



**For Immediate Release**

November 2, 2016

**Fire Department reminds you to**  
**“Change Your Clock; Change Your Battery”**

Remember, at **2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 06, 2016**, it’s time to move our clocks backward one hour to end Daylight Saving Time. The Macon-Bibb County Fire Department wants to remind you this is also the time to change the battery in your smoke detector. It’s a proven fact, **working smoke detectors saves lives.**

Residents of single-family homes (*excluding rental/lease properties and apartments*) that do not have a working smoke alarm may contact the Fire Department at 478-751-9180 to have one installed at no cost.

**It’s as simple as 1, 2, 3. Change your Clock; Change your Battery.**

**Smoke Alarm Maintenance:**

- *Test Once a Month*
- *Change Batteries twice a year*  
(*Change your Clock, Change your Battery*)
- *Change battery if Smoke Alarm chirps*
- *Replace Smoke Alarm every 10 years*

**A Working Smoke Alarm and a Fire Escape Plan Equals a Life Saving Combination**