

# LEADERSHIP MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY SESSION



## FIRE CHIEF JASON OLIPHANT

### Biography

Chief Jason Oliphant is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County. He is married to Tara and together have 3 children: two sons named Cory and Cody and a daughter named Bailey.

Currently, Chief Oliphant holds the position of Fire Chief for Montgomery County Emergency Service District 1 which covers 200 square miles of the north eastern part of Montgomery County. MC ESD 1 currently employs approximately 88 firefighters and operates out of 8 Fire Stations. The administrative staff consists of 3 ladies, Fire Chief, an Assistant Chief and 2 Deputy Chiefs. ESD 1 is also fortunate enough to employ 2 full time mechanics. Montgomery County ESD 1 currently has a budget of \$9.5 million.

Chief Oliphant has been a certified Firefighter for 25 years, but has been in the fire service for most of his life. His father was one of the founding firefighters for Cut-N-Shoot Volunteer Fire Department, where he became acquainted with the Fire Service. Chief Oliphant established his roots in the Fire Service and ended up holding the position of Fire Chief until he became Fire Chief of Montgomery County ESD 1 in June, 2011.

