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San Francisco Fire Department 48 Entry Level Firefighters to be Sworn In

(December 13, 2012 - San Francisco, CA) - On Friday, December 14, 2012, Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White will be pinning badges and presenting certificates to 48 Entry Level Firefighters.

The group of men and women will have completed the rigorous 17 week Fire Academy when Chief Hayes-White administers their Oath of Allegiance this Friday. Some will report to their new station assignments, marking the beginning of their year-long probationary period the very next day.

Joining the ranks will be a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life including former teachers, military personnel, hospital workers, business owners, a police officer, firefighters and more. At a time when so many people are struggling to keep their jobs, these dedicated men and women are embarking on the beginning of a rewarding career with San Francisco's finest. It will be a proud celebration for the new members, their families and the San Francisco Fire Department.

WHEN: Friday, December 14, 2012

10:00 AM

WHERE: PG&E Auditorium

77 Beale Street