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DETROIT FIRE DEPARTMENT

BEYOND FIREFIGHTING



Educating Residents and Becoming a National Model

The Detroit Fire Department (DFD) is committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Detroit. DFD's newest strategy to upholding this commitment is by helping the City of Detroit become the first in the nation to go all-in on HAAS Alert Safety Cloud® for first responders.

This partnership will advance safety and innovation, making Detroit a national model for public safety technology adaption. The HAAS Alert Safety Cloud ® sends a real-time digital alert when a vehicle with activated emergency lights approaches or is near drivers using the following systems:

- Waze
- Apple Maps
- Compatible Stellantis vehicles
- Compatible Volkswagen vehicles

Currently on nine DFD apparatus, the alert system will be expanded to the entire Fire Departments' fleet and select Detroit Police Department (DPD) vehicles.



During the 10-month Pilot:

108, 531 alerts were sent to drivers through the system.

This integration is part of a larger strategy to cut down on accidents involving DFD vehicles and to protect both citizens and first responders.

Back to School Safety Tips

We know many children are excited to get back to school so they can see their friends, but it is important for students to be careful around school buses.

Follow these safety tips:

- Slow down
- Be aware of your surroundings
- Don't skip a step when boarding the bus
- Grab the handrail
- Keep your eyes ahead to reduce the risk of tripping



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK



FREE!!!

- Food
- Music
- Inflatable for kids
- Picture with a Firefighter
- Carbon Monoxide Detectors
- CPR Training
- Fire Escape Plans
- Fire Extinguisher Training

APPEARING:

- DFD Clown Team Detroit Public
- Safety Foundation

October 5th - 11th, 2025

Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-Ion Batteries in Your Home



During Fire Prevention week, the Detroit Fire Department will host open houses and provide free fire prevention resources along with food and entertainment for the entire family.

Major Sponsor:



October 5th from noon - 3 p.m.
Engine 56, 18601 Ryan Rd.

October 8th from 4 - 7 p.m.
Engine 54, 16825 Trinity St.

October 11th from noon - 3 p.m.
Kemeny Recreation Center, 2260 S. Fort St.

Sponsors



Traffic Safety around Emergency Vehicles



It is essential to allow emergency responders to have the right of way by:

1

Prioritizing Emergency Vehicles: Always slow down and move over for emergency vehicles. Quick and Safe action on your part can make a significant difference in these critical situations.

2

Alert Driving: Distractions, from both inside and outside your vehicle, can be dangerous. Keep your full attention on the road, particularly near accident scenes.

3

React to Sirens and Lights: Sirens and flashing lights mean an emergency is underway. Respond promptly by pulling to the right and stopping if necessary.

4

Sensible Actions: Make way for emergency vehicles in a calm and efficient manner and keep a safe distance away from emergency personnel so they can operate effectively.

5

Support First Responders: Your actions on the road can directly impact first responders. Don't obstruct their way and follow any instructions they give.

Save a Life With PulsePoint AED

PulsePoint AED is an easy to use app that helps cities build a registry of the publicly available AEDs. It will help residents and visitors learn where the nearest AED is located so they are ready if and/or when cardiac emergency strikes.

PulsePoint AED

By signing up for the app, you can view the locations of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) throughout the city in real time, enabling you to assist someone in a medical emergency. Users can even register the locations of AEDs, which will go live after the approval of DFD.

To sign up for PulsePoint and check the locations of AEDs (Automated External Defibrillators), follow these steps:

- 1) Visit the PulsePoint Website or Download the App:** You can access PulsePoint by visiting their official website or download the PulsePoint app from the App Store (for iOS) or Google Play (for Android).
- 2) Create an Account:** To use the app, you must create an account. This usually involves entering your name, email address, and password.
- 3) Set Your Location:** After creating your account, set up your location to ensure you receive information about AEDs in your area.
- 4) Explore AED Locations:** You can use the app's map feature to find AEDs nearby once set up. The app provides real-time information on their locations, which can be crucial in emergencies.
- 5) Stay Updated:** To stay informed, you may also want to turn on notifications for CPR and AED locations alerts.

By Signing Up for PulsePoint:

You'll be better prepared to assist in emergencies and help save lives!



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Complaints
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9-1-1 (After Hours)

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