

PRESS RELEASE

The Fort Osage Fire Protection District has applied the remaining Federal Fire Act Grant Funds from 2008 for the following items in the area of Fire Prevention. The original grant funds were utilized to provide apparatus exhaust removal systems in two fire stations.

To assist us in the area of media presentation at our fire stations and around the 110 square mile district we obtained the following: (3) TV's, (1) Video Projector, (2) Projector Screens and (1) Laptop Computer .

Training props: (1) fire extinguisher trainer (**this will be used to train adults only**) and Pluggie the Fire Plug which is very popular with children. This will be utilized in the schools and public events.



Training materials to work with children in our community: National Fire Protection Association school handouts, Trading cards, we also obtained the following; training videos and fire prevention helmets for young children.

We currently try to assist patrons that have special needs or low income issues in the area of providing smoke detectors for free. Personnel from our organization install them in their residence and answer any questions they may have on placement and installation. These will not be distributed to rental property.

We obtained (50) Smoke detectors with 10 year lithium battery, (50) CO detectors with primary AC power with battery backup (this is a new enhancement to our current smoke detector program that we have not been able to address in the past due to funding).

We will implement these activities through our prevention committee and shift assignments. By us obtaining this assistance it will help us in continuing current programs, improve fire prevention presentations and to provide services and materials that we currently are unable to provide. The total cost of this request was \$30,275.00 minus our 5% of \$1,514.00 to equal \$28,761.00 in federal funds received.