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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MEDIA ADVISORY

- WHO:** Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer and Deputy Mayor for Public Safety, Everett Gillison
- WHAT:** Graduation Ceremony-4th Fire Service Emergency Medical Technician Cadet Class
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m.
- WHERE:** Philadelphia Fire Academy, 5200 Pennypack Street

Philadelphia, PA: Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer will administer the oath of office to the 4th Fire Service Emergency Medical Technician (FSEMT) Cadet Class. The graduation class is comprised of 64 cadets that will graduate and go on to serve in medic units throughout the city.

The addition of the 64 FSEMTs in this graduating class and the 157 FSEMTs hired in the past six months will enhance the Fire Department's ability to efficiently and effectively deliver high quality pre-hospital care in the City of Philadelphia.

Deputy Mayor Gillison will offer congratulatory remarks to the new employees.

*Fire Commissioner Sawyer wishes to remind all that Fire is Everyone's Fight™: Be Safe and S.M.A.R.T.
Smoke Alarms – Make a Plan – Accountability – Resist Re-entry – Two Ways Out*



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