

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Answers from the Grosse Ile Fire Department Community Education Program.

**Q** *WHAT IS THE GROSSE ILE FIRE DEPT. COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAM?*

**A** The Grosse Ile Fire Dept. Community Education Program was established as a mechanism for maintaining open two-way dialogue between the community and the Grosse Ile Fire Department. The Program is dedicated to protecting human health, safety and the environment.

**Q** *WHAT IS THE COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM?*

**A** The Community Alert System is a new state-of-the-art siren system to alert area residents and businesses in the unlikely event of a chemical emergency or natural disaster.

**Q** *WHAT IS THE SAFE & SOUND PROGRAM?*

**A** The Safe & Sound Program is a project of the Grosse Ile Fire Department. Safe & Sound is designed to inform Township residents and businesses about the Community Alert System and safety procedures established by Grosse Ile Fire Dept., in conjunction with emergency response officials from the Township of Grosse Ile and Wayne County. Also included in the program will be Safe & Sound educational presentations conducted at local schools and community service organizations.

**Q** *WHAT IS THE FIRST THING TO DO WHEN YOU HEAR THE SIREN?*

**A** When you hear the siren, you should immediately STOP what you're doing, go indoors and tune to the local radio or T.V. and FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS. You will be instructed to either shelter-in-place or evacuate the area.

**Q** *WHAT IF I OR SOMEONE I KNOW IS DEAF, BEDRIDDEN AND/OR INCAPABLE OF CLOSING/SEALING THE WINDOWS OR EVACUATING THE AREA?*

**A** The Police and Fire Departments will maintain a registry of physically challenged people in the alert zone. If you, a relative or friend is physically challenged and lives in the alert zone, you may register by calling Community Alert System Information at (734)676-7157 or 676-5386.

**Q** *HOW CAN I GET ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS ABOUT THE COMMUNITY ALERT SYSTEM.*

**A** Please read the enclosed information carefully. If you have questions, please call Community Alert System Information at (734)676-7157 or 676-5386.