

**HEALTH COMMISSION
EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION PROGRAM
Health Commission 2021 Awards**

Nominated Team/Program	Names of Individual Team Members/Titles	Section/Work Unit	Nominated by:
	Do Not Read Names		
Mobile Food Program	Terry Hong John Castelli Mary Joanne Freitas	Environmental Health Branch	Patrick Fosdahl, Director

San Francisco has experienced a growing number of illegal food cart vendors on Port property. These illegal vendors sell food that may come from unpermitted sources and is prepared using unauthorized equipment and without proper handwashing facilities and poses a real foodborne illness threat to unsuspecting customers. To respond to this problem the Mayor asked that the city form an enforcement taskforce made up of employees from the Port, SFPD, DPW and SFMTA. Terry Hong and his team from the Environmental Health Branches Mobile Food Program took the lead for EHB. They have coordinated their inspections with these other city agencies. These inspections often result in encounters with angry owner and the public. They have often had to work many weekends in row and the Manager of this program, Terry Hong, has personally participated in nearly every inspection. Just since July they have managed to remove 18 illegal and dangerous food vendors. These employees work tirelessly behind the scenes to protect public health even when the public doesn't recognize it.

Patrick Fosdahl (Fozdoll), Director of the Environmental Health Branch, will now read the names of the team members and make a few comments.