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INTRODUCTION

Background

Public Law 95-422, October 5, 1978, established a Federal focus within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the serious national problem of arson. Prime coordination responsibility within FEMA was given to the U.S. Fire Administration. The purpose of this responsibility is to provide technical assistance, do research and development, and assist States and localities to develop policies which will help reduce, control, and prevent their incidents of arson.

The second edition, which updated and expanded the first Directory, was published in January 1982, and a third edition was published in 1988.

Purpose

The Arson Resource Directory is intended to provide an explanation and identification of organizations and individuals who are concerned with arson prevention and control. This Directory is designed to help you contact resources that will assist you in coordinating your efforts with others.

Design

The Directory is divided into three parts. **Part I** contains the major programmatic areas, across the Nation, concerned with arson prevention and control. **Part II** identifies miscellaneous groupings of Federal, public, and private resources other than those falling into the programmatic areas. **Part III** is an alphabetical index of organizations, programs, and resources listed in the Directory. The **Table of Contents** identifies major organizational Parts, Sections, and Subsections. The **Index** identifies programs, organizations, and persons alphabetically and indicates page numbers of location.

PART I

A. Management of Arson Prevention and Control Activities and Resources

MANAGEMENT OF ARSON PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

This country is combatting arson using various management approaches, agents, and agencies. The prevention and control of this complex crime require a number of management strategies, including the Arson Task Force concept with its State, county, and metropolitan units.

This section also lists other agencies and entities responsible for management approaches, Data Resources, Arson Information Management Systems, and Public Education Programs.

ARSON TASK FORCES

The arson task force is a management system for the purpose of developing and implementing strategies to control and prevent arson. Its concept is simple: mobilize public and private resources; identify and coordinate responsibilities; set policy or guidelines; and integrate efforts of agencies, groups, and persons who are or should be involved in an organized strategy for implementing arson prevention and control. Arson task forces may fall into two general categories:

- Legal or quasi-legal constituted bodies
- Private, advisory committees, usually initiated or supported by the insurance industry.

Responsibilities of the Arson Task Force

The arson task force has two major areas of responsibility. The first is policy setting, the second is program implementation.

Policy-Setting Responsibilities

1. Defining the community's arson situation by:
 - Identifying the problem
 - Identifying the contributing factors
 - Identifying and evaluating existing programs, if any
 - Identifying available resources.
2. Setting goals and objectives such as:
 - Classifying the magnitude of the arson problem
 - Promoting public awareness
 - Increasing ratio of convictions for total number of arson incidents.
3. Setting policies, establishing priorities, and selecting programs such as:
 - Establishing training for all line firefighters, fire officers, and police officers
 - Encouraging high professional standards for arson investigators and others concerned with arson prevention and control

- Defining responsibilities and jurisdictions for investigation of suspected incendiary fires
 - Fostering and improving communication, coordination, and cooperation among fire departments, law enforcement agencies, the insurance industry, and other public and private groups
 - Establishing tip&r/hotline program
 - Establishing public awareness and media campaigns
 - Establishing liaison with the legislators to promote legislation which will provide disincentives to arsonists.
4. Approving and implementing programs such as:
- Identifying sources of funding support
 - Obtaining commitments from member agencies
 - Identifying responsible agency for specific programs
 - Implementing programs.
5. Evaluating and revising, as necessary, mission and goals:
- Assessing program objectives
 - Determining program effectiveness and resource utilization
 - Examining, as necessary, program alternatives.

Program Implementation Responsibilities

1. Forming an arson control unit
2. Setting up mechanisms for arson data analysis and an arson information management system
3. Increasing public awareness of the arson problem
4. Instituting tipster/hotline program
5. Obtaining community participation
6. Establishing training in detection, investigation, and prosecution
7. Instituting a juvenile firesetters counseling program.

Representative membership in arson task forces usually includes:

Statewide Arson Task Forces

The Governor's Office
State Legislature
Division of Criminal Justice
State Fire Marshal
Department of Insurance
Division of State Police or Public
Safety
State Fire Training Director
Division of Community Affairs
Paid Fire Departments
Volunteer Fire Departments
Mayor
Insurance Industry
Police Chiefs/Sheriffs
County Prosecutors
State/Federal Forestry Service
Public at Large

County/Metropolitan Arson Task Forces

Office of the Mayor/City Manager
City Council/County Supervisors/
Selectmen
Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Police Chief/Sheriff
Office of the Prosecutor
Office of Buildings/Codes/Records
State/Federal Forestry Service
Insurance Industry
Civic Organizations
Chamber of Commerce
Community-based Organizations
Media
Public at Large

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

The Offices of the Governor in several States have been urged to establish arson task forces because of the alarming increase in arson and the accompanying heavy losses of life and property. These quasi-legal task forces examine arson problems and develop statewide strategies for arson prevention and control. Technical assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and initial financial support from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1979-1980 aided in implementing this concept.

