Raleigh Fire Department Recruit Academy Graduates

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Introduction

Around 2008, the current recruit academy numbering system was developed by historian Mike Legeros and adopted by Training Chief Tommie Ann Styons. It was subsequently discovered that there were definitive academies before the now-numbered Academy 1. They are listed in the second part of this document.

Summary information: http://legeros.com/ralwake/raleigh/history/data/academies-summary.shtml
Photos of academies: http://legeros.com/ralwake/raleigh/history/academies/
Detailed family information: http://legeros.com/ralwake/raleigh/history/personnel/family-tree.pdf

Part I - Numbered Academies – 1978 to Present

Academy 49 – April 2021

Start: September 26, 2021
Length: 4 weeks
Size: 28

Graduation: October 21, 2022
Ceremony: Keeter Training Center
Graduates: 25

Photo: TBD

Notes: First academy of lateral hired members.

1. Stephen Allen Butts
2. Randy Jordan Davis
3. Bradford James Dunn
4. Collin A. Earl
5. Justin Daniel Edgerton
6. Edgar M. Flores-Garcia
7. Walter A Hernandez
8. Michael Joseph
9. Stephen C. Kosar
10. Jacob Lara-Pennella
11. Dominic S. Lloyd
12. Julio Angel Martinez
13. Kelly Martin McGowan
14. Steven A. Miller
15. Austin L. Minor
16. William P. Overton
17. Peter B. Purcell
18. Kyle Morgan Rhude
19. Adam K. Rosevear
20. Kendrick L. Ross-Gillespie
21. Samuel Zachary Sharpe
22. Anthony D. Strick
23. Ryan Matthew Swisher
24. Justin M. Weber
25. Kama Nicole White

Academy 48 – May 2022

Start:	May 23, 2022
Length:	30 weeks
Size:	56
Graduation:	December 28, 2022
Ceremony:	Raleigh Convention Center
Graduates:	49
Photo:	Mike Legeros, RCC

1. Brian Barry
2. Joseph Block
3. Julian Boehlert
4. Clay Brooks
5. Zack Clarke
6. Gage Coincon
7. Noah Cooper
8. Gregory Crusie
9. Ryan Drew
10. Nestor Escobar
11. Francis Fogarty
12. Devon Gaffney
13. Adrik Garcia
14. Peter Giambattista
15. Cameron (Brice) Godwin
16. William Greczyn
17. Brandon Grider
18. Jacob Groover
19. Joseph Harris
20. Joshua Hawkins
21. Kyle Heath
22. Wilbert Hernandez-Pena
23. Jonathan Hoke
24. Andrew (Andy) Hollar
25. Ryan Hynes
26. William (Chase) Johnson
27. Aaron Kasnik
28. Matthew Kocot
29. Ryan Lalley

30. Nicholas Lemire
31. Daniel Londono
32. Jeffrey Long
33. Daniel Lowther
34. Kyler Macintire
35. James Mitchell
36. Blake Moore
37. Matthew North
38. Adam Peterson
39. Joshua Reeves
40. Jordan Richardson
41. Blaise Richichi
42. Jesse Rodahaver
43. Theodore (Teddy) Ross
44. Michael St. John
45. Garrett Stephens
46. Bradley Tart
47. Gregory Trival
48. Jarron Watson
49. Daniel Young

Academy 47 – April 2021

Start:	April 26, 2021
Length:	30 weeks
Size:	22
Graduation:	November 16, 2021
Ceremony:	Fletcher Hall, Duke Energy Center
Graduates:	20
Photo:	TBD, Keeter Training Center

1. Dustin Ryan Adkins
2. Kyle Thomas Cowger
3. Brian Andrew Earley
4. Joshua Strole Edwards
5. Justin Anthony Faiella
6. Ahmed Khaled Hassan
7. Harmony Catherine Hazelett
8. William Jaziel Hernandez
9. Scott Brian Johnson
10. Joshua Caleb Manns
11. Corey Douglas McNamara
12. Sarah Katherine Morris
13. Jordan Chapman Pass
14. Saron Leon Reed
15. Elijah Chase Rosier
16. Jeremy Semprit
17. Javier Alonso Soto
18. Jesse Philip Trager
19. Michael Tracy Weaver
20. Braden Alexander Wint

Academy 46 – March 2021

Start: Apr 26, 2021
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 16

Graduation: July 2, 2021
Ceremony: Keeter Training Center
Graduates: 16

Photo: Mike Legeros, Duke Energy Center at graduation

1. Matthew Douglas Austin
2. Travis Dean Baker
3. Hunter Jackson Barnett
4. Taiwade Edwin Bond
5. Aaron Thomas Carter
6. Geoffrey Michael Chrostowski
7. Francesco Condemi
8. Kenneth Taylor Duncan
9. Jacob Thomas Galbicsek
10. Michael Brian Henderson
11. Spencer Bryan Lane
12. Royce Cameron Noble
13. Nathan McKinley Smith
14. Thomas Hunter Stephenson
15. Spencer Davis Stewart
16. Adam Elliott Ward

Academy 45 – July 2020

Start: July 6, 2020
Length: 27 weeks
Size: 30

Graduation: January 6, 2021
Ceremony: Keeter Training Center
Graduates: 27

Photo: TBD, Keeter Training Center

1. James Wiley Bullock III
2. Tyler Norman Bunce
3. Camden Thomas Duchesneau
4. Dillon Ray Eckert
5. Stephen Bradley Garner
6. Corey Alexander Joe
7. Matthew Jonathan Knight
8. Dylan Marcus Lawrence
9. Alexandra Danielle Lee
10. Robert Edward Lugo
11. William Aaron Margolin
12. Christian Mejia
13. Lucila Morales Vargas
14. Nicholas John Mullin
15. Michael Donelan Owens
16. Bryan Joseph Parker
17. David Dalton Power
18. Derick Rodriguez
19. Courtney Simone Rosenkranz
20. Justin Capri Ruffin
21. Noah Samuel Scalish
22. Dylan Parker Short
23. Troy Robert Swanzey
24. Joseph Brannon Tindal
25. Anna Frances Wellborn
26. Andrew Christian-Tyler Williford
27. Elijah Jacob York

Academy 44 – April 2019

Start: April 29, 2019
Length: 32 weeks
Size: 20

Graduation: December 5, 2019
Ceremony: Raleigh Convention Center
Graduates: 19

Photo: Mike Legeros, Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway and South Saunders Street

1. Samuel Brett Bailey
2. Michael Hunter Bennett
3. Timothy Andrew Bolos
4. Salim Bounemia
5. Cullen Vester Brown
6. William Devon Catlett
7. Benjamin Joseph Cross
8. Joseph Andrew Hunter
9. Darryl Walter Johnson
10. Jeremy Robert Lee
11. Ryan Donovan McLaurin
12. Janet Lesli Miguel
13. DeSilver John Nickerson
14. Dakota Michael Rager
15. London Steven Spain
16. Cole Thomas Stricker
17. Hunter Stewart Toms
18. Austin Dale Wilder
19. Devin Chase Woodall

Academy 43 – April 2018

Start: April 30, 2018
Length: 32 weeks
Size: 30

Graduation: December 5, 2018
Ceremony: Meymandi Concert Hall, Duke Energy Center
Graduates: 27

