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Fire Station No. 2, from left: Fernando Jimenez, Fire Fighter/Apparatus Operator; and Cooper Kunath, Fire Fighter/Paramedic.



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At Fire Station No. 25, from left: Rey Lavalles, Fire Fighter/Paramedic; Jean Paul Adagio, Engineer; Captain Henry Beltran; and Dennis Bookil, Fire Fighter.



Fire Station 5, from left: Clark Hills, Fire Fighter II, 4 years (on "loan" from Mar Vista); Michael Hill, Fire Fighter II, 6 months; James Dayen Jr., Acting Company Commander, 23 years; and Ted Mayeda, Engineer, 15 years.

LAFD Opens Station Doors for Areawide Open House May 8

Fire Stations welcome neighbors for annual event.

The day before Mother's Day, the men and women of the Los Angeles Fire Department welcomed friends, family and neighbors you to visit their neighborhood fire station as part of Fire Service Recognition Day.

"This popular Southern California event is our Annual Open House, when every neighborhood Fire Station in Los Angeles was open," said Brian Humphrey, LAFD spokesman. Visitors had the chance "to closely examine fire apparatus and equipment, meet their neighborhood Firefighters and Firefighter/Paramedics, learn about Fire Department career opportunities and how to be prepared for any disaster."

The theme of this year's event was "Preparedness Isn't Someone Else's Job ... It's Everyone's Job!"

Here are photos of the event.

