



### **2016 Fire Officer of the Year**



Mesquite, TX – January 22, 2016 – Fire Captain Keith Hopkins is the 2016 Fire Officer of the Year. Captain Hopkins has been with the Mesquite Fire Department since 1999, and has served as a role model within the department and throughout the community.

Captain Hopkins has demonstrated exceptional leadership within the Fire Department's EMS division and on several special assignments. One of his most notable achievements occurred recently during the region's Ebola crisis. Captain Hopkin's comprehensive planning efforts were exemplary. His coordination with paramedics and 911 dispatch was instrumental in the City being prepared during the evolving crisis.

Mayor Stan Pickett presented Captain Hopkins with the esteemed award on behalf of the City Council at the 2016 Mesquite Chamber of Commerce banquet.