

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

Fire Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, February 22, 2017 – 5:00 p.m.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416 ■ San Francisco ■ California ■ 94102

AGENDA

Item No.

1. ROLL CALL

President	Ken Cleaveland
Vice President	Stephen A. Nakajo
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman
Commissioner	Francee Covington
Chief of Department	Joanne Hayes-White

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes on any matter within the Commission's jurisdiction and does not appear on the agenda. Speakers shall address their remarks to the Commission as a whole and not to individual Commissioners or Department personnel. Commissioners are not to enter into debate or discussion with a speaker. The lack of a response by the Commissioners or Department personnel does not necessarily constitute agreement with or support of statements made during public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES *[Discussion and possible action]*

Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on February 8, 2017.
- Minutes from Special Meeting on February 9, 2017.

4. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT *[Discussion]*

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Report on current issues, activities and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting of February 8, 2017, including budget, academics, special events, communications and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Report on the Administrative Divisions, Fleet and Facility status, Finance, Support Services, Homeland Security and Training within the Department.

5. OVERVIEW FROM PORT FIRE MARSHAL KEN COFFLIN *[Discussion]*

Discussion regarding responsibilities assigned to the Port Fire Marshal.

6. OVERVIEW FROM DIVISION OF TRAINING *[Discussion]*

Discussion, expectations and overview on H-2 recruit training.

7. COMMUNICATIONS RECEIVED SINCE LAST MEETING OF FEBRUARY 8, 2017 *[Discussion]*

- Emails from James Corrigan dated February 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2017.

7. AGENDA FOR NEXT FIRE COMMISSION MEETING *[Discussion]*
Discussion regarding agenda for the March 8, 2017 regular meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES FOR ADOPTION

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

Draft Minutes of Fire Commission Special Meeting Thursday, February 9, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

698 Second Street, Room 102 ■ San Francisco ■ California ■ 94107

President Cleaveland called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM.

Item No.

1. ROLL CALL

President	Ken Cleaveland
Vice President	Stephen A. Nakajo
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman
Commissioner	Francee Covington

Also Present:

Brad Russi, Deputy City Attorney, Government Team – Counsel to the Commission
Maureen Conefrey, Commission Secretary
Joanne Hayes-White, Chief of Department
Lisa Berkowitz, Deputy City Attorney, Counsel to the Department
Daniel Thompson, Counsel to Member
Stephen Giacalone, Local 798 Representative
Mark Brickman, Court Reporter

2. CASE NO. 2016-03: HEARING AND DELIBERATIONS ON EMPLOYEE DISCIPLINE CONCERNING VERIFIED COMPLAINT FILED BY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT AGAINST MEMBER, DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2016, FOR VIOLATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

- Section 2004 – Restricted Passengers
- Section 3905 – Familiarity with the Rules
- Section 3907 – Safety Rules
- Section 3909 – False Reports
- Section 3919 – Proper Behavior
- Section 3921 – Inattention to Duty
- Section 3923 – Acts Detrimental to Welfare of Department
- Section 3941 – Use of Vehicles

This case may be heard in Closed Session pursuant to Government Code Section 54957(b) and Administrative Code Section 67.10(b).

A. Public Comment on Special Meeting Agenda Item; Possible Closed Session

Members of the public may comment on all matters pertaining to Agenda Item No. 2, and whether to consider the matter in Closed Session. [Government Code § 54954.3(a), Administrative Code § 67.15(b)]

President Cleaveland called for public comment. No member of the public came forward and President Cleaveland closed public comment.

B. Votes on Closed Session

1. Whether to hold the hearing on the verified complaint in closed session [Action]
2. Whether to conduct deliberations in closed session [Action]

Commissioner Covington made a motion to hold hearing and conduct deliberations in Closed Session. Commissioner Hardeman seconded, and the motion was unanimously approved. (4-0; Cleveland, Nakajo, Hardeman, Covington)

The Commission went into closed session at 10:05.

C. Hearing and Deliberations

1. Hearing on verified complaint (in open or closed session, per the Commission's decision)
2. Deliberations and possible action on charges (in open or closed session, per the Commission's decision) [Discussion and Possible Action]

D. If Closed Session is held, reconvene in Open Session

1. Report on any action taken in Closed Session as specified in Government Code Section 54957.1(a)(5) and Administrative Code Section 67.12(b)(4).
2. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in Closed Session, as specified in Administrative Code Section 67.12(a). [Action]

3. ADJOURNMENT

At approximately 10:50 a.m. a medical emergency occurred prompting President Cleveland to adjourn the meeting at 11:12 a.m. with the recommendation that the matter be rescheduled at a later date.

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

FIRE COMMISSION REGULAR MEETING
DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 - 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 416, San Francisco, California, 94102

The Video can be viewed by clicking this link:
http://sanfrancisco.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=180&clip_id=27080

President Cleaveland called the meeting to order at 9:03 AM.

1. ROLL CALL

Commission President	Ken Cleaveland	Present
Commission Vice President	Stephen Nakajo	Present
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman	Present
Commissioner	Francee Covington	Present
Chief of Department	Joanne Hayes-White	Present
Mark Gonzales	Deputy Chief – Operations	
Raemona Williams	Deputy Chief – Administration	
Dan DeCossio	Bureau of Fire Prevention	
Tony Rivera	Support Services	
Jeff Myers	EMS	
Shane Francisco	Homeland Security	
Rudy Castellanos	Airport Division	
Jeff Columbini	Division of Training	
Assistant Chiefs		
Keyin Burke	Division 2	
Tom Siragusa	Division 3	
Staff		
Mark Corso	CFO	
Olivia Scanlon	Communication and Outreach Coordinator	
Clement Yeh	Medical Director	

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES [Discussion and possible action]

Discussion and possible action to approve meeting minutes.

- Minutes from Regular Meeting on January 25, 2017.

Commissioner Hardeman Moved to approve the January 25, 2017 regular meeting Minutes. Vice President Nakajo Seconded. Motion to approve above Minutes was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

- Minutes from Special Meeting on January 25, 2017.

Commissioner Covington Moved to approve the January 25, 2017 special meeting Minutes.
Commissioner Hardeman Seconded. Motion to approve above Minutes was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

4. DRAFT OPERATING BUDGET – FISCAL YEARS 2017-2018/ 2018-2019 [Discussion and possible action]

Discussion and possible action to adopt the Fire Department’s Operating Budget for Fiscal Years 2017-2018/2018-2019.

