



## 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](http://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.

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