

SAN FRANCISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT 2014 YEAR IN REVIEW



Photo by Michael Macor

San Francisco Firefighters Local 798



Dear Friends:

On behalf of the 1,400 Firefighters and Paramedics of the San Francisco Firefighters Local 798, I'm proud to present the first annual San Francisco Fire Department (SFFD) Year in Review photo book for 2014.

This book displays in pictures just a small fraction of what our dedicated members do each and every day for the people of San Francisco. Whenever we are called upon, our men and women respond to fire and medical emergencies in every neighborhood in San Francisco. We love this City and are honored to serve.

In 2014, San Francisco Firefighters and Paramedics responded to more than 124,000 calls for service. However, since 2003, the SFFD has experienced a net loss of more than 400 sworn Firefighters and Paramedics, leaving our department extremely understaffed. Despite our staffing shortages, our emergency calls for service continue to increase and our Firefighters are there when the public needs us, saving lives and property for the great people of our City.

This book is dedicated to the men and women who serve on the frontlines of the San Francisco Fire Department - those who risk their lives to save others. Know that your sacrifices are recognized and that Local 798 will continue to do everything possible to honor your work and protect your safety.

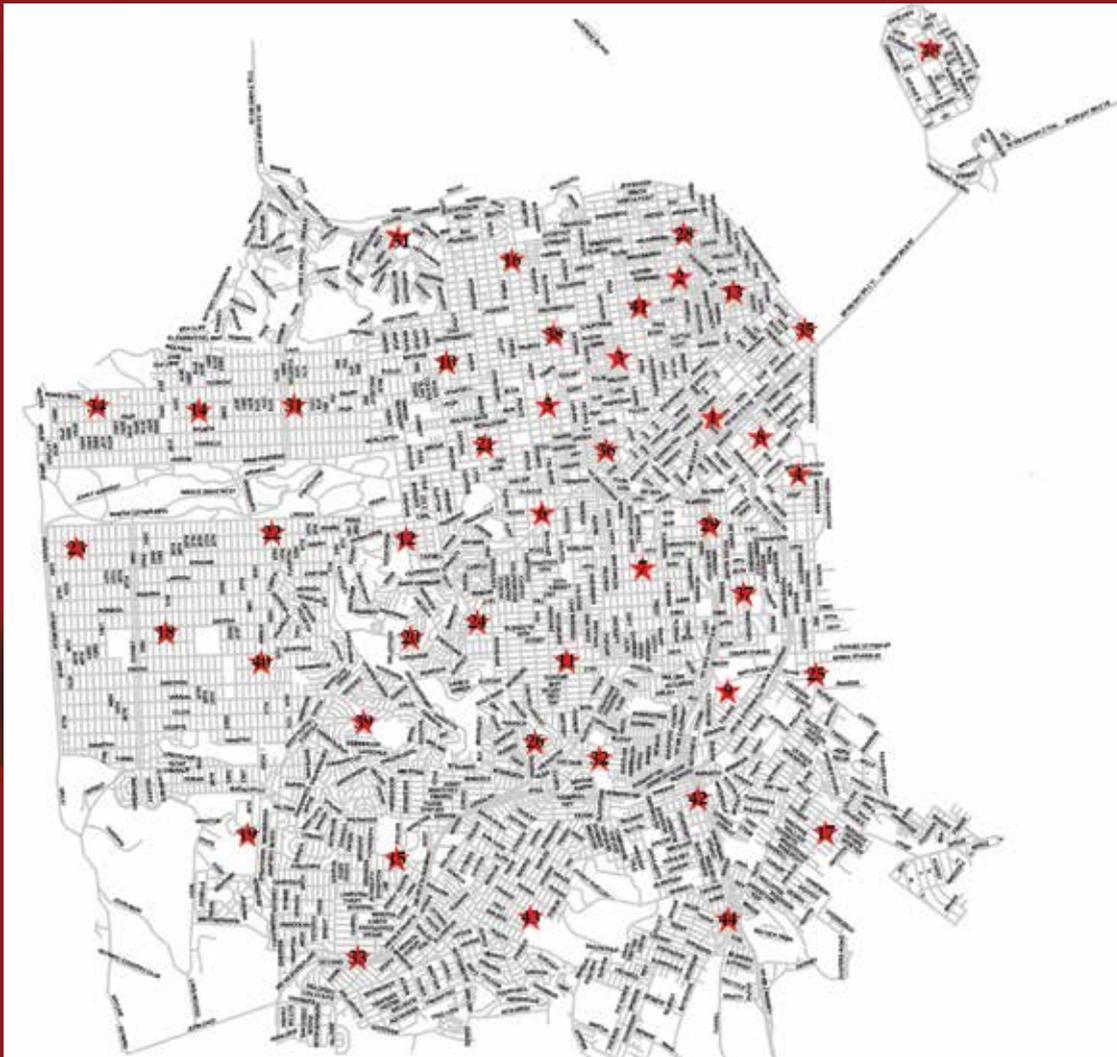
I'm honored to represent the best Firefighters in the country – the dedicated men and women of the San Francisco Fire Department.

