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PUBLIC SAFETY POINT – SPRING FORWARD; CHANGE CLOCKS AND BATTERIES

The Norfolk Fire Division wants to use this time to remind everyone that Sunday, March 11, 2018, is the day we all change our clocks 1 hour as we “SPRING” ahead to Daylight Savings Time.

This weekend is a great time to change the batteries in all of your smoke alarms as well. Even if you have smoke alarms that use the power from your house wiring system, the backup battery needs to be changed. Smoke alarms are your first line of defense when it comes to letting you know there is a fire in your home. If you wait to change the batteries when they beep, they may or may not work in the event of a fire.

Now is also a great time to sit down with your family and create a home escape plan. Then practice your plan at least 2 times a year, but more often is better.

So as we Spring Ahead remember to “CHANGE YOUR CLOCK! CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES!” If your smoke alarms are older than 10 years in service, they need to be replaced as well. There should be a date stamped on the detector.

This message is brought to you by the Norfolk Fire Division. If you have any questions please feel free to call the fire station at 402-844-2050 for more information.