

# THIRTY-FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE

## JOHN O'BRIEN – JUNE 1980

### Battalion Chief – Fire Department

#### **Education, Training & Licenses:**

John is a proud graduate of Trinity High School in Euless. His certifications include Master Firefighter, Fire Instructor II, Haz-Mat Technician, and Licensed Paramedic. He attended Tarrant County College where he has earned over 60 hours toward a degree in Fire Protection Technology. He is also a certified SCUBA Diver.

#### **Employment Background & Experience:**

Immediately after graduation, John came to work for the City of Euless Fleet Services as a Junior Auto Mechanic. He promoted to Mechanic after four months. After testing for firefighter, he transferred to the Euless Fire Department in September 1981. He promoted to Driver Engineer in May 1983; to Lieutenant in February 1985; and to Captain in October 1995. He has held his current position since November 1996.

#### **Awards, Recognition, Associations, & Personal Data:**

John has received many Fire Department awards: 1982 Firefighter of the Year, 1991 Distinguished Service Award, 1998 Supervisor of the Year, 2004 Supervisor of the Year, 2009 Supervisor of the Year, and many other commendations. He was also chosen as the City of Euless August 2010 Employee of the Month. He is a member of the Euless Firefighters Association and the International Association of Firefighters. In his spare time, he plays on a men's hockey team and volunteers with the Arlington ISD.

