

# CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



## **Charleston Firefighters Receive Knights of Columbus Firefighter of the Year Award**

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Charleston, SC (October 28, 2013): The Charleston Fire Department is proud to announce that Captain Herbert Scott, Assistant Engineer Kyle Weiss, and Firefighter Kevin Pool are the recipients of this year's Knights of Columbus Assembly 1071 Firefighter of the Year Award.

On May 5, 2013, units from the Charleston Fire Department and Saint Andrews Fire Department Fire Department responded to a reported residential structure fire at the Moss Creek Apartment Complex, 1800 William Kennerty Drive. Units on scene reported a working structure fire and crews began to attack the fire. Captain Hebert Scott was assigned as the rapid intervention team officer. While observing fire ground operations, Captain Scott noticed a woman in a first floor apartment, unable to escape due to heavy smoke and fire conditions blocking her exit path.

Captain Scott, Assistant Engineer Weiss, and Firefighter Kevin Pool entered the apartment and evacuated the female occupant through a window while protecting her from heat and broken glass. Assistant Engineer Weiss and Firefighter Pool assisted the female to EMS crews for evaluation.

The quick thinking actions of Captain Scott, Assistant Engineer Weiss and Firefighter Pool were vital to the female occupants rescue and safety. These three firefighters will be recognized for their heroic actions on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 with a service at St. Joseph Catholic Church located at 1695 Wallenberg Boulevard. The service will start with a Celebration of Mass at 8:00am. Breakfast will be served in the Parish located next to the church following the service.

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