



**HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICE
MEDIA ALERT**

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Massive Smoke Detector Installation Planned

WHAT: Members of the Houston Fire Department and volunteers from Wal-Mart, local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and the HFD Citizens Fire Academy Alumni Association (CFAAA) will be canvassing a northwest Houston.

WHEN/WHERE: Saturday, August 29, 2009, 9am - 1pm. Volunteers will start arriving at about 8:30am at Fire Station 19, 1801 Gregg and canvass the neighborhoods around the station.

DETAILS: In an effort to prevent tragic fire related deaths and injuries, the HFD along with members from the community hope to install 500 smoke detectors in this northwest Houston Neighborhood.

This installation event is part of the fire department's "Get Alarmed Houston!" Program which not only helps those who would not otherwise have a working smoke detector in their home, but also seeks assistance through smoke alarm donations.

If a citizen needs a smoke detector (some restrictions apply) or if a company or entity is interested in helping with this on-going effort, they may call the HFD Public Affairs Office at 713-495-7900.

Additional information may be found on the HFD website at www.houstonfire.org

Working Smoke Detectors Save Lives!