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City Leaders to Participate in San Diego Fire-Rescue Training

SIMULATED DRILLS WILL ALLOW CITY OFFICIAL TO FEEL THE BURN

SAN DIEGO – San Diego Fire-Rescue will host a program for elected and appointed officials as well as a few honored guests. This daylong program known as FIRE OPS 101 includes hands-on firefighting and rescue operations under controlled supervision of San Diego Fire-Rescue's professional firefighters and paramedics. Participants will learn exactly how challenging it is to keep our communities safe.

This workshop will demonstrate many aspects of fire and emergency medical service operations, from suiting up in the proper protective gear to putting out fires. Each of the four scenarios will give participants the opportunity to do what firefighters and paramedics face on a day-to-day basis. Each participant will learn how to use a self-contained breathing apparatus, essential to breathing in heavy smoke.

NOTE: Participant registration is at 7:30 a.m. Hands-on scenarios will begin at 9:15 a.m. and end at 12:30 p.m. Please contact José Ysea at 858-518-8210 if you'd like to arrive earlier than the 9:15 a.m. drill start time.

- WHAT:** Media availability
- WHO:** Ty Shimoguchi, San Diego Fire-Rescue Training Chief
Alan Arrollado, San Diego City Firefighters Local #145 President
- WHEN:** Saturday, May 20, 2017, 9:15 a.m. (Drills begin)
- WHERE:** Regional Public Safety Training Institute
2580 Kincaid Road
San Diego, CA 92101

VISUALS: City leaders and firefighters going through drills as part of simulated response.

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