At 22, he'd like to catch on with a department that hires full-time members, but there aren't many of those jobs available. So he's getting experience, working out of the North Hall in Castleton and sharing the driving of the big trucks.

What does he bring to the job? Youth, stamina, an ability to deal with crises. And while he didn't say it in his interview, a willingness to grow in the job by taking courses. He's appreciative of the efforts of Chief Brandon Northrup to support him taking more courses.

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