







When Lea started her firefighting career in 1987, she was the only female firefighter in Lake Havasu City and only the 3rd female firefighter in the entire state of Arizona! Lea knew being in a male dominated profession she needed to

## GEORGIANA LEA BROWNING Indoor Rowing

maintain a high level of fitness. Lea found the World Police and Fire Games and the United States Police and Fire Championships were wonderful motivators to stay in shape with the added benefit of developing strong friendships across the United States and the world. Lea's distinguished career culminated at the rank of Captain. Lea served as a Hazardous Materials Technician as well as an Aircraft Firefighter, but Lea's proudest professional accomplishment was as a Paramedic where she earned the Governor's Award for Off Duty Life Saving efforts while pregnant with her son, Tucker!

Lea embodies the spirit of the Games competing in multiple events over many years at a high level. While Lea is humble, she is a determined competitor, an enthusiastic mentor, and a wonderful role model in both her professional and athletic career. Lea won 5 consecutive Gold medals at the USPFC from 2014 to 2019 in the 2000 Meter and 500 Meter Indoor Rowing competition followed by a Gold Medal and World Record in Racewalking at the 2019 Chengdu World Police and Fire Games! Over many years Lea has earned 50 Gold, 24 Silver and 10 Bronze Medals in six countries and three states, but Lea expressed that her friendships and experiences at the games are her most cherished memories.