

LOCAL CERT MEMBERS RECEIVE PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS



Fire District #3 Chief Dan Orr presented Presidential awards to (L to R) Linda Enger, Ernylee Chamlee, and Lynn Schlosser

Three volunteer members of Clallam County Fire District 3's Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program were named as Silver Service recipients of the President's Volunteer Service Award for 2022. The President's Council on Service and Civic Participation has authorized this important recognition each year for those individuals whose services to the public have made significant and positive contributions to their community and inspired others to volunteer as well.

Under the auspices of AmeriCorps and Points of Light, Fire District #3 Chief Dan Orr officially presented Presidential Volunteer Service Awards on June 9 to each of these exceptional volunteers. Each Silver Award represents 250-499 hours of uncompensated, volunteer service donated during one calendar year.

The purpose of the Fire District's CERT Program is to develop and deploy a cadre of trained citizen volunteers who would be able to safely augment our local First Responders and help them to mitigate the initial effects of a broad ranging disaster on our affected population. At its heart, this CERT program represents a community service initiative that's primarily focused on preserving human lives and promoting public safety during times of disaster.

