

FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

VERNON GILMORE – SEPTEMBER 2004

Fire Inspector II – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Vernon is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth. He received his Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences in Emergency Management in 1999 from the University of North Texas. He also served in the United States Marine Corps (2 years active; 4 years reserve). Vernon has training as a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist, Public Information Officer, Ham Radio Operator – General Class, and is a Storm Spotter. He has the following licenses/certifications: Master Firefighter, Master Fire Inspector, Master Arson Investigator, Master Crash/Fire Rescue, Master Peace Officer, and Fire Instructor I.

Employment Background & Experience:

Vernon worked as a Fire Protection Specialist at Six Flags Over Texas from 1976-1981. From 1981-1983, he worked as a Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal-Firefighter for the City of Mansfield. From 1983-2002, Vernon held many positions in the Addison Fire Department (Shift Commander/Captain, Assistant Chief, Deputy Chief/Fire Marshal, Fire Investigator, and Fire Inspector).

Awards, Recognition, & Associations:

Vernon is a member of the North Texas Fire Investigators Association, Fire Protection Association of North Texas, Tarrant County Fire Investigators Association, and the Metroplex Fire Safety Educators Association (Vice-President). In 2006, the Euless Fire Department awarded him with the Outstanding Service Award. He is also the Commander for the Euless Fire Department Honor Guard. Vernon received the Civic Achievement Award from the Euless Fire Department in 2009. He received recognition as the 2008 Employee of the Year and the 2007 Fire Department Employee of the Year.

