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Local Firefighter Receives Rookie of the Year Award

During the March council meeting the Mayor and City Council presented a proclamation to Gwinnett County Firefighter Jared Clark in recognition of receiving the prestigious Georgia State Firefighters Association Rookie Firefighter of the Year for 2017 award at the state capitol in February.

Clark, who works out of the Peachtree Corners Station No. 4 on Spalding Drive, signed on with Gwinnett Fire and Emergency Services just four years ago.

In his first two years on the job Clark excelled. He received a Core Values Award in his recruit class and completed demanding paramedic coursework in his first two years as a firefighter, which is rare. Clark recently completed Apparatus Operator certification which gives him the ability to serve as a fire engine relief driver. He has also worked several trauma accidents receiving recognition for on-scene arrival times and meeting other life-saving standards.

“Mr. Clark has demonstrated a commitment to the residents of Peachtree Corners and Gwinnett County,” said Mayor Mike Mason. “We are proud to be recognize him for his exceptional service to our community.”

Clark is a second-generation firefighter. He follows in the footsteps of his father, who is a 20-year fire veteran with the Gainesville Fire Department.

During the presentation at the City Council meeting, Clark was accompanied by his fellow firefighters from Station No. 4.

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