

A firefighter in full gear, including a helmet, oxygen tank, and reflective stripes, is climbing a wooden ladder. The firefighter's name, "M. TU-HUYNH", is visible on the back of their jacket. They are holding a chainsaw. The background shows a red structure and a concrete wall with some graffiti. The text "Firefighter Training Exercise" is overlaid in large yellow letters at the top.

# Firefighter Training Exercise

October 15-16, 2011

**COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION**

Dear Resident:

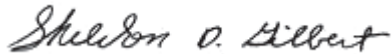
This notification is provided to you as a courtesy from your local fire department. The Alameda County Fire Department (ACFD) would like to inform you that there will be a **firefighter training exercise at the ACFD Training Tower (890 Lola Street, San Leandro) on Saturday, October 15th and Sunday, October 16th from approximately 6:00AM to 11:00PM.**

As part of the 2011 Urban Shield training event presented by the Alameda County Sheriff's Office, with the support of the Bay Area Urban Security Initiative, the ACFD is the lead agency coordinating the urban search and rescue and hazardous materials scenarios at the ACFD Training Tower.

If you see a lot of fire apparatus traveling to and from the ACFD Training Tower and throughout San Leandro over the weekend, **please do not be alarmed.** Over 20 agencies will be participating in various hazardous materials and search and rescue scenarios designed to test their decision making skills and cooperation between teams, in addition to completing a specific set of tasks in a prescribed amount of time.

For additional information, **please visit the Urban Shield website at [www.urbanshield.org](http://www.urbanshield.org) or call the ACFD Public Information Officer, Aisha Knowles, at (510) 693-3439.**

Sincerely,



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