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## **GLENDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT REMINDS THE COMMUNITY TO BE SAFE AT HOME**

**GLENDALE, AZ.** –In homes across the country, over 21 million medical visits each year are a result of unintentional injuries. The Glendale Fire Department reminds the community to recognize safety during June “Home Safety Month”. Following these simple tips will help everyone be safer at home:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home and in or near all bedrooms, and test the batteries at least once a month.
- Use carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas.
- Plan and practice home escape plans.
- Use safety covers in electrical outlets and anti-scald devices in faucets in homes with young children.
- Make sure all porches, hallways and stairwells are well lit.
- Use a non-slip mat in bathtubs and showers.
- Install grab bars in bath and shower stalls.
- Keep medicines and household chemicals out of reach of children.
- Put your poison control center number (1.800.222.1222) near every phone.

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Fire Dept.  
is a nationally  
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agency

The Glendale  
Fire Dept.  
responds to  
more than 26,000  
calls a year

Glendale  
firefighters  
remind you to  
use supervision  
around water

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