



## Captain Marc Olson

Captain Olson is a 20 year veteran of the Colorado Springs Fire Department and has served the citizens of Colorado Springs in many different capacities throughout his career.

Currently, Captain Olson is assigned to Station 15 where he is responsible for managing the station, personnel, and incidents, as well as managing the department's Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus program (SCBA). Whenever firefighters enter a hazardous environment they must wear an SCBA to protect their airway and lungs. Maintenance of the SCBA's requires technical expertise, skill, and commitment to the safety of our firefighters. Since assuming his new position, Marc has implemented new systems and programs to increase the efficiency of repairs, tracking, and inventory. These enhancements are the result of Marc's commitment to the organization and never-ending desire to improve.

Captain Olson joined the fire department in 2000, and has risen through the ranks, beginning his career as a firefighter and then promoting to driver/engineer, lieutenant, and captain. Captain Olson was promoted to driver/engineer in 2004, and worked in the Wildland program where he received his squad boss certification. In 2011, he was promoted to lieutenant and worked in the Training Division as the department's driver coordinator. From 2015 through 2019, he worked as a manager in the Staffing program where his attention to detail and strong work ethic ensured that our fire units were properly staffed and ready to respond at all times. His institutional knowledge and ability to anticipate issues and consequences of policy decisions made him a valuable resource for the department. During his tenure he has received citation awards for his work in the Wildland program, Medical Division, the Castle West Fire and performance during a medical division evaluation, as well as the Unit of the Quarter while in Wildland and an Award from El Paso County for his work on an ESA safety video. In 2008, Captain Olson received his AAS in Fire Science from Pikes Peak Community College and currently is one class away from earning his Bachelor's degree from Columbia Southern University.