

Hello, my name is David Rial and I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as the CFTOA Secretary.

Currently, I serve as the Training Captain for Red White & Blue FPD in Breckenridge, and have been a member of the CFTOA since 2016 when I accepted the Training Captain position.

I started my Fire Service career with the Hutchinson (KS) Fire Department in 1996 after graduating from Ferris State University in my home state of Michigan. During my 20-year career with HFD, I served as a Firefighter, Fire Driver, and Fire Captain. I was a member of the Hutchinson Technical Rescue team, as well as a member of the Kansas Task Force 5 Regional USAR team which allowed me the opportunity to make deployments to various incidents, including the Greensburg, KS EF-5 Tornado. In addition, I was also a Certified ARFF Captain with HFD and served many years protecting the Hutchinson Municipal Airport.

I made the move to the Mountains of Colorado in 2016 with my wife, Shauna, who is currently a Paramedic with Summit Fire & EMS, and our 4 dogs. I have 1 daughter living in Lincoln, NE, and 2 step sons who still reside in Kansas.

My wife and I enjoy living in the mountains around Summit County, and continually learning about the joys of living in a tourist destination. When we have time, we can often be found skiing, kayaking, fishing, and hiking in as many areas as we can.

I sincerely appreciate the opportunity to serve the training officers of Colorado as your CFTOA Secretary, and I look forward to working with you all.