Photo: Mike Legeros, Boylan Street Bridge

1. Yada Elika Beener
2. Misty Leigh Bingham
3. Donnell Fritzgerald Boyles
4. Moise Cabasquini Jr.
5. Steven Landon Cantin
6. Anna Michele Capps
7. Jordan Blake Capps
8. Scott Mason Clark
9. Charles I'Jon Coleman
10. Latrel Deshawn Fields
11. Aaron Matthew Hicks
12. Roy Cameron Hicks V
13. A'Dren Javon Hye
14. Travis James Jackowski
15. Jordan Daniel Lairson
16. Jordan Thomas Lamotta
17. Damian Rashad Lynch
18. Jennifer Lynn Mastin
19. Cameron James McAuliff
20. Patrick William O'Dell
21. Corey Shawn Raven
22. Jakob William Snipes
23. William Madison Stanfield II
24. Phillix Sterling
25. Brandon George Strickland
26. Matthew Tonnesen Wacenske
27. Anthony Lakheim White

Academy 42 – February 2017

Start: February 20, 2017
Length: 32 weeks
Size: 40

Graduation: September 27, 2017
Ceremony: Fletcher Opera Theater, Duke Energy Center
Graduates: 36

Photo: Mike Legeros, Legislative Building

1. Brady A. Alton
2. John R. Atkins
3. Brandon M. Baucom
4. Matthew G. Bledsoe
5. Lebro C. Burnette
6. Devin R. Callahan
7. Brannden C. Campbell
8. Hannah R. Canterbury
9. Matthew C. Carithers
10. Justin T. Casey
11. Jeremiah J. Davis
12. Lamarr P. Davis
13. Daniel W. Dean
14. Andre M. Fanto
15. Jason E. Finnegan
16. Joshua A. Fritz
17. Chase A. Golden
18. Justin B. Hales
19. Johnathan T. Headen
20. Ross M. Hope
21. Joseph E. Jensen
22. De'Quantia R. Jones
23. Robert E. Jones
24. Mary E. King
25. Paul R. Krahe
26. Joshua M. Lull
27. Mitchell A. Mallory
28. Steven C. Merritt
29. Jared P. Mickschl
30. Austin J. Partin
31. Andrew M. Perlak
32. Bruce N. Rice
33. Jason A. Rumpler
34. Brett E. Siebel
35. Colby T. Stepp
36. Dalton S. Tant

Academy 41 – January 2016

Start: January 25, 2016
Length: 30 weeks
Size: 38

Graduation: August 18, 2016
Ceremony: Fletcher Opera Theater, Duke Energy Center
Graduates: 37

Photo: Mike Legeros, Dorothea Dix campus

1. Corey H. Ault
2. Tyler J. Barefoot
3. Kevin Cl Brandt
4. Adam S. Caban
5. Christopher B. Dillard
6. Jeremy M. Dillard
7. Jordan K. Friese
8. Scott W. Garner
9. Marcus L. Guess
10. Timothy W. Guffey Jr.
11. Grace L. Hannigan
12. Rachel V. Harless
13. Alex R. Hellard
14. Michel Hernandez
15. Christopher J. Hinton
16. Brantly R. Hobbs
17. Sean W. Jamieson
18. Jason S. Joyner
19. Kenneth N. Larry II
20. Danielle N. Low
21. Rodney D. McGee
22. Davin C. Olsen
23. Joshua R. Overton
24. Jesse B. Ray
25. Lucas D. Rice
26. Kevin L. Ricks
27. Brittany L. Rountree
28. Jonathon K. Rynearson
29. Mark T. Shimmel
30. Jacob A. Slominski
31. Alexander M. Soucy
32. Colton G. Spain
33. Greyson W. Talbott
34. Ethan B. Tart
35. Marques L. Townsend
36. Matthew S. White
37. Shane M. Whittington

Academy 40 – October 2014

Start: October 24, 2014
Length: 28 weeks
Size: 38

Graduation: May 14, 2015
Ceremony: Fletcher Opera Theater, Duke Energy Center
Graduates: 36

Photo: Mike Legeros, Boylan Street bridge

1. Rontaegus L. Alford
2. Jacob T. Atkins
3. Ryan W. Ault
4. Scott D. Bartow
5. Dillon N. Brown
6. Jonathan W. Brown
7. Eric R. Champion
8. Christian C. Christopoulos
9. Andrew E. Davis
10. James L. Davis
11. Rebecca E. Davis
12. Bradley T. Faucette
13. Britney M. Fitchpatrick
14. Randy D. Fobbs
15. Tyler L. Gouge
16. Eric T. Griffin Jr.
17. John T. Hauser
18. Cody A. Heakins
19. Eric A. Hisey
20. Alexis R. John
21. Daniel E. Kennon
22. Christopher R. King
23. Joseph A. Lane Jr.
24. Timothy M. Lee
25. Justin J. Melanson
26. Ryan L. Nelson
27. Tyler C. Parrott
28. Christopher K. Patterson
29. Rafael Perez-Valdivia
30. Aaron W. Proctor
31. Nicholas W. Robinson

32. Diana N. Trout
33. Aaron M. Voss
34. Jordan L. Whitley
35. Nicholas K. Williams
36. Aaron M. Winfree

Academy 39 – March 2013

Start: March 24, 2014
Length: 28 weeks
Size: 34

Graduation: September 25, 2014
Ceremony: Fletcher Opera Theater
Graduates: 30

Photo: Jeff Harkey, BB&T building

1. Jeremy P. Ardner
2. Nicholas Azan
3. Emmet R. Bagwell
4. Anthony R. Battaglia
5. Brian M. Bello
6. Sylvester J. Brooks
7. Samuel T. Brown
8. Timothy C. Caldwell
9. Nicholas Campasano II
10. Nicholas D. Christopoulos
11. Micha J. Cobb
12. Caleb J. Creech
13. Christopher M. Davis
14. Aaron P. Dickson
15. Stedman T. Greggs
16. William C. Henderson
17. Kristopher K. Hinnant
18. Travis M. Holland
19. Hipolito Lara Jr.
20. Todd E. Lineberger
21. Phillip M. Mack
22. Mark M. Mancini
23. Travis B. Parrish
24. Adam R. Pearce
25. Mark T. Pearce
26. Sandra N. Prier
27. Al'Landrew U. Shepperson
28. George A. Smith
29. James R. Wood
30. Marshall P. Wrenn

Academy 38 – January 2013

Start: January 31, 2013
Length: 27 weeks
Size: 27

Graduation: August 9, 2013
Ceremony: Duke Energy Center, Meymandi Concert Hall
Graduates: 26

Photo: Jeff Harkey, Martin Luther King Jr. Parkway

1. Banister, Nicholas Benjamin
2. Barbour, Clarence Curtis
3. Boyette II, David Wayne
4. Bracy, Ryan Christian
5. Braswell, Jonathan Cory
6. Dover, Ryan Nicholas
7. Ellis, Peyton Alexander
8. Fox, Michael John
9. Freese, Brandon Joseph
10. Hauser, Adam Thomas
11. Leaptrott, Russ Michael
12. Lee, Zeth William
13. Lynch, Michael Addison
14. Oliver, Alexander Robert
15. Pearce, Graham Stacy
16. Reynolds, Zachariah James
17. Robinson, Kahlil Gene Edward
18. Rodriguez, Marilyn Liz
19. Roe, Miles Alfred Dulong
20. Santos, Charles William
21. Scott, Samuel Randolph
22. Thayer, Kirsty Ellen
23. Thedieck, Benjamin Nathan
24. Tyner, Jonathan Scott
25. Webb, Kamilah Oni
26. Welch, Clayton Allen

Academy 37 – December 2011

Start:	December 30, 2011
Length:	29 weeks
Size:	29
Graduation:	July 13, 2012
Ceremony:	Duke Energy Center, Mymandi Concert Hall
Graduates:	28
Photo:	Mike Legeros, NCFFF Memorial, Nash Square

