

Texas City Fire Department



April 6, 2011

Re: Texas City Fire Department Firefighter of the Year Award

Dear Shonna,

It is a personal privilege and professional honor to recognize you as the department's selection for "Firefighter of the Year" for calendar year two thousand and ten A.D.

Since your employment in April of 2007 you have worked tirelessly in meeting the mission of the Fire Department and City of Texas City. You have obtained State Certification as Firefighter, Driver Operator, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Paramedic, and CPR Instructor. Along the way you have also earned a promotion to Engineer and assignment as Assistant Fire Marshal.

Furthermore, you have accepted an active role the Explorer Program, providing countless hours to creating agendas, recruitment, and planning activities. Also of note was your recent participation in "Saving Ourselves", a community outreach event, by assisting and providing CPR certification to numerous Citizens over a two day period.

Your work as a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist has provided an invaluable service to at-risk children and their families.

These accomplishments denote remarkable achievement and advancement in three short years and are deserving of award.

Your dedication, professionalism, and commitment to meeting the mission and needs of the Department are noteworthy qualities which are greatly appreciated by the department and the citizens we so proudly serve.

On behalf of the Fire Department and the City of Texas City, I offer congratulations for a "job well done" and extend to you and your family our blessing for continued good health, happiness, and success throughout life's journey.

Respectfully Yours,


Joseph A. Gorman
Fire Chief