



PIONEER FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

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From the Office of the Fire Chief:

“ATTENTION ALL BUSINESS OWNERS”

“WARNING”

It has come to my attention a matter **very serious** in nature. “Meth Cooks” are getting propane bottles from tank exchanges at businesses. These individuals then remove the propane and fill the bottle with anhydrous ammonia, in an attempt to fool the police. When they are through, they take the bottle back to the store for exchange

Anhydrous ammonia is very corrosive and weakens the structure of the tank. It can be extremely dangerous when mixed with propane and hooded up to grills, stoves, etc.

Propane tanks used with anhydrous ammonia can be recognized by blue or greenish residue around the valve areas. If it is present **refuse** to exchange or purchase the bottle.



For more information check out the following website:
www.npga.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=29

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