Mark Corso presented an overview of the Department’s budget proposal for the 17-18 and 18-19 budget years. He gave a brief overview on the instructions and timeline from the Mayor’s Office that included February 21, 2017 for the budget submissions due from all Departments, June 1, 2017 for the Mayor’s submission to the Board of Supervisors, a June hearing date at the Budget Committee and a July 2017 hearing date for the budget to be considered at the Board of Supervisors. He added that the City is looking at a projected cumulative deficit over the next two fiscal years of approximately \$400 million, with deficits increasing in subsequent years. He further stated that all Departments are instructed to propose on-going reductions to general fund support equal to 3% in each year, cumulative 6% in the second year with no new net positions to be added. He explained that the budget before the Commission includes the baseline of what was passed last year as part of the FY 16-17 budget process, with any salary and benefit rate changes incorporated into the budget, that it incorporates current assumptions pertaining to the hiring plan for both H-2 and H-3 academies. He mentioned that the numbers will change over the next two weeks as the staffing model is finalized in addition to other technical adjustments, but no large operational changes will be incorporated if approved. He announced that the Department is also proposing to continue to work very closely with the Mayor’s Budget Office over the next few months in advance of the budget submittal and the Budget Committee will continue to meet to address Department priorities, potentials for cost savings and in addition, justifications for current funding that the Department has as well as other initiatives. He continued to present the following presentation: <http://sf-fire.org/sites/default/files/COMMISSION/Fire%20Commission%20Support%20Documents%202015/budget-2.pdf>

Commissioner Covington thanked Mr. Corso for his presentation and asked him to define “utilities”. Mr. Corso stated that the line item covered under utilities would be broken out into work orders such as PG & E, sewer, and water. He explained that many of the utility rate line items will be negotiated over the next couple of months by the Mayor’s Office on a total city-wide allocation and depending on what each individual department’s perspective would be, the rate would be adjusted by the Mayor’s office. She asked how much the Fire Department’s PG&E bill was and Mr. Corso stated he would get that information to her. Commissioner Covington suggested inviting Mohammed Nuru to a future meeting to provide information about green roofs as opposed to solar roofs and see if there is a way to save money.

Commissioner Hardeman thanked Mr. Corso for his efficient report and commended him for the great job he does in his analysis and recommendations. He asked if any of the positions in the department were in jeopardy because of potential lack of federal funding. Mr. Corso stated that it is still unknown at this time but he didn’t think that anything that has been currently allocated would be at issue. Commissioner Hardeman was happy to see the savings on overtime and assumes it will keep decreasing as new academy classes’ graduate. Commissioner Hardeman

also recognized the increase in call volume, and that now is not the time to put at risk the life, health and safety of the residents and visitors with budget cuts to the Department.

VPN thanked Mr. Corso for his report and asked how many personnel work in the SFFD. Mr. Corso answered, approximately 1,650, 75 of whom are civilian employees. VPN asked for clarification on specific line items included in the budget report. Mr. Corso explained that 91 percent of the budget goes to salaries and benefit for personnel, about 6 percent to for materials and supplies and things of that sort. He confirmed that the capital budget is separate from the operating budget. VPN asked for clarification on the challenges of a three percent cut to the department's general fund. Mr. Corso responded that the goal of the three percent is to reduce the Department's dependency on the general fund support and the two ways of doing that is to reduce your cost in some manner and to add and supplement the revenue received through additional revenues. VPN suggested looking at areas of increasing fees to offset the requested budget cuts.

PC thanked Mr. Corso and stated that he was glad that the public got to hear that in terms of ambulance fees, that if you're a Medicare or Medi Cal patient, there's a limitation to fee increases. He asked Mr. Corso, why Fire Prevention is not allowed to increase fees on certain categoricals. Mr. Corso explained that they are not allowed to recover more than what the costs of providing the service are, essentially, you can't profit from the services provided. PC also stated he was glad to see overtime costs going down significantly. There was brief discussion on the flexibility of minimum staffing levels, the DHR Worker's Compensation Division, the general fund support from the Airport, the Port of San Francisco, and tax revenue from the State.

Mr. Corso described the proposed language for a letter he would like to submit jointly with the Commission to the Mayor's Budget Office.

CHW acknowledged Director Corso for putting together an excellent report. She added that he's been working very hard, as has the Budget Committee and she echoed the sentiments about being a team player and being appreciative of the good working relationship with the Mayor's Office. She added that given the realities of the call volume and the population increase in the City, they want to commit to making sure they can provide the same level of service and she feels it would be irresponsible to offer further reductions given the fact they are working harder than they've ever worked before and they will commit to continuing that dialogue.

Commissioner Covington Moved to adopt the Operating Budget for Fiscal Years 2017-2018/2018-2019. Commissioner Hardeman Seconded. Motion was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

5. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT *[Discussion]*

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

Report on current issues, activities and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting of January 25, 2017, including budget, academies, special events, communications and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

Chief Hayes-White's report covered events since the last meeting on January 25, 2017. She announced that the current budget is on track for both revenues and expenditures. She announced that they are in their third year with the Budget Committee and that it has worked out well. She stated that the 121st Academy is in its 11th week, with 52 members and the anticipated graduation date is April 14, 2017. She announced that they are on track for the 122nd academy

on April 24, 2017. She touched on the H3- Level 1 academy that are due to graduate February 24, 2017, the H-8 per diem paramedics, seven who will crossover to fulltime EMT's and eventually they will become H-3 Level 2's.

CHW and the Deputies attended the Mayor's State of the City address on January 26, 2017. She met with Supervisor Jeff Sheehy on January 26, 2017, on January 27, 2017 she attended the Chinese New Year kickoff event with the Mayor, Former Mayor Brown, the new Police Chief and a number of city leaders and department heads. She stated that on January 21, 2017 she had the opportunity to meet with the 10 members of the Department that went through the 154 hours of training for the Community Paramedicine Program. She stated that it was added value that they are working even closer with their partners at Department of Public Health regarding a certain population that they respond to often and don't necessarily need 9-1-1- services, but can receive other services that would be more in tune of their needs. She stated that on February 3, 2017 she and Deputy Chief Williams attended the Black History Month celebration at City Hall, along with Commissioner Covington. She concluded her report by stating they will be reconvening the EMS workgroup, to take a look and talk about the future and different trends that they're seeing so that they can be responsive in the months and years to come. She added that it was important to note, that even with the increased call volume, and the specific challenges, they are very close to the 90th percentile 10-minutes for the transport unit on scene for the month of January.

