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SUBJECT: Fire Safety

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The Odessa Fire Department encourages all residents to practice fire safety every day by following these few guidelines:

- Install and maintain smoke detectors in your home
- Develop and practice fire escape plans, especially with children
- Review manufacture and fire safety recommendations when using space heaters
- Extinguish any smoking materials completely
- Always attend to cooking operations

The U.S. Fire Administration reported at least 106 fire related deaths in the United States between February 8 and 17 of this year. Americans ranging in ages from two weeks to 90 years old died as result of a fire started as a result of smoking cigarettes, improper use of space heaters or unattended cooking.

Avoid becoming another statistic and practice fire safety.

Citizens needing assistance installing a battery operated smoke detector or citizens unable to afford a smoke detector are encouraged to call the Odessa Fire Department at 257-0518.

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