

### **San Francisco Fire Department**

# **Deputy Chief of Administration Thomas O'Connor**

Fire Commission Report September 2022

#### **Glossary of Terms**

5/5 Out of service/Out of order

300A Form OSHA Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses

3807 Event Injury Report - did not require medical treatment

5020 Event Injury Report - required medical treatment

ACLS Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACS Auxiliary Communications Service
ADF Ambulance Deployment Facility

AHIMT All Hazards Incident Management Team
AOA Airfield Operating Area (secured airfield area)

ARFF Aircraft Rescue Firefighting (airport apparatus used on the airfield for fighting

aircraft incidents)

AWSS Auxiliary Water Supply System

BAAQMD Bay Area Air Quality Management District
BATEP Bay Area Training & Exercise Program
BAUASI Bay Area Urban Areas Security Initiative

BBR Bureau of Building Repair (Department of Public Works)
BHU Behavioral Health Unit (formerly known as the Stress Unit)

BLS Basic Life Support
BOE Bureau of Equipment
BUF Bureau of Urban Forestry

CA TF3 California Task Force 3 - Urban Search and Rescue

CERS California Environmental Reporting System

CIRT Critical Incident Response Team

CJAC California Fire Fighter Joint Apprenticeship Committee

DBE Design-Build Entity

DBI Department of Building Inspection

D & D Doffing and Donning

DEM Department of Emergency Management

DOC Department Operations Center DOC Daily Operational Check DOT Department of Training

EAP Event Action Plan for Planned Events

EAP Employee Assistance Program

EFWS Emergency Firefighting Water System
EHMR Elastomeric Half-Mask Respirator
EMS PIP EMS Performance Improvement Plan

EOC Emergency Operations Center

FAR Federal Aviation Regulations (FAA guidelines for operating)

FDOC Fire Department Operations Center FFCCS Fire Fighter Cancer Cohort Study

HAZWOPER Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response

HPH High Pressure Hydrant

HRET High Reach Extendable Turret (piercing nozzle on ARFF rig)

HSS Health Service System

IAFF International Association of Firefighters

IAP Incident Action Plan

IPSDI International Public Safety Data Institute

JOC Job Order Contracting

LARRO Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational

LODD Line of Duty Death MCI Multi Casualty Incident

MEP Mechanical, Electrical and Plumbing

MSE Minor Sidewalk Repair

NCRIC Northern California Regional Intelligence Center – member of the National

NFA National Fire Academy

NFORS National Fire Operations Reporting System

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NTP Notice to Proceed

OES Office of Emergency Services

ORD Outreach, Recruitment and Development

PSS Peer Support Team
PX Members Probationary Members

RC Rescue Captain
RS Rescue Squad

SCBA Self Contained Breathing Apparatus SFIA San Francisco International Airport

SPCC Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan

TDA Tractor Drawn Aerials

TITF Treasure Island Training Facility

USCG United States Coast Guard
UST Underground Storage Tank
VAR Vehicle Acquisition Request

WDO Working Day Off WOW Wellbeing at Work

WMD Weapons of Mass Destruction

# Homeland Security



### Homeland Security ADC Erica Arteseros Brown September 2022

#### Meetings/ Training & Exercises Attended:

- SFFD
  - o CD1 Monthly Meeting
  - o CD3 weekly meetings
  - o Fire Commission Meeting 9/28
  - Water Supply for disaster planning with water supply officer (WSO)
  - o Water supply hydrant access meeting with WSO and Bureau of Fire Prevention (BFP)
- Training & Exercise
  - SFO Annual Exercise
  - Hazmat Virtuality Reality Training from the FBI
- CCSF
  - o Citywide Cyber Tabletop planning meeting
  - o Hardly Strictly Blue Grass Planning Meeting
  - Lifelines Council Meeting
- NorCal Incident Management Team Working Group (AHIMT)
  - Priority trainee meeting
- DEM
  - o Credentialing Task Force Meeting
  - o Bi-Monthly SFFD Department of Emergency Management (DEM) meeting
  - o Tsunami Response plan revision meeting
- FEMA CA-TF3
  - Search Canine Unit
    - Monthly Drills
    - New Handler observation at local drills
  - Rescue/Hazmat/Logistics/Comms specialists
    - Monthly drills
    - WHITE team on standby
- Mutual Aid
  - o BC Darius Luttropp, Liaison Officer (LOFR)
  - o Capt. Ryan Toby, Planning Section Situation Unit (SITL)
  - o ISS Sandine, Planning Section Status (SCKN)
- Federal Department of Homeland Security n/a

- Fleet Week
  - DSCA\* Exercise Planning Meetings
  - o DSCA Exercise Attempted Helicopter landing at Crocker Amazon
  - Public Safety Response and jurisdictional coordination to Military spaces during Fleet Week Tabletop
    - Air to ground communications tested
    - Landing Zone prep and safety standby activated
  - 2022 Overall Fleet Week August Planning meeting with Military Partners
- Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI)
  - o Quarterly Emergency Management Workgroup meeting
  - Training and Exercise Meeting
  - o UASI Approval Authority meeting
  - o Securing the Cities (STC) Subcommittee meeting
  - o STC Chemical/Bio workgroup meeting
  - o STC Stakeholder Meeting
  - o Bay Area HazMat Exercise Planning Meeting

#### **Incident Management Team Development:**

 Emergency Operations Center (EOC) courses for Fire Department Operations Center (FDOC) staffing and Department of Emergency Management (DEM) support. All G611 series classes offered.

