

## COLUMBUS – DIVISION OF FIRE

Michael Palermo

### **EMS Commendation Medal**

EMS (Emergency Medical Service) – Michael Palermo is being nominated for the Emergency Medical Service Commendation Medal.

He has been with the Division of Fire since May, 2000. He received his EMT-B certification on September 8, 2000 and his Paramedic certification July, 2004.

He has a drive and passions that is immeasurable. In the fire service the title “Senior Man” is not given but is earned. He personifies that exact definition.

When new recruits arrive at Station 2, Mike takes them under his leadership. He is an asset to them as he takes time to mentor them. He is to “go to” person on emergency runs due to his knowledge, calmness and ability. There is not a humbler and deserving person to receive this award as he has given so much to the department and the residents of Columbus.