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**9 LIFE LINE TEAM MEMBERS GRADUATE FROM PARAMEDIC PROGRAMS;
EARN NATIONAL CREDENTIALS**

PRESCOTT, Ariz. – Nine Life Line Ambulance team members have recently graduated from paramedic program, seven from Yavapai College, and taken and passed the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians credentialing exam.

The nine new paramedics are:

- Garrett Baker
- Kelly Baker
- Chet Becker
- Melissa Betts
- Dan DuRocher
- Keri Eggers
- Katie Gibson
- Mike Nelson
- Chad Palmer

“We are very proud of their accomplishments,” said Glenn Kasprzyk, chief operating officer for Life Line, the largest ambulance company in northern Arizona. “It’s very tough to work full time as an EMT-Basic, as all of these people were doing, and complete the paramedic program.”

Along with course work, paramedic students also had to spend between two and 12 hours each week in a clinical setting to practice their skills. The classes themselves involved written and practical testing.

“Anyone in this business anywhere in the country knows paramedics are in high demand,” he said. “It’s always much better for us if we can train and keep our own: We know them, we trust their work and we have watched them grow both personally and professionally. In many ways, we share their accomplishments.”

Life Line Ambulance is the largest ground ambulance service in northern Arizona. Established in 1956, the company services more than 8,500 square miles in Yavapai County, Coconino County and in the northwest corner of Maricopa County. This area covers both populated and rural areas. Life Line currently has 10 strategically placed stations and employs a staff of approximately 200, including paramedics, intermediate and basic emergency medical technicians and registered nurses, along with a support staff of professional dispatch, customer service, human resource, accounting and fleet maintenance personnel.

For more information, visit the Web site at www.lifelineaz.com.

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Nine Life Line Ambulance team members graduated recently from paramedic programs; six graduates from Yavapai College's program are pictured here. They are (back row, l-r): Mike Nelson, Dan DuRocher, Kelly Baker, Chet Becker (front row) Melissa Betts and Chad Palmer.