



## **SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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### **Press Release**

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## **San Francisco Fire Department**

### **4th Community Paramedic Cohort of the San Francisco Fire Department Completes Training**

We are happy to announce and congratulate our 24 San Francisco Fire Department Paramedics who have completed 240 hours of training in Community Paramedicine, an emerging field in health care where paramedics operate in expanded roles to connect underserved populations to care. Training included trauma-informed assessment techniques, motivational interviewing, and resource navigation.

Beginning on June 25<sup>th</sup>, these new Community Paramedics, working on the Street Crisis, Street Overdose, and Street Wellness Response Teams, will be actively engaging community members and providing connections to medical care, mental health care, shelter, substance use treatment, and follow up care

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