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Carver Fire Department Receives State Grant for Student Awareness of Fire Education and Senior SAFE Programs

CARVER —Chief Craig Weston is pleased to announce that the Carver Fire Department was awarded \$3,781 for the Fiscal Year 2023 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) Program and \$2,077 for the Senior SAFE Program by the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services.

The funding gives the department the opportunity to work directly with students in schools and seniors to educate them about fire safety and prevention. Each program is tailored to the common needs of each age group and includes general fire prevention reminders and safe practices in the home. Lessons feature many safety topics including steps to take if a fire alarm goes off.

The lessons taught in the school-based program are in line with the standards of the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education Health Curriculum Frameworks

and the state Department of Fire Services Curriculum Planning Guidebook.

Twenty-seven years after the introduction of the S.A.F.E program within schools, the rate of annual child fire deaths has decreased by 78%, according to the state's Department of Fire Services, which administers the two programs.

To learn more about the Massachusetts Department of Fire Services' S.A.F.E program, [click here](#).

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