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Burleson firefighters were honored for their work and dedication March 22 at the 2010 Firefighter Awards Banquet.

Taking home the Fire Officer of the Year award was Lt. Mike Jones. Firefighter Rob Moore earned the Fire Chief's Award, and the 10 firefighters who work B shift at the City's three stations won the award for busiest shift by handling 983 calls in 2010.

Lt. Justin Crites earned the honor for Most Career Training with 206.5 hours in 2010. Two firefighters – Bill Buchanan and Chuck Sharp – were each recognized for their five years of career fire service to the city. Certification awards went to Robert Clarkin for Fire Instructor II and to Jake Hopps for Intermediate Inspector.

The department's six volunteer firefighters received special honors. Stacy Singleton, Steve Haas, and Dave Tomlinson, were presented with fire axes for their 26, 12 and nine years, respectively, with the department. Volunteer firefighter service plaques were awarded to Korrey Alexander for five years and to Bill Warner and Brandon Sellers for four years each. The volunteer program was phased out in October 2010.