Fifteen Firefighters Graduate from the Fire Training Academy

North Bend – State Fire Marshal Charles LeBlanc announced that 15 firefighters graduated from the Washington State Fire Training Academy in North Bend, Washington. Graduation was held on Friday, July 27, 2018, in Issaquah, Washington.

On May 3, 2018, the 15 firefighter recruits listed below began a 12-week Recruit Academy that meets National Fire Protection Association Standards 1001 and 472; Standards for Firefighter Professional Qualifications at the Firefighter I & II, 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:

- **Anacortes Fire Department**
  - Michael Swanson

- **Mount Vernon Fire Department**
  - Joshua Subido

- **Portland Airport Fire & Rescue**
  - Chris Angel
  - Daniel Gates
  - Ryan Stapleton

- **Port of Seattle Fire Department**
  - Tanner D’Amato
  - Michael Monda
  - Matt Mullennix
  - Tate Newell
  - Christy Van Gerwen

- **Pullman Fire Department**
  - Dain Houske

- **Snohomish County Airport-Paine Field**
  - Amanda LaPierre
  - Caleb Littrell
  - Schuyler Murphy

- **Siuslaw Valley Fire & Rescue**
  - Kyle Orozco

- **Company Officer**

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

*The State Fire Marshal's Office 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 States firefighters, and collecting emergency response data.*

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