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LINCOLN FIRE AND RESCUE PARTNERS WITH THE LINCOLN AREA AGENCY ON AGING FOR FREE SMOKE DETECTOR DISTRIBUTION EFFORT

Lincoln Fire and Rescue and The Lincoln Area Agency on Aging announced a joint smoke detector distribution drive at a press conference on Thursday, January 27th at the Downtown Senior Center.

LF&R is providing free smoke detectors for distribution at The LAAA's 14 senior centers across the city of Lincoln. The smoke detectors will be available through September, 2005.

Lincoln Fire and Rescue recently received federal grants totaling 218 thousand dollars to help educate at risk populations about fire safety and for fire prevention efforts. 12 thousand smoke detectors have been purchased and will be distributed to the "at-risk" population throughout 2005.

Pictures from the January 27th press conference can be found on the photo's / recent events page of the Lincoln Fire and Rescue web site.

For more information about these programs and Lincoln Fire and Rescue, visit our web site at www.Lincoln.ne.gov. Keyword:fire.