

Kingman Fire Chief inducted into the Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame



During the recent 2011 Arizona Fire School held in Mesa, Arizona, Kingman Fire Chief Chuck Osterman was inducted into the Arizona Fire Service Hall of Fame. Established in 1998, the Arizona Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made a significant, positive contribution to the fire service and their community and which brings credit to the fire service. Individuals nominated are evaluated based on their years of service, service on committees, state and national impact, educational impact, operational impact, contributions to community, organizational impact, legislative impact or other areas that clearly demonstrate the individuals contribution to Arizona's Fire Service.

The honor was presented during the opening ceremony of the 38th annual Arizona Fire School. This award comes following receiving the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Arizona Fire Chiefs Association in July of this year. Chief Osterman has been a member of the Kingman Fire Department since 1976, working through the ranks becoming Chief of the Department in 1993. Osterman received his Associates Degree in Fire Science at Mohave Community College and is a graduate of the Executive Fire Officers Program offered through the U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg Maryland. Chief Osterman is member of numerous boards and commissions both at the local and state level. Chief Osterman comes from a family of Kingman Firefighters including his Great Uncle Albert Osterman, father and past Chief John Osterman Jr, brothers John Osterman III and Carl Osterman.