There was no public comment.

REPORT FROM OPERATIONS

Report on overall field operations, including greater alarm fires, Emergency Medical Services, Bureau of Fire Prevention & Investigation, and Airport Division and update on H-23 classification.

Chief Gonzales' report covered the months of January 2017. He mentioned that during the reporting period, there were 13 working fires, three of which were second alarms. The first second alarm was on January 5, 2017 at 622 Clarendon. Engine 20 was first to respond. They rescued a victim on the second floor. During the incident, a report was made that a firefighter's leg had penetrated through the top floor joist, luckily he was not injured. The responding units did a good job. The second greater alarm was another second alarm on January 13, 2017 at 3528 Fulton Street. Two firefighters were injured with minor burns. The cause of the fire was incendiary with a subsequent arrest. The third greater alarm was on January 22, 2017 at 1408 Cabrillo. The cause of the fire was determined to be accidental.

With regard to community outreach, Chief Gonzales thanked PIO Baxter, the suppression companies out in the field, the Prevention Bureau, Training Division, including recruitment and NERT. He added that the outreach from the Department has been phenomenal, and they have been busy doing many things including cliff safety messages, fire prevention tips and he encouraged everyone to go to sf-fire.org, follow the SFFD on Twitter @sffdpio and to sign up for emergency notifications by texting Alert SF at 888777. He went on to describe the two men rescued from the cliff near the Cliff House, the victim who was crushed between the platform and BART train, the woman who was rescued from the caves below the Cliff House, the first alarm fire at 1266 32nd Avenue, resulting in two adults being rescued with smoke inhalation and the water rescue that Rescue II dive team responded to at the City of Alameda with the Oakland Fire Department for a submerged vehicle under water. He also described the many calls they responded to during the storm the week of January 8, 2017 including down trees, a large scaffolding collapse and many rescues. He stated that on January 26, 2017 they hosted members of the Tokyo Fire Service who were learning how to educate their public about disaster

preparedness, NERT, and community outreach. On January 3, 2017 they attended a community event and gave out many smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. Chief Gonzales stated that the Bureau of Fire Prevention and the PIO have been working with the NFPA and city agencies to publish a multi-page public safety handout to be printed in English, Spanish, Tagalog, Chinese and Russian.

Chief Gonzales addressed the increase in call volume and how they are at 89.29 percent meeting the 10 minutes response time and they don't see call volume going down so they are addressing what can be done internally to streamline it and trying to come up with creative solutions. He briefly touched on the progress of finding a new ambulance deployment facility, and the SFFD transport paramedic training for alternative destination pilot. He mentioned that the H-23 classification is still being worked on, and they are committed to continuing to work with all parties involved, including Local 798. He stated that the Warrior Arena is currently under review by the SFFD team and the plans are very close to the approval stage. He touched on the Parkmerced, Moscone and Candlestick projects, and the Turk Street project, where SFMTA withdrew the park and protected bicycle lane proposal. He announced that BFI responded to 21 incidents in January, seven structure fires, one special outside fire, one homeless encampment fire, one portable toilet, one Christmas tree, and seven vehicle fires. He stated that the Bureau of Fire investigation has 108 open fire investigative reports.

VPN thanked Chief Gonzales for his comprehensive report. He stated that in regards to the H-23 classification, which has been the subject of negotiations, he believes and supports movement on position and he thinks it crucial and essential, with call volume up as well as because it's a budgeted position. He mentioned that he is looking forward to the one year anniversary of the EMS-6 presentation and is happy the EMS/ambulance workgroup will be reconvening to address the increase of call volume and response times. He also looks forward to viewing the new fire facilities at the Airport.

Commissioner Covington thanked CHW and Chief Gonzales for their reports. She was glad to hear that the Department was making an effort to deal with the frequent callers/users on the 9-1-1 system and adding the 10 specialized members to support that effort.

Commissioner Hardeman also thought it was fantastic that they are expanding the EMS-6 module. He was also happy that the academy classes are on schedule and looks forward to the graduation on Good Friday and to the grand opening of the firehouses at the Airport. He mentioned that he would like the Fire Marshal of the Port to do a presentation at a future meeting.

Chief Gonzales added that he forgot to mention in his report that Battalion 5 opened up on January 14, 2017 and they put three Battalion Chiefs into that station on Grove and Baker and they have responded to some of the single alarms and one of the greater alarms.

Commissioner Covington stated that that was excellent news and that it's good to have Battalion 5 back in service. She also mentioned that she was glad to see that the multiple page public safety handouts regarding prevention and education will be produced in multiple languages. She suggested that in addition to how they are currently being provided to citizens, she would like them included in churches, and synagogues. She stated that she was glad that things are moving along with MTA and that they are working more closely with them regarding the obstructions that can sometimes hamper the ability of members of the department when performing their work duties. She read a response that the Department received on social media which stated: "My wife was home alone with our nine-month-old up two flights of twisty stairs. My wife fell

while walking with the baby. Luckily, our baby is totally fine. However, my wife broke three bones in her right ankle. The firefighters who were first on the scene immediately helped my wife calm -- calm down by ensuring our baby was okay. One even washed a bottle to feed the baby. I believe they were from Station 23. Paramedics Jen Shikawa and Eric Thurston were incredible. They got my wife downstairs and helped me over the course of at least an hour while transporting her. Excuse me. My wife told me she was sad to see them go and wished she could have hung around with them a bit longer. Exclamation point, smiley face. As the recipient of my wife's initial hysterical panicked phone call right after her injury, the gratitude and relief I felt upon knowing the SFFD was taking such good care of her and our baby is too deep for words. Thank you so much."

PC asked for a description of what the "crush syndrome" is as described in the Chief Gonzales's report about the incident of the man trapped between the BART train and platform. Chief Myers described the technical and medical maneuvers required when rescuing someone suffering from "crush syndrome". PC mentioned that there seems to be a lot of cliff rescues behind the Cliff House and asked if there was enough warning signage. Chief Gonzales stated that there is signage but it could always be improved and that the National Park Service is responsible for that signage. PC suggested we should contact the National Park Service and let them know they need more signage. He also asked if Alameda and Oakland had their own dive teams. Chief Gonzales answered that SFFD is one of the only dive teams in the region and they get called to go to other areas and it's their policy to only respond if the area is within a one hour radius and they take that into consideration before they send out units.. PC acknowledged the great work that the Fire Prevention Division is doing in their outreach efforts to the community. He also announced his support for the H-23 position and would like to see it get posted and filled soon as it gives an opportunity to the EMT's a ladder of advancement and an opportunity for administrative duties. Commissioner Covington chimed in that she also supports the H-23 position and it's time to get the ball rolling.

