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Dearborn firefighters honored by Masons

DEARBORN, Mich. – Members of the Dearborn Fire Department were recently honored by the Masonic Temple, Dearborn Lodge # 172, Free and Accepted Masons, during the group's 15th annual firefighters' dinner.

The dinner took place on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Olive Branch Masonic Center, 1170 Mason Street.

During the event, three groups of firefighters received special appreciation for their actions during three separate life rescue incidents.

"These firefighters were facing extremely hazardous conditions, and went above and beyond the call of duty to save lives," said Fire Chief Nazih Hazime.

"Their conduct exemplifies the highest standards of the Dearborn Fire Department, and we're very proud of them."

PHOTO CAPTION #1:

Photo Courtesy of the City of Dearborn

This group of firefighters was honored for their actions in connection with a Sept. 23 fire at a home on Ternes Street. From left: Mason Worshipful Master Elbert Taylor, Fire Chief Nazih Hazime, Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., Battalion Chief Paul Spearman, Firefighters 1 Mat Rea, Firefighter 1 Ken Abraham and John Nashef. (Not pictured are Captain Dan Baker and Firefighters 2 Kevin Chinavare and Mark Moros.)

PHOTO CAPTION #2:

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This group of firefighters was honored for their actions in connection with a fire earlier this year at a home on Middlepointe Street. From left: Mason Worshipful Master Elbert Taylor, Fire Chief Nazih Hazime Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., Firefighter 2 Don Villiard and Fire Apparatus Supervisor Assistant Mike Brackett. (Not pictured are Captain Mike Hurley, Firefighter 3 Jeff Bond, Firefigher 2 Jeremy Kurek and Firefighters 1 Mike Kleitch, Scott Miller, Mat Rae and Scott Rhodes.)

PHOTO CAPTION #3:

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This group of firefighters was honored for their actions in connection with a fire earlier this year on the sixth floor of Sisson Manor apartments. From left: Worshipful Master Elbert Taylor, Firefighter 1 Dave McLean, Firefighter 2 Chris McAleer, Firefighter 3 Steve Buchholz, Fire Chief Nazih Hazime, Mayor John B. O'Reilly, Jr., Battalion Chief Tim Prokop and Captain Andy Lenaghan. (Not pictured are Fire Marshal Jeff Oldenburg; Lieutenants Bill Klim, Paul McKeever and Bob Cunningham; Firefighters 3 Mark Gosbeth, Ron Guentner and Steve Worden; Firefighters 2 Jon Drennon, Daren Fabris, Jamie Jent and Brian Keith; and Firefighters 1 Don Begeman, Steve Ciochon, Mark Farrell, Kevin Kruslemsky, Kelly Meister, Brian Meloche and Jack Moran.

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