



### **2016 Fire Service Recognition Bar – Captain David Shedd**

Mesquite, TX – January 15, 2016 – The Fire Service Recognition Bar is given to members who provide service beyond that which is called for in their job description. It is given to members who contribute their time, equipment and/or expertise to better the community, the Fire Department or the Fire Service.

Our first Fire Service Recognition Bar goes to Captain David Shedd. Captain Shedd not only works hard when he's on the job, he puts everything he has into organizing projects for Addressing Mesquite Days. Last year David was responsible for organizing about 35 volunteers on four projects throughout Mesquite. The projects ranged from fence repairs and tree trimming to painting and other major repairs. Captain Shedd and the volunteers logged more than 150 hours during these projects.

The work that Captain Shedd and the other volunteers put in during these projects not only "Keeps Mesquite Beautiful," it takes a huge burden off of the residents who are elderly and disabled and not able to do the work themselves.

We honor Captain David Shedd for the dedication and commitment of his time and skills to help better the City of Mesquite.