

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE COMMISSION

Fire Commission Regular Meeting Wednesday, March 27, 2019 – 5:00 p.m.

City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 400 ■ San Francisco ■ California ■ 94102

Draft AGENDA

Item No.

1. ROLL CALL

President	Stephen A. Nakajo
Vice President	Francee Covington
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman
Commissioner	Ken Cleaveland
Commissioner	Joe Alioto Veronese
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 March 13, 2019

4. UPDATE ON SEARCH FOR NEW TRAINING FACILITY *[Discussion]*

Charles Higuera, Deputy Director of the Department of Public Works to provide an update on the search for a new training facility

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

REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, JOANNE HAYES WHITE

Report on current issues, activities and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting on March 13, 2019, including budget, academies, special events, communications and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

REPORT FROM ADMINISTRATION, DEPUTY CHIEF JEANINE NICHOLSON

Report on the Administrative Divisions, Fleet and Facility status and updates, Finance, Support Services, Homeland Security, Training within the Department and update on Department's Strategic Plan.

6. COMMISSION REPORT *[Discussion]*

Report on Commission activities since last meeting on March 13, 2019

7. AGENDA FOR NEXT AND FUTURE FIRE COMMISSION MEETINGS

[Discussion]

Discussion regarding agenda for the next and future regular meetings.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity.

The second part of the document provides a detailed breakdown of the accounting process. It starts with the identification of the accounting cycle, which consists of eight steps: identifying the accounting cycle, analyzing and journalizing the transactions, posting to the ledger, determining debits and credits, preparing a trial balance, adjusting the entries, preparing financial statements, and closing the books.

The third part of the document focuses on the preparation of financial statements. It explains how to use the trial balance to identify any errors and how to adjust the entries to reflect the true financial position of the company. It also discusses the importance of comparing the financial statements to the previous period to identify trends and anomalies.

The fourth part of the document discusses the role of the accountant in the business. It highlights the need for the accountant to be objective, accurate, and transparent in their reporting. It also emphasizes the importance of maintaining confidentiality and adhering to ethical standards.

The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed in the document. It reiterates the importance of accurate record-keeping, the accounting cycle, the preparation of financial statements, and the role of the accountant.

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Vice President Nakajo called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Commission President	Stephen Nakajo	Present
Commission Vice President	Francee Covington	Present
Commissioner	Michael Hardeman	Present
Commissioner	Ken Cleaveland	Present
Commissioner	Joe Alioto Veronese	Present
Chief of Department	Joanne Hayes-White	Present.
Mark Gonzales	Deputy Chief -- Operations	
Jeanine Nicholson	Deputy Chief --Administration	
Andy Zanoft	EMS	
Dan DeCossio	Bureau of Fire Prevention	
Tony Rivera	Support Services	
Michael Cochran	Homeland Security	
Khai Ali (left early)	Airport	
Joel Sato	Training Division	
Assistant Chiefs		
Nicol Juratovac	Division 2	
Bill Storti	Division 3	
Staff		
Mark Corso	Deputy Director of Finance	
Clement Yeh, M.D.	Medical Director	
Olivia Scanlon	Communications and Outreach	

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 February 27, 2019

Commissioner Cleaveland Moved to approve the above meeting Minutes. Commissioner Hardeman Seconded. Motion to approve above Minutes was unanimous.

There was no public comment.

4. CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT'S REPORT [Discussion]
REPORT FROM CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT, JOANNE HAYES-WHITE

Report on current issues, activities and events within the Department since the Fire Commission meeting on February 27, 2019, including budget, academies, special events, communications and outreach to other government agencies and the public.

