



**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 local Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) and the community will be canvassing a neighborhood in southeast Houston.

WHEN/WHERE: Saturday, January 23, 2010, 9am - 1pm. Volunteers will start arriving at about 8:30am at the 3rd Ward Multi-Service Center located at 3611 Ennis Street, 77004

DETAILS: In an effort to prevent tragic fire related deaths and injuries, the HFD along with members from the community hope to install several hundred smoke detectors in this 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

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