



City Commission Agenda Item

Meeting Date: September 2, 2025

From: Stuart Cassaboom, Fire Chief

Item: Emergency Medical Education Paramedic Program
Graduates – Hankins & Slater

Purpose: Recognize Firefighter/AEMTs Will Hankins and Jaxson Slater for completing Cowley College 45th Emergency Medical Education Paramedic Program and becoming Firefighter/Paramedic's for the City of Arkansas City

Background:

The Arkansas City Fire/EMS Department is proud to announce that Firefighter/AEMTs Will Hankins and Jaxson Slater have completed the Cowley College Emergency Medical Education Paramedic Program, officially earning the title of Paramedic during the graduation ceremony held August 20, 2025, at the Cowley College Short Education Center in Wellington. This marks the program's 45th graduating class.

The program is an intensive, year-long commitment requiring more than 1,200 hours of classroom instruction, hospital clinicals, and field internships. Hankins and Slater balanced this demanding training schedule with their regular duties in the department, a testament to their dedication to both their profession and their community.

Both Hankins and Slater are now Fire Fighter/Paramedics for Arkansas City.

Commission Options:

1. Commend both Will Hankins and Jaxson Slatter for all their hard work, achievements and contributions to the department and City overall.

See image below:



Approved for Agenda by:

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Randy Frazer, City Manager