Chief Hayes-White reported on activities since the last meeting on February 27, 2019. She mentioned that Mayor Breed announced her selection of current Deputy Chief of Administration Jeanine Nicholson as her successor as Chief of Department. She added that many in the room were there to support Chief Nicholson and thank Mayor Breed for her selection and that she realizes that the Fire Commission was instrumental in the selection process and she thanked them and wished Chief Nicholson well and stated she will always be available if she needs anything from her. Regarding the budget, she stated that they submitted their budget with a cover letter signed by her and President Nakajo. Regarding academies, she stated the 125th academy is in their seventh week with 51 members and graduation is anticipated to be on June 14, 2019, and will be held at the Scottish Rite Temple. The 126th academy start date has not been set but it will be sometime in the fall with 54 members. She announced that Chief Sato and his staff will be hosting the state fire marshal tomorrow for re-accreditation of the training facility. She mentioned that on February 28, 2019, she, President Nakajo, Vice President Covington, Fire Marshal DeCossio and Captain Patt, attended a press event with Mayor Breed on ADUs, where the Mayor announced the progress being made collectively with other city agencies that are involved in getting those approved, have worked. Chief Hayes-White also attended the ribbon cutting for the new California Pacific Medical Center located at Van Ness and Geary, which was the former Cathedral Hill/Jack Tar Hotel. She touched on other notable events she attended during the reporting period, including two read aloud events at Sunset Elementary and Alamo Schools, the memorial service for public defender, Jeff Adachi, Mayor Breed's Women's History Month celebration and an AWSS Management Oversight Committee meeting to discuss where the funds will be anticipated to be placed for the ESER Bond. She mentioned that on March 5, 2019, the Board of Supervisors, specifically Supervisor Catherine Stefani and Supervisor Sandra Fewer acknowledged all of the agencies, including the SFFD that responded to the Geary and Parker fire where miraculously, there were no injuries or fatalities given the magnitude of the event and she added that it was very well attended and they appreciate the acknowledgment. She also met with Supervisor Mar on budget items, attended the Hotel Heroes event, the Irish flag raising event, the Commonwealth Club luncheon honoring International Women's day, and the historical photo event with Mayor Breed, also honoring International Women's Day. She announced that her executive assistant, Kelly, would leaving the department after 16 years to take a job in the private sector and stated how proud she is of her and that it has been an honor to work with her and she wished her the best of luck. She acknowledged the passing of Chief Rivera's mother, Mrs. Guadalupe Rivera and asked that the meeting be adjourned in the memory of retired Firefighter Donald Wilson, Retired Battalion Chief Jack Bogue and retired Chief's Aid, David "Doc" Lavelle.

Commissioner Veronese thanked Chief Hayes-White for her service as Chief for 15 years and with the department for 29 amazing years. He also congratulated Chief Nicholson on her appointment as Chief of Department and that she will have tough shoes to fill as she's filling the shoes of a legend.

Vice President Covington echoed the sentiments of Commissioner Veronese and asked Chief Nicholson to say a few words. Chief Nicholson stated she felt a little speechless at the moment and that it is an incredible honor and responsibility and that she will continue to work hard and collaborate with all sorts of different stakeholders to move the Department forward.

Commissioner Cleaveland also congratulated Chief Nicholson and stated how pleased he was that she was unanimously selected by the commission as the top candidate that should be the next chief and he looks forward to working with her. He also mentioned that when he joined the Fire Commission in 2013, he was the first member of the LGBT and added it is with deep pleasure that Chief Nicholson is the first LGBT Fire Chief.

Commissioner Hardeman stated that it is a great time to be a Fire Commissioner and mentioned that different roads get you to the same place. He talked about the chief of the department hiring process and his experience of going through the selection and interview process and every person he had talked to had hoped the new chief would be somebody from within the Department. He added that the department is full of talented, brilliant, and wonderful people. He welcomed Chief Nicholson and was happy the Mayor made the tough decision and picked the right person.

President Nakajo congratulated Chief Nicholson on her appointment as Chief of the Department and he thanked Mayor Breed in terms of her process and her awesome responsibilities of her selection of Chief Nicholson. He also acknowledged the remarkable career that Chief Hayes-White has accomplished. He touched on the interview process and thanked each of the applicants for applying for the position and that they each brought out the best in terms of what they perceive as the most important concepts and elements of the Department. He let Chief Nicholson know that she has the commissions support and he looks forward to a smooth and orderly transition.