Sincerely,

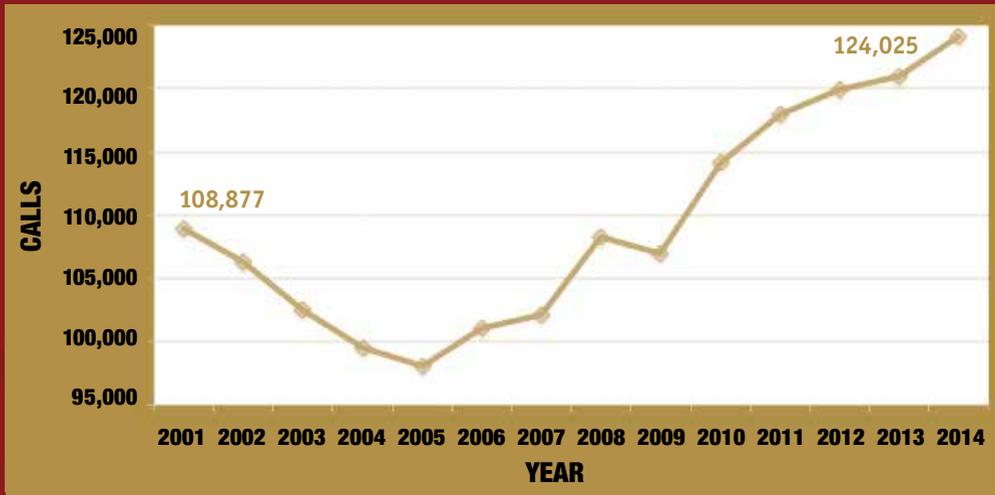
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Tom O'Connor
President
San Francisco Firefighters Local 798

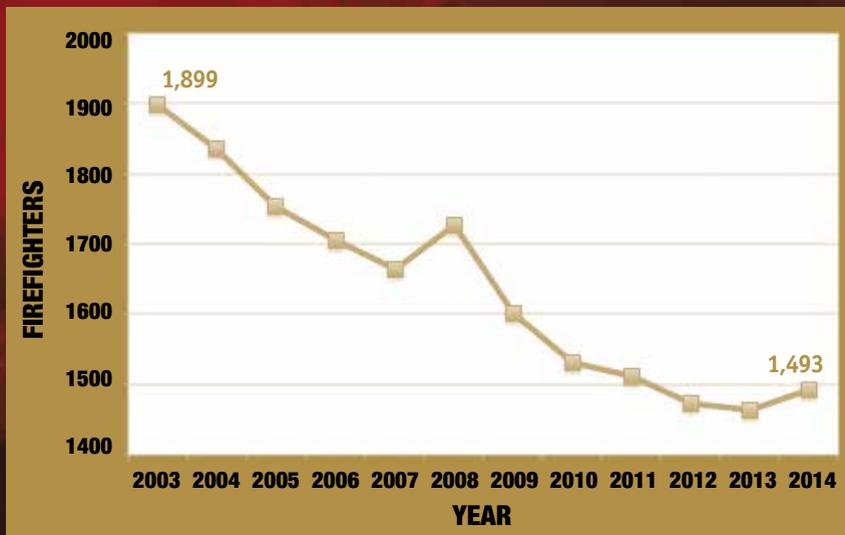
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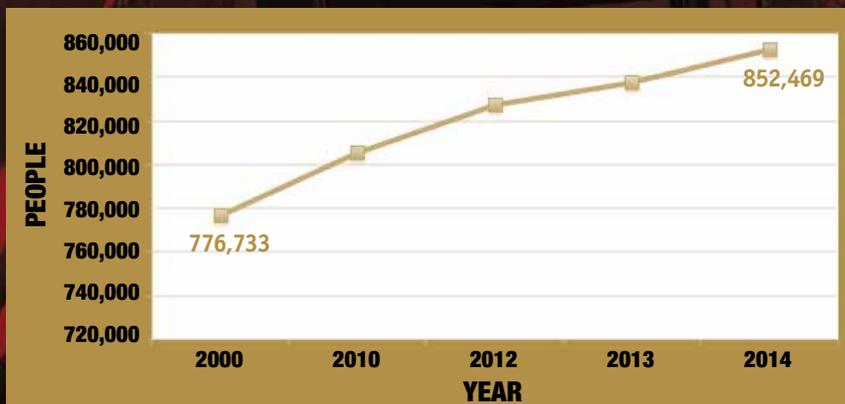
CALLS FOR SERVICE



STAFFING LEVELS



SAN FRANCISCO CITY POPULATION



5-ALARM APARTMENT DEVELOPMENT FIRE

March 11, 2014

MISSION BAY - More than 150 Firefighters, utilizing approximately 90 fire trucks and other apparatuses, battled a fast-moving inferno that consumed a six-story, 172-unit apartment building under construction. The fire was reported just before 5pm as it quickly engulfed the large, mostly wood-framed development located on Fourth Street near China Basin and Mission Rock Streets close to AT&T Park. Firefighters were able to prevent the blaze from spreading to neighboring structures, but several dozen occupants and their pets had to be evacuated from nearby residential buildings. Two Firefighters sustained injuries during the firefight, including one Firefighter who suffered burns to the face and a Battalion Chief who hurt his ankle. Volunteers from the American Red Cross responded to the scene and assisted approximately 25 residents in need.