1. Alex A. Artze
2. Charles L. Baker III
3. Donnie L. Brown II
4. Grady P. Collins
5. Evan D. D'Meza
6. Eric A. Godwin
7. Henry J. Grady III
8. William J. Haliko
9. Kempton L. Healey
10. Elijah E. Johnson
11. Zachary N. Kahan
12. Nicholas J. Lamotta
13. Jason W. Lee
14. Marc A. Lockley
15. Lewis D. Lovell
16. Donald E. Macon III
17. Adam B. Marshburn
18. Julio M. Mercado
19. Joe N. Montague Jr.
20. Christopher M. Morales
21. Cassie L. Neugent
22. David B. Parsons-Foresi
23. Kasey Y. Randleman
24. Sean P. Scanlon
25. Jonathan Seagroves
26. Andre J. Somme'
27. Aaron G. Stevens
28. Harrison J. Todd

Academy 36 - May 2010

Start: May 26, 2010
Length: 30 weeks
Size: 25

Graduation: December 17, 2010
Ceremony: Raleigh Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Graduates: 24

Photo: Lee Wilson, Raleigh Convention Center

1. Samuel T. Alston
2. Arturo V. Andino
3. Cedric L. Branch
4. Jason E. Brown
5. Kelly C. Burns
6. Corey D. Debnam
7. William B. Dillard
8. Kevin C. English
9. Daniel L. Ennis
10. Barry C. Fennell
11. David A. Grady
12. Hikaru U. Hewitt
13. Christopher C. Hodges
14. Searcy R. Howard Sr.
15. Dweyne R. Krauser
16. Dwayne L. Massenburg
17. Dexter R. Pearce
18. J. Davis Poole
19. Brian Prato
20. Leighton R. Smith
21. Benjamin J. Sweet
22. Luis A. Urbina
23. Walter F. Warner
24. Dawn Zimba

Academy 35 – September 2008

Start: September 29, 2008
Length: 28 weeks
Size: 29

Graduation: April 17, 2009
Ceremony: Raleigh Convention Center, Exhibit Hall C
Graduates: 27

Photo: Lee Wilson, Raleigh Convention Center

1. Courtney R. Andrews
2. Timothy R. Ballard
3. Christopher T. Benvenuto
4. Christopher L. Campbell
5. Richard M. Capps
6. Herman G. Ellis
7. Derrick F. Fells
8. Christopher W. Ferrell
9. Kevin W. Godwin
10. Ian D. Griffin
11. Jason E. Hall
12. Clara P. Irurita
13. Erika D. Johnson
14. Kelly L. Lamotta
15. Charles W. Langston
16. Josue Olmeda
17. Aaron C. Parker
18. Emily K. Parsons
19. Jennifer K. Patterson
20. Danny S. Reyes
21. Thomas G. Richards
22. William B. Smith
23. Miguel A. Tamayo
24. Nicholas T. Thompson
25. Roman D. Venegas
26. Scotty R. Weaver
27. Matthew T. Williams

Academy 34 - January 2008

Start: January 7, 2008
Length: 28 weeks
Size: 24

Graduation: July 31, 2008
Ceremony: BTI Center - Fletcher Hall
Graduates: 24

Photo: Lee Wilson, NCFFF Memorial, Nash Square

1. Dena M. Ali
2. Kevin M. Boxberger
3. Anthony V. Cassone
4. Eric J. Donaldson
5. Felipe I. Fierro
6. Jermaine I. Franks
7. Shane A. Gouge
8. Robert G. Hand
9. James E. Harrison III
10. Wayland N. Holden
11. Robert M. Horne
12. John W. Johnson
13. Gershon L. Lee
14. Ben O. Mallard
15. Joseph F. McCarthy
16. Brian C. McGinnis
17. Michael J. McKnight Jr.
18. Reginald J. McLaurin
19. Jameia W. Melton
20. Brian P. Murphy
21. Joshua J. Pender
22. Scott P. Simon
23. Jeremy R. Skolozynski
24. Kenneth T. Yahiku

Academy 33 – March 2006

Start: September 18, 2006
Length: 27 weeks
Size: 32

Graduation: March 12, 2007
Ceremony: BTI Center – Fletcher Hall
Graduates: 32

Photo: Lee Wilson, RBC Centura Bank Building

1. Amarbir S. Bakhshi
2. Joseph C. Callender
3. Corey D. Campbell
4. Richard D. Carlson
5. David B. Carroll
6. Gregory R. Ceisner
7. Travis N. Cruse
8. Preston L. K. Guidry
9. Alexandra O. Gutierrez
10. Blaise E. Harris
11. Lemuel O. Hubbard
12. Donnell R. Hunter
13. William T. Janke
14. Ivon L. Johnson
15. Kontar O. Joyner
16. Tarmel L. K. Kennion
17. Caleb J. Lewis
18. Patrick B. Marks
19. Chaz M. Moore
20. Elliott G. Palmer
21. William J. Pearce III
22. David H. Penny Jr.
23. Daniel R. Richardson
24. Eric D. Stephenson
25. Glenn A. Todd
26. Brent A. Upton
27. Robert C. Vradenburgh
28. Phillip A. Walters
29. Amber J. Wiggs
30. Aaron L. Winston
31. Sandra B. Woodall
32. Anthony C. Young

Academy 32 – August 2005

Start: February 7, 2005
Length: 27 weeks
Size: 24

Graduation: August 8, 2005
Ceremony: BTI Center – Fletcher Hall
Graduates: 24

Photo: Lee Wilson, Carter Finley Stadium

1. Phillip F. Arevalo
2. Chad S. Bissette
3. Scott P. Broaddus
4. Robert A. Burnett
5. Robert A. Coughter
6. Michael R. Gerke
7. Darrell L. Harris
8. Christopher S. Holcomb
9. Andrew J. Johnson
10. James L. Jones
11. James C. Lawrence
12. Issachar N. Modert
13. Maria A. Peterson
14. Joshua A. Petty
15. Terry L. Putman II
16. John B. Rasor
17. Jay D. Rauer
18. Russell C. Scott
19. John H. Sealey III
20. Linwood C. Shingleton
21. Ryan C. Stagner
22. Bradley A. Stikeleather
23. Adam L. Walker
24. Anthony L. Warrick

Academy 31 – September 2004

Start: April 5, 2004
Length: 24 weeks
Size: 18

Graduation: September 27, 2004
Ceremony: BTI Center - Main Auditorium
Graduates: 18

Photo: Lee Wilson, Dorothea Dix State Hospital

1. Kevin A. Adcock
2. David G. Bagwell Jr.
3. Patrick S. Canady
4. Stuart A. Denning
5. Wayne T. Ennis
6. Claude A. Foster III
7. Christopher R. Glarum
8. Jason S. Hamilton
9. Michelle M. Hickman
10. Kristin M. Higgins
11. Jorge F. Leiva-Penate
12. Michelle M. Whitaker
13. Robert L. Murray Jr.
14. Michelle R. Smith
15. Brian E. Todd
16. Jeffrey E. Wardrick
17. Teresa B. Waycaster
18. E. Scott Wright

Academy 30 - January 2004

Start: January 5, 2004
Length: 9 weeks
Size: 13

Graduation: March 5, 2004
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 13

Photo: TBD, City Council Chambers

1. Dwight M. Beverly Jr.
2. Justin T. Bolduc
3. Andrew B. Coley
4. D. Kyle English
5. Chatmon T. Houston
6. Charles B. Kneeshaw
7. Derek J. Liles
8. Morgan J. McLamb
9. Thomas S. Parrish
10. Marty D. Pleasant
11. Todd W. Saunders
12. Richard B. Wells
13. Donald R. Williams

