

Media Advisory

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What: Recruit Academy Graduation

When: Wednesday, December 14, 2005, 2:00 PM

Where: Orleans Hotel Showroom, Tropicana Ave. @ Arville

21 men and one woman will receive badges as firefighters following a 16-week academy. The graduates also qualify as specialists in swift water rescue and hazardous materials.

Brief profiles: One recruit has been testing for 10 years. Two are former professional baseball players. One was a captain in the Air Force and flew F-16s. Several are paramedics.

The ceremony will last approximately 90 minutes and will attract about 350 family and friends.

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