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FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE



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Have you noticed an increase in the number of fire engines and fires around your neighbourhood lately?

- ⚠ Firefighters and fire engines are sometimes attacked in our communities
- ⚠ Motor vehicles are set on fire deliberately, leading to danger of explosion and the release of toxic smoke and fumes
- ⚠ Outdoor fires are being started deliberately
- ⚠ Sometimes hoax calls are made from your community
- ⚠ Wheelie bins are often set on fire deliberately

Often young people are responsible. Are your children involved?

If you suspect that they are, or they are involved with those responsible, please explain to them the possible results of their actions...

- ⚠ A fire engine cannot be in two places at the same time
- ⚠ When our firefighters are attending a hoax call, they cannot be at a real emergency
- ⚠ A hoax call is a **CRIME** and could lead to prosecution
- ⚠ Starting a fire deliberately could result in a £5,000 fine or 6 months imprisonment
- ⚠ Endangering life by deliberately starting a fire could lead to life imprisonment

Lives are being put at risk!

Next time it could be your family or friends that need our help

Speak out anonymously about crime in your community by contacting



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