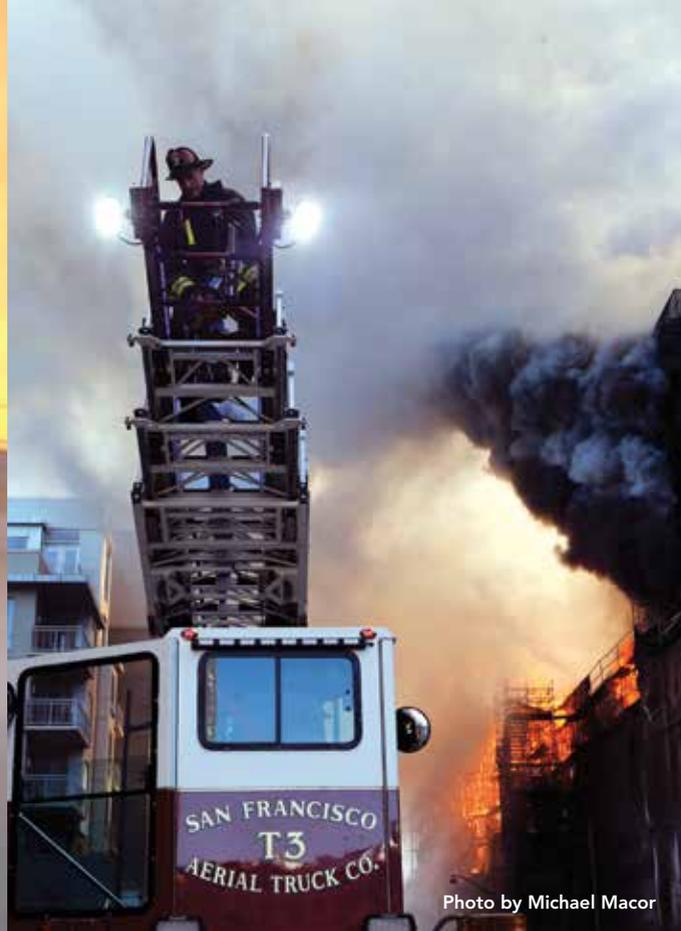


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FIRE ENGINE 1

- San Francisco's Fire Engine 1 is often ranked as the busiest engine in the United States.
- Engine 1 responds to approximately 40 calls per day.
- 444 people were transported to a hospital or sobering center more than four times in at least one month during the past fiscal year.
- Medical emergency call volume was up nearly 22 percent between 2007 and 2013.
- A couple of addresses get more than 700 9-1-1 calls per year - approximately two a day.



Photo by Paul Chinn



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2-ALARM HOUSE FIRE April 1, 2014

SUNNYDALE - Firefighters responded to reports of a fire at 25 Castillo Street at 5:25pm. Unfortunately, an 84-year-old woman died and six other adult family members were injured, including two who were transported in critical condition. The husband of the deceased woman was able to jump from a second-floor window of the two-story home to escape the flames. Firefighters brought the fire under control at 6:09pm.



Photo by Vivian Ho



Photo by Beck Diefenbach

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OCEAN SEARCH & RESCUE

April 9, 2014

OCEAN BEACH - Two boys were swept into the ocean by a rip current while they were playing on the beach shortly before 4pm. A father of one of the boys ran into the water, despite not being able to swim, and got caught in the same riptide, leaving all three in distress. A 17-year-old surfer came to their aid, bringing one of the boys into shore on his surfboard and pulling the father out of the water using a rescue hold. First responders were then able to resuscitate the adult male, who was transported to UCSF Medical Center. The U.S. Coast Guard and other rescue crews utilized boats and a helicopter to scour the waters for the missing 14-year old boy before the search was suspended after nearly 24 hours. The young rescuer was identified as Tony Barbero, the son of San Francisco Fire Captain Joe Barbero, who rushed to the scene upon hearing of his son's heroic actions.



Photo by Marisa Lagos



2-ALARM APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE April 15, 2014

MISSION DISTRICT - Firefighters battled a 2-alarm fire reported around 4:45pm at 87 Dolores Street, a multi-unit residential building. Firefighters had the fire under control at 5:36pm and no injuries were reported; however, the blaze displaced nine residents.





Photo by Leah Millis

FATAL APARTMENT COMPLEX FIRE April 16, 2014

SUNNYDALE - Firefighters responded to a two-story apartment located in San Francisco's biggest public housing development shortly before 10am where they made their way into a fast-burning fire in order to save residents from the flames. During the rescue efforts, a mother and her three-year-old son were found in a bathtub in an upstairs bathroom and unfortunately both perished as a result of the fire. The adult female was pronounced dead at the scene and her son was rushed to General Hospital in critical condition where he later succumbed to his injuries. A dog was also found deceased upstairs. Other residents were trapped on the upper floor and jumped to safety from second-story windows. Firefighters brought the blaze under control at approximately 10:20am. Investigators did not determine an exact cause, but it was found to be accidental. Two neighboring apartments in the complex were also damaged and residents had to be relocated. The American Red Cross responded to the scene to assist tenants in finding alternate housing and offer grief counseling.



