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The Burleson Fire Department's highest honors went to Lt. Casey Davis - Fire Officer of the Year - and Firefighter Matt Moseley - Firefighter of the Year – at the department's Feb. 9 awards banquet.

Firefighters gathered at the banquet to tell stories about their shifts at the stations and recognize fellow firefighters for their service, certifications, and workload.

The firefighters on C shift at Station 1 (Lt. Davis and firefighters Shelby Stone, Jon Wheat and Robert Clarkin) earned the Busiest Shift award with 633 calls out of the department's 3,268 calls in 2012. Firefighter Rob Moore was recognized for the most career training with 1,020.5 hours in 2012.

Four firefighters were honored for their five years of service. They included firefighters Clarkin, Eddie Limon, Jake Hopps, and Moseley.

More than 20 firefighters were recognized for earning certifications in 2012. They include:

- Battalion Chief Brent Batla: Fire Service Instructor III and Master and Wildland Firefighter/Basic;
- Firefighter Bill Buchanan: Firefighter Intermediate
- Lt. Steve Burchette: Firefighter Advanced
- Firefighter Bobby Clarkin: Associates in fire science
- Lt. Justin Crites: Fire Inspector Basic
- Lt. Casey Davis: Fire Inspector Basic
- Battalion Chief Tom Foster: Wildland Firefighter/Basic
- Firefighter Dallas Fowler: Firefighter Advanced and Fire Inspector Basic
- Firefighter Jake Hopps: Wildland Firefighter Basic
- Firefighter Kevin Hunter: Fire Instructor II, Fire Officer I and Wildland Firefighter Basic
- Lt. Josh Jacobs: Firefighter Advanced
- Firefighter Scott Johns: Fire Officer I
- Lt. Mike Jones: Fire Inspector Basic
- Firefighter Jules Knight: Fire Driver Operator and Hazardous Material Technician
- Lt. Jeremiah Lozier: Wildland Firefighter Basic
- Lt. Greg Mason: Fire Inspector Basic

- Firefighter Rob Moore: Firefighter Intermediate and National Registry  
Emergency Medical Technician Paramedic
- Firefighter Matt Moseley: Fire Instructor II and Fire Officer I
- Firefighter Robert Schoonover: Firefighter Advanced
- Firefighter Chuck Sharp: Firefighter Intermediate
- Firefighter Hank Walker: Firefighter Advanced

“Over the past year, the fire department completed 4,756 staff hours of training, 118 inspections, 1,268 hydrant tests, 595 pre fire plans and over 100 public education programs,” Fire Chief Gary Wisdom said. “All this, coupled with 3,270 calls for service, made for a very busy and productive year. This would not have been done without the dedication and work ethic of our firefighters. I thank them all for a job well done.”