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Two Firefighters Honored at the Arkansas Fire Academy

Thursday, October 15, 2015 (*Siloam Springs, Ark.*) Congratulations to Firefighter Cale Fine and Firefighter Brandon Vick, both of the Siloam Springs Fire Department for extraordinary accomplishments during their training at the Arkansas Fire Academy, Fire Fighter Standards program.

In accompanying photos, Firefighter Cale Fine is being awarded an academic achievement award for the highest GPA in his class.

The additional photo shows Firefighter Fine standing next to Firefighter Brandon Vick, who was appointed Captain of his Fire Fighter Standards class. Captains are chosen by instructors based on leadership abilities and performance. It is a privilege and an honor to receive the appointment of Shift Captain and to maintain this position throughout the program is very admirable. Student Shift Captains are responsible for ensuring their shift performs duties as assigned. If a student fails any practical or written exam, they are replaced as Shift Captain.

Fire Fighter Standards class is a seven-week on-campus training course, better known internally as “rookie school” where newly highered firefighters learn basic and advanced techniques of Firefighting and Emergency Response. Both Fine and Vick were hired as firefighters with the Siloam Springs Fire Department in May of 2015.

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