



2026 Dr. Webb S. Hersperger First Responder Call to Action Award

Presented by the American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division

Dr. Webb S. Hersperger began his medical career in the U.S. Army before practicing as an Ear, Nose, and Throat Specialist, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Inspired by the loss of his father, a fallen patrol officer, Dr. Hersperger was a passionate community leader and dedicated advocate for first responders and trauma prevention. The American Trauma Society, Pennsylvania Division, is just one of many organizations that saw the steadfast support of Dr. Hersperger.

In honor of Dr. Webb S. Hersperger's dedication to first responders and ATSPA's trauma prevention efforts, the Pennsylvania Division of the American Trauma Society has established an award honoring a first responder, a first responder agency or group of agencies who has gone above and beyond the call of duty in response to a trauma incident. The honoree exemplifies the goals of the ATSPA in preventing needless injury and death by his/her (their) quick actions.

To nominate a first responder or agency for this award, please complete the online nomination form by following the link below.

This award will be presented to the selected recipient at the Pennsylvania State Capitol on National Injury Prevention Day, Wednesday, November 18, 2026. Recipients will be recognized during a press conference at 12: 15 PM. **If, for some reason, the award recipient is unable to attend, it is expected that the nominator will attend to accept the award on behalf of the awardee.**

The award recipient will be invited to attend the 2026 National Injury Prevention Day advocacy event, at no cost, on (Nov. 18, 2026) and will receive a commemorative award plaque.

Nominations must be received no later than **Friday, August 14, 2026.**