

THE CITY OF QUINCY

QUINCY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The safety of the citizens of Quincy is the top priority of the Quincy Fire Department. Although it is unrealistic to eliminate every potential fire hazard, our goal is to make every possible effort to minimize all fire safety risks that pose a threat to the citizens that we serve. The best way to accomplish this goal is by educating the public through fire safety and prevention programs. Listed below are ways in which the Quincy Fire Department delivers fire safety education and prevention practices to the community.

Fire Safety Education

- We visit schools, churches, civic groups and other organizations to provide fire safety presentations.
- We welcome station visits by groups and individuals. Visitors are able to speak to fire professionals and get a closer look at the equipment used to do their job. .
- We post fire safety tips on the City's website throughout the year to educate the public on things such as fire safety during hurricanes and the holiday season.
- We provide demonstrations on how to properly use portable fire extinguishers.

Fire Prevention

- We provide and install smoke detectors for residential homes when supplies are available. We check existing smoke alarms for proper operation and provide replacement batteries if needed.
- We inspect new businesses, daycare centers and group homes prior to opening to ensure all fire safety guidelines have been met. After opening, these organizations are inspected annually to ensure they are still in compliance with the fire safety guidelines.
- We review plans for new constructions to address all fire safety concerns.