



Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association

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Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA) Supports Implementation of State-Wide Locking FDC Caps

Protecting Tennesseans and reducing the loss of life caused by accidental fires is the primary goal of the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association (TFCA). The TFCA supports various types of fire protection systems that protect lives and property, including fire sprinkler systems, and has been a long-time proponent of the use of technology to assist firefighters and the public in saving lives.

Fire Department Connections (“FDC”) locking caps help ensure these fire sprinkler systems are protected and reduce the risk that firefighters face. Additionally, locking FDC caps help eliminate vandalism, terrorism, theft or any other damage to the FDC, which helps building owners from incurring costly repairs.

To assist with the implementation of these valuable fire & life safety devices, TFCA supports the Knox Company (manufacturer of KnoxBox) in their efforts to distribute Knox’s FDC Protection Products, Knox FDC/Storz/Standpipe Locks, to sprinkler and fire equipment service professionals.

These qualified sprinkler contractors will work with property owners/managers in your jurisdiction to educate them about the value of Knox FDC and will handle the logistics in getting the caps installed on their buildings – requiring no action from your fire department. This allows your department to focus its efforts on other life safety initiatives and not investing limited resources on a new citywide initiative.

While this initiative will start in Nashville, the program will progressively roll out state-wide. Fire departments interested in learning about the locking caps can contact Knox Company representatives at 1.866.223.2640 to learn the benefits associated with having the FDC Keywrench on each fire apparatus, which can be obtained at no cost to the fire department.

To obtain free FDC Keywrenches, place your request at knoxbox.com/fdc-tn



Your team may also want to review how to unlock the caps, which only takes seconds to do. To access training videos on the usage of the Knox FDC Locks, visit: www.knoxbox.com/fdc-tn. Thank you again for your commitment to fire safety and to keeping the residents and businesses of your city safe.