

SMOKE DETECTOR REPLACEMENT ASSISTANCE & SOURCES

Officer Wayne Long:

Batteries in your smoke alarms should be replaced every year. For our older residents, those with health issues and those of us who have vaulted ceilings, contact **Wayne Long**, Plainfield Fire Prevention Officer, who will come to your home and replace them in all your smoke detectors. You buy the batteries (9 volt); he'll replace them.

Fire Prevention Officer Wayne Long has completed over 40 years of service for the Plainfield Fire Territory. He has held many ranks and although retired from firefighting, he can still be found out and about doing inspections, investigations and public education on a daily basis. He is Meadowlark's "go-to" person for smoke detector/battery replacement.

Officer Wayne Long's number is (317) 754-5184

Sources:

If your smoke detectors are 10 years or older, it's time to replace all of them. You buy both the batteries (9 volt) and the smoke detectors and Officer Long will install them. He will also come out to replace a battery that is going bad...starts "chirping" at you. There are several acceptable smoke detectors; here is one of them:



First-Alert-9120B 120 Volt AC/DC hardwired with 9V battery back-up Ionization Smoke Alarm, about \$10 from ***Electric Bargain Store, LLC, 310-822-6500***.

You can contact them at info@electricbargainstores.com or order both the smoke alarms and batteries from their website at:

<https://www.electricbargainstores.com/product-p/brk-9120b.html>

Another source is [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). Search for "kidde 9 volt battery for smoke alarms 10 year" to see a list of numerous batteries and smoke alarms and make your choice.

