

# News Release



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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services Hosts Graduation for Recruit Classes 33 & 34

**(Frederick, MD, August 9, 2023)** -The Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services will hold graduation services for 47 Firefighter/EMT Recruits on Friday, August 11, 2023. The ceremony will be held at Frederick High School Auditorium starting at 6:00pm.

Both 28-week academies began on January 30, 2023. The firefighter recruits participated in over 1000 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 33 members are:** James Calandro, Riley Cave, Quincy Defoor, James Elsaesser, Easten Emswiler, Ty Grossnickle, Collin Kissner, Brayden Masters, Anthony Mauro, Logan Nelson, Elijah Oliver, Jacob Patterson, Zachary Reel, David Rider, Zackery Rupp, Matthew Skroupa, Travis Snyder, Justin Stirn, Chase Tarmon, Nicole Taylor, Sebastian Temple, Jacob Torres, and Timothy Zeiber.

**Recruit Class 34 members are:** Evan Blizzard, Nello Burian, Frank Conditto, Anthony Contrino, Dalton Cooper, Tyler Fritzges, Noah Jackson, Daniel James, Dakota Keller, Curtis Lakin, Randy Lookingbill, Dennis Mann, Jacob McCabe, Max McCaman, William McKee, Nicholas Mister, Hunter Nice, Sean Scott, Damon Sullivan, Antoine Taylor, Joshua Tidd, Charles Tippet, Ayden Vickery-Roby, and Jamontrez Williams.

As they graduate from Firefighter Recruit to Probationary Firefighter many of them will begin their station assignments the day after graduation, August 12, 2023. The others will begin within the following 48 hours.

The Recruit Classes were supervised and led by FCDFRS's Battalion Fire Chief of Training, Francis Malta, Captain Daniel Winters, Lieutenant Adam Cross (RC 33), and Lieutenant Aaron Waltz (RC 34). Instructional sessions were 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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