



THE FIRE WATCH

Certificate of Qualification

This certifies that

MICHAEL HAGEN

has successfully qualified as a Fire Watch 'Watch Stander'

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Over 6,000 U.S. Veterans take their lives each year, including more than 500 in Florida. Veteran suicide is a national and regional public health challenge. The Fire Watch *Watch Stander* program trains, qualifies and mobilizes more than 10,000 community members to be vigilant to the concerns of Veterans and to direct Veterans to the support they need. The fundamental belief of the *Watch Stander* program is that the solution to Veteran suicide is community-based. The more opportunities our community can provide to steer a Veteran away from suicide, the lower we can drive the rate of Veteran suicide in our community.

Together, we will end Veteran suicide in Northeast Florida.

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