

MINNEAPOLIS POLICE DEPARTMENT

SPECIAL ORDER



BY ORDER OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

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SUBJECT: Manual Revision – 2-300 Employee and Citizen Awards 2-301 Employee Awards- Procedures for Recommendations 2-301.01 Medal of Honor 2-301.02 Medal of Valor <u>2-301.03 Department Purple Heart Medal</u> <u>2-301.04</u> 2-301.03 Medal of Commendation <u>2-301.05</u> 2-301.04 Excellence in Tactics and De-escalation Award <u>2-301.06</u> 2-301.05 Department Award of Merit <u>2-301.07</u> 2-301.06 Life Saving Award <u>2-301.08</u> 2-301.07 Unit Citation Award <u>2-301.09</u> 2-301.08 Chief’s Award of Merit <u>2-301.10</u> 2-301.09 Outstanding Employee Pin <u>2-301.11</u> 2-301.10 Distinguished Service Award <u>2-301.12</u> 2-301.11 Excellence in Investigation Award			APPROVED BY: <i>Chief O’Hara</i>

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Introduction: This policy is being updated to add the new Department Purple Heart Medal.

Effective with the issuance of this Special Order, Section 2-301.03 of the MPD Policy and Procedure Manual shall be added as follows:

- 2-301 Employee Awards – Procedures for Recommendations**
- 2-301.01 Medal of Honor**
- 2-301.02 Medal of Valor**

2-301.03 Department Purple Heart Medal
(08/24/23)

The Chief may award the Department Purple Heart Medal for injuries suffered of a potentially incapacitating nature requiring immediate medical attention and sustained while in the performance of official duties:

- While reacting to the actions of an offender,
- While engaged in the apprehension of an offender, or
- While protecting the life of another.

In addition, this award may be conferred if an injury was averted by the wearing of body armor that may have otherwise met the criteria.

The Department Purple Heart Medal recipient shall receive a commemorative medal with a purple ribbon, and a purple and white uniform bar.

- 2-301.04** ~~**2-301.03 Medal of Commendation**~~
(01/16/02) (07/11/06) (06/09/15) (07/01/22) (08/24/23)
- 2-301.05** ~~**2-301.04 Excellence in Tactics and De-Escalation Award**~~
(07/01/22) (08/24/23)
- 2-301.06** ~~**2-301.05 Department Award of Merit**~~
(01/16/02) (12/18/03) (07/01/22) (08/24/23)
- 2-301.07** ~~**2-301.06 Life Saving Award**~~
(01/16/02) (07/11/06) (03/01/11) (01/03/14) (06/09/15) (02/03/20) (07/01/22) (08/24/23)
- 2-301.08** ~~**2-301.07 Unit Citation Award**~~
(01/16/02) (06/09/15) (07/01/22) (08/24/23)
- 2-301.09** ~~**2-301.08 Chief's Award of Merit**~~
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- 2-301.12** ~~**2-301.11 Excellence in Investigation Award**~~
(04/16/12) (06/09/15) (07/01/22) (08/24/23)