October ignites need of fire prevention

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Fire Prevention Week and Firefighters recognize October ignites need of fire prevention in dorms, when you do hear a fire alarm, you've got to be careful." Hill said that however bad it was, he tried to learn from the experience and take to heart the messages of Fire Prevention Week.

"We've put 15-minute timers [on the microwaves], and although they're inconvenient for students to sometimes, the purpose is for students to be understanding what they're conflicting." O'Brien said that in previous years, students have been putting microwaveable food in the oven, so they would just reset the timer for another 15 minutes.

"We've said we're going to be a smoke detector, supposed to have a smoke detector, remind them to buy one and put one installed. That's spread the word," O'Brien said.

Behrens said he also encourages those in the community to look after each other and talk about fire prevention and safety.

"It sure can't hurt to talk about it." Behrens said "If you're going to smoke a cigarette, remove it around there and get one installed. That's spread the word."