

Luis Valdez

I am originally from the Great Northwest, spending my childhood in both Fairbanks, Alaska, and Seattle, Washington. I eventually moved to the San Antonio area in 1992 and attended Fire Academy, Police Academy, and Paramedic school at San Antonio College. I began my service as a Firefighter in Selma, Texas in 1994, and eventually was hired in Leon Valley in 2001.

I earned a Bachelor Degree from Texas A&M University Kingsville, and two Associate Degrees from San Antonio College (Fire Science and Fire/Arson Investigation). I also hold state certifications as a Master Firefighter; Master Fire Inspector, Master Fire/Arson Investigator, Instructor, Licensed Paramedic, and Texas Peace Officer.

My wife Yolanda and our two sons, Joaquin and Diego are residents of Leon Valley in the Grass Valley subdivision. We frequent the Leon Valley park, local businesses, and community events. I also serve as a local Cub Master for Pack 484, and Coach T-ball at Northwest Little League on Poss Road. I enjoy time with my family, especially camping with my Sons.

It is my pleasure to serve as your Fire Chief.