

Chester B. Owens Sr.



Name & Rank: Chief Chester B. Owens Sr.

Number of years as a firefighter: 44

Number of years with the Humboldt Fire Department: 44

Specialty training, certifications: Completed special training courses and received his CPR and Automated External Defibrillator certifications

Best memory/event with HFD: The most memorable event for Chief Owens was not necessarily a good one. Before Owens was chief, he served under Chief Wayne Day. Years after Day retired, he was tragically killed in a boating accident on Kentucky Lake. Search and rescue teams came from all over to help find Day's body. Owens, Robert Carruthers and Jackie Lunsford found him and brought back home, which allowed the family some closure.

Leroy Kail



Name & Rank: Assistant Chief Leroy Kail

Number of years as a firefighter: 34

Number of years with the Humboldt Fire Department: 34

Specialty training, certifications: arson investigator, fire instructor and public education officer. He has also received his Fire Fighter 1, Fire Fighter 2, Fire Fighter 3, CPR and Automated External Defibrillator certifications

Best memory/event with HFD: Assistant Chief Kail said he has many favorite memories comes from working with all the other firefighters over his career.



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