



Denco Area 9-1-1 District

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TO: Denco Area 9-1-1 District Participating Municipal Jurisdictions
FROM: Greg Ballentine, Executive Director
DATE: June 3, 2024
RE: Appointment to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers

On April 1, 2024, the Denco Area 9-1-1 District requested municipalities to nominate a representative to the district board of managers for the two-year term beginning October 1, 2024. Denco received the following nominations by the May 31, 2024 deadline:

<u>Nominee</u>	<u>City/Town Making Nomination</u>
Jim Carter	City of Aubrey City of Lewisville City of Oak Point City of Pilot Point City of The Colony Town of Bartonville Town of Copper Canyon Town of Double Oak Town of Hickory Creek
Greg Kohn	City of Highland Village

The Denco Area 9-1-1 District requests that each municipality vote for one of the candidates and advise the district of its selection by **5 p.m. on July 31, 2024**. No votes will be accepted after that time. If a nominating municipality does not formally vote, it's nomination will automatically count as a vote for its nominee. Please send a copy of the resolution recording council action. We have provided candidate resumes and a list of current Denco board members.

Please send a copy of your council's official action to the Denco Area 9-1-1 District, 1075 Princeton Street, Lewisville, TX 75067 or to Melinda Camp at melinda.camp@denco.org. We will acknowledge receipt of all votes.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

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EDUCATION

College Degree:	University of Georgia, B.B.A. Finance
Postgraduate:	Georgia Tech, University of Tennessee, University of Michigan, Texas Women's University, American Management Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department Head, Finance	General Motors Corporation
Zone Vice-President	Frito-Lay, Inc., International and Domestic Development
President, C.E.O.	Mercantile Corporation Responsible for 3 Banks, developed 2,000 prime commercial acres in Fort Worth adjacent to I-35W,
Current: Principal	James P. Carter & Associates – Consultant & Mediator To business and governmental entities
Professional Licenses	Texas Real Estate License, Certified Mediator

PUBLIC SERVICE EXPERIENCE

Mayor	Trophy Club, Texas – 14 year
Municipal Court Judge	Trophy Club, Texas – 12 years
Emergency Manager	Trophy Club, Texas – 14 years
County Commissioner	Denton County, Texas – 8 years
Vice President	Texas Association of Counties
Former President	Denton County Emergency Services District #1 15 years Fire and Emergency Medical over 65 square miles Serving 5 Argyle, Bartonville, Copper Canyon, Draper, and Northlake, Robson Ranch, Lantana Freshwater Supply Districts #6 and #7 and unincorporated areas of Denton County
Former Texas State Board Member-	State Association Fire and Emergency Service Districts – Trains Emergency Services District Commissioners

Board Member Denco 911-
Current

Emergency telecommunications system that assists its member jurisdictions in managing police, fire and medical emergency calls.

Mission Leader – Guatemala

Constructed purified water system in remote villages, shared the “Good News” of Jesus’s love.

Team Leader

Provide housing and food to victims of Hurricane Katrina.

Team Leader

Made several trips to Sabine Pass to aid victims of Hurricane Rita.

COMMUNITY AND CHARITY SERVICES

Baylor Healthcare System

Trustee – 10 Years

University of North Texas

President’s Council

Texas Student Housing Corp

Chairman – 20 Years, providing Residential Scholarships at UNT, A&M, UT Austin

Boy Scouts of America

Longhorn Council, District Chairman

First Baptist Church, Trophy Club

Chairman, Stewardship Committee and Senior Bible Teacher

US MILITARY

US Navy

11 years – active and reserve service

Honors: Who’s Who in the South and Southwest, Who’s Who in U.S. Executives, Honorary Fire Chief Argyle Fire District

GREGORY LEE KOHN

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WORK HISTORY

REPEAT REALTY *Residential Sales Agent*

June 2021 - Present

CITY OF LEWISVILLE, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Retired June 2017 to pursue advanced degree through Texas A&M University, Bush School of Government and Public Service. Degree program completed in December 2019.

Division Chief - Support Services

January 2016 - June 2017

Responsibilities included maintenance and function of all (seven) fire stations and emergency equipment as well as procurement and maintenance of all Personal Protective Equipment. Responsible for the functions of on-call Duty Chief when required per rotation.

Key Accomplishments:

- Lead planning and construction of two new fire stations with a budget of \$11,000,000, which involved coordinating with other departments, City leadership, elected officials, and outside architects and contractors.
- Directed the Apparatus Specification Committee, which was responsible for planning and building of all department apparatus, which included two \$500,000 fire engines and a \$1,300,000 ladder truck.

Battalion Chief

May 2007- January 2016

Responsibilities included supervision of seven fire stations and 43 personnel. Responded to and commanded emergency calls in the City, including incidents on Lake Lewisville. Emergency responses often involved coordinating with multiple mutual aid departments. Responsible for all personnel related actions including training, instruction, and disciplinary issues. Responsible for daily staffing needs and monitoring overtime controls. Mentored all Captains to maintain constant readiness for any emergency, both in fire operations and emergency medical services.

