

Media Advisory

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Orange County Fire Authority Fire Academy 44 Graduation

- **Who:** The Orange County Fire Authority's (OCFA) Fire Academy 44 will graduate 24 recruits to the rank of Firefighter.
- What: Twenty-four firefighters with various backgrounds, previous job experiences, diverse family lives, and collegiate and professional sports experience will march into the OCFA drill grounds at their graduation ceremony where they will receive their Firefighter badge. The recruits will showcase what they have learned in the past few months, conduct formal presentations, and the Instructors will hand out performance and inspirational awards. Don't miss the end of this ceremony, as the recruits show you first-hand what they have experienced within the academy. From chainsaws cutting metal to rappelling down the tower, the new Firefighters will show off their skills and training in an action-packed tenminute drill.
- When: Wednesday, June 28, 6:00 P.M.

Where: OCFA – RFOTC DRILLGROUNDS 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine

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The OCFA is a joint powers authority that serves more than 1.8 million residents in 23 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.

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