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Press Release

Saturday and Sunday, eight individuals spent 16-hours in the classroom with nationally recognized instructor Matt Wolkenbreit from Community 911, and completed the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Principles of Ethics and Personal Leadership (PEPL) course. This course provides EMS practitioners at all levels with the necessary knowledge and skills to effectively interact with patients and their families, other medical personnel, co-workers, supervisors, and community residents at large.

The course covers topics and skills in the following areas:

- Personal and professional values and beliefs
- Understanding the concept of "service beyond self"
- Personal responsibility for ethical decision making
- Strategies for conflict resolution
- Serving as an ambassador for the profession, agency, and community

Congratulations to the following individuals who successfully completed the 16-hour course:

Captain Peter Laitinen, *Templeton Fire Department*
Captain John Bresnahan, *Ayer Fire Department*
Lieutenant David Laprade, *Templeton Fire Department*
FF/Paramedic Lorenzo Sordoni, *Templeton Fire Department*
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