



MEDIA ALERT

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Council Members Experience "Fire Ops 101", Today

WHAT: Several City of Houston Council Members and City Council staff members are participating in a one-day fire department orientation course.

WHEN: Today, October 28, 2010, through 1 p.m.

- 10:45 am - Flashover Chamber, participants will experience fire behavior in the HFD's 1800 square foot rollover chamber and gain an understanding of the science behind fire suppression and a basic knowledge of thermal balance.
- 11:30 am - Multi-company Drill, participants will ride in as a team on an assigned fire apparatus and complete the desired objective in the HFD's 3-story burn building.
- 12:30 p.m. - CPR, participants will administer EMS/CPR to found "victims" pulled from the fire and assist in the triage and transport.

WHERE: The HFD Val Jahnke Training Academy, 8030 Braniff, just south of Hobby Airport

DETAILS: HFD "Fire Ops 101" hands-on classes were first held in June of 2004. Council Members, council member staff, church and community leaders and members of the media have all experienced this hands-on course designed to enhance awareness of the department's capabilities and limitations; and to develop a cooperative relationship between firefighters and the citizens of Houston.

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