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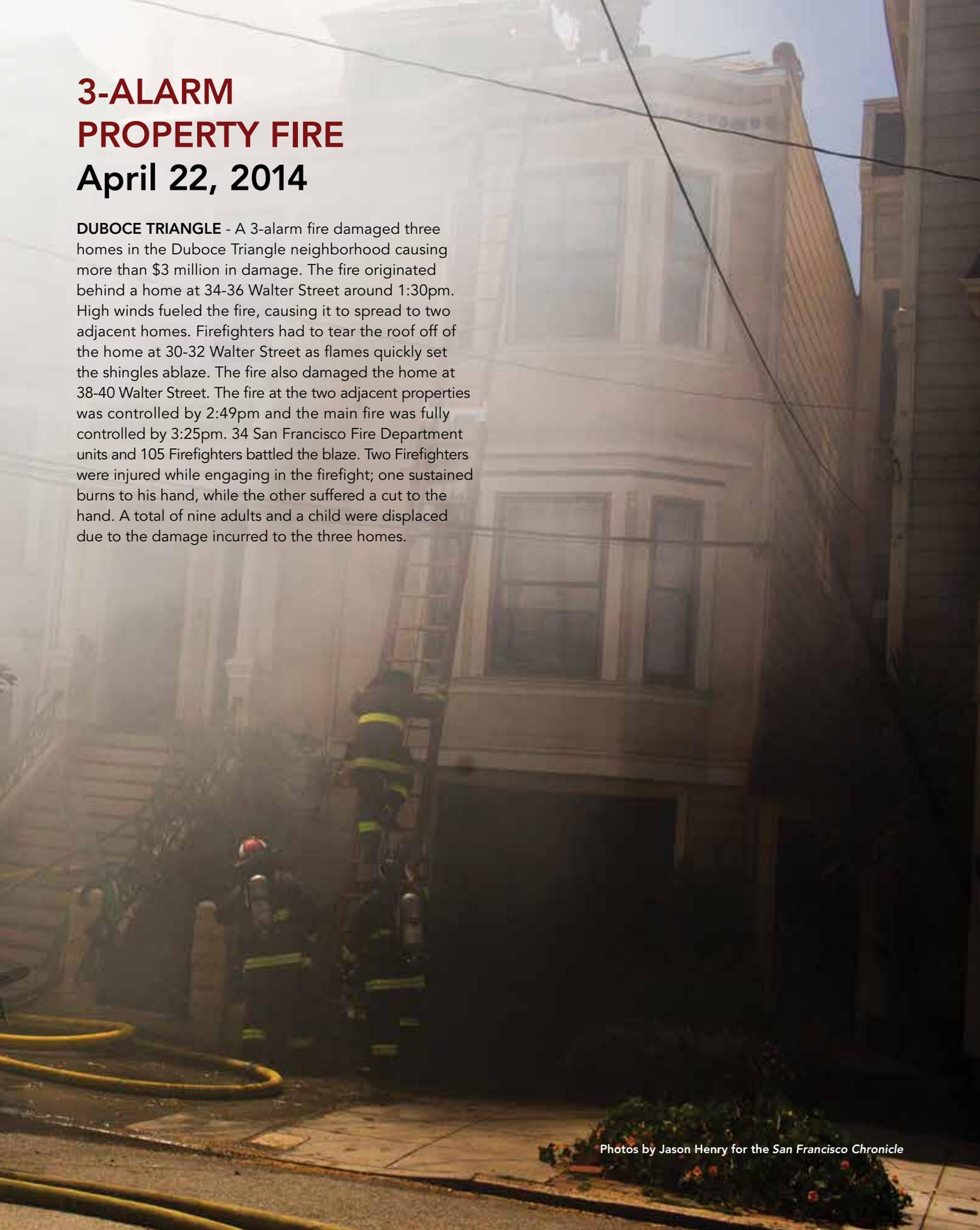
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3-ALARM PROPERTY FIRE

April 22, 2014

DUBOCE TRIANGLE - A 3-alarm fire damaged three homes in the Duboce Triangle neighborhood causing more than \$3 million in damage. The fire originated behind a home at 34-36 Walter Street around 1:30pm. High winds fueled the fire, causing it to spread to two adjacent homes. Firefighters had to tear the roof off of the home at 30-32 Walter Street as flames quickly set the shingles ablaze. The fire also damaged the home at 38-40 Walter Street. The fire at the two adjacent properties was controlled by 2:49pm and the main fire was fully controlled by 3:25pm. 34 San Francisco Fire Department units and 105 Firefighters battled the blaze. Two Firefighters were injured while engaging in the firefight; one sustained burns to his hand, while the other suffered a cut to the hand. A total of nine adults and a child were displaced due to the damage incurred to the three homes.





Photos by Jason Henry for the *San Francisco Chronicle*

CALL TYPE

EMS	25,765
FIRE	26,991
FIRE/EMS	71,269
TOTAL INCIDENT CALLS	124,025

RESCUE TYPE

BAY RESCUE	93
SURF RESCUE	31
CLIFF RESCUE	26
HI ANGLE RESCUE	16
TOTAL RESCUES	166





Photo by Ethan Wang

3-ALARM HOUSE FIRE

May 2, 2014

OCEANVIEW - A fire was reported at about 6:35am at a home in the 100 block of Bright Street. It spread to three other homes and a fifth house had visible smoke damage. The blaze grew to three alarms before 8am, but it was finally controlled by 9:19am. 90 Firefighters battled the blaze with limited visibility from both smoke and fog. Unfortunately, four people were taken to the hospital, including two residents who suffered smoke inhalation, a Firefighter who experienced chest pain, and a police officer with undisclosed injuries. The American Red Cross responded to the scene and offered assistance to the 21 adults and a child who were displaced.

