

ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

MEDIA ADVISORY



**From The Office of Fire Chief Chip Prather
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Media Invited to Experience "Life as a Firefighter"

WHEN: **Friday, May 18, 9 a.m. to noon**

WHERE: Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) Training Grounds, 1 Fire Authority Road, Irvine. Thomas Brothers, Page 830, H-2.

WHAT: Media will be given the opportunity to be dressed up in firefighter protective gear and allowed to cut up a car, go into a fire room and look through smoke with a thermal imaging camera, climb an aerial ladder and spray a fire hose.

Hosted by the Orange County Fire Chiefs' Association, the event allows elected officials and administrators and members of the media to become a firefighter for the day along with experiencing first hand the various equipment used. This event is part the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Week activities, which is organized by the Orange County Health Care Agency.

Photo Opportunities will include elected officials participating in the above. Also in addition to these events, there will be displays and demonstrations of many different types of equipment and tools that are used by all of the fire departments in Orange County.

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**Members of the media who wish to participate, should contact Stephen J. Miller
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