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Subject : Humboldt Bay Fire Badge Pinning Ceremony and Return to Full Staffing

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Humboldt Bay Fire would like to invite our community, friends, family, and local news media to join us in recognizing our three newest firefighters and Community Emergency Response Team members as they begin their careers with HBF. The ceremony will take place on Friday November 16, 2018, at 3:00 pm at Fire Station 1 located at 533 C St., Eureka.

We will be administering the Firefighters' Oath to our three newest recruit firefighters upon graduation from the department training academy. The firefighters being sworn in are Firefighter Jorge Herrera, Firefighter Traci Kroll, and Firefighter Michael Porter. They will begin their duty shifts tomorrow following the ceremony.

With these three new firefighters, HBF will be back to full staffing. We are happy to announce that Engine 8114 will be placed back in service full time at Station 4, located at 1016 Myrtle Ave. Since July 2016, Station 4 had been staffed with a flexible staffing model. During days with multiple personnel absences, a two person Squad was staffed. These new firefighters will allow us to staff a three person Engine out of Station 4 at all times.

Humboldt Bay Fire will also be adding our newest CERT members to the team. These volunteers have had training in basic disaster response skills such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization and disaster medical operations. They are considered Disaster Service Workers and will also receive their service oath at the ceremony.

Following the ceremony will be refreshments and the opportunity to meet and chat with your Firefighters. We hope to see you all there.

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