



# The **TRUMPET**

## **Firefighter Recruitment & Safety Grant**

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## FROM THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL

We've had many changes over the summer in our office with new employees, new responsibilities and a one-time, substantial increase to our Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant (KFRSG). Thanks to the Kansas Legislature, Governor Laura Kelly and the American Rescue Plan Act, we will be able to disburse \$1.3 million to part-time and volunteer fire departments across the state for much-needed equipment and other resources to assist those departments in keeping their communities safe.

One of the major requirements for departments to participate in the KFRSG program is that they be compliant with the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). While NFIRS is voluntary, it is imperative that we strive for 100 percent reporting from Kansas fire departments. These statistics that we gather through NFIRS determine how resources are disbursed on federal, state and local levels. And, as we all know, those resources are an important factor in how we do our jobs, and ultimately, save lives. So please contact our [NFIRS State Program Manager, Will Hall](#), if you want to know if your department is compliant or have any other NFIRS questions.

As always, thank you for reading *The Trumpet*. We hope you will enjoy it and share it with friends, family and co-workers. If you have any ideas or proposals that could benefit our mutual efforts to create a safer Kansas, please contact me at [doug.jorgensen@ks.gov](mailto:doug.jorgensen@ks.gov).

We hope you have a wonderful and safe Fall!



Doug Jorgensen  
State Fire Marshal

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# HOT SPOTS @ OSEM



## OUR MISSION

The agency's mission is to reduce the deaths, injuries, and property losses of Kansans through education, enforcement, hazardous material, inspection, investigation, regulation, and search & rescue incident responses.

## OUR PURPOSE

To reduce the deaths, injuries, and property losses of Kansans through:

- Coordination of Search and Rescue Efforts
- Enforcement
- Fireworks and Explosives Regulation
- Hazardous Material Incident Mitigation
- Inspection
- Investigation
- Plans Review
- Public Education

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## STAY CONNECTED



*Certified Fire Investigator students were learning more about use-of-force and doing some scenarios over use-of-force with the Fire Arms Training System at Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center in July. OSFM Investigator Lamar Shoemaker, shown here, teaching this section with assistance from OSFM Investigator Eric Lawrence and Topeka Fire Department Investigator Brad Hanika.*

*The OSFM Emergency Response Division, HazMat Program kicked off the 2022 Spring Hazmat Training Seminars at the Wichita Fire Department Regional Training Center. HazMat Technicians and Specialists from across Kansas took part in several days of training seminars, including a Tactical Chemistry Refresher training course and Specialist-Level Advanced FTIR and RAMAN Chemical Detection training.*



# Welcome to OSFM...



**Tim Millspaugh**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is pleased to welcome several new employees. Tim Millspaugh joined our Prevention Division as a Fire Prevention Inspector for Area 5, which covers Sedgwick County. He comes to OSFM from Avita Senior Living, where he was the Environmental Services Director. He is a retired fire marshal.

Tim and his wife live in Valley Center with their dog, Skeeter. He has three daughters and eight grandchildren. He enjoys spending time with his grandkids, sports and weather watching.

"I am excited for this new challenge," he said. "I wanted a connection with the fire service again, and I feel like this job plays to my strengths."

Jay VanCoevern also joined our Prevention Division as a Fire Prevention Inspector for Region 4, which covers Pottawatomie, Riley, Clay, Republic, Washington, and Marshall counties. He has four years of experience in the fire service and an associate degree in Fire Science.

Jay lives in Bennington with his two younger brothers and an Australian Shepard named Dex. He enjoys camping and boating.

"I took this position to be that prevention piece in our communities," he said. "I want to keep the citizens of each community as safe as possible."



**Shawn Alexander**

Shawn Alexander joined our Prevention Division as our Fire Prevention Education Specialist, after 17 years at the Kansas Juvenile Correctional Complex. He brings over 10 years of training experience to the OSFM.

Shawn lives in Topeka with his wife and three kids, as well as his dog, Delta. He enjoys hunting, fishing and camping/glamping with his family.

