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Subject: Orange County Fire Authority Firefighter Academy #36 Graduation
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What: The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) will hold a graduation ceremony for OCFA Career Firefighter Academy #36.

What: The recruits will receive their badges after completing an 18 week, 720 hour training academy that was held at OCFA's training facility in Irvine, Ca. Academy 36 started on March 2nd, 2009. This academy is special in that the entire academy was filmed by Sternberg Productions for the Fox Reality Network. The show will be called "The Academy, Orange County Fire" and will premier on October 24, 2009.

Key speakers will be Congressman Ken Calvert, 44th District, OCFA Board Chair Don McCay, and OCFA Fire Chief Chip Prather. Academy 36 will be Chief Prather's last academy during his tenure here at the OCFA. This will truly be a memorable night for all in attendance.

Where: OCFA Headquarters Facility at the training grounds. The facility is located at 1 Fire Authority Rd. Irvine, Ca. Thomas Guide p. 830, H-2.

When: Wednesday July 1, 2009 at 6pm.

For additional information about the OCFA, please call (714) 573-6200 or visit www.ocfa.org.

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