

# Headlines



## **Fire Department Distributes CO/Smoke Alarms Donated by First Alert.**

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The Rock Island Fire Department is working, in cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal to raise awareness of the Carbon Monoxide Alarm Detector Act. This important new home safety law requires carbon monoxide (CO) alarms in single family and multiple family residences starting January 1, 2007. Aurora-based, manufacturer BRK Brands, Inc., which produces First Alert-branded home safety products, donated 400 alarms for distribution in the Illinois Quad Cities area.

The Rock Island Fire Department will distribute 100 of these combination CO/smoke alarms to Rock Island homeowners who may otherwise have difficulty affording the purchase of these detectors. Residents are asked to call the fire department non-emergency number, 732-2800 to schedule an appointment for the fire department to come to their residence and install the detectors.

Chief Vroman states, "We see this as an opportunity to provide some home safety education along with the equipment. We want to thank the State Fire Marshal's Office and First Alert for this generous donation. Working together we can make the homes in our community a safer place."