



# **CITY OF VENICE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **2013 FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR AWARD**

Presented to

### **FIREMEDIC MATTHEW TOMER**

For Professional & Dedicated Service

Firemedic Matthew Tomer's selection was based on his professionalism, dedication and commitment to the Fire Service, our Department and those we serve. The nominations submitted identified several areas where Matt has earned this recognition.

Matt regularly steps up to offer assistance, requests more responsibility and challenges. This includes asking to lead training in an area where he saw the need for improvement.

His conduct while responding to emergencies is always professional and compassionate. It even extends beyond the immediate need to working as part of the Venice Firefighters Benevolent Fund to provide further assistance as needed.

Matt is actively working on additional certifications and training in preparation for advancement in his own career. He is also eager to participate in shift training and continues to improve his skills on a day to day basis.

Matt is an outstanding representative of the fire service, our Department and the City of Venice.