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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

The Broken Arrow Police Department is once again offering a program to insure the safety of our senior population within our city. The Home Senior Safety check is a program in which a uniformed police officer contacts a senior homeowner to make an appointment to evaluate their home.

The evaluation is made of the homes exterior and interior and suggestions are made to offer a safer environment for the homeowner. The evaluation consists of the officer walking the exterior of the home checking for proper lighting, shrubs, fencing, and signage. The Interior check is an observation of locks, windows, doors, electronics, and home security. The homeowners are given a inventory list upon completion, to list items they wish to inventory.

The Broken Arrow Fire Department also assists in making the home safer on fire related issues such as: smoke detectors, wall receptacles, and many other items.

As a combined effort between both agencies in Broken Arrow we hope to offer our seniors residence a safer community. The check of the home takes approximately 20-30 minutes, and is made at the convenience of the senior homeowner.

**If you are interested in this program or any other program the police department has to offer contact Lisa Ford Crime Prevention Specialist, Broken Arrow Police Department 451-8213 or [lford@brokenarrowok.gov](mailto:lford@brokenarrowok.gov)**