

Atchison's VFW awards 2022 excellence

**(KAIR)--Atchison-based VFW Post #1175 has again awarded excellence in the Atchison community for the now concluded year of 2022.**

**Among those receiving recognition is a long time Atchison firefighter, who receives the honor as he heads into retirement.**

**A release from the Atchison Fire Department says that recently retired Captain Ted Graf was named the 2022 Firefighter of the Year by the Atchison VFW post.**

**The release notes that Graf, who worked for the department for 30-years prior to his recent retirement, was also nominated as VFW District Firefighter of the Year.**

**Graf also previously served as Fire Chief for the City of Atchison.**

**Meanwhile, a release from the Atchison Public Schools of USD 409 says that instructor Annie Schelvan has been awarded the VFW Teacher of the Year for the Atchison Elementary School.**

**Meanwhile, an Atchison Police Officer is also receiving recognition.**

**According to a release from the Atchison Police Department, Master Patrol Officer Alex Moore is being honored as the VFW Officer of the Year.**

**All three were recognized with awards and medals bestowed by VFW representation.**

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