Academy 29 - October 2002

Start: October 7, 2002
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 28

Graduation: April 7, 2003
Ceremony: BTI Center - Fletcher Hall
Graduates: 28

Photo: TBD, BTI Center

1. Johnny F. Allen Jr.
2. Christopher Y. Baker
3. William G. Bowen
4. Aaron C. Brents
5. Melvin L. Cooley Jr.
6. Jerry J. Farantatos
7. Adam C. Ferguson
8. Donald W. Griffin II
9. Steven G. Griffin
10. Roy C. Howard
11. Jerry B. Jeffreys
12. Christopher D. Laxton
13. Darryl E. Mangum
14. James H. McLamb
15. Paul W. Parker
16. LaByron J. Payton
17. James W. Pearce
18. Malcolm P. Perry
19. Phillip M. Rogers
20. Justin D. Rose
21. Andrew W. Saunders Jr.
22. William M. Stricker
23. Brett C. Taylor
24. Matthew D. Taylor
25. Brian J. Tirico
26. Christopher N. Townsend
27. Kenneth R. VonDerHeide
28. Paul M. Wyatt

Academy 28 - October 2002

Start: October 7, 2002
Length: 11 weeks
Size: 10

Graduation: December 30, 2002
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 10

Photo: Training Center

1. Travis W. Boykin
2. Nathan C. Burgess
3. Anthony E. Capps Jr.
4. Stephen J. Corker
5. George E. Crocker
6. Keith D. Moses
7. Nicholas J. Rhodes
8. James J. Schwenk Jr.
9. Jeffrey M. Warren
10. Stephen M. Welch

Academy 27 - September 2001

Start: September 10, 2001
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 15 ?

Graduation: November 14, 2001
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 15

Photo: Station 1

1. Fernando J. Astacio
2. Joshua L. Barbour
3. Jeffrey L. Barefoot
4. Andrew M. Edwards
5. Kevin J. Ellsworth
6. Daniel P. Fox
7. Shannon L. Haeck
8. Brian C. Hill
9. Ryan C. Hunter
10. Michael D. Jackson
11. John E. Olive Jr.
12. Brian J. Rodman
13. Brett M. Senter
14. Charles E. Smith
15. Christopher P. Tucker

Academy 26 - November 2000 #2

Start: November 6, 2000
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 29

Graduation: May 7, 2001
Ceremony: Raleigh Civic and Convention Center - Hall #1
Graduates: 28

Photo: Station 1

1. Bobby G. Anderson Jr.
2. James S. Barber
3. Christopher J. Barrows
4. Lanny E. Eaddy Jr.
5. Joshua J. Ellis
6. Ricky B. Herring
7. R. Wayne Hicks
8. Lance E. Hines
9. Davey F. Hodge
10. Brandon K. Hopkins
11. Alfred M. Jones
12. Adam L. Keith
13. Nicholas G. Lane
14. Christopher K. Marshburn
15. Ryan V. Martin
16. John R. Mitchell
17. Gregory R. Monroe
18. Jonathan E. Morris
19. Patrick W. Murphy
20. Michael C. Murray
21. Jimmy D. Narron
22. Jason R. Patterson
23. Donovan J. Pitz
24. Jerry L. Richardson
25. Erik T. Roslund
26. Christopher S. Smith
27. Nicholas C. White
28. Brian C. Winn

Academy 25 - November 2000 #1

Start: November 6, 2000
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 15

Graduation: January 5, 2001
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 15

Photo: Lee Wilson, Western Boulevard

1. Franklin D. Black III
2. David A. Burcham
3. Matthew W. Chestnut
4. Todd A. Glover
5. Keith P. Kirton
6. Curtis W. Norwood
7. Patrick T. Overton
8. Bradley S. Phipps
9. Jayson T. Ramsey
10. Frank J. Russo
11. Terry W. Schlink
12. Benjamin G. Shook
13. Kirk K. Sorensen
14. David A. Stanton
15. Charles C. Sutton

Academy 24 - March 2000

Start: March 27, 2000
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 10

Graduation: June 2, 2000
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 10

Photo: Lee Wilson, RBC Center

1. Michael J. Barnes Jr.
2. Kent A. Davies
3. Keith A. Edwards
4. Scott P. Franks
5. Jamie C. Gay
6. Jeffrey L. Harrison
7. David E. Lynn
8. Mark W. Mitro
9. Jeffrey M. Silver
10. S. Scott White

Academy 23 - June 1999

Start: June 7, 1999
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 39

Graduation: December 3, 1999
Ceremony: New Hope Baptist Church
Graduates: 36

Photo: Dorothea Dix State Hospital

1. Benjamin J. Averette
2. Rafael Bango
3. Brian A. Batten
4. Jimmy C. Batten
5. William A. Brantley Jr.
6. Derick P. Cauthren
7. Timothy L. Davis
8. W. Preston Gaster
9. Kenneth G. Gilson
10. David M. Gresham
11. James H. Hill
12. Stephen W. Holloman
13. Louis F. Hufham IV
14. Thomas I. Johnson II
15. George E. Jones Jr.
16. Rodney M. Jones
17. Bryan J. Kilmer
18. Charles B. Kirk
19. Kevin A. Laxton
20. Jeffrey L. Massey
21. Terence W. McCabe
22. Andrew S. Meier
23. Marshall J. Murphy
24. Nicholas L. Murray
25. Jeffery L. Pearce
26. Michael A. Phillips
27. Jesse C. Richardson
28. Nolan P. Rigda
29. Marc F. Ross
30. Lowell W. Smith Jr.
31. Mark A. Stone
32. Darren M. Strapp

33. Keith E. Sykora
34. Brian W. Taylor
35. Jason G. Whitford
36. Grant A. Williams

Academy 22 - August 1998

Start: August 17, 1998
Length: 7 weeks
Size: 21

Graduation: October 2, 1998
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 20

Photo: Western Boulevard?

1. Darrell L. Adams
2. Frankie L. Beasley
3. Jimmy A. Collie
4. Clinton H. Earp
5. Jason B. Edwards
6. Leonard A. Epps
7. Kevin A. Evans
8. John C. Ford
9. Michael T. Furr
10. William T. Gautier
11. Edward S. Hampton
12. Robert J. Harper
13. Kevin R. Kirton
14. Jason W. Mills
15. Brian V. Pearce
16. Ryan A. Scrivner
17. Adam R. Stanley
18. Roger A. Stevens
19. Bart W. Travis
20. Joel B. West

Academy 21 - October 1997

Start: October 27, 1997
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 35

Graduation: May 1, 1998
Ceremony: Saint Mary's College - Pittman Auditorium
Graduates: 35

Photo: State Capital

1. Todd D. Aspden
2. Jonathan P. Bailey
3. William Burns
4. Anthony J. Cantin
5. Jason D. Ceisner
6. Charles A. Curtis
7. David J. Freeman
8. Brandon A. Gayle
9. Christopher K. Gibbons
10. Joel D. Goodrich, III
11. Grant R. Hall
12. Harold Hayes
13. Alan T. Holleman
14. Alexander D. Jones
15. Mark F. Kelling
16. Richard L. Ketchie
17. Harry P. Kissinger IV
18. John E. McCaskill
19. Corey V. McGee
20. Mark A. Mendoza
21. Timothy L. Miller
22. K. Andre Mitchell
23. Michael S. Morris
24. Jeffrey L. Neal
25. Kenneth C. Ray
26. James J. Roof
27. Randall C. Scott
28. Curtis L. Sheridan
29. Brian L. Sherrill
30. Chad E. Smith
31. Randy L. Smith

32. John W. Stiver Jr.
33. James C. Williams
34. Christopher W. Wilson
35. Paul D. Witmer III

Academy 20 - January 1997

Start: January 6, 1997
Length: 25 weeks
Size: 18 ?

