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## **College of the Desert Public Safety Academy to Recognize Cadets**

**PALM DESERT, CA** — The College of the Desert (COD) cadets from the Basic Peace Officer Training and Basic Fire Academy programs will receive certificates for meeting the training requirements prescribed by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards.

**What:** Formal inspection begins at 5:15 p.m.; ceremony is at 6 p.m. COD student cadets will receive certificates and selected cadets will be recognized for their excellence in leadership, academics and marksmanship.

**When:** 6 p.m., Monday, Dec. 18, 2017

**Where:** McCallum Theatre, 73000 Fred Waring Drive, Palm Desert, CA 92260

**More Information:** The keynote speaker will be Fourth District Supervisor V. Manuel Perez. Public Safety Academy Director Neil D. Lingle will provide welcoming remarks. Cadet class leaders from both Module II and III will speak on behalf of their classmates. College Superintendent/President Joel L. Kinnamon, Ed.D., will welcome the students and present the cadets with Certificates of Completion. A reception will follow.

**How to cover:** If you're interested in covering this event, please let us know by 11 a.m. Monday by contacting James Meier via email at [JMeier@collegeofthedesert.edu](mailto:JMeier@collegeofthedesert.edu) or phone at (760) 773-2589 (office) or (760) 848-8230 (cell).

**About College of the Desert:**

Established in 1958, College of the Desert (COD), located in Palm Desert, is an accredited community college serving eastern Riverside County, California. The College leads the region in providing quality, higher education, technical training and lifelong learning opportunities, in response to the dynamic needs of our diverse community. The College serves more than 14,000 credit and 1,000 non-credit students each year and is the number one source of transfer students to California State University, San Bernardino Palm Desert Campus. For more information, visit [www.collegeofthedesert.edu](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu).

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