"I was looking for a new challenge," Shawn said. "And this was a good opportunity for that."



**Jason Allison**

Jason Allison started his position at OSFM as a Fire Prevention Inspector for the counties of Chautauqua, Cherokee, Labette, Neosho, Montgomery and Wilson. He brings over 30 years of fire and EMS experience, as well as 19 years of Emergency Management experience in Cherokee County.

Jason lives with his wife, three children, four dogs and one cat in Columbus. He also enjoys hunting, fishing and spending time with his family.

"I wanted to further my career," Jason said. "And to make my community a safer place."

Melissia Johns also joined OSFM as a Fire Prevention Inspector. She will cover Chase, Dickinson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Morris and Wabaunsee counties. She brings over 14 years of experience to the position, after working as a district manager for Englefield Convenient Stores in Northeast Ohio.



**Melissia Johns**

Melissia lives in Wamego and has an 18-year-old daughter, Madyson, and a two-year-old son, Zayden. She enjoys storm spotting, genealogy, tractor pulls and watching football.

"I chose this position to make a difference in the lives of the communities that I serve," Melissia said.



**Damian Stos**

Damian Stos joined OSFM as a Fire Prevention Inspector for Region 3, which covers Barton, Clark, Comanche, Edwards, Ford, Hodgeman, Kiowa, Pawnee, Rush and Stafford counties. He comes to OSFM after 13 years as the Sergeant of Safety and Security at Larned State Hospital.

Damian lives in Larned with his family and two cats, Felix and Lily. He enjoys the outdoors and hunting.

"I wanted to learn something new," he said. "This job is perfect to expand my knowledge."

Welcome to the OSFM family, Tim, Jay, Shawn, Jason, Melissia and Damian!

## Now Hiring!

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is looking to fill open positions in the Topeka office, as well as across the state. We have administrative positions open, as well as, a Deputy Boiler Inspector position, an Elevator Enforcement position in our newly created Elevator Program, a Fire Protection Specialist position and an open spot in our Search and Rescue Program. These positions offer health insurance, retirement, paid holidays, as well as sick and vacation leave.

If you have a passion for protecting the lives and property of the citizens of Kansas, you are a hard worker and have a great work ethic, we are looking for someone just like you! Please visit our jobs page [HERE](https://firemarshal.ks.gov/Jobs.aspx) on our website for current job descriptions and to apply today!

**For a list of OSFM current job openings visit**

**<https://firemarshal.ks.gov/Jobs.aspx>**

# Remembering Kansas Firefighter Josh Haynes



The Office of the State Fire Marshal would like to offer our sincerest condolences to the family of firefighter Joshua “Josh” Clyde Haynes, 35, who passed away Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from injuries he sustained while battling a fire in Pleasanton. He was a firefighter for the Linn County Rural District #1 Fire Department. Our thoughts and prayers are with Josh’s family, the Linn County Rural District #1 Fire Department, and the entire Linn County Community.

Josh sustained life-threatening injuries while battling the fire at the Carpenter Chiropractor Clinic in Pleasanton on June 20. Fellow firefighters rescued Josh and provided aid until he could be life flighted to the Kansas University Medical Center, where he passed away on June 22.

He was born on March 5, 1987 in Nevada, Mo., the son of Eddie and Sandra Stephan Haynes. He graduated from Louisburg High School in Kansas, Class of 2005. Josh was a member of the Linn County Rural Fire Department #1, Station #920. He enjoyed fishing, country music, cruising with his kids, dirt track racing, running his car number 41H, demolition derby in the 17Jr Car, trying to play guitar and taking trips to Nashville. Josh is survived by his parents, Eddie and Sandra Haynes, two sons, Blake and Easton Haynes, two daughters, Joslyn Haynes, and Makayla Haynes, and two sisters, Virginia Haynes and her children, Ryan (Secilia), Telleah, Ashton, Keelan, and Renea Marshall (Josh), numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and friends.

