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Public Service Announcement

Smoke Detector Battery Change

On Sunday, March 8, 2009, daylight savings time will begin. Citizens all across this city will be adjusting their clocks, cell phones and computer devices. There is one very important change that might just save your life and possibly the life of a family member. That change is the **Battery in your Smoke Detector**. This is an excellent time to make that necessary change.

The Memphis Fire Department recommends that citizens change the batteries in their smoke detectors whenever time changes. Practicing these simple procedures assures you that your early warning devices are working properly, especially in the case of an emergency.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoking detector in their place of residence. Any citizen residing within the City of Memphis can apply for a free smoke detector by contacting the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 320-5650. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that **9-1-1** is for emergencies only. For all other Fire/EMS **NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.

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