#### Planned Events:

Hardly Strictly Blue Grass Festival

#### NCRIC:

- SAR (suspicious activity report) reporting and review of alerts
- Situational Awareness Distribution to EAP Group
- Update meeting with Terrorism Liaison Officer (TLO)

#### On-going Coordination/Projects:

- Mobile Command- Next Steps and On-going Training
- Disaster Manual updates ongoing- Committee Chair coordination
- Disaster Checklist Project
- UASI grants management
- FDOC
  - Maintain situational awareness
- SFPD Operational Orders distribution

\*DSCA. Defense Security Cooperation Agency. Department of Defense agency for cooperation with Civilian entities.

# Health, Safety and Wellness



# Health, Safety and Wellness BC Matthew Alba

#### Commission Meeting Report for Health, Safety, and Wellness September 2022

Every other Monday: Health & Safety Roundtable

Every Tuesday: Meet with Deputy Chief Tom O'Connor

Every Wednesday: Meet with Behavioral Health Unit and Dr. Brokaw

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: PEER support and Critical Incident Response Team Meeting

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday: San Francisco Firefighter Cancer Prevention Foundation Meeting

- Facility Dog Policy Completed and awaiting approval from CD1
- Chaplaincy Program Submitted and waiting for CD1's approval of seeking members to be on the Chaplaincy Program Committee. It would be ideal to have 3-5 SFFD members participate in this committee.
- PBS Aired story on 9.28.22. Here is the link: <a href="https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-firefighters-life-saving-work-puts-them-at-a-higher-risk-of-cancer">https://www.pbs.org/newshour/show/how-firefighters-life-saving-work-puts-them-at-a-higher-risk-of-cancer</a>
- In the spirit of that PBS Story, the San Francisco Fire Fighters Cancer Prevention
  Foundation has just authorized a pilot program to donate PPE Gear Bags to every
  suppression member.
  - CHILDREN OF FIREFIGHTERS HAVE A HIGHER CHANCE OF CANCER COMPARED TO NON-FIREFIGHRTER CHILDREN

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dz23\_Wj2ArE

- Mental Health Network (See attached Summary & Diagram)
- Attend Resiliency Training H3 Hybrid class (H3L1 #22, H3L2 #7)
- Attended Suicide Awareness: Webinar for First Responders
  - o Identify the risk factors and causes of suicide
  - Common myths associated with suicide
  - o Describe how to intervene with someone who is expressing suicidal thoughts
  - How to find resources available for suicide prevention

- On behalf of the SFFD I submitted a public comment in support of the: Designation of Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctanesulfonic Acid (PFOS) as CERCLA Hazardous Substances (See attached)
- USFW Hosted a Breast Health Symposium that was well attended.
- Reached out to members who have/are on the COVID Quarantine List
- Women's Firefighter Cohort Study Meetings to arrange my eligibility as a qualified SFFD Liaison

### MHN Implementation September 8, 2022

Reviewed "What is an Employee Assistance Program?"

- Short Term Counseling
- Confidential
- 24 / 7 / 365
- Free to employees and their covered dependents
- Accessible by:

o Toll-free number: 1-833-541-2341

Online: members.mhn.comCompany Code: SFFR

#### Individual and Couples Counseling

- First Responders are eligible for up to (8) sessions in a 12-month period / issue
- Civilian employees and dependents are eligible for up to **(6) sessions** in a 12-month period/issue
- Face-to-face, web-video, or telephonic counseling & consultations with a network provider
- If you are having difficulty locating an available provider, please contact SFHSS EAP for assistance
  - o Jeanette Longtin 415-919-9718
  - o Jeff Lintner 415-919-9613

#### EAP Management Consultant – Carrie Chapline (carrie.chapline@mhn.com)(469-639-3398)

- Entitled to **20 hours / Incident**. An incident is loosely defined as anything from witnessed trauma to a mass shooting, losing a coworker and anything in between
  - o Services of the MC team:
    - Critical Incident Response (CIR)
      - Onsite, telehealth or in office
      - Specialty Provider Network
      - Group and/or Individual
      - Available next day (same day when requested and appropriate)
      - Specialized process for first responder requests
    - West Coast Trauma Center Retreat PTSD / PTSI related

#### Training and Skill Development

- Entitled to 25 hours per year included (shared SFPD, SFFD, SHF)
  - o Additional hours available for an hourly fee
- Work & Life Seminars, Health & Wellness Workshops, Employee Skill Development Workshops
- Presentation formats: In-person, web-based



### Environmental Occupational Health and Safety Anthony Boone, CIH, CSP, CHMM, CEI September 2022

- Conducted Monthly Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures Plan (SPCC) inspections
- Reviewed Monthly UST inspections
- Attended monthly health and safety meetings
- Continued review of COVID trends at city, state, and country levels
- Submitted SPCC for Station 35; Developing training for station
- Worked with IT to set up a computer to have fit testing recorded at DOT
- Conducted SCBA mask fit test for H3 Hybrid Class #3
- In anticipation for TB and hearing rollout, reviewed noise protection training in Target Solutions. Requested Chief Treff to assign training to members once roll out date is established.

