



# Lakewood Fire District No. 1

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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**Subject: Incident Response Training**

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## **INCIDENT RESPONSE TRAINING**



Lakewood Fire Department members pictured left to right: Captain Mark Rios, 1st Lieutenant Mike Gomez, Captain Joe Sandstrom, 2nd Assistant Chief Steve Mulholland, Captain Cameron McNeal, and Captain Jason Wallace.

It is with great pleasure the Board of Fire Commissioners of the Lakewood Fire District, along with Lakewood Fire Chief of Department Mike D'Elia, congratulate the members of the Lakewood Fire Department who recently completed Incident Response Training at New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology.

This was a very intense, week long course, sponsored and funded by the Department of Homeland Security. It is designed specifically for the many and varied incidents encountered by First Responders. Training included classroom presentations, case studies, field laboratories as well as practical exercises.

These dedicated members of the Lakewood Fire Department took time away from their jobs and their families to attend this valuable and informative training. The knowledge they acquired will be disseminated to benefit the entire Fire Department and ultimately, positively impact the safety of the Township of Lakewood community.

Responders from several Public Safety Agencies throughout the United States also attended and included: Fire and Police Departments from the States of California, Chicago, Colorado, Tennessee, Texas, etc. as well as representatives from the NYPD, FDNY, N.J. State Police, U.S. Border Patrol and U.S. Secret Service.