

DDJC Firemen Get Top DLA Honors

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Firefighter Kris Walton, left, and Fire Chief Terrance Wyler were selected by DLA as Firefighter and Fire Officer of the year.

Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC) Fire Chief Terrance Wyler and Firefighter Kris Walton were selected as DLA's top Fire Officer and Firefighter for 2001.

In his nomination for the award, Wyler is credited with coordinating with various other county agencies to produce a standard operating procedure for response to any type of catastrophic event caused by Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD).

The honor also recognizes his work in consolidating the DDJC Fire Department's training program with the San Joaquin County Joint Fire Training Officers Association to provide measurable performance standards and guidelines.

Wyler has served as the DDJC Fire Chief since 1997.

Walton is a State of California Hazardous Material (HAZMAT) Instructor and ensures DDJC's Fire Department meets all standards in this area. He also developed and implemented procedures, documentation, and training criteria related to WMD and Confined Space rescue operations.

Walton has also designed, fabricated and installed mobile computer systems in two HAZMAT command modules. The effort resulted in "real-time" material data information improving incident command capabilities and response team safety.

Walton is also known for a positive work ethic that motivates others.

Way to go, DDJC!

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