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Graduation, Awards Ceremony Today

SPRINGFIELD, OH (Aug. 9, 2019) — Eighteen recruits will graduate from the Springfield Fire Rescue Division Training Academy at 4 p.m. today, followed by a presentation of awards to current SFRD staff.

“This class is a record number of graduates to come through the training academy, and we are thrilled to have them aboard,” said Chief Brian Miller. “We hold our firefighters to the highest standard of moral character and commitment to public service. This group of graduates has demonstrated that standard and we’re sure they will serve our community with distinction.”

The graduates are:

- FF/PM Nicholas Woolever
- FM Seth Beedy
- FM Jenna Bennett
- FM Benjamin Bowman
- FM Lance Cartmell
- FM Seth Cosby
- FM Kyle Johnson
- FM David McKinney
- FM Adam Roberson
- FM McKenzie Rucker
- FM DaVaughn Staley
- FM Dylan Stickney
- Nathan Alexander
- Malachi Cromlish
- Collin Downing

- Corbin Griffith
- Joseph Hawbecker
- Isaiah Johnson

In addition to the graduation, a series of performance awards will be handed out to those in the SFRD who have demonstrated excellence in their service to the community. The awards will include:

- Apprentice of the Year Award
- Certificate of Appreciation (3)
- Commendation Award (3)
- Distinguished Service Award
- Firefighter/Paramedic of the Year Award
- Meritorious Service Awards (5)
- Rotary Service Above Self Award
- Unit Citation Awards (12)

The ceremony will be held at Kuss Auditorium.

The Springfield Fire Rescue Division protects lives and property in the community by providing professional, caring, fire and EMS and multi-hazard emergency services through leadership in providing professional safety services, resolving problems, supporting members and building the community.