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FIRE DEPARTMENT

HOTEL SAFETY

- When making reservations check to see if the hotel has smoke alarms and fire sprinklers.
- Always take a flashlight with you when traveling.
- Check the hotels fire evacuation plan. If one is not posted request one.
- Locate the 2 nearest exits from your room when you arrive.
- Count the number of doors between your room and the exits. This will assist you in the event you have to evacuate.
- Locate the fire alarms on your floor.
- Never smoke in bed.
- If the fire is in your room get out, close the door, activate the fire alarm and notify the front desk.
- Always use the stairs never the elevator.
- Before opening your door check with the back of your hand to see if it's cool. If it's cool stay low and open the door slowly. Be ready to close it if there are flames on the other side.
- If it is hot do not open it. Seal the door with towels and sheets. Turn off all fans and air conditioners. Call the fire department to let them know your room number and signal from your window.

**"I remember Muscatine for its sunsets. I have never seen any
on either side of the ocean that equaled them" — Mark Twain**