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CHIEFS' COMMEND PROVINCE ON SMOKE ALARM STANCE

For Immediate Release

July 4, 2012 – The Fire Chiefs' Association of BC (FCABC) today commended the BC Government and the Office of the Fire Commissioner for taking a strong stance on Smoke Alarms in BC. With their *Smoke Alarm Bulletin* issued yesterday, the province calls upon homeowners, landlords, apartment managers and tenants to follow the BC Fire Code ensuring that every home in the province is protected with Working Smoke Alarms.

FCABC President Len Garis says that “one of the keys to this bulletin is the need to replace smoke alarms every ten years and to maintain the level of protection during replacement”.

The Fire Chiefs' Association of British Columbia represents B.C.'s fire service at all levels. The FCABC advocates for the fire service, works to improve fire protection for B.C. citizens and visitors, and provides a forum, mentorship and educational opportunities to its members, which represent more than 350 fire departments in British Columbia.

Visit www.fcabc.ca and click on “Working Smoke Alarms Save Lives” to find out more.

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