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Four Firefighters Graduate State Firefighting Academy

On October 7, 2005 Firefighters Tim Fitzgerald, Jim Caruso, Kevin MacDonald and Patrick Menton completed the Mass Fire Academy's Recruit Training Program. The intensive eleven-week program for municipal firefighters involves classroom instruction, physical fitness training, firefighter skills training and live firefighting practice. Students are also given training in public fire education, hazardous material incident mitigation, stress management and confined space rescue. The training is designed to prepare today's firefighter for the diverse situations for which they will be called upon beyond fighting fires.

In completing this program, these firefighters have met the national standards established by the National Fire Protection Association 1001 Standard for Firefighters and have been certified at both Firefighter I and II levels.



Mass Fire Academy Graduation-October 2005
(L to R; Firefighters Tim Fitzgerald, Jim Caruso, Kevin MacDonald, Patrick Menton)