Key Accomplishments:

- Participated in the hiring process for entry-level firefighters and internal promotional processes.
- Assisted multiple area Fire Departments with promotional interviews.

Captain/Paramedic

July 2003 - May 2007

Supervised station personnel and day-to-day operations at a six-person fire station. Responsible for training, evaluation, mentoring, and discipline of assigned personnel during emergency and non-emergency situations. Acted as shift Commanding Officer in rotation in the absence of the Battalion Chief.

Division Chief-Public Education

September 2001 - July 2003

Responsible for public education, emergency management, crisis management, and Public Information Officer role. Oversaw planning and execution of the annual department Open House during Fire Prevention month. Drafted and submitted multiple departmental grant applications. Responsible for emergency operations center and City's emergency operations plan. Performed function of duty chief on rotating basis.

Key Accomplishments:

- Served as the primary State contact as the Emergency Management Coordinator for the City which involved dealing with multiple State and other outside stakeholders, both public and private. Responsible for assuring that all City personnel were trained and ready to handle all anticipated emergency situations that might occur in the area.
- Developed "After the Fire" Program offering assistance to displaced families.
- Expanded school education program for Fire Prevention Month and developed elementary school reading program.
- Composed grant application that resulted in Lewisville receiving a grant from the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program for a flashover simulator, which was the first in the State of Texas. This training aid served multiple departments in Denton County.
- Served as alternate chair of the City Weapons of Mass Destruction Task Force following 9/11.

WORK HISTORY, Cont.

Captain/Paramedic

July 2000 – September 2001

Supervised station personnel and day-to-day operations of 12-person fire station. Responsible for training, evaluation, mentoring and discipline of assigned personnel during emergency and non-emergency situations. Provided communication to affected citizens during emergency situations.

Key Accomplishments:

- Lead team responsible for Personal Protective Equipment and uniforms for entire department, including development and compliance with budget.

Driver/Engineer/Paramedic

September 1997 – July 2000

Performed all necessary functions and duties required for the position, including supervision of firefighters and completion of incident written reports. Trained assigned personnel on the duties of the Driver position. Assisted station Captain with various assigned areas of responsibility. Began performing Acting Captain duties in September 1999.

Key Accomplishments:

- Served on Apparatus Selection Committee and Employee Relations Committee (ERC). Involvement with the ERC included regular meetings with Fire Department administration to discuss various issues that were relevant to station personnel and communication of the results.

Firefighter/Paramedic

January 1992 – September 1997

Performed all necessary duties related to firefighting and paramedic responsibilities. Began performing Driver functions January 1994. Obtained Paramedic Certification in January 1997.

CITY OF LANCASTER, FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighter/EMT

April 1989 - January 1992

Performed all necessary activities related to firefighting and EMT responsibilities. Obtained EMT Certification in August 1989.

EDUCATION

Texas A&M University

January 2018 - December 2019

Bush School of Government and Public Service

Executive Master of Public Service and Administration with a focus on Emergency Management and Homeland Security

American Public University

May 2011 - November 2015

Bachelor of Science

Fire Science Management with Honors

CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Firefighter, Master
- Certified EMT/Paramedic- Expired 10/31/2021
- Instructor, Intermediate
- TEEX Fire Officer I – II
- ICS-100, 200, 300, 400
- NIMS-700, 701, 703, 800

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Cross Timbers Rotary Member

January 2022 – Present

Support local community activities. Coordinated event permitting process with the City of Flower Mound for the 2022 and 2023 “Duck Derby”, as well as overseeing public safety for the event in 2023. This event raised over \$100,000 for local charities. Serve as New Member Mentor for those seeking membership.

Highland Village Planning & Zoning Committee, Alternate

August 2022 – September 2023

Denco Area 9-1-1 District Board of Managers FY2024

Bill Lawrence, Chairman

- Appointed by Denton County Commissioners Court
- Member since October 2006
- Term expires September 2025
- Former Mayor of Highland Village
- Businessman, Highland Village

Sue Tejml, Vice Chair

- Appointed by member cities in Denton County
- Member since 2013
- Term expires September 2025
- Former Mayor of Copper Canyon
- Attorney at Law, Copper Canyon

Jim Carter, Secretary

- Appointed by member cities in Denton County
- Member since October 2014
- Term expires September 2024
- Former President of Emergency Services District #1
- Former Mayor of Trophy Club and Denton County Commissioner

Jason Cole

- Appointed by Denton County Commissioners Court
- Member since October 2020
- Term expires September 2024
- Businessman, Denton

Chief Jason Collier

- Appointed by Denton County Fire Chief's Association
- Member since October 2023
- Term expires September 2025
- Fire Chief, City of Highland Village

All voting members serve two-year terms and are eligible for re-appointment.