

Tyler

Tyler Keisling was born and raised in Pacific Grove; he graduated from Pacific Grove High School in 2007. While attending high school he joined the Pacific Grove fire-explore scout program. During his time with the scouts he found his passion and desire to part of the fire service. After graduating high school in June of 2007, Tyler attended MPC 's basic fire academy class 2007-2. During his time in the academy, he went above and beyond to learn and preform the required skills. Tyler showed dedication and determination to overcome adversity. This is what Ret. Division Chief Roth had to say about Tyler.

“Tyler Kiesling, has been and continues to be the back bone of the MPC Fire Academy. He is the go to person that can get your logistical needs met, teach a variety of subjects, and constantly displays MPC Pride. Whether he is motivating a young bunch of recruits or is coaching a new instructor on class room etiquette, he always has the best interests of Monterey Peninsula College in mind and makes sure that all students’ needs and those of the fire Academy are met.”

After completing the basic academy he started his quest for employment, joining the Cypress Fire Protection District as a paid-call firefighter gaining needed field experience. Over the past ten years he has served the citizens of several communities including the Speckles Volunteer Fire Company and a seasonal with Cal-Fire.

Today he works full-time with the Green Field Fire Protection District as a fire engineer and Part-Time with the Monterey Fire Department as a fire inspector.

He continues to serve as a reserve with both the Monterey Regional Fire Protection District and the City of Marina. (Note) – His brother Justin is a firefighter with the Monterey Regional Fire Protection District.

He is working to complete his Associates of Science through MPC.

In addition to his time as a volunteer/Reserve/Seasonal, he has found time to give back to the new recruits of the basic academy. Helping to guide them to a profession we are all so proud of. Having seen Tyler grow over the years, I know he lives by the mantra “sacrifice before self”.

It is my honor to present to you Tyler Keisling.