

Chapel Hill Fire Dept. Expands Life Safety Division

The newly expanded Life Safety Division includes three new Asst. Fire Marshal positions that will operate on rotating 24 hour shift schedules. These positions will be responsible for performing Fire and Life Safety Inspections and Code Enforcement, investigations of hazards and fires, as well as public education on matters regarding fire and life safety.

Most importantly, these positions allow the department to more closely monitor the safety of bars, nightclubs and other assemblies to prevent overcrowding and similar instances which create imminent life safety hazards for patrons. The Fire marshals will work closely with the Chapel Hill Police Dept. Downtown Division, the CHDP and local business owners & managers to make Downtown and all of Chapel Hill a safer place to work, live and enjoy.

If you have any questions regarding fire and safety please call Deputy Chief Matt Lawrence at 919-969-2006 or the Asst. Fire Marshal's at 919-969-4899 or visit the [Chapel Hill Fire Department](http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.asp?nid=275) website at <http://www.townofchapelhill.org/index.asp?nid=275>.