

2026 Firefighter of the Year
Firefighter/Paramedic Brennan Blazer

The **Firefighter of the Year** award recognizes exceptional performance, extra-duty projects, day-to-day excellence, and special contributions throughout the year.

It is a special honor to be recognized by your peers, and we are proud to welcome the **2026 Firefighter of the Year, Firefighter/Paramedic Brennan Blazer**.

Brennan has demonstrated exceptional dedication, professionalism, and pride in the Burbank Fire Department since his first day in the academy. That same work ethic and commitment he displayed as a probationary firefighter continue today.

Since completing probation and becoming a paramedic, Brennan has consistently pursued professional growth. He completed Company Officer coursework and Engineer promotional preparation while continuing to sharpen his paramedic and operational skills on every shift.

Brennan has also distinguished himself as a leader and mentor among his peers. He treats others with professionalism and respect and takes the time to help those who may be struggling, choosing to build people up rather than criticize. His patience and positive attitude have made a meaningful impact on crew morale and development.

His commitment extends beyond emergency operations. He has served as Secretary-Treasurer on the union board and as a member of the Peer Support Team, demonstrating his dedication to supporting his fellow firefighters.

Brennan also spearheaded the implementation of the department's Matterport camera project, creating an innovative training resource that will benefit future members and enhance their understanding of apparatus and equipment.

Perhaps most importantly, Brennan brings a consistently positive attitude, strong work ethic, and genuine pride to the job every day. He is approachable, professional, and committed to making both his coworkers and the department better.

Brennan Blazer represents the very best qualities of a firefighter, paramedic, teammate, and public servant. His dedication, commitment to excellence, investment in others, and pride in the Burbank Fire Department make him exceptionally deserving of the honor of **2026 Firefighter of the Year.**