# Physician's Office



### Stephanie Phelps, RN, NP September 2022

### Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illness Report For Period 9/1/22 through 9/30/22

3807 Events by	<b>Body Part</b>	3807 Events	by Rank
Head	2	Н 2	27
Face	1	H 3 L1	7
Ear	3	H 3 L2	9
Neck	2	H 3 L3	8
Shoulder	3	H 8	1
Arm	13	H 20	6
Wrist	2	H 28	2
Finger	4	Н 30	1
Back	14	Н 32	1
Trunk	1	Н 33	2
Leg	4	H 40	1
Knee	6	Total	65
Internal Organ	2		
Toe	1		
Cut	1		
Strain	2		
Covid	1		
Other	3		
Total	65		

5020 Events by Body Part		5020 Events by Rank		
Eye	2	Command Staff	1	
Neck	1	H 2	19	
Shoulder	5	H 3 L1	5	
Arm	5	H 3 L2	10	
Wrist	2	H 3 L3	2	
Hand	1	H 10	1	
Back	1	H 20	8	
Knee	2	H 30	6	
Foot	2	Н 33	3	
Internal Organ	3	H 40	1	
Hearing	1	H 50	1	
Shortness of Breath	1			
Stress	2	Total	57	
Covid	26			
Other	3			
Total	57			

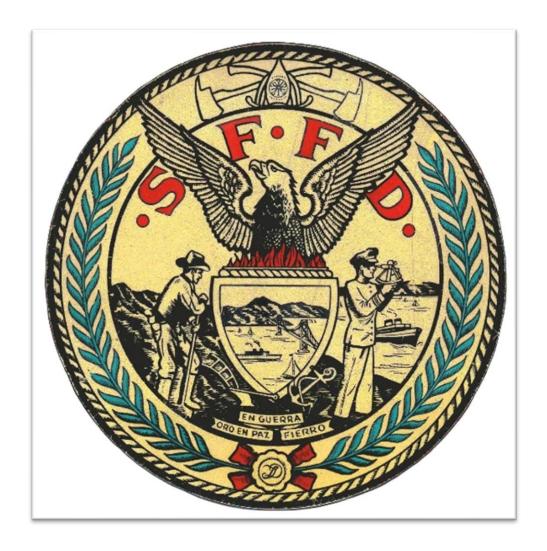
### **5020** Events by Time Lost

Lost Time Injuries 19 No Lost Time Injuries 38

Total 57

DP Experience	Days	
Total off duty at start of period:	70	
Reporting off duty during period:	23	
Report on duty during period:	37	
Total off duty at end of period:	56	
Total absences:	97	

# Investigative Services Bureau



### Investigative Services Bureau Captain Lars Aspelin August 2022

#### **Fireboat/BOE DOT Random Testing**

One (1) Random test was performed by Energetix for this Quarter. Results negative.

#### **Random Alcohol and Drug Testing Program**

3 (Three) members were randomly selected and tested; results were negative (Captain Aspelin on vacation through September). Reviewed current Contracts with CDT to streamline testing and cut costs. Working with Physician's office on new proposal. Lt. Tibbits has provided assistance with field testing.

#### Post-Accident Alcohol and Drug Testing Program

One (1) Post-Accident Alcohol and Drug test were administered this month, results negative.

Conditional Offer, Promotional and End-of-Probation Alcohol and Drug Testing Program Cpt. Aspelin provided supply materials to Physician's office.

#### **Breathalyzers**

All breathalyzers have now been re-certified and returned to the field.

#### California Driver Licenses (CDL)

Cpt. Aspelin continued to monitor members' driver licenses and updating tracking software. Currently, there are Three (3) members with a suspended license and 1 (one) expired. We are also looking at switching to the DMV monitoring portal and leaving our 3<sup>rd</sup> party provider. This will save the Department an estimated 20,000\$ annually. This is now moving forward. Captain Cavellini assisted in updating Licenses throughout September for the spot bids.

#### **Training**

Captain Aspelin has been providing training to ISB2 Lt. Tibbits to provide coverage for ISB1 and background investigation assistance.

#### **COVID-19 Response**

Cpt. Aspelin did not track any personnel as the Documentation Unit Leader.

#### **Background Investigations**

No Backgrounds have been requested at this time.

# Research and Planning



## Research and Planning (Assignment Office) A/Captain Ed Chu

List of recent activity in the Assignment office for September 2022

- Assignment Office is working with EMS Division and Community Paramedicine for ongoing staffing and scheduling.
- Working with EMS training with new bump-up and hybrid Academy.
- Working with the Airport Division in scheduling new VR members for training. And returning VR members from the airport to the city.
- Worked with Homeland security and EMS/CP to provide additional coverage for Special event, Dream Force, Airport MCI, Fleet Week.
- Preparing for the annual vacancy for Fire Suppression.
- Ongoing work with Fire Prevention on staffing and new promotions.
- The EMS WDO-In-Advance continues per General Order 20 A-08. In accordance with the policy, pre-hiring 75% of open ambulance shifts seven days in advance.
- Continue to assist Physician's Office with assigning personnel to Temporary Modified Duty Positions.
- Continue new WDO-In-Advance Pilot Policy for Suppression members, General Order 21A-64. Pre-hiring of 50% of shortage seven days in advance on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.
- Continue Mandatory Credit given WDOs for weekends to increase voluntary WDOs.

