



Friday, June 8, 2018

After 14 weeks of intense training, 12 recruit firefighters recently completed the **Franklin Fire Department's firefighter training academy**. Their graduation ceremony took place



last Friday afternoon, at the **Eastern Flank Battle Park**. The graduates include firefighters from four local agencies – five from Franklin, three from Dickson, three from Lawrenceburg, and one from Dickson County EMA. The Franklin Fire

Department's in-house training staff includes **Battalion Chief Jimmy Jennings, Captains Michael Pardue and Greg Wild, and EMS Officer Sarah Glenn** who are supported heavily by instructors on shift during the academy. Congratulations to all for a job well done! **Front row, L to R: Casey Dickson (Lawrenceburg), Eric Fisher (Franklin), Chad Horne (Dickson), Toni Stinson (Dickson County EMA), and Danielle Randolph (Franklin). Back row, L to R: Brent Burger (Dickson), Sam Killingsworth (Franklin), Adam Slater (Lawrenceburg), Tyler Cross (Franklin), Dwain Bradley (Lawrenceburg), David Konstant (Franklin), and Carson Bates (Dickson).**



The **Franklin Police Department Teen Police Academy** happened this week. About 20 teens attended classes at the Police Department for four days. The teenagers learned how to stay safe during an active shooter emergency, DUI enforcement, radar, felony traffic stop, CSI crime scene investigations and SWAT

training. **Communications Manager Milissa Reiersen's daughter, Lillian**, attended the academy. Thank you to **Officer Ryan Schuman** and all the police team who helped educate Franklin's teens. This is the third year of the Franklin Police Academy. Great job!

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Welcome to the following new employees!



Parks

Rob Thomas. Program Specialist

Rob is from Cape Girardeau, MO. Rob graduated from Southeast Missouri with a B.S. in Recreation Management. In his spare time, Rob enjoys watching and playing baseball, hiking and kayaking. Rob has played vintage baseball for 2 seasons and has recently joined a team here to continue this fun hobby.

Melanie Crosby. Admin Assistant

Melanie is from Goodlettsville. She moved to Franklin for the history, beauty and great community. Melanie has 2 children, 1 boy (11) and a girl (almost 4). In her spare time, Melanie enjoys traveling and seeing new places.

Cejay Chrisman. Seasonal Facilities Worker

Cejay is from Brentwood Tennessee and recently graduated from Brentwood High School. Cejay enjoys playing the drums and competitive swimming. Before coming to the City, Cejay worked for the YMCA.



Police

Daniel White. Police Officer

Daniel is from Dickson TN and previously worked for the Vanderbilt University Police Department. In his spare time, Daniel loves to travel and see the world. He also enjoys camping and being outside. Daniel is in the process of finishing his degree.

Ethan Fullilove. Police Officer

Ethan is from originally from Memphis and previously worked for the Smyrna Police Department. Ethan has 3 dogs and 1 cat. In his spare time he enjoys exercising. Ethan has a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Ole Miss. His favorite sports teams are the St. Louis Cardinals and Ole Miss for everything else.

Sean Groves. Police Officer

Sean is from Canton Ohio and previously worked for the Atlanta Police Department and Brookhaven Police Department. Sean moved to the area because it's a growing city with great schools and a great quality of life. In his spare time, Sean enjoys playing sport, spending time outside and going to the gym. Sean's favorite sports teams are the Cleveland Browns, Indians and Cavs.

Wesley Brooks. Police Officer

Wesley is from St. Louis, Missouri. Wesley received his B.S. in Criminal Justice from Freed-Hardeman University. In his spare time, Wesley enjoys working out, hanging out with family and playing video games. Wesley is also an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan.

Welcome to the City team!

Thanks for *all* you do. Have a great weekend!



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