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**2019 NATIONAL CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE ACADEMY GRADUATION
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PROMOTIONAL CEREMONY MAY 3, 2019 1:00 PM- 2:30 PM**

The City of National City Fire is proud to announce the graduation of the 2019 National City Fire Academy and promotion of a department member to Fire Captain. This ten week fire academy involved intensive training in all aspects of firefighting, emergency paramedicine, and all-hazard response. Five newly hired National City firefighters participated in the academy. Over the ten week process, the firefighters dedicated long hours, tremendous effort, and perseverance to successfully complete the academy.

Throughout our history, the National City Fire Department has utilized several fire academy training models. This academy represents a full in-house training program, provided by department members and facilitated through partnerships with both Chula Vista Fire Department and San Diego Fire-Rescue Department.

Through the tremendous effort and dedication of the academy staff and the National City Fire Department Training Division, these recruits are poised to begin their fire service careers. These firefighters will continue the long standing department's commitment to provide the highest level of customer service to the residents and visitors of the City of National City.

Members of the media are invited to join fire department personnel, city staff, the academy graduates, and (most importantly) their dedicated families as we share in the completion of this milestone. The event will be held at the National City Fire Department Headquarters' Station #34 (343 E. 16TH St.).