



# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## San Francisco Fire Department 132<sup>nd</sup> Class of Entry-Level Firefighters to be Sworn In

San Francisco, CA – San Francisco Fire Department Graduates 53 Entry-Level Firefighters, 6 of whom are Firefighter Paramedics.

On Friday, November 17, 2023, Fire Chief Jeanine Nicholson will administer the Oath of Allegiance to 53 Entry-Level Firefighters. 6 of the 53 are Firefighter Paramedics, and 2 are EMT alumni from the ["CityEMT" Program](#).

"This group of probationary firefighters has completed a rigorous 21-week Fire Academy," said Chief Nicholson. "Within the next several days, all will report to their new station assignments, marking the beginning of their year-long probationary period."

The 132<sup>nd</sup> Academy is a diverse group of individuals, including one military veteran from the United States Army and three from the Navy, nine from the SFFD Fire Reserves, several personal fitness trainers, nine recruits with previous firefighting experience from Cal Fire and other counties, professional athletes from rugby, football, and BMX extreme biking, and one recruit who can boast about being an amateur competitive eater.

This ceremony represents these graduates' next step forward in a rewarding public safety career.

**WHAT:** 132<sup>nd</sup> Firefighter Academy Graduation

**WHEN:** Friday, November 17, 2023, at 8:00 a.m. (expected conclusion 1100 am)

**WHERE:** Scottish Rite Center, 2850 19th Avenue at Sloat Blvd.

**Graduation live stream link:** <https://www.facebook.com/events/852882356437178/>

**MEDIA:** Please consider sending an RSVP to [firepio@sfgov.org](mailto:firepio@sfgov.org) for the event and training video viewing.



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