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Dear Fire Service Community Leaders:

The Office of the State Fire Marshal has recently conducted a review of a program from the American Red Cross focused towards reducing residential fire deaths. We have collaborated with them on rolling out their "Home Fire Preparedness Campaign" in New Hampshire.

The campaign has lifesaving information and educational materials that will be provided to the residents along with the installation of a smoke alarm if needed. The primary focus is to increase the awareness of properly installed and operating smoke alarms along with how to plan and execute your escape in a fire emergency.

You should have received a letter from the American Red Cross introducing this program. I encourage you take advantage of this opportunity to make a difference in the quality of life for you community residents.

For additional information about the program contact Karen Dudley at karen.dudley@redcross.org or 603-438-2426. As always, the public educators Mary MacCaffrie and Sheryl Nielsen from my office are ready to assist you with preventing fire injuries, death and property loss through fire prevention education.

Stay safe,


J. William Degnan
State Fire Marshal

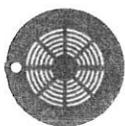


American Red Cross
New Hampshire and
Vermont Region

**ON AVERAGE
7 PEOPLE
DIE EVERY DAY FROM A
HOME FIRE.** 



Did you know that if a fire starts in your home, you may have just two minutes to escape?



Make sure you and your family are alerted as soon as a fire is detected.

How to Get Your *Free* Smoke Alarm Installed

To schedule an installation:

Visit: redcross.org/nhvt/in-home-smoke-alarm

Call: 1-800-464-6692

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