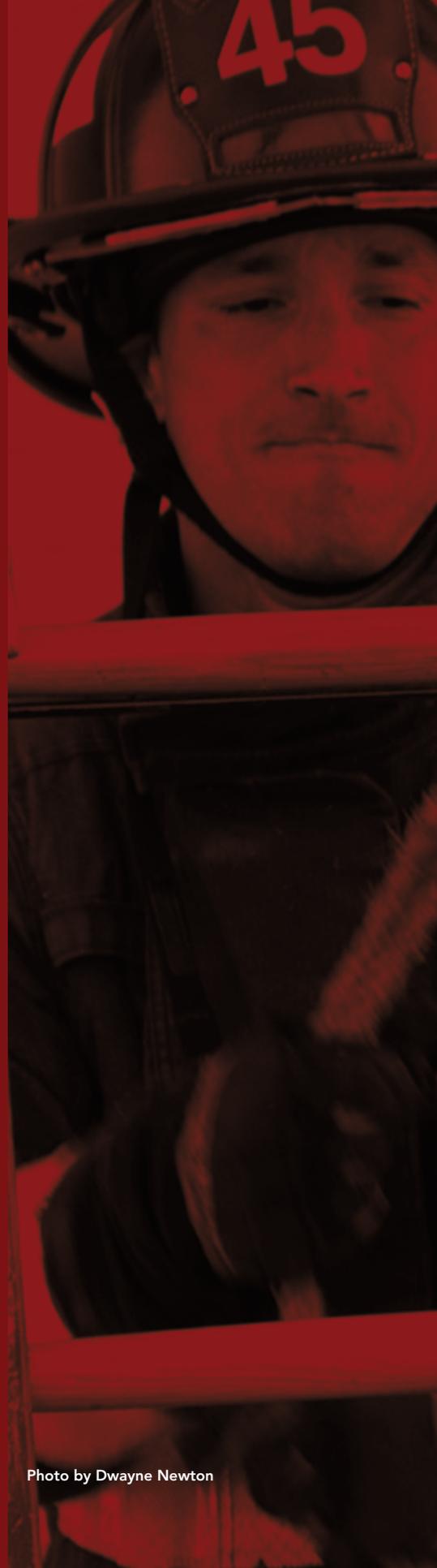
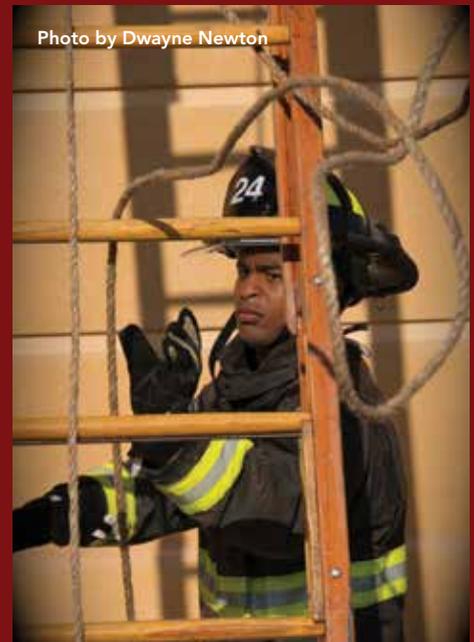
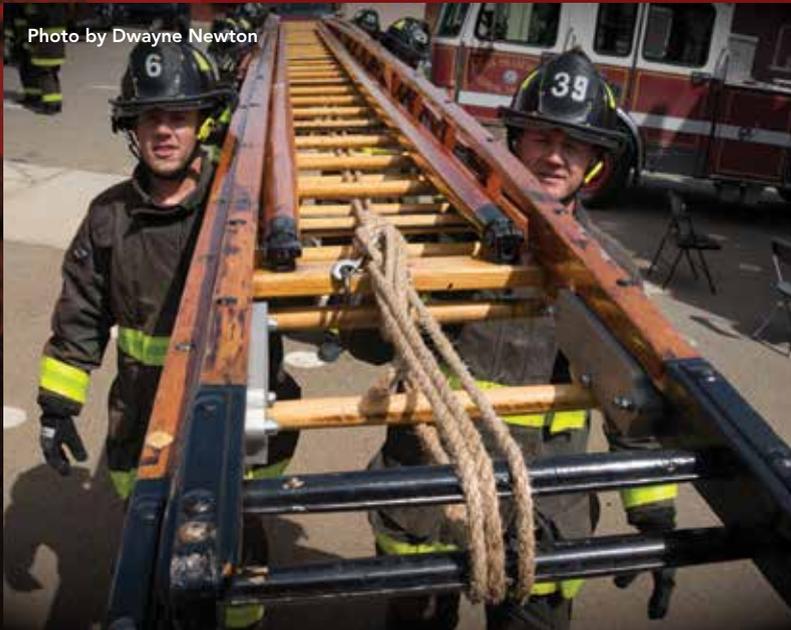


Photo by Dwayne Newton

116TH & 117TH RECRUIT CLASS GRADUATIONS May & December 2014

In 2014, the SFFD graduated two classes of recruits. Local 798 was proud to add 39 members to its ranks in May and 53 in December. Over the past 10 years, the SFFD has experienced a net loss of approximately 400 personnel. With our staffing levels at an all-time low, these new Firefighters are a welcome addition to our stations.



SOMA WATER MAIN BREAK June 26, 2014

SOMA - A 16-inch pipe burst around 8:40am at Bryant and Alameda streets during a pressure test of the City's Auxiliary Water Supply System, flooding several streets near Highway 101. The pipe is part of a backup line that is used for firefighting and other emergencies and was utilized to extinguish the March 11th 5-alarm Mission Bay fire. Crews cleared most of the water and debris by 10:30am.

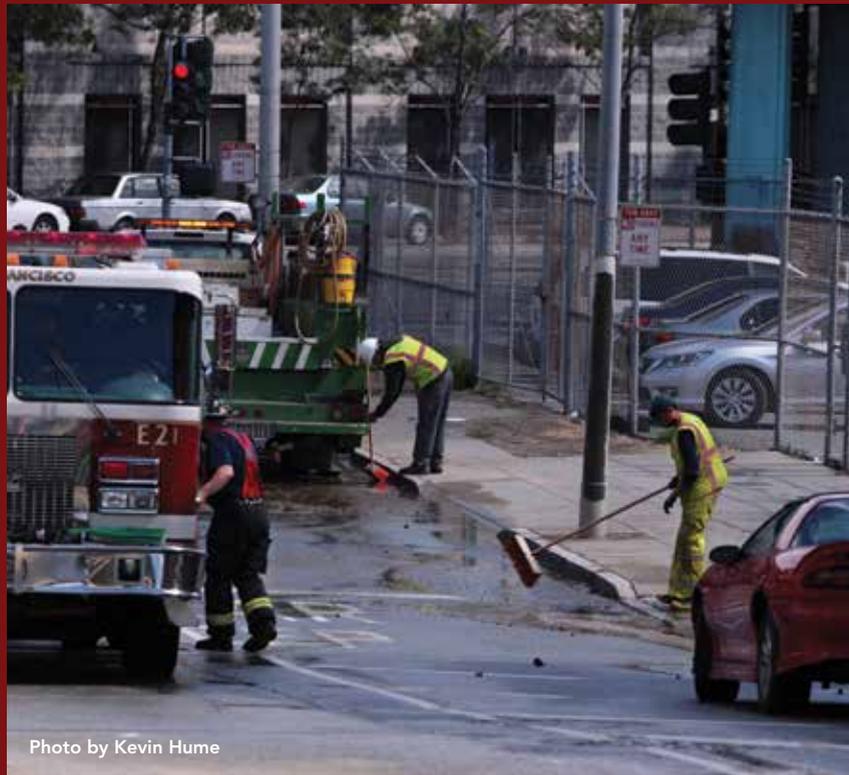


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UNION SQUARE WATER MAIN BREAK July 12, 2014

UNION SQUARE - A contractor working on the Central Subway project at Union Square station hit a water main causing the basements of nearby luxury retailers to flood. Firefighters and City crews worked into the afternoon pumping water out of the retail stores along Geary Street between Stockton Street and Grant Avenue. In some areas, stores were covered in nearly two feet of water, but by mid-afternoon the levels had dropped to between six to twelve inches.

