



CLAY FIRE

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Subject: Smoke Detectors for Hearing Impaired

UPDATED REPORT

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Today, the first (4) four of the 75 households in St. Joseph County received these specialized smoke detectors provided by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

Clay Fire Territory began installing these specialized smoke detectors in AHEPA 100 apartments on Generation Drive by Clay firefighters.

The systems consist of a smoke detector, bed vibrator, and control unit equipped with a strobe light, clock / alarm clock. Supplies to connect the resident's telephone to the system are also provided.

A total of 12 units will be installed by Clay Fire Territory over the next two weeks.

These devices will assist those who are hearing impaired the same chance at surviving a fire as those residents without any hearing difficulties.