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

<u>State</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	Paul Durham Chairman	Alabama Arson Prevention Task Force c/o State Farm Fire and Casualty Company P.O. Box 94097 Birmingham, AL 35220 (205) 731-1205
<u>Alaska</u>	Jack R. McGary State Fire Marshal	5700 E. Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507-1225 (907) 269-549 1
<u>Arizona</u>	Barbara S. Gelband Assistant Attorney General	c/o Arizona Attorney General's Office 402 W. Congress Street Suite 315 Tucson, AZ 85701 (602) 628-6504
<u>Arkansas</u>	Ray E. Careahan Secretary/Treasurer	State Fire Marshal Arkansas Arson Advisory Committee 3 Natural Resource Drive, P.O. Box 5901 Little Rock, AR 72215 (501) 221-8258
<u>Colorado</u>	Shannon Kelly	Colorado Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Western Insurance Information Service 6565 S. Dayton Street, Suite 2400 Englewood, CO 80111 (303) 790-0216
<u>Connecticut</u>	Howard Nielsen Manager	Anti-Arson Committee of Connecticut Fair Plan 224 Pitkin Street East Hartford, CT 06128-0978 (203) 528-9546

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Florida</u>	Guy E. Burnette, Jr. President	Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention Butler, Burnette & Pappas Bayport Plaza Suite 1100,6200 Courtney Campbell Causeway Tampa, FL 33607 (813) 281-1900
<u>Georgia.</u>	Ray Farmer Chairman	Georgia Arson Control Program, Inc. c/o American Insurance Association Atlanta Plaza, 950 E. Paces Ferry Road Suite 2240 Atlanta, GA 30326 (404) 261-8834
<u>Illinois</u>	Stephen P. Eisenberg Chairman	Illinois Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Leany and Eisenberg Limited 29 S. LaSalle Street Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60603 (3 12) 368-4554
	Carol Jackson Office Manager	Illinois Fire Inspectors Association 200 E. Wood Street, Room 256 Palatine, IL 60067 (3 12) 439-6635
	Frank Rice General Manager	Arson Advisory Board Illinois Fair Plan Association 2 Prudential Plaza, Suite 1400 Chicago, IL 60601-6713 (312) 861-0385
<u>Indiana</u>	Tom McKeon President	Indiana Arson and Crime Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 2282 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (3 17) 842-0096

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

<u>State</u>	Contact	Address
<u>Iowa</u>	Lloyd Anderson Chairman	Arson Alert Program of Iowa c/o Iowa Fair Plan 6967 University Avenue Des Moines, IA 50311 (515) 255-9531
<u>Kansas</u>	Charles Shrader Chairman	Kansas Arson Advisory Committee, Inc. c/o Upland Mutual Insurance Route 2 Chapman, KS 67431 (9 13) 762-4324
<u>Louisiana</u>	Jack Manifold Manager	Louisiana Property Insurance Association P.O. Box 60730 New Orleans, LA 70160 (504) 831-6930
<u>Maine</u>	Thomas E. Gagnon President	Maine Arson Information Award Program, Inc. Mutual Fire Insurance Company P.O. Box 537 Saco, ME 04072 (800) 635-0915
<u>Maryland</u>	Ed Dillon Chairman	Arson Control Association of Maryland c/o State Farm Insurance Company 2221 N. Broad Birch Drive Silver Spring, MD 20904 (301) 622-7377
<u>Massachusetts</u>	Jennifer Mieth Program Manager	Suffolk County Arson Prevention Program 1010 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02213 (617) 566-4500, Ext. 316
<u>Michigan</u>	Conard Golemba Chairman	Michigan Arson Committee c/o Auto Club Insurance Group 1501 Washington Boulevard Detroit, MI 48226 (3 13) 237-5557

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Mississippi</u>	Millard D. Mackey Chief Deputy Fire Marshal	Mississippi Arson Advisory Committee c/o Office of the Fire Marshal 416 Woolfolk Building P.O. Box 22542 Jackson, MS 39205 (601) 354-7011
<u>Missouri</u>	Dave True Chairman	Missouri Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms 7007 College Boulevard, Suite 410 Overland Park, KS 66211 (9 13) 236-2540
<u>New Jersey</u>	Gerald Maxwell Chairman	New Jersey Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o New Jersey Insurance Underwriters Association 744 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102 (201) 622-3838
<u>New York</u>	Francis A. McGarry State Fire Administrator	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control c/o New York State Department of State 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231 (5 18) 474-6746
<u>North Dakota</u>	Steve Devine Chairman	North Dakota Insurance Advisory Council c/o American Family Insurance P.O. Box 966 Fargo, ND 58107 (701) 280-1100
Ohio	David Engleson Executive Secretary	Ohio Blue Ribbon Arson Committee 6230 Busch Boulevard Columbus, OH 43229 (614) 436-4530

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Oklahoma</u>	Larry Craig Chairman	Oklahoma Arson Advisory Council c/o Southwest Insurance Information Service 1330 Classen Building Suite 201 Oklahoma City, OK 73106 (405) 236-8612
<u>Oregon</u>	Lt. Rich Hein Commander	Oregon State Police Arson Section 107 Public Service Building Salem, OR 97310 (503) 378-3720
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Sanford Wilk Coordinator	Pennsylvania Arson Committee c/o State Farm Fire and Casualty Company Willow Grove Service Center 735 Fitzwatertown Road Willow Grove, PA 19090-1385 (215) 784-1814
<u>South Dakota</u>	Leonard Stengal Chairman	South Dakota Anti-Arson, Inc. c/o Stockholm Mutual Insurance Company Box 591 Milbank, SD 57252-059 1 (605) 432-493 1
<u>Texas</u>	Jerry Petree	A Texas Advisory Council on Arson c/o Fire Marshal's Office Midland Fire Department P.O. Box 1152 Midland, TX 79702 (915) 685-7334
<u>Washington</u>	Scott Carpenter Executive Director	Washington Insurance Council 13555 S.E. 36th Street Suite 105 Bellevue, WA 98006 (206) 747-6631

