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HARTFORD FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES THE CREATION OF THE COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION DIVISION

July 1, 2011 -- The Hartford Fire Department is consolidating the office of the Fire Marshal, Special Services Division and Public Fire & Life Safety education programs under the newly created, "Community Risk Reduction Division."

Reducing the loss of life and property in our community is the primary goal of the Community Risk Reduction Division. This goal is accomplished through the major sections of the Division such as Fire Prevention, Code Enforcement, Investigation, Fire Inspections and public education curriculum.

The mission is to increase safety education and fire code compliance while reducing the number of injuries and deaths caused by fire. The division achieves this mission through distributing smoke detectors, providing car seat classes, and other risk reduction campaigns. This division is also actively involved in pre-development issues, to ensure public safety is incorporated before problems occur in construction phases. The Juvenile Fire Setter Program is nationally recognized, and provides training and education to juveniles that are petitioned by Juvenile Court.

Questions regarding these issues can be addressed by calling the Community Risk Reduction Division directly at 860-757-4530.

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