



2018 Firefighter of the Year

The Firefighter of the Year is given to an outstanding firefighter who consistently demonstrates professional excellence, moral integrity, and an abiding commitment to provide quality service to the citizens of Mesquite. The 2018 Mesquite Fire Department Firefighter of the Year is Aaron Hall.

Aaron started his career with the Mesquite Fire Department on July 25, 2012 and received his paramedic certification in March of 2014. Aaron is the recipient of a 2016 Life Saving Award and received the Attendance Merit Bar in 2013 for perfect attendance the entire year.

Aaron has worked hard to improve his ability to serve the citizens of Mesquite from day one. He is always willing to take on projects like Addressing Mesquite, H.O.M.E and leadership roles in the Mesquite Fire Fighters Local. Aaron has designed and sold breast cancer awareness t-shirts for the last two years with all funds raised being donated for the cause. Aaron has also taken an active role at Porter Elementary serving as a Watch Dog (dads of great students). Aaron puts in many hours as a volunteer at the school to provide a male presence for students without male role models in their life. Aaron continues his involvement in our youth by serving as a soccer coach for a boys soccer team for the past three years.

Aaron has always approached problems and difficult situations with a can do attitude and works very hard to find solutions. Aaron's strongest

trait is his dependability. He is a constant steady influence on everyone he is around and on any project he is involved in. Aaron is always on time, ready to go and always has a great attitude. His hard work and attitude is a great example for the younger generation. He is known around the department for his devotion to his family. Anytime you ask about his wife or kids, you can see his love and pride for them through the way he speaks of them.

It is a pleasure to recognize Aaron Hall as the 2018 Mesquite Fire Department Firefighter of the Year.