



Robert Rankin Chapter #62 Public Service Awards

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First Responder Honoree of the Month*

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Jersey Village Fire Department



L-R Compatriot Art Byram, Asst. Chief Jacob Daily, First Responder Sponsor, Compatriot Don Hayes, Honoree Captain Kevin Sullivan, Compatriot Ralph Reed, Chief Mark Bitz, Compatriot David Hamaker and Compatriot Tom Jackson.

Captain Kevin Sullivan is known for his unwavering commitment to his team and the city. As a supervisor, he works tirelessly to support and guide his team, demonstrating deep respect and a strong sense of camaraderie with his colleagues. His dedication goes beyond routine duties, as he continually strives to improve the department and serve the community more effectively.

Captain Sullivan has over 16 years of fire service experience, starting as a volunteer at 18 years of age. In 2013, he joined our department as a part time firefighter. He joined the Houston Fire Department in 2015 and later in 2020 left Houston Fire Department to serve Jersey Village fire Department fulltime. Captain Sullivan was later promoted to his rank in 2022. He is currently pursuing a degree in Fire and Emergency Services Administration at Texas A&M University–San Antonio. Outside of work, he enjoys time with his family and playing bass in a country band.

One of Captain Sullivan's most notable achievements is his work on the Vector Scheduling project. He took the initiative to attend the necessary training and worked diligently to build the program from within the software. This effort has provided the staff with a reliable and efficient scheduling tool, greatly enhancing the department's operational capabilities.

Captain Sullivan's expertise in fire apparatus design is unparalleled. He led both the fire truck and tower truck committees, overseeing the design and procurement process. The department expects the arrival of these two new trucks by the end of 2025. Additionally, he has taken on the role of committee chair for the new ambulance on order, showcasing his comprehensive knowledge of the complex process involved in designing fire apparatus.