VPN thanked Chief Gonzales for including the updated on Battalion 5 as they fought hard to get that back out to the field.

There was no public comment.

6. RESOLUTION 2017-01 [Discussion and possible action]

Discussion and possible action regarding proposed Resolution 2017-01, that the San Francisco Fire Department require that all members, uniformed and civilian take the Biennial Harassment Prevention Training.

Commissioner Covington stated that she was happy to see this resolution come forward as she wanted to make sure that all of the members of the Department undergo this training and how important for the culture of the Department, and the due diligence to make sure this training happens. She asked Commission Secretary to read the Resolution into the record, which she did.

Commissioner Covington Moved to approve Resolution 2017-01. Commissioner Hardeman Seconded. Motion was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

Emails from James Corrigan dated January 22, 23, 24 30, and February 1 2017.

Email from Christopher Wisniewski dated January 28, 2017.

There was no public comment.

8. AGENDA FOR NEXT FIRE COMMISSION MEETING *[Discussion]*

Discussion regarding agenda for the February 22, 2017 regular meeting.

- Defer EMS-6 updated to meeting in March
- Emergency Communication presentation
- Port Fire Marshal presentation
- Station 35 update
- Fireboat update

9. ADJOURNMENT 14. ADJOURNMENT

President Cleaveland adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: James Corrigan <seamus37@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 8:21 PM
To: Maguire, Tom; FireChief, Secretary; Commission, Fire (FIR); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: Something new in the illegal parking scam between the SFFD and the SFMTA

Mr. Maguire (SFMTA) Chief Hayes-White and S.F. Fire Commission and Supervisor Peskin:

Chief Hayes-White appears, at least temporarily, outlawed the use of the "ON OFFICIAL SFFD BUSINESS" placards. But, since this is a scam, all that was needed for this private vehicle of an SFFD employee below to park in a "red zone" in full view of SFMTA Parking Enforcers, SFFD Battalion Chief, Captain and Lieutenant, was this hand-written "SFFD" on a piece of paper on the dash. This truck sat at peace for 24 hours, violating the traffic code and fire safety precautions, without repercussions from either Department.

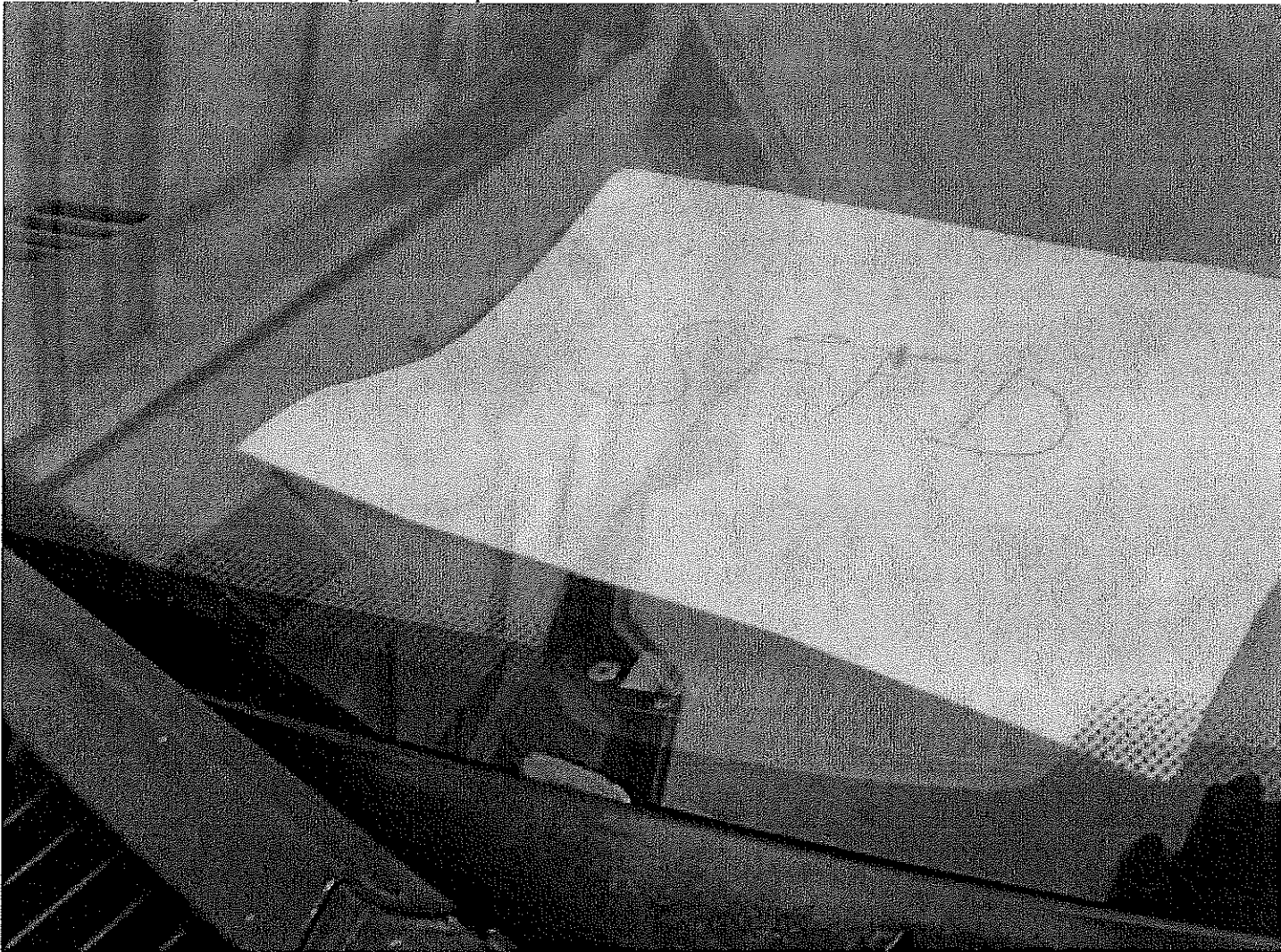
The fundamental problem, as this citizen sees it, is Chief Hayes-White and Mr. Ed Reskin both know the policies of their Departments but do not know the reality of what goes on with employees or if they are following policy.

