12 MONTHS OF SAFETY & WELLNESS

OCTOBER: FIRE SAFETY

Deaths from fires (especially smoke inhalation) are the most common cause of unintentional deaths in the United States:

- In 2008, 3320 civilians & 118 firefighters died from fires
- Fire and burn injuries account for $7.8 billion/year
- Fires spread faster when fire doors are propped open
- Hallway obstructions contribute to injuries & deaths
- Smoking is the leading cause of fire-related deaths
- Many fire-related deaths are preventable

Solution:

- Practice your building evacuation plan now
- Report damaged extinguishers to Facilities at 949-824-5444
- Register for Fire Extinguisher Safety training with UCLC
- Call 911 to reach UCI Police to report any emergency
- Replace smoke alarm batteries in your home at least 1x/year
- SOS Reps: post this flyer & complete the Fire Safety section of your Hazard Assessment & Corrections Tool

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