

CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Charleston Fire Department Recruit Graduation and Recruit Run

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Charleston, SC (December 4, 2013): The Charleston Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of recruit class 13-01. The community is invited to attend and welcome the twenty-nine newest members of the department. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Burke High School auditorium this Friday, December 6th, 2013, at 11:00 AM.

“The 26 week recruit program is one of the most important programs that our fire department conducts,” said Deputy Chief of Planning and Professional Development Pat Wilson. “The Charleston Fire Department is instilling fire ground survival skills in the recruit firefighters to ensure they possess the necessary techniques to serve the public as well as survive in a hazardous occupation. We are proud of the dedicated work by the recruits, their instructors, and the support displayed by the entire department.”

The recruits will graduate as certified level 2 firefighters, accredited by the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC).

Recruit Class 13-01 has completed a physical training program which will culminate in a 9 mile run on Thursday, December 5th. Each mile run will be in memory of one of the Charleston 9. The run starts at 9:00 AM and encompasses all of the peninsula fire stations.

Media note: The media is welcome to attend the graduation event. We request that you arrive and setup no later than 10:45 AM.

Recruit Class 13-01	
Recruit Name	Hometown
Trevor Ashe	Williamstown, VT
Ryan Beck	Youngstown, OH
Jonathan Bundy	Jacksonville, FL
Robert Caldwell	Akron, OH
Tristan Davidson	Mount Pleasant, SC
Anthony Desantis	Ocean City, NJ
Clinton Donellan	Bristol, TN
Sam Farris	Portland, OR
Corey Hanson	New Freedom, PA
Nicholas Harris	Grand Rapids, MI
Matthew Heman	Syracuse, NY
Christopher Hunt	Cornelius, NC
Daniel Kerns	Connellsville, PA
Tyler Kerkiewicz	Milwaukee, WI
Robert McCarthy III	Erie, PA
Camden McCreary	Canton, OH
Joshua Murphy	Elmira, NY
Casey Nestor	Henderson, NV
Blake Nilsson	Los Angeles, CA
Ryan O'Shea	Baltimore, MD
Evan Polk	Columbia, SC
Travis Randall	John's Island, SC
Brian Roepcke	Thousand Oaks, CA
Robert Sacco	Haverhill, MA
Michael Savage	Onset, MA
Paul Shanaman	Pittston, PA
Justin Smith	Philadelphia, PA
Chad Smith	Columbus, OH
Craig Willen	Toledo, OH

Classes completed during the 26 week academy	
NIMS ICS for the Fire Service	Fundamentals of Firefighting
Hazardous Materials Awareness	Firefighter 1
Hazardous Materials Operations	Firefighter 2
Building Construction: Combustible	Flammable Liquids/Gas Firefighting
Building Construction: Noncombustible	Rescuing the Rescuer
Courage to be Safe	Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC)
Crew Resource Management	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training
Basic Auto Extrication	Incident Safety Officer
Emergency Medical Technician	

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