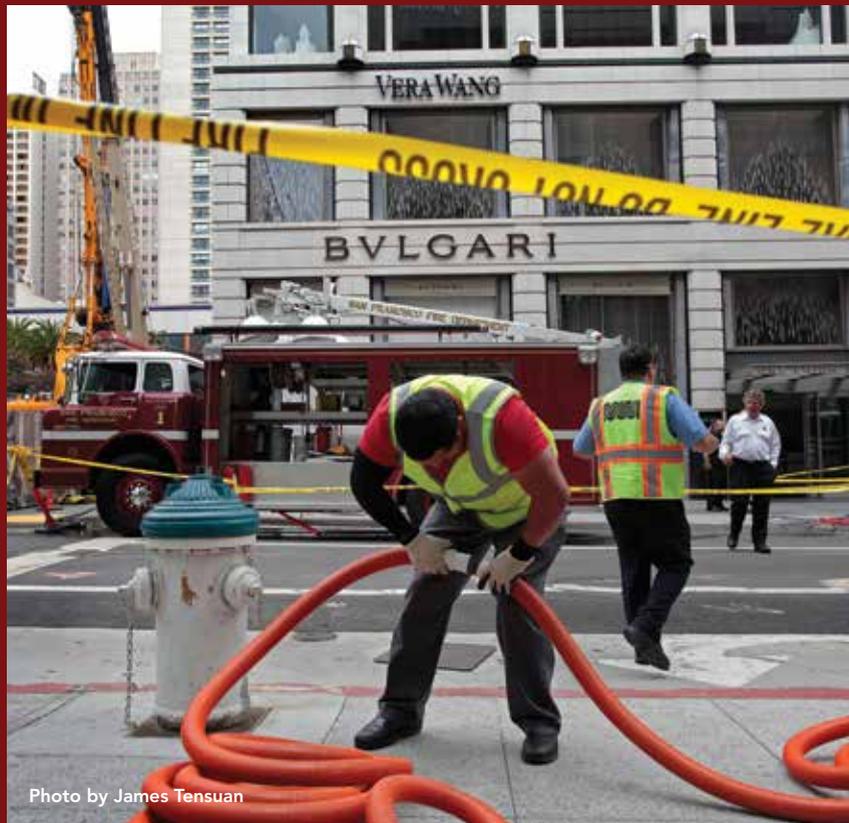


Photo by James Tensuan

SIMULTANEOUS MUNI CRASHES August 1, 2014

JAPANTOWN - At 1:29pm, a bus collided with a dump truck near the intersection of Geary Boulevard and Laguna Street. The bus was traveling west on Geary when the dump truck in front of it slammed on its brakes. The bus swerved to avoid hitting it, but collided with a second dump truck. A total of 20 people were reported injured, with 12 transported to the hospital for treatment - six had minor injuries, five had moderate injuries, and one injury was serious.

BAYVIEW - Seven minutes later, at 1:36pm, a Muni T-line light-rail train collided with a big rig near the intersection of Third Street and Innes Avenue. Apparently, the crash occurred when the big rig driver made an illegal left turn from Third Street to Innes Avenue while the train was traveling north on Third Street. A total of 20 people were hurt; 11 were transported to the hospital, including the train conductor who had to be extricated, and nine were treated at the scene.



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3-ALARM RENOIR HOTEL FIRE

August 4, 2014

CIVIC CENTER - At 12:03pm, a fire was reported at 45 McAllister Street, the site of the Renoir Hotel, which was undergoing a \$30 million renovation. The fire spread from the lower floors, moving quickly upward through a stairwell, with the fire being heaviest between the second and third floors of the eight-story building. Firefighters went into defensive mode at about 12:45pm and began pouring water from above to saturate the structure. 24 construction workers evacuated the building, but seven had to be taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation. The blaze was contained at around 2:30pm and it is estimated that the building suffered \$1 million in damages.



Photo by Brant Ward



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5-ALARM MISSION DISTRICT FIRE

September 4, 2014

MISSION DISTRICT - Around 1:11pm, a 2-alarm blaze broke out at a two-story wholesale building at 2632 Mission Street. By about 2:15pm, the incident had grown to five alarms and smoke was visible for miles. Fortunately, Firefighters were able to contain the damage to two buildings. Two civilians and a Firefighter were taken to the hospital for smoke inhalation, while one Firefighter was treated at the scene. The blaze was declared contained by about 5pm, but Firefighters remained at the scene into the night checking for hot spots.



Photo by Ross Barringer





Photo by Mike Kepka



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9/11 TRIBUTE

Every year, the San Francisco Firefighters hold a 9/11 Tribute Ceremony to remember those brave men and women Firefighters who lost their lives saving others on this tragic day. This year's ceremony, which was held at Fire Station 7, began at 6:59am with the ringing of three bells, symbolizing the falling of the South World Trade Center Tower. It was then followed by a moment of silence and the reading of the names of all 343 New York Firefighters that died in the attack.



