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Greetings from the Fire Chief,

To all residents of the Township of St. Joseph

Fire prevention week is upon us, and I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself, and there is no better time than during fire prevention week. For several decades I have been a career fire prevention officer/ platoon chief in Southern Ontario.

What have I learned through my experience?

- Smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms alert people that there is an emergency.
- These devices only protect us if they are maintained.
- The maximum life expectancy is 10 years.
- There are also far too many device options available, and that can confuse the consumer on what to purchase. I can help with your selection and make recommendations.

What can I offer you personally?

- A free home visit to test your smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms.
- In home troubleshooting if you are experiencing false alarms.
- Assistance in installing your new devices.
- Also 26 years of experience with life safety and fire prevention.

I also offer a commitment to help keep you and your family educated in fire prevention. I would gladly enjoy a home visit to help you be fire safe rather than attend your place in an emergency.

I encourage you to reach out via my contact above, and at the very least test your smoke and Carbon Monoxide alarms today.

Sincerely

Duncan Rydall