



FIRE & EMS NEWS

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Welcome to the latest issue of the Fire & EMS News! My goal is to provide you with information about your Chabot College Fire Technology Program, the local Fire Departments, in addition to other information that might be beneficial to you in your pursuit of better preparing yourself for the career of your dreams! Some of the highlights of this issue include:

- Summer and Fall 2005 Chabot College Fire Technology classes – registration begins!
- Volunteers needed around the Bay Area – EMS classes
- FREE Firefighter Oral Interview Seminar with Captain Bob on June 22, 2005!
- This month’s written testing tip courtesy of the Don McNea Fire School!
- Additional FREE Firefighter Preparation Seminars at Chabot College!
- Reserve Firefighter opportunity – Moraga-Orinda Fire District
- Firefighter employment opportunity – Orange County Fire Authority
- Intern Firefighter opportunity – Wilton Fire Protection District
- Northern California CPAT facility opening in Dublin, CA in June 2005!
- Firefighter employment opportunity – Roseville Fire Department
- EMS employment opportunity – Bayshore Ambulance Company
- Chabot Fire Technology Beanie Hats – only 3 left, reserve yours today!

SUMMER 2005 FIRE TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE

Presently, the following fire-technology related courses are scheduled to be offered this summer:

COURSE	DAY	TIMES
FT 95 (Work Experience) <i>**Must also be registered in FT 96</i>	TBA	TBA
FT 96 (Work Experience Seminar) <i>**Must also be registered in FT 95</i>	Wednesdays (pm)	1800 – 2050 hours
Health 61 (EMS First Responder)	Mondays (am) & Wednesdays (am)	0900 – 1400 hours

Registration for the summer 2005 semester will begin as follows:

- **Continuing Students** - May 2nd
- **Chabot Early Decision Students** - May 7th
- **New and Former Students** - May 16th

NOTE: The above information is to the best of my knowledge as of the time this went to print. For the most up-to-date information (including room numbers & registration numbers) regarding Summer 2005 scheduling, check the Chabot College web site at www.chabotcollege.org

FALL 2005 FIRE TECHNOLOGY SCHEDULE

Registration for the Fall 2005 semester will begin as follows:

- **Continuing Students** - May 2nd
- **Chabot Early Decision Students** - May 7th
- **New and Former Students** - May 16th

Presently, the following fire-technology related courses are going to be offered this Fall:

COURSE	DAY	TIMES
FT 50 (Fire Protection Organization)	Monday (am)	0800 – 1150 hours
FT 50 (Fire Protection Organization)	Monday (pm)	1800 – 2150 hours
FT 51 (Fire Operations)	Tuesday (pm)	1800 – 2050 hours
FT 52 (Firefighter Safety/Public Education 1)	Tuesday (am)	0900 – 1150 hours
FT 52 (Firefighter Safety/Public Education 1)	Wednesday (pm)	1800 – 2050 hours
FT 53 (Fire Behavior & Combustion)	Wednesday (pm)	1600 – 1850 hours
FT 54 (Fire Prevention Technology)	Thursday (pm)	1900 – 2150 hours
FT 56 (Building Construction for Fire Protection)	Wednesday (pm)	1900 – 2150 hours
FT 90A (Firefighter 1 Academy) **Must also be registered in FST 90B and 90C**	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day)	1700 – 2050 hours 0830 – 1650 hours
FT 90B (Firefighter 1 Academy) **Must also be registered in FST 90A and 90C**	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day)	1700 – 2050 hours 0830 – 1650 hours
FT 90C (Firefighter 1 Academy) **Must also be registered in FST 90A and 90B**	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day)	1800 – 2150 hours 0830 – 1650 hours
FT 91A (Wildland Interface Firefighting) Note: Class only meets on the following dates: November 15, 17, 19, 22, 29, December 1, 3 and 4	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day) Sunday (all day)	1800 – 2150 hours 0800 – 1650 hours
FT 91B (Haz Mat 1 st Responder-Operations) Note: Class only meets on the following dates: December 13, 15, 17 and 18	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day) Sunday (all day)	1800 – 2150 hours 0800 – 1750 hours
FT 91C (I-200; Basic ICS) Note: Class only meets on the following dates: December 6, 8, 10 and 11	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day) Sunday (all day)	1800 – 2150 hours 0800 – 1750 hours 0800 – 1750 hours
FT 95 (Work Experience) **Must also be registered in FT 96**	TBA	TBA
FT 96 (Work Experience Seminar) **Must also be registered in FT 95** Note: Class only meets on the following dates: August 23, 30, September 27, November 8 and December 20	Tuesday (pm)	1800 – 2050 hours

