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The San Francisco Fire Department is proud to announce the graduation of the 133rd Firefighter Academy

San Francisco, CA – On Friday, May 31st, 2024, San Francisco Fire Chief Jeanine Nicholson will administer the Oath of Allegiance to 44 Entry-Level Firefighters following their successful completion of the 20-week Firefighter Training Program administered by the SFFD Division of Training. This ceremony represents these graduates' next step forward in a rewarding public safety career.

"This group of probationary firefighters has completed a rigorous 20-week Fire Academy," said Chief Nicholson. "Within the next several days, all will report to their new station assignments, beginning their year-long probationary period."

The 133rd Academy is a diverse group of individuals, including one military veteran from the US Navy and one active member serving in the US Air Force. Six graduates are from the SFFD EMS division, three serving as EMTs and three as Paramedics. The 133 Academy is a diverse group of individuals with many interests. There are SFFD Fire Reserves, a graduate of the CityEMT 9910 program, personal fitness trainers, lacrosse and basketball coaches, preschool teachers, a police officer, an arborist, a carpenter, and an electrician, to name a few. On May 31st, they will add their diverse backgrounds to that of their new family, the SFFD.

- WHAT: 133rd Firefighter Academy Graduation
- WHEN: Friday, May 31st, 2024. Doors open at 3:30 p.m. (Event starts promptly at 4:00 PM expected conclusion is at 5:30 p.m.)
- WHERE: Scottish Rite Center, 2850 19th Avenue at Sloat Blvd. Graduation live stream link: <https://fb.me/e/8AU9jr7UM>.
- MEDIA: Please consider sending an RSVP to firepio@sfgov.org for the event and training video viewing

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