Reginald J. Alexander CFEI, Division Chief /Fire Marshal, Cedar Hill Fire Department

Chief Alexander was appointed as the new Fire Marshal for the Cedar Hill Fire Department in early January 2015. He leads the Fire Marshal’s Office and the Fire Prevention Division. He is responsible for inspections of all businesses, fire public education programs, arson investigations, background investigations and other duties assigned by Fire Chief John Ballard.

Chief Alexander began his firefighting career in 1997 with the New Orleans Fire Department and served as a Firefighter, Public Information Officer, Fire Inspector and Arson Investigator during his tenure. Prior to his appointment as Cedar Hill Fire Marshal, he served as a Lieutenant Fire Inspector/Arson Investigator and Emergency Operations Center Resource Manager in the City of Farmers Branch. He has over 18 years of experience in the fire service.

Chief Alexander is currently serving his fourth term as President of the North Texas Fire Investigators’ Association (NTFIA). He is also an active member of the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI), the Texas Chapter of the IAAI, Fire Protection Association of North Texas (FPANT), A Texas Advisory Council on Arson (ATAC) and The National Association of Fire Investigators (NAFI).

Chief Alexander is a certified Texas Commission On Law Enforcement (TCOLE) Master Peace Officer. He has advanced certifications as a Firefighter, Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, Arson Investigator and Fire Instructor for the State of Texas. He is also a Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (CFEI) through the National Association of Fire Investigators.

Chief Alexander has earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a Master’s Degree in Pastoral Studies/Counseling from Loyola University at New Orleans.

Chief Alexander is a 18 year U. S. Navy Reserve Officer, assigned to the Joint Reserve Base in Ft. Worth, TX. In 2009, he proudly served his country through a yearlong deployment to Bagram, Afghanistan supporting Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2001 shortly after the September 11 attacks he was assigned to a division of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Office at the Pentagon for a one year deployment, supporting Operation Noble Eagle.

Chief Alexander has been married for 28 years to his wife Lana. They have three girls Krystal, Regina and Kahla along with two boys Reggie Jr. and Gerald.

Chief Alexander loves to spend time attending music concerts, traveling, fishing, cycling, cooking, entertaining and most of all, hanging out with the five grand kids!