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Fifteen Firefighters Prepare to Graduate from Fire Training Academy

State Fire Marshal Michael Matlick is announcing that 15 firefighters are preparing to graduate from the Washington State Patrol Fire Training Academy, North Bend, Washington. Graduation ceremonies will be held on Friday, November 6, 2009, at the Carco Theater Auditorium, 1717 SE Maple Valley Highway, Renton, Washington and will begin at 10:00 a.m.

On August 13, 2009, 15 candidates started the 12-week program, and 15 will attain International Fire Service Accreditation Congress certification (IFSAC) for Firefighter I & II and Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations.

The following fire departments and districts are represented in the upcoming graduating class:

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue	(1)	Pierce County Fire District #16	(1)
Fire Training Academy	(1)	SeaTac Fire Department	(1)
Hanford Fire Department	(5)	SE Thurston Fire & EMS	(1)
King County Fire District # 47	(1)	Snohomish County Fire District #7	
Marysville Fire District	(2)		(1)
North County Regional Fire Authority	(1)		

For more information on the Fire Training Academy, contact the Office of the State Fire Marshal at (360) 596-3900.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is a Bureau of the Washington State Patrol, providing fire and life safety services to the citizens of Washington State including inspections of state licensed facilities, plan review of school construction projects, licensing of fire sprinkler contractors and pyrotechnic operators, training Washington State's firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.

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