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More Than 4,000 Years of FESA Service Celebrated

Dr Mike Nahan, the Member for Riverton said an incredible 4,280 collective years of service by 223 career Fire and Rescue Service firefighters, officers and FESA operational staff was celebrated today at the WA Emergency Services Diligent Service awards.

Medals and clasps were handed out to 65 people who have dedicated 30, 35 or 40 years assisting the community during times of crisis.

"Every day these people put their lives on the line to protect us from fire, floods and storms," Dr Nahan said.

"They are all dedicated professionals who have helped make WA a leader in emergency services and they should be very proud of their achievements."

"I am particularly pleased to congratulate Canning Vale Fire Station firefighters Wayne Hill and Robert Taylor-Rennie on their exemplary service to the local community."

"Mr Hill has completed 35 years of service as a firefighter and Mr Taylor-Rennie has completed 30 years of service. Their knowledge and experience is irreplaceable."

Dr Nahan said the Diligent Service Medal recognises 15 years of service with a clasp presented for each additional five years of service.

"Dedicating so many years to protecting Western Australians deserves special recognition and I congratulate these firefighters on reaching their remarkable milestones," Dr Nahan said.

"Being dedicated to one organisation for so many years is a huge achievement and testament to their strength of character in light of their challenging job."

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