There was no public comment.

REPORT FROM OPERATIONS, DEPUTY CHIEF MARK GONZALES

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

Chief Gonzales reported on activities for the month of February. He mentioned that there were two greater alarms, a third alarm at Geary and Parker, where a PG & E pipeline exploded. There were no injuries, and Rex Hale was the incident commander and the fire was determined to be accidental. He described the incident in detail as well as the line of attack to put that fire out. The second greater alarm was a second alarm at 1230 Paige where companies did a great job under incident commander Brook Baker. He touched on other notable incidents, including the landslide at Fort Funston where one woman was buried and unsuccessfully recovered. Assistant Chief Nicol Juratovac was the incident commander. Chief Gonzales explained the

rescue and recovery efforts and the challenges the members faced during these efforts and what a great job the members did. He touched on other notable incidents during the reporting period including a reported active shooter at the Orpheum Theater which turned out to be panic due to circumstances revolving around a possible medical emergency and there was a mass uncoordinated exiting that occurred and resulted in three injuries, none life-threatening, a motor vehicle accident Near Highway 101 and Alemany with nine victims and two fatalities, and a first alarm fire at 206 Blythedale Avenue. He read social media comments, touched on outreach efforts and showed a quick PowerPoint presentation which included photos of various events throughout the reporting period. He gave an EMS update, including the transport of patients from the old CPMC to the new hospital on Van Ness and Geary. He stated his concern that the ambulances will now have to transport to the center of the city now that the old CPMC campuses are no longer operating as hospitals and that could affect some of the response times. He touched on the H-8's, Bureau of Fire Prevention, and the Airport Division.

Commissioner Veronese confirmed that with the opening of the new California Pacific Medical Center, two hospitals closed and he suggested that the city should better publicize the closing of those two hospitals as people are still showing up with emergencies and finding those doors to be closed and if the Department can help in spreading that message, the public will be better informed.

Vice President Covington thanked Chief Gonzales for explaining the high-profile incidents that happened some time ago and she thanked everyone who responded and coordinated those efforts. She mentioned that she was glad he explained all the reasons for the delay and steps.PG & E had to go through internally to make sure that things were safe because there's been a lot of criticism regarding that. She suggested that it would be helpful to put a panel of speakers together on how the Department responded to the Geary and Parker incident and invite the public and members of the Department to hear firsthand the planning, the operation, the cleanup and all of the aspects about this particular incident so that the firefighters who may have been off duty will have that information for future use.

President Nakajo asked for clarification on the numbers of H-8 that are needed and the overtime of suppression members working on the ambulances. Chief Gonzales explained that H-2 firefighter's volunteer for EMT shifts and get paid overtime. He added that the H-8 program, was designed to fill in gaps and the assignment office is holding them more accountable to sign up for the number of times required and make sure they work the shifts they signed up for. President Nakajo also confirmed that the H-8's wear an SFFD uniform but do not have badges. He acknowledged Chief Zanoft and Chief Cochrane for attending Jeff Adachi's memorial celebration. He also expressed his concerns with the closing of the two hospitals as well as emergency access to the new hospital. President Nakajo acknowledged Lt. Baxter for the great job he does as the PIO officer.

Commissioner Cleaveland confirmed that the H-8 requirements are that they must be a paramedic and licensed in California and certified in the county, and they prefer people to have experience as a paramedic, not right out of the academy.

Commissioner Hardeman thanked him for his excellent report and was glad to see that he thanked all the folks that responded to the major incidents outlined in his report.

5. RESOLUTION 2019-01 [Discussion and possible action]

Discussion and possible action regarding proposed Resolution 2019-01, recommending that the Mayor's Office create a task force focusing on the creation of a safer San Francisco Coastline for the enjoyment of its residents and visitors with the hopes of preventing an increase in cliff, sea and beach rescues.

