



Battalion Chief Tim De Leon

Colorado Springs Fire Department

2022 Service Award

Battalion Chief De Leon began his career with the CSFD in 1995 and he has served the citizens of Colorado Springs and the CSFD with great personal honor and distinction for over 27 years. He has served as First-Class Firefighter, Paramedic, Lieutenant, Captain, Battalion Chief, and Shift Commander. Currently he serves as the Shift Commander for the CSDF's "A" shift and is assigned to Fire Station 20 on the city's northeast side. In his role, he is responsible for all city-wide emergency operations on "A" shift, directly supervising three other Battalion Chiefs and four company-level officers.

Throughout his career, Battalion Chief De Leon has developed a reputation as a leader, a team player, and a conscientious, hard-working professional who is highly respected. He is described as humble, detail-oriented, and works hard on and off duty to serve the employees of the CSFD and the citizens of Colorado Springs. He has worked in the High Angle Rescue, Wildfire Suppression, and Tactical Emergency Medical Services Specialty programs. Additionally, he served as the Chief of the Training Division for approximately four years. He responded to both the Castle West Apartment fire during January 2007 and the Waldo Canyon wildfire during June 2012.

Battalion Chief De Leon's multi-faceted involvement includes work such as liaison to the Colorado Springs Public Safety Communications Center, representative of the Fire Chief on the Pikes Peak Regional Communications Network board of directors, member of the department accreditation Core Compliance Team, member of the Pandemic Task Force, member of the Pikes Peak Fire Chiefs mutual aid sub-committee, department subject matter expert for both information technology and radio communication as well as promotional examination design and evaluation.

Battalion Chief De Leon has received awards including a Medal of Valor, two individual citations, a unit citation, team member on a Unit of the Year, team member on four teams who have received the Unit of the Quarter award, nine Certificates of Appreciation, and multiple letters of appreciation from supervisors, co-workers, and citizens. He is recognized for his consistently high level of performance, varied skill set, experience, and involvement in multiple areas of the Fire Department.