

# Alumni Spotlight

CUYAHOGA VALLEY CAREER CENTER

## Collin Unwin Class of 2021



Collin Unwin graduated from CVCC's Emergency Medical Technician program in 2021, and completed his fire training at Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C). Collin was inspired to become a firefighter following in his dad and his brother's footsteps, who are both full-time firefighters.

After graduating from Tri-C, Collin moved to South Carolina to work with a private ambulance service to get his foot in the door while he waited on a firefighter job and to be closer to family. In 2022, Collin joined the Colleton County Fire-Rescue (CCFR) where he is currently assigned to the Station 19 Platoon on "C" Shift, which allows him to work on both the fire truck and the ambulance. Collin's next goal is to attend paramedic school so he can join the flight medic rotation at CCFR, allowing him to rotate between the helicopter and the ambulance.

Collin thanks his CVCC Fire and EMS instructor, Mark Dailey, along with the school for providing state-of-the-art equipment for students to utilize. The program gave him the opportunity to sharpen his knowledge and practice what to do in specific situations.

Collin's advice to future and current CVCC students is to stick to the curriculum, make study groups, and learn as much as you can from your instructors and peers.

*"At the end of the day, I couldn't have done it without my classmates and everyone else involved. It's one team, one dream." -Collin Unwin*

CVCC is so proud of you, Collin! We wish you the best in all your future endeavors. Keep up the great work!



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