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San Francisco Fire Department

124TH Class of Entry Level Firefighters to be Sworn In

On Friday, August 10th, 2018, Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White will be administering the Oath of Allegiance and presenting certificates to 49 Entry Level Firefighters. 12 of the 49 are from the Department's EMS Division. 10 of the 12 will continue as Firefighter Paramedics, enhancing our Engine based Paramedic services.

"This group of men and women have completed a rigorous 20-week Fire Academy," said Chief Hayes-White. "Some will report to their new station assignments, marking the beginning of their year-long probationary period, as early as Saturday, August 11th."

Joining the ranks will be a diverse group of men and women from all walks of life including former military personnel, EMS responders, Firefighters, a ferry operator, a youth counselor and more. These dedicated men and women are embarking on the beginning of a rewarding career with San Francisco's finest. It will be a proud celebration for the new members, their families and the San Francisco Fire Department.

WHAT: 124th Firefighter Academy Graduation

WHEN: Friday, August 10th 930 AM (anticipated end time 11:30 AM)

WHERE: Archbishop Riordan High School (175 Phelan Avenue) in the Lindland Theatre, San Francisco Ca 94112

VISUALS: There will be a fire ground demonstration video shown immediately following the graduation ceremony that will include some of the skills learned during their training. Attached is a photo of the 124TH Class.

MEDIA: Media please RSVP with firepio@sfgov.org for the event. Media may use the photo of the 124th graduating class.



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