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LF&R REMINDS YOU TO “CHANGE YOUR CLOCK, CHANGE YOUR BATTERY”

With the spring time change approaching on Sunday, April 2nd, Lincoln Fire and Rescue wants to remind Lincolnites to make another change that could save their lives, changing the batteries in their smoke detectors.

Changing smoke detector batteries twice a year is the simplest, most effective ways to reduce these tragic deaths and injuries. A working smoke alarm nearly cuts the risk of dying in a home fire in half.

“A working smoke detector provides an early warning and crucial extra seconds to escape”, said Lincoln Fire and Rescue Chief Mike Spadt. “This is particularly important for those most at risk of dying in a home fire, such as children and seniors.”

Chief Spadt also reminds residents to test their smoke detectors by pushing the test button, plan “two ways out” of your home and practice those escape routes with the entire family.

For more information on this and other Lincoln Fire and Rescue programs, visit our website at www.lincoln.ne.gov. Keyword: Fire. Smoke Detector information is on the Safety Tips page of the web site.