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### CHICO FIRE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT LIVE BURN TRAINING – MEDIA INVITED TO MEET SEVEN NEWLY HIRED FIREFIGHTERS

**CHICO, CA** — The Chico Fire Department will conduct a live burn training exercise tomorrow, February 12, 2026, from 9:00AM-3:00PM at the Chico Fire Department Training Grounds located at 1466 Humboldt Road, in Chico.

The Department's seven newly hired firefighters, who were recently brought on to support the upcoming staffing of Engine 1 at 842 Salem Street, will be participating in the training exercise. This marks a key milestone as the department prepares to enhance service delivery and emergency response capabilities for the Chico community.

Media representatives are invited to attend. The live burn training will provide opportunities for dynamic footage, interviews with department leadership and new personnel, and an inside look at how Chico Fire prepares firefighters to serve and protect the Chico community.

To ensure safe access to the training site, media representatives are encouraged to arrive early and must check in upon arrival. Please follow on-site instructions for safety.

*Located in Butte County, California, Chico is the cultural and economic center of the northern Sacramento Valley and the largest city north of Sacramento. Known as a college town, the home of California State University, Chico and for Bidwell Park, one of the largest urban parks in the United States. For more information, visit [www.chicoca.gov](http://www.chicoca.gov).*

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