CRISIS COORDINATOR COMMUNIQUE

October 2016

October 9-15 is Fire Safety Week

Why focus on smoke alarms three years in a row? Because NFPA’s survey data shows that the public has many misconceptions about smoke alarms, which may put them at increased risk in the event of a home fire. For example, only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are, or how often they need to be replaced. As a result of those and related findings, we’re addressing smoke alarm replacement this year with a focus on these key messages: Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years. Make sure you know how old all the smoke alarms are in your home. To find out how old a smoke alarm is, look at the date of manufacture on the back of the alarm; the alarm should be replaced 10 years from that date.

The fire began on October 8th but continued into and did most of its damage on October 9, 1871. During Fire Safety Week, we will post important information and safety tips with fun facts!

Fire Prevention Week was established to commemorate the Great Chicago Fire, the tragic 1871 conflagration that killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures and burned more than 2,000 acres.

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Don’t Wait
CHECK the date!
REPLACE SMOKE ALARMS EVERY 10 YEARS
FIRE PREVENTION WEEK
OCTOBER 9–15, 2016
FirePreventionWeek.org

Safety AT YOUR Fingertips
Download LiveSafe Today!
Campus Safety Day

Cobb County Police participated!

Students had the opportunity to tour the Mobile Command Vehicle.

Students got the chance to put out real fires!

Advanced First Responder Class

OEM is hosting an Emergency Medical Responder class and it is in full swing. Participants are learning more advanced emergency medical techniques which can mean the difference in life and death when it comes to medical emergencies.

DPS Communications Center

The ceiling in the DPS Communications Center was removed to begin replacement of the air conditioning system that has been out of service since the middle of May. Our communications specialists were prepared for the old system to be removed on Friday, September 23rd. Once the removal was underway they had to work at temporary workstations in the room adjacent to the communications center so they could continue to answer telephone calls and dispatch officers over the radio. The new system was scheduled to be operational and ceiling reinstalled on Thursday, September 29th.
Kennesaw Important Dates & Training

- CERT Unit 4 - Med Ops II 10/6/16 9:00am - 12:00pm CL 1009
- Storm Spotter Class - 10/12/16 10:00am - 12:00pm KSU Center 300
- Campus Fire Safety - 10/12/16 2:00pm - 3:30pm Chastain Pointe 312
- Basic Crisis Coordinator Training - 10/13/16 12:30pm - 4:30pm Chastain Pointe 312
- CERT Units 2 & 5 - 10/20/16 Fire Safety & Utilities Control
  Light Search & Rescue 10:00am-2:00pm CL 1009

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Before you go, don’t forget this!!

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO
Travel smartly with the FEMA app for weather alerts and emergency safety tips.