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Twelve Firefighters Graduate from the Fire Training Academy



North Bend – State Fire Marshal Charles LeBlanc announced that 12 firefighters graduated from the Washington State Fire Training Academy in North Bend, Washington. Graduation was held on Sunday, July 1, 2018, in Snoqualmie, Washington.

On March 31, 2018, the 12 firefighter recruits listed below began a 12-weekend Recruit Academy that meets National Fire Protection Association Standards 1001 and 472; Standards for Firefighter Professional Qualifications at the Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials Awareness and Hazardous Materials Operations Levels. The graduating firefighters have learned fire service principles through classroom instruction and rigorous hands-on live fire training.

The following fire departments and districts are represented in this Recruit Academy class:

Brinnon Fire Department

David G. Sutton

Central Kitsap Fire & Rescue

Jennifer M. Sargeant

King County Fire District #20

Mitchell A. Erickson

Devion D. Hagen

Gracen W. Hurst

Jon-Henry J. Kubej

Justin J. Madden

David W. Mitchell

King County Fire District #45

Michael L. Bashaw

Snohomish County Fire District #5

Noah S. Fleming

Joel H. Williamson

Quilcene Fire Rescue

Jacob E. Ellis

Company Officers

Snohomish County Fire District #5

Company Officer Ricki Creger-Zier

Company Officer Brandon Huber

Company Officer Cameron DeSalvo

For more information about the Fire Training Academy, please contact the Academy at (425) 453-3000.

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