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**Houston City Council Member James Rodriguez To Present HFD
Station 18 With A New Life-Saving Piece of Equipment**

WHAT: City of Houston Council Member James Rodriguez, District I, will be presenting Houston Fire Station 18 with a new hydraulic cutting tool to assist in rescue operations.

WHEN: Today, August 12, 2009, at 11:30am

WHERE: HFD Fire Station 18, 619 Telephone Road at Lockwood, Houston, Texas
77023 Key Map 494X

DETAILS: City Council Member James Rodriguez will be presenting HFD Station 18 with a new hydraulic extrication cutting tool to assist firefighters in their rescue operations. The \$4,800 piece of equipment will go into service today and a demonstration of its capabilities will be available during Mr. Rodriguez's visit to the station. Council Member Rodriguez will be available to answer questions along with members of the Houston Fire Department.

Demonstration to follow.

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