



SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT

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First Responders Volunteer Day

A Guardians of the City SFFD 150th Anniversary event

WHAT: San Francisco Police and Fire Departments will honor First Responder Volunteers, marking the 75th Anniversary of the SF Police and SF Fire Reserves. This day also marks Lillie Hitchcock Coit's 173rd Birthday. Lillie Hitchcock Coit was the benefactor who endowed funding for Coit Tower and the Volunteer Firefighters' Statue in Washington Square Park.

View historic displays of vintage fire and police memorabilia; Antique Fire Apparatus including the 1855 Broderick Hand Pumper and 1946 Chevy Coffee Wagon; and the Portable Water Supply System (PWSS) display. All provided by the Guardians of the City

WHEN: Date: August 23rd, 2016,

Time: 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm; Program Starts at 4:00 pm

Location: Washington Square Park, Columbus at Filbert, near the volunteer Firefighter Statue, San Francisco, CA 94133

Price: Free

Who: Paul Henderson, Mayor Lee's Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety
Chief Joanne Hayes-White, Chief of Department SFFD
Interim Chief Toney Chaplin, SFPD Police Chief
Captain James Lee, SFFD ret'd, Chairman of Guardians of the City
Donna Huggins, as Lillie Hitchcock Coit
Active and Retired members of the SFPD Reserve
Active and Retired members of the SFFD Reserve

Event Website: <http://sffd150.org/event/volunteer-daylillie-hitchcock-coits-birthday/>



Guardians of the City - SFFD 150th

First Responders Volunteer Day San Francisco Fire & Police Reserve 75th Anniversary

(Established 1941)



August 23, 2016

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

WASHINGTON SQUARE PARK
Volunteer Firefighter Memorial



**Lillie Hitchcock Coit
173rd Birthday**

- Antique Fire Apparatus & History Display
- Firefighting Education
- Police & Sheriff Displays
- ALERT/NERT
- Birthday Cake

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