

The North Tongass Volunteer Fire Department would like to welcome Firefighter/EMT Scott Hildebrandt to the department as the newest career member. FF Hildebrandt started his tenure with us on July 30<sup>th</sup> and has already had a great impact on the department. He brings to the staff abilities needed to upgrade our first response capabilities and to allow us to catch up on a long list of projects associated with the construction of the two stations.



FF Hildebrandt (far right) is seen here along with the instructor and other students during his Firefighter 1 course.



FF Hildebrandt supplying water to firefighters at a fire.

We will rapidly bring his EMT level of training up to the ALS level hopefully before the end of the year. This will increase our EMS capabilities as well.

In short, the addition of FF Hildebrandt will enhance the service that NTVFD is able to provide the residents of the North Tongass area. Welcome Scott.