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Second Charleston County EMS Academy Graduation

Charleston County EMS announces the graduation of thirteen students from their most recent academy class. "This academy has helped Charleston County EMS reach our retention and recruitment goals, said Charleston County EMS Director David Abrams. It is truly a collaborative effort proving we can think 'outside of the box' to find solutions to complicated problems. This paid training opportunity provides a seamless transition into our workforce and produces EMT's who are ready to serve our community."

This program offers a paid training opportunity that will qualify each student to test for their National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians Certification and continue employment as an Emergency Medical Technician with Charleston County EMS. Applicants do not need medical experience to join this program and start a career with Charleston County and begin serving the public with life-saving care.

"This program has now created opportunities for 31 individuals to learn how to save lives and gain their certifications to be able to do so in our communities," said Deputy County Administrator of Public Safety Eric Watson. "Having now seen two EMS Academy classes graduate and move into the world as Emergency Medical Technicians, I am very thankful to our staff that make this program so successful."

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