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US Forest Service Firefighter Tom “TJ” Marovich Honored



Fremont, CA..... On September 21, 2010 US Forest Service Firefighter Tom “TJ” Marovich was honored at the opening of Mission Valley Regional Occupation Program’s Fire Science garage.

The building was dedicated to Firefighter Marovich’s memory. He died in the line of duty while assigned to the 2009 Backbone Incident for the US Forest Service.

In addition to family and friends, firefighters from the US Forest Service, the Fremont Fire Department, former instructors, as well as past and present students of the ROP were in attendance.

TJ was a graduate of the ROP in Fire Science. Mission Valley ROP is a provider of career training for both high school age and adult learners. It has been in existence for forty years and operates under a partnership with Fremont, New Haven, and Newark Unified School Districts.

After the dedication ceremony, refreshments were prepared and served by students of the culinary training section of the ROP.

Throughout the ceremony and the refreshment period, TJ was remembered for his sense of dedication, his passion for life, and his wonderful enthusiasm for all things fire.