Josh was honored with full honors at the Pleasanton High School and was buried in the Pleasanton Cemetery. Online condolences can be left at [www.schneiderfunerals.com](http://www.schneiderfunerals.com).



Firefighter Josh Haynes was memorialized with full honors on June 29 at Pleasanton High school.

# Essential Questions for College Students and their Families that can Save Lives

*September is one of the worst months for college campus-related fires. Make sure you and your student are asking the right questions to prevent unnecessary loss.*

## Questions for School Officials When Living On Campus

- How many fire incidents are on your campus? Are the incidents usually accidental or intentional?
- Do you follow up with public education and informing students of how to prevent these events in the future?
- Which buildings are protected with an automatic fire sprinkler system? Are all residential buildings equipped with sprinklers?
- Does every student's room have a smoke alarm?
- What is the school's disciplinary policy towards students that cause false alarms or fail to evacuate during an alarm?
- Is smoking allowed in dorm rooms or apartments?
- What items are prohibited in the residence halls? Candles, Halogen Lamps?
- What are the acceptable small appliances to bring to school?
- Do the dorm rooms have enough outlets with enough power to feed energy needs? Are there recommended limits or specific certified products that are safer to use?
- Do the residence hall staff receive fire and life safety training? How often?
- How often do students get exposure to fire and life safety training such as fire extinguisher training and evacuation drills?
- What other types of exercises does the school conduct regarding emergency planning and preparedness?



## Questions for Landlords When Living Off Campus

- Does every room have a smoke alarm?
- What is the power supply to the alarm? (hardwire, battery, both?)
- Who provides the battery replacements?
- Does the off-campus housing have sprinklers and fire extinguishers?
- What is your disciplinary policy toward tenants who cause false alarms or fail to evacuate during an alarm?
- Do the rooms have enough outlets with enough power to feed energy needs?
- How often are evacuation drills conducted? Is there an escape plan in place? Is there a designated meeting place outside your building?
- Can the exit doors be opened from the inside, without a key?
- What fire safety training does your building staff receive?

*\*\*This information was compiled from data provided by OSFM's National Fire Incident Reporting System, the National Fire Protection Association, and the Center for Campus Fire Safety Student Committee.*

# College Campus Fire Safety

College students living away from home should take a few minutes to make sure they are living in a fire-safe environment. Educating students on what they can do to stay safe during the school year is important and often overlooked.

## SAFETY TIPS

- Look for fully sprinklered housing when choosing a dorm or off-campus housing.
- Make sure you can hear the building alarm system when you are in your dorm room.
- If you live in a dormitory, make sure your sleeping room has a smoke alarm, or your dormitory suite has a smoke alarm in each living area as well as the sleeping room. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the dormitory suite should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- If you live in an apartment or house, make sure smoke alarms are installed in each sleeping room, outside every sleeping area, and on each level of the apartment unit or house. For the best protection, all smoke alarms in the apartment unit or house should be interconnected so that when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test all smoke alarms at least monthly.
- Never remove batteries or disable the alarm.
- Learn your building's evacuation plan and practice all drills as if they were the real thing.
- If you live off campus, have a fire escape plan with two ways out of every room.
- When the smoke alarm or fire alarm sounds, get out of the building quickly and stay out.
- Stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Cook only when you are alert, not sleepy or drowsy from medicine or alcohol.
- Check with your local fire department for any restrictions before using a barbecue grill, fire pit, or chimenea.
- Check your school's rules before using electrical appliances in your room.

## Smoking Sense

If you smoke, smoke outside and only where it is permitted. Use sturdy, deep, non-tip ashtrays. Don't smoke in bed or when you've been drinking or are drowsy.

## Candle Care

Burn candles only if the school permits their use. A candle is an open flame and should be placed away from anything that can burn. Never leave a candle unattended. Blow it out when you leave the room or go to sleep.



## FACT

- ! Fires in dormitories are more common during the evening hours, between 5–11 pm, and on weekends.
- ! Roughly six out of seven fires in dormitories are started by cooking.



