



## News Release

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### International Firefighter's Day

*Honor McKinney Firefighters on May 4*

McKINNEY, Texas (May 2, 2017) — International Firefighters' Day is recognized on May 4 every year to honor the sacrifices firefighters make to local communities. Firefighters dedicate their lives to the protection of life and property, and to ensure their communities are as safe as possible. May 4 is also a day that current and past firefighters can be honored for their contributions.

The McKinney Fire Department (MFD) would like the citizens of McKinney to show their support and appreciation by actively doing the following:

- Install smoke alarms in every sleeping room, outside each sleeping area and on every level of your home.
- Ensure every smoke alarm has working batteries and check the batteries monthly.
- Make a home evacuation plan and practice that fire escape plan with your family.

“By taking the necessary precautions and working together, we will make our community a safer place to live,” said Elizabeth Agan, Public Education / Information Coordinator.

For additional information on fire prevention, fire and life safety tips and smoke alarms, visit [www.mckinneyfire.org](http://www.mckinneyfire.org) or call 972-547-2893.

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#### About McKinney

McKinney, Texas, is unique by nature. As one of the fastest growing cities in America, McKinney has a current population of more than 162,000. The city was #1 on the list of Best Places to Live in America in 2014, published by *Money Magazine*. Established in 1848, the city is located 30 miles north of Dallas and is the county seat of Collin County. McKinney offers award-winning schools, a vibrant historic downtown, diverse housing options, a robust economy and a uniquely beautiful natural setting, with rolling hills and lush trees. Visit the city's website at [www.mckinneytexas.org](http://www.mckinneytexas.org).

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