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### **Sheriff Champagne Announces New Home Inspection Program**

The St. Charles Sheriff's Office Home Inspection Program (H.I.P.) is a voluntary service that provides a free home safety and crime prevention inspection to identify features in your home, which might make a residence susceptible to burglaries, fires, or injuries due to falls.

"Many times we may not recognize potential hazards within the confines of our own home. Having someone independently inspect our property provides greater insight into minimizing potential risk. These inspections will be comprised of Sheriff's Office personnel and trained fire fighters from the local fire departments," said Champagne.

The inspection team will provide the homeowner or occupants recommendations that could be taken to remove or reduce potential hazards.

If you are a St. Charles Parish resident and interested in having your home inspected, please contact Lieutenant Craig Petit or Sergeant Dwayne LaGrange at (985) 783-1355 to schedule an appointment.

