

GOVERNMENT

NEW CHALLENGES

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Hobbs Fire Captain Donnie Irvin begins each day with a fresh cup of piping hot coffee.

A Day in the Life of a Fire Captain



Capt. Donnie Irvin captures the reflection of firefighters in training within the lens of his sunglasses.



Hobbs Fire Capt. Donnie Irvin contacts Fire Station 2 and Fire Station 3 with the plan of the day which includes things to accomplish, training exercises and special assignments.



Hobbs Fire Capt. Donnie Irvin reviews research for special projects with two other firefighters at Station 1.



Part of a firefighter's daily routine is staying in shape. Capt. Donnie Irvin lifts weights in the weight room at Station 1.



Capt. Donnie Irvin observes firefighters in training for a three story structure, making sure that the firefighter run the training drill correctly.



Capt. Donnie Irvin radios in during training exercises.



Capt. Donnie Irvin carries his gear over his shoulder before heading home after completing his shift.



Part of a firefighter's duty is to respond to a call when a fire comes in, rush to the scene and put the fire out. A large grass fire burns off the right hand side of the road along the Denver City Highway prompting a call to the Hobbs Fire Department.