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# Major Increase in Funding for 2023 Firefighter Grant

**2023 Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant Receives \$1.3 Million in Funding;**

## **Application Period Now Open**

The application period for the FY2023 Kansas Firefighter Recruitment and Safety Grant (KFRSG) is now open until the grant deadline of Sept. 1, 2022. The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) makes this grant possible through its budget passed by the State Legislature and signed by Governor Laura Kelly. This year, \$1.2 million was made available to OSFM for this grant by the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA). Along with \$100,000 provided through our budget, the 2023 KFRSG will have a total of \$1.3 million to disburse by June 30, 2023.

“This increase in funding will go a long way in providing much needed equipment for our volunteer fire departments across the state,” Doug Jorgensen, State Fire Marshal, said. “In many rural areas of our state, the smaller departments are the sole providers of fire and rescue response. So, it is vital that they have the proper safety gear and recruitment tools to ensure their community’s safety.”

Grants issued through the KFRSG program will cover the costs of safety gear for volunteer and part-time firefighters. We know that volunteer and part-time fire departments face recruitment and retention challenges, because they do not have the funding to provide safety equipment. Without new equipment

provided by the recruiting fire department, potential volunteers are faced with not only donating their time but also providing their own safety gear, sharing gear with others, or doing without.

Funding will also be available for junior firefighter programs and physicals not covered by the individual’s insurance or reimbursed by their department, as well as for the purchase of strategically placed washer-extractor machines throughout the state. The funding for physicals and the junior firefighter programs is available to ALL departments.

Eligible applicants must be an established and recognized Kansas volunteer/part-time fire department in good standing with OSFM on the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS). Departments must also participate in the Comprehensive Resource Management & Credentialing System (CRMCS). Applicants can submit an application and work on completing their NFIRS and CRMCS participation by the grant deadline.

Complete submission requirements and applications are now available at: [KFRSG INFORMATION](#). The deadline for submission to receive funds through the KFRSG is Sept. 1, 2022.

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# Is Your Department NFIRS Compliant?

Currently, we have 399 fire departments compliant with the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS), this is roughly 61 percent of all departments in the state. Our fire service data is only as accurate as the reporting. Ideally, we would have 100 percent of departments reporting.

To be considered compliant, each Fire Department should have a minimum of twelve incident reports processed for each calendar year. For example, a small department, who has no calls for the year, must file twelve NA (No Activity) reports, one for each month.

If your department hasn't been reporting for some time or you are unsure how to report to NFIRS you have the following options:

- The use of an NFIRS compliant vendor software.
- Manual data entry into the eNFIRS web portal.

Whether small or large, departments are encouraged to understand their needs, and then, choose a program that will help them meet those needs. The eNFIRS system is a great option for departments who have fewer incidents to report and have limited resources. It is basic, easy-to-use, has several reports available, users have individual accounts, and it is free. For agencies needing software that contains personnel tracking, reporting of non-NFIRS activities, or advanced analytical features, a third-party vendor is a good option.

If you are wanting to use the eNFIRS portal, please contact our State Program Manager, William Hall, for information on getting signed up.

Having an eNFIRS account also gives you access to the NFIRS Data Warehouse. A tool which can be used to pull many standard data reports for your fire department, such as, incident counts, incident types, acres burned, etc.

We are aware of the issues that some of you have been facing since fall of 2020 both with vendor software as well as the COVID pandemic. If you are currently negotiating a software transfer or are short handed in filing reports, please let us know. Additionally, if your department has been deactivated or you have merged with another district/department, please let us know so we can update your information within the state.

For more information on NFIRS, please visit our website at: [NFIRS INFORMATION](#).

## Current NFIRS Compliance

Kansas Fire Departments

Compliant — 399

Non-Compliant — 220

[Email William Hall](#) to confirm your department's compliance.

