



## SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

# NEWS RELEASE

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### **San Francisco Fire announces the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fire Station Community Holiday Decorations Competition.**

**San Francisco, CA** – During the 1940s, stations would compete for the best decorations and best-decorated stations for the Holiday seasons. This tradition was lost in the 1950s, and last year we brought it back. Firefighters and their respective stations are encouraged to participate and get creative!

The winning stations will get a prize to donate to a San Francisco-based charity of their choice.

The San Francisco Fire Credit Union is sponsoring the following:

- 1st place — \$3000 To be donated to the charity of choice
- 2nd place — \$2000 To be donated to the charity of choice
- 3rd place — \$1000 To be donated to the charity of choice

#### **Logistics**

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>: The judging groups will start to evaluate submitted photos of stations. Judges have the option to visit the outside of stations that entered.

Tuesday, December 21<sup>st</sup>: Each judging group will submit their top three selections to the Grand Judge, determining the top three ranking from 1st place to 3rd place. The SF Chronicle will announce the winners and the charities the winners selected.

On 12-22-2021, the National First Responders Fund will send hot chocolate and cookies to each Station entering the competition. The public is encouraged to drive, walk, or bike by (COVID PRACTICE IN FORCE) the stations (Map will be posted) that weekend and share their experience on social media with the tag: **#SFFDHOLIDAY2021**

#### **The following will be Judging your photo submissions:**

- San Francisco Fire Credit Union Employees
- Los Bomberos Employee Group (Sponsor)

- Mission High School FIRE & EMS Students
- SF Chronicle Editors
- National First Responders Fund Staff
- Final Judge: Celebrity Actor and Comedian Adam Ferrara

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