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Fire District Reports Death of a New Member

It is with sadness that the Darien-Woodridge Fire District announces the death of Anthony Reynolds on March 15, 2008. Reynolds was sworn in on March 13 as a full time member of the District, and was to have started his fire academy class on March 17, his first official day. He was also a part-time member of the Carol Stream Fire Protection District for the past four years.

Reynolds went jogging near his home when he was found unresponsive by a passer-by. Members of the Carol Stream Fire Department began advanced life support efforts on the scene. Those efforts continued at Central DuPage Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Prior to swear-in as a firefighter, Reynolds performed a physical agility test, and underwent a full medical exam by the District's physician.

Reynolds was 27 years old. As of this date, no cause of death has been established.

A wake for Reynolds will be held on Wednesday, March 19, from 2 PM to 9 PM, at the Brust Funeral Home, 415 N. Gary Ave, Carol Stream. The funeral is planned for Thursday. Reynolds is survived by his mother, father, and one brother.
