

The Columbia County Fire Coordinator is please to congratulate the following county volunteer firefighters for successful completion of the spring training semester.

Kinderhook Fire Company hosted and annual Haz Mat ops refresher; lead Instructor was Louis Godfroy, attendees included;

David Johnson	Larry Eisen	Arthur Haddick	Chevett Ortiz
Christopher Corbin	Christopher Fitch	Peter Hunter	Dennis Kinnicutt
Mary Carr-Pere	Keith Beebe	Charles Rothermel	Matthew Cohn
Raymond Lauster			

Joseph Laviano taught a water rescue awareness level course on April 30 at Germantown Hose Company, participants were;

Victoria Besterman	Scott Brundage	Roy Brown	Jon Cesternino
James Drost	Frank Dingman Jr	Nathaniel Dingman	Michael Dutcher
Matthew Distin	Evan Decker	Dennis Gawron	Fred Gooderham
Judy Gawron	John Hoey	Christopher Hoffman	James Lawlor Jr.
Michael Lawson	James Maruniak	Stefania Maruniak	Michael Mortenson
Douglas Pearson	Berkley Pirrone	Matthew Pirrone	David Shea
Daniel Sutera	Jacqueline Therrian	Margaret White	

Stottville Fire Company was the scene of an accident victim extrication course taught by Godfroy and Mike Stelling. Learning the art of emergency dismantling were;

Victoria Besterman	Robert Reinig	Joshua Schuster	Paul Beaumont
David Parlman	Daniel Lamarre	Rodney Pulver	Andrew Powell
Frederick Goodnow	Courtney Haner	William Wendelken	Roger Cramer
Ariel Pellegrino	Jonathan Decker	John Mabb	John Lonsdale
Justin Elliott	Jason Detzel		

Germantown Hose and Instructor Wayne Gearing combined forces to prepare volunteers for fire fighter survival training, graduates were;

Christina Brusakos	Russell Corcoran	Douglas Garrison	Kyle Hoffman
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John Hoey	Michaela Lawson	Cody Lewis	John Mabb
Michael Mortenson	David Haughton	Rodney Pulver	David Shea
Daniel Sutera	Mark Taylor	Jake Thomas	

Joint graduation ceremonies for the Fire Fighter I classes held recently at Stockport and ending on September 17th in Chatham will be held at the Columbia Greene Community College on Saturday October 11, 2014 at 9:00 AM. All county firefighters and community members are urged to attend to congratulate the successful graduates of this 29 session training course. Keynote speaker for the ceremony will be Sherriff and Kinderhook volunteer firefighter David Bartlett.