



## City Of Manassas, Virginia

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### **City of Manassas Welcomes Five New Firefighters**

City of Manassas, VA . . . On Monday, April 27, 2015, five new firefighters were sworn into office by Mayor Harry J. Parrish II. These new firefighters join a team of more than 60 sworn personnel protecting City of Manassas residents.



Firefighter/EMT Stephen Boensel attended George Mason University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Administration of Justice. During his college years, Stephen volunteered with the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department in the City of Fairfax. After college he became a volunteer with the Manassas Volunteer Fire Company and is excited for this next step in fire services with the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department.

Firefighter/EMT Dustin Clay followed in his father's footsteps by joining the fire service early in life. He volunteered at the Rockville Volunteer Fire Department during college at Montgomery College in Maryland. He has served in the Waynesboro Fire Department and the Fredericksburg Fire Department before coming to Manassas. He is currently also a volunteer with the Stanardsville Volunteer Fire Department.



Firefighter/Medic J. Alexander Hall has been in the fire service for more than five years with the Dale City Volunteer Fire Department. Shortly after becoming a volunteer, J realized the fire service was a way of life and his way of giving back to the community. He says the City of Manassas Fire and Rescue Department was a great choice because it feels like more of a family environment.

Firefighter/Medic Benjamin Page graduated from Shenandoah University with two Bachelor of Science degrees in 2009. While working as a personal trainer he became a volunteer medic. After working for Spotsylvania County Fire and Rescue for more than two years, he was looking for a position closer to home. Ben says that the City's reputation as a regional trendsetting Fire and EMS department, and the pride that the personnel take in their department, is what attracted him to the City of Manassas.

Firefighter/Medic Craig Seaman volunteered with the Houston Fire Department when he lived in Humble, Texas. After serving as a United States Marine, he became a career firefighter/medic with Loudoun County. He will now serve as a Firefighter/Medic for the City of Manassas.

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