



FIRE SAFETY

EMERGENCY **911**

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Natural Gas Leaks

What do I do if I smell gas?

Natural gas is colorless and odorless. The smell we associate with natural gas is an additive called Mercaptan which aids detection and serves as a warning. If you smell gas, extinguish all open flames, leave the area immediately and call 911. There have been recent tragic leaks and explosions in Ohio and Philadelphia. A Knox Hills maintenance worker also reports a near miss right here on Fort Knox. Failure to act can be devastating.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TzxoR25kf8I>

Mission first, people always! Keep Fort Knox Fire Safe: If you have any questions or would like to schedule a courtesy inspection of your work area or quarters, Please contact the Fort Knox Fire Prevention Office at 624-4208/6016 or e-mail. Visit us on Facebook.

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