



## News Release

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### **Holiday Wreath Program Aims to Prevent Fires**

*Green Bay, WI, November 23, 2010--* Tomorrow (Nov. 24), the Green Bay Fire Department in a joint effort with the Green Bay International Association of Fire Fighters Local – 141, will be hanging Christmas wreaths on all seven (7) fire stations. These wreaths are a part of a public awareness campaign that will last until January 1, 2011. The wreaths will be initially lit with all green lights. For every residential fire that occurs during this holiday season, one light will be changed to red. This is not to celebrate residential fires but rather to educate everybody on fire safety.

Every time you see a wreath on a Green Bay Fire Station you will be reminded to have a safe holiday season. It is the Green Bay Fire Department and the IAFF local -141's mission to keep these wreaths lit with ALL green lights this holiday season.

We would like everybody to practice fire safety when it comes to everything associated with the Holidays. Never leaving candles unattended, keeping a safe distance around portable and fixed heating units, paying close attention when cooking meals, and keeping your Christmas tree well watered are just a few points we would like to stress.

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