Team Brian...

We owe much to our brother Brian Hunton. Following Brian's death, we came together and out of respect for Brian asked hard questions and sought real solutions. We found who we really were; our collective identity; what we stood for and expect from each other. We defined clear expectations for each other and ourselves.

Brian Taught Us:

To be self leaders by taking personal responsibility for our actions including always wearing our seat belts, strive to continually improve our capabilities, and most importantly, watching out for each other.

What we expect from each other to promote trust and respect by leading by example, sharing our culture with junior members (lead), learning our culture from senior members (follow).

Responsible and professional decisions are based on defining and prioritizing acceptable risks through good communications and teamwork. We base our decisions first on safety, our safety and the safety of our customers.

We build and maintain our team through cooperation, respect, acceptance and consideration of others.

Customer service is our lifeblood, not a product, but our attitude, and that helping others is what we do, it's who we are.

Out of respect for Brian Hunton, the collective membership of the Amarillo Fire Department deems these values as the foundation of our existence and culture. We pledge to honor his memory through personal dedication to these values and to respect Brian through our example. All future generations of Amarillo Fire Fighters will take this pledge upon entry into the membership.

Proudly signed by the founding members of Team Brian, Amarillo Fire Department, September 18th, 2009.