4-04/085.00 - Arson

CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident	FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY	ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES
4-04/085.00 ARSON			
Arson, possible arson, malicious burning	SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail A	Type of investigation to request: Immediate: When suspect/subject is present, arrested or detained, when incendiary evidence may be destroyed or contaminated if investigation is delayed or when there is a loss of life or injuries are critical. Notify Arson/Explosives Detail immediately by telephone. Routine: When suspicious circumstances are involved or when noncritical injury is involved. Notify Arson/Explosives Detail as soon as possible by telephone. Preserve the fire scene for cause and origin determination. If the scene cannot be preserved, request an immediate investigation. Assign all cases to Arson/Explosives Detail except as noted below. Assign to Homicide Bureau and Arson/ Explosives Detail if dead body involved. Code according to type of structure or property.
Fire bombs, Molotov cocktails thrown, fire started	SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail A	Notify Arson/Explosives immediately by phone. For found or possession, see "Fires." If militant or revolutionary group involvement is suspected, send copy of report to Major Crimes Bureau.