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City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond and celebrity drag racer Leah Pritchett to thank the members of the Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department

ATLANTA – Join Atlanta City Councilmember Michael Julian Bond and drag racer Leah Pritchett at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 12 to thank members of the Atlanta Fire and Rescue Department for their continued service in the City of Atlanta and for their participation in the Save-A-Blitz Campaign which kicked off in 2015.

Bond and Pritchett will bring remarks at Fire Station No. 1, located at 71 Elliot Street, S.W. followed by a tour of the station. The dragster is sponsored by and serves as an ambassador for FireAde 2000, a leading manufacturer of user-friendly fire extinguishing products.

Councilmember Bond the City of Atlanta firefighters, The Ronnie Thames Foundation Inc. and volunteers visit homes throughout the city testing and replacing smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, in addition to educating citizens on fire safety and distributing free hand held fire distinguishers .

Bond said, “safety should always come first. We must continue to educate and show our citizens that we care. This is why the Save-A-Blitz started. It’s been a huge success due to the support of Atlanta’s Fireman and Police and The Ronnie Thames Foundation.

Thursday’s event takes place from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. at the Atlanta Fire Station #1.