Graduation: June 27, 1997
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 18

Photo: Lee Wilson, Varsity Drive

1. Lee C. Allred
2. Mark A. Armstrong
3. Robert C. Braxton
4. Johnny C. Byrd
5. Douglas B. Campbell
6. Marcus W. Copeland
7. Angie L. Crockett
8. Nelson L. Massey
9. Edward D. Moxin Jr.
10. Steven C. Nipper
11. William D. Parsons
12. Brian J. Perry
13. William M. Stanfield
14. John D. Sturchio
15. Ian S. Toms
16. Jonathan P. Vanore
17. Dwayne D. Whitaker
18. Antonio D. White

Academy 19 - January 1996

Start: January 8, 1996
Length: 20 weeks
Size: 33

Graduation: May 24, 1996
Ceremony: Raleigh Civic and Convention Center
Graduates: 33
Photo: BTI Center

1. Kevin P. Adams
2. Christopher J. Atkins
3. Thomas E. Blandshaw
4. Shawn P. Burns
5. Jan C. Chamblee
6. Eric L. Ferguson
7. Daniel B. Gardner
8. William A. Gregory Jr.
9. Allison G. Hall
10. David A. Heath
11. Daniel G. Hicks
12. F. Clay Hicks Jr.
13. Justin W. Hicks
14. Robert T. Hodge
15. Jason R. Lane
16. William P. Leonard Jr.
17. William L. Mayo III
18. Brad R. Mitchell
19. Shawn C. Moore
20. Amada V. Morris
21. J. Scott Nipper
22. Bobby J. Page
23. Adam S. Perry
24. Martin E. Pochis
25. Michael S. Porter
26. Kevin E. Radford
27. Ralph E. Ripper
28. Randall E. Schmidt
29. Derek R. Shoup
30. Richard M. Siebel
31. R. Greg Wheeler
32. Terrent D. Wiggins

33. Charles A. Williams

Academy 18 - May 1994

Start: May 31, 1994
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 25

Graduation: November 23, 1994
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 23

Photo: Jones Street?

Notes: Includes two Wake FF

1. Roy E. Byrd
2. Kevin L. Coppage
3. Johnny L. Dotson Jr.
4. Michael D. Ezzell
5. John C. Fogg
6. Lonnie O. Glover
7. Timothy H. Godwin
8. Raymond J. Guidi
9. Charles L. Hackney Jr.
10. Timothy T. Haynes
11. Michael F. Kemmeries
12. Dennis C. Marshall
13. Roy Thomas McGee III
14. Eric W. Moore
15. David V. Morzella
16. Charles C. Narron Jr.
17. Michael J. Nixon
18. Dominic R. Orlando
19. Tim L. Pope
20. Anthony D. Tant
21. Timothy J. Wilson
22. Garner FF
23. Hopkins FF

Academy 17 - February 1993

Start: February 8, 1993
Length: 25 weeks
Size: 30

Graduation: July 30, 1993
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 27

Photo: BTI Center

Notes: Includes one Wake and four Wilson FF. Also included Reggie Perry, who only completed EMT.

1. James M. Askew III
2. C. Randy Atkins
3. David G. Barefoot
4. Louis S. Bruno
5. Michael D. Creech
6. John P. Fanning
7. Dan L. Flinn
8. Rodney L. Glass
9. Bryan B. Grisel
10. Lloyd C. Johnson
11. Sherrill I. Johnson III
12. Jerry E. Jones
13. Jonathan E. Maddrey
14. Philip S. Morgan
15. Daren D. Nolan
16. Stephen R. Page
17. Marvin Kent Price
18. Brian L. Sherrill
19. Milton E. Tart III
20. Timothy L. Thrower
21. Edward B. Tindal IV
22. David P. Whitley
23. Garner FF
24. Wilson FF
25. Wilson FF
26. Wilson FF
27. Wilson FF

Academy 16 - February 1992

Start: February 24, 1992
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 19

Graduation: August 21?, 1992
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 17

Photo: Fayetteville Street

Notes: Includes eight Wake and two Wilson firefighters. None were salaried by the city, though some were paid through their own departments such as Wilson and Bay Leaf.

1. D. Mike Davidson Jr.
2. Kendall T. Hocutt
3. Phillip W. Jernigan
4. Michael E. McRoy
5. B. Wayne Motley
6. Van W. Watson Jr.
7. Alan W. Wortham
8. Bay Leaf FF
9. Durham Highway FF
10. Falls FF
11. Knightdale FF
12. Wendell FF
13. Wendell FF
14. Wilson FF
15. Wilson FF
16. Yrac FF
17. Yrac FF

Academy 15 - February 1991

Start: February 13, 1991
Length: 26 weeks
Size: 25

Graduation: August 30, 1991
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 25

Photo: Highwoods Office Park

1. Famious C. Allen
2. Marvin L. Brooks
3. Vernon E. Brooks
4. Edgar C. Byrum Jr.
5. Joseph A. Carroll
6. Michael W. Cooper
7. Benjamin T. Cope
8. Perry E. Dean
9. Charles E. East
10. Marvin Evans
11. Jerome T. Faulkner
12. Raymond E. Harrell
13. Randy L. Harrington
14. Michael T. Hayes
15. Franklin C. Hobson Jr.
16. Thomas N. Kinney II
17. Ronny D. Mizell
18. David A. Peruso
19. Carlton L. Scarborough
20. Timothy D. Smith
21. Dennis B. Tart
22. W. Keith Tessinear
23. Ricky L. Tharrington
24. Robert M. Whittington Jr.
25. Timothy W. Wilson

Academy 14 - February 1990

Start: February 14, 1990
Length: 20 weeks
Size: 18

Graduation: June 30, 1990
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 17

Photo: ?

1. Steven P. Bartholomew
2. William P. Bristle
3. Donnie L. Brown
4. Emil D. Burriss Jr.
5. R. Neal Carpenter
6. Kristine M. Carman
7. Edward L. Carroll III
8. Damon O. Chapel
9. W. Frank Dean
10. Timothy N. Duke
11. Bradley R. Harvey
12. Robert M. Jackowski
13. J. Alan Lee
14. Sammy G. McIntyre
15. Robert L. Mitchell Jr.
16. Zeb W. Overton Jr.
17. Joel T. Rieves

Academy 13 - February 1989

Start: February 15, 1989
Length: 14 weeks
Size: 19

Graduation: May 26 1989
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 19

Photo: Governor's Mansion

1. Palmer L. Buck
2. Gregory R. Bridges
3. Donald L. Deyo
4. Tony Edmundson
5. Dennis A. Gaither
6. Daniel H. Haines
7. Charles A. Hodge
8. Robin R. Johnson
9. Todd E. Jones
10. J. Anthony Lane Sr.
11. Michael J. Legeros
12. Randall E. Mayo
13. Doug T. Melville
14. S. Alan Moody
15. R. Fred Noble
16. Robert M. Pearce Jr.
17. Aubrey C. Rich Jr.
18. Barry D. Spain
19. Jerry L. Ward

Academy 12 - February 1988

Start: February 3, 1988
Length: 18 weeks
Size: 19

Graduation: June 3, 1988
Ceremony: City Council chambers
Graduates: 19

1. Edward G. Ball
2. Carl H. Dahle
3. Theardis L. Dunston
4. David S. Feller
5. G. Todd Green
6. David P. Hebert
7. Keith P. Holmstrand
8. Marvin J. Johnson Jr.
9. Andrew M. Keil
10. William J. Melina
11. William N. Parker
12. Kenneth A. Perry
13. Robert W. Prescott
14. Donovan D. Price
15. Terry J. Ragsdale
16. James E. Reeves
17. Roy R. Ross Jr.
18. Garry G. Spain
19. Dean H. Taylor

