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An Invite To Cover New FF Recruits' Progress

What: Rookie Academy

When: Monday, August 29 till mid December 2005

**Where: Training Center, 4425 W. Tropicana Ave.
(Enter off Arville)**

24 men and two women will embark on a new and challenging career as firefighter with the CCFD. For many, it will be a dream come true. A number of the recruits have tested for the position more than once and some have served as Explorers or part time employees as part of their efforts to attain this opportunity.

You are invited to cover their progress thru 16 of the most challenging weeks of their lives. The physical demands placed on firefighters are well documented. The academic requirements are less known outside of the department, but they will soon be confronted with the equivalent of nearly a year of college level course work in several significant disciplines that will put them to task as much as the physical demands.

History:

November 19, 2004: applications closed

December 13, 2004: written test

February 7, 2004: physical agility test

These 26 individuals were chosen from a group of 2,300 applicants. Some have military, college, medical, and or firefighting experiences. All of them share one important distinction: to do all they need to do in order to have a firefighter badge pinned on their class "A" uniforms at the graduation ceremony in December.

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