

4-09/015.00 - Fires

| CLASSIFICATION Crime or Incident | FORM NUMBER FILE NUMBER PRIORITY | ASSIGNMENT AND ACTION | ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND STATISTICAL CODES |
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| <u>4-09/015.00</u> <u>FIRES</u> | | | <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"> • <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. • <u>Routine</u>: When suspicious circumstances are involved or when no critical injury is involved. <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." |

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| 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. |

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| 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. |