

## Mark O'Conner

**Alignment:** Unprincipled   **P.C.C.:** Fire Walker   **Occupation:** Firefighter and Rescue

You are Mark O'Conner, the younger of two siblings from a family of farmers and cattle ranchers in a rural community just outside of Oklahoma City. Your family worked long, hard hours year round, and you grew up a strong and capable man. Fortunately you also grew up with a laid back *Good Old boy* attitude with a healthy dose of *cowboy swagger* to help you through the tough times.

This attitude helps smolder an Irish temper lurking deep down like a dormant volcano; with the right chain of events your known to erupt and explode, affecting everything around you. Your calm attitude took years of therapy, family intervention and faith to develop, and perhaps because of this tempering you've developed a literal analogy of your inner rage, developing pyrokinetic abilities in your late teens.

While you planned to be on the family cattle ranch for life, your abilities changed your life dramatically. Realizing that fire was a part of your being now, like your temper, you had to learn to control your fiery outbursts, learning where it comes from and what provokes it. Your last uncontrollable outburst was years ago, catching your girlfriend in bed with your best bud. Your outburst of fiery anger set her house ablaze, causing both of their deaths before you could get a hold of yourself. Escaping the fiery blaze you ran away that night, taking your guilt and shame with you. Eventually, you found your way to Los Angeles where an opportunity for enrolling in a firefighter's academy fell into your lap. Seizing this opportunity created an ironic fact where your abilities are well suited for fighting fires while the discipline and training of the academy in turn helped you control your personal fires.

Graduating with honors, you spent several years in L.A. before transferring to Seattle. Seattle turned out to be a very different place for you. The sun and heat were replaced by cloudy overcasts and rain, and the happy cushy life of California replaced by an artistic and deep thinking crowd. There's also an underground element to this city, more than just the punk (Grunge) and other alternative lifestyle movements. There is supernatural evil in this city, and lots of it. Your powers are more intense than ever before, and you've found your calling; to burn away the evil that's lurking in, around and under the city.

You're still got a guilty conscience over the fiery outburst that took the lives of the two closest people in your life. Your guilt has ironically helped you become a champion of humanity where you're always ready to go head-to-head with whatever supernatural evils you come across. You are fearless in the face of evil, and will not hesitate to hunt down the supernatural and be the first to confront it, replacing their horrors with their ashes.



**Personal Information**

Age: 30 Height: 6' 4" Weight: 210 lbs Hair: keeps his red hair short and unkempt  
 Eyes: blue Birth Order: 2nd born of two Money: \$175.00 cash on hand  
 General Appearance: Tends to wear western style clothing, including cowboy hats, western boots, western clothing and accessories, even speaks with a slight accent.  
 During an investigation he changes his western boots to something more mobile.  
 Disposition: A classic good ol' boy attitude. A tough guy, yet easy going and fun.  
 Family Origin: Of Irish descent w/ no known history of psychics in the family  
 Environment: From a farming/cattle ranch in the outskirts of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.  
 Sentiment toward Mages & Psychics: Save for them ghost hunters & physical types, they don't do much for busting up monsters in my book, but they're ok Joes I guess.  
 Sentiments toward Supernatural: "The only good monster is a dead one!" Mark has little patience for anything inhuman looking and is liable to kill it before talking to it.  
 Goals in Life: To become the fire Marshall of the firehouse he works at. Light a bunch of monsters up like a Christmas tree. Maybe settle down someday with a nice gal.  
 Insanity: Addiction: Cigarettes. Mark smokes about a pack a day and currently has no plans to quit anytime soon. They are calming and convenient for his talents.

