

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
JAMES ROWELL – JANUARY 2010
Driver/Engineer, Paramedic – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

James graduated from Irving High School in Irving, Texas. He holds the following certifications: Advanced Firefighter, Instructor II, and Certified Paramedic. He participates in on-the-job training courses at the City of Euless.

Employment Background & Experience:

While in high school, James worked various jobs. During his senior year of high school, he and his sisters cared for their terminally ill father. During that time, James worked at a local fast food restaurant. After his father passed away, James partnered with his uncle and purchased two restaurants. About 8 years later, he decided on a career change. Having friends in the fire service, James took the fire entrance exam and began his career with the Euless Fire Department as a Firefighter. He completed paramedic school in 1994. James promoted to Firefighter II/Paramedic in October, 1995. He has held his current position of Driver/Engineer, Paramedic since November, 2008. He will be celebrating his 20th anniversary with the City of Euless in May, 2010.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

James and his wife, Susan, were married in 1988 and make their home in Southlake. They have two daughters (Courtney, a freshman at UT; Kendall, a junior at Carroll High School). He has received many awards while at the City of Euless: 1993 Firefighter of the Year; 1998 Certificate of Appreciation; 2003 Fire-Rescue Specialist of the Year; 2004 EMS Provider of the Year; 2006 Distinguished Unit Award; 2008 Euless Fire Department Employee of the Year; and has received numerous commendations. His hobbies include: supporting his children in their numerous activities (cheerleading and drill team) and attending many high school football and basketball games. In his spare time, he and his wife enjoy home improvement projects.