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Washington (Cont.)</u>	Steve Smith President	Arson Alarm Foundation 13555 S.E. 36th Street Suite 105 Bellevue, WA 98006 (206) 747-6631
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Leonard H. "Skip" Belstner	Wisconsin Department of Justice Arson Bureau P.O. Box 7857 Madison, WI 53707-7857 (608) 266- 1671
<u>Wyoming</u>	Dave Herring Chairman	Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety Herschler Building 1W Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-7288

COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

<u>County</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>California</u>		
Alameda	Donald E. Hawley Inspector	Alameda County Arson Task Force Courthouse, 12th and Fallon Street Oakland, CA 94612 (415) 272-6282
Butte	Norman A. Stump, Sr. Fire Inspector	Butte County Arson Task Force c/o Chico Fire Department 842 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928 (916) 895-4934
Colusa	Randy Dunn Coordinator	Colusa County Arson Task Force c/o Colusa Fire Department 750 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932 (916) 458-7721
Del Norte	Virginia Anthony Detective	Del Norte County Arson Task Force c/o Crescent City Police Department 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707) 464-2133
Glenn	James W. Jacobs Deputy Sheriff	Glenn County Arson Task Force c/o Glenn County Sheriffs Office 543 W. Oak Street Willows, CA 95988 (9 16) 934-6431
Humboldt	Dave Parris Coordinator	Humboldt County Arson Task Force Eureka Police Department 604 C Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707) 442-4548
Imperial	Mark Grundman Coordinator	Imperial County Arson Task Force 775 State Street El Centro, CA 92243 (619) 337-4530

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County	Contact	Address
<u>California (Cont.)</u>		
Lassen	Charlie Harrison Team Leader	Lassen County Fire Investigation Task Force P.O. Box 40 Janesville, CA 96114 (916) 253-3737
Marin	Rosemary Bliss Fire Marshal	Marin County Arson Task Force c/o Tiburon Fire Department 1679 Tiburon Boulevard Tiburon, CA 94920 (415) 435-7200
Monterey	R.A. "Ron" Qualls Investigator	Monterey County Fire/Arson Task Force c/o Monterey County Sheriffs Office 1414 Natividad Road Salinas, CA 93906 (408) 755-3773
Napa	Loyde Johnson Battalion Chief	California Department of Forestry Napa County Fire Department 1572 Railroad Avenue St. Helena, CA 94574 (707) 963-3601
Placer	Tony Corado Coordinator	Joint Power Authority Arson Task Force c/o South Placer Fire Department 6900 Eureka Road Roseville, CA 95678 (916) 791-7059
Riverside	Michael Miner	Riverside County Arson Task Force c/o Indio Fire Department 46-990 Jackson Street Indio, CA 92201 (619) 347-0756, Ext: 271

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<u>California (cot.)</u>		
San Diego	Eric Stalnaker	Metro Arson Strike Team c/o San Diego Fire Department 1222 First Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 236-6815
San Joaquin	Steve Thienes Fire Warden	San Joaquin County Arson and Bomb Task Force c/o Bureau of Fire Prevention 222 E. Weber Street Stockton, CA 95202 (209) 468-3380
Sonoma	Doug Williams Coordinator	Sonoma County District Fire Investigation Task Force c/o Bellevue Fire Protection District 207 Todd Road Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (707) 527- 1152
Stanislaus	Russ Richards Fire Warden	Stanislaus County Arson Task Force c/o Stanislaus County Fire Department 929 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA 95355 (209) 525-4657
Tahoe	William Atchley Coordinator	Tahoe Basin Arson Task Force c/o Tahoe City Fire Protection District P.O. Box 1924 Tahoe City, CA 96145 (916) 583-6913
Tuolumne	Ross Jones Investigator	Tuolumne County Fire Investigation Task Force c/o Tuolumne County District Attorney's Office 2 S. Green Street Sonora, CA 95370 (209) 533-5655

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County	Contact	Address
<u>Florida</u>		
Palm Beach	Myron Mansfield District Chief	Palm Beach County Task Force Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Bureau of Fire Investigations 50 S. Military Trail, Suite 101 West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (407) 233-0120
<u>Indiana</u>		
Clark	Ed Shain Director	Clarksville/Clark County Arson Task Force c/o Charlestown Volunteer Fire Department Charlestown, IN 47111 (812) 256-6202
<u>Maryland</u>		
Prince George's	Richard T. Williams Major, Bureau of Fire Investigations	Prince George's County Fire Department 6820 Webster Street Landover Hills, MD 20784 (301) 772-9080
<u>New Jersey</u>		
Atlantic	Edward Hachett Investigator	Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office 19th Avenue and Route 40 P.O. Box 2002 Mays Landing, NJ 08330 (609) 645-7000
Bergen	Lt. Robert Kops Deputy Chief	Bergen County Prosecutor's Office 215 Courthouse Hackensack, NJ 07601 (20 1) 646-2545
Camden	Edward Garrity Sergeant	Camden County Prosecutor's Office Parkade Building 518 Market Street Camden, NJ 08101 (609) 757-8471