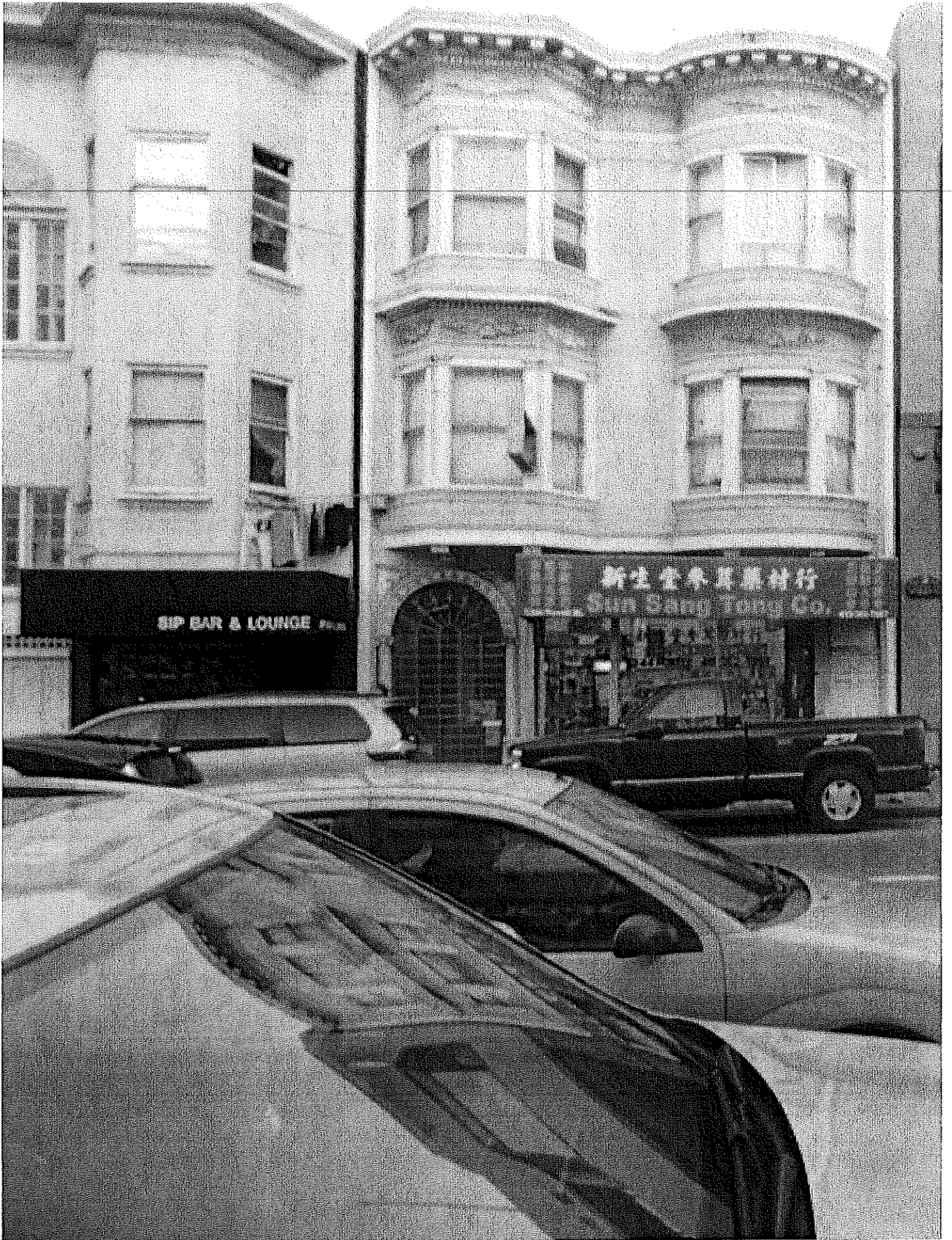
The only scary alternative is that the two Department heads are part of the ongoing scam.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

10:15 A.M. February 11, 2017 firefighter's truck parked in "red zone" of ration # 2.





BELOW: At 10:10 A.M. Saturday, February 11, 2017, a SFFD Firefighter's truck is parked in "red zone" of Station #2. It is clearly visible to any Battalion Chief, Captain or Lt. who had the courage to say, "You can't park there,"



BELOW: At 5:50 P.M. on Saturday February 11, 2017 the same truck is still parked in same spot, unticketed by the SFMTA who now even honors handwritten notes.

Nor was the driver counseled by any SFFD Officer lest these officers are viewed by the rank and file as "not a nice guy." All they had to say was, "Move your truck and don't park it there again."

The "good news" is the "ON OFFICIAL SFFD BUSINESS" signs are now being stored in the glove compartments.
The "bad news is the "Scam" continues making both Departments appear chincy, cheap, as law breakers, dishonest, unethical and lacking in discipline.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: James Corrigan <seamus37@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 9:30 PM
To: Maguire, Tom; FireChief, Secretary; Commission, Fire (FIR); Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: Station #19 has it even better than Station # 2 with regard to the Parking scam between the SFMTA and the SFFD.

Mr. Maguire (SFMTA) Chief Hayes-White, S.F. Fire Commission and Supervisor Peskin:

At Station # 19, a SFFD employee's truck can sit in a firehouse "red zone" for 24 hours and not even have a "hand-written" SFFD

piece of paper on the dash. All the employee needs is for the SFMTA Parking Enforcer to see a Local #798 Union sticker on the truck.

No ticket was issued. Chief Hayes-White has been out-foxed by this employee. Ed Reskin is out maneuvered by one of his employees.

SFFD employee truck parked in "red zone" at Station 19 on February 11, 2017 at 11:00 A.M.



BELOW: Same truck still parked there at 6:30 P.M. on February 11, 2017 sans SFMTA ticket.



BELOW: As you can see, there is no need for “anything” to be on the truck’s dash to avoid a ticket.
Photo taken at 6:30 P.M. on February 11, 2017.

A #798 union decal on a window, or an SFFD T Shirt, or SFFD baseball cap, or hand written “SFFD” sign is all that is needed to prevent the SFMTA parking enforcers from issuing a parking citation fairly, justly and equitably.



Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: James Corrigan <seamus37@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 7:49 AM
To: Commission, Fire (FIR); FireChief, Secretary; Maguire, Tom; Peskin, Aaron (BOS)
Subject: Even a former Deputy Chief of the SFFD agrees with me that private automobiles, parking in Firehouse "red zones" present a fire safety hazard and limits the Department operationally.

