



# VENTURA COUNTY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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## NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### **Ventura Regional Fire Academy graduates take one step closer to their calling *New trainees showcase skills at a public demonstration event***

CAMARILLO, Calif. – This week, 24 firefighter trainees will receive badges, marking the end of an intensive 18-week academy. As part of graduation activities, the 55th academy will host a public demonstration on Friday, July 20, 2018 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at the Regional Training Center, located on the grounds of the Camarillo Airport at 104 E. Durley Ave.

Recruits will showcase some of the skills learned in the academy in front of an audience of dignitaries, firefighters, friends and family. Live demonstrations include a simulated three-story structure fire, ladder evolutions, patient extrication from a simulated vehicle accident and more.

Ventura County Fire will welcome 20 new firefighters and four recruits will join the City of Ventura Fire Department.

Congratulations to the members of the 55th Ventura Regional Fire Academy, including:



Ryan Anderson  
Julian August  
Nathan Bermudez  
Emmanuel Briceno – Ventura City  
Nyles Burch  
Jaime Calderon  
Daniel Coates  
Shawn Cricca  
Colton Gabrielson  
Christopher Gaskins  
Ryan Hubbard  
Tyler Hurst

Ryan Jaeger  
Michael Katan  
James Kenney – Ventura City  
Thomas Luna – Ventura City  
Kyle Lundgren  
Christopher Mercer  
Ryan Royston – Ventura City  
Kristopher Russell  
Andrew Scott  
Cole Weaver  
Spencer White  
Kyle Williams

A private graduation ceremony will follow on Friday, July 20, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center at Rancho Campana High School, located at 4235 Mar Vista Drive in Camarillo (**NOTE: This event is private and NOT open to public**). For more information, contact VCFD PIO at (805) 389-9769 or [PIOFire@ventura.org](mailto:PIOFire@ventura.org).

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