

## ***MEDIA ADVISORY***



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### **OCFA Firefighter 30 Academy Graduation**

**WHEN:** Wednesday, August 2, 6 p.m.

**WHERE:** Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Headquarters Facility (training grounds), 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine. Thomas Brothers, Page 830, H-2.

**WHO:** A total of 29 recruits will receive their badges after completing a 14-week, 560-hour training academy that was held at OCFA's training grounds at its new headquarters facility.

Key Speakers will be Loretta Sanchez, Member of Congress, OCFA Board Chair Keri Lynn Wilson, and Fire Chief Chip Prather. The OCFA Honor Guard and Pipes and Drums Band will perform, and the new firefighters will demonstrate their firefighting and rescue skills.

*All media are invited to attend this event, which will provide several excellent photo opportunities.*

*The Orange County Fire Authority is a joint powers authority that serves as the all-risk emergency response agency for 1.3 million Orange County residents in 22 cities and the unincorporated areas of the county.*