Nationally, more than two-thirds of fatal fires occur in homes with no working smoke alarms. Let’s change that and GET ALARMED.

Smoke alarms should be installed outside each sleeping area and inside each bedroom.

Place smoke alarms at least 10 feet from any cooking area to help prevent unwanted alarms.

For best protection, install interconnected smoke alarms. When one sounds, they all sound.

At least one smoke alarm should be installed on each floor of the home.

TEST ALARMS
Test alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.

REPLACE ALARMS
Replace alarms when they are 10 years old or if they do not sound when tested.

GET OUT
When the alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside.

CALL 911
Call the fire department from a cell phone or neighbor’s phone.

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security is committed to installing 10,000 smoke alarms across Indiana over the next two years. Register for smoke alarm(s) at GetAlarmed.in.gov