

Chief William Hellard has served as Fire Chief of the Farmington Fire Department in Farmington, Arkansas, since 2020. His fire service experience includes 20 years with the Rogers Fire Department, where he served as a paramedic, special operations team member, and attained the rank of Captain.

Chief Hellard serves as Educational Chair for the Arkansas State Fire Chiefs Association and Coordinator for the Arkansas Executive Fire Officer Course. He is actively involved with the Arkansas Fire Academy and the Northwest Arkansas Metro Chiefs Association. He also serves as a Hazardous Materials instructor for the State of Arkansas and is a member of the Urban Search and Rescue team.

Throughout his career, Chief Hellard has emphasized firefighter safety, leadership development, education, and professional growth. Since becoming fire chief in Farmington, he has focused on growing the department, strengthening training and community outreach, and developing firefighters and officers to meet the demands of a rapidly growing community.