COURSE	DAY	TIMES
Health 61 (First Responder)	Monday (mid)	1300 – 1735 hours
Health 61 (First Responder)	Tuesday (pm)	1800 – 2150 hours
Health 61 (First Responder)	Friday (am)	0830 – 1250 hours
Health 81 (EMT) **Must also be registered in Health 83**	Wednesday (all day)	0800 – 1650 hours
Health 83 (Extrication and Triage) **Must also be registered in Health 81**	Saturday (one day only – TBA)	0830 – 1620 hours
Health 9909 (EMT Refresher) Note: Class only meets on the following dates: December 7, 9, 11, 14, 16 and 18	Tue & Thurs (pm) Saturday (all day)	1800 – 2200 hours 0800 – 1700 hours
PE2FSC (Fire Science Conditioning)	Mon & Wed (mid)	1300 – 1415 hours
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My suggestion to everyone is to register as soon as you are eligible to. Classes fill up very quickly, and I with more people wanting to become firefighters, I don't see our numbers of students decreasing, only increasing. I would have liked to offer more classes in the summer time and in the fall; however the state budget crisis does not appear to be going away anytime soon. I think we are very fortunate if we get to keep the above courses that I have scheduled. Also, if you are registered in the Chabot College system, you are eligible to take classes at Las Positas College in Livermore as well. Just because one class is full (or does not fit your schedule) at Chabot doesn't mean it isn't being offered at Las Positas. When you register for classes on the Chabot College website, you can see both schedules – Chabot and Las Positas.

EMS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AROUND THE BAY AREA:

The [San Francisco Paramedic Association](#) is looking for volunteers for the following upcoming EMS related classes:

Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Classes - Volunteers Needed

Dates / Locations / Times:	-Thursday May 26	from 0700 to 0930 hours
	-Friday May 27	from 1230 to 1730 hours
	-Monday June 20	from 0700 to 0930 hours
	-Tuesday June 21	from 1230 to 1730 hours
NOTE: All of the above classes will be held at the Fremont Fire Department		

You will receive:	Valuable experience watching paramedic level (or higher) students perform patient assessments. Learn from their plusses and minuses. You will also receive a free San Francisco Paramedic Association t-shirt and your choice of an SFPA rescue key chain or ALS field guide.
Your role:	As a volunteer, you will be moulaged and designated to role-play a victim of a trauma emergency scenario. Please wear loose, old, comfortable clothing, as you may be on the floor for some scenarios.
Contact person(s):	Call the San Francisco Paramedic Association for more information or to sign-up at (415) 543-1161 (tell them Steve at Chabot sent you) or email them at director@sfparamedics.org or visit their website section on volunteer opportunities at www.sfparamedics.org/volunteer.htm

Advanced Medical Life Support Classes - Volunteers Needed

Dates / Locations / Times:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wednesday May 11 from 1230 to 1700 hours - Thursday May 12 from 1030 to 1630 hours <p>Both of the above classes will be held at the <u>San Francisco Paramedic Association.</u></p>
You will receive:	Valuable experience watching paramedic level (or higher) students perform patient assessments. Learn from their plusses and minuses. You will also receive a free San Francisco Paramedic Association t-shirt and your choice of an SFPA rescue key chain or ALS field guide.
Your role:	As a volunteer, you will be designated to role-play a victim of a medical emergency scenario. Please wear loose, old, comfortable clothing, as you may be on the floor for some scenarios.
Contact person(s):	Call the San Francisco Paramedic Association for more information or to sign-up at (415) 543-1161 (tell them Steve at Chabot sent you) , register via email at director@sfparamedics.org or register and see more information on their website at www.sfparamedics.org/volunteer.htm

WHAT IS KEEPING YOU FROM GETTING YOUR FIREFIGHTER BADGE?

It's Your Turn in the Hot Seat!

You've spent time, money and put your life on hold to gain the necessary education and experience to become a firefighter. Your oral board will determine the future. It's game day. You have around 20 minutes to stun the oral board into giving you the opportunity to ride big red. Are you ready to sit in the hot seat and see what you've got?

