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25 Recruit Firefighters Graduate From Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Academy Thursday

Twenty-five Las Vegas Fire & Rescue firefighter recruits, who have completed intensive training over the past 18 weeks, will graduate Thursday afternoon. They will be assigned to various city fire stations to help strengthen the number of firefighters in the city of Las Vegas.

The recruits started the academy on April 18, 2016. The recruits received training in various subjects pertaining to firefighting, emergency medical services and hazardous materials.

Upon graduation the new firefighters will be given their assignments to report to one of 20 city fire stations beginning duties next week.

The ceremony will also be held live via social media at:

<https://livestream.com/cityoflasvegas/events/6116131>

WHAT: LVFR Firefighter Recruit Graduation

WHEN: Thursday, Aug. 18, 2016 / 2 p.m.

**WHERE: City Council Chambers, Las Vegas City Hall
495 S. Main St.**

WHO: Various city and fire officials and 25 recruits

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Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is an I.S.O. Class One agency and is an Accredited Agency by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International. The department responds to over 110,000 incidents annually.

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