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**San Francisco Fire Station 7  
Receives Top Unit Citation Award**

*San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) Station 7 have been awarded the 2015  
Firehouse Magazine Unit Citation for Valor*

San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) Firehouse 7 has been awarded the top 2015 Firehouse Magazine Unit Citation. The Unit Citation Awards—ranked for the first time this year—are part of Firehouse Magazine’s larger awards program, the Valor & Community Service Awards.

Crews from Engine 7, Truck 7 and Rescue Squad 2 were recognized for their brave and well-coordinated actions that resulted in multiple rescues during a structure fire on March 11, 2015 (Firehouse Magazine August 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016).

Firehouse Magazine Editor-in-Chief Tim Sendelbach expressed his appreciation for members of Fire Station 7 for their bravery and service to the residents of San Francisco: “It’s truly an honor to recognize these men and women for their relentless courage and extraordinary actions on March 11, 2015. Because of them, many civilians are alive today. Engine 7, Truck 7 and Rescue Squad 2, you truly are America’s Bravest.”

“Our members consider everything that they do as their call of duty, but it’s important for them to know that their actions don’t go unnoticed,” said Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White. “Day in and day out, our members do really great things. We are proud that Station 7 has been acknowledged by Firehouse

Magazines' Valor Awards Committee, and join them to thank Station 7 for upholding the finest traditions of the San Francisco Fire Department...saving lives and property.”

“Any monetary award given to Station 7 will be donated to the family impacted by this fire,” said Adam Wood, a representative of Fire Station 7.

Fire Station 7 will be featured in the October 2016 issue of Firehouse Magazine and will be recognized at the opening ceremonies of the 2016 FIREHOUSE EXPO Training Conference in Nashville October 18-22, 2016.

Visit <http://www.firehouse.com/news/12246282/san-francisco-firehouse-7-receives-top-unit-citation-award> for more information on this year's awards recipients and to see the honorable mentions.



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