At the Chabot College Seminar on April 13, 2005, with Captain Bob, you can gain the time-tested strategies of oral boards you might be missing. In a no-nonsense, straight-from-the-hip -- in a total of 2+ hours! --you will gain more information and insights than most candidates learn in an entire lifetime.

Please send Captain Bob your questions on what you want to make sure that is covered at the seminar: Email Captain Bob at captbob@eatstress.com

Captain Bob will give a FREE presentation; **It's Your Turn in the Hot Seat. What are You Going to do to Stun the Oral Board into Giving you the Badge!** at Chabot College in Hayward (CA).

DATE: Wednesday June 22, 2005

TIME: 6 pm to 8 pm

LOCATION: Room 510 (in building 500)



Why should you attend? To learn step by step, everything you need to know in the process, starting with the application, written, physical, oral interview, psych interview, background, polygraph, and medical to gain a badge. You will find the inside "Nuggets", tips and resources you can't get anywhere else to shorten the learning curve and the distance between you and that badge. This is information that has helped over 2100 candidates nail their badges!

For more information about Captain Bob, visit his website at www.eatstress.com He has numerous free tips and suggestions to score better on the oral interview. To register for this unique and excellent opportunity, email me at sprziborowski@chabotcollege.edu and let me know how many people plan to attend. Hurry, seats are limited!

Oral interviews are the toughest thing for most people (going for jobs in any line of work, not just the fire department). Why not take this free opportunity to learn at least one new thing? If you learn something that even just raises your score by 1%, it was worth your time to attend!

Register early – seats will fill up fast!

What one person said about the April 13, 2005 seminar:

Captain Bob,

I just wanted to take the time and thank you for such a wonderful program. A week and a half ago I ordered your program, read the book, listened to the CDs, and watched the DVD. The following day I went to your presentation at Chabot, which was an excellent presentation and highly recommend it to everybody. I only had one week before my oral board. Well to keep things short, I was one of the chosen ones to go on to the Chief's Oral. There were 40 people of which 10 (one of them being me) were chosen to go on to the Chief's Oral for a total of 4 openings. Thank you very much!! This is the furthest I've ever gone.

I read your sections on Chief's Orals. I'm on the winning pony now and hope to ride it all the way home!! The Chief's Oral is next Friday. Are there any additional suggestions you can make? Is it too late at this point to for a personal session? Any other advice you may send my way would be greatly appreciated – From Jose

THIS MONTH'S TESTING TIPS – The written examination

This is a continuing column focusing on the written examination, courtesy of the Don McNea Fire School – www.fireprep.com – please visit their website for a wealth of information and products that will help assist you increase your scores during the firefighter hiring process.

TEST-TAKING STRATEGY FOR DEDUCTIVE REASONING

Deductive reasoning measures your ability to apply general rules or regulations to specific situations. You will be presented with general Fire Department rules and regulations and then asked to apply them to specific situations.

Deductive Reasoning is the opposite of Inductive Reasoning. Deductive reasoning starts with a general statement. In Deductive Reasoning you go from the general statement to a particular fact or conclusion.

The Deductive Reasoning questions on the firefighter exam will not be such a rigid exercise in logic. They will deal with situations more complex than the neat world of geometry. But the Deductive Reasoning questions will follow the basic pattern of going from general statements to conclusions. In the "fact pattern" or "stem" of the question, you will find the general statement. It will be some kind of rule. The answer choices will be specific actions. One of them should be a valid example of how that rule would be applied in a concrete situation. For instance, the question could state a general rule that

fire trucks should not be positioned so close to a fire that they could be damaged by flying debris or heat from the fire. The question might then give a description of a fire and tell you what direction the wind is blowing towards. Then the question may ask you what side of the fire the truck should be farthest from. In evaluating the individual answer choices, you should be asking yourself, "Is this an accurate example of the general statement?"

