



For many years, Mt. SAC has been my home and training ground to acquire the tools necessary to become a firefighter. The Fire Program's classrooms, physical training courses, internship program, emergency medical technician course, and 58th Fire Academy were key components in my development, and ultimately, my becoming a firefighter.

I'm grateful that I am now able to apply all the information I learned in your classroom instruction. I would like to especially thank Chief Schoggins, Genovesse, Mosack, Huffman, and Captain Lazar.

Having been in the field now, I can clearly see that the EMT program at Mt. SAC far surpasses other programs. Your standard was difficult to meet, but the rewards speak for themselves while caring for my patients. Thank you Tina and Kelly.

I believe one of the key reasons I was accepted into the OCFA Academy was due to your internship program. I spent a semester at La Habra Heights Fire

Department. The information and knowledge I gained there gave me an edge in my interview with the OCFA. Thank you Ms. Brown.

Physically, I came out of the Mt. SAC Academy in the best shape of my life. It paid dividends in my OCFA Academy. Every time I was pushed physically, I was prepared for it. I was familiar with being driven to the edge, and knew how to suffer in silence (Ha-ha). Coach Ward, Hankered, and Yona, thank you for preparing me to go beyond what I thought I was capable of.

Over a third of my brothers were let go from the 40th OCFA Fire Academy. There wasn't a day that went by that I didn't thank my lucky stars that I had done this all before in the Mt. SAC Fire Academy. Everything from the didactic to the manipulative was called upon at several points throughout the academy. Thank you CPT Dominic and the Garden Grove Fire Department instructors

Lastly, my greatest thanks go to Chief Shull. Thank you for having a solid program with an outstanding staff. Accomplishing my dream would not have been possible without your leadership.

Sincerely,
OCFA Firefighter
Jeremy Quinn
MT. SAC Fire Academy 58 Graduate
"Best Today Better Tomorrow"