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# **Support Services**



#### Support Services – ADC Ramon Serrano September 2022

#### FACILITY MAINTENANCE & PLANNING (June Waechtler, SFFD)

• A total of 173 requests for service were initiated during the month of September 2022. 135 service orders were completed and closed out. Minor plumbing and pest management issues made up the majority of the requests.

#### **PLUMBING**

- Twenty-five (25) service calls were placed to resolve minor plumbing issues (faucet, toilet, urinal repairs; clogged sinks, shower drains) in the month of September 2022.
- Six (6) sewage backups were reported during September 2022 (FS 22, 23, 25, 38, 40, 41).

#### HVAC/HEATING/BOILERS

- FS 14 DPW Steamfitters to replace entire rooftop HVAC unit. Parts bid awarded to lowest bidder PO to be generated once vendor's required paperwork is submitted. DPW Steamfitters anticipate duct manufacturing will take 3-4 weeks. Total work estimated at 6-8 weeks. Job assigned to vendor Norman S. Wright. Requested and received construction schedule for removal and installation of new equipment. All deteriorated HVAC equipment and duct work was removed from rooftop on 2/16/22. Curb development commenced. New equipment set on rooftop by crane on 3/23/22. DPW Steamfitters reported replacement of all rooftop MUA furnace units is needed. DPW's Steamfitters, Electricians, Sheetmetal and Roofers performed initial site walk-thru with vendor and SFFD in February 2022, and DPW Steamfitters submitted estimate for replacement. Walk-thru with SFFD personnel completed. Project approximately 95% completed. Status Update: DPW is waiting for the remaining exhaust fans to be received and installed.
- FS 1 Drying Room Heater is 5/5. After numerous repairs have been made, it is recommended that a new heater be installed.

  Status Update: New unit received and installed; heater now returned to service.
- FS 10 Boiler pump is damaged and needs to be replaced. Parts were ordered and have now been received.

  Status Update: Still waiting for parts for Pump #2; due mid-October. Warranty replacement Pump #4 due mid-October. Pipe repair completed.
- FS 34 In-line pump motor issue with Boiler. *Status Update: DPW in touch with vendor to replace warranty item.*
- Old FS 35 Replace ignition wire on Boiler; install piping upgrade kit. Status Update: Waiting on arrival of upgrade kit – expected to arrive mid-October.
- HQ Installed flow switch on chiller. Work completed.

• FS 43 – Radiant heat is operational. HHW Boiler controls need to be repaired. SFFD gave approval to proceed with replacing boiler controls. DPW has obtained parts needed. *Status Update: Waiting for labor availability.* 

#### **GENERATORS**

• Minor issues were reported with stand-by generators located at FS 26 & 32 in the month of September 2022. All units were repaired and returned to service. Staff is working with a generator contractor to relocate generator from Old FS 35 and install at the TI Training Facility.

Status Update: Projected completion date mid-October.

#### **CARPENTRY**

No major carpentry issues were reported.

#### CEMENT/ASPHALT

No major cement/asphalt issues were reported.

#### **ELECTRICAL**

No major electrical issues were reported.

#### **EXHAUST EXTRACTORS**

• FS 3, 28, 31, and 32 reported minor repairs needed to station's exhaust extractors. All units were repaired and returned to service during the month of September.

#### GLASS/WINDOWS/SCREENS

No major glass/windows/screens were reported.

#### LANDSCAPING

• Conducted site visit with DPW's Bureau of Forestry to obtain a quote for monthly maintenance.

#### **PAINT**

No major paint/graffiti issues were reported.

#### PEST MANAGEMENT

No major pest management issues were reported.

#### <u>E.S.E.R. BOND 2010 NFS – Updates through September 2022</u> <u>Seismic Improvement Program (Magdalena Ryor, San Francisco Public Works):</u>

• **Fire Station 16** (**\$14.2M**) – Final Completion was achieved on July 18, 2019. Project is financially completed. Final PA was issued in June 2022.

#### <u>Additional Focused Scope Program (Sherry Katz, San Francisco Public Works):</u> Emergency Generators:

- Fire Station 14 Scope of work: replacement of existing generator with new rooftop generator, new subgrade fuel fill port at the sidewalk in front of the station, and new fuel piping from sidewalk to generator.
  - Building Permit issued on 6/17/21.
  - This project has been on hold to accommodate potential costs at Fireboat Station 35.
  - Invitation to Bid will be advertised in mid FY22-23

#### <u>E.S.E.R. BOND 2014 NFS – Updates through September 2022</u> Seismic Improvement Program (Magdalena Ryor, San Francisco Public Works):

**Fireboat Station 35 (\$50.5M)** – NTP for Design-Build Services was issued on October 10, 2017. Substantial Completion was achieved on February 28, 2022. Interior and Exterior Punchlists were completed.

Issuance of the Final Completion Certificate projected in December 2022 after change order work is completed (lead time for utility enclosures requested by the BCDC is between four to six months).



#### Focused Scope Program (Sherry Katz, San Francisco Public Works):

Total Funding allocated for the Focused Scope Program is \$21,407,279, approved by SFFD on 8/17/17.

Work progresses through the 9 scope categories comprising Emergency Generator Replacements, Roofing, Apparatus Bay Door Replacements, Exterior Envelope Improvements, Windows, Showers, HVAC/Mechanical, Sidewalk/Slabs, and Security Access Control.

#### **Emergency Generators:**

**FS 2** – Scope of work: replace existing rooftop generator set, structurally strengthen roof structure to support new fuel tank with capacity for 72-hour run time and provide new fuel fill port and piping to generator.