When answering questions like these, pay attention to any limits or exceptions to the rule. The rule may be in effect only at certain times or under certain circumstances. For instance, a rule might apply only when there are several fire trucks at a fire scene. Or a rule might apply only at night, not in the daytime. And watch out for exceptions. A rule might apply to most firefighters but not to those assigned to certain duties, e.g., all firefighters might be required to wear a uniform, but fire marshals might be an exception. A rule might apply all the time but still with exceptions, e.g., a rule might forbid using the fire truck to go out to purchase food for the meal in the firehouse but it might be allowed to stop for food on the way back to the firehouse from other duties. **So, you need to be asking yourself:**

- 1. Are there are limits to when the rule applies?**
- 2. Are there any limits to who is covered by the rule?**
- 3. Are there any authorized exceptions to the rule?**

If there are limits or exceptions to rule, you may find them highlighted by certain words in the question. **The usual key words to denote exceptions to rules are: except, unless, and if or when...** Circle or underline these key words when you are reading rules.

Apart from authorized exceptions stated in the question itself, do not make exceptions. Your task is to apply the rule, not to question it or excuse anybody from following it. In picking answer choices, apply rules rigidly.

As far as the firefighter exam is concerned, Deductive Reasoning is somewhat similar to Information Ordering. But Information Ordering has more to do with following, in proper order, step by step procedures. Deductive Reasoning is more the ability to recognize a correct concrete example of a general rule.

Additional Strategies:

- 1. Pay attention to steps which may be taken in definite order.**
- 2. Pay attention to when the rule or procedure is enforced.**
- 3. Pay particular attention to any exceptions.**

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MORE FREE FIREFIGHTER PREPARATION SEMINARS!

Become a better firefighter candidate!

You are invited to attend a FREE seminar to help learn how to better prepare yourself to become a firefighter!

DATES: **Wednesday May 11, 2005**
 Wednesday July 6, 2005
 (You are free to attend one or all of the seminars!)

TOPICS:

May 11 **Firefighter employment opportunities with the Federal Government.**
 Special guest speaker – Aaron Woods, Firefighter: Camp Parks (Dublin, CA) Fire Department.

Also:

25 steps to success in the process of becoming a firefighter. Learn 25 valuable tips to better prepare yourself and earn more points in the overall process.

Instructor: Steve Prziborowski, Fire Technology Coordinator at Chabot College and Captain with the Santa Clara County Fire Department.

July 6 **A career in the fire service – do you really know what you are getting into?** Or are you being falsely led into a career that you might not actually enjoy? Too many students do not know what it takes to become a firefighter. Additionally, some do not actually have a clue of what the job entails and are actually disappointed when they do get hired

because it is not what they expected. This will be a frank and honest discussion of what to expect before you get the job and once you've gotten the job. Please come prepared with questions you would like to ask. Also, feel free to email me in advance with any questions you would like to be answered about a career in the fire service – sprziborowski@chabotcollege.edu

Instructor: Steve Prziborowski, Fire Technology Coordinator at Chabot College and Captain with the Santa Clara County Fire Department.

NOTE: Topics listed above subject to change.

TIME: 6 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. each night

LOCATION: Chabot College
25555 Hesperian Boulevard, Hayward, CA 94545

**REGISTRATION /
MORE INFO:**

To register, email me at sprziborowski@chabotcollege.edu or if you do not have internet access, you can leave a message at (510) 723-6851. Thank you for your assistance; look forward to seeing you there!

Please visit the Chabot College Fire Technology website at www.chabotfire.com for more information on becoming a firefighter.

For directions to Chabot College, [CLICK HERE](#).

RESERVE FIREFIGHTER TESTING OPPORTUNITY: **Moraga-Orinda Fire District**



The [Moraga-Orinda \(CA\) Fire District](#) will be accepting applications for the position of **Reserve Firefighter**. I am not sure of when they will stop accepting applications, so apply a.s.a.p.!

You must live in the following areas: central Contra Costa County (San Ramon to the south, Martinez to the North, Pinole/El Sobrante to the west, Concord to the east, or Berkeley/Oakland to apply).

For more information, contact their Reserve Firefighter Program Coordinator, Engineer Alan Mathews, at (925) 258-4557. An application can be mailed to prospective candidates, or picked up at Fire Station 45, located at 33 Orinda Way, Orinda, CA 94563.

The [Moraga-Orinda Fire District](http://www.mofd.org) provides service to the communities of Moraga and Orinda, out of five fire stations. Visit their website at www.mofd.org for more information!

FIREFIGHTER TESTING OPPORTUNITY: **Orange County Fire Authority**

The [Orange County Fire Authority](http://www.ocfa.net) will be accepting applications for the position of Firefighter Trainee until May 31, 2005.

