



## **West Chicago Fire Protection District Providing Smoke Alarms and Fire Prevention Education Through “Be Alarmed!” Program**

The West Chicago Fire Protection District is working cooperatively with the nonprofit Illinois Safety Alliance and Office of the State Fire Marshal to provide no-cost smoke alarms to senior citizens and low-income residents of the District. The “Be Alarmed!” Smoke Alarm Installation Program provides smoke alarms and fire prevention materials to Illinois fire departments and districts to both educate residents on fire safety as well as provide them with life-saving devices in their homes.

The program was developed to educate residents on the dangers of fire, how to prevent fire from occurring in the home, and to ensure there are working smoke alarms properly installed in homes. By utilizing 10-year concealed battery smoke alarms, it ensures that the power source cannot be removed from the unit and, if properly maintained, it will last the lifetime of the device.

Residents who wish to receive more information about our smoke alarm installation program should contact the Fire District at 630-231-2123 or [info@wegofpd.org](mailto:info@wegofpd.org).

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