- o Substantial Completion Certificate issued on 8/24/22
- o Final Completion is scheduled for 10/9/22

**FS 19** – Scope of work: replace existing generator at grade and replace main electrical panel.

- This project has been on hold to accommodate potential costs for Fireboat Station 35.
- This project will now be packaged together (by BOA) with FS 19 and an Invitation to Bid will be advertised in late 2022/ early 2023

#### **Exterior Envelope:**

o **Package 1 (FS 8, 20, 23, 29)** – FS 8, 20, and 29 are complete; Note that on 1/15/21, SFFD requested a hold on FS 23 painting due to other priorities.

Package 2 (FS 24, 34) – This project is on HOLD at the request of Capital Planning.

### E.S.E.R. BOND 2020 NFS – Updates through September 2022

**New Fire Training Facility (San Francisco Public Works)** 

Budget: \$TBD Phase: Planning Schedule:

• Estimated Start of Construction – TBD

• Estimated Substantial Completion – TBD

#### **Highlights:**

- Memorandum of Understanding between SFFD and Public Works submitted to SFFD in April 2021; comments received in June 2022; all SFFD revisions accepted, and all signatures acquired.
- Project Programming (functional spaces needed) meetings started in October 2021 and suspended after first session at request of SFFD. Restart expected upon approval of a Contract Service Orde and NTP issues assumed to occur in late September 2022.
- Public Works published the shortlist of three (3) Architect-Engineer teams on 1/20/22; interview invites were sent to the shortlisted proposers on 2/1/22; oral interviews were scheduled for 2/18/22 but suspended at request of SFFD. Interview of three firms held and the team led by RDC Architects was elected. Negotiations are to occur throughout 2022 with an expected agreement approval and NTP issued in first quarter of 2023.
- RFQ for Construction Manager/General Contractor (CM/GC) with Design-Assist Core Trade Subcontractors suspended as of 10/18/21 at request of SFFD. Expect to issue the RFQ solicitation in November 2022.
- Environmental Review:
  - CEQA Final Mitigated Negative Declaration (FMND)heard and approved by the Board of Supervisors on 2/8/22. File No. 220054, Motion No. M22-016

#### Fire Station 7 Replacement (Sherry Katz, San Francisco Public Works)

Budget: \$TBD

Phase: Planning ON HOLD per SFFD

**Schedule:** 

- Estimated Start of Construction TBD
- Estimated Substantial Completion TBD

#### **Highlights:**

- 2/8/22 meeting with SF Planning to review target CEQA and existing property information.
- 2300 Folsom Street is on the Cortese List (list of hazardous waste and substances sites); a Categorical Exemption (Cat Ex) is not applicable to Cortese sites; TBD if a Mitigated Negative Declaration (MND) will be required.
- Preservation planner will provide a TBD determination regarding need for EIR based on impact of replacement of FS 7 on the California Register-eligible 1952 Firehouse Bond Act Thematic Historic District.

#### P.H.S. BOND 2016 NFS – Updates through September 2022

The total funding allocated for Neighborhood Fire Stations is \$9.1M.

#### Seismic Improvement Program (Sherry Katz, San Francisco Public Works):

- **Hose Tower Removal & Roofing (FS 6, 11, 12, 21, 38)** Complete.
- Hose Tower Removal & Replacement (FS 15) –

Funding will be made available by way of reallocation of funds back to PHS NFS from PHS ADF, and an Invitation to Bid will be advertised early 2023

#### <u>Focused Scope Program (Sherry Katz, San Francisco Public Works):</u> Emergency Generators:

- o FS 37 & 44:
  - Project was bid on August 3, 2022; BBJ, the sole bidder, was deemed non responsive;
     City is in negotiations with BBJ who has met LBE requirements so that the project can be awarded to BBJ.
  - Target date for SFPW Commission approval under Prop B is tentatively December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at which time a Notice of Award may be issued to BBJ.
- o **FS 18**:
  - Funding will be made available by way of reallocation of funds back to PHS NFS from PHS ADF
  - o An Invitation to Bid will be advertised in 2023, following FS 15 Hose Tower, depending on available remaining funds to implement the construction phase.

## <u>P.H.S. BOND 2016 AMBULANCE DEPLOYMENT FACILITY (ADF) / STATION 49 – Updates through September 2022 (Kathleen O'Day, San Francisco Public Works)</u>

- Project final completion is anticipated in November 2022
  - Remaining change order work (locker replacement and garage installation) are anticipated to be completed by mid-October.
  - o Art Enrichment Part II Fence and Gate Metal Art Panel installations at Jerrold and McKinnon Street are scheduled to begin in early October 2022.
- Contractor addressed the following warranty items: installation of a water hammer arrester on 4<sup>th</sup> floor to fix pipe vibration and replacement of photocell for exterior lights.
- Contractor is currently addressing 8 warranty items outstanding, such as recent backflow preventer malfunction and a reoccurring duct detector malfunction.

## E.S.E.R.—Emergency Firefighting Water System (EFWS) / Auxiliary Water Supply System (David Myerson, Ada Zhu SFPUC)

- 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue EFWS Pipeline Construction contract continued. Expect completion July 2023.
- Clarendon Supply EFWS Pipeline Construction contract continued. Expect completion April 2023.
- Fireboat Manifold Construction of new pipeline and fireboat manifold near Fort Mason Pier 2 and Pier 35.5 for fire suppression. Planning in progress.
- Pumping Station 2 Construction contract continued. Expect completion December 2022.
- Vicente EFWS Pipeline Construction contract continued.
- Potable Emergency Firefighting Water System (PEFWS) project Planning for the Richmond and Sunset areas continued.

