

Kyle Hartley - all in the family

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Over the past two years the face of the Cramahe Fire Department has changed. The department has nine new members who we are profiling in May and June.

This is the last in the series.

When you've spent most of your 18 years hearing fire and rescue stories at the kitchen table, it's not surprising that you want to join up. When Kyle Hartley was young the firefighters were heroes and saved people. It sounded exciting and rewarding. When he was old enough, he threw his name on an application. He hadn't graduated yet, but he was in. He was part of the brotherhood

Kyle Hartley didn't waste any time getting started. Four years later, he has a long way to go to reach the service years of his dad Dwayne. Kyle's done the education side of the equation too, graduating from Fire College and carrying his fire service qualifications.