

CHARLESTON

FIRE DEPARTMENT



Charleston Fire Department Recruit Graduation

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Charleston, SC (June 19, 2014): The Charleston Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of recruit class 14-01. The community is invited to attend and welcome the twenty newest members of the department. The graduation ceremony will be held at the Burke High School auditorium this Friday, June 20, 2014, at 11:00 AM. Special guest speaker is Chief Charles Middleton with the Savannah Fire Department.

“The 26 week recruit program is one of the most important programs that our fire department conducts,” said Pat Wilson, Deputy Chief of Planning and Professional Development. “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), including the courses listed below.

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

Recruit Class 14-01	
Recruit Name	Hometown
Steven Azzarella	Buffalo, NY
Joshawa Bell	Pensacola, FL
Casey Bonoyer	Braintree, VT
Joshua Cor	Fountain Valley, CA
Mark Corrigan	Barre, VT
Cameron Day	Gladwin, MI
Michael Diaz	Miami, FL
Cory Flesch	Duluth, MN
Jonathan Fritz	Reading, PA
Austin Harvin	Nags Head, NC
Andrew Jones	Cincinnati, OH
Timothy Keeling	Grand Rapids, MI
Austin Lane	Greensboro, NC
Matthey Mendez	Huntington Beach, CA
Alex Migliozi	Columbus, OH
Quent Myers	Lubbock, TX
Daniel Penelli	Downers Grove, IL
Kenneth Pringle	Sea Girt, NJ
Kyle Riffe	Beltsville, MD
Tyson Sohrweide	White Bear Lake, MN

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	Emergency Medical Technician

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