



**To:** Mayor Dodgen and Council Members  
Steve Parker, City Manager

**From:** Dale Skinner, Fire Chief

**Date:** August 10, 2022

**Re:** Naming of Fire Station 3

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The Fire Department has recognized past members by naming fire stations in their honor. Central fire station was named in honor of former Chief, Roger G. MyCue in 2001. Fire station 2 was named in honor of Charles “Poochie” Greg, a long-time firefighter and former Chief of the volunteer department.

As council is aware, the Seguin Fire Department suffered its first, and hopefully, its last line of duty death on April 23, 2021, when Firefighter Roger Dean died from complications from Covid that he contracted while performing his duties.

Roger began his career in Seguin on July 30, 2018, and it didn't take long for him to find his place in the organization and quickly earned respect from his peers as a top-notch firefighter paramedic. He quickly became part of the family. As soon as he was eligible for the position of EMS Field Training Officer, his battalion chief and other officers quickly recommended him for the job. He had a reputation for being a great paramedic, teacher, and instructor. His love of service was evident, not only in how he treated our community and every patient he encountered, but with each new paramedic he trained. He took the job of being an FTO very serious. He expected excellence but with a kind and mentoring way. He ensured that they had what it takes to be a Seguin Paramedic. He trained hard and when the tones rang out, he performed with precision and professionalism. His love for the job was evident. It was not what he did, it was who he was.

To honor Roger and his contributions to the Fire Department and the citizens of Seguin, staff is requesting that Fire Station 3 be named the Roger W. Dean III Fire Station. Staff is available to answer any questions you have regarding this matter.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Skinner".

Dale Skinner  
Fire Chief