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Don't Cut Corners: MID Promotes Propane Safety and Licensed Installation

JACKSON, Miss. – Propane helps heat homes across Mississippi, and many of us use it for cooking, but improper installation and maintenance can create serious safety risks. The State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO), a division of the Mississippi Insurance Department, is launching a new public awareness campaign encouraging consumers to prioritize propane safety and use licensed professionals for installation and inspection.

The campaign features television commercials reminding Mississippians that being propane safe provides peace of mind and that cutting corners can put lives at risk. The commercial encourages consumers to contact their propane provider and directs them to a new online search tool to help locate licensed providers.

"Propane is an important energy source for many Mississippi families, but safety must always come first," said State Fire Marshal Mike Chaney. "Professional installation and regular inspections can help identify potential hazards before they become dangerous. We encourage consumers not to cut corners when it comes to protecting their loved ones."

The new search feature is available at https://www.mid.ms.gov/sfmo/lcgas/#search and gives consumers a convenient way to search for licensed providers. The resource is part of the SFMO's ongoing efforts to promote fire prevention, increase public awareness, and help Mississippians make informed decisions about safety in their homes.

Propane systems and appliances should be installed and serviced by appropriately licensed professionals. Consumers should also follow manufacturer recommendations for maintenance and inspection and understand what to do if they suspect a propane leak.

Watch the propane safety commercials here:
https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLLutYUPlUrvY

Find propane safety tips on our website: https://www.mid.ms.gov/mississippi-insurance-department/preparedness/fire-preparedness/

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