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Alfred Station Volunteer Fire Company recently welcomed two new members.



Joining the department are Mathew Williams of Alfred Station and Travis Clark of Alfred. Mathew is currently a senior at AACS and works for Stearns Poultry in Alfred Station. Travis is currently a freshman in the Machine Tools program at Alfred State College and works for The Bicycle Man in Alfred Station.

Both originally joined the Alfred Station Fire Company as Junior Firefighters in the company's Explorer program in 2003. Both also served as officers for Junior Firefighters – Mathew served as Captain and Travis served as Lieutenant. To date eight (8) Junior Firefighters have successfully made the transition to Senior Firefighter status since the Junior program was restarted in 2003.

Both new members bring demonstrated skills and experience to the company and are eager to serve our community. In other business, the Alfred Station Fire Company responded to 12 emergency calls in the month of July: 1 Fire involving a dumpster on the Alfred University campus, 4 Automatic Alarms (3 at Alfred University and 1 at Alfred State College), 2 Carbon Monoxide Alarm activations (1 in the Village and 1 in the Town), 1 Motor Vehicle Accident, 1 Natural Gas Leak, 1 Public Safety Hazard for a downed power line in the village and 2 Road Safety Hazards (1 downed tree and 1 for water across the road).