Property Protection Monitoring, Inc. is a family owned monitoring station in New England. We have been in business since 1998 and pride ourselves in offering customized services tailored to every client's needs.

**FALL IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER**

As the summer comes-to-a close, it is important to check off the following items when closing-up a second home:

1. **Turn off water and drain the pipes.** To prevent pipes from freezing, and possibly bursting, turn off your water at its main point. Also, be sure to drain outside sprinkler systems.

2. **Unplug all appliances and electronics.** Protect your electronic devices and appliances from power surges and lightning strikes by unplugging them. Remember to also keep refrigerators and freezers open while unplugged to prevent mildew and mold.

3. **Turn Up the Heat.** Keeping the house at 55° during the winter assists in preventing possible pipe freeze-ups. *This can be monitored for low temperature to prevent freeze-ups!*

4. **Test your burglar alarm.** Call us at 866-459-3344 to test your signal with our operators. Also make sure your password and call list are up-to-date.

5. **Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors** and change the batteries if needed.

*Call PPM at 866-459-3344 if you have any questions.*
7/27/19 - LOWELL, MA — A fire engulfed the entire backside and second and third floors of 6-12 Cross Street on Saturday morning, displacing 36 residents in the Acre neighborhood.

The Lowell Fire Department responded to the blaze about 7:20 a.m., and found heavy fire showing from the second and third floors upon arrival. Commanders eventually struck three alarms as crews battled the flames.

“They quickly knocked down the fire from both inside and outside the building,” fire Chief Jeffrey Winward said in an email.

The full article can be viewed at The Lowell Sun: https://www.lowellsun.com/2019/07/27/3-alarm-fire-displaces-36/