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Houston Emergency Medical Services: 45 Years of Courage, Commitment & Compassion

Meet HFD EMS members who have served and continue to serve the City of Houston

This issue highlights the origins of EMS within the Houston Fire Department, Houston’s role in setting standards of care, personal stories of EMS members, stories of survivors, and Dr. Red Duke, as well as a pictorial history of HFD.

Department articles include the Turkey Day Classic football game between Yates and Wheatley and the Tatcho Mindiola Collection at UH.

Meet the authors!

Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

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