

Crime Prevention Month – Learn what you can do!

1. Schedule a free home security survey by calling your local district Montgomery County Police station.

1st District Station (Rockville): 240-773-6070 2nd District Station (Bethesda): 240-773-6700 3rd District Station (Silver Spring): 240-773-6800 4th District Station (Wheaton): 240-773-5500 5th District Station (Germantown): 240-773-6200 6th District Station (Montgomery Village): 240-773-5700

- **2.** Schedule a "Keeping Seniors Safe" presentation for your group to learn about financial fraud, identity theft, shopping safety and emergency preparedness. Call Montgomery County Police at 240-773-5625.
- **3.** Call Adult Protective Services at 240-777-3000 about any potential situations of elder abuse (physical abuse, financial exploitation or neglect). In a physical abuse emergency, call 9-1-1.

For more information about preventing crime, visit http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/crime-tips

Montgomery County Supports Fire Safety Measures

Top 3 Things You Need to Know about Smoke Alarms

1. ALL Smoke Alarms have expiration dates.

Not just the batteries - the actual alarm. If your hard-wired or battery smoke alarms are 10 years or older, it's time to replace them with new ones. Why? The sensors that detect smoke wear out. All electronic devices eventually wear out; take care of the ones that can save your life.

2. Maryland has a new Smoke Alarm Law.

Smoke alarm technology has advanced and battery-only smoke alarms must be replaced with smoke alarms with sealed, 10-year batteries by 1/1/2018.

3. We'll even do it for you!

Smoke alarms are one of the most important safety features in your home. We urge all residents to schedule a free home safety visit by the fire department to ensure your smoke alarms are up-to-date. Visit www.mcfrs.org/mcsafe or call 3-1-1 for information.

Contact Us Today

Aging & Disability Resource Line 240-777-3000

• 3-1-1 or 240-777-0311 for County programs and services; 9-1-1 for emergency

• www.montgomerycountymd.gov/senior

• "Seniors Today" airs on Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m. on Comcast/RCN 6, Verizon 30 Seniors Today October guests: County Executive Ike Leggett and Council President Nancy Floreen.