



Media Release

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Fire Code Violation Conviction

Port Colborne, ON (May 29, 2018) - On May 23, 2018, the tenant of 11 Saturn Road was convicted in Provincial Offences Court for failing to comply with the Ontario Fire Code for disabling smoke alarms and was fined \$4,000 (and victim surcharge 25%), in accordance with the provisions of the Fire Protection and Prevention Act.

On November 19, 2017, Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services responded to a fire at this dwelling. During the investigation it was determined that the tenant disabled the smoke alarm in the basement by removing the alarm.

Mayor Maloney commended Port Colborne Fire & Emergency Services for their diligence in protecting the citizens of our great City. "The safety of our residents is of the utmost importance. Our Fire Department will continue to inspect and enforce the laws with respect to fire safety."

Port Colborne's Fire Chief reminds all residents that smoke alarms should never be disabled for any reason. Smoke alarms are mandatory under the law and any residence with a fuel fire appliance or attached garage requires a carbon monoxide alarm.

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