

EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH
JAMES PATTERSON – JULY 2012
Inspector I – Code Compliance/Police Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

James graduated from Abeka Academy in Pensacola, Florida, and attended basic courses at Tarrant County College. The knowledge he received from AutoCad classes earned him recognition at Office Depot in the design of office furniture layouts at his local store. He currently holds a CDL and Texas Amateur Athletic Federation Coach's Certification and is a registered Code Enforcement Officer with the State of Texas.

Employment Background & Experience:

As many kids do, James began with his own mowing business. During his first semester at college, he began working for Office Depot as a Floor Associate where he met his future wife. From there, he assisted customers with tools, hardware, paint, and seasonal items at Payless Cashways. In 1999, he was trained by Wrico Metal Stamping in die storage, working a press, and press set-up. From 2000-2008, James progressed to Assistant Store Manager for Office Depot in North Richland Hills. He owned his own highly successful business, G.C. and More, from 2004-2010, which handled tabletop glass and mirrors, moving, and auto transport. He returned to Office Depot from 2009-2010 in Customer Service and part-time Department Management. Many of our employees became acquainted with James when he was the Eules Branch Manager at My Credit Union from 2009 until he was hired by the City of Eules in February 2011.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

While at Office Depot, he was instrumental in designing their national Special Order Chair Sales Training Module and began training other staff in the district to develop a furniture sales culture. While working with the Eules Police Department, James earned the Blackie Sustaire Memorial Award in 2011. He is a member of the Eules Police Officer Association. James seeks volunteering opportunities with the City as often as he can. This summer, he assisted with the Police Summer Camp for kids in Eules. He enjoys spending time with his family, is active at his church, helps with his kid's sports, works out, and enjoys r/c hobbies.