Commissioner Veronese stated that since he has been on the commission, they have been talking about a dedicated marine unit and it's on the budget request every year and it needs to be addressed in a way that they can put resources towards the cliff and marine unit. He mentioned that on June 22, 2017, a day he will never forget, is when Victoria La Rocca fell from Lands End and died. He acknowledged his niece, Chiara Mia Veronese Lind who was a close friend of Victoria and was also the President of the Youth Commission at the time of the incident. He mentioned that there is an increase in surf and cliff rescues that also put the members in danger and he thinks as a commission and a department, they have a responsibility to the public and members of the department to minimize those dangers and risks as much as possible and that is why he created the resolution.

Public Comment:

Ms. Veronese Lind stated she was in support of the resolution and confirmed that Tori La Rocca was one of her best friends and she will remember June 22, 2017, for the rest of her life, not only because she lost her best friend, but she lost a lot of confidence in the coastline and she urged the commission to support it.

Mike Coleman, retired firefighters stated he worked out at the cliff and surf rescue for 15 years and was always amazed that you were allowed on the beach with a dog if it was leashed, but above at Fort Funston, your dog can be off leash and a majority of their calls were dog rescues. He suggested adding a leash component to the resolution requiring dogs to be on a leash.

Chief Hayes-White thanked Chiara for commenting during public comment and applauded Commissioner Alioto Veronese for putting the resolution forward as the continuation of this important dialogue would serve this city very well. She is aware of the nine agencies that need to come together and that she is fully supportive of the idea. She referenced the good news on statistics, stating that they are moving in the right direction, that cliff rescues in 2016 were 22, in 2017 were 41 and in 2018 there were 30 rescues, and with surf rescues, in 2016 there were 41, 2017 there were 28 and in 2018 there were 26. She attributed the decrease in part because of the good work Lt. Baxter does through his efforts working collaboratively with the other agencies with aggressive public outreach, as well as some new signage that has been put up.

Commissioner Covington was pleased to be having the conversation and asked Chief Juratovac, who was the incident commander at the landslide incident to speak to the issue. Chief Juratovac stated she was in complete support of the resolution and described the incident in detail as she witnessed the efforts of the members that day.

Lt. Baxter explained that they have increased their efforts to expand on an actual banner at Station 34 on high surf advisory days, they have pamphlets that they produce in house and distribute surf safety and coastal safety information to the public and local vendors to hand out. Commissioner Covington suggested getting this information to the high schools at the

beginning of the school year, so they can educate the students of the dangers of the coastline and of surf dangers. She thanked Commissioner Veronese for putting the time in on this resolution, so it can move forward.

President Nakajo thanked commissioner Veronese for putting forth the resolution and knows that he's been talking about this issue for a period of time. He also thanked the members of the public that spoke and stated he fully supports the intention and spirit of the resolution and asked that the vote be put over to the next commission meeting in order to allow the Mayor and her staff time to digest the contents as well as making sure the nine agencies outlined in the resolution have knowledge of it and are supportive of it. He asked Chief Gonzales to make comments on any concerns he has on the operational end and Chief Gonzales stated he is supportive of the idea of the resolution and would suggest delving deeper into the stats and to wait on voting on the resolution. Commissioner Veronese reiterated his point of getting the resolution passed tonight, he was in GSD mode, "get stuff done" and that he is not willing to continue the vote. He added that it is an important issue the Fire Department is dealing with and if the Mayor's office does not feel the same way, at least the Fire Commission has done their job. Commissioner Cleaveland confirmed that they did have discussions with the Mayor's staff many months ago about the resolution and supported adding the stars and added that they are just asking the mayor's office to initiate a task force to look into ways and means of reducing injuries and deaths along our coastline. Chief Hayes-White commented that she fully supports the resolution, but she would support a continuance as she has spoken to Mayor Breed's Chief of Staff, Sean Elsbernd and he confirmed he and his staff were not aware of the resolution.

Commissioner Veronese moved to approve Resolution 2019-01. Commissioner Cleaveland Seconded. The motion passed 4 to 1. (Ayes: Hardeman, Cleveland, Covington, Veronese; No: Nakajo)

6. COMMISSION REPORT *[Discussion]*

Report on Commission activities since last meeting on February 27, 2019.

