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## Welcome Our New Firefighters



*Passion*  
*Dedication*  
*Commitment*  
*Public*  
*Safety*

Help us welcome our new probationary firefighters. It all started on December 16, 2015, when the City of El Segundo placed an advertisement that ran for two weeks. An advertisement that started a buzz in a pool of passionate and dedicated men and women committed to public safety. It's also a calling for many to fulfill a life-long dream of being a firefighter.

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The top 78 men and women who passed the exam were invited to interview. In addition to the test, we were mindful to factor in the overall quality and personality of the person hired. The rigorous interview process spanned through ten sessions and five long days.

We are happy to announce that the search was a success and we were able to hire the best and brightest four new El Segundo firefighters by the Summer of 2016.

## The Best & Brightest

In each newsletter, we will profile one of our new firefighters. Let's wish them all the best in their new role as firefighters with the El Segundo Fire Department.

*263 applications;  
78 interviewed;  
four hired;  
meet one,  
here & now...*

Read about Michael Davies, the first to be featured in the previous newsletter [here](#).

In this edition, we present **Eric Anderson**.



Eric was born and raised in Torrance. He holds a bachelor's degree in Film and Electronics Media from Cal State Long Beach.

Realizing his heart is with being a firefighter, Eric decided to switch career paths and pursue his calling. He immersed himself in education and experience by completing a fire academy, earning an associates degree in Fire and Emergency Technology, completing a paramedic certification at UCLA, and reserving at Torrance and Vernon Fire departments.

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When asked what he likes about the El Segundo Fire Department, Eric said, *"I am thankful to work for the City of El Segundo with such dedicated and professional firefighters that serve this great city."* Eric is currently staffed at Fire Station 2. Please stop by and say "Hi!"