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Statement from the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association Regarding the Line of Duty Death of Cadet Steven Whitfield

March 31, 2016 – *The following statement is from Alvin W. White, Jr., president of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association (HPFFA):*

“The men and women of the Houston Professional Fire Fighters Association mourn the loss of Steven Whitfield. An adopted member of our Association, Cadet Whitfield died today after collapsing during obstacle course training at the Houston Fire Department Val Jahnke Training Facility.

“This tragic passing of Cadet Whitfield reminds us of the inherent dangers of our profession. We are grateful to our firefighter brothers and sisters, the academy instructors and cadets, and the hospital staff for their valiant attempts to save Cadet Whitfield.

“The HPFFA, the City of Houston and the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) are working to assist the Whitfield family and affected firefighters during this difficult time. Please keep the Whitfield family, and the men and women of our fire department in your thoughts and prayers.”

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