#### **BOE/FLEET MANAGEMENT (Captain Vince Wong, SFFD)**

- BOE is assisting in the logistics of ordering, obtaining, and delivering of supplies critical to the department during the current pandemic. We are currently distributing all necessary PPE to the members.
- Eleven new Engines have been distributed to the field.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Ferrara Aerial Truck in service at T13 in downtown area.
- The Hose Tender build continues at Rosenbauer with "Final" inspection upcoming in November.
- Eight 12-passenger Ford vans and an RC Buggy for the Community Paramedicine Division have now been ordered, but no ETA currently due to auto industry chip/parts shortage. Conversions of two (2) MTA vans and two (2) Paratransit Transport vehicles at upfitters.
- Finalized specs for a new Type-1 ambulance and were submitted to OCA where they are currently being put out to bid. In process to acquire 9 new ambulances.
- Two BME Type-6 Pumpers for wildland/mutual aid are receiving upfitting at Golden State.
- The BOE continues to research and test out new equipment for our firefighters.
- The BOE would like to thank everyone in Support Services for their continued assistance and support. They are a vital part of our crew.

#### **DEPARTMENT ENGINEERING (Stationary Engineer Avo Sarkissian, SFFD)**

- Ongoing and routine maintenance at Fire HQ and ADF
- Tenant improvement project at 1415 Evans 80% complete. HVAC Units on order as of 7/12/22, no ETA for units. EMS has moved in and are occupying building
- Assisting ADC Serrano with logistics and planning of the new trades people being hired in the coming months. Letters are going out to interested applicants.
- Station 16 fuel oil cabinet was struck by truck, we are currently trying to locate a replacement cabinet.
- Station 16 Elevator has been down for unknown reason, a quote has been submitted for a PO to Otis to troubleshoot.

## **CLOTHING DEPOT & LOGISTICS (Lt. Michael Teupel, SFFD)**

- The Clothing Depot fulfilled approximately 240 clothing voucher requests in the month of September 2022.
- Distribution of surf rescue PPE to qualified personnel commenced late August 2022.
- The 129th academy graduated and PPE's were fulfilled. 1st set for the 130th also fulfilled and class has begun.
- We are currently working with our vendors re: the 130<sup>th</sup> Academy to obtain sizing for the 2nd PPE issue at graduation.
- First orders with the new Lion contract are now in manufacturing.

## **Human Resources**



## Human Resources Maryann Poon August 2022

Reporting the following PERMANENT PROBATIONARY appointment effective September 9, 2022:

H-24 Lieutenant, BFI

Labrado, Edward C. (vice: Nicholas Bazarini)

Reporting the following PERMANENT PROBATIONARY appointment effective September 22, 2022:

H-30 Captain

Pirosko, Janeen (vice: Aisha Krieger) Vail, Edmund (vice: Darius Luttropp) Draper, James (vice: Daniel Griffin)

Reporting the following PERMANENT PROBATIONARY appointment effective September 27, 2022:

H-20 Lieutenant

Davis, Antione (vice: Kathryn Cardinale) Grant, Kori (vice: Michael Castain) Snyder, Jesse (vice: Anthony Bendik) Smith Jr., John (vice: Micahel Barry) Price, Andre (vice: Cantrez Triplitt)

Syed, Aziz (vice: Joe Chan)

Silva, Matthew (vice: Timothy Neff) Cafferata, Dino (vice: Robert Scheppler) Baker, Matthew (vice: Dean Whittaker) Ballard, Matthew (vice: Ryan Toby)

H-4 Inspector

Grinton, Kimberly (vice: Timothy Wong)

Ziegler, Erik (vice: Eric Louie)

Marsullo Jr., Edwin (vice: Kerry Mann)

Ly, Roger (vice: Rick Figari)

Carreira, Bela (vice: Mario Romero)

Reporting the following PERMANENT EXEMPT appointment effective September 26, 2022:

1820 Junior Administrative Analyst

Tubig, Kristine A. (vice: Justin Balenzuela)

### Reporting the following PERMANENT EXEMPT appointment effective October 3, 2022:

1093 IT Operations Support Admin III Liang, Huiyi (vice: Thanh Huong Nguyen)

5217 Senior Fire Protection Engineer

Weiss-Ishai, Sagiv (vice: tx'd from 5215 position)

#### Reporting the following TEMPORARY EXEMPT appointment effective October 11, 2022:

9910 Public Service Trainee

Cato, Tieranee M. (vice: Temp Fund)

Chavarria-Oviedo, Jessica (vice: Temp Fund)

Cordova, Miguel A. (vice: Temp Fund) Gaitan, Leeza M. (vice: Temp Fund) Kato, Haven (vice: Temp Fund) Laws, Anthony L. (vice: Temp Fund) McGraw, Mya A. (vice: Temp Fund) Miller, Michael J. (vice: Temp Fund)

Shaikh, Uzair (vice: Temp Fund) Turner, Najiri (vice: Temp Fund)

Phimmasone, Khenny (vice: Temp Fund)

