

# News Release



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### Recruit Class 29 Graduates from Training Academy

**(Frederick, MD, July 14, 2021)** -The Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services will congratulate 16 of its newest members on Friday, July 16, 2021. The ceremony will be held at Mount Saint Mary's University Knott Auditorium starting at 7:00pm.

The 28-week academy began on January 4, 2021. The firefighters participated in over 850 hours of coursework, which included Emergency Medical Technician, Emergency Vehicle Operator, Firefighter I, Firefighter II, Hazardous Materials Operations, Rescue Technician - Site Operations and Vehicle Machinery Rescue, Firefighter Safety and Survival, Truck Company Operations, as well as daily challenging physical fitness conditioning.

Recruit Class 29 members are: Abele Birru, Daniel De La Carrera, Marcus Donato, Chase Gaunt, Braxton Griffith, Andrew Hollenbeck (Valedictorian) , Andrew Long, Nicole McConnell, Perter-Jacob Mummy, Jacob Myers, Haden Nugent, Louis Parks III, Corey Rice, Ryan Snee, Montana Utz, and Travis Wilks. Many of the rookie firefighters will begin their station assignments the day after graduation, July 17, 2019.

The Recruit Class supervised and led by Captain Michael Webb and Lieutenant Kevin Goforth and instruction was supported by several employees assigned to the Operations Section of the Division of Fire and Rescue.

The ceremony will be recorded by Frederick County's IIT Video Services and will be broadcast on FCG 19 for future viewing.

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