

These individuals standing before you today joined this class with one goal in mind – to become Washington State firefighters. As a team, they have achieved that goal. Having succeeded, they are found worthy to carry on the proud tradition of the Washington State Fire Service – giving service back to communities in Washington State.

These new firefighters have completed twelve weeks of rigid and demanding classroom, practical, and physical training at the Washington State Fire Training Academy. Their newly learned skills and abilities will assist them in fulfilling the mission of the fire service – saving lives and property. They leave here prepared to serve their communities with confidence as highly trained firefighters.

The Fire Training Academy is very proud of these individuals who have worked so hard and dedicated themselves to become Washington State firefighters. Their success could not have been achieved without the support, encouragement, and sacrifice of their families and loved ones.

Chief John R. Batiste

Washington State Patrol



Washington State Fire Training Academy



GRADUATION CLASS 2025-01

“25-01, Shake and Bake!”

Friday, April 18, 2025 | Snoqualmie, WA



Master of Ceremonies

Kelly Merz,
Fire Training Academy Commander

National Anthem:

Recruit Jenavieve Peña,
Central Mason Fire & EMS

Invocation:

Chaplain Pat Ellis,
Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

Company Officer Awards:

Mollie Sundvik,
Fire Training Academy Program Chief

Award Presentations:

Company Officer Trystan Daniels,
Wenatchee Valley Fire Department

- Most Improved
- Most Inspirational
- First Due Engine
- First Due Truck
- Ultimate Bulldog

Guest Speaker:

Chief Rachel Carlson,
Whatcom County Fire District #1

Presentation of Diplomas:

Mollie Sundvik,
Fire Training Academy Program Chief

Recruit Presentations:

- Class Video: Recruit Trey Bowman
- Class Speech: Recruit Connor Harber
- Class Plaque: Recruit Casey Goss and Recruit Erik Evenson

Benediction:

Chaplain Pat Ellis,
Puget Sound Regional Fire Authority

Dismissal:

Mollie Sundvik,
Fire Training Academy Program Chief

Washington State Fire Training Academy

Company Officer:

Wenatchee Valley Fire Department:
Trystan Daniels

Washington State Fire Training Academy

Recruits:

Burlington Fire Department:

Nicole Silverman
Sean Petersmark *

Central Mason Fire & EMS:

Allen Finley
Jenavieve Peña

Chelan Fire & Rescue:

Chris Colbert *
Houston Stodghill *

Clark County Fire District #3

Trey Bowman *
Samuel Granneman
Connor Harber
Emilee Tryon

Clark County Fire District #13

Joshua Fox
Michael Mraz
Jesus Reyes *

Kittitas Valley Fire & Rescue:

Ian Brown
Kyle Martin

North Whatcom Fire & Rescue:

Brian Gerow
Sean Russel
Angela Smith *
Trent Viant

Mount Vernon Fire Department:

Michael Bartley
Kyle Robbins *

Port Angeles Fire Department:

Dale Allensmith *

Pullman Fire Department:

Caden Bryant

South Whidbey Fire & EMS:

Dillan Arbaugh
Erik Evenson *

Wenatchee Valley Fire Department:

Casey Goss
Micah Satterfield *

Whatcom County Fire District #1:

Titus Bowler
Nolan Juneau *
Nicholas Kluge *

** Annotates Class Leader*