



MEDIA ADVISORY

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EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT ***GRADUATES TO BE FETED AT STEELWORKER'S AUDITORIUM***

Date of Event: Nov. 14, 6pm
Location: Steelworker's Auditorium, 8437 Sierra Ave., Fontana

Media partners are invited to a ceremony honoring the graduates of Tower V, the 10-week training academy for County Fire's newest batch of cadet recruits.

A total of 28 cadets have completed the intense six-day per week program, which began in September and included skills training in structural and wild land firefighting, technical rescue and EMS, as well as a demanding physical fitness regimen.

Each cadet entered the tower as a licensed paramedic and will soon be sent to regular full-time shift assignments as firefighter/medics at stations throughout County Fire's jurisdiction, including Fontana, Victorville, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley, Lake Arrowhead and Hesperia.

San Bernardino County Fifth District Supervisor Josie Gonzales, as well as County Fire staff, including Fire Chief Mark Hartwig, will be present, as will crew members and cadet family members. Photo and interview opportunities should be available at the event.

An open house follows at Fire Station 71 next door to the auditorium.

Please contact me directly if you have questions.

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