

## ***Smoke Detector Installations***

Engine companies routinely install smoke detectors on citizen request and if a need is apparent. Each engine company carries a supply of smoke detectors so the crews are prepared when the need presents itself. Crews are regularly in citizen's homes for many different reasons and installing smoke detectors during these unrelated visits adds to the citizen's safety.



- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Test your smoke alarms every month.
- When a smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.
- Replace all smoke alarms in your home every 10 years

### ***Alarming Facts:***

- In 2007-2011, smoke alarms sounded in half of the home fires reported to U.S. fire departments.
- Three of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms.
- No smoke alarms were present in more than one-third (37%) of the home fire deaths

**Source:** NFPA's ["Smoke Alarms in U.S. Home Fires"](#) report, (March 2014)

Please contact the Fire Department at 307-235-8222 to have a smoke detector installed today.