

TEN YEARS OF SERVICE

VERNON GILMORE – SEPTEMBER 2004

Fire Inspector III – Fire Department

Education, Training & Licenses:

Vernon is a graduate of Polytechnic High School in Fort Worth and 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 received training as a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II, Public Education Officer, Incident Safety Officer, Honor Guard Commander, Public Information Officer, Ham Radio Operator – General Class, Storm Spotter, and the unofficial department historian. He holds the following licenses/certifications: Master Firefighter, Master Fire Inspector, Master Arson Investigator, Master Crash/Fire Rescue, Master Peace Officer, Fire Instructor II, Field Examiner, and CPR Instructor.

Employment Background & Experience:

Prior to his service with Eules, 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. The Eules Fire Department awarded him with the 2005 Outstanding Service Award, 2006 Employee of the Year, and 2009 Civic Achievement Award. He received recognition as the City of Eules 2008 Employee of the Year. He is proud to serve as the Commander for the Eules Fire Department Honor Guard. Though he is fortunate to have not received any “Eulie” awards, he has received two “Firehouse Follies” awards in 2006 and 2007 for memorable goofs. His pride and joy is his lovely wife, daughter, son, and grandchildren - all the adult male family members are public servants.

