

**4-09/015.00 - Fires**

CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident	FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY	ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES
<b><u>4-09/015.00</u></b> <b><u>FIRES</u></b>			<p>Notification shall be made to Arson/Explosives Detail by telephone as soon as possible regarding any fire that requires a written report.</p> <p>Type of investigation to request:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Immediate</u>: When suspect is present or arrested, when incendiary evidence may be destroyed or contaminated if investigation is delayed or when there is loss of life or injuries are critical.</li> <li>• <u>Routine</u>: When suspicious circumstances are involved or when no critical injury is involved.</li> </ul> <p>Fire reports are not required when the loss is less than \$7,500 and the cause is clearly accidental. A report is necessary, regardless of loss, when there is suspected arson, another crime and/or any suspicions of foul play. Field supervisors should monitor fire calls whenever possible.</p>
Accidental fires with damage less than \$7,500			Log entry necessary.
Arson, possible arson, malicious burning, incendiary bombing			See "Arson."
Bombing, explosives			See "Explosives."
Brush fires			See "Disasters."

Damage to public utility or to public property	SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	If person injured, assignment to Arson/Explosives Detail, but if dead body, assignment is joint with Homicide Bureau. SH-R-49 required in addition to SH-R-84.  Code 275 - Arson - Community/Public Property.  <b>NOTE:</b> If person dead, use priority 49, code 496.
Fire bombs, Molotov cocktails:			
-- Found	SH-R-49 URN 44	Arson/Explosives Detail	Code 334 - Possession of Destructive Device.
-- Thrown, fire started			See "Arson."
-- Possession	SH-R-49 URN 33	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	Code 334 - Possession of Destructive Device.
Fires, other than above and damage is \$7,500 or more	SH-R-84 URN 44	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	Code 445 - Fire, Noncriminal or see "Arson."
Person dead as a result of fire			See "Person Dead."
Person injured as a result of fire	SH-R-49 SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	Notify Arson/Explosives Detail immediately by phone.  If arson, code as applicable.

Vehicle, Burned Recovered Stolen/Embezzled	SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	A separate URN shall be obtained for the arson, using the RD and location where the vehicle was recovered.  Notify Arson/Explosives Detail and request either an immediate or routine investigation.  Cross reference the URN for the Stolen/Recovered vehicle.  Code 277 - Arson, Motor Vehicle
Vehicle (suspicious) in fire area	SH-CR-169 (FIR)		When assigned to mountain areas, brush areas or other fire hazard areas, the Deputy shall submit a report whenever he deems a vehicle or its occupants suspicious or requiring further checking. Special attention should be given to vehicles with a lone occupant.  Copy of report to be sent to Arson/Explosives Detail.
Vehicles, felonious burning	SH-R-84 URN 27	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	Code 277 - Arson, motor vehicle.
Vehicles, routine	SH-R-84 URN 44	Arson/Explosives Detail  A	Code 445 - Fire, Noncriminal.