S.F. Fire Commissioners, Chief Hayes-White, Mr. Maguire (SFMTA), Supervisor Peskin:

Hopefully, anyone can see that the below is the "desired policy" of the S.F.F.D.

One wonders then, why the problem continues.

The problem is twofold: 1) SFFD officers at some stations ignore the policy and Chief Hayes-White and 2) The SFMTA fails to ticket these vehicles because it is part of the SFMTA "culture." Though both Departments are at fault, if the SFMTA ticketed City employees private vehicles in the same manner and rigor they do all others, this dangerous practice would soon end.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

From: Patrick.Gardner@sfgov.org
Subject: Re: Assignments and "Red Zones"
Date: September 18, 2009 5:24:52 PM PDT
To: marylouc@mac.com

Mr. Corrigan,

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The red zone in front of Firehouses has some effect on our response times.

It stops vehicles from parking and blocking our doors. It also allows the drivers to their morning checks of the apparatus with out blocking traffic.

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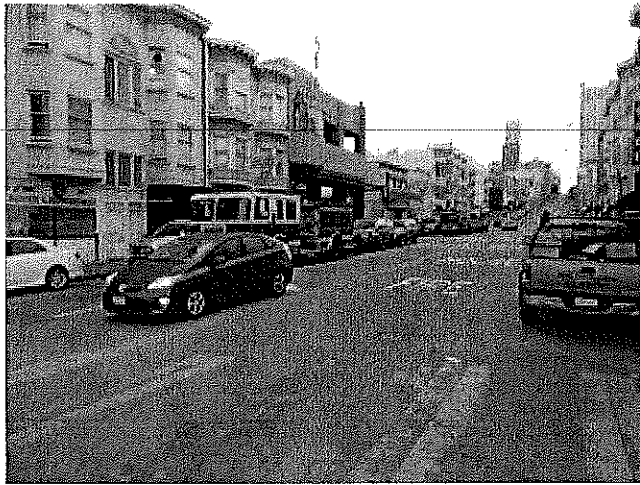
Respectfully,

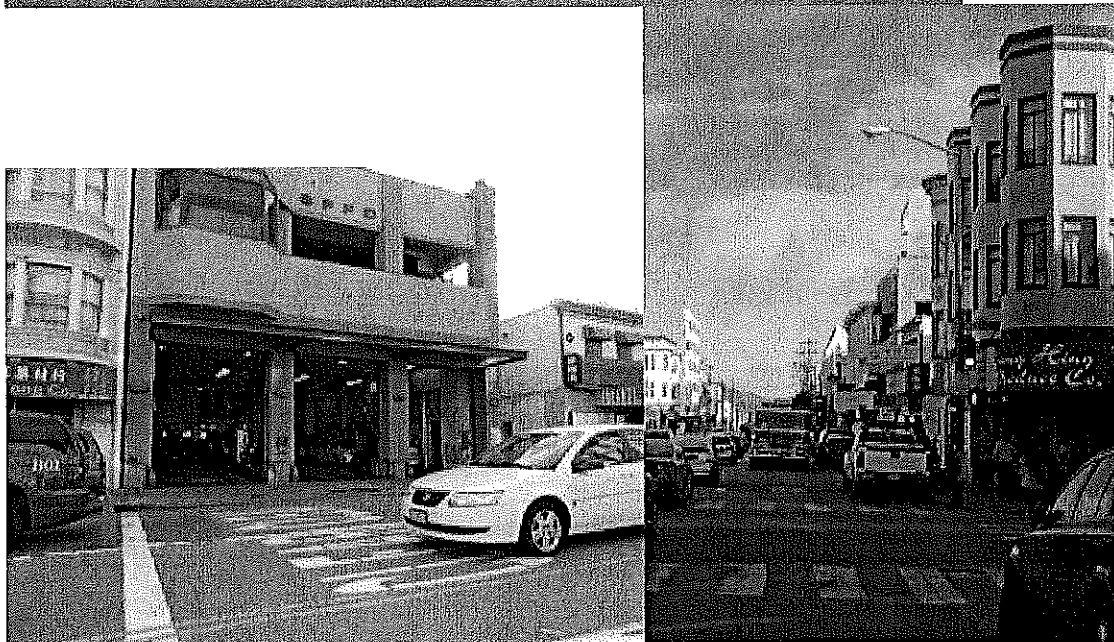
Patrick T. Gardner
Deputy Chief - Operations

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: MaryLou Corrigan <marylouc@mac.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 12:46 PM
To: Commission, Fire (FIR)
Subject: Do City Departments have an obligation to limiting the tying up of traffic on a busy thoroughfare in less than 3 hours?







.....this photo was taken at 9:50 A.M. February 14th.

I don't know how long the truck stayed there because

private vehicles of employees were parked in the Truck Bay of the firehouse.

From 6 400 A.M.

Chief Hayes-White's inability to handle a parking, management problem at Station # 2, delayed drivers for more than 3 hours this Tuesday morning between 6:40 A.M. and whatever time the Truck returned to the firehouse after 9:50 A.M.

I can almost here you saying, "It's the SFMTA's fault. They are not doing their job."

Sincerely yours,

Jim Corrigan

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: James Corrigan <seamus37@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 7:29 AM
To: metrodesk@sfchronicle.com
Cc: Commission, Fire (FIR); Peskin, Aaron (BOS); Reiskin, Ed (MTA); Matier and Ross column
Subject: SF firefighters' free parking, trumps the free flow of traffic at Powell and Broadway every morning rush hour.

SF Chron:

This is a story of the inconsiderate, Broadway & Powell, SFFD Bullies who clog traffic every morning rush hour simply because

Chief Hayes-White has never challenged the obvious car parking problem at Station # 2. There is no legal compunction for the SFFD to provide free parking to its firefighters there. One block away is a multi story parking lot that could be used if an employee insists on driving his own car to work. Just as thousands of other San Franciscan must do.

Every morning, past and future, this traffic bottleneck will continue unless someone stands up to the SFFD and especially Station # 2 at Powell & Broadway.

In short, every morning the Engine, Truck and the Battalion Chief's car are removed from the firehouse floor and parked in a traffic lane of

8:00 A.M. February 14, 2017 ...as some might say, "Sad, very Sad!"



Powell St around 6:30 A.M. to 6:40A.M. This is in order to provide parking spots on the apparatus floor as firefighters begin to arrive over the next 60-90 minutes.

