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Siloam Springs Fire Department Graduates Four from Fire Academy, With Honors

Tuesday, December, 8 2015 (*Siloam Springs, Ark.*) The Siloam Springs Fire Department is pleased to announce the graduation of four from the Arkansas Fire Academy, Fire Fighter Standards program. Bailey Perdue, Joshua Spencer, John Staats, and Kevin Parish all completed this seven-week class on Friday, December 4. Fire Fighter Standards class is an on-campus training course in Camden, Arkansas, better known internally as “rookie school” where newly highered firefighters learn basic and advanced techniques of Firefighting and Emergency Response.

Firefighter Spencer was awarded the academic achievement award for the highest GPA in his class. Firefighter Staats 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.

- Accompanying photo (from left to right) Bailey Perdue, Joshua Spencer, John Staats, and Kevin Parish
- Badge pinning photos (4 total)
- John Staats Captain award with SSFD Deputy Chief of Operation Travis White
- Joshua Spencer academic award with SSFD Deputy Chief of Operations Travis White

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