



Structural Fire Protection Focuses on Alarms, Sprinklers



San Simon Elementary School is just one stop on alarm initiative.

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The OFMC Structural Fire Protection Program (SFPP) is ensuring that all BIE school fire alarm/sprinkler systems are installed correctly and are in working condition. On a regular basis, SFPP is requesting Division of Safety and Risk Management (DSRM) inspections of school fire safety systems across Indian Country.

Also, SFPP is considering whether a single, nationwide fire alarm monitoring service would be more cost-effective than each school contracting with its own fire alarm monitoring service. The services handle off-hour fire alarm activation calls at schools.

Fire Fighter Training

SFPP firefighter training is being scheduled for late spring and summer in the Southwest, Great Plains and Northwest regions.



DSRM Safety Specialist Gabriel Draper (right) reviews San Simon Elementary School plans with fire alarm contractor foreman Jorge Suzarrey (left) and technical representative Seth Dykstra. Draper approved the Arizona school's fire alarms and sprinkler systems.



Draper and Suzarrey inspect the San Simon sprinkler system in January.

