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## **Photograph celebration of the upcoming 30th Anniversary of women coming into the Fire Department.**

All SFFD Women (Uniformed and Civilian, Active and Retired) are requested to gather at the end of Crissy Field, by Building #937 (SEE ATTACHED MAP), on Wednesday, October 26th at 9AM to have a group photo taken. This is in celebration of the upcoming 30th Anniversary of women coming into the Fire Department.

“Women first entered the SFFD in 1987. There were many challenges then, and these women paved the way for those who followed. “While there is often camaraderie among minority groups, fire service women are as unique as they are similar. Still, many of us have found some sense of community together as we founded UFSW, shared experiences, trained together and worked to make SFFD a better place for women – and thereby for everyone.”—United Fire Service Women

The San Francisco Fire Department has one of the largest populations of female firefighters in the country. Women currently comprise about **15.3% (229)** of the uniformed members of the SFFD.

“I am proud to be part of a nationally acknowledged, diverse public safety workforce that mirrors the community we serve,” said Fire Chief Joanne Hayes-White.

