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### **Three Firefighters to be Pinned in Oviedo**

**Oviedo, Fla.** – On Friday, December 16, three new firefighter recruits will be pinned and join Oviedo Fire Rescue as full-time firefighters in the City.

Firefighter recruits Devin Been, Cameron Isler and Alex Nichols had their first day of orientation on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>. Been, Isler and Nichols are local to the Central Florida area.

All three have been going through the orientation process before being assigned to their shifts, which will happen Friday. Orientation includes study and hands-on application use of tools and techniques such as vehicle extrication, ladder truck, high-angle rescue and rappelling, hose line and foam work, confined space and rapid rescue. A unique skill the recruits were taught was how to navigate through the many trails and wilderness areas that Oviedo is connected to in Seminole County via ATV.

“I am excited to welcome these three new firefighters to the Oviedo Fire Department. This is the first opportunity in almost twenty years where our department is able to increase staffing levels to better serve our community,” said Oviedo Fire Chief Michael Woodward.

The recruits will be formally pinned on Friday, December 16 at 3 p.m. in the City Council Chambers at Oviedo City Hall, 400 Alexandria Blvd, Oviedo. Family members, staff, and City Councilmembers will be present for the pinning. These firefighters will fill all but one position in the Fire Department, allowing full coverage of all shifts and equipment in the city.

Media is welcome to attend. Please arrive by 2:30 p.m. for set up. Video and photo clips of training will be provided via dropbox Friday morning. Any media wishing to attend is asked to contact Communications Manager Lisa McDonald at [lmcdonald@cityofoviedo.net](mailto:lmcdonald@cityofoviedo.net) or text 689-710-4568.

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