

Dear OLLI Members,

Did you know that Tucson Fire Department is currently providing free Knox Boxes (lock boxes) to local residents—while supplies last?

A Knox Box is a small, secure box mounted on your home that holds a spare key for emergency responders. In an emergency—like a fall, fire alarm, or medical event—firefighters and paramedics can access your home without breaking a door or window, saving precious time and avoiding costly damage.

These boxes are especially valuable for:

- Older adults living independently
- Anyone with mobility challenges or medical conditions
- Families who travel frequently or live alone

How to Get One:

Tucson Fire Department currently has about 250 boxes available at no cost. To request one, contact:

Captain **Hector H. Carpio**

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Captain - Fire Prevention

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We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity—it's a simple way to make your home safer and give both you and your loved ones peace of mind.

Stay safe and well,

Jim

OLLI-UA Tucson

Golder Ranch

Good afternoon,

Here is how our lockbox program works. We purchase lockboxes in bulk through Kidde, roughly 50-75 at a time and our residents come to our headquarters and pay for them at cost. Once they have them, they have them installed near their front door by whoever they hire to install. They will then call our lockbox line and schedule a day, Monday through Thursday, to get the front part put on. Our civilian Community Resource Technicians then go out that day between 8-12 and secure their key.

I hope that helps, please reach out if you have any questions.

Mark Wilson

Deputy Chief - Community Risk Reduction

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Northwest Fire

Order online www.knoxbox.com/homebox then have it installed and call 520-887-1010

Rural Metro {pima county}

Allow me to introduce myself. My name is Eric Brunsma and I handle Community Risk Reduction and Community Outreach for Rural Metro Fire. I would love to sit down and talk to you about what services we provide and what services we can offer. Feel free to reach out to me at 520-273-7224, or email me at eric.brunisma@ruralmetrofire.net with any questions.

Thank you,

Eric Brunsma

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