



## **International Public Safety Association Announces the Recipient of the 2020 IPSA Edson Award for Leadership in Integrated Public Safety**

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The International Public Safety Association is pleased to announce that Lieutenant George Steiner with Elgin (Illinois) Fire Department is the recipient of the 2020 IPSA Edson Award for Leadership in Integrated Public Safety.

The IPSA Edson Award for Leadership in Integrated Public Safety signifies exemplary leadership. We have all had those mentors, colleagues and supervisors who selflessly share their experiences and expertise to make us better public safety practitioners. This award is given to that individual – the one who effortlessly displays exceptional and consistent leadership qualities during times of crisis and even in day-to-day operations. <https://www.joinipsa.org/IPSA-Edson-Award>

To date, Steiner has led the development of the following International Public Safety Association Publications: <https://www.joinipsa.org/Publications>

- Rescue Task Force Best Practices Guide, Version II
- Interoperability and Unified Command InfoBrief
- Fire as a Weapon InfoBrief

As an IPSA Member, Steiner has advanced through our ranks. He joined the IPSA in 2015. After a few years of proven commitment to advancing the IPSA's mission, he was appointed to serve as the RTF Committee Chair, appointed to serve as Secretary of the IPSA and subsequently appointed to serve on the Board of Directors. He currently holds all three leadership positions within the IPSA, and he also serves as our proxy representative on the NFPA 3000 Technical Committee.

Steiner is a highly organized and humble leader. He is highly respected by the IPSA, his department, the community he serves and the public safety community. He is always seeking ways to advance the public safety profession.

### **About the International Public Safety Association**

The International Public Safety Association, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, was established in July 2014 in the State of Arizona to bring the public safety community closer together by offering opportunities to network, cross-train and build a stronger public safety community capable of an effective joint response to all incidents. [www.joinipsa.org](http://www.joinipsa.org)

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