

# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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### **San Francisco Fire Department to host Ambulance ride alongs and Urban Search and Rescue Training as part of Fleet Week interoperability exercises**

**San Francisco, CA** – As part of the week-long exchange between the US Navy, US Marine Corps, and Public Safety agencies in San Francisco, the San Francisco Fire Department is announcing 2 events tomorrow, Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, that allow a glimpse into the training and partnership Fleet Week is all about.

First, Military personnel will be riding with San Francisco Paramedics and EMTs from SFFD's Station 49 (2241 Jerrold Avenue, just behind SFFD Station 9) for 10 and 12 hour shifts beginning at 6am, allowing these young caregivers a chance to witness Emergency Medical Care on the Streets of San Francisco. SFFD Personnel will be available for comment, and a PIO will be onsite at 0530 outside the gates. Availability of Military members may vary based on permissions.

At 0900 at the SFFD Fire Training Facility on Treasure Island (Avenue M and 10<sup>th</sup>, parking not guaranteed) SFFD Rescue Instructors will host an Urban Search and Rescue (USAR) drill and demonstration with hands on use of tools by Firefighters and members of the Military. These and other similar tools and techniques are currently being used to save lives in the wake of Hurricane Helene and will no doubt be used as Hurricane Milton bears down on Florida. An SFFD PIO will be onsite. Availability of Military members may vary based on permissions.

These exciting exchanges are only 2 of many events unfolding this week as San Francisco hosts Fleet Week!

For any questions, please contact the on-duty PIO at the number below.

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