#### **Separations**

No. of Members	Rank
2	H3 EMT/Firefighter/Paramedic
3	H2 Firefighter
1	H110 Marine Engineer of Fire Boats

## Human Resources Lucy Chu August 2022

#### **Leaves of Absence with Pay**

Submitting requests for leaves of absence with pay for the time period from January 2022 through January 2023 for the following:

No. of Members	Rank	Total Amount of Leave (Days)	
5	Chief Officer	12	
6	H33 EMS Captain	31	
4	H30 Captain	30	
15	H20 Lieutenant	66	
4	BFP/I Officers	13	
1	Training Officers	2	
1	H4/H6 Inspector/Investigator	3	
42	H3 EMT/PM/FF PM	266	
49	H2 Firefighter	199	
6	Civilian Staff	24	
	Total Number of Days with Pay	644	

## **Intermittent Leaves with Pay**

Submitting requests for intermittent leaves with pay for the time period from June 1, 2022 through November 1, 2023 for the following:

No. of Members	Rank	Do	Dates of Leave	
1	H40 Battalion Chief	Jul. 25, 2022	- Jul. 25, 2023	
2	H30 Captain	Jun. 1, 2022	- Oct. 1, 2023	
6	H20 Lieutenant	Aug. 23, 2022	- Nov. 1, 2023	
	H4/H6	Aug. 18, 2022	Oct. 11, 2023	
3	Inspector/Investigator		-	
6	H3 EMT/PM/FF PM	Sept. 9, 2022	- Oct. 30, 2023	
19	H2 Firefighter	May 23, 2022	- Oct. 29, 2023	

## **Leaves of Absence without Pay**

Submitting requests for leaves of absence without pay for the period from September 2022 through October 2022 for the following:

	Total Number of Days without Pay	5
1	H3 EMT/PM/FF PM	1
1	H20 Lieutenant	4
No. of Members	Rank	Total Amount of Leave (Days)

# **Public Information Office**



## Public Information Officer Lt. Jonathan Baxter September 2022

#### REVOLVING MONTHLY OUTREACH

- Multiple Public Safety announcements were provided throughout the month.
- Engine companies continue to pass fire prevention and education material on calls to the public. This material is now available on our website in multiple languages. To download, visit: www.sf-fire.org
- Coastal Rescue companies continue to give Surf Hazard Education to the community while on calls or while out in public (Targeted to Ocean Beach Area)
- Cliff Rescue units provide cliff rescue and animal safety community outreach in areas such as Fort Funston.
- Sign up for emergency notifications by texting "ALERTSF" to this number: 888777
- Recruitment efforts continue.
- "See the Red Lights Pull to the Right" campaign for yielding to emergency vehicles is striking comments from the public regarding what to do when they see an emergency vehicle.
- Bicycle safety messages on social media and in public areas promote safe riding habits, wear your helmets, follow the traffic laws, yield to pedestrians and emergency vehicles, and more. These efforts are to help reduce bicycle-related accidents and injuries.
- Pedestrian Safety and distracted driver safety messages on social media: "Look don't like" (referring to texting), yield to pedestrians, share the road with a bicyclist, to name a few.
- P.E.T. safety tips for fire and environment-related issues are placed on social media and shared with media outlets. Examples would be: Do not forget your pets when making a home or work escape or disaster plan.
- Cliff and hiking safety messaging on social media help reduce falls, entrapments, and rescue incidents.
- Information on the station rebuilds and the ESER 2014 BONDS has been posted on social media to help keep the community informed.
- The Department has joined a national fire Service campaign: "Close your Door before you Doze." These efforts encourage closing bedroom doors at sleep to increase your chances of survival or saving during a fire. The temperature outside a door can be 1000 degrees, and in the bedroom with a closed door, 100 degrees.
- The Department has teamed up with D.E.M. promoting: "When to Call 911" campaign to help reduce non-emergency calls to 911.
- The Department worked with SF-Environment to promote fire extinguisher disposal.
- The Department assisted SF-Environment with battery safety information and disposed of them properly. When improperly disposed of, old batteries can cause fires. To learn more, visit: www.sfbatterysafe.org

#### SEPTEMBER SPECIFIC OUTREACH BY THE PIO

- 1. Vision Zero topics such as walking, biking driving
- 2. Share the road with emergency vehicles
- 3. Lightning safety tips
- 4. Listos and NERT awareness
- 5. Pet evacuation tips
- 6. Pet safety during fires and heat
- 7. Emergency worker's safety tips
- 8. Bike safety
- 9. Pedestrian Safety
- 10. Weather safety tips
- 11. PSPS awareness
- 12. Fire Extinguisher Safety
- 13. Covid-19 Safety and info
- 14. Tent Safety info to various locations
- 15. MUNI Safety program
- 16. Suicide Prevention Month
- 17. Hispanic Heritage Month

#### SEPTMBER MEDIA CLIPS

Over 25-Million people were reached from P.I.O. media efforts for 09/2022

- Total National TV Audience 4,099,921
- Total National TV Publicity USD \$791,216
- Total Local TV Audience 1,403,365
- Total Local TV Publicity USD \$654,367
- Total Radio Audience 11,587,131
- Total Publicity Value USD \$31,329
- Total Online News Audience 304,102,201
- Total Online News Publicity USD \$7,495,714
- Total Social Followers 78,900
- Total Number of MEDIA EVENTS: 475
- THE PIO PROVIDED OVER 9 MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MEDIA SERVICES FOR SEPTEMBER OF 2022
- **MEDIA CLIPS:** MEDIA CLIPS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

