



NORTH HAMPTON FIRE & RESCUE SMOKE DETECTOR PROGRAM

By Jason M. Lajoie, Deputy Fire Chief



The North Hampton Fire & Rescue's **Smoke Detector Program** is available to all residents. Firefighters are able to assist residents with:

- ❑ Checking smoke detectors to identify if your detector(s) are in working order.
- ❑ Identify old detectors not suitable for use. Detectors need to be replaced after 10 years of use.
- ❑ Replace 9-volt batteries in existing, in date, working smoke detectors.
- ❑ Assist residents with the installation of a non-electric, 10-year non-removable, non-replaceable battery-only operated smoke detector, provided by the resident. **
- ❑ Educate residents on the proper care of smoke detectors and provide fire safety and fire extinguisher information.

Call for an appointment today. Smoke detector appointments can be scheduled any day of the week, whichever day and time is most convenient for you.

To schedule an appointment, call Deputy Chief Jason Lajoie at 964-5500, Ext. 2260 between the hours of 8:00am and 4:00pm, Monday - Friday. The following information will be needed:

1. Your Name
2. Address
3. Telephone number
4. Number of smoke detectors in the home
5. If the home has high ceilings, (over 8 feet)
6. Is a morning, afternoon or evening appointment more convenient?



**** If a resident cannot afford the purchase of a new detector, a new one can be provided by North Hampton Fire & Rescue, free of charge. Contact Deputy Chief Lajoie for information.**

After 10 years of use, a smoke detector has worked continuously for over 87,000 hours! If you don't know how old your smoke detector is, or if it's known to be at least ten years old, replace it with a new unit as soon as possible.

Smoke detectors, or smoke alarms, are the cheapest form of life insurance available. North Hampton Fire & Rescue recommends that you install at least one smoke detector on every level of your home. Even better is one in every bedroom. Be sure that you and your family are safe and call today for a *free*, in-home fire safety inspection.

**If you have questions or concerns, let us help you.
Please call the Fire Department for more information and assistance.
964-5500**