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## MESSAGE FROM FAIR HAVEN POLICE DEPARTMENT AND FAIR HAVEN FIRE COMPANY

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Dear Fair Haven Residents,

We wanted to give you a quick reminder of the proper use of portable generators. With the winter season upon us and the unpredictable weather there is always a chance of a loss of power.

Below are some safety tips:

- Keep the generator as far away as possible from the residence
- Direct the exhaust away from doors and windows
- Never have a generator in any living space including a garage or basement
- Follow the manufacture's instructions in the owner's manual
- Make sure the C/O alarm and smoke detector in your home is working and old batteries are replaced
- Always store gas containers safely
- If the generator is connected to a service panel, make sure it is properly installed by a licensed electrician so that it does not feed back to the power grid

Attached is also a safety bulletin from JCP&L on proper use.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy holiday season.

Sincerely,

Police Chief Joseph P. McGovern

Fire Chief Matt Bufano