

ASIAN FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

Over 50 Years and counting





- Asian Firefighters Association was established in 1976
- First known Asian American Firefighter for the SFFD was Wylie Low in 1963
- A pioneer that created a pathway and opened doors for future generations to follow.
- Currently our association has over 300 Members (Active/Retired/Associate)







Community, Commitment, Camaraderie







Overview of AFA Events

- Black History Month Into Lunar New Year
- Chinese Lunar New Year Parade
- Northern California Cherry Blossom Parade and Festival
- Nihonmachi Street Fair
- Pistahan Parade and Festival
- Chinatown Autumn Moon Festival

Bringing the Funk to Japantown



Upcoming Events

- Turkey Carving for Self Help for the Elderly
- Cooking for Toys
- BeChinatown Toy Giveaway







AFA Mentorship Program

- Recruiting young adults who want to become future members of the San Francisco Fire Department
- Interview preparation
- Group Workouts
- Community Engagement







Leadership through advocacy







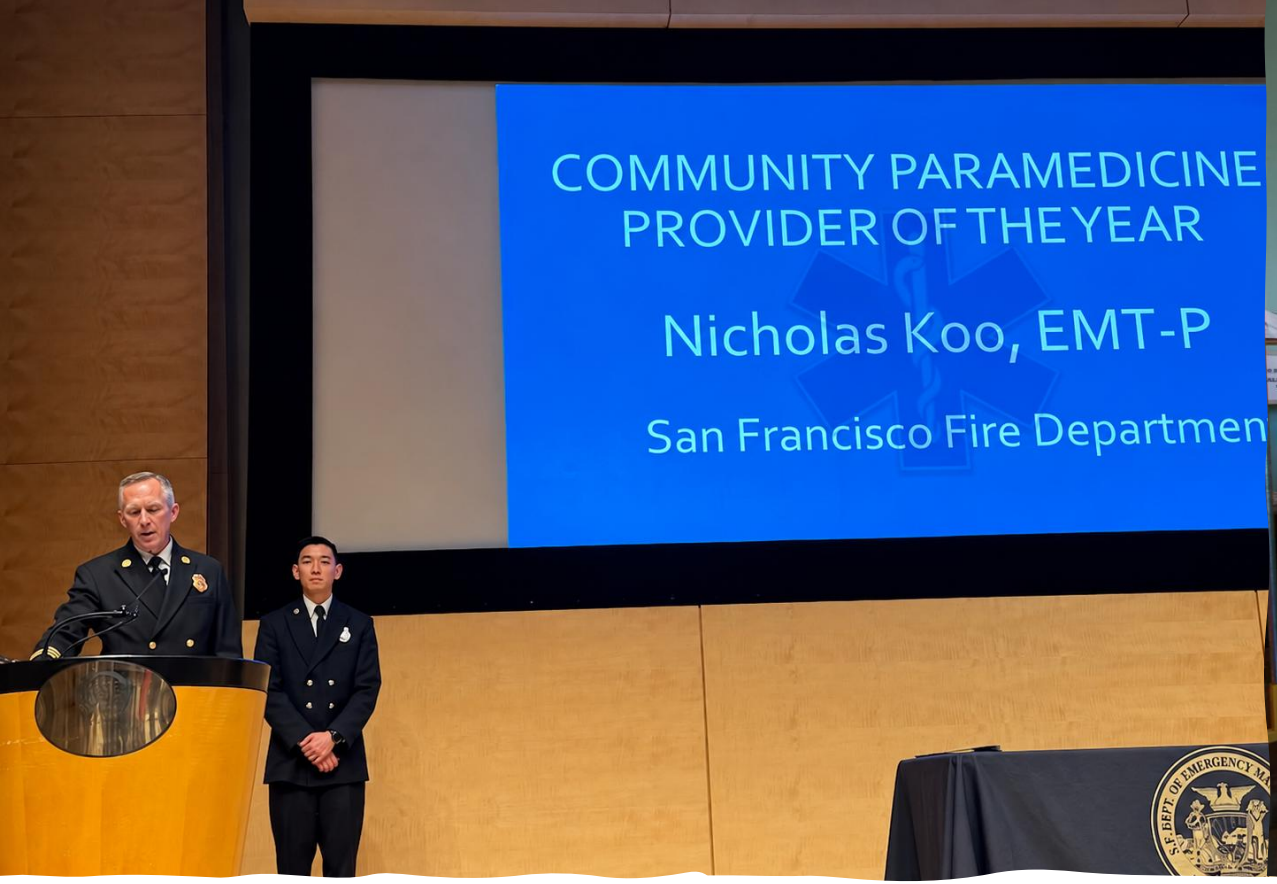






AFA and SFPD

- Youth Career Academy mentorship program
- Officer Jason Johnson’s Project Genesis





2026 Member Awards

- Captain Tyson Yee
  - 2026 Public Safety Award
- Nicholas Koo
  - 2026 Community Paramedicine Provider of the Year

Community Partners

Community Youth Center (CYC)

Kimochi

Nihonmachi Street Fair

Pistahan

Self Help for the Elderly


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