

# Hurricane Fire & Rescue

Hurricane, WV

Prevention  
Guidelines

<b>Subject</b>	Dwelling Safety Surveys
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**Purpose:** To create a guideline for safety surveys, when requested by owner/occupant

**Scope:** All Personnel

**Responsibility:** It is the responsibility of all department personnel to adhere to this guideline.

## DWELLING OCCUPANCIES

### GENERAL

The following dwelling survey program, when requested, is designed to eliminate fire and life safety hazards in the home, to inform residents of the need for fire prevention, detection and suppression, and to promote self-inspection programs by the resident.

The primary objective of this program is to promote fire safety through education and awareness.

### APPLICATION

- Contact requesting occupant
- Identify yourself as a representative (name) with Hurricane Fire & Rescue
- Discuss home fire prevention, protection and self-inspection program
- Offer the service of a household fire safety survey
- Sell ideas through supporting data on fire loss or injuries
- Thank the occupant for their concern and interest and leave supporting literature
- If contact is not made, leave appropriate literature. Note: Do not use house occupants mailbox to leave information

## **CONDOMINIUMS**

### GENERAL

#### **Classified as “Apartments” within the Life Safety Code**

The primary objective is to evaluate the installed fire protection features and promote fire and life safety. The apartment is considered a private residence, except for any general building fire alarm or fire suppression equipment within the apartment otherwise, dwelling safety survey should be followed in each occupied apartment.

### APPLICATION

- Contact the condo owners association
- Develop a rapport by offering to schedule fire safety surveys on a voluntary basis for each condo owner
- Review requirements of Life Safety Code prior to conducting surveys