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New Jersey (Cont.)</u>		
Cape May	Todd Pierce Lieutenant	Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Courthouse Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 (609) 465-1135
Essex	Fred Franco Assistant Prosecutor	Essex County Prosecutor's Office Arson Task Force Essex County Courts Building Newark, NJ 07601 (201) 678-0200
Monmouth	Robert Honecker Assistant Prosecutor	Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office Courthouse Freehold, NJ 07728 (201) 431-7160
Union	John Langan Captain	Union County Prosecutor's Office County Administration Building Elizabeth, NJ 07207 (908) 527-4600
<u>New York</u>		
Albany	Terrance K. Ryan Fire Coordinator	Albany County Arson Task Force c/o Public Safety Building Morton Avenue and Broad Street Albany, NY 12202 (5 18) 463-2305
Alleghany	Keith M. Barber Fire Coordinator	Alleghany County Task Force c/o Alleghany County Office Building Belmont, NY 14813 (716) 567-2251
Broome	Thomas J. Vroman Deputy Fire Coordinator	Broome County Arson Task Force Civil Defense Building Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13901 (607) 778-2110

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Cattaraugus	Stuart B. Lexer Cattaraugus County Fire Coordinator	County Office Building 106% 8th Street Little Valley, NY 14755 (716) 938-9216
Cayuga	Ronald Raymond Cayuga County Fire Coordinator	RD #2, Box 426 Auburn, NY 13021 (3 15) 255-32 11
Chautauqua	Sgt. James Tytka Investigator	Chautauqua County Arson Task Force c/o Sheriffs Department County Jail Mayville, NY 14757 (716) 753-2131
Chemung	Michael S. Smith Fire Coordinator	Chemung County Arson Task Force c/o Justice Building 203-209 William Street Elmira, NY 14901 (607) 737-2097
Chenango	Robert G. Handy Fire Coordinator	Chenango County Arson Task Force c/o Chenango County Communications Center 14 W. Park Place Norwich, NY 13815 (607) 334-5564
Clinton	James King Clinton County Emergency Preparedness Director	Court House Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518) 565-4791
Columbia	Robert Novak Fire Coordinator	Columbia County Arson Task Force 18 Eichybush Road Kinderhook, NY 12106 (518) 758-7491
Cortland	James E. LeFever Fire Coordinator	Cortland County Arson Task Force 60 Central Avenue, Box 5590 Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 753-5064

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Delaware	Nelson Delameter Fire Coordinator	Delaware County Arson Task Force Dept. of Emergency Services Route 1, Box 85D Hamden, NY 13782 (607) 865-7736
Dutchess	Dewitt Sagendorph Fire Coordinator	Dutchess County Arson Task Force c/o Dutchess County Bureau of Fire 348 Creek Road Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (914) 471-3083
Erie	Vincent Pupo Detective	Erie County Arson Task Force c/o Erie County Sheriffs Office 1 Sheriffs Drive Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716) 662-6150, Ext. 2932
Essex	Raymond C. Thatcher Director of Disaster Preparedness	Essex County Arson Task Force c/o Office of Emergency Services Elizabethtown, NY 12932 (518) 873-6307, Ext. 280
Franklin	Elton W. Cappiello Fire Coordinator	Franklin County Arson Task Force County Office of Emergency Service Bureau of Fire 63 W. Main Street Malone, NY 12932 (5 18) 483-6767
Fulton	Frank A. Bradt Acting Coordinator	Fulton County Fire/Arson Task Force c/o County Complex Building Route 29 and Harrison Street Johnstown, NY 12095 (5 18) 762-3064
Genesee	Lewis P. Schmidt Fire Coordinator	Genesee County Arson Task Force 7690 State Street Road Batavia, NY 14020 (716) 344-0078

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Greene	Ronald Garrison Fire Coordinator	Greene County Arson Task Force Rt. 1, Box 69 Palenville, NY 12463 (518) 943-2515
Hamilton	Clifford Slack Fire Coordinator	Hamilton County Arson Task Force Lake Pleasant, NY 12108 (518) 548-3610
Herkimer	John W. Young Fire Coordinator	Herkimer County Arson Task Force RD 1, Box 306 West Winfield, NY 13487 (315) 867-1212
Jefferson	Richard Madill Fire Coordinator	Jefferson County Arson Task Force County Office Building 175 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601 (3 15) 785-3042
Lewis	William S. Morrow Fire Coordinator	Lewis County Safety Building Stowe Street, P.O. Box 233 Lowville, NY 13367 (3 15) 346-6348
Livingston	David Harter Fire Coordinator	Livingston County Arson Task Force Sheriffs Office 4 Court Street Geneseo, NY 14454 (716) 243-7160
Madison	Joseph DeFrancisco Fire Coordinator	Madison County Arson Task Force c/o Madison County Office Building P.O. Box 577 Wampsville, NY 13163 (3 15) 366-2258

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Monroe	Edward J. Riley Fire Coordinator	Monroe County Arson Task Force c/o Monroe County Bureau of Fire 111 Westfail Road Rochester, NY 14620 (716) 442-6810
Montgomery	Richard Hanson Fire Coordinator	Montgomery County Arson Task Force c/o Montgomery County Office Building Fonda, NY 12068 (518) 829-7818
Nassau	David M. Bartow Fire Marshal	Nassau County Task Force 899 Jerusalem Avenue P.O. Box 128 Uniondale, NY 11553 (5 16) 566-5200
Niagara	Warren J. Rathke Fire Coordinator	Niagara County Arson Task Force 5226 Niagara Street Extension Lockport, NY 14094 (7 16) 439-4071
Oneida	John Paulson Chairman	Oneida County Arson Task Force c/o Utica National Insurance Group New Hartford, NY 13413 (3 15) 734-2000
	Fred VanNamee	Oneida County/Office of Emergency Services 800 Park Avenue Utica, NY 13501 (3 15) 798-5604
Onondaga	Michael S. Waters Fire Coordinator	Onondaga County Arson Task Force c/o Onondaga County Fire Control Center 4694 Central Avenue Syracuse, NY 13215 (3 15) 425-3162

