



HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

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HFD RECEIVES LOCOMOTIVE FOR DERAILMENT TRAINING

WHAT: HFD will receive a locomotive prop to be used for derailment training at the HFD Academy.

WHEN: Today, August 28, 2007 between 2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

WHERE: HFD Training Academy, 8030 Braniff off Telephone Rd. just south of Hobby Airport

DETAILS: This Locomotive will be a huge part of the Locomotive Derailment Prop with the end goal of having 350ft of rail with 10 cars, 6 of them derailed, and one a classroom. Members of the HAZMAT team have been working diligently preparing for this arrival.