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## **Media Advisory**

- What:** College of the Desert Public Safety Academy to Recognize Cadets
- When:** Tuesday, May 2, 2017  
5:15 p.m. Formal Inspection; 6 p.m. Ceremony
- Where:** McCallum Theatre  
73000 Fred Waring Drive  
Palm Desert, CA 92260  
760.340.2787
- Details:** The College of the Desert (COD) cadets from the Basic Peace Officer Training (17 cadets so far) and Basic Fire Academy (about 12 cadets) programs will receive certificates for meeting the training requirements prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and Office of State Fire Marshal, respectively.

The keynote speaker will be Palm Springs Fire Chief Kevin Nalder. Public Safety Academy Director Neil D. Lingle will provide welcoming remarks. Cadet class leaders from both Police and Fire will speak on behalf of their classmates. College Superintendent/President Dr. Joel Kinnamon will welcome the students and present the cadets with Certificates of Completion. Selected cadets will be recognized for their excellence in leadership, academics and marksmanship. A reception will follow.

**More info:** Call Public Safety Academy at 760.674.3765; 760.568.3083.

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