



# SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## **San Francisco Fire Department 128th Class of Entry-Level Firefighters to be Sworn In**

**San Francisco, CA – San Francisco Fire Department Graduates 35 Entry-Level Firefighters**

On Thursday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021, Fire Chief Jeanine Nicholson will be administering the Oath of Allegiance to 35 Entry-Level Firefighters. Six (6) of the 35 are Firefighter Paramedics from the Department's EMS Division and will be enhancing our Engine-based Paramedic services.

"This group of probationary firefighters have completed a rigorous 20-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 128<sup>th</sup> Academy is a diverse group of individuals that include military veterans (2) from the United States Army and USMC, a Nanny, professional athletes (Basketball), EMTs, Paramedics, and Firefighters from other jurisdictions, a Lifeguard, several people in the trades, and a barista. Two of our new Firefighters welcomed a new child into their lives during this academy as well.

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

**WHAT:** 128th Firefighter Academy Graduation

**WHEN:** Thursday, December 23rd, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. (anticipated end time 11:00 a.m.)

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

Attached is a photo of the 128th Class, which the media is free to use.

Graduation live stream link: [https://www.facebook.com/yoursffd/live\\_videos/](https://www.facebook.com/yoursffd/live_videos/)

**MEDIA:** Although not necessary, please consider sending an RSVP with [firepio@sfgov.org](mailto:firepio@sfgov.org) for the event and training video viewing.



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