



## VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### NEWS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### NEWS RELEASE - VENTURA COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT WELCOMES NEW FIREFIGHTER TRAINEES

Camarillo, Calif. – The Ventura County Fire Department (VCFD) introduced 21 new firefighter trainees who have successfully completed 20 weeks of intense training at VCFD's Regional Training Center in Camarillo on Friday. Under the leadership of VCFD's training staff, the trainees of Academy 58 will enter the field this Sunday as they staff fire engines and ladder trucks throughout Ventura County.



Graduating firefighter trainees consistently demonstrated proficiency in all disciplines of firefighting, including structural firefighting, wildland firefighting, vehicle extrication, and emergency medical care to name a few.

The 21 trainees will rotate through various fire station assignments, demonstrate their competency during periodic evaluations, and further hone their skills as they complete their probationary period.

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The graduates of Academy 58 are:

Caleb Amico  
Kyle Baumgartner  
Cameron Beeder  
Zackery Borough  
Travis Curl  
Brendan Davis  
Marcello Fantozzi  
Austyn Frailey  
Nicholas Hyatt  
Jake Matthews  
Martin Navarro  
Bao-an Nguyen  
Tim Nisbet  
Ryan Ornelas  
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