

Oxnard College Fire Academy Mission

The Oxnard College Regional Fire Academy is a cooperative program between Oxnard College and the California State Fire Marshal Office. This program and other similar programs statewide are intended to provide a trained and educated recruit base for fire departments in the state of California. This program is designed to meet the dynamic challenges of fire departments in need of pre-service recruits and to enable students to successfully become employed by fire departments throughout the state of California and within the Ventura County Community College District's Service area.

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To assist the career, volunteer, and industrial fire protection and emergency services throughout our state communities to deal effectively with the social, economic, and technical aspects of fire and emergency response and to enhance their professionalism, and capabilities to protect California from the devastation of fire, environmental, natural, and man-made emergencies by providing state of the art education, training, resources, certification and leadership.



Oxnard College Public Safety Training Programs Advisory

AGENDA

March 9, 2023 (Thursday)

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Camarillo Airport or Zoom

<https://vcccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87824621800?pwd=RFFNMUEwaTkraGtFbEUyLzA0Slldyd09>

Meeting ID: 878 2462 1800

Passcode: 572327

Committee Members: Steven Hall (Dean, Oxnard College Public Safety), Bill Lynch (Fire Technology Department Chair), Tamara Crudo (OC Public Safety/ Fire Academy Coordinator) Carl Schwab (OC Public Safety/ EMT Coordinator), Shannon Trefts (Oxnard College), Andy Werner (Ventura County Harbor), Nathan Larusso (Oxnard FD), John Colamarino (Oxnard FD), Dustin Lazenby (Ventura County FD), Douglas Miser (Ventura City FD), Dave Updike (USFS Risk Management), Jason Johnson (City of Port Hueneme), Keith Gurrola (Fillmore FD), Fred Martinez (NBVCFD), Joey Williams (GMR)

A. Introductions (Bill)

B. Follow-Up from Previous Meeting (Steve & Tami)

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Wildland AA/AS Degree – After our advisory committee in Spring 2022, it was decided not to pursue an AA/AS degree due to staffing and enrollment issues.

C. Employer Updates (VCFD, OFD, VFD, FFD, NBVCFD, USFS, Cal Fire, and GMR)

1. Industry updates, forecasts, & trends
2. Employer needs and/or skills gaps
3. Trends in occupation & labor market

D. College Updates (Steve)

Oxnard College EMT Mission

Emergency Medical Technology courses are primarily designed as basic life support training for the first responder, the fire service, emergency medical services, and health care professions. Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) provide out-of-hospital emergency medical care and transportation for critical and emergent patients who access the emergency medical services (EMS) system. Through this course, you will gain the essential knowledge and skills necessary to stabilize and safely transport patients ranging from non-emergency and routine medical transports to life-threatening emergencies. Most Emergency Medical Technicians function as part of a comprehensive EMS response system while under medical oversight.

1. Action items for curriculum approvals
 - a. Wildland Firefighter COA (Bill)
 - b. Fire Academy and Wildland Academy Prerequisite changes (Tami)
2. Company Officer (Bill)
3. Equipment updates/needs
 - a. Fire Academy (Tami)
 - b. EMT (Carl)
4. Feedback on program graduates and those who have been employed
 - a. Fire Academy graduates (Tami)
5. College Hiring Update (Steve)
 - a. Fire Academy/Fire Technology Instructor

E. Partnership Opportunities

1. High School Summer Academy (Tami)
2. National Testing Network (Bill)

F. Roundtable & Next Steps (Bill)

1. Assignments for next meeting

G. Next Scheduled Meeting: Spring 2024