Twenty new firefighters to join Dayton Fire Department

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Twenty recruits will become the Dayton Fire Department's newest firefighters at a ceremony to be held Friday, June 19, 10 a.m., at City Hall.

Firefighter Recruit Class 2020-A will be joined by Fire Department leadership at the graduation event. The ceremony is closed to the public because of COVID-19 concerns, but will be shown live at daytonohio.gov/govtv.

The graduates completed a six-month academy, obtaining State of Ohio certification as a firefighter, EMT, and fire safety inspector. They will be assigned to firehouses across the city beginning June 22. This class was also the first-ever group of “Homegrown Heroes,” which is the City of Dayton’s internal recruiting program that encourages current City employees to pursue a career in the public safety services.

The graduates are:

Kyle Arrowood
Michael Blevins
Christopher Bogan
Jacob Brown
Scott Brown
Daniel Buck
Richard Caudill
Tyler Chamberlain
Scott Dahlin
Brian Foland
Ronald Ladd, III
Michael McKenzie
Eric Morgan
Quang Nguyenlu
Ervin Oliver
Joseph Parker
Thomas Ritchie, III
Joshua Scott
Zaccaria Sottoway
Mark Underwood.