



# Jersey Village Star

## Fire Safety in the Kitchen

Did you know the kitchen is where more home fires occur than anywhere else in the house and that cooking is the number one cause of home fires? Here are some ways to prevent kitchen fires in your home.

1. Never leave cooking food unattended – stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling or broiling food. If you have to leave the kitchen, even for a second, turn off the stove or take a cooking utensil to remind you that you have food cooking in the kitchen.
2. Check your food regularly while cooking and remain in the home while cooking.
3. Use a timer so you'll remember that the stove or oven is on.
4. Don't wear loose clothing or dangling sleeves while cooking.
5. Keep the kids away from the cooking area. Enforce a "kid-free zone" and make them stay at least three feet away from the stove.

6. Keep anything that can catch fire - pot holders, oven mitts, wooden utensils, paper or plastic bags, food packaging, and towels or curtains—away from your stove, oven or any other appliance in the kitchen that generates heat.
7. Clean cooking surfaces on a regular basis to prevent grease buildup.
8. Consider purchasing a fire extinguisher to keep in your kitchen.
9. Always check the kitchen before going to bed or leaving the home to make sure all stoves, ovens, and small appliances are turned off.
10. Install a smoke alarms throughout your home and on each level of your home, near sleeping areas, and inside and outside bedrooms if you sleep with doors closed. Use the test button to check it each month. Remember to change your batteries in each smoke detector each time you change your clocks. ★

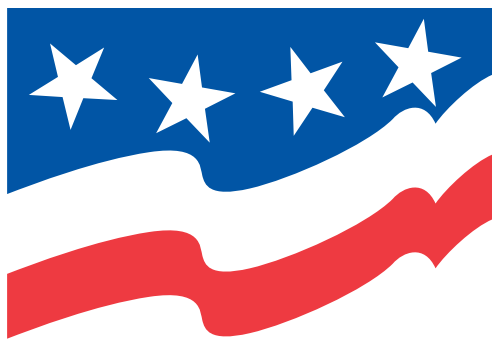


### Statistics for January 2016 JV Police Department

Calls for Service	1483
Vehicle Theft	2
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary, Business	3
Burglary, Residence	1
Burglary, Vehicle	5
Disturbance	36
Narcotics, Felony	7
Minor Accidents	118
Major Accidents	3
Alarms	75
Suspicious Person	382
Traffic Control	3
Traffic Hazard	25

### JV Fire Department

Building Fires	3
Auto Fires	0
Other Fires	1
Rescue/EMS Incidents	47
Hazardous Conditions	4
Service Calls	22
Smoke or Odor Calls	1
False Alarms/Cancelled Enroute	7
Total Ambulance Transports	30




Emergency Call	911
Main Number	713.466.2100
City Manager	713.466.2108
City Secretary	713.466.2102
Fire Department	713.466.2130
Police Department	713.466.2123
Permits	713.466.2110
Public Works	713.466.2133
Code Enforcement & Animal Control	713.466.2129
Water Billing	713.466.2111
Municipal Court	713.466.2124
Golf Course	713.896.0900
City Pool	832.467.1032
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