## National Installation Event Chula Vista - Saturday, May 4





#### Sounding the Alarm about Home Fires

- You can have as little as two minutes to escape a burning home
- Working smoke alarms increase the likelihood of survival by 50 percent
- 550+ lives saved nationwide since 2014
- 20,000+ free smoke alarms installed in our region

### We are aiming to install 1,000 smoke alarms in Chula Vista on Saturday, May 4

National Red Cross goal is to install 100,000 alarms between April 27 – May 12





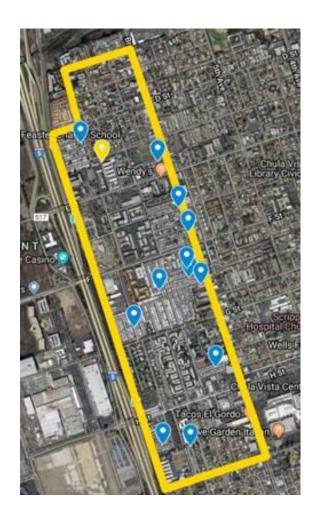
#### **Volunteers Needed!**

- 300 volunteers are needed to accomplish our goal
- No experience is necessary simply sign up and bring a desire to help, and we'll provide the training and supplies
- Breakfast, lunch and a t-shirt also provided
- Bilingual volunteers needed
- Invite friends, family members and colleagues to volunteer, too!
- Sign up to help at SoundTheAlarm.org





#### **Identified Installation Area**



- West of Broadway
- Between Chula Vista Street (near D Street) and J Street
  - Potential for same-day installations in nearby areas slightly east of Broadway
  - We will schedule appointments for a different day for anyone in need further outside of the area





#### A New Red Cross Study:

Roughly two in five people think it's more likely that they'll win the lottery than lose their home in a fire.

Real odds: one in thousands vs. one in millions

Almost all people surveyed (96 percent) said they've engaged in ordinary activities that are among the leading causes of home fires. For example:

- More than 70% said they've left the kitchen while cooking on the stove.
- Nearly three in five have walked away from their grill while cooking.
- Nearly one-third left the room or fell asleep while burning candles.
- Nearly half of those surveyed said they've disconnected an alarm or taken the batteries

1 in 10 adults reported they didn't buy smoke alarms due to cost





#### **Need a Smoke Alarm Installation?**

Let us know!

Call us at 619-354-9609

or make a request online at



SoundTheAlarm.org/sandiego





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A few hours of your day can save a life!

#### #EndHomeFires



