

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE
PAUL SMITH – December 2002
Division Chief/Fire Marshal – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Paul completed high school at Mansfield High School in Mansfield, Texas. He earned his Associate in Applied Science degree in Fire Protection Technology from Tarrant County College and his Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration from Dallas Baptist University. Paul is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer program at the National Fire Academy and has over 3700 documented training hours in fire, law enforcement, EMS, and related subjects. He holds the following licenses/certifications: Master Structural Firefighter, Master Fire Inspector, Master Fire & Arson Investigator, Master Peace Officer, Intermediate Fire Instructor, and Emergency Medical Technician.

Employment Background & Experience:

He was employed for twenty years for the City of Mansfield where he hired as a patrol officer and left as the Deputy Fire Chief-Fire Marshal. Prior to that, he worked for Six Flags Over Texas for seven years where he began as a parking lot attendant and left as Senior Fire & Safety Specialist.

Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:

Paul is a member of the National Fire Protection Association, International Association of Arson Investigators, Texas Fire Marshals Association, North Texas Fire Prevention Association, and the Tarrant County Fire and Arson Investigators Association. Over his career, he has earned numerous awards while at the City of Mansfield: Valedictorian of his Police Academy Class, 1984 Patrolman of the Year, 1989 Firefighter of the Year, 1991 City Managers Outstanding Innovation Award, 1996 City Managers Outstanding Employee Service Award, 1999 City Managers Star Employee Award, and 2000 Staff Employee of the Year. While at the City of Euless, he has received the January 2007 Employee of the Month award and been nominated twice for Supervisor of the Year. He is a native Texan and has lived in or visited much of the United States. Paul enjoys spending time with his family, reading, running, hiking, and doing anything involving his mind or hands.

