



## HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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### New Firefighters to be Sworn in Tonight

**WHAT:** After more than 50 weeks of training, 37 fire trainees will take the Oath of Office to become one of Houston's bravest, Houston firefighters.

**WHEN :** Tonight, March 3, 2009 at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Wortham Center, Cullen Theater, 500 Texas.

**DETAILS:** Fire Chief Phil Boriskie will give the Oath of Office to the members of Class 2008C during the ceremony with Council Member Mike Sullivan will give special remarks.

The members of Class 2008C began the academy in June of 2008 and most of will begin serving and protecting the City of Houston from their assigned station this weekend.

The HFD Classified Recruiting Office will be hosting an open house for anyone interested in becoming a Houston Firefighter on April 18, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3p.m. at the HFD Training Academy, 8030 Braniff (just south of Hobby Airport, off Telephone Rd) in the new simulator building. Additional information about becoming a Houston Firefighter and the qualifications may be found on the HFD website at [www.houstonfire.org](http://www.houstonfire.org)



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