

Media Advisory

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OCFA Explorer Academy to Conduct "A Day in the Life of a Firefighter" at OCFA Training Tower

- **Who:** The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) has been hosting the Firefighter Explorer academy, being held this week (July 9-15) at their headquarters training tower.
- **What:** The forty-eight fire explorers, aged 14 to 21, will take part in a series of exercises at the training center, participating in several simulated responses to structure fires and hazardous materials responses. They will get the opportunity to see the typical day in the life of a professional firefighter, should they continue to follow the path to become a firefighter after graduating high school.
- When:Thursday, July 13thExercises take place throughout the day.
- Where:Orange County Fire Authority Headquarters Training Tower1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine, CA.

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