



URGENT NEWS!

No One Should Die Because Their Smoke Detector Did Not Work!

Did You Know...

- In Ohio there is a residential fire every half hour.
- Over 75% of fire deaths occur in residences.

You can...

- Call the Jefferson Township Fire Department to schedule a free home safety walk-through.
- Develop an escape plan with all members of your family.
- Establish a meeting place outside your home.
- Install a smoke detector in every sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Keep your smoke detectors properly maintained.

The Jefferson Township Fire Department is recommending that you add **Photoelectric Smoke Detectors** to your home.

Recent studies have shown that in smoldering fires **Photoelectric Smoke Detectors** can activate significantly faster than ionization smoke detectors.

If you have a fire, a **Photoelectric Smoke Detector** could be the difference between *life and death!*

Most fires that occur in residences start out as smoldering ignition fires.

In a study conducted by Texas A & M, the probability of failure of the **Photoelectric Smoke Detector** in a smoldering fire was only about 4%, and the ionization smoke detector failure rate was over 55%! In smoldering fires, **Photoelectric Smoke Detectors** responded 12 - 30 minutes quicker (depending on distance to fire) than ionization smoke detectors.

You would not buy a car with an airbag that goes off 20 minutes after an accident. Don't buy a smoke detector that goes off 20 minutes after a fire starts.

Local retailers in Jefferson township carry **Photoelectric Smoke Detectors**. To ensure that the detector is **Photoelectric**, check the box or label for the word **Photoelectric** or the [P] symbol.

Get A Free Smoke Detector!



Through the 2009 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Prevention and Safety Grant...

Jefferson Township Fire Department will have available a limited quantity of **FREE** Photoelectric Smoke Detectors, installation included.

For more information visit our township website: www.jeffersontownship.org or call 614-861-3757.



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