



## **Greg Chesser, MBA, MS CFO Deputy Fire Chief**

Greg Chesser, MS, MBA, CFO, is the Deputy Fire Chief for the City of Boulder City Fire Department.

Prior to joining the department Chief Chesser served 20-years active duty U.S. Air Force as a Fire Protection Specialist serving in various roles culminating in his retirement in 2005 as an Assistant Fire Chief.

Mr. Chesser continued his career in fire protection for the U.S. Air Force Civil Service serving in various Assistant Fire Chief roles from 2005 to 2016 until being promoted to Fire Chief where he provided executive level leadership with full accountability for a fire department consisting of 65 members, \$1.6M vehicle fleet, and \$300K annual budget responsible for protecting 10K citizens, \$1.5B military assets, and 12k square mile nuclear missile complex covering three states from 2016 to 2019.

Chief Chesser has been involved in fire service accreditation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) since 2008. He has led his previous department through the CPSE international accreditation process two different times as the accreditation manager and as the Fire Chief. He serves as a peer team member for the Commission for Fire Accreditation International (CFAI) as well as one of four Annual Compliance Report (ACR) reviewers conducting annual reviews for over 100 accredited agencies.

Chief Chesser served as technical writer for National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) developing the first edition of the Standard 1730, Fire Prevention Organization and Deployment of Fire Prevention Inspection and Code Enforcement, Plan Review, Investigation, and Public Education Operations, 2016 Edition. He also served as a technical writer for International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA) developing the IFSTA Occupational Health and Safety Manual, 3rd Edition.

He graduated from Columbia Southern University in 2012 with a Master of Science degree in Emergency Management, and in 2013 he received his Master of Business Administration degree in Public Administration. Mr. Chesser also holds a Chief Fire Officer (CFO) Designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence and several international and Nevada certifications to include Fire Officer IV, Fire Instructor III, Fire Inspector III, Fire Investigator I, and Hazardous Materials Technician/Incident Commander.