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California Training Officers' Symposium selects finalists for Ed Bent Training Excellence Award

San Francisco Lieutenant Tyson Yee selected as finalist for the "Outstanding Fire Instructor of the Year" Award

San Francisco Fire Department Training Lieutenant Tyson Yee was recently selected as a finalist for the Ed Bent Training Excellence Award as the Outstanding Fire Instructor of the Year in California. There are over 5,000 fire instructors in the State of California teaching State Fire Marshal curriculum and Lt. Yee was one of 3 finalists for the award.

Tyson currently serves as a Training Lieutenant with SFFD, his assignment is as a primary instructor in San Francisco's 121st recruit class. *"Tyson is a phenomenal instructor,*



passionate, knowledgeable and in possession of an exemplary work ethic. Leading by example, Tyson completes every single push-up alongside his subordinates", said Division of Training ADC/Jeff Columbini.

In addition to teaching in 18 academies at City College of San Francisco, Tyson has taught in the 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 119th and 120th SFFD's recruit academies for the City. In those 7 classes, he has educated over 300 of the SFFD's workforce of 1,500 firefighters.

As "Firefighter Survival" is now a component of the recruit academy, Tyson went through the State certified class and completed his instructor task book. Tyson was then one of the primary instructors in the first ever recruit class offering of "Firefighter Survival" curriculum and will continue to teach it for both CCSF and SFFD's upcoming academy classes. ----END