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Counts	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Ontario	Donald Barnes Fire Coordinator	Ontario County Arson Task Force Safety Training Facility 2914 County Road #48 Canandaigua, NY 14424 (716) 396-4310
Orange	David L. Hoffman Fire Coordinator	Orange County Arson Task Force Fire Training Center RD 1, Box 30 New Hampton, NY 10958 (914) 374-7307
Orleans	Richard Clark Fire Coordinator	Orleans County Arson Task Force c/o Civil Defense Headquarters County House Road Albion, NY 14411 (716) 589-4414
Oswego	Wilfred G. Denery Fire Coordinator	Oswego County Arson Task Force 35 E. Cayuga Street Oswego, NY 13126 (3 15) 343-6555
Otsego	Lyle W. Jones, Jr. Fire Coordinator	Otsego County Arson Task Force c/o County Office Building 197 Main Street Cooperstown, NY 13326 (607) 547-5351 (24 Hours) (607) 547-4227 (Office)
Putnam	John Leatter Putnam County Fire Coordinator	Tonetta Lake Park Brewster, NY 10509 (914) 749-1400
Rensselaer	Ivan Wager Fire Coordinator	Rensselaer Arson Task Force Box 72 Berlin, NY 12022 (5 18) 658-2240

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Rockland	Thomas F. Sullivan Superintendent	Rockland County Arson Task Force c/o Bureau of Criminal Identification and Communications Rockland County Sheriffs Department New City, NY 10956 (914) 638-5456
St. Lawrence	Patrick D. Verschneider Fire Coordinator	St. Lawrence County Arson Task Force Civil Defense Building Court Street Canton, NY 13617 (3 15) 379-2242
Saratoga	Byron J. Baker	Saratoga County Arson Task Force W. High Street Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518) 885-5381, Ext. 702
Schenectady	Kenneth Posson Fire Coordinator	Schenectady County Arson Task Force 1027 Alheim Drive Schenectady, NY 12303 (5 18) 385-8282
Schoharie	Brian D. Largteau Fire Coordinator	Schoharie County Arson Task Force Schoharie County Office Building Schoharie, NY 12157 (5 18) 295-8344
Schuyler	William S. Randolph Fire Coordinator	Schuyler County Arson Task Force c/o County Jail Building Watkins Glen, NY 14891 (607) 535-4513
Seneca	William Palmer Fire Coordinator	Seneca County Arson Task Force 7123 Orchard Street Ovid, NY 14521 (607) 869-5417

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Steuben	Donald Merring Fire Coordinator	Steuben County Arson Task Force County Office Building 3 Pulteney Square Bath, NY 14810 (607) 776-9631, Ext. 2394
Suffolk	Al Jardin Chief Fire Marshal	Suffolk County Arson Task Force c/o Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services Yaphank Avenue, Box 95 Yaphank, NY 11980 (5 16) 345-6350
Sullivan	Harold Kronenburg Fire Coordinator	Sullivan County Arson Task Force Bureau of Fire County Airport, P.O. Box 109 White Lake, NY 12786 (914) 583-7127
Tioga	Kenneth G. Wolff Fire Coordinator	Tioga County Arson Task Force 26 Talcott Street Owego, NY 13827 (607) 687-1235
Tompkins	John L. Miller Fire Coordinator	Tompkins County Airport Ithaca, NY 14850 (607) 257-3888
Ulster	Duncan Wilson Fire Coordinator	Ulster County Arson Task Force Box 158 Bearsville, NY 12401 (914) 331-1216
Warren	Marvin F. Lemery Fire Coordinator	Warren County Arson Task Force c/o Municipal Center Fire Prevention and Control Department Lake George, NY 12845 (518) 761-6497

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County	Contact	Address
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Washington	Robert Potter Fire Coordinator	Washington County Arson Task Force Gillis Hill Road Salem, NY 12865 (5 18) 854-3780
Wayne	Richard Bond Fire Coordinator	Wayne County Arson Task Force 7336 Route #31 Lyons, NY 14489 (3 15) 946-5641
Westchester	Walter L. Groden	Westchester County Arson Task Force c/o Westchester County Fire Training Center Dana Road Valhalla, NY 10595 (914) 592-8145
Wyoming	Jack Fisher Fire Coordinator	Wyoming County Arson Task Force c/o Wyoming County Courthouse Public Safety Building 143 N. Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569 (7 16) 786-8867
Yates	Glen R. Miller Fire Coordinator	Yates County Arson Task Force Public Safety Building 227 Main Street Penn Yan, NY 14527 (3 15) 536-3000
<u>North Carolina</u>		
Buncombe	Harley Shuford Director	Asheville-Buncombe Arson Task Force P.O. Box 7148 Asheville, NC 28802 (704) 259-5648

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<u>County</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>North Carolina (Cont.)</u>		
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	Mike Long Investigator	Burke County Arson Task Force Burke County Office of Emergency Services P.O. Box 219 Morgantown, NC 28655 (704) 437-3039
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	H.K. Stewart Investigator	Burke County Arson Task Force Burke County Office of Emergency Services P.O. Box 219 Morgantown, NC 28655 (704) 437-3039
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COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