Academy 11 - October 1986

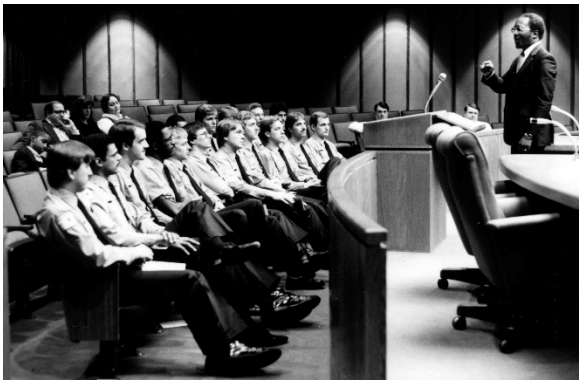
Start: October 1, 1986
Length: 16 weeks
Size: 25

Graduation: February 6, 1987
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 25

Photo: Training Center

1. Kenneth R. Bailey
2. Timothy M. Bethea
3. Wesley K. Boykin
4. Louis S. Bruno
5. Richard L. Coats
6. Michael R. Core
7. Wilbert E. Dunn
8. Randy T. Gill
9. Jeffrey S. Gower
10. Carl B. Hardee
11. Joel V. Harwell
12. Michael L. Hawkins
13. David A. Lanphere
14. Greg K. Nelson
15. John M. Poole
16. David B. Price
17. John D. Rehbock
18. Clifford R. Richardson
19. Clyde M. Riddick
20. Richard M. Siebel
21. Gary H. Sizemore
22. Tim B. Taylor
23. William A. Tisdale
24. J. Keith Wilder
25. J. Allen Wilson

Academy 10 - July 1985



Start: July 29, 1985
Length: 16 weeks
Size: 16

Graduation: February 7, 1986
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 16

Photo: City Council Chambers

Note: Academy ended in mid-November 1985

1. Peter J. Brock
2. Micah S. Christian
3. Jay R. Faison
4. M. Reginald Hocutt
5. Gary W. Jackson
6. Mitchell C. Johnson
7. Joseph F. Massey
8. Charlie Patterson
9. David P. Ritchie
10. Ralph M. Thomas
11. Michael K. Townsend
12. James E. Tyner
13. Donnie M. Wall
14. W. Dale Wall
15. Jeffrie H. Williford
16. Timothy L. Woods

Note: First recruits required to maintain EMT certification after graduation.

Academy 9 - December 1983

Start: December 14, 1983
Length: 18 weeks
Size: 28

Graduation: May 10, 1984
Ceremony: Station 17
Graduates: 27

Photo: News & Observer, Station 17

Note: Cadets on duty two weeks before graduation

1. Gary G. Amato
2. David W. Boyette
3. Gregory C. Buxton
4. Ted J. Calvert
5. Timothy G. Carroll
6. James M. Clayton
7. A. Randall Cooper
8. Keith D. Frederick
9. Peter A. Giambattista
10. Phillip L. Harrington
11. Donald C. Heath
12. Craig C. Hodges
13. Alfred L. Hogan Jr.
14. W. Dennis Holland
15. Daniel W. Kelly
16. Thomas H. Matthews
17. Leroy McRae Jr.
18. Sherley Moore Jr.
19. R. Scott Owen
20. Jerry G. Pace Jr.
21. Timothy N. Pearce
22. Carmelo Sanchez
23. C. Buddy Scarboro Jr.
24. Bobby E. Smith Jr.
25. David M. Stell
26. Daryl C. Strayhorn
27. H. Frank Warner

Academy 8 - November 1982

Start: November 22, 1982
Length: 14 weeks
Size: 14

Graduation: March 4, 1983
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 14

1. S. Marshall Baker Jr.
2. Jimmie R. Barnes
3. E. Tim Beasley
4. Timothy C. Brown
5. Graham G. Horton III
6. W. Kent Jackson
7. Charles E. Jones
8. Glenn B. Jones
9. Timothy A. Keeter
10. E. Mickey Martin
11. Franklin G. McLaurin
12. Mark A. Randall
13. Samuel A. Richards
14. Robert W. Spence

Academy 7 - March 1982

Start: March 15, 1982
Length: 18 weeks
Size: 17

Graduation: July 15, 1982
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 17

Photo: Training Center

1. Shirley H. Boone
2. Harvey L. Cobb
3. Terry G. Colbert
4. Joyce C. Coupe
5. William B. Dillard
6. Donna Hester
7. Michael L. Kimbrell
8. Lynne S. Lewis
9. Randolph A. Pearce
10. Patricia G. Pickard
11. Shelton D. Price
12. Chester L. Sampson
13. John P. Sheehan
14. Phyllis H. Silver
15. W. Russell Styons
16. Kathie J. Wood
17. Randall L. Wright

Academy 6 - April 1981

Start: April 6, 1981
Length: 14 weeks
Size: 21

Graduation: July 17, 1981
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 20

Photo: Station 2?

1. Michael D. Allen
2. Donald Wayne Auteri
3. R. Alex Averette Jr.
4. Chuck R. Blake
5. Darrell R. Canady
6. Donald L. Carter
7. G. Michael Davis
8. Melvin D. Dove
9. Wilbert Dunn Jr.
10. Bertram V. Dupree
11. Percy C. Evans
12. Wayland E. Holden
13. Thomas L. Inscoe
14. Paul W. Lowery
15. W. Robert Marshburn
16. Billy Neal Perry Jr.
17. Cynthia R. Rubens
18. Basil E. Vassilion
19. W. Greg Wall
20. L. Alan Walters

Academy 5 - May 1980

Start: May 5, 1980
Length: 14 weeks
Size: 20

Graduation: August 15, 1980
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 19

Photo: City newsletter, City Council Chambers

1. W. Curtis Alford
2. William C. Artis
3. Jackie G. Bailey
4. Thomas W. Brooks
5. Bobby H. Brown
6. Lawrence W. Brown
7. Raymond C. Johnson
8. Herman S. Jones
9. Clyde T. Leonard
10. Billy T. Medlin
11. Leigh T. Merchant
12. B. Ann Newton
13. Arthean T. Perry
14. Tommie Ann Smith
15. Sue Stallings
16. Larry Stanford
17. Donald L. Summers
18. Ronald K. Wilson
19. J. Andy Woodall

Academy 4 - March 1979

Start: March 12, 1979
Length: 16 weeks
Size: 10

Graduation: June 29, 1979
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 10

1. S. Mark Alford
2. Michael E. Beach
3. Clarence G. Briley
4. Eddie K. Brown
5. Richard H. Lea
6. W. Randy Robertson
7. Joseph H. Stuart
8. Beverly A. Stiles
9. Horace L. Tant
10. David Timberlake

Academy 3 - September 1978

Start: September 18, 1978
Length: 14 weeks
Size: 26

Graduation: December 8, 1978
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 25

Photo: City Council Chambers

1. Jameel A. Ali
2. James H. Allen
3. G. Randy Bagwell
4. Anthony E. Blinson
5. Lonnie F. Bridgers Jr.
6. Ollie L. Bridgers
7. Raymond L. Dean
8. Randall J. Egsegian
9. Michael W. Franks Jr.
10. R. Derek Hamrick
11. King David Harris Jr.
12. William J. Hollifield
13. Maurice V. Horton
14. William L. Jefferies
15. Michael S. Johnson
16. Paul D. Johnson Jr.
17. Freddie M. McGee
18. Wesley W. Medlin
19. Ricky F. Moore Sr.
20. Jeffrey L. Mullen
21. Wayne Newton
22. Reginald D. Perry
23. J. Daniel Poole
24. L. Hank Roberts
25. Carl A. Trice

