

# News Release



Frederick County, Maryland  
Division of Fire/Rescue Services  
5370 Public Safety Place  
Frederick, MD 21704

Issued By: Sarah Campbell  
Division of Fire/Rescue Services  
Cell: 443-277-5409  
E-Mail: [scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:scampbell@frederickcountymd.gov)

News Release: 2022-19

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Recruit Class 32 Graduates from Training Academy

**(Frederick, MD, September 8, 2022)** -The Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services will congratulate 26 of its newest members on Friday, September 9, 2022. The ceremony will be held at Frederick Community College, Jack B. Kussmaul Theater, starting at 7:00pm.

The 28-week academy began on February 28, 2022. 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 32 members are: Jeffrey Beard, Kendall Bowers, Patrick Bryan, Alexander Changuris, Joshua Clark, Parker Craig, Dillon Eyer, Tyler Fotta, Dalton Friese, Kervin Garced-Valle, Nathan Horch, Jacob Katopol, Kyle King, Scott Kinsey, Joseph Kuegler, Logan Love, Nicholas Maxey, Jared Oyster, Zachary Paris, Salvador Rosales, Jeffery Rupp, Matthew Schmidt, Bradford Shughart, Colin Small, Nicholas Wantz, and Nicholas Wolf. Many of the rookie firefighters will begin their station assignments the day after graduation, September 10, 2022.

The Recruit Class was supervised and led by Captain Daniel Winters and Lieutenant Michael Knight 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.

For further information, contact Sarah Campbell at 443-277-5409 or via e-mail at [SCampbell@frederickcountymd.gov](mailto:SCampbell@frederickcountymd.gov).

###