



SHREVEPORT FIRE

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SFD Conducts Second Smoke Alarm Campaign of 2015 Targeting Queensborough Community

The Shreveport Fire Department along with local volunteers will hit the streets of Queensborough Community for the second smoke alarm campaign of 2015. On Saturday, August 15, 2015, approximately 40 firefighters and community volunteers are scheduled to canvass the streets of the Queensborough, going door-to-door to install smoke alarms and distribute fire safety literature to residents.

The grass roots "Take it to the streets" fire safety campaign has been successful installing an average of 850 FREE smoke alarms per year over the past three consecutive years. The Department is installing ten-year lithium battery powered smoke alarms purchased with funding from a Department of Homeland Security Grant as well as a Caddo Parish Commission Grant. The Departments goal is to install 500 smoke alarms and to eliminate fire related injuries and death while saving property.

Logistics for Smoke Alarm Campaign:

Date: Saturday, August 14, 2015

Time: 08:30 a.m.-noon

Kick-off location: County Market Parking Lot, 3709 Greenwood Rd. (Staging in the parking lot towards Greenwood Rd.)

If you or someone you know needs a smoke alarm, contact the Fire Prevention office at 673-6740.

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