



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Mayor and City Council

**From:** Fire Chief, Kevin Richardson

**Date:** June 11, 2013

**Reference:** A presentation recognizing the graduates of the 2013 Coppell Citizens' Fire Academy Class #3.

**2030:** Sense of Community and Special Place to Live

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### Introduction:

The Coppell Fire Department has conducted its third Coppell Citizens' Fire Academy and would like to recognize the graduates on June 11, 2013 City Council meeting.

### Analysis:

I am proud to announce the third Coppell Fire Department Citizens' Fire Academy is complete and would like to recognize the following ten graduates.

1. Hazel Riley
2. Eligio Betancourt
3. Bob Huffer
4. Charles Eveler
5. Gregory Frnka
6. Lourdes Garcia-Bulger
7. Robert Johnson
8. Richard Rogers
9. Diane Williams
10. Mike Grossman

The six-week academy provided insight to the inner workings of the Coppell Fire Department and details on a multitude of services. The program covered an "all hazards" approach to emergency

preparation and mitigation and included topics such as; home fire and safety inspections, proper use of fire extinguishers, CPR and First Aid certification, disaster preparedness, basic rescue concepts, fundamentals of firefighting operations, and much more. Highlights of the course included the opportunity to ride-along on emergency calls and actual firefighting exercises at Garland's burn facility.

Thank you for supporting our prevention and education efforts. We look forward to continuing this program in an effort towards our overall goal of protecting lives and property.

**Legal Review:**

Agenda item did not require legal review.

**Fiscal Impact:**

There is no fiscal impact of this item.

**Recommendation:**

The Fire Department recommends approval.