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# Nominations Now Being Accepted



Tom McGaughey  
Fire Chief 1961-1968

## Tom McGaughey 2022 Fire Service Award

On the evening of Thursday, Nov. 21, 1968, a fire alarm was received from the Yingling Auto Dealership in Wichita. While fighting the fire, the roof collapsed, and Fire Chief Tom McGaughey, Chief Fire Inspector Merle O. Wells, Firefighter Jimmy Lee Austin and Firefighter Dale J. Mishler were trapped under tons of burning debris and twisted steel before they perished. For those fellow firefighters at the scene, as well as those who manned the stations that night, the tragedy was etched in their minds forever.

In 1971, in memory of Chief Tom McGaughey, the Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs (KSAFC), the Kansas State Firefighters Association (KSFFA) and The Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) adopted the Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award. This award officially recognizes and commemorates exemplary accomplishments and acts of heroism by firefighters and other persons at fire-related incidents occurring in Kansas. Your fire department or a fellow firefighter could be recognized for their acts above and beyond their basic duties and responsibilities, and for exemplifying the finest traditions of the fire service.

The Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award is given annually at the KSAFC conference in October to a member or members of the fire services in the State of Kansas of whose bravery and courage went above and beyond the call of duty.

Please help us recognize these commendable firefighters with a nomination for the Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award. Nominations can be submitted by using the nomination form on page 7. It can be emailed to [Jill Bronaugh](mailto:jill.bronaugh@ksosfm.gov), along with supporting documents, or mailed to: Office of the State Fire Marshal, Attn: Jill Bronaugh, 800 SW Jackson St., Suite 104, Topeka, KS, 66612-1216. Forms can also be submitted online [HERE](#).



**Nomination Form  
Tom McGaughey Fire Service Award**

I wish to nominate: \_\_\_\_\_

First name

Last name

Nominee department/station: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for nomination (please attach additional pages if necessary): \_\_\_\_\_

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Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

First name

Last Name

Your email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

The nomination must also include adequate supporting documents to substantiate bravery and courage above and beyond the call of duty. These should include the official fire report, supplemental fire reports and narratives, news articles and information on any other awards or recognition for the incident.

Please email the nomination form and supporting documents to [Jill Bronaugh@ks.gov](mailto:Jill.Bronaugh@ks.gov) or mail to: Office of the State Fire Marshal, Attn: Jill Bronaugh, 800 SW Jackson St., Suite 104, Topeka, KS, 66612-1216.

**Forms can also be submitted online at**

<https://firemarshal.ks.gov/319/Tom-McGaughey-Fire-Service-Award>.



# Office of the State Fire Marshal

## Door-Locking Devices Guide

Keeping Kansans in our schools and other facilities safe is a top priority for all of us. This guide sheet provides an overview of door locking devices permitted and prohibited by fire code, and which are permitted only *during* intruder situations.

If you come across new devices and have questions, please contact our office at 785-296-3401 or by email at [prevention@ks.gov](mailto:prevention@ks.gov).

You can find additional safety information on our website at [FireMarshal.ks.gov](http://FireMarshal.ks.gov).

### Locks that currently meet fire code:

We understand that school districts may not have the funding available to spend on expensive hardware. These locks are examples of devices which currently meet fire code.



Outside knob locked or unlocked by key. Inside knob always unlocked.



Push and turn button device. One motion in order to unlock and open the door.



Single motion locking device. Only requires one motion to unlock and open the door.

### Prohibited locking devices:

These types of locks and latches are prohibited and do not meet current fire code.



Locking door chain



Barrel bolt



Hasp



Dead bolt/Thumb turn



Drop-in bar



Lockdown panic bar strap

# Acceptable devices only DURING intruder situations:

Devices such as the ones below may only be used in an actual active shooter or intruder situation and/or when drills are being performed.

- ♦ Acceptable devices should only be used after training of staff and students has been completed.
- ♦ Barricading of classroom doors as recommended in ALICE training will be allowed.
- ♦ Always be aware that students need the ability to get out in the event of fire.