#### INCIDENTS THAT THE PIO COVERED/RESPONDED TO:

\*\*\* This is NOT a complete list of calls for service; it reflects only the Calls the P.I.O. responded to/covered\*\*\*

# FIRE INDEX: 1-ALARM—2-ALARM—3-ALARM—4-ALARM—5 ALARM—SIB SMOKE/SMALL FIRE IN BLDG RESCUE INDEX: WATERRELATED—LAND-RELATED

- EMS 5,121
- Fire 3.393
- Fire/EMS **5,293** 
  - Water rescue/drowning 16
  - Outside Fires 471
  - Behavioral Emergency 1,026
- Total: 13.807
  - 1. 09/02/2022 HEAT WAVE
  - 2. 09/03/2022 06:18 1160 QUESADA AV
  - 3. 09/05/22 1200 4TH ST
  - 4. 09/05/2022 HEAT WAVE
  - 5. 09/06/2022 SFO ALERT 2
  - 6. 09/06/2022 BAY RESCUE GGB
  - 7. 09/09/2022 16:47 SENECA AV
  - 8. 09/10/2022 CLIFF RESCUE CHINA BEACH
  - 9. 09/11/2022 HAZMAT 1700 4<sup>TH</sup> ST
  - 10. 09/12/22 845 MARKET ST
  - 11. 09/14/2022 SFO ALERT 2
  - 12. 09/15/22 1650 JACKSON ST
  - 13. 09/15/22 1751 CARROLL AV
  - 14. 09/16/2022 BAY RESCUE CHINA BEACH
  - 15. 09/16/2022 BAY RESCUE CHINA BEACH 2
  - 16. 09/16/2022 BAY RESCUE CHINA BEACH 3
  - 17. 09/16/2022 BAY RESCUE PIER 40
  - 18. 09/21/2022 SFO ALERT 2
  - 19. 09/22/2022 15:34 1547 PALOU AV
  - 20. 09/22/2022 CLIFF RESCUE 300 SEA CLIFF
  - 21. 09/23/2022 05:30 47 REY ST
  - 22. 09/23/2022 14:08 1115 COLE ST
  - 23. 09/23/22 1115 COLE ST
  - 24. 09/24/2022 05:35 16TH ST/BRYANT ST
  - 25. 09/24/2022 BART SMOKE IN TUNNELL FERRY BLDG
  - 26. 09/27/2022 01:55 2270 JERROLD AV
  - 27. 09/29/2022 18:30 1379 SANCHEZ ST
  - 28. 09/29/22 1379 SANCHEZ ST
  - 29. 09/30/22 31 MINERVA ST
  - 30. 09/30/2022 11:05 1786 CARROLL AV

- 31, 09/30/2022 CONSTRTUION VEH INTO CARS AND BLDG 3970 SAN BRUNO
- 32. 09/30/2022 WILDLAND FIRE 280 SB AT PENNSYLVANIA
- 33. 09/30/2022 13:46 31 MINERVA ST

#### SOCIAL MEDIA RESPONSES:

- 1. Twitter: "Thank you for protecting us"
- 2. Facebook: "I appreciate you help with our fire alarm"
- 3. Instagram: "I love all the fire dogs!"
- 4. Citizen App: "SFFD PIO thanks for fast response to our question"

#### **FUNCTIONS:**

(M.O.D. = daily operational duties)

- 1. MOD-Youth outreach engine based
- 2. MOD-Listos programs
- 3. MOD-NERT programs
- 4. MOD-Coastal safety outreach events
- 5. MOD-Virtual school visits
- 6. MOD-Virtual Community-Based Organizations (C.B.O) visits
- 7. MOD-Outreach on wildland fire safety
- 8. M.O.D.- Fire Preparedness events by the P.I.O.
- 9. Muni Safety at fires event
- 10. Bay Area Joint Information training (PIO)
- 11. Unsheltered care and messaging (PIO)
- 12. ADVANCED cardiac Life Support class (EMS)
- 13. CBRNE planning
- 14. Fleet week planning
- 15. Disaster drills
- 16. Hotel Safety presentations
- 17. Apartment Safety presentations

#### **OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

#### (9,000 CONTACTS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022 BY THE PIO)

- 1. P.I.O. handed out safety materials downtown
- 2. P.I.O. engaged for Pulse Point system with EMSA
- 3. P.I.O. handed out motor home safety material to encampments
- 4. P.I.O. handed out tent safety throughout many tent encampments in S.F.
- 5. Mission High Fire classes
- 6. Mission High E.M.T. class
- 7. SCRT outreach
- 8. SORT outreach
- 9. Heat Safety events
- 10. Heat Preparedness events
- 11. Traveling hotel-motel Safety with Hotel Council
- 12. Muni Safety class by P.I.O.
- 13. Law Enforcement safety class by P.I.O.

- 14. Trash against buildings outreach
- 15. Crises communications education
- 16. Campus Safety Education
- 17. Overdose prevention and education

#### PIO ACTIVITIES

- 1. 78 Meetings with City, Community, Federal, and State entities covered.
- 2. 90 On-camera interviews were conducted.
- 3. 23 Radio interviews were conducted.
- 4. Responded to 33 incidents and covered 250 out of 13,807 PLUS incidents.