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R.E. Graswich: Fire Department gets a little unwanted exposure on the Web

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Clothing optional: The Sacramento Fire Department has snuffed out a scandal involving an alleged prostitute who police say advertised her services on the Internet wearing city fire gear supplied by a firefighter.

"The system is working the way it's supposed to," said city fire Battalion Chief Niko King. "As soon as we heard about this, our internal affairs people started investigating and helped the police make contact. The investigation led to one of our firefighters, and he's been placed on administrative leave pending further investigation." The ads on the craigslist Web site showed a woman wearing a Sacramento fire jacket and little else. Police said they used information from the ad to make a date with the woman. "We arrested Tamara Reef," said Sacramento Police Sgt. Justin Risley. The firefighter suspected of supplying the gear hasn't been publicly named because he wasn't arrested. Reef is being charged with solicitation ...

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