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Cedar City Fire Department introduces six new firefighter recruits at City Council Meeting

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CEDAR CITY, UT – Cedar City Fire Department welcomed the six newest members of the department at a City Council meeting on Wednesday, April 12th. This group of volunteer firefighters had months of written and hands-on training designed to hone their skills and prepare them to respond to local area emergencies such as fires, traffic accidents, and rescue calls.

They were recently recognized in front of the Cedar City Council by Fire Chief Mike Phillips and lead academy instructor Greg Orloski, where they had their badges pinned by loved ones.

The new members include Taylor Alger, Logan Costello, Blake Fails, Newman Manu, Jared Powell and Connor Welch.

“We are proud to say this academy group includes many second and third-generation firefighters,” explained Orloski. “In the history of our department, this is the largest amount we’ve had in one group with a family line of firefighters.”

Cedar City Fire Department responds to a variety of emergency calls in Cedar City, Enoch, and unincorporated areas of Iron County, covering 1,800 square miles. With a full-time roster of 13

employees, the volunteer firefighters greatly help augment the existing staff as they continue to keep up with the growing demand in the community.

Anyone interested in becoming a firefighter with Cedar City can email: greg.fire@cedarcity.org or learn more about the department at www.cedarcity.org/fire .

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About Cedar City, UT - Cedar City encompasses nearly 35 square miles and is located 250 miles south of Salt Lake City and 52 miles north of St. George on Interstate 15, with a current population of over 38,000 residents. Information regarding the City and the many programs and services provided to the community can be found at www.CedarCity.org, as well as via Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.