Academy 2 - July 1978

Start: July 10, 1978
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 12

Graduation: September 21, 1978
Ceremony: City Council Chambers
Graduates: 12

Photo: City Council Chambers

Notes: First female firefighters

1. Constance L. Austin
2. Stan L. Heath
3. Alvin N. Hunter
4. Becky P. Jones
5. Tony D. Matthews
6. N. Jan Parker
7. Terry W. Partin
8. Sheila D. Sapp
9. Janice K. Swett
10. Barbara J. Turner
11. Matilda A. White
12. C. Pamela Williams

Academy 1 - April 1978

Start: February 1, 1978
Length: 10 weeks
Size: 8

Graduation: April 11, 1978
Ceremony:
Graduates: 7

Photo: Station 1

1. James L. Drew
2. Henry Hinson Jr.
3. Addison Ingram
4. Joseph A. Morgan
5. Cesar A. Pulido
6. Horace L. Smith
7. William H. Toone

Part II - Academies Not Numbered – 1971 to 1977

Note: See end of document for clusters of hired firefighters from 1970 back.

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - February 1971

Start: February 1, 1971
Length: ?
Size:
Graduates:

1. James R Bell
2. Robert L Clifton Jr
3. William T East
4. James William Gray
5. Thomas S Johnson
6. Samuel M Jones
7. Michael E Murray
8. Charles E Perry
9. Thomas Buddy Poole
10. Roy E Richardson
11. Bobby L Smith
12. Larry D Averette
13. Floyd A Kelly
14. Joseph Stanley Ray
15. Teddy C Finch

Others?

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - September 1971

Start: September 1, 1971
Length: _ weeks
Size:
Graduates:

1. James R Brandt
2. Titus Leon Brown
3. Ronald N Bunch
4. Wilmer E Farmer
5. Badger G Jones
6. Wayne R Johnson
7. Robert E Jones Sr.
8. Charles S. Mann
9. Robert V Minor
10. Herbert W Ramsey Jr
11. Wenfred A Ray
12. Russell E Singer
13. Michael P Suggs
14. Jackie A Weathersby
15. Phillip C Woodlief

Others?

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - September 1972

Start September 18, 1972
Length: Seven weeks
Size: 7
Graduates:

1. Stephen D Hamilton
2. George Allen Hodge
3. Alfred E Lynn
4. Roger W Maye
5. James O Russell
6. Joseph E. Ware
7. William R Williams

Notes

- "Met at Station 7 and then farmed out for the some of the classes. Jimmy Warren was in charge of training. Fire Chief was Jack Keeter."

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - September 1973

Start: September 4, 1973
Length: Four? weeks
Size: 8
Graduates: 7

1. William Gerry Crawford
2. Jerry Wayne Ellis
3. James Farantatos
4. Willis O. Honeycutt
5. John Wayne Jackson
6. Aaron O. Pollard Jr.
7. Velton Wayne Tudor
8. Robert D. Wilder Jr

Notes:

- Remembered as seven graduates, with the eighth person "fired after a couple weeks for not jumping into the net from the second floor of the tower."
- Remembered as maybe "four weeks long" and "seems all we did was catch hydrants and climb ladders, e.g. played football and cut grass." This person had been Durham firefighter for two years and told them "if I had not gone through the Durham academy I would not have known anything."

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - June 1974

Start: June 5, 1974
Length: 12? weeks
Size: 30
Graduates: 30?

1. Michael S. Alford
2. James S. Alston
3. James E. Bagwell
4. Kenneth R. Bailey
5. John L. Breeden
6. William E. Brooks
7. James S. Brown
8. Theodore R. Cecil Jr.
9. Charles Craig
10. Linwood E. Daniels
11. Wilbert Dunn
12. Leotha Forte
13. Dallas W. Hopkins
14. Lynn P. Hopkins
15. Halbert W. Howard
16. Lynn P. Johnson
17. Kenneth R. Jones
18. Clinton Lee Jr.
19. Donald L. Marshall
20. Tommy L. Marshburn
21. James L. Matthews
22. Ronnie G. Nichols
23. James W. Parker III
24. Everette T. Pernell
25. William P. Raynor Jr.
26. Robert W. Rogers
27. Donald M. Sykes
28. Charles T. Watkins
29. Milford L. Young
30. _____

Notes:

- Remembered as the first class with thirty people.
- Remembered as having no graduation ceremony.

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - November 1976

Start: November 1, 1976
Length: __ weeks
Size: ?
Graduates: ?

1. W. Steve Burgess
2. Robert L. Christian
3. Raymond C. Ellis III
4. David. C. Lanier
5. D. Mack McLoud Jr.
6. B. Clay McLean Jr.
7. Kenneth R. Pearce Sr.
8. John W. Smith Jr.

Others?

Not Numbered / Not Confirmed as Academy - April 1977

Start: April 4, 1977
Length: 7? Weeks + 4 weeks EMT at Station 9
Size: 8
Graduates: 8

1. Dale O. Casey
2. D. Stanford Dockery
3. George E. Jones
4. A. Randy Wall
5. V. Tim Wall
6. E. Jackie Watkins
7. L. Bryant Woodall
8. Tony M. Cooke

Note: First class that required EMT certification to graduate. Also, the label “academy” was not used at the time.

Appendix – Clusters of Hired Firefighters – 1940 to 1970

Were fire academies conducted for firefighters hired earlier than 1971? To be determined.

Below is a list of all firefighters hired from 1940 to 1970. Those hired on/near the same date are indicated with shading. Those firefighters would have comprised any earlier academies or training programs.

First	Middle	Last	Start
Connie	M	Altman	11/02/70
Homer	B	Daniel	10/28/70
Milton	Avery	Adams	10/26/70
Jerry	W	Eddins	10/26/70
Arthur	L	McAllister	10/26/70
David	Andy	McLeod	10/07/70
Donnie	L	Perry	10/07/70
Charles	A	Smith	10/07/70
Cecil	R	Stell	10/07/70
David	E	Whitehead	10/07/70
Thomas	R	Hodge	03/09/70
Thomas	J	Lester	03/09/70
William	Steve	Wilson	03/09/70
Thurman	[none]	Hinton	02/16/70
Harold	Randolph	Faison	02/09/70
David	B	Godfrey	02/02/70
Horace	E	Jackson	02/02/70
Robert	Edward	Thomas	02/02/70
Bobby	L	Hussey	01/30/70
Frederick	Ernest	Bridges	01/26/70
Cleveland	F	Stewart	01/20/70
Wayne	M	Wortham	01/19/70
Richard	Neal	Blalock	01/12/70
James	R	Radford	01/12/70

Cloyce	B	Bunn	01/05/70
Phillip	M	Pearce	01/05/70
Paul	L	Averette	06/18/69
Joe	A	Broughton	06/18/69
Ray	S	Debnam	06/18/69
John	Thomas	Gattis	06/18/69
Jesse	B	Glenn	06/18/69
Douglas	F	Thomas	06/18/69
Benjamin	B	Dew	11/11/68
Jonny	B	Sandy	11/11/68
Paul	S	Smith	11/11/68
Herman	L	Warren	11/11/68
Kenneth	S	Capps	09/11/68
Clarence	Franklin	Ayscue	07/15/68
Danny	M	Eatmon	07/08/68
Luther	Jack	Hamilton	05/20/68
Danny	L	Thornton	04/27/68
Gerald	O	Tuttle	04/27/68
Dallas	H	Perry	04/22/68
James	E	Williams	04/01/68
William	Ray	Manshack	03/25/68
Richard	Millard	Eddins	01/08/68
Jimmy	Wayland	Jones	01/02/68
Robert	Glen	Grice	12/07/67
Johnny	A	Maidon	11/20/67

