

## **Mark Moulton – Candidate for Fire Commissioner, Grays Harbor Fire District #8**

**Elected Experience:** President Roosevelt Ridge Estates Owners Association, President Emeritus Bellevue Firefighters IAFF #1604 (Executive Board 1983-1989, President 1989-1998).

**Other Professional Experience:** Bellevue WA Fire Department 37 years (Firefighter/EMT, Lieutenant, Training Officer, Captain, Shift Battalion Chief, EMS Coordinator, Peer Support Team Coordinator, Deputy Chief of Operations), twenty years as the coordinator of the multiagency Eastside Haz Mat Response Team, National Fire Academy Instructor, IAFF Master Trainer.

**Education:** BA Biochemistry Harvard College, AA degree Fire Command Administration Bellevue Community College, 37 years continuing education in EMS, fire and rescue operations, incident command and emergency planning.

**Community Service:** Pacific Beach Elementary volunteer.

### **Candidate Statement**

My wife and I purchased a home in Pacific Beach in 2011 and have been permanent residents for the past eight years during which time we've made many friends and have developed a deep appreciation for our special community, a community that deserves the most capable and caring public safety services that our limited resources can provide.

While my 37 years of experience as a firefighter and fire administrator certainly informs my understanding of what it takes to provide effective fire, EMS and rescue service, it is my strong concern for the wonderful residents of our fire district that motivates me to run for GHFD8 commissioner. Ours is a caring and capable community of concerned citizens eager to understand and help address the district's challenges; as commissioner it would be my firm commitment to help them do that.

***A vote for me is a vote for an open, inclusive, collaborative fire commission that values citizen input and zealously supports its paid and volunteer staff.***

