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**FORSYTH COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
**GRADUATES RECRUIT CLASS**

*Thirteen join department as firefighters*

**FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia** – In a ceremony held Friday, October 8, the Forsyth County Fire Department graduated thirteen recruits, officially welcoming them as Forsyth County firefighters. Family, friends, Fire Department staff and county officials attended the ceremony, which was held in the new banquet room in the recently opened expansion at the Central Park Recreation Center.

The recruits completed 12 weeks of rigorous training and education in structural and wildland firefighting; emergency medical response; motor vehicle firefighting and victim extrication; water rescue; and fire service history, traditions and etiquette.

“Adding these thirteen firefighters to our department increases safety not only for the citizens of Forsyth County, but also for the department’s firefighters, as it helps fill vacancies, improving our staffing levels,” Captain David McWhorter of the Fire Department’s Training Division said. “After undergoing extensive training, these recruits are now ready to begin serving Forsyth County.”

The thirteen new firefighters are the first recruit class the Fire Department has had since 2007. The department has a total of 126 field suppression personnel.

“We are most pleased to add these firefighters to our department, and certainly appreciate the support of the Forsyth County Board of Commissioners and the citizens of this county, for making this possible,” Fire Chief Danny Bowman said. “The Fire Department takes a great amount of pride in serving the residents and businesses of Forsyth County. We know these new firefighters will be a tremendous asset to this county.”

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