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Houston Fire Department Graduation, Tonight

WHAT: HFD Graduation of Fire Trainee Class 2009-A.

WHEN: Tonight, August 20, 2009 at 7 p.m.

WHERE: George R. Brown Convention Center, General Assembly, Section B, 1001 Ave De Las Americas

DETAILS: Fire Chief Phil Boriskie will give the Oath of Office to 46 new HFD firefighters during their graduation ceremony. The members of this class began their training at the HFD academy on January 12, 2009. The entire class also passed the Texas Fire Commission Exam and the National Registry Exam on the first try.

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