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FIREFIGHTER SAFETY BULLETIN



On October 17, 2014, the Fire Marshal's Office was notified by the Winchester Police Department of potential fire code concerns at 812 Kinzel Drive. The police department was there to conduct a welfare check on an elderly female. The female was later found to be on vacation with family. During their check they found the residence to have excessive accumulation of personal affects and trash with limited to no access to some rooms of the home. Please see attached photos for further clarification. The Code Enforcement Division has placarded the residence as uninhabitable.

At this time the business has not been issued a notice of violations from the Fire Marshal's Office since Code Enforcement and Zoning are handling the violations. We are however monitoring the situation and progress and if necessary will issue a fire code violation notice as well as placard as an "Unsafe Structure" for firefighter entry. Special consideration should be exercised if responding to this location for a fire or EMS emergency.

This information is provided to make the operational members of the department aware of the potential hazards and risks associated with emergency response to various locations within the city limits to prevent injury and improve emergency operations should the need for fire and rescue assistance arise. This information shall be used for fire and rescue purposes only.

Questions concerning this bulletin may be directed to the Fire Marshal's Office.



View from inside Front Door



View looking to the right of the front door