



# HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE MEDIA ALERT

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## Houston Fire Department Graduation, Tonight

**WHAT:** HFD Graduation Ceremony for Fast Track Class 2009B.

**WHEN:** Tonight, April 9, 2009 at 7 p.m.

**WHERE:** Greer and Lowdermilk Conference Center, Houston Firefighter Relief and Retirement Fund, 4225 Interwood N. Parkway off JFK Blvd.

**DETAILS:** Fire Chief Phil Boriskie will give The Oath of Office to 28 new firefighters from HFD Fast Track Class 2009B.

A " Fast Track " Class is made up of members who are Texas Certified Firefighters. This class consist of training that covers the procedures, techniques and methods required of all Houston Firefighters. Instruction includes extensive physical preparation, written testing, response simulations, and live fire training.

The Houston Fire Department is always looking for those interested in becoming a Houston Firefighter and will be hosting an open house for those interested in becoming a Houston Firefighter on April 18, 2009, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the HFD Training Academy, Officer Development Center / Training Simulator, 8030 Braniff (just south of Hobby Airport off Telephone Rd)

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