

**TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE**  
**CHANC BENNETT – JANUARY 1994**  
**Operations Chief – Fire Department**

**Education, Training & Licenses:**

Chanc received his Associate of Applied Science Degree in Fire Protection at Tarrant County College and is currently pursuing his Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Management from West Texas A&M University. He received his fire training certification at TCC and attended Paramedic School at UT Southwestern Medical School. He has also attended the Police Academy at Weatherford College and the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland. His licenses and certifications include: certified Fire and Explosives Investigator, a Master Fire Investigator, a Master Firefighter, a Master Fire Inspector, a Master Fire Instructor, a Hazardous Materials Technician, and a Licensed Paramedic.

**Employment Background & Experience:**

In the past, Chanc worked for Full Sail Charters in West Mystic, Connecticut and Eleuthera, Bahamas. From 2005-2012, he worked for EFI Global as a Fire Investigator. Chanc is currently an adjunct instructor at the Tarrant County College Fire Service Training Center and is a Technical Search Specialist for Texas Task Force One (a FEMA search and rescue team).

**Awards, Recognition, Associations, and Personnel Information:**

During his tenure with the Euless Fire Department, Chanc has received many awards: 1995 Rookie of the Year; 1997 Firefighter of the Year; 1998 Distinguished Unit award; 1999 Lifesaving Award; 2003 Fire Department Employee of the Year; and Supervisor of the Year in 2005, 2007, and 2010. He is a member of the National Association of Fire Investigators, National Association for Search and Rescue, and International Association of Arson Investigators. Chanc enjoys spending time with his family, mountain biking, hiking, backpacking, and white water rafting.

