

Lehi City Employee Earns Firefighter of the Year Award

Lehi's Captain Jake Beck receives award from the Utah Valley Chapter of the National Exchange Club

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Lehi City, Utah | December 6, 2012 — Lehi City firefighter, Captain Jake Beck, received the Firefighter of the Year Award from the Utah Valley Chapter of the National Exchange Club, and was honored at the club meeting on November 28th, in Orem.

“This is a great accomplishment for Jake and for the City,” said Mayor Bert Wilson. “He has gone far above and beyond what is expected and the citizens of Lehi are the ones who benefit.”

The Utah Valley Chapter of the National Exchange Club requests nominations from every city in Utah County. A selection committee then reviews the applicants and selects the firefighter who deserves to be honored for criteria such as: their exemplary efforts in contributing to the community, going beyond the call of duty in their position, passing advanced training and other qualifications.



Captain Jake Beck has excelled as the Lehi Fire Department's training officer. In addition to organizing the everyday trainings, Captain Beck has been the moving force for a number of specialized areas in which Lehi has taken the lead in the County. Examples of that training includes burn house, acquired live structure burns, driver training task books, life flight, technical rescue, FrontRunner, and MAYDAY.

Continuous and productive training is very important to the Lehi Fire Department. Captain Beck's myriad of trainings have provided Lehi City firefighters the opportunity to know how to instinctively react productively in dangerous situations which will save lives.

“Captain Beck has excelled beyond our expectations and does more than his job description requires,” said Fire Chief Dale Ekins. “We appreciate his efforts and dedication to the community.”

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