*Having a clear and precise intruder plan that is practiced with local law enforcement and fire departments will help ensure the best protection for students and faculty.*

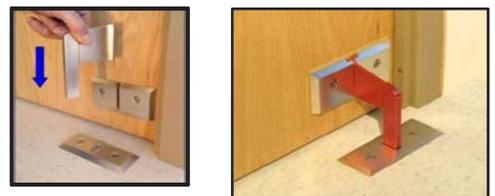
**Fire Door Armor** enables teachers to immediately lock a door from inside the classroom, as well as allowing first responders to unlock from the outside.



**Strip Magnets** allow a teacher to quickly secure their classroom by removing the strip magnet from the frame, which latches the door.



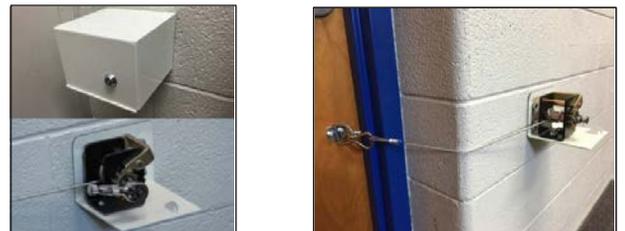
**Nightlock Lockdown** enables teachers to immediately lock a door from inside the classroom.



**Barracuda Intruder Defense System** for inward swinging doors.



**Guardian Angel Door Security Device** works on OPEN IN, OPEN OUT and DOUBLE DOOR applications.



\*\*Homemade lockdown devices that function like ones already approved by our office can be used in place of ones listed here. Please submit the device you are wanting to use to our office, and then we will get back with the school to let them know whether it has been approved. Contact [prevention@ks.gov](mailto:prevention@ks.gov) for more information.

# Acceptable devices only DURING intruder situations: (continued)

**The Sleeve** fits around the door's closer arm, securing the door from the inside.



**Gatamate** enables teachers to lock the door quickly only using the foot from the inside.



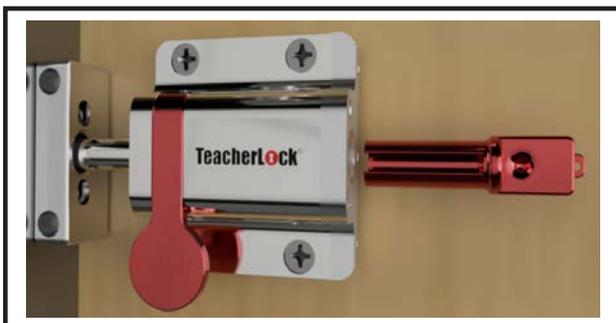
**The Bolo Stick** is a partially pre-installed device that allows a teacher to drop the pin into place if an intruder situation occurs.



**Nightlock Lockdown 2**



**Master Lock 265D Door Security Bars** fit under door knob and easily adjusts for any door height.



**TeacherLock** is a pre-installed device that activates in less than a second with a specially designed activator key. Also has a breaching key that allows first responders to quickly access the room.

# Kansas Company to Pay \$7.5 Million for Failure to Report Fire Hazard

The CPSC announced that Vornado Air LLC, of Andover, Kansas, has agreed to pay a \$7.5 million civil penalty. The settlement resolves CPSC's charges that Vornado failed to immediately report to CPSC, as required by law, that its VH101 Personal Vortex electric space heater contained a defect or created an unreasonable risk of serious injury.

CPSC charged that Vornado had information that the heater could overheat and catch fire, posing a risk of burn injury or death. Vornado investigated multiple consumer reports of fire, but the firm did not immediately notify CPSC of the defect or risk as required by law. In January 2018, Vornado reported to CPSC that a 90-year-old Minnesota man had died in a fire involving a Vornado space heater that was suspected to be a VH101 heater.

Vornado recalled the VH101 Personal Vortex heater on April 4, 2018. The recall was re-announced on August 22, 2018, after Vornado confirmed that the heater involved in the fatal incident was a VH101.

In 2008, the Vornado Trust paid a \$500,000 civil penalty to CPSC on behalf of Vornado's predecessor, Vornado Air Circulation Systems Inc., after it failed to immediately report overheating and fire incidents involving space heaters between 1993 and 2004.



