



# 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, 13 firefighter trainees will receive badges, marking the end of an intensive 18-week academy. As part of graduation activities, the 54<sup>th</sup> academy will host a public demonstration on Friday, August 11, 2017 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.

Ten new recruits join Ventura County as firefighters, one graduate joins Ventura City Fire and Carpinteria-Summerland Fire welcomes two new firefighters.

Congratulations to the members of the 54<sup>th</sup> Ventura Regional Fire Academy, including:



Alejandro Castro, VCFD  
Nick Clark, VCFD  
Pat Cockrum, CSFD  
Nicholas Davy, VCFD  
Niko Gallardo, VCFD  
Josh Intlekofer, VCFD  
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