

Scott A. Adkins

Scott Adkins, a 43-year veteran of the fire service, currently serving both Jefferson County Fire Service and the City of Shepherdsville Fire Dept.

In June of 1977, following in his father's footsteps, Scott began serving as a volunteer firefighter with Camp Taylor Fire Protection District, and to this date, remains on the active duty roster.

In 2001 Scott was offered a full-time firefighter position with the Black Mudd Fire District which would later become Okolona Fire District through the 2003 merger. Scott has risen through the ranks with Okolona Fire District and currently holds the position of Captain/EMT at the Rangeland Road station.

His current duties include managing both a fire engine on fire suppression calls and an ALS ambulance crew on medical calls during 24-hour shifts. Scott is also active on the Louisville Metro Haz-Mat Response Team. When not responding to fire or medical needs in the community, Scott serves in administrative capacities caring for and purchasing of the department's personal protective equipment needs.

On an every third day rotation, Scott works for the City of Shepherdsville Fire Department as a Firefighter/EMT and has held this position for 13 years.

Certifications include: Fire Inspector, Level One Instructor, IFSAC 1 and 2, IFSAC Haz-Mat Technician, National Registry EMT, just to name a few.

The Adkins name has a long history in the Louisville First Responder community, with family members serving in many aspects of public safety, from Fire, Police, EMS, and Corrections.

Scott is passionate about supporting our Military personnel in honor of his son who died while serving in the US Marine Corp and holds dear his title of Gold Star Father. Scott also volunteers for the KY Organ Donor Affiliates (KODA) in honor of his youngest son who became an organ donor at the time of his passing. Scott believes strongly in promoting the mission of organ donation so more lives can be saved.