County	Contact	Address
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Macon	Farrell Jamison Chief Investigator	Macon County Investigation Task Force P.O. Box 177 Franklin, NC 28735 (704) 524-8444
Watauga	Charles Collins Fire Marshal	Watauga County Fire Marshal 301 W. Queen Street Boone, NC 28607 (704) 264-4235
Oregon		
Central Oregon	Jim Miller	Central Oregon Fire Investigation Team c/o Oregon State Police 63319 Highway 20-W Bend, OR 97701 (503) 388-6303
Clackamas	Steve Sasser Sergeant	Clackamas County Arson Strike Force c/o Oregon State Police P.O. Box 66009 Portland, OR 97266 (503) 238-8434
Klamath	Jim Miller Detective	Klamath Area Fire Investigation Strike Team c/o Oregon State Police 63319 Highway 20-W Bend, OR 97701 (503) 388-6303

COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

County	Contact	Address
<u>Oregon (cont.)</u>		
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Yamhill	Steve Sasser Sergeant	Yamhill County Arson Strike Force c/o Oregon State Police P.O. Box 66009 Portland, OR 97266 (503) 238-8434
<u>Texas</u>		
Tarrant	Ron Harthorne Secretary	Tarrant County Arson Task Force P.O. Box 157 Bedford, TX 76095 (817) 952-2140
<u>Washington</u>		
Bellingham/Whatcom	Robert Neale Fire Marshal	Bellingham/Whatcom County Arson Task Force 210 Lottie Street 1800 Broadway Bellingham, WA 98225 (206) 6766832
Chelan/Douglas	Glenn Tibbs Fire Marshal	Chelan/Douglas County Task Force on Arson and Fire Investigation c/o Wenatchee Fire Department 136 S. Chelan Avenue Wenatchee, WA 98801 (509) 6626125

COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

Counts	Contact	Address
<u>Washington (Cont.)</u>		
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Central Wisconsin	Robert Pound Coordinator	Central Wisconsin Arson Task Force 1000 Campus Drive Wausau, WI 54401 (715) 675-3331
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COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

County	Contact	Address
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Portage	David Page Coordinator	Portage County Fire Department Task Force 5255 Jordan Road Stevens Point, WI 54481 (715) 346-7012
Racine	Lawrence "Bud" Eastman Coordinator	Racine County Arson Task Force 201 First Street Racine, WI 53403 (414) 637-7681
Walworth	Detective David Fladten	Walworth County Sheriffs Dept. County Courthouse Elkhorn, WI 53121 (414) 741-4400
Wood	Mark Gosh Coordinator	Wood County Arson Task Force 400 Market Street P.O. Box 884 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 (715) 421-8700

METROPOLITAN ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

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<u>Arkansas</u>		
Little Rock	Jack Ballard Chief, Fire Prevention/ Training	Little Rock Fire Department 1000 W. Seventh Street Little Rock, AR 72201-3995 (501) 371-4796
<u>Connecticut</u>		
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<u>Georgia</u>		
Atlanta	J.A. Haynie Chief of Investigations	Atlanta Fire Department Arson Investigations 46 Courtland Street, S.E. Atlanta, GA 30335 (404) 658-6904
<u>Illinois</u>		
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METROPOLITAN ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

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	James Scheckton Chief	Amsterdam Fire Department Public Safety Building Amsterdam, NY 12010 (518) 843-1313
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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Buffalo	Paul Shanks Chief	Buffalo Arson Task Force c/o Buffalo Fire Department 195 Court Street Buffalo, NY 14202 (716) 855-5333
Canandaigua	James Farrell Chief	Canandaigua Arson Task Force c/o Canandaigua Fire Department 13 Niagara Street Canandaigua, NY 14424 (716) 394-2111
Cohoes	Andrew J. Gisondi Fire Chief	Cohoes Arson Task Force c/o City Hall Cohoes, NY 12047 (518) 237-5011
Corning	William Flohr Chief	Corning Arson Task Force c/o Corning Fire Department 1 Corning Boulevard Corning, NY 14830 (607) 962-3 151
Cortland	Dennis M. Baron Chief	Cortland Arson Task Force c/o Cortland Fire Department 21 Court Street Cortland, NY 13045 (607) 756-56 13
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Elmira	Donald H. Harrison Chief	Elmira Arson Task Force c/o Elmira Fire Department 101-109 W. Second Street Elmira, NY 14901 (607) 737-5700

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Endicott	Paul Ripic Coordinator	Endicott Arson Task Force 224 Madison Avenue Endicott, NY 13760 (607) 785-3385
Geneva	Ralph E. DeBolt Chief	Geneva Arson Task Force c/o Geneva Fire Department City Hall Castle Street Geneva, NY 14456 (315) 789-2121
Glens Falls	Elwood Greene Lieutenant	Glens Falls Fire Department 134 Ridge Street Glens Falls, NY 12801 (518) 792-1133
Gloversville	Mark Pollak Fire Marshal	Gloversville Arson Task Force c/o Gloversville Fire Department Frontage Road Gloversville, NY 12078 (518) 725-3122
	Mike Shafer Acting Chief	Gloversville Fire Department Frontage Road Gloversville, NY 12078 (518) 725-3122
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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Johnson City	George Maney Chief	Johnson City Arson Task Force c/o Johnson City Fire Department 270 Floral Avenue Johnson City, NY 13790 (607) 729-9512
Johnstown	Edward Heberer Chief	Johnstown Arson Task Force 244 N. Perry Street Johnstown, NY 12095 (518) 762-4438
Kingston	John Reinhardt Chief	Kingston Fire Department 19 E. O'Reilly Street Kingston, NY 12401 (914) 331-1216
	Chris Rea Lieutenant	Kingston Arson Task Force c/o Kingston Fire Department 19 E. O'Reilly Street Kingston, NY 12401 (914) 331-1216

