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Change the Clock and Replace Batteries

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – Sedgwick County Fire District #1 suggests changing the batteries in smoke alarms twice a year. There is no better time to change smoke alarm batteries than in the spring and fall to coincide with changing the time on clocks for daylight savings time. Daylight savings time begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, April 2.

With the continued threat of terrorism and this being severe weather season, it is also a good idea to use Daylight savings time as a reminder to change the batteries in your NOAA Weather Radios and flashlights in your home emergency kits.

"Whether it is a fire, severe weather or terrorist attack, it is always better to be prepared in an emergency," said Sedgwick County Commission Chairman Ben Sciortino. "Using daylight savings time as a reminder is a great way to make sure you are prepared!"

For more information on Fire Safety or tips on being "Ready to Respond" visit the Sedgwick County website at www.sedgwickcounty.org.

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