Commissioner Hardeman announced that he was at the function honoring Board President Norman Yee in the West Portal Neighborhood and he was able to talk to him and Supervisor Safai a little about the Department's budget. He also mentioned that his 96-year-old uncle, Commander Duke Hardeman recently passed away.

Commissioner Veronese stated that he attended the Peer Support Unit meeting and many stakeholders were there as well as members from the San Francisco Police Department's peer support group, which has over 300 peer support members that they rely on. He described the SFPD's Peer Support Unit and was in awe of what they are doing and he's looking at ways to make the SFPD's Peer Support Unit better and he's hoping in the next five or six months, they'll have something really good to present to the Chief.

Vice President Covington stated that she attended the photo shoot at City Hall in honor of International Women's Day and the sisterhood turned out in full force. She added that the women members of the SFPD took up one whole half of the grand staircase and the other side was full of members from law enforcement. She also mentioned that she met the first woman of the SFPD Stress Unit, Dawn Rosales.

President Nakajo announced the assignments of Commissioners to the Board of Supervisors to advocate and support the budget process.

There was no public comment.

7. AGENDA FOR NEXT AND FUTURE FIRE COMMISSION MEETINGS *[Discussion]*

Discussion regarding agenda for next and future Fire Commission meetings.

- Fire Reserve Resolution
- Training Facility update
- Discipline Charter Amendments

8. CORRESPONDENCE RECEIVED *[Discussion]*

- Emails in support of Edna the Cat

There was no public comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

President Nakajo adjourned the meeting in memory of retired Firefighter Donald Wilson, Retired Battalion Chief Jack Bogue and retired Chief's Aid, David "Doc" Lavelle at 11:23 a.m.

the 1990s, the number of people who have been employed in the public sector has increased in all countries. The increase in public sector employment has been particularly rapid in the United Kingdom, where the public sector has grown from 10.5% of the total workforce in 1980 to 16.5% in 1998 (see Figure 1).

There are a number of reasons for the increase in public sector employment. One reason is that the public sector has become a more important part of the economy. In many countries, the public sector has become a major employer, particularly in the service sector. Another reason is that the public sector has become a more attractive place to work. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector is often seen as a more secure and stable place to work, and that it often offers better benefits and working conditions than the private sector.

There are a number of challenges facing the public sector in the 21st century. One of the most significant challenges is the need to reduce public sector employment. This is due to a number of factors, including the fact that the public sector is often seen as a major cause of budget deficits, and that it is often a major source of inefficiency. Another challenge is the need to improve the quality of public sector services. This is due to the fact that the public sector is often seen as a major provider of social services, and that it is often a major source of social inequality.

There are a number of ways in which the public sector can be reformed. One way is to reduce public sector employment. This can be done by a number of means, including the elimination of redundant positions, the restructuring of the public sector, and the privatization of public sector enterprises. Another way is to improve the quality of public sector services. This can be done by a number of means, including the introduction of competition, the improvement of public sector management, and the strengthening of public sector accountability.

There are a number of lessons to be learned from the experience of other countries. One lesson is that the public sector can be reformed successfully. This is evident from the experience of countries such as the United Kingdom, which has successfully reduced public sector employment and improved the quality of public sector services. Another lesson is that the public sector can be a major source of social inequality. This is evident from the experience of countries such as the United States, where the public sector is a major source of social inequality.