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Mount Vernon	Henry Campbell Chief	Mount Vernon Fire Department 470 E. Lincoln Avenue Mount Vernon, NY 10652 (9 14) 688-9002
Newburgh	James Barry Chief	Newburgh Fire Department 55 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550 (9 14) 565-4995
	Robert Paden Deputy Chief	Newburgh Arson Task Force c/o Newburgh Fire Department 22 Grand Street Newburgh, NY 12550 (9 14) 565-4942
New Rochelle	Anthony Fillat Lieutenant	New Rochelle Arson Task Force c/o New Rochelle Fire Department 90 Beaufort Place New Rochelle, NY 10801 (9 14) 654-22 12
New York	Barbara Shulman Coordinator	New York City Arson Strike Force 250 Livingston Street Brooklyn, NY 10007 (212) 566-7263

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Oneida	Erwin Smith Chief	Oneida Arson Task Force c/o Oneida Fire Department 109 N. Main Street Oneida, NY 13421 (315) 363-1910
Oswego	James Borden Chief	City of Oswego Fire Investigation Team c/o Oswego Fire Department 35 E. Cayuga Street Oswego, NY 13126 (315) 343-2161

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Poughkeepsie	Dennis C. McComb Chief	Poughkeepsie Arson Task Force c/o Poughkeepsie Fire Department City Hall Complex Market Street Poughkeepsie, NY 12601 (914) 431-8330
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	William Kelly Captain	Rochester Arson Task Force c/o Rochester Fire Department 306 Public Safety Building 150 S. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14614 (716) 428-7485

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Rome	Ronald Swinney Chief	Rome Arson Task Force c/o Rome Fire Department City Hall Rome, NY 13440 (315) 336-1237
Salamanca	John M. McClune Chief	Salamanca Arson Task Force c/o Salamanca Fire Department 225 Wildwood Avenue Salamanca, NY 14779 (716) 945-33 11
Saratoga Springs	Vincent Camarro Chief	Saratoga Springs Fire Department 60 Lake Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518) 587-3599
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Scarsdale	Walter F. Felice Chief	Scarsdale Arson Task Force c/o Scarsdale Fire Department Village Hall Scarsdale, NY 10583 (914) 723-2514
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Schodack	Sgt. Barry Secor	Schodack Police Department 1777 Columbia Turnpike Castleton-on-Hudson, NY 12144 (5 18) 477-7611

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	Donald Moriarty Chief	Syracuse Fire Department 511 S. State Street Syracuse, NY 13202 (3 15) 473-5525
Tonawanda	Assistant Chief Curtis Mesler Coordinator	Tonawanda Arson Task Force 44 William Street Tonawanda, NY 14150 (7 16) 692-8400
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Troy	Edward Shultz Chief	Troy Arson Task Force c/o Troy Fire Department 55 State Street Troy, NY 12180 (5 18) 270-4442
Utica	Anthony Cuccinotta Coordinator	Utica Arson Task Force c/o Utica Police Department Oriskany Street, W. Utica, NY 13502 (315) 735-3301

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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	Edward J. Lachenauer Captain, Senior Investigator	Watertown Arson Task Force c/o Watertown Fire Department 224 Massey Street Watertown, NY 13601 (3 15) 782-6060
White Plains	John Cullen Chief	White Plains Arson Task Force c/o White Plains Fire Department 219 Mamaroneck Avenue White Plains, NY 10605 (9 14) 949-6302
Yonkers	Donald Starkey Lieutenant	Yonkers Arson Task Force c/o Yonkers Fire Department Arson Investigation Unit 7 School Street Yonkers, NY 10701 (9 14) 377-7500
<u>North Carolina</u>		
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<u>North Carolina (Cont.)</u>		
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<u>North Dakota</u>		
Fargo	Dan Freeman Captain	Fargo Arson Task Force 637 N.P. Avenue Fargo, ND 58102 (701) 241-1540
<u>Oregon</u>		
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<u>Rhode Island</u>		
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Tiverton	Peter Lamb Chief	Tiverton Arson Task Force Tiverton Fire Department 1449 Main Road Tiverton, RI 02878 (401) 625-6740
<u>Tennessee</u>		
Memphis	Bill Wallace Captain	Metro Arson Task Force Memphis Fire Department 2201 Lamar Memphis, TN 38114 (901) 320-5465
<u>Wisconsin</u>		
Menasha	Joseph W. Lingnofski Fire/Arson Investigator	Menasha Police Department 430 First Street Menasha, WI 54952 (414) 729-5144

THE NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (NFIRS)

NFIRS is the largest fire incident specific data collection effort in the United States. It is operated by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA/FEMA) in conjunction with the National Fire Information Council (NFIC) and the voluntarily participating States and local fire departments. As currently configured, this system provides a core of standardized fire incident, firefighter, and civilian casualty data unavailable from any other source, for the quantification and analysis of fire loss experience at the local, State, and Federal level.