A few of the early arriving firefighters also park their private vehicle in the same traffic lane as engine and truck Like yesterday, February 14, 2017 as seen in photos below about 85% of the entire traffic lane between Broadway & Pacific is occupied by SFFD vehicles.

As a result all traffic is funneled down a single lane which happens to be the left turn lane, to go into the Broadway tunnel.

Due to oncoming traffic and the heavy pedestrian traffic crossing streets in every direction, it takes time to make the left hand turn.

Cars, buses, and trucks who wish to go straight on Powell or take a right onto Broadway are stuck in the single lane.

Admittedly, yes the Engine 2 and Truck 2 may well have to occupy a traffic lane in order to perform daily inspections.

These inspection routinely take about 45 minutes and are never begun at Station 2 and other firehouses until 8:30 A.M., performed by the staff who came on duty at 8:00 A.M.

There could be various management solutions that would reduce the elimination or blocking a busy traffic lane for over three hours like yesterday between 6:40A.M. and 9:50 A.M., to a more reasonable 45 minute impact.

City employee parking should not interfere with the traffic flow for thousands of San Franciscan each and every morning.

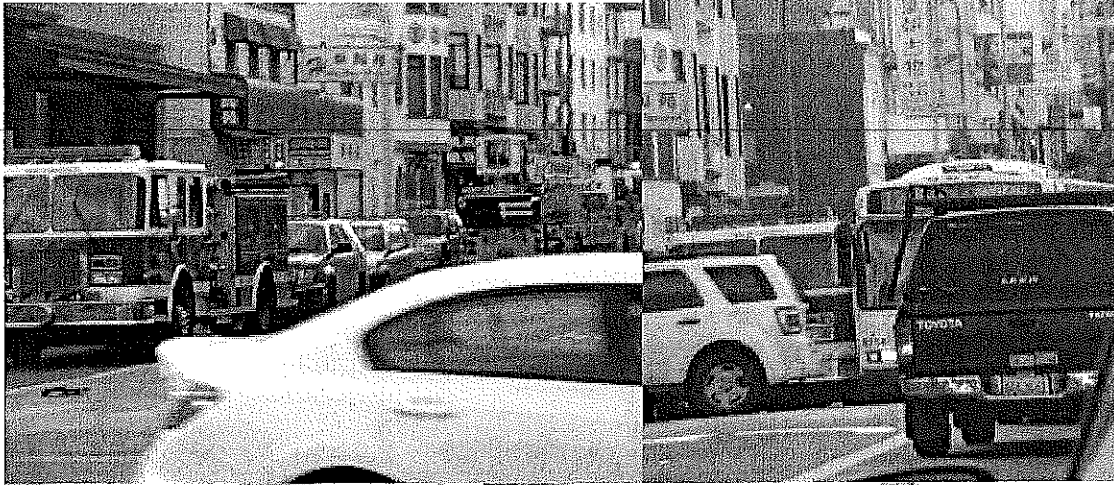
Perhaps the Chronicle could shift some stories from Sunday morning parkers who are attending church to firefighters who say
"Damn the public, I want mine. And in addition, the SFMTA is in our pocket."

Thank you,

Jim Corrigan

Photos taken on February 14, 2017 between the hours of 6:40 A.M. and 9:50 A.M.







GENERAL ORDERS

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 17 A-03
February 6, 2017

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Company Based Modular Training Module 3-High Rise Drill
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. Company Based Modular Training Module 3-*High Rise Drill* will be conducted on February 11 and 12, 2017.
2. The drill will be held at 525 Market Street. There will be one session each day.
3. Companies due to this drill will be dispatched each morning at 0830 hours; building orientation will begin at 0900 hours.
4. Officers must review the High Rise Manual with their crew in preparation for this drill. The High Rise Manual can be found in AO Reports (AO Reports-Training-SFFD Manuals).
5. Apparatus parking will be on 1st Street on both sides, between Market and Mission Streets. Rigs should respond from the Market Street side at 1st Street where a member from the Division of Training will be on site to direct parking.
6. 525 Market Street is a secured office building, and unauthorized visits prior to the drill date are prohibited.
7. Questions regarding this General Order should be referred to Special Operations Captain Clyde Christobal, Division of Training, at 415-970-2000.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 17 A-04
February 6, 2017

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Company Based Modular Training Module 4-Hazardous Materials Refresher Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. Company Based Modular Training Module 4-*Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Refresher Training* will begin Tuesday, February 14, 2017 and will continue through Thursday, February 16, 2017.
2. This one-day refresher class is for all Tier I Hazmat Specialists and any Tier II HazMat Specialists. Tier I HazMat Specialists are members with HazMat Specialist certification who are assigned to Battalion 2, Rescue Squad 1, and Rescue Squad 2. Tier II HazMat Specialists are members with HazMat Specialist certification who are assigned elsewhere.
3. Training will be held at the Division of Training 19th and Folsom Facility from 0830-1630 hours each day.
4. Members are required to have a current certification or they are at risk of losing their Station assignment.
5. There will be 30 openings for each session. Compensation will not be paid to members attending class in an off-duty status.
6. If more than 30 members sign up for any session, they will be selected in the following order:
 - Tier I HazMat Specialists
 - Tier II HazMat Specialists who own a spot at Station 1 or Station 7
 - All other Tier II HazMat Specialists by rank and seniority
7. Interested members are to call the Division of Training at 970-2000 between 0800-1200 hours to reserve a space. Please indicate the date you wish to attend. The deadline to sign up is Monday, February 13, 2017. Notifications will be distributed via Outlook.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 17 A-05
February 13, 2017

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Assistant Deputy Chief – Emergency Medical Services Division
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Sec. 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Sec. 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Department is advertising for the position of Assistant Deputy Chief – Emergency Medical Services (EMS).
2. The rank of H-53 Assistant Deputy Chief is an exempt, at will, position that serves at the discretion of the Appointing Officer.
3. The Assistant Deputy Chief – Emergency Medical Services, is an administrative and operational position, working a 5-day, 40-hour work schedule. This is an on-call position and may require response prior to or after normal business working hours.
4. The Assistant Deputy Chief – Emergency Medical Services, reports to the Deputy Chief of Operations. The duties and responsibilities of this position include, but are not limited to the following:
 - Administer and manage the Division of Emergency Medical Services
 - Serve as Liaison Officer on EMS matters; coordinates EMS activities with local, State and Federal agencies, facilitates interagency cooperation for development of policy and implementation, ensures system-wide compliance with pertinent laws and regulations
 - Required to represent the Department at various meetings and events
 - Respond to the EOC when activated and assume the role of Duty Officer for the Fire Branch.
5. **Minimum Qualifications:**
 - a. Rank of H-20 Lieutenant or above
 - b. Possession and maintenance of a valid Paramedic license issued by the State of California EMS authority
6. **Desired Qualifications:**
 - a. Working knowledge of field operations, including but not limited to, Emergency Medical Services, Fire Suppression, Hazardous Materials, Rescue Operations, WMD, MCI and other emergencies

