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Recruit Classes 30 & 31 Graduate from Training Academy

(Frederick, MD, January 26, 2021) -The Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services will congratulate 44 of its newest members on Friday, January 28, 2021. The ceremonies will be held at the Frederick County Public Safety Training Facility starting at 4:00pm for Recruit Class 30 and then 5:00pm for Recruit Class 31. Due to social distancing guidelines this will only be offered in a virtual format. The videos will be livestreamed and then later an edited version made available for future viewing. Livestream links are below.

Recruit Class 30 at 4pm <https://youtu.be/WucClzdzI9U>

Recruit Class 31 at 5pm <https://youtu.be/Ng38i3jPyB0>

The 26-week academy began on July 26th, 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 challenging daily physical fitness conditioning. In addition to the standard trainings offered these academy classes also participated in Hazmat Technician Course to better accommodate staffing needs.

Recruit Class 30 members are: Joshua Amberman, Cristian Cantarero, Jared Carlson, Matthew Cloud, Brandon DeHoff, Sterling Fogle, John Freeze, George Grandfield, Richard Hall, Josiah Fenby, Brendon Hult, David Langhorne, Eric LeFevre, Michael Long, Stephen Martin, Christopher Reinhardt, Brian Remaley, Wesley Martin, Seth Sanchez, Sean Sexton, and Michael Thaden

Recruit Class 31 members are: Kyle Amann, Austin Barefoot, Zachary Donmoyer, William Findley, Nicholas Gentile, Ryan Horan, John Hurd, Edward Kitler, Nathan Kristoff, Alexander Mateo, Brian McQuaid, Lake Miller, Jonathan Patino, Joseph Russell, Benjamin Smith, Brandon Snow, Jared Snyder, Micah Sutphin, Christopher Thompson, David Toth II, Marlin Wagner III, and Andrew Weaver.

The Recruit Classes were supervised by Captain Michael Webb. Classes were led by Lieutenant Kevin Goforth (RC 30) and Lieutenant Johnathan Haddad (RC 31) and instruction was supported by several employees assigned to the Operations Section of the Division of Fire and Rescue.

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

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