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## **San Francisco Fire Department Receives Gift for Enhancements to Fire Boat Phoenix**

**WHAT:** San Francisco Fire Department Chief Hayes-White will be present for a demonstration of the new computerized Search & Rescue equipment aboard the Fireboat Phoenix.

Recently, S.P. Tarantino Insurance Brokerage, through the Fireman's Fund Heritage program, gifted the Fire Department with funds, in the amount of \$9,996.21, to purchase an extreme environment video camera, sea charting software and a 15" color monitor to better find victims who might find themselves stranded in the cold waters of the San Francisco Bay.

Future upgrades to this system will include a thermal imaging camera which will allow the Fireboat to see through fog and darkness.

The Chief of Department will be acknowledging the companies for their support in helping the Fire Department better serve the community.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, September 19, 2006  
11:00 AM

**WHERE:** Fire Station 35  
Pier 22 ½, The Embarcadero

**WHO:** Joanne Hayes-White, Chief of Department  
Representative, S.P. Tarantino Insurance Brokerage Company  
Representative, Fireman's Fund Insurance Agency

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