



STATE FIRE MARSHAL MESSAGE

FIRE PREVENTION-FIREFIGHTER SAFETY



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Don't Wait — Check the Date!

Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years



Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 9-15, 2016

Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms.
Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms today!

1 Remove the smoke alarm from the wall or ceiling.			2 Look at the back of the alarm for the date of manufacture.
3 Smoke alarms should be replaced 10 years from the date of manufacture.			4 Put the alarm back on the ceiling or wall if it is less than 10 years old.

 A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.	 Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.	 If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
 Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.	 Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.	

The communication we make with our constituents in the spirit of **National Fire Prevention Week** this month should utilize the simplicity and directness that both social media and the use of infographics provide all year long.

The adjacent infographic illustrates exactly what the public should take away from this year's message.

Click the adjacent graphic to download it. Post it on your social media pages including Facebook and Twitter.

The Division of Fire Safety, Kean University and the IAAI NJ Chapter host the region's most important conference on the ever present and growing problem of youth firesetting. Find out what you need to know about the risk to your community!

Click to register

14th Annual New Jersey Youth Firesetter Intervention Conference
For Fire Service, Mental Health, Law Enforcement, Social Services and Educational Professionals

Middlesex County Fire Academy
December 1-2, 2016
Fusing the Legal and Social Issues of Youth Firesetting

Registration Begins **September 22, 2016**
Registration information and forms will be available on that date at www.keanfiresafety.com

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