

To All Members:

As I reflect on my career with the San Francisco Fire Department, it is with excitement and a sense of pride that I inform you of my intent to retire in the Spring. It has been an honor and privilege to serve the San Francisco Fire Department since 1990.

I have met with Mayor London Breed to inform her of my decision to retire and assure her that I am committed to a smooth transition for the Department and for my successor.

During this transition period, I am committed to continuing to work diligently and focus on Department priorities. I look forward to welcoming a H-3 Level I class and a H-2 Fire Recruit Class, as well as the groundbreaking for the Ambulance Deployment Facility, and opening of Fire Station 16 and Fire Station 5, in addition to budget preparation, further development of plans for Fire Station 35 and continued work on identification of a future Training Facility.

I remain proud to serve the Fire Department and the City and County of San Francisco and will continue to advocate for the health, safety and well-being of our members and the public we serve and protect.

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/bayarea/heatherknight/article/SF-Fire-Chief-Joanne-Hayes-White-retiring-13327691.php#photo-16376185>



Joanne Hayes-White

Chief of Department