VH101 Personal Vortex Electric Space Heater

The settlement agreement requires Vornado to maintain a compliance program to ensure that the company complies with the Consumer Product Safety Act (CPSA) and to maintain internal controls designed to ensure timely, complete, and accurate reporting to CPSC. Vornado has also agreed to file annual reports regarding the compliance program and system of internal controls for a period of three years.

The settlement agreement has been accepted provisionally by the Commission by a 4-0-1 vote.

# CPSC Urges Consumers to Immediately Stop Using Electric Unicycle

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) is warning consumers about the risk of battery fires with King Song electric unicycles. CPSC urges consumers to stop using the unicycles with model number KS-16S immediately and dispose of them at a recycling facility or household hazardous waste collection point.

CPSC is aware of one fire associated with the electric unicycles that resulted in smoke inhalation injuries to two consumers and caused substantial property damage to a commercial building. CPSC tested the product and determined the battery pack can overheat and presents a risk of fire.

The electric unicycles are made by King Song Intell Co. Ltd., of China, and are imported and sold by EWheels LLC, of Miami Beach, Florida, and other firms.



King Song and EWheels have refused to recall the product.

King Song is printed on the unicycle's pedals. The electric unicycles are white, silver, matte black or black with a black tire and have multi-colored lights that light up on the outside of the unit when in use. The serial number of affected products begins with "KS16S." The serial number is printed on a label on both pedals. The model number KS-16S is represented by KS16S at the beginning of the serial number.

The unicycles are currently being sold for between \$1,200 and \$1,350 online

at [www.ewheels.com](http://www.ewheels.com) and other retailers.

CPSC urges consumers not to purchase or sell these electric unicycles due to the hazard identified. Report a dangerous product or a product-related injury on [www.SaferProducts.gov](http://www.SaferProducts.gov).

**For more information on recalls and consumer safety information and to sign up for direct recall notifications, please visit [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).**



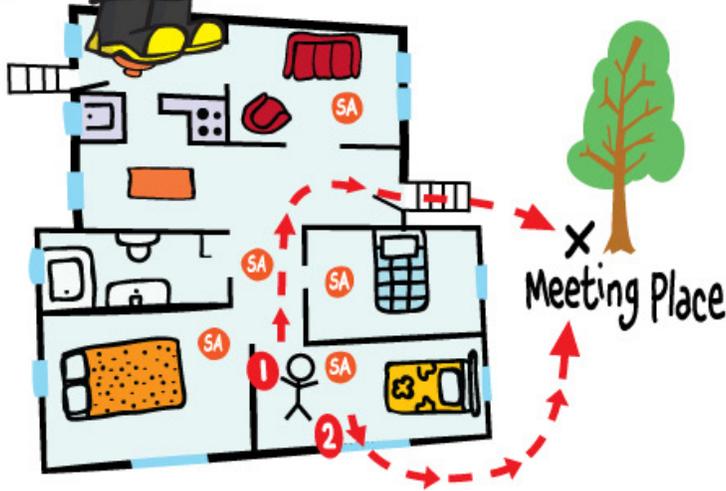
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### **Home fire escape planning and practicing**

It is important for everyone to plan and practice a home fire escape. Everyone needs to be prepared in advance, so that they know what to do when the smoke alarm sounds. Given that every home is different, every home fire escape plan will also be different.

Have a plan for everyone in the home.

Children, older adults, and people with disabilities may need assistance to wake up and get out. Make sure that someone will help them!

### **Smoke alarms**

Smoke alarms sense smoke well before you can, alerting you to danger. Smoke alarms need to be in every bedroom, outside of the sleeping areas (like a hallway), and on each level (including the basement) of your home. Do not put smoke alarms in your kitchen or bathrooms.

Choose an alarm that is listed with a testing laboratory, meaning it has met certain standards for protection.

For the best protection, use combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms that are interconnected throughout the home.



## Working smoke alarms save lives!



**Free Smoke Alarm Program**

# GetAlarmedKS.org