



## PROJECT SAFE SMOKE ALARMS FOR EVERYONE



All of our fire engines are equipped with a Smoke Detector Check Program Kit (detectors, batteries, etc.). Once our crews have completed emergency operations at a scene they will initiate a voluntary check of smoke detectors in the residence (*only* if the officer deems it appropriate to do so). If batteries are missing or non-functioning they will be replaced *free of charge*. Also if there are not enough detectors located in the residence (Wisconsin law requires one on each level of the home) our firefighters will install one—again *free of charge*.

### **Types of incidents in which these checks will be considered appropriate:**

- ▶ *Minor* fire incidents (occupants are allowed to continue to occupy the residence).
- ▶ Gas leaks/odors.
- ▶ False alarms.
- ▶ Invalid assist calls.
- ▶ Carbon Monoxide calls *not* involving serious illness.
- ▶ Ambulance calls in which the patient is not transported to the hospital.

### **Types of incidents in which this check will NOT be considered appropriate:**

- ▶ Ambulance calls involving death or serious injury.
- ▶ Incidents that are potential crime scenes.

**Also, in the event of a large residential fire, fire crews will canvas the surrounding neighborhood offering this service.**

**As always, this service will continued to be offered on an appointment basis, by calling the Prevention Division at 236-5249.**