

Taylorsville City, Fire Fighter Award of Excellence – Engineer Jared Wayman

Engineer Wayman has been with UFA since March, 1996, when he began his career as a part-time firefighter working in the south end of the valley.

Jaren currently serves out of Station #118 on A Platoon, where he has been for near 5 years. His duties not only include maintenance of the apparatus, delivery of the crews to emergency calls and operation of the pump panel and equipment, but he also serves as the manager of the Juvenile Fire Setter Program for all of the UFA and surrounding communities. This program works with troubled youth, who for various reasons, have a dangerous fascination with fire.

Engineer Wayman's educational pursuits have helped him to obtain several certifications, including EMT instructor, which he has put to good use teaching UFA's EMT course for the past 4 years. He also serves as one of the coordinators. In addition, Jared is a member of the Urban Search and Rescue team, Utah Task-Force One, serving as a communications specialist. As such, he was deployed to Colorado by FEMA in the aftermath of their flooding incidents this past year.

During Jared's spare time, he manages his own electrical contracting business. As important as this is to him, he still shares this skill set at the fire stations by maintaining and upgrading various electrical and plumbing systems at our stations. Station 118 has benefitted greatly by having these abilities put to good use, to say nothing of his outstanding engineer abilities.

The UFA is honored to have Jared as part of their team and are proud to nominate him for Taylorsville City's Fire Fighter Award of Excellence for 2014.