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San Francisco Fire Department's Newest Class of Entry Level Firefighters set to Graduate

(August 2, 2011-San Francisco, CA) - On Friday, August 5, 2011, Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White will be pinning badges and presenting certificates to 35 Entry Level Firefighters joining the ranks of the San Francisco Fire Department.

The group of men and women will have completed the rigorous 14 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.

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, August 5, 2011

9:30 AM

WHERE: San Francisco Fire Department Division of Training

2310 Folsom Street