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Loudoun First Responders Graduate Fire and Rescue Training

The Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System (LC-CFRS) is honored to announce the graduation of 67 first responders who successfully completed various levels of fire and rescue training.

On Thursday, January 5, 2023, the graduates were joined by friends and family, along with members of LC-CFRS leadership, Loudoun County Administration and the Loudoun County Board of Supervisors at a ceremony recognizing these individuals who have committed to honorably serve their communities. Clerk of the Circuit Court Gary Clemens was on hand to officially swear in the most recent graduates to the Loudoun County Combined Fire and Rescue System. Deputy Chief of Training Randall L. Shank emceed the event and introduced speakers to include Loudoun County Board of Supervisors Chair Phyllis Randall and System Chief Keith Johnson.

47 of the students completed the Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) course, 10 students completed the Firefighter I-II course, and 10 graduated the Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic (EMT-P) program. In addition to their full-time jobs, schooling, and family obligations, the graduates dedicated countless hours over the last six months to their training and have achieved Loudoun County, Commonwealth of Virginia, and National Certifications.

It is tradition for LC-CFRS instructors to designate one individual as the “top student” for each graduating class that exemplifies leadership, dedication, academic success, and the ability to motivate others. The top students recognized Thursday include Tyler Yudd for the Firefighter I-II class, Claire Davison for Summer EMT-B, Hana Al Shawi and Ed Jackson for their respective Fall EMT-B classes, and Adam Smith for the EMT-Paramedic class.



Front: Hana Al Shawi, Ed Jackson, Claire Davison, Tyler Yudd, Adam Smith

Back: Chief Scott Maple, Docton John Morgan, Loudoun BOS Chair Phyllis Randall, County Administrator Tim Hemstreet, Circuit Court Clerk Gary Clemens, System Chief Keith Johnson

“This is a proud moment as we continue to grow our fire and rescue system,” stated System Chief Keith Johnson. “These fine individuals will make valuable contributions to our fire and rescue family and to the Loudoun County community. Thank you for your commitment, courage, and willingness to serve.”

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Welcome Graduates!

Member	Agency	Certification	Class
Alex Aymard	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Surabhi Bangarbale	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Micheala Barnett	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Isaac Churchill	Purcellville Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Claire Davison	Purcellville Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Evelyn Elliott	Purcellville Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Ana Han	Ashburn	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Joshua Hawks	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Aaron Hayman	Arcola	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Abdel-Rahman Ibrahim	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Alfredo Molina	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Rahid Putra	Ashburn	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Joseph Royhab	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Mariam Sanad	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Samantha Sanchez	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Zainab Shah	Ashburn	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Kevin Shepard	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Summer 2022
James Tan	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Saumya Vengsarkar	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Summer 2022
Narges Ahmadi	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Hana Al Shawi	Ashburn	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Saul Aviles	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Daniel Bender	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Elizabeth Brown	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Rachel Campbell	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Grayson Carnall	Purcellville Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
John Dykstra	Purcellville Fire & Round Hill	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Cheyenne Edwards	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Amy Hernandez	Loudoun Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Ethan Herrera	Leesburg Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Ed Jackson	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Parker McLeod	Lucketts & Arcola	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Josi Nataren	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Daniel Owsley	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Drew Prout	Round Hill	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Jonathan Pruiksma	Arcola	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Noris Rogers	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Terrell Russell	Round Hill	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Eric Rymer	Hamilton Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Ben Saunders	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Kirollos Shafik	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022

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Teamwork * Integrity * Professionalism * Service

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Cullen Shannon	Arcola	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Joshua Smith	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Katherine Stapleton	Purcellville Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Ethan Stephens	Purcellville Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Maxim Turets	Sterling Fire	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Ashley Tyler	Sterling Rescue	EMT-B	Fall 2022
Katherine Alpert	Ashburn	FF I-II	2022-2
Katherine Dickinson	Purcellville Fire	FF I-II	2022-2
Aryun Gunda	Ashburn	FF I-II	2022-2
Richard Johnson	Ashburn	FF I-II	2022-2
John Larregui	Leesburg Fire	FF I-II	2022-2
Amber Martinez	Leesburg Fire	FF I-II	2022-2
Andrew McDonald	Sterling Fire	FF I-II	2022-2
Nicholas Myers	Leesburg Fire	FF I-II	2022-2
Johnnie Pfalmer	Ashburn	FF I-II	2022-2
Tyler Yudd	Lucketts	FF I-II	2022-2
Sumaiyah Ali	Sterling Rescue	EMT-P	Summer 2022
George Black	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Hunter Bowers	Fauquier County Fire and Rescue	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Kathryn Long	Fauquier County Fire and Rescue	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Jacob Marks	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Devin Shirk	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Adam Smith	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Gemma Starkie	Lovettsville	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Stephanie Streeter	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022
Sean Whitson	LCFR	EMT-P	Summer 2022

Loudoun County's Combined Fire and Rescue System is incredibly proud of the dedication and service of our volunteer and career first responders. For more information about LC-CFRS visit www.loudoun.gov/fire or to become a volunteer first responder in Loudoun County visit www.OpenNewDoors.org.

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