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## **Smoke Detectors Save Lives**

### **Install. Inspect. Protect.**

**TRENTON**—Mayor Mack and Fire & Emergency Services Director Qareeb Bashir would like to remind members of the public about the importance of smoke detectors. “Every single structure in the City of Trenton should have functioning smoke detectors,” stated Mayor Tony Mack.

The City of Trenton would like to make these recommendations as it relates to smoke detectors:

- One on every level of a structure, including the basement.
- Installed on ceilings, but away from doors, windows, and vents.
- Hard-wired smoke detectors should be installed by an electrician.
- Do not paint over smoke detectors.
- For hearing-impaired individuals smoke detectors that flash or vibrate are ideal.
- Test the batteries on smoke detectors monthly and change annually.
- Smoke detectors should be replaced every 8-10 years.

If any city resident is **in need of a smoke detector** The City of Trenton Fire & Emergency Services will provide the smoke detector and installation free of charge. A request for a free smoke detector can be made by calling 989-4036 or 989-4037.