**Psionics:** Base I.S.P.: 14  
 Multipliers: Scrutiny x 1 Investigation: x 2 Lesser: x 4 Greater: x 6 Ancient: x 10

Psionic	I.S.P.
Burning Touch (pg. 44)	4
Commune w/ Fire (pg.44)	4
Fire Awareness (pg.44)	-
Fire Knowledge (pg. 44-45)	-
Resistant to fire (pg.45)	-
Sense Temperature (pg. 45)	1
Circle of Fire (pg. 93)	15
Create Fire (pg.93)	6
Fire Bolt (pg. 95)	10
Burnt Offering (pg. 93)	15
Heat Point Focus (pg. 95)	5
Impervious to Fire (pg. 96)	6
Set Supernatural Ablaze (pg.96)	25
Shed Light (pg. 97)	4
Thermal Imaging Vision (pg. 98)	6
Throw Fire (pg. 98)	7
Steam Blast (pg. 98)	5
Extinguish Fire (pg. 94)	5



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**Character Notes**

**Quotes:** "Hey, you ever drink a beer from a mason jar? No? Then you aint never gone drinking."  
"Hey there darling, you like helping animals? Save a horse... ride a cowboy."  
"Never approach a bull from the front, a horse from the rear, or a fool from any direction."  
"It don't take a genius to spot a goat in a flock of sheep."  
"Don't worry about bitin' off more'n you can chew; your mouth is probably a whole lot bigger'n you think."  
"I've been gone from the ranch back home for so long, I think I've become "de-ranged."  
"Courage is being scared to death... and saddling up anyway."  
"Ride bulls, meet nurses."

**Attitude:** Mark loves drawing wisdom and thoughtful words like a gun. He'll always keep his calm laid back attitude about almost anything except direct personal insults and dealing with the supernatural. Also loves referring to all women by "Darlin", or sometimes even "Sugar".

**Contacts**

Name: Dr. Angela Jean Strauss Occupation: Parapsychologist Notes: Besides working with her regularly via the Lazlo Agency, he wouldn't mind dating her (Mark's got a thing for strong women).  
 Name: Dr. Edmond Smythe Occupation: Parapsychologist Notes: Dr. Smythe is one of the lead agents of the Seattle based Lazlo Society, and frequently works with Mark.  
 Name: Callie Rodenburg Occupation: Exotic Dancer Notes: Callie and Mark have fought the supernatural together in the past, and occasionally hook up (nothing serious, just for fun).

**Fire/Rescue and Useful Equipment**

Name: Silver Plated Fireman Axe Type: weapon and tool Description: dynamic entry rescue axe  
 Abilities: While axe head(2D6+2) and pick(1D8) does normal damage, they do x2 damage to beings vulnerable to silver. Axe has an electrically non-conductive polymer handle for user safety and grip.  
 Name: Nylon Cord Type: standard gear Description: 300ft of nylon rope  
 Abilities: Heavy duty, all purpose, nylon rope with a tension strength of 600 lbs.

Name: Intoximeter Aclo-Sensor Type: field equipment Description: pocket size breath tester  
 Abilities: Offers both direct and passive sampling, can also detect alcohol in a solution. Uses a electrochemical fuel cell sensor to create an electric response to breath alcohol concentration.

Name: 30" Halligan Bar Type: fire/rescue tool Description: one piece carbon steel tool  
 Abilities: Used to pry, pull or lift during forcible entry or overhaul. Removes automotive trim during extrications. Has a molded finger grip for a good hold, does 1D6 damage with the spike end

Name: Res-Q-Rench Type: fire/rescue tool Description: five life saving tool in one  
 Abilities: Made of solid polycarbonate construction, this multi tool includes a gas shutoff tool, a pry tool, a seat belt cutter, a spanner wrench, and a carbide tip window punch

**Unique Fire/Rescue tools depicted below:**



**Halligan Bar**



**Res-Q-Rench**



**Intoximeter Aclo-Sensor**

**Miscellaneous**

**Leaping Distance:** Up: 2.5 / 5ft (P) Across: 5ft / 10ft (P)  
 Run: 15.6 mph (max) 20 melees 345 feet per melee 87 feet per attack  
 Swim: 5.7 mph (max) 20 minutes 126 feet per melee 25 feet per attack  
 Bonus to Impress: 30% Maximum carry weight: 400 lbs. Max lift weight: 800 lbs.