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The career switch from law enforcement to firefighter has been good for Rob Moore, who earned the Chief's Award from Fire Chief Gary Wisdom on March 22 at the 2010 Firefighters Awards Banquet.

Moore earned the accolades because he stepped up in the summer of 2010 and volunteered to create the fire department's pages for the City's new website, www.burlesontx.com, which was launched in September 2010. Each City department appointed a person, who then went through a two-day training. The fire department has more than 12 pages on the new website.

Moore, 35, is a firefighter/emergency medical technician (EMT). He is also certified as a swift water technician and is a member of the Burleson Professional Firefighters Association Local 4025.

Moore served in the United States Marine Corps, 1993-2001. He was a corporal when he earned an honorable discharge.

The honoree switched to firefighting after serving with the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office as a deputy (1997-1999) and the Fort Worth Police Department as an officer (1999-2009).

"I started as a volunteer with the Burleson Fire Department and I loved it so much that I left the Fort Worth Police Department," Moore said.

He went through the fire academy at Training Division in 2008 and was hired by Burleson on April Fool's Day in 2009.

Public safety is a family venture. Moore's father is a retired Texas State Trooper and his wife is a Fort Worth police officer. His father is his mentor.

The Fairfield native is married to Becky Moore and they have two sons, 3-year-old Jacob and 11-month-old Jason.