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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

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### **PFD GRADUATES 190<sup>th</sup> FIREFIGHTER CADET CLASS**

**Philadelphia, PA:** Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer will administer the oath of office to the 190<sup>th</sup> Firefighter Cadet class on Saturday, January 2, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony will take place at the Performance Arts Center, Temple University, 1837 North Broad Street. The graduating class is comprised of 82 Philadelphia Fire Cadets, one Philadelphia Prisons Fire Cadet, and one Township of Upper Darby Fire Cadet.

Joining Commissioner Sawyer will be Mayor Michael Nutter, and Andrew Thomas, President of Local 22, Philadelphia Firefighter’s & Paramedic’s Union. Mayor Nutter will offer congratulatory remarks to the new employees. Prisons Commissioner Louis Giorla and Upper Darby Fire Chief Edward A. Cubler, Jr. will also be in attendance.

The various awards that will be presented to fire cadets are Academic Excellence, Physical Fitness, Spirit, Commissioner’s Leadership, Fellowship, Class Spokesperson and the Eugene Janda Instructor’s Service Award.

All 82 Philadelphia Fire Cadets will be assigned to various fire stations throughout the city.

*Fire Commissioner Sawyer wishes to remind all that Fire is Everyone’s Fight™*

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