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Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Aguas-Aclan, Kathy (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 2:31 PM
Subject: General Order 19 A-12, Hazardous Materials Refresher Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 19 A-12
March 19, 2019

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

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Refresher Training will begin Monday, April 1, 2019 and will continue through Wednesday, April 3, 2019.
2. This one-day refresher class is for all Tier I and Tier II Hazmat Specialists.
3. **Tier I HazMat Specialists** are members with HazMat Specialist certification who are assigned to Battalion 2, Engine 36, Rescue Squad 1, and Rescue Squad 2.
4. **Tier II HazMat Specialists** are members with HazMat Specialist certification who are assigned elsewhere.
5. Training will be held at the Division of Training 19th and Folsom Facility from 0900-1600 hours each day.
6. Members are required to have a current certification or they are at risk of losing their Station assignment.
7. There will be 30 openings for each session. Members may not attend this training while working a trade (TRW). Compensation will not be paid to members attending class in an off-duty status.
8. If more than 30 members sign up for any session, they will be selected in the following order:
 1. Tier I HazMat Specialists
 2. Tier II HazMat Specialists who own a spot at Station 1 or Station 7
 3. All other Tier II HazMat Specialists by rank and seniority
9. Interested members are to sign up via the "Appointments" tab on the Fire Station Application on HRMS. This tab is located to the right of the calendar on the home page.

- Go to the Home page
- Click “Appointments”
- Click “Add”
- Select the location of the training: Division of Training
- Select Appointment Type: HAZMAT Recertification 2019
- Select the date desired for attendance.
- If your current certification expires in June, note that in the comments.
- Click on “Create”

10. A member’s status will initially be shown as “enrolled”. Once selected to attend the course, the status will change to “currently attending”.

11. The deadline to sign up is 1200 hours on Thursday, March 28, 2019.

12. Notifications will be distributed via Outlook.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Aguas-Aclan, Kathy (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 2:50 PM
Subject: General Order 19 A-13, ACLS/CPR Refresher Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 19 A-13
March 19, 2019

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: ACLS/CPR Refresher Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Division of Training will offer American Heart Association (AHA) Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), beginning on April 8, 2019 and continuing through April 18, 2019.
2. Members wishing to complete their AHA Instructor status are welcome to attend the courses as an instructor.
3. All classes will be held Monday through Thursday, 0900 – 1700 hours, at the Division of Training's Treasure Island Training Facility (TITF).
4. Any member interested in advancing from H3L1 EMT to H3L2 Paramedic or from H2 Firefighter/EMT to H3L3 Firefighter/Paramedic will need to possess a valid PHTLS, ACLS, and PALS card in order to receive San Francisco County Paramedic accreditation during the Paramedic Advancement (Bump Up) Academy.
5. Training courses are open to all uniformed members. Members must attend training in an off-duty status and Time-Coming (TC) will not be granted.
6. All members interested in attending course training sessions should sign up via the "Appointments" tab in HRMS.
7. Questions regarding the General Order shall be referred to the Division of Training, 415-318-4501.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Commission, Fire (FIR)

From: Aguas-Aclan, Kathy (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 2:59 PM
Subject: General Order 19 A-14, PALS Refresher Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT GENERAL ORDER

File Code 19 A-14
March 19, 2019

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: PALS Refresher Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Division of Training will offer American Heart Association (AHA) Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), beginning on April 8, 2019 and continuing through April 18, 2019.
2. Members wishing to complete their AHA Instructor status are welcome to attend the courses as an instructor.
3. All classes will be held Monday through Thursday 0900 – 1700 at the Division of Training's Treasure Island Training Facility (TITF).
4. Any member interested in advancing from H3L1 EMT to H3L2 Paramedic or from H2 Firefighter/EMT to H3L3 Firefighter/Paramedic will need to possess a valid PHTLS, ACLS, and PALS card in order to receive San Francisco County Paramedic accreditation during the Paramedic Advancement (Bump Up) Academy.
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Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Conefrey, Maureen (FIR)

From: Aguas-Aclan, Kathy (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:11 PM
Subject: General Order 19 A-15, Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 19 A-15
March 19, 2019