Joel	B	Callahan	10/30/67
William	Nick	Glover	10/30/67
George	S	Godwin	10/30/67
Jerry	A	Upchurch	09/18/67
Donald	R	Price	07/03/67
Jameston	Hood	Hunnicutt	06/12/67
William	J	Sykes	06/07/67
Charlie	B	Bradshaw	02/20/67
Dudley	L	Gill	02/20/67
William	Samuel	Griffin	02/20/67
Phil	H	Perry	02/20/67
James	R	Driver	12/05/66
Lewis	Yates	Bartholomew	09/12/66
Robert	A	Stanley	09/12/66
Rondal	[none]	Johnson	08/31/66
Charles	B	Dent	07/11/66
Jerry	K	Hodges	07/11/66
Steve	Edgar	Wilson	07/11/66
Arthur	Ray	Bradford	05/09/66
Jerome	Wiggins	Powell	05/09/66
Johnny	Martin	Watkins	05/09/66
James	Maylon	Smith	02/23/66
Shelton	Charlton	Wall	02/16/66
Jerry	L	Melton	06/28/65
Roy	Kenneth	Lane	06/23/65
Dennis	Perry	Hughes	05/17/65
Larry	Wayne	Beck	05/12/65
William	Norfleet	Jones	05/12/65
George	B	Wrenn	03/22/65
Johnie	M	Dew	03/08/65
Roy	L	Ray	03/08/65

Thomas	G	Rich	01/11/65
Jimmy	W	Eddins	01/04/65
Jonny	B	Sandy	12/28/64
Alonzo	[none]	Moore	10/12/64
Jimmy	E	Edwards	09/30/64
William	Coy	Rogers	09/30/64
Richmond		Davis	03/18/64
Robert	Cyril	Speight	03/04/64
Norwood	Matthew	Peacock	07/08/63
James	Leon	Giles	05/01/63
James		Greene	05/01/63
Ervin	Louis	Stephens	05/01/63
Carlie	Judd	Stephenson	05/01/63
Welton	[none]	Jones	03/01/63
Larry	Gene	Williams	02/14/63
Lewis	Earl	Bartholomew	02/01/63
Carlton	Bennett	Wall	01/09/63
Creighton	Bryant	Edwards	09/17/62
James	Turner	Owens	07/02/62
Reginald	Leighton	Poole	07/02/62
George	Ross	Coats	04/19/62
Charles	R	Hinton	03/12/62
James	Edward	Barnett	02/16/62
Edmund	Buck	King	12/05/61
John	Wayne	Robertson	09/11/61
Robert	L	Edwards	09/01/61
Ralph	Merton	King	09/01/61
Judson	B	Lancaster	09/01/61
James	C	Munns	09/01/61
John	A	Hester	08/07/61
Charles	E	Kelley	05/03/61

John	William	Gardner	05/02/61
Robert	M	Whittington	05/01/61
Hubert	Young	Altman	01/16/61
Wade	M	Boyette	01/12/61
George	E	Hudson	01/11/61
Thomas	Wayne	Best	12/19/60
William	R	Ray	10/24/60
Roderick	Dane	Barden	08/15/60
Carther	L	Liverman	08/15/60
William	H	Wall	08/08/60
James	V	Kelly	08/01/60
Ellis	H	Beasley	07/28/60
Bonny	W	Young	07/25/60
Oris	H	Baker	04/19/60
Bobby	W	Hicks	01/16/60
Ned	K	Perry	06/04/58
Wilbur	K	Beasley	02/01/58
Joesph	A	Bowling	02/01/58
Charles	C	Narron	02/01/58
James	E	Warren	05/16/57
Grover	A	Underhill	04/05/57
Simon		Rogers	01/01/57
Orlin	Vester	Wilder	01/01/57
James	L	Atkinson	12/05/56
Ronnie	C	Atkinson	12/05/56
Francis	M	Conyers	12/05/56
Gardner	C	Hodge	12/05/56
Albert	Grimshaw	Stell	09/17/56
William	Grady	Hedrick	09/16/56
Claude	W	Johnson	09/16/56
Reginald		Barnette	09/15/56

Robert	I	Upchurch	09/15/56
Robert	D	Truelove	08/28/56
Jason	T	Ward	08/28/56
Charles	A	Lloyd	04/04/56
Zeb	V	Burchette	12/01/55
Walton	T	Ferrell	11/15/55
T	E	Mooney	09/19/55
Ollie	Louis	Blake	09/01/55
Richard	H	Gilbert	09/01/55
Joseph	Lee	Ray	09/01/55
M	M	Jeffreys	07/20/55
Maylon	J	Frazier	04/01/55
Rufus	Edwin	Keith	03/15/55
John		Turner	07/26/54
James	Roy	Moody	01/01/54
Otho	Judson	Warren	01/01/54
Henderson	B	Taylor	12/21/53
Ralph	R	Hailey	12/16/53
Richard	H	May	12/04/53
Flentrill	Laurel	Blake	12/01/53
Robert	S	Moody	12/01/53
Chester	E	Stell	09/25/53
John	A	Ennis	07/01/53
Leon	R	Jackson	06/15/53
Aldred	L	Perry	02/10/53
Lewis	V	Choplin	12/01/52
Bill		Bartholomew	11/24/52
Harry	R	Mimms	11/24/52
Melvin	D	Williams	09/18/52
Drewey	H	Williams	09/16/52
Charles	Benjamin	Dixon	09/03/52

Norman	W	Walker	09/03/52
Willie	H	Clifton	05/26/52
Talmadge	W	House	03/24/52
Harold	D	Jones	01/08/52
Charles	Theodore	Wood	12/01/51
Augustus	Ranchos	Woodlief	11/01/51
John	W	Holmes	07/23/51
Billy	Thomas	Fowler	07/16/51
Benjamin	A	Johnson	07/16/51
Rufus	Edwin	Keith	07/16/51
Paul	A	Mimms	07/16/51
Jack	Tomlinson	Wall	05/10/51
Roma	Lester	Wilder	05/07/51
Henry	Lloyd	Gosnell	10/16/50
James	R	House	10/16/50
Herbert	Ezzell	Partin	09/16/50
Calvin	R	Boseman	04/16/50
Melvin	D	Williams	04/06/50
Clyde	R	Carter	04/01/50
James	C	Ellis	04/01/50
Stephen	J	Talton	02/01/50
John	B	Todd	10/15/49
Charles	C	Chappell	10/01/49
Claude	T	May	10/01/49

Edsell	S	Thornton	10/01/49
Norman	Exum	Conyers	06/01/49
Vernon	H	Marshburn	02/16/49
Walter	Richard	Mabrey	02/01/49
Jasper	R	Shannon	02/01/49
Thomas	P	Clemens	01/01/49
James	R	Foy	09/24/48
Dennis	B	Grubbs	01/31/47
Homer	Bagwell	Williams	09/05/46
James	E	Carroll	04/29/46
Eugene	J	Alford	04/03/46
William	Lawson	Mitchell	04/01/46
Clarence	R	Puryear	10/01/45
James	E	Fowler	10/16/44
Ernest	C	Emory	04/17/44
Carl	L	Wall	01/07/43
Floyd	T	Pipkin	09/27/42
Vernon	J	Smith	07/17/42
Lucius	Q	Godwin	03/18/42
W	Edward	Pollard	11/14/41
Roy	R	High	09/11/41
Clarence	R	Puryear	02/15/41
David	Lee	Brannan	03/06/40