



STAFF REPORT

Report To: Board of Supervisors **Meeting Date:** February 16, 2023

Staff Contact: Sean Slamon

Agenda Title: Presentation of the Chief's Medal of Commendation to Aiden Bailey. (Sean Slamon, sslamon@carson.org).

Staff Summary: The Chief's Medal of Commendation is the Carson City Fire Department's ("CCFD's") second highest award for a civilian. The Fire Chief will present the Chief's Medal of Commendation to Aiden Bailey, a civilian, for his potentially life-saving assistance during a rapidly spreading house fire on Minonee Lane on February 21, 2022.

Agenda Action: Other / Presentation **Time Requested:** 10 minutes

Proposed Motion

N/A

Board's Strategic Goal

Quality of Life

Previous Action

N/A

Background/Issues & Analysis

The Chief's Medal of Commendation may be awarded to individuals, who render initial, spontaneous, and valuable aid or assistance at an incident to which the Fire Department is responding. To qualify, that aid or assistance should result in reduced injury or loss to the party receiving aid.

On Monday, February 21, 2022, at approximately 11:15 pm, a fire was reported at 3154 Minonee Lane, and it had spread to the neighboring house at 3162 Minonee Lane. The occupants at 3162 Minonee Lane were asleep.

Aiden Bailey had the forethought to rush next door to 3162 Minonee Lane and alert his neighbors, the Dunbar family, of the spreading fire. This spontaneous action gave Ms. Dunbar enough time to evacuate with her two family members and avoid being overcome by smoke and flames. This early warning was invaluable, as one of Ms. Dunbar's family members required additional assistance to leave the home, which was quickly filling with smoke when they evacuated. The action of Aiden Bailey assisted in reducing potential injury or worse to the Dunbar family.

Applicable Statute, Code, Policy, Rule or Regulation

CCFD Standard Operating Procedures

Financial Information

Is there a fiscal impact? No

If yes, account name/number: N/A

Is it currently budgeted? No

Explanation of Fiscal Impact: N/A

Alternatives

N/A

Attachments:

Board Action Taken:

Motion: _____

1) _____

2) _____

Aye/Nay

(Vote Recorded By)