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VEHICLE INTO STRUCTURE September 15, 2014

NORTH BEACH - A vehicle crashed into the Comstock Saloon at 155 Columbus Avenue at around 1:45pm and two bar patrons were taken to San Francisco General Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries. The driver was traveling south on Columbus Avenue when he lost control at Pacific Avenue and crashed into the bar. Although cooperative, the driver was later arrested at the scene for an outstanding warrant. The Fire Department deemed the building to be structurally sound.



Photo by Jessica Christian

WINDOW WASHER ACCIDENT November 21, 2014

FINANCIAL DISTRICT - A window washer fell 130 feet below and smashed into a moving vehicle just after 10am. According to police, the window washer slipped from the roof of a building at 400 Montgomery while he prepared cleaning equipment for the platform. Fortunately, he survived the fall and Firefighters were at the scene within two minutes. The victim was transported to San Francisco General Hospital with life-threatening injuries.



Photo by Evan Sernoffsky

RICHMOND DISTRICT SINKHOLE December 3, 2014

RICHMOND DISTRICT - Heavy rains triggered power outages, trapped cars in a flooded highway underpass, inundated more than a dozen homes, and broke open a giant 20-by-30-foot crater at the intersection of Sixth Avenue and Lake Street. The crater was reported at 8am and, according to the Department of Public Works, the hole was caused by a break in an eight-inch water main that pre-dates the 1906 earthquake. Firefighters, police, and PG&E responded to the scene as crews worked through the rain to repair the broken pipe and sinkhole.



Photo by Hamed Aleaziz

MISSION DISTRICT ARSONS December 17, 2014

MISSION DISTRICT - A total of four vehicles were set ablaze in the Mission District. The first vehicle was found on fire at Cumberland and Church Streets at 4:12am and a half hour later, a second car went up in flames at 17th and Church Streets. At 5:09am, a third car was found burning at Liberty and Rayburn Streets, and then, an hour later, another vehicle burned a few yards away on Rayburn Street. Fire officials responded to the locations where fortunately no one was injured. Arson officials also responded to the scene to conduct their investigation.

POTRERO HILL CHRISTMAS FIRE

December 25, 2014

POTRERO HILL - A 3-alarm fire that damaged two adjacent homes along Mississippi Street between 18th and Mariposa Streets on Christmas morning caused more than \$3.1 million in damages. Firefighters responded to the fire at around 6:30am and by 10:40am, the fire had been controlled. Luckily, four adults escaped without injury and Firefighters were also able to save two cats and a dog. Sadly, two additional cats perished in the fire.





Jan/Feb 2015 Mainline



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Photo by R. Paul Herman



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Photo by R. Paul Herman

FACTORY FIRE

December 31, 2014

BAYVIEW - A sausage factory at 1389 Underwood Avenue caught fire the morning of New Year's Eve just before noon. About 70 Firefighters responded to the 2-alarm blaze at the Evergood Fine Foods plant and were able to contain it within 90 minutes. The factory suffered significant structural damage and approximately 30,000 pounds of product were also lost. The Fire Department estimated damages at about \$1.5 million.



NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS



SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS CANCER PREVENTION FOUNDATION

The San Francisco Firefighters Cancer Prevention Foundation (SFFCPF) was formed in 2006 for the purpose of early detection and prevention of cancer in both active and retired members of the San Francisco Fire Department. SFFCPF helps to fund research and a possible cure for the high number of cancer cases among Firefighters. SFFCPF is also dedicated to providing medically approved cancer screenings for the early detection of cancer.



CANCER AWARENESS DAY • MARCH 26, 2014

San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 was joined by Mayor Ed Lee and hundreds of Firefighters and their families in San Francisco City Hall to remember fallen Firefighters who have lost the battle to cancer. Over two hundred pairs of boots were displayed on the steps of City Hall to symbolize the 230 San Francisco Firefighters who have died of cancer over the past decade. According to a study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, there is a direct correlation between exposure to carcinogens and a higher rate of cancer among Firefighters. Firefighters are at a higher risk of being diagnosed with respiratory, digestive, urinary, and mesothelioma cancers.



BREAST CANCER STUDY • OCTOBER 22, 2014

San Francisco Firefighters respond to approximately 28,000 fire calls a year and are routinely exposed to flame retardants, diesel exhaust, and other toxic chemicals that increase their risk of developing cancer. Past studies have usually focused on men's health, but researchers at UC Berkeley, UCSF, and the Silent Spring Institute want to find out whether exposure to toxic chemicals increases the risks of breast cancer in female Firefighters. The San Francisco Fire Department's 225 female Firefighters, who make up 13 percent of the City's Firefighters, are part of this study known as the Women Firefighters Biomonitoring Collaborative. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, in 2011, less than five percent of Firefighters nationwide were women.



SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 798 SURVIVING FAMILIES FUND

The Surviving Families Fund was formed after the tragedy of September 11, 2001. Originally called the Widows and Orphans Fund, San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 established this fund as a nonprofit charitable organization and a fundraising program for the purpose of providing financial assistance to families of the brave men and women who have died while actively employed as Firefighters in the United States and Canada. The Surviving Families Fund seeks public and private charitable donations for the continued support of such charitable activities.



SAN FRANCISCO FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 798 TOY PROGRAM

The San Francisco Firefighter's Toy Program is the city's largest and the nation's oldest program of its kind. Since 1949, it has evolved from a few Firefighters repairing broken toys and bikes for 15 families to 300 Firefighters and friends volunteering their time to distribute over 200,000 toys to more than 40,000 disadvantaged children. In addition to helping individual families in need, the Toy Program serves many community organizations, including shelters for abused women and children, inner-city schools, children's cancer wards, and pediatric AIDS units. This organization also responds on a year-round basis to displaced children who become victims of fires, floods, and other such disasters.