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Division of Training will offer Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) beginning on April 8, 2019 and continuing through April 18, 2019.
2. Initial PHTLS certification, for members who have never taken PHTLS or who have expired PHTLS cards, may be granted through a 16-hour, two-day course. PHTLS recertification for members with PHTLS cards about to expire, is granted through an 8-hour, one-day course.
3. Day One of initial PHTLS certification training will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2019 and again on Thursday, April 11, 2019. Day Two of initial PHTLS certification training will be held Tuesday, April 16, 2019 and again on Thursday, April 18, 2019.
4. PHTLS Recertification will be held on Monday and Wednesday, April 8 and 10 and again on April 15 and 17, 2019.
5. All classes will be held Monday through Thursday 0900 – 1700 at the Division of Training's Treasure Island Training Facility (TITF).
6. Any member interested in advancing from H3L1 EMT to H3L2 Paramedic or from H2 Firefighter/EMT to H3L3 Firefighter/Paramedic will need to possess a valid PHTLS, ACLS, and PALS card in order to receive San Francisco County Paramedic accreditation during the Paramedic Advancement (Bump Up) Academy.
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Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department

Commission, Fire (FIR)

From: Aguas-Aclan, Kathy (FIR)
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 3:15 PM
Subject: General Order 19 A-16, EMS Ambulance Evaluator Training

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
GENERAL ORDER

File Code 19 A-16
March 19, 2019

From: Chief of Department
To: Distribution List "A"
Subject: EMS Ambulance Evaluator Training
Reference: Rules & Regulations, Section 402
Enclosure: None

Officer Endorsement:
Section 1108 – R & R _____

1. The Division of Training will offer an Ambulance Evaluator Class, beginning on April 23, 2019 and continuing through April 25, 2019.
2. Members wishing to become an Ambulance Evaluator or maintain their Evaluator status must attend one of the 4-hours Ambulance Evaluator Course sessions listed below. Training will be held at the Division of Training's Treasure Island Training Facility (TITF).

Tuesday, April 23, 2019	AM: 0900-1300	PM: 1300-1700
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	AM: 0900-1300	PM: 1300-1700
Thursday, April 25, 2019	AM: 0900-1300	PM: 1300-1700

3. Training courses are open to all H3L1 and H3L2 members. Members must attend training in an off-duty status and Time-Coming (TC) will not be granted.
4. All members interested in attending course training sessions should sign up via the "Appointments" tab in HRMS.
5. Questions regarding the General Order shall be referred to the Division of Training, 415-318-4501.

Joanne Hayes-White
Chief of Department



APPROVED FOR POSTING

James Hays White

Warriors to Celebrate Women's Empowerment Throughout March

Thursday, March 21 vs. Indiana
UFSW Night with the Warriors 7:30pm

Tickets \$75

UFSW has a block of 100 tickets
Contact Mary Reidy at [415-867-8040](tel:415-867-8040)
minoguereidy@yahoo.com or
Katherine Alba at [415-609-1499](tel:415-609-1499)
Klas43@sbcglobal.net for tickets

Go Warriors!

Thursday, March 21 vs. Indiana: All fans in attendance will receive a poster with an illustration of the 2018-19 Warriors team, and the Peninsula Girls Choir will perform the National Anthem. DJ Livia, a 10-year-old hip-hop DJ who has made a name for herself in the music industry, will entertain fans throughout the game. The Warriors will host a pregame mixer for select fans, with various employee resource groups and college students from multiple women's resource groups in the area, including Women in Sports Technology (WIST) and Women in Sports Entrainment (WISE), for engaging and thought-provoking discussion.



SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT
Public Information Office
05-01-2018

DISTRICT 3 SAFETY FAIR

***Family Health & Safety Resource Fair- Launch Event for
"Sound the Alarm"***

WHAT: We invite you to the March 30th Family Health & Safety Resource Fair, from 10AM-1PM at Fire Station 43 (720 Moscow St). You can receive a free smoke alarm, fire safety information and can connect with local organizations and first responders. The event is supported by wonderful community organizations such as the OMICC, Excelsior Collaborative, SFFD, Supervisor Safai, American Red Cross, NEN, NERT, MONS, Department of Emergency Management and SFPD. Come out and get to know your first responders.

