



# The **ACADEMY**

## South Bay Regional Public Safety Training Consortium

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Dear Prospective Fire Academy Recruit:

Welcome to the South Bay Firefighter 1 Academy, Class #29.

While the official start date of the Academy is Saturday, July 9, 2011, there is a **mandatory** orientation session on Wednesday, July 6, 2011. This session will be from 1800 to 2200 at The Academy at Evergreen Valley College. **All academy recruits must be in full academy uniform for the orientation.** For the orientation only you may wear a plain white t-shirt (no logos) under your uniform shirt. Please refer to the Uniform Information Guide for uniform specs. During the orientation you will receive a schedule of the Fire Academy along with a hard-copy of the Student Manual. We will also be issuing physical training uniforms and textbooks. Hopefully you will get answers to all of your questions as well.

[Click here](#) for directions and look for a sign indicating the room number, upon your arrival. We would like to extend an invitation to your significant other and/or family to join us on that day. This will help them to have an understanding of the commitment both you and your family will be making to this Academy.

Please be advised that Cal Fire has set new requirements for obtaining the Cal Fire Basic Firefighting certificate. Completion of the following is required prior to, during or within 6 months of graduating from the academy:

### **Title 22 EMS - CPR/AED Public Safety**

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### **Title 22 Emergency Medical Responder or Emergency Medical Technician Basic Or**

**If you have your Title 22 EMS - Public Safety First Aid certificate, you will also need to provide proof that you completed the following:**

- **EMS - Child and Elder Abuse**
- **EMS - Communicable Disease Awareness**
- **EMS - Sudden Infant Death Syndrome**

If you are interested in completing the EMT course with South Bay, please visit The Academy website as we hope to offer this course during the Fall of 2011. If you have any questions please contact Veronica Chihuahua at (408) 270-6454 or [vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov](mailto:vchihuahua@theacademy.ca.gov).

Once again, welcome, and I look forward to seeing you on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

Sincerely,

Jeff Seaton  
Fire Academy Coordinator



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