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Press Release

Regional Fire and Rescue Department (RFRD) hosted a Federal Aviation Administration's Remote Pilot Exam Prep course jointly with Martinez Aerial LLC. from August 8 through September 10, 2022 for several fire agencies.

Dateline – Casa Grande, AZ, September 10, 2022 – On Friday, September 10, six Unmanned Aerial Vehicles pilot trainees received their certificate of completion at the Regional Fire station on McCartney Road.

Receiving their completion certificates were RFRD UAS pilots Eddie Meza and Michael Brashier, Golder Ranch Fire District Fire Inspector Michael Ross, Queen Creek Fire Thomas Murtha, Tohono O'Odham's Ulrick Francisco and Guy Acuna from state DEMA. The course consisted of 32 hours of aviation knowledge required by the FAA in order to successfully complete their exam and receive their pilot certificate.

Chief Steven Kerber extends his and the department's congratulations to the class.

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