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# CLARK COUNTY **FIRE DISTRICT** **FIRE·RESCUE·EMS** **6**

## From Your Fire Chief

Dear Neighbor,

This is the 56<sup>th</sup> year that Fire District 6 has provided fast, professional fire and emergency medical service. Your support has made us one of the best emergency service providers in Clark County, with an average response time of four minutes or less!

I am very proud of the men and women who serve our community. Fire District 6 has some of the best trained personnel and life-saving equipment in the County to protect your home, family and business.

We are also proud to announce that Fire District 6 is officially debt free as of the end of 2009. It's important to be good stewards of your tax dollars and live within our means. Take a minute to review our budget for 2010 and learn how your tax dollars save lives.

The big project for Fire District 6 in 2010 is renewing our Emergency Medical Services (EMS) levy. Almost 90 percent of the calls we receive are for emergency medical care compared to just 10 percent for fire suppression. You will have an opportunity to renew the EMS levy on your Primary Election ballot in August.

I would like to close by asking for a moment of silence for one of our own, Fire Fighter/EMT Rick Streissguth, who passed away in December after a tragic accident. He will be sorely missed by many. Please take a moment today to let someone close to you know how much you care about them. Life is short and precious.



Be Safe,

Chief Jerry Green

## Fire Fighters of the Year - 2009

**Rick Streissguth**  
Career Fire Fighter



L to R: Commissioners Dick Spring and Dean Bloemke, Lisa and Jennifer Streissguth (niece and wife accepting for Rick), Commissioner Casey Collins and Fire Chief Jerry Green

**Steve Thornton**  
Volunteer Fire Fighter



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## Fire District 6 is Debt Free

As of December 2009, Fire District 6 is officially debt free. We paid off the bond to purchase fire engines and life-saving equipment to outfit them at the end of last year.

Being good managers of your tax dollars is important to us. An example of this is carrying over Unreserved Funds to meet the District's financial obligations at the

beginning of each year until the revenue collected from property taxes is received in April. This allows the District to avoid borrowing money and incurring interest charges.

Take a look at our preliminary budget (approximately \$11.6 million) for 2010 in the pie charts below and see how your tax dollars save lives!