Photo by Mike Kepka

GOLF TOURNAMENT • MAY 19, 2014

On May 19th, San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 held their annual Toy Program Golf Tournament and Fundraiser at San Francisco's premier golf course, Harding Park. It was a very successful event despite the cold and windy weather. Thank you to all those who participated and helped support the Toy Program.



CHILI COOK-OFF • SEPTEMBER 20, 2014

The San Francisco Firefighters Local 798 hosted the 8th Annual Johnny V. Chili Cook-Off at Justin Herman Plaza on September 20th. Bay Area Firefighters joined in a friendly chili cook-off competition, which is open to the public and features celebrity judges, live bands, DJs, and prizes. Awards are given for Best Chili, Best Vegan, Hottest Chili, 1st Runner-Up, and Best Booth. The Chili Cook-Off attracts thousands of people and benefits the Local 798 Toy Program.



COMMUNITY

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE • MARCH 17, 2014

Local 798 participated in the West Coast's largest St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. 2014 marked the 163rd year of the parade and featured groups from throughout the Bay Area's Irish community including schools, youth organizations, labor unions, cultural groups, and local political leaders. California is home to over four million people of Irish descent and the Bay Area is home to about one million.



FIGHT FOR AIR STAIR CLIMB • MARCH 29, 2014

Local 798 Firefighters participated in the 8th Annual American Lung Association's Fight for Air Climb fundraiser. Fight For Air Climbs are the American Lung Association's most unique fundraisers. Climbs take place in prominent skyscrapers, stadiums, or arenas and involve walking, running, or racing up hundreds of steps. As studies have shown, Firefighters are disproportionately affected by lung disease, including lung cancer. The American Lung Association is the leading organization dedicated to saving lives by improving lung health and preventing lung disease through education, advocacy, and research.



LAST ALARM 2014

ACTIVE MEMBERS



LIEUTENANT JOHN G. MURPHY

Lieutenant John G. Murphy passed away on January 28, 2014 from cancer at the age of 49. He joined the San Francisco Fire Department in December of 1989 and was most recently a member of Station 21. John's brother, Derek Murphy, is also in the San Francisco Fire Department assigned to Fire Station 3.



FIREFIGHTER CLYDE WATARAI

Firefighter Clyde Watarai passed away on February 5, 2014 from job-related lung cancer. Clyde joined the San Francisco Fire Department in September of 1998 and was assigned to the Airport Division since 2005. He was 57 years old.

RETIRED MEMBERS

ROBERT TAYLER
EUGENE GARD
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BENJAMIN MUNIZ
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SPECIAL & SUPPORT UNITS

HEAVY RESCUE

Heavy Rescue is the process of responding to US&R operations that utilize specialized equipment and rigging, primarily when individuals may be trapped. Heavy Rescue crews are called for technical rescue situations such as vehicle extrications, as well as collapsed structure, confined space, trench, and high/low angle rescues.



FIREBOATS

The Guardian and Phoenix Fireboats are based out of Firehouse No. 35 at Pier 22½. The Guardian has 5 pumps which can deliver up to 26,000 gallons of water per minute, making it the most powerful fireboat in the world in terms of pumping capacity. The Guardian was a gift from two anonymous donors shortly after the earthquake of October 17, 1989. The vessel had previously served as a fireboat for the City of Vancouver, B.C. and was declared surplus. San Francisco Fire Commissioner Sharon Bretz was able to expedite the purchase and the new name was chosen by the grade school children of San Francisco. Six-year-old Christopher Smith submitted the winning name and, unknown to the judges, Christopher's father was a San Francisco Firefighter.



Photo by Terray Sylvester

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TEAM

The Hazardous Materials (HazMat) Team is utilized by the SFFD during land-based oil and hazardous materials events within the City and County of San Francisco. Hazardous materials may include chemical, biological, and radiological substances whether accidentally or intentionally released. The HazMat Team will be deployed to the site of the spill or release to conduct assessments, collect contamination samples, and use chemicals or other materials to contain or impede the spread of the release or mitigate its effects.



Photo by William Ayala

SPECIAL & SUPPORT UNITS

ARSON TASK FORCE

The San Francisco Arson Task Force is a collaborative effort that includes investigators from the SFFD, SFPD, and the District Attorney's Office. Protocol dictates that Arson Investigators work in pairs, but with only 7 SFFD arson personnel, the work of the Task Force has been stretched very thin. Last fiscal year alone, the SFFD had 263 fires, 192 which were intentionally set and caused 69 million dollars in monetary damages. Proper staffing of this Task Force should include 11 Arson Investigators. In early 2015, the San Francisco Fire Commission approved funding for two additional Arson Investigators, but there is still a need for more staff to perform this critical work.



SEARCH & RESCUE DOG

K9 Angus is a FEMA certified Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) search dog and is the first of his kind in the SFFD. K9 Angus detects and alerts rescuers to the presence of live human scent. He is trained to search collapsed structures and wide areas in order to assist in the rescue of living, concealed, or entombed victims. K9 Angus began accompanying his handler, Captain Peter Gross, on daily assignment in May 2013 and the SFFD is scheduled to receive additional trained search canines in 2015 that will be assigned to selected Firefighters.



Photo by Jennifer Stalvey

AIRPORT DIVISION

San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is the 10th busiest airport in the United States and handles over half a million passengers each week. It covers approximately five square miles and is located south of the City of San Francisco. The Airport Division is responsible for providing fire protection, fire prevention, code enforcement, emergency medical services, water rescue operations, and hazardous materials abatement for the SFO. The Division has 95 employees and three Fire Stations. Additionally, they provide community-based fire safety, fire extinguisher training, CPR, and Automatic External Defibrillator training to the San Francisco International Airport community.



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