- b. Ability to work collaboratively with Department members and external agencies
- c. Leadership role on Department projects and committees
- d. Excellent organization, interpersonal and written communication skills
- e. Familiarity with common software applications
- f. Bachelor's degree or higher in related field

- 7. ~~All members in the ranks of H-20 Lieutenant or higher with a valid Paramedic license are encouraged to submit a General Form and updated Personal Qualification Form (PQF) to the Chief of Department before close of business, Tuesday, February 21, 2017.~~
- 8. Upon review of Personal Qualification Forms (PQFs), selected candidates will be contacted to participate in an interview process.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 17 A-06
February 13, 2017

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List A
Subject: Company Based Modular Training Module 5 - Fire Department Operations at
Tactical Law Enforcement and Active Shooter Incidents Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R

1. Company Based Modular Training Module 5-*Fire Department Operations at Tactical Law Enforcement and Active Shooter Incidents Training* begins March 6, 2017 and will continue through May 25, 2017. March 6-9, 2017 will be held for the Airport Division only. This is required training for all members. Members who attended this this training in 2016 will not be required to attend again.
2. This one-day training will be held at the Treasure Island Training Facility Monday through Thursday from 0900-1700 hours each day.
3. Units due for training will be notified via Outlook no later than 0800 hours the morning of training. Station 49 (H-3 Level I EMTs, H-3 Level II Paramedics, and H-8 Paramedics) will sign up for their training date and time via an appointment tab on HRMS.
4. Members are advised to bring their lunch and water to this training as there will be a short lunch break. Portions of the training will be held outdoors.
5. Members are to arrive promptly and follow all provisions stated in General Order 16 A-75 Company Based Modular Training Program-2017. Accommodations will only be made for members who are on approved leave.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 17 A-07

February 13, 2017

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List A
Subject: Company Based Modular Training Module 6-Public Safety Diver Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: Attachment "A"-Training Schedule

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 -- R & R

1. Company Based Modular Training Module 6-*Public Safety Diver Training* will be conducted Monday, March 27, 2017 through Friday, March 31, 2017.
2. Members must attend all five sessions and successfully complete all requirements to be certified. There are eight (8) spots available.
3. Members will be selected in the following order:
 - a. Members permanently assigned to Rescue Squads who have not had any public safety or fire service diver training
 - b. Members assigned Vacation Relief (VR) to Rescue Squads who have not had any public safety or fire service diver training
 - c. Open water certified divers from Stations 1 or 7 by Department seniority (Due to frequent details to the Rescue Squads)
 - d. All other open water certified divers by Department seniority
4. Interested members must call the Division of Training at 415-970-2000 between 0800-1200 hours to reserve a space in class. The deadline to sign up is Monday, March 20, 2017. Assignments will be distributed via Microsoft Outlook.
5. Time Coming or compensation will not be granted to those attending off-duty.
6. All participants must provide their own personal gear: wetsuit, hood, gloves, boots, fins, and mask.
7. Any questions relating to this General Order should be directed to FF Adam Wood or FF John Hernandez, Rescue 2.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Public Safety Diver Attachment "A"

Session 1

Monday, March 27, 2017

- 0900-1200 hours Division of Training 19th and Folsom
- introduction to public safety diving
 - SFFD standard operation guidelines and dive communication
 - review of dive safety

Session 2

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

0900-1300 hours Martin Luther King Jr. Pool, 5701-3rd Street (@ Carroll Street)

Session 3

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

0900-1300 hours Martin Luther King Jr. Pool, 5701-3rd Street (@ Carroll Street)

Session 4

Thursday, March 30, 2017

0900-1300 hours SFPD Marine Unit Dock, Jefferson and Hyde Streets

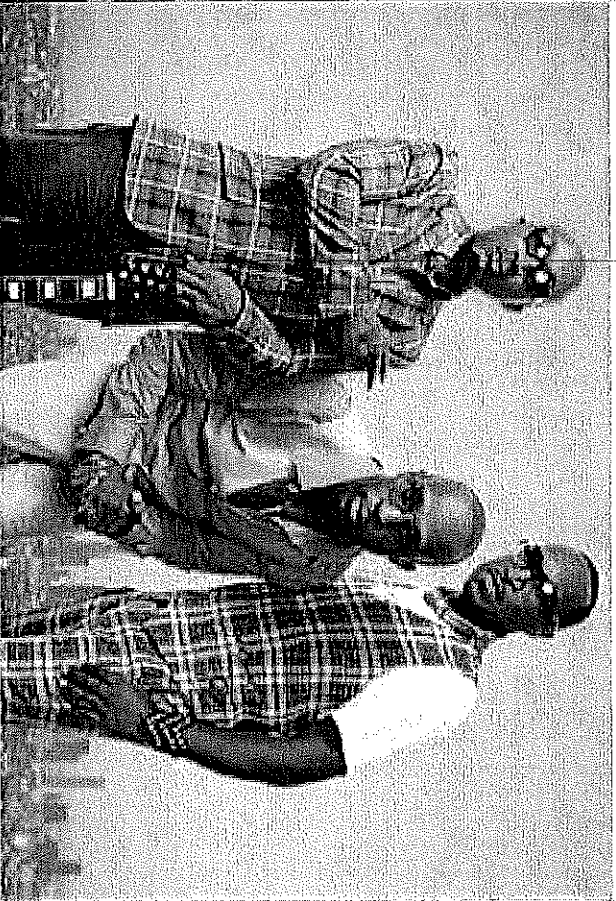
Session 5

Friday, March 31, 2017

0900-1300 hours SFPD Marine Unit Dock, Jefferson and Hyde Streets

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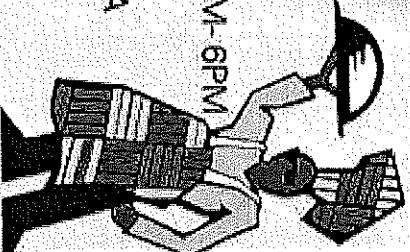
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