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Golden Gate National Recreation Area News Release

Golden Gate National Recreation Area Invites the Public to Meet Emergency Response and Safety Experts at Public Safety Expo March 30th

*****SFFD will be in attendance with Fire Engine 51, which performs such tasks as water rescues, cliff rescues and coastal rescues*****

Golden Gate National Recreation — Though National Parks are among the safest places in the country, every year people are helped by the emergency response and safety professionals at Golden Gate National Recreation Area. Whether they need help with a minor medical issue or have locked themselves out of their car, or they have more urgent and life threatening conditions that require immediate attention by trained personnel, the national park law enforcement rangers here are all trained in search and rescue and Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's). The National Park Service along with our partner agencies; California Highway Patrol, US Coast Guard, Marin County Search and Rescue and Sherriff's Office and others, work to prevent emergencies by keeping areas safe and educating the public. Come and meet many of these professionals including the trained horses and dogs they work with, and explore the equipment and tools they use to help keep the public safe and protect the resources.

On March 30th from 9-12 there will be a Public Safety Expo with exhibits, personnel, and fun activities for all ages to participate in. Come and checkout the REACH Air Medical Services' helicopter and display. In addition to checking out the National Park Service Wildland Fire equipment and meeting the National Park Rangers, officers from California Highway Patrol (CHP), Golden Gate Bridge Authority, Marin County Sheriff's Office (MCSO), the US Park Police, and Sausalito Police Department as well as California State Parks and Marin Open Space and others will be there. There will also be boats and vehicles and specialized equipment demonstrations and tours.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: People of all ages, families, and kids.

WHEN: Wednesday, March 30 from 9:00 until Noon.

WHERE: The waterfront of Fort Baker near the Bay Area Discovery Museum.

WHAT: Tours of emergency response equipment, boats and vehicles, and fun activities for the family. Meet some of the trained horses and dogs who work with emergency personnel every day in Golden Gate National Recreation area. Many professionals trained in safety and emergency response including rescue swimmers, high-angle ropes experts who conduct cliff rescues, helicopter pilot and boat captains and many more.

WHY: Don't wait until there is an emergency to get to know the men and women who dedicate their lives to protecting you and the beautiful areas around you.

For more information call 415-561-4700 Mondays through Fridays.

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