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## **Erik Richmond, Mesquite Fire Department**

Erik Richmond is a Firefighter/Paramedic for the Mesquite Fire Department.

As a Firefighter/Paramedic, Erik is responsible for the day-to-day operations of Ambulance No. 1 and Engine No. 1. He also serves on the Wildland Firefighting team and the Tactical Medic team. Additionally, Erik represents the City as a member of the elite Texas Task Force 2 team, a highly selective Urban Search and Rescue squad that locates and provides immediate medical treatment to victims trapped as a result of a natural or man-made disaster.

Erik often provides relief to his crew by taking additional shifts on the ambulance. In fact, he is regarded as one of the best medics in the City and has been recognized as Paramedic of the Year for consistently going above and beyond in his duties. Always expanding his knowledge of the field, Erik is currently working on his Doctorate in Fire and Emergency Management.

Erik's dedication to his work, patients and team makes him a champion of public service.