

ALIQUIPPA BUREAU of FIRE

MISSION STATEMENT

The Fire Bureau of the 21st century is a dedicated group of individuals, sworn to protect the citizens of Aliquippa, with **HONOR, DEDICATION and PRIDE.**

We will respond to the needs of our community. We will render aid in any emergency or hazardous situation, both manmade and natural.

We will train & prepare to the best of our abilities. We will provide a service that will be unmatched.

We will dedicate our service to those who came before us, we will stand together to serve now, we will pass our knowledge to the future.

DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

The Aliquippa Bureau of Fire is staffed 24-7-365, by some of the most highly trained firefighters anywhere in Pennsylvania. In addition to Firefighting we specialize in Vehicle Rescue, Technical Rescue and all firefighters are PA Department of Health certified EMT's.

Aliquippa firefighter's are proud members of the International Association of Firefighter's Local 802 & The Pennsylvania Professional Firefighters Association.



INFORMATIONAL WEB SITES

National Fire Protection Association

www.nfpa.org

www.sparky.org

Federal Emergency Management Agency

www.fema.gov

United States Fire Administration

www.usfa.fema.gov

U.S. Consumer Product Safety Comm.

www.cpsc.gov

City of Aliquippa

www.aliquippapa.gov/

International Assoc. of Firefighters

www.iaff.org

American Red Cross

www.redcross.org

U.S. Dept of Homeland Security

www.ready.gov

U.S. Center's for Disease Control

www.cdc.gov

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FIRE SAFETY TIPS

To protect yourself and those you care about follow these tips:

INSTALL & MAINTAIN SMOKE ALARMS -

Install working smoke alarms on every level of your home, especially near sleeping areas. Test and clean each alarm monthly and change the batteries twice a year.

KEEP MATCHES & LIGHTERS AWAY FROM CHILDREN -

Store matches and lighters in a locked drawer or a high cabinet away from the reach of children. Make sure lighters are child-resistance.

USE SMOKING MATERIALS SAFELY -

NEVER smoke in bed, while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol.

PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR COOKING -

NEVER cook while drowsy, or while under the influence of medication or alcohol. Keep pot handles turned inward. Keep cooking surfaces and surrounding areas free from clutter and grease build up.

HEAT YOUR HOME SAFELY -

Keep combustibles and anything that can burn or melt away from all heaters, furnaces, fireplaces and water heaters. **NEVER** use a range or oven to heat your home.

PRACTICE ELECTRICAL SAFETY -

NEVER overload the electrical system of your home. Plug each appliance directly into its own outlet and avoid using extension cords.

9-1-1 FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL

Planning what to do in case of fire can make the difference between life and death. Practice two ways out of every room in your home. Get out as soon as you discover a fire; do not try to fight the fire or gather possessions. Once out of the house, **STAY OUT!** Immediately dial 911 from a safe place. Practice home fire drills and have an outside meeting place. **STAY CALM**

FIRE PREVENTION CHECKLIST

- Do you have smoke alarms installed on every floor of your home?
- Is there an alarm near or inside every sleeping area?
- Are matches and lighters locked up high, out of sight and reach?
- Is your stove top clean—no grease, no spills and no clutter?
- Does your family have an escape plan and meeting place outside the home?
- Are space heaters at least 3 feet away from walls, sofa's and anything else that can burn?
- Are paints, gasoline and other flammable liquids stored away from flames and sparks?

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CARBON MONOXIDE (CO)

Is a colorless, odorless, tasteless and toxic gas.

Nicknamed "*the silent killer*", carbon monoxide is totally undetectable by human senses. Carbon monoxide is a by product of incomplete combustion. Any fuel burning appliance, vehicle or tool that is inadequately vented or maintained can be a potential source of CO gas.

CO SAFETY TIPS-

- Do not idle your car inside the garage.
- **NEVER** use gas ovens and ranges to heat your home.
- Do not operate gasoline powered engines (generators, saws) in confined areas such as garages or basements.
- During & After a snowstorm, make sure vents for the gas dryer, furnace, stove, and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- **PROTECT** yourself and your family by purchasing and installing smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.

