



# EL CERRITO-KENSINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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**DATE:** May, 2024

**TO:** Mary Morris-Mayorga: General Manager

**FROM:** Eric Saylor: Fire Chief

**RE:** **Fire Chief's Report for the June 2024 Fire District Board Meeting**

## Operations

Engine 51 responded to a fire on Nevin Ave (Captain Gagne, Engineer Clarine, Firefighter/Paramedic Williams and Probationary Firefighter Driscoll). The fire was located in the garage. The E51 crew made entry and advanced a 1-3/4" line to the seat of the fire. Probationary FF Driscoll was the first of his academy classmates to go interior and extinguish the contents of a working structure fire. FF Driscoll is featured standing next to one his classmates from Richmond Fire who assisted with the vertical ventilation.



## Administration

Congratulations to our new probationary Firefighters - Henry Becker, Dominic Driscoll and Riley Vernarecci. These three graduated from the Richmond-El Cerrito joint FF Academy last month after a grueling 14 weeks with assistance of Academy Instructor Dawson (featured far left in second photo)! This is the first full academy El Cerrito Kensington Fire Department participated in since 1982.



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**Integrity Accountability Teamwork Respect Professionalism**