



Dear Sir or Madam,

For over four decades, the Bayonne Fire Prevention Bureau has proudly sponsored the NJ Division of Fire Safety Poster Contest through its Fire Prevention and Community Fire Safety Programs. The contest serves as a vital education tool, aimed at instructing school-aged children in the principles of fire prevention and safety. The late NJ Lt. Governor Sheila Oliver expressed her views on the competition as follows: "The annual fire safety poster contest is a long-standing tradition in New Jersey used to creatively engage young people and their families in fire safety. I'm thrilled that we are still able to carry it out despite the ongoing public health crisis."

As the host organization for the local segment of the contest, the Fire Prevention Bureau also serves as the local enforcing agency for the NJ Uniform Fire Code. Additionally, the Bureau assumes various responsibilities, including fire code guidance, technical inspections, and enforcement of Municipal Ordinances related to life safety. It actively collaborates with state and municipal agencies, including those responsible for building codes, health regulations, multiple dwelling (housing) standards, and the Board of Education.

Furthermore, the Fire Department provides certified fire investigators under the supervision of the Fire Official, responsible for determining the origin and cause of incendiary events within our city. Throughout Fire Prevention Week, observed each October, all department members engage in public fire education initiatives, reaching out to schools and civic groups.

The United States Fire Administration strongly advocates for local partnerships as a critical component of an effective fire prevention strategy. As the designated Community Action Program (CAP) Agency for the City of Bayonne and Hudson County, the Bayonne Economic Opportunity Foundation (BE OF) is deeply committed to delivering social services, education, and economic development programs to our community residents. Our overarching mission is to empower impoverished individuals and families, and we warmly welcome opportunities to collaborate with businesses, service providers, and religious organizations in Hudson County. Your generous support and contributions play a pivotal role in funding programs like the Fire Prevention and Community Safety Programs for Bayonne.

We respectfully request your consideration of a donation to support the Fire Prevention Bureau Fire Prevention and Community Safety Programs. Your contribution will assist in funding various aspects of the Fire Prevention Poster Contest and additional fire safety programs, including prizes for our students, a ceremony to honor contest winners, and outreach efforts, encompassing the creation of promotional materials and fire safety education programs dedicated to this noble cause. Your benevolent contribution will significantly contribute to the success of this program in providing vital fire safety education services to the youth in our community. Donations could be made at www.beof.org.

While we cannot quantify the precise number of fires prevented due, in part, to our exceptional public education program, your assistance is an invaluable component of our daily responsibilities. We extend our heartfelt gratitude in advance for your thoughtful consideration of this request.

Fire Official Timothy Lynch



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