

POLICE, FIRE HEROES GET MEDALS TODAY

La Guardia, McElligott and
Valentine to Address City
Hall Plaza Ceremony

5 POSTHUMOUS AWARDS

Valor Citations to Be Given
38 Other Members of the
Two Departments

Mayor La Guardia, Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine and Fire Commissioner John J. McElligott will speak at noon today at City Hall Plaza at the presentation of forty-three valor citations, heroic members of the Police and Fire Departments.

The widows of five policemen who lost their lives in line of duty will receive posthumous Police Department Medals of Honor. Detective James L. Boyle of the Eighteenth Division will receive the Medal of Honor for killing a bandit who tried to use his automobile in escape from a hold-up in Brooklyn March, 1937.

The widows of policemen who receive the prized Medal of Honor are Mary A. Foley, widow of Detective Michael J. Foley; Catherine V. De Marrais, widow of Detective Arthur J. De Marrais; Alice V. Breen, widow of Patrolman Joseph J. McBreen; Anna F. Wilson, widow of Patrolman John H. A. Wilson; and Ella T. Lynch, widow of patrolman Edward P. Lynch.

The other awards are as follows: James Gordon Bennett Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman Charles G. Roscher.

Mayor La Guardia Medal and a Department Medal—Fire Lieutenant John J. Rakars.

Commissioner John J. McElligott Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman John Herbst.

Hugh Bonner Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman Raymond H. Nelson.

Thomas E. Crimmins Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman Harry Christman.

Henry D. Brookman Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman George S. Magnuson.

William H. Todd Memorial Medal and a Department Medal—Lieutenant Daniel Kelleher.

Thomas A. Kenny Memorial Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman John D. Cluney.

Emily Trevor-Mary B. Warren Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman James J. Lyman.

Brooklyn Citizens Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman Joseph P. Gerrity.

John H. Prentice Medal and a Departmental Medal—Fireman Leo P. J. Heagen.

Walter Scott Medal and a Depart-

ment Medal—Fireman William L. Mayer.

M. J. Delehanty Medal for Valor and a Department Medal—Fireman Daniel J. Riordan.

William F. Conran Medal and a Department Medal—Lieutenant Frank Brannigan.

Thomas F. Dougherty Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman Eugene J. Dukes.

Albert S. Johnston Medal and a Department Medal—Fireman John L. Conroy.

Stephenson Medal for the Best Disciplined and Most Efficient Fire Company in 1937—Captain Joseph Bona who commands Hook and Ladder Company 38.

Police Combat Crosses—Detective Francis T. Cassidy, Acting Captain Richard A. Fennelly, Detective Raymond F. Maguire, Detective Walter Casey and Detective Joseph J. Reynolds.

Rhineland Medal for Valor—Detective John R. Gallagher.

Isaac Bell Medal for Bravery—Patrolman George Maurer.

Peter F. Meyer Medal—Patrolman Carl C. A. Lagergren.

Brooklyn Citizens Medal for Valor—Patrolman Vincent J. Driscoll.

Walter Scott Medal for Valor—Patrolman Thomas Lawrence.

Martin J. Sheridan Medal for Valor—Patrolman Edward F. Larkin.

Daniel B. Freedman Medal—Detective Jeremiah F. Leake.

Charles H. Sabin Medal—Patrolman John R. Rindos.

William McLain Freeman Medal for Valor—Patrolman James J. Judge.

LeRoy W. Baldwin Medal—Patrolman Harold L. O'Hea.

Ernest Fahnestock Medal—Detective Charles A. Barts.

National Surety Medal for Valor—Patrolman John M. Bou.

Bronx County Grand Jurors Association Medal for Valor—Detective Thomas J. Killoran.

M. J. Delehanty Medal for Valor—Patrolman Dennis F. Brown.

Sherman Day Medal for Valor—Patrolman Carmine W. Tramutola.