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If you have been to any City event, you know the City's newest Employee of the Quarter. Alton Fore was selected from a field of eight nominees representing the City's Public Works Department.

Fore, 47, is the senior crew leader for the pavement maintenance division of the City of Burleson's public works department. In that capacity, he and his crew repair streets, overlay streets, repair the subgrade if needed, do concrete repair, and assist other departments, including with traffic control, when needed.

"He is well respected by all of employees," according to one nomination. "Alton leads by example and shares his knowledge willingly to all who wish to learn all they can about pavement operations. If Alton is given a task, you can rest assured it will be done and done correctly."

The community knows the award winner best for his special assignment work - setting barricades for parades and 5K runs, helping with the set up for the Hot Sounds of Summer concerts, and working the Household Hazardous Waste/Electronic Recycling/Paper Shredding events, Boo Bash, and the Military Veteran Tribute.

"Alton provides exceptional service to all customers, external and internal. He is sought after for special assignments by both the police and parks departments," according to the nomination.

When the bad weather hits, as it has the last few weekends, Alton and his crew are on call to set up the bad weather barricades, check for flooded streets, and to move trees off the roadway if they come crashing down during a storm. Every four weeks the honoree is on call to assist with after-hour emergencies - trash in the road, downed trees and signs, and reports of potholes. He and his crew have even been called out to retrieve keys that fell in to a storm drain.

Burleson is the only city that Fore has worked for. He moved to Burleson in 1975. The honoree worked for Granite Construction for seven years, on the asphalt crew, before he was hired by the City of Burleson in 2002. He started out as a

street worker, then promoted to a crew leader in 2006, then senior crew leader in 2012.

The Employee of the Quarter winners are selected based on the City's ethics - efficiency, transparency, honesty, innovation and customer service. Burleson Police Department Investigator Larry Sparks was selected as the first Employee of the Quarter for 2015. He was one of 13 nominated from the public safety field, which includes the fire department, police department and fire marshal's office. Paula Benjamin, supervisor at the Burleson Senior Activity Center, was named the second Employee of the Quarter for 2015. She was one of 15 nominated from the City's recreation, parks, golf, and library staff.