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National Fire Service Honours 27 Officers for Long Service

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The Ministry of the Public Service, Disaster Risk Management and Enterprise, through the National Fire Service (NFS), today recognized 27 officers for their years of dedicated service during the National Fire Service Long Service Awards Ceremony held in Belize City.

The ceremony celebrated the commitment and contributions of officers who have dedicated years of their careers to protecting lives, safeguarding property, and responding to emergencies throughout Belize. Their service reflects the important role the NFS plays in public safety and in supporting communities during some of their most challenging moments.

Among those recognized were Assistant Divisional Officer Kenneth Mortis and Station Officer Brenton Gentle, who each completed 30 years of service, and retired Station Officer Miguel Medina, who completed 20 years of service. Their years of commitment reflect the experience, dedication, and sense of duty that are essential to the work of the NFS.

Delivering remarks at the ceremony, Hon. Henry Charles Usher, Minister of the Public Service, Disaster Risk Management and Enterprise, emphasized the importance of recognizing the officers who have dedicated years of their lives to serving and protecting the people of Belize. "Today, we honour not only the years these officers have given, but also the important contribution they have made to our nation," the Minister said.

The recognition of these 27 officers highlights the value of experienced personnel in strengthening the NFS and maintaining its capacity to respond to emergencies. Through their service, these officers have contributed to the protection of communities and the continued delivery of emergency response services across the country.

The Ministry congratulates all 27 awardees on this achievement and extends its sincere appreciation for their years of service to the National Fire Service and the people of Belize.

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