



An Introduction to the SFFD Fire Auxiliary Reserve



Fire Auxiliary Reserve Mission Statement

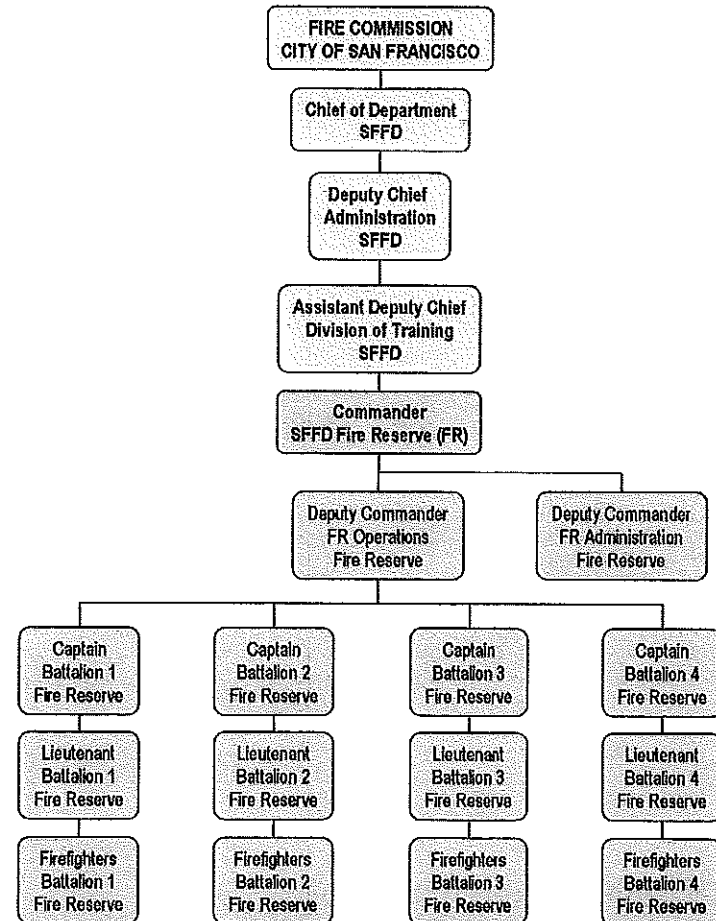
- We are a sworn volunteer organization of San Franciscans dedicated to serving the people of the City and County of San Francisco.
- Our primary mission is to provide trained support for the San Francisco Fire Department at large-scale emergencies, including greater-alarm fires as well as natural and manmade disasters.
- Our secondary mission is to provide training and opportunities for San Franciscans interested in a career in the fire service.



Fire Commission & SFFD Oversight

- Fire Auxiliary Reserve created under Section 7.11 of SF Administrative Code (1950)
- Fire Reserve is governed by:
 - SF Fire Commission
 - SFFD regulations
 - All state laws applicable to reserve firefighters
- Within the SFFD, FR is under the control of the Division of Training
 - Assistant Dep. Chief Jeff Columbini

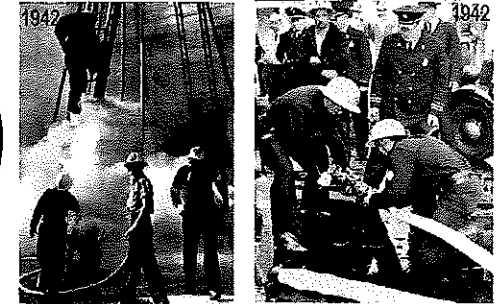
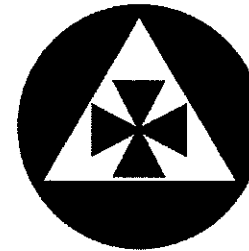
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SF Fire Auxiliary Reserve Timeline Highlights

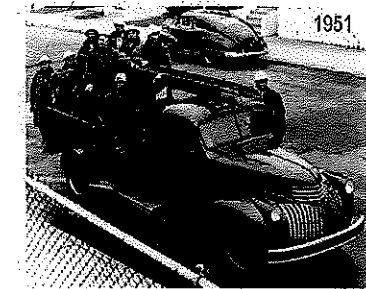
World War II Era

- Nov. 24, 1941: SF Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS) organized by SF Civilian Defense Council
- Dec. 7, 1941: Pearl Harbor & WWII
- Dec. 1943: 6,000 men had received AFS training



Korean War Era

- Aug. 14, 1950: Fire Auxiliary Reserve reorganized under SF Disaster Council as part of Civil Defense efforts



Post War Era

- Apr. 1, 1981: Fire Auxiliary Reserve transferred to the supervision of SFFD Bureau of Training (now DOT)
- Nov. 3, 1986: Proposition A bond issue to improve SF firefighting capabilities, including PWSS, passed with FR promotional help
- Oct. 7, 1989: Loma Prieta Earthquake Emergency
- Aug. 23, 2016: SF Fire & Police Reserve 75th Anniversary



Supporting SFFD & Community for more than 75 years

At full strength with 52 members, FR provides SFFD with staffing equivalent of an additional 8 Engine and 4 Truck Companies (equal to approximately 2 Battalions)

Support SFFD at Greater Alarms and large scale incidents, including:

- Loma Prieta Earthquake (1989)
- Mission Bay 5th Alarm (2014)

FR also supports SFFD at community events, including:

- NERT
- SFFF Toy Program
- Guardians of the City
- Kimochi Elder Service
- Habitat for Humanity
- EMT support at Giants' parades



Fire Reserve Snapshot

- Fire Reserve trains every Thursday from 7-9 pm at SFFD Training Center on T.I.
- Fire Reserve Academy began Feb. 2, 2017 and scheduled for completion July 20, 2017
- 52-hour FR academy follows abridged curriculum of SFFD H2 Academy
- Reservists required to have EMT license, CPR card, CA Driver's license, SF Residency

2016	Hours of Service
Training	2,216 h
Greater Alarm Fires	225 h
Community Volunteering	997 h
Total	3,438 h

2017	
Active FR Members	24
Active Recruits in FR Academy	31
Total	56

Fire Reservists in recent SFFD H2 Academies	
H2 Class 118 (2015)	6
Class 119 (2016)	3
Class 120 (2016)	1
Class 121 (2016)	6
Total	16



Final Thoughts

- In the event of a major disaster, the Fire Reserve stands ready to assist the SFFD in safeguarding the lives and property of the citizens of San Francisco
- *"I'm exceedingly proud of our Fire Reserve whose devotion to civic duty must stand as a model for all other volunteer forces to emulate."*
 - SFFD Chief William F. Murray



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Thank you

The Fire Auxiliary Reserve wishes to recognize
FR-FF Ioanna Stergiades for her dedication and
generosity to the FR and SFFD