WHEN: March 30, 2019 – 10AM-1PM

WHERE: Fire Station 43 (720 Moscow St., SF)

WHO:

- Jonathan Baxter, San Francisco Fire Public Information Officer
- OMICC – Delia Fitzpatrick
- Excelsior Collaborative – Jacquie Taliaferro and Karen Babbitt
- Red Cross – Donna Logan and Allison Biddinger
- Sup. Safai's Office
- NEN – Daniel Homsey
- NERT – Capt. Arteseros
- SFPD – Capt. Hart
- DEM- Kristin Hogan
- MONS- Emma Heiken

WHY San Francisco Fire Department's enhanced Fire Prevention and Education Team promotes Fire Safety through Community Outreach and Education. This is an effort to engage the communities we serve with their local Firefighters, EMT's and Paramedics. This event aims to help reduce the number of residential fires within District 11.

- VISUALS**
- Live Fire Extinguisher Demonstration allowing for participation of the attendees.
 - Fire Prevention Safety Handouts from NFPA, including creating an escape plan in your home and work place, fire extinguisher information and tips such as the PASS acronym.
 - An ambulance will be available to look at and walk through with EMS staff.
 - A Fire Engine will be present to look at and walk through with Suppression staff.

CONTACT Jonathan Baxter, San Francisco Fire Department: firepio@sfgov.org

FAMILY HEALTH & SAFETY RESOURCE FAIR

Launch Event for "Sound the Alarm"

WHEN:

March 30th 10 AM – 1 PM

WHERE:

Fire Station # 43

720 Moscow St. San Francisco, CA 94112

Who:

For Residents of District 11

- Schedule a free smoke alarm installation
- Connect with local resilience organizations
- Learn how to prepare your home before a disaster



For more information & Resources

visit: EMPOWERSF.org/D11STA

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Sup. Ahsha Safai
Office of District 11



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California Mobile
Command Center Rally
April 18, 2018 San Francisco, CA

OUR SPONSORS (SO FAR):



Wednesday April 18th, 2018 - 0900-1600 AT&T Park, Parking Lot A - SAN FRANCISCO, California [Courtesy of the S F Giants and Impark]

April 18th, date of the devastating 1906 earthquake and fires, is a very significant date for San Franciscans and we'll be setting up some associated presentations and classes. Details will follow.

We're excited about this change in venue this year and think it will attract a wide assortment of agencies and vehicles we may not have seen before. We also hope that those in the Sacramento and Central Valley will still be able to attend! We're working on setting up early enough to allow for early and/or Tuesday night arrival to avoid traffic issues.



This event will again gather together a wide variety of mobile command and communications units from around California in order to demonstrate the variety of capabilities and mutual aid operability of local and regional mobile comm units throughout the state. In addition to standing demonstrations of mobile units, classroom presentations will be offered, including planned coverage of the 1906 earthquake relative to today's earthquake preparedness (this date is the 112th anniversary of the 1906 quake), and coverage of the California wildfires of 2017.

We expect 25-30 MCCs to be on display, from a variety of disciplines and organizations including both state-of-the-art commercial units as well as DIY vehicles, in a myriad of sizes, shapes, and configurations.

- Law Enforcement
- Fire, Rescue, Hazmat
- EMS
- Search & Rescue
- US Military
- Local
- Regional
- State
- Federal
- Private
- NGOs

Field communicators, Comm Unit Leaders, Incident commanders, patrol supervisors, incident dispatchers, emergency managers, and other public safety professionals will be able to:

- See firsthand what command and communications resources are available in the area
- Obtain a better understanding of Incident Management for large scale operations utilizing COMs, Incident Dispatchers, and Incident Management Teams for fire, law, EMS, and all risk incidents.

For more information, to be added to our e-mailing list, or to reserve a spot for your command/comm unit, please contact Randall Larson, 2018 MCC Rally Plans Section Chief, at editor911magz@gmail.com

Sponsors: We are looking for vendor sponsors to support the event! Contact editor911magz@gmail.com

Follow the CA MCC Rally on FACEBOOK at www.facebook.com/CaliforniaMCCRally