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## **HFD and Shell Team Up for Smoke Alarm Installation**

**WHAT:** The Houston Fire Department and about 20 Volunteers from Shell Corporation will canvass a neighborhood north of downtown to install working smoke alarms and batteries in the residents' homes.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 8, 2010 - Volunteers will meet at 10 a.m. and canvass for about an hour.

**WHERE:** Meeting place will be the Wachovia Bank/Little Caesar's parking lot at 2603 Fulton Street.

Canvassing will be in the neighborhood west of Gentry street, south of Booth St. and north of Boundary St.

**DETAILS:** In an effort to prevent tragic fire related deaths and injuries, Shell and HFD hope to install nearly 100 smoke detectors in this Houston neighborhood. Safety literature will also be distributed.

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.com](http://www.houstonfire.com)

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