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Firefighters Pre-Canvass Southwest Houston Neighborhood for Saturday's Smoke Alarm Campaign

WHAT: HFD Firefighters will visit the Brays Village Neighborhood and inform residents of a smoke alarm installation effort taking place Saturday, May 1.

WHEN: Thursday, April 29, 2010, starting at 12:30 p.m. (Actual Installation effort will be on May 1, 2010, from 8:30am to noon)

WHERE: Firefighters will meet at the club house located at 11203 Oakcenter Dr. 77072 in southwest Houston. Volunteers and Firefighters will also meet here for the Saturday event.

DETAILS: In an effort to prevent tragic fire related deaths and injuries, the HFD along with members from the community hope to install 300 smoke detectors in this southwest Houston Neighborhood on Saturday, May 1.

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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