

# Hero Award

## Firefighters Water Rescue

On May 15, 2019 firefighters Chad Jensen, Chase Parry, and Colter Christen, who maintain a friendship inside and outside the fire station, decided to spend some off-duty time up Diamond Fork Canyon. A ways off they witnessed someone attempting to cross the fast moving creek only to be swept off his horse. Chad, Chase, and Colter had neither supplies nor equipment for such a rescue, but they did have training and an AF Firefighter mantra that they all lived by, "Always Ready." At high risk to their own lives they embarked on a dangerous water rescue that even brought some of them into the creek. But by working together they were able to get the man to safety.

We as a community are truly lucky to have a police and fire department filled with brave men and women like these three firefighters. Always ready, and always willing to serve.

In an interview Colter humbly said they were just in the right place at the right time. I would say because of their

willingness to always act, that regardless of where these men are at, they make it the right place and the right time.

For this reason we want to honor firefighters Chad Jensen, Chase Parry,

and Colter Christen for their service by giving them this Hero Award and declaring June 25, 2019 "Chad, Chase, and Colter" day in American Fork City.

