



City of Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department



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Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department Home Safety Inspection and Smoke Detector Program

The Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department’s (CFMD) ongoing “Home Safety Inspection and Smoke Detector program” recently targeted the Pine Shadows Senior Community located at 2050 W. Hwy 89A. On May 18, 2016, CFMD shift and fire prevention personnel went door to door in the Pine Shadows senior living community with fliers which explained the program and directed residents interested in having a free home safety inspection and free installation of smoke detectors to contact CFMD to schedule an appointment. On May 23 & 24, 2016 CFMD personnel returned to Pine Shadows and installed 90 smoke detectors in over 75 homes as well as replacing batteries in existing smoke detectors.



Our goal for this program is to find areas of the city having the greatest need for smoke detector installation and then provide and, if requested, a home safety inspection and install new or additional smoke detectors to ensure that the residents are properly protected in their homes. Some of the smoke detectors installed in Pine Shadow homes were graciously provided to CFMD by the Camp Verde Fire District who had received the smoke detectors in a grant. This program is part of Cottonwood Fire & Medical Department’s ongoing commitment to finding meaningful ways to promote fire and life safety in our community.

For further information concerning this program please contact the Cottonwood Fire Department at 928-634-2741.