## **Front Line Workers - First Responders**

**Do you know of any Front Line Workers or First Responders from your Church?** Let's give them a Shout out!

We identify **frontline workers as a** subcategory of essential workers in occupation groups where a large majority of workers (over 70%) cannot <u>feasibly work from home</u>. Frontline workers include, but are not limited to, healthcare workers, protective service workers (police and EMTs), cashiers in grocery and general merchandise stores, production and food processing workers, janitors and maintenance workers, agricultural workers, and truck drivers.

A First responder is a person with specialized training who is among the first to arrive and provide assistance at the scene of an emergency, such as an accident, natural disaster, or terrorism. First responders typically include law enforcement officers, including state troopers, deputies, federal agents, and school resource officers, as well as paramedics, emergency medical technicians, firefighters, rescuers, military personnel, sanitation workers, public works, and other trained members of organizations connected with this type of work.

In the wake of Covid 19 the service of many front line workers and/or first responders has been recognized as essential.

These fly-under-the-radar, hard-working dedicated folks often go unnoticed and uncelebrated. **The EEDLO wants to change that.** During our convention we want to pause for a few moments and acknowledge these Silent Heroes.

## How?

**Simply** send in the person's name and role as a first responder. Include the church/ conference and photo if available Persons do not have to be a member of the Lay Organization to be celebrated. Please submit the aforementioned information to our Director of Lay Activities at: **Whitehouse957@yahoo.com** by June 21, 2020.

## **ELEVENTH EPISCOPAL DISTRICT LAY ORGANIZATION**

**Celebrates** 

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Name: Sparkina Firelady

Role: Fireperson at Station 51 PFD—Pahokee, FL

Conference: First Mt. Lay AME - Southwest Conference



Lt. Sparky Firelady