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TITLE: FRONT RANGE FIRE CONSORTIUM GRADUATES CLASS

Fort Collins, CO – The Front Range Fire Consortium held the latest graduation for the Fall Recruit Academy #2010-2 on Saturday, December 18, 2010 at the Fort Collins City Council Chambers, 300 LaPorte Avenue.

The academy graduated five firefighters. The recruits were from Laramie Fire Department (Wyoming), Longmont Fire Department, Mountain View Fire Protection District and Poudre Fire Authority (1 firefighter).

After fourteen weeks of arduous work, the recruits have looked forward to the end of this journey and the beginning of another. During the academy recruits learned and were tested in different disciplines such as fire fighting, high-angle rescue, confined space rescue, emergency medical services and hazardous materials response. This training covers the basic skills necessary to become full-time firefighters. Once online the new firefighters will build on these skills throughout their careers. PFA recruits are given an additional four weeks of training to familiarize them with departmental-specific operations.

Poudre Fire Authority is a member of the Front Range Fire Consortium which holds at least one, and up to two fire academies a year dependent upon hiring needs of the consortium departments.

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