

Memorandum

To: Honorable Mayor Bill Agan and members of the Richland Hills City Council
From: Linda Cantu, City Secretary
Date: September 23, 2013
Subject: Service Award

City Council Action Requested:

Presentation of Service Award – 10 Year award -Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Miller.

Background Information:

Attachment – Award certificate

Board/Citizen Input:

N/A

Financial Impact:

N/A

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Jason Miller Bio

Firefighter/Paramedic Jason Miller joined the Richland Hills Fire Rescue Department initially on September 8th, 2001. He left the department for a two month period in May 2003 and returned on July 28th, 2003. Jason serves the citizens of Richland Hills as a Firefighter / Paramedic providing a high level of emergency medical care, fire suppression response and response to any calls for assistance by the residents of the city.

Additionally Jason performs in the role of a Fire Inspector for the city and as a member of the Hazardous Materials Team for NEFDA. He has also has served and serves as a Field Training Officer for the department.

For the past three years Jason has filled the role as the Emergency Medical Service Coordinator for the department. With EMS being a significant part of the duties provided to the citizens the EMS Coordinators role is an important one. Working closely with Dr. Yamada, the city's Medical Director, and surrounding EMS Coordinators Jason has participated in development and revisions to the EMS protocols followed by the department's paramedics. He has the responsibility of training the department members in protocols, new equipment and revised procedures. Over the past three years he has been instrumental in searching out, testing and recommending for purchase the EMS equipment carried on our ambulance. He works diligently at ordering the supplies and drugs carried on the ambulance seeking the best prices to meet budgeted funds. Jason was instrumental in developing the specifications, ordering and working with the ambulance manufacture on the department's ambulance purchased in 2011.

One of Jason's Interests is in emergency radios used by first responders. His interest and knowledge in emergency communication equipment is a benefit he brings to our city and department in keeping our equipment up to date.

During his ten consecutive years with the department and twelve years overall Jason has received numerous letters of appreciation and thanks from citizens and fellow employees for his actions on emergency and non-emergency incidents.

Certificate of Service

Presented to

Jason Miller

Firefighter/Paramedic

Fire Department

in recognition and appreciation of

Ten Years of Service

Presented this 1st Day of October, 2013



Curtis Hawk, City Manager

Bill Agan, Mayor