Looking for a career in the fire service? A special opportunity exists for talented and capable individuals who aspire to be a firefighter for the Orange County Fire Authority. This announcement contains important information for candidates in the Orange County Fire Authority's 2005 firefighter trainee recruitment.

The Orange County Fire Authority (OCFA) is a joint powers authority made up of 22 partner cities and unincorporated areas of Orange County. The OCFA provides fire, emergency medical and rescue, and fire prevention and hazardous materials response services to residents with 60 fire stations throughout the Orange County area. Formed in 1995, the OCFA's innovative organizational structure and approach to service delivery is recognized as being on the cutting edge of fire service organizations.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age and possess a high school diploma or equivalent by **August 21, 2005**.
- Possession of a California driver's license or the ability to obtain one by the date of appointment is also required.
- Candidate must pass a written exam and participate in a panel interview in order to be placed on the Eligible List.
- A candidate who receives a conditional job offer must not have any health conditions that would preclude him/her from performing the essential functions of the position.
- Candidate must be able to pass a physical ability test and a comprehensive pre-employment background check, including a criminal records check, medical examination, and drug screen.

Beyond the Minimum Qualifications – The Best of Today's Fire Service:

The [Orange County Fire Authority](http://www.ocfa.net) represents the best of today's fire service. It is a progressive organization that has earned a reputation for excellence. Today's firefighter trainees will be among the future leaders of the OCFA, so earning a position as an OCFA firefighter trainee is highly competitive.

Beyond the minimum qualifications, the OCFA is searching for candidates that demonstrate high ethical standards and behavior; who are team players; able to work effectively as a member of an organization which values diversity; and who live the OCFA's organizational values. OCFA firefighter trainees must be in excellent physical condition, must possess outstanding judgment, and must be able to face difficult and emotionally demanding challenges.

The Duties:

Firefighter trainees attend the OCFA's Basic Firefighter Academy to learn, develop, and demonstrate the basic firefighting and EMS skills necessary for entry into a career as a firefighter. At the conclusion of the academy, successful trainees will be promoted to firefighter and begin a one-year probationary period. During the 16-week academy, firefighter trainees attend training sessions; learn proper firefighting techniques for fighting structural, aircraft, wildland, and other fires; become proficient in emergency and rescue activities, including emergency medical services, extrication, and heavy rescues; learn to perform fire inspections and fire prevention activities; receive Emergency Medical Technician I certification; and participate in demanding physical fitness program activities.

Compensation and Benefits

Firefighter trainees start at a salary of \$3,614 per month and receive a comprehensive benefits package that includes retirement benefits; vacation after one year of service, sick leave, and holiday pay; medical/dental/vision insurance (options vary); uniforms; tuition reimbursement and educational incentive pay if eligible; and optional deferred compensation and IRS Section 125 plans. At the conclusion of the OCFA Basic Firefighter Academy, successful candidates will become probationary firefighters with the OCFA. The salary range for firefighter is from \$4,088.93 to \$5,496.40 per month. See the OCFA's website for more information on firefighter benefits and specialty pay at www.ocfa.org

Written Exam

Candidates who meet the minimum qualifications for this recruitment with acceptable applications will be invited to the written exam – Phase I of the testing process. The exam is scheduled on August 21, 2005, at Saddleback Community College, 28000 Marguerite Parkway, Mission Viejo, CA 92692.

Additional Information and How to Apply

For additional information and instructions on how to apply for this recruitment, see the OCFA's website at www.ocfa.org under Human Resources "Employment Opportunities", call the job information line at (714) 573-6825, or visit the Human Resources Division office at 1 Fire Authority Road, Building A, East Wing, 2nd Floor in Irvine, CA.

For more information on the Orange County Fire Authority, visit their website at www.ocfa.org

To download an application, complete an online application, view the job bulletin or view the application instructions, go to: www.ocfa.org/innerpage/opperemploy.htm

FIREFIGHTER TESTING OPPORTUNITY: **Wilton Fire Protection District**

The [Wilton Fire Protection District](#) (South of Sacramento, CA) is accepting applications for Intern Firefighter. They did not provide a final filing date on their website, so apply a.s.a.p. – it could close at any time!