The 40 participating States currently represent approximately 12,000 fire departments generating in excess of 1,000,000 incident records annually. The system has enjoyed expanding participation since its inception in 1976 when six States piloted the initial NFIRS prototype. NFIRS now offers participants both mainframe and microcomputer applications for data collection and analysis, thus allowing each level of participant to utilize the data collected by their reporting jurisdiction(s).

The obvious strength of this system is the local fire departments' commitment of standardized fire incident data collection, which allows comparison of their fire experience to the experience of others. NFIRS provides the common ground for the detailed examination of the Nation's fire problem, through a cooperative effort by fire departments and State governments which could be accomplished by no other known means.

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

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NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

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<u>Rhode Island</u>	Donald Byrne	Rhode Island State Fire Marshal 272 W. Exchange Street Providence, RI 02903 (401) 277-2335
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State	Contact	Address
<u>Tennessee</u>	W. Robert Frost Assistant Commissioner	500 James Robertson Parkway Third Floor Nashville, TN 37243-0577 (615) 741-2981
<u>Texas</u>	Jean Mitchell	Texas Commission on Fire Protection P.O. Box 2286 Austin, TX 78758 (512) 873-1784
<u>Utah</u>	Janet Cherron	Utah State Fire Marshal 4501 S. 2700 West Street Salt Lake City, UT 84119 (801) 965-4353
<u>Vermont</u>	Lt. Clayton Perkins	Department of Public Safety Office of the Fire Marshal 103 S. Main Street Waterbury, VT 05671 (802) 244-8781
<u>Virginia</u>	Marion A. Long	Department of Fire Programs 2807 Parham Road Suite 200 Richmond, VA 23294 (804) 527-4236
<u>Washington</u>	R. Kent Dewitt	Washington State Fire Marshal Fire Protection Services P.O. Box 48350 Olympia, WA 98504-8350 (206) 493-2655
<u>West Virginia</u>	Paul Gill	West Virginia State Fire Marshal Fire, Arson, and Explosive Division 2100 Washington Street, E. Charleston, WV 25305 (304) 558-2 191 (304) 558-2537 (Fax)

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Karen Johnson	201 E. Washington Avenue P.O. Box 7969 Madison, WI 53707-7969 (608) 267-5264
<u>Wyoming</u>	Richard DuBay	Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety Herschler Building 1W Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307) 777-6683

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

<u>Metro</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
 <u>Arizona</u>		
Phoenix	Stephen Kreis	Phoenix Fire Department 620 W. Washington Street Room 465 Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602) 256-3394
 <u>California</u>		
El Monte	Capt. William Franklin	Los Angeles County Fire Department 5110 Peck Road El Monte, CA 91732 (8 18) 450-7460
Los Angeles	Dal Howard Assistant Fire Marshal	Los Angeles City Fire Department 200 N. Main Street Los Angeles, CA 90012 (2 13) 485-5980
Orange	Bruce M. Hunt	Orange County Fire Department 180 S. Water Street Orange, CA 92666 (714) 744-0511
Sacramento	David LeMay	California Department of Forestry P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244 (9 16) 653-9747
San Diego	Ron Darrah	San Diego Fire Department 525 B Street, Suite 805 San Diego, CA 92101 (619) 533-4300
San Francisco	Gary Tortes	San Francisco Fire Department 260 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 (415) 861-8000, Ext. 0272 (415) 431-9655 (Fax)

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>California (Cont.)</u>		
San Jose	Donald Kelley	San Jose Fire Department 4 N. Second Street, Suite 1100 San Jose, CA 95110 (408) 277-4444
<u>Colorado</u>		
Aurora	Leslie W. Schlitt	Aurora Fire Department 1470 S. Havanna Street, Suite 420 Aurora, CO 80012 (303) 695-7118
Denver	Lt. J.V. Sarconi	Denver Fire Department Arson Bureau 745 W. Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204 (303) 575-3435
<u>Illinois</u>		
Chicago	Frank Barbaro	Chicago Fire Department 510 N. Peshtigo Court Chicago, IL 60611 (3 12) 744-8654
<u>Kentucky</u>		
Louisville	Donald Cummins	Louisville Fire Department 1135 W. Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40203 (502) 625-3711
<u>Massachusetts</u>		
Boston	Stephen Morash	Boston Fire Department 115 Southampton Street Boston, MA 02118 (617) 725-3483

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>Maryland</u>		
Landover	Gene Berry	Prince George's County Fire Department Bureau of Support Services 7911 Anchor Street, Room 222 Landover, MD 20785 (301) 499-8130
<u>Michigan</u>		
Detroit	J. Richard Milliner Fire Marshal	Detroit Fire Department 250 W. Lamed Detroit, MI 48226 (3 13) 596-2926
<u>New York</u>		
Rochester	Edward Reiley	Monroe County Fire Department 111 Westfall Road Rochester, NY 14620 (716) 442-6810
<u>Ohio</u>		
Cleveland	Alvin Cipra	Cleveland Fire Department 1645 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 (216) 241-2524
Columbus	Timothy Carty	Columbus Fire Department 300 N. Fourth Street Columbus, OH 43215 (614) 645-7641
<u>Texas</u>		
Dallas	William D. Morrison	Dallas Fire Department 1500 Marilla Street, Room L1CS Dallas, TX 75201 (2 14) 670-4565

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>Texas (Cont.)</u>		
Houston	Donald Clark	Houston Fire Department 410 Bagby Street Houston, TX 77002 (713) 247-1837
San Antonio	William C. Sano	San Antonio Fire Department 115 Auditorium Circle San Antonio, TX 78205 (210) 299-7678