



International Public Safety Association Announces the Recipient of the 2018 IPSA Edson Award for Leadership in Integrated Public Safety

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The International Public Safety Association is pleased to announce that Captain J. Scott Quirarte with Ventura County Fire Department is the recipient of the 2018 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 Quirarte has conducted over 250 classes and trained 2,500+ law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS crews and dispatchers within the state of California. The cross-disciplinary training is also open to other practitioners in other jurisdictions at no cost. First responders from all disciplines and around the country have attended the training.

Specific to leadership, Quirarte is consistently seeking ways to advance the public safety profession. He never hesitates to volunteer on a working group at the local or national level.

As an IPSA Member, Quirarte has advanced through our ranks. He joined the IPSA in 2014 as a member, was appointed to Treasurer in 2015 and then appointed to serve on the Board in 2017. Further, Quirarte is also Vice-Chair of the IPSA's Rescue Task Force Committee and a member of the IPSA's TEMS Committee.

Quirarte is a humble leader and leads by example. He is highly respected by the IPSA, his department, the community he serves and the public safety community.

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

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