The minimum requirements include:

- State of California, Office of the State Fire Marshal Firefighter 1 skills package sign-off (what you get when you typically complete an academy, like Chabot's) or
- Firefighter 1 Academy completion certificate
- Current EMT certification (California State Fire Marshal's Office or from a County EMS Agency).
- Willing to work 24 hour shifts.
- Be in good health
- Be willing to spend time training and attending scheduled drills.
- Minimum of 18 years of age.

Desirable qualifications include:

- State of California, Office of the State Fire Marshal, Firefighter 1 Certification.

The [Wilton Fire Protection District](#) encompasses 60 square miles, has four stations, 17 pieces of equipment, and responds to an average of between 550 and 600 emergencies per year.

Applications can be picked up at the Fire Department Administrative Office at 9800 Dillard Road between the hours of 9:00 am and 4:30 pm or via their website at www.wilton-fire.org/promotions.html

This sounds like a great opportunity to get your foot into the door and start getting some fire service experience! From Chabot College, Wilton is only about a 90 minute drive away.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA CPAT FACILITY – DUBLIN, CA

It appears that the Northern California Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) facility is scheduled to open in June of 2005! Here is the email news bulletin I just received:

CPF Breaking News

April 28, 2005

CPAT Testing Center in Northern California is Shaping Up!

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First Round of Testing Dates are Set for June

Just weeks after securing its new CPAT testing site in the city of Dublin, the California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee (CFFJAC) has posted its first series of orientation, practice and testing dates beginning in June 2005.

In the weeks leading up to its grand opening this summer, the CFFJAC will be firming up details, unloading equipment and setting up the CPAT testing course. If you're an up and coming firefighter, or are currently in the fire service and have potential firefighter candidates lining up to take the CPAT test ? you had better sign up and reserve your spot right away!

Applicants can register for the CPAT test in the cities of Orange or Dublin at www.cpatonline.org

Additional CPAT testing dates in Dublin, other than the ones posted, will become available? so stay tuned. You may also log on to www.cpatonline.org at any time for the most current, up to date information.

No Internet access - call, toll free (877) 648-2728

The CFFJAC encourages all potential participants to take advantage of the orientation and practice days that are held prior to the actual CPAT testing day. It is during this time that candidates will receive a course overview and instruction on? what to expect? and ?what is expected of you? during each physical challenge of the CPAT course. Once a firefighter candidate passes the CPAT test and receives the ?Card of Completion?, it could help one advance to the next level of becoming a part of our great profession.

For more information about the CPAT test centers in Orange or in Dublin, please call: 877-648-CPAT.

FIREFIGHTER TESTING OPPORTUNITY: **Roseville Fire Department**

The [Roseville \(CA\) Fire Department](#) will be accepting applications for the position of **Firefighter/Paramedic** until May 27, 2005 at 5:00 pm.

Minimum requirements include:

Education: Equivalent to completion of the 12th grade. Additional specialized training in fire science or a related field is desirable.

Experience: No experience is required.

License or certificates: Possession of an appropriate, valid California Driver's License. Must obtain a valid class B or Restricted Firefighter's driver's license by the end of the probationary period. Possession of an appropriate valid California Paramedic license **AND**:

1. California Firefighter 1 Certificate **OR**
2. 4 years full-time municipal fire suppression experience* **OR**
3. Certificate verifying completion of a California State Fire Marshal Accredited Regional Fire Academy*

NOTE: If option 2 or 3 are used, then a California Firefighter 1 Certificate must be completed within one year of date of employment.

For more information about this position, and to apply, go to: www.roseville.ca.us

For more information about the Roseville Fire Department, go to: www.roseville.ca.us/fire/

EMS EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

[Bayshore Ambulance](#) (San Mateo County, CA) is currently hiring EMT's. This is a great opportunity to gain some valuable experience working as an EMT. For more information, please contact:

Silvio Flores
EMT Supervisor
650-642-8103

For more information about their company, visit their website at www.bayshoreambulance.com

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CLOSING COMMENTS

I hope you have found this newsletter somewhat valuable. If you have learned one new thing, then I think I've done my job. I truly want to see everyone succeed, and I also really enjoy doing what I do. This program is your program. It can only get better with your assistance. There is an old saying, don't just give me problems – give me solutions! I can't read your minds, so please provide me with feedback. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or want me to clarify any rumors you might have heard. Thank you very much!

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