



A message from the Chief Mark Lee



Thanks for your interest in becoming a member of the Garland Fire Department. I want to take a moment to share with you some information about our team. First and foremost, I get to work with some of the finest firefighters and paramedics I've ever met. They are passionate about making Garland a safer place to live, work and play. Simply put, we work to make a difference, and we Make Our Mark in big and small ways.

Whether it's fighting fires in someone's home or business, answering emergency medical and traumatic injury calls, or being a role model for local kids by playing games with them throughout the city, we are there. When a person calls 911, we respond. Our goal is to make a bad situation better. And without awesome people, and support from the community, none of this would be possible.

Our Fire Department responds to more than 27,000 calls for help each year. The fine men and women of the Garland Fire Department answer those calls quickly, responsibly and effectively time and time again. This agency is comprised of occupational athletes who train to be the best. We work diligently to plan for, prepare for, and respond to incidents big and small.

We provide our personnel with the finest in safety equipment, fire tools, apparatus, and ambulances in order to protect our greatest asset – our firefighters. Without these safety precautions, we would be unable to effectively help people. We are proud of the equipment afforded to us and take responsibility for the proper care and maintenance of that equipment.

One of the greatest things our personnel have done is to sign up for the job. They are viewed as heroes, but we are really just men and women who had a desire to serve. If you think you want to be a part of something greater than yourself, something that has people who look out for each other, protecting the community from fires, injuries and illnesses, then please come join us.

This could be your opportunity to Make Your Mark in Garland.

Be safe,

Mark E. Lee, Fire Chief

