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# **Firehouse Museum Listed in the National Register of Historic Places**

## **PIONEER HOOK AND LADDER FEATURES MEMORABILIA AND APPARATUS DATING BACK 100 YEARS**

San Diego – The San Diego Firehouse Museum is listed in the National Register of Historic Places. This is the official list of our nation’s historic places worthy of preservation. This special designation preserves the site where historic advances in firefighting occurred along with preserving museum pieces. There are a total of more than 90 thousand listings on the Register, with nearly three thousand in California.

**“Traditions are very important in the fire service,” said Assistant Chief Kevin Ester. “Earning this special designation helps ensure preservation of the museum itself and its historic possessions.”**

The SD Firehouse Museum was founded in 1962 and occupies the former home of Fire Station No. 6. A few of the featured museum pieces include: La Jolla’s first fire engine; a horse drawn steamer and a piece of steel from the World Trade Center.

**WHAT:** News conference

**WHO:** Chris Ward, Councilmember, District 3  
Kevin Ester, Assistant Chief, SD Fire-Rescue  
Kevin McWalters, President, SD Firehouse Museum  
Michael Colafrancesco, Executive Director, SD Firehouse Museum

**WHEN:** Friday, April 7, 2017, 10:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** San Diego Firehouse Museum  
1572 Columbia Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

**VISUALS:** Historic fire vehicles, apparatus and firefighting tools and photos dating back more than 125 years.

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