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The Oakland Fire Department in conjunction with the American Red Cross Continues the Home Fire Preparedness Campaign in Elmhurst Neighborhood

Oakland, CA — Did you know that if a fire starts in your home, you may only have two minutes to escape? Every year more lives are lost in residential fires than all other major disasters combined.

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On Saturday, June 25, 2016, the Oakland Fire Department (OFD) in partnership with the American Red Cross, Oakland Black Firefighters Association (OBFFA), and the Bay Area Youth Emergency Medical Technician (BAY EMT) Program will be continuing its Home Fire Preparedness Campaign for Oakland residents. The Campaign includes: checking existing smoke alarms for functionality; and/or installing new smoke alarms when needed; and discussing fire safety tips with residents. There is no charge to the resident/property owner for this service. This event will take place in the Elmhurst Park neighborhood, with other neighborhoods participating in the near future. Residents will be notified prior to the event about participating in this Campaign.

Oakland residents are reminded that “Working smoke alarms saves lives...Let’s be fire safe!”

For information, please contact Miguel Trujillo, Fire Marshal, at mtrujillo@oaklandnet.com or at (510) 238-4051. You may also contact Fire Engineer Felicia Bryant at FWanzo-Bryant@oaklandnet.com.



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