4-09/015.00 - Fires

CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident	FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY	ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES
4-09/015.00 FIRES			Notification shall be made to Arson/Explosives Detail by telephone as soon as possible regarding any fire that requires a written report. Type of investigation to request: • Immediate: 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. • Routine: When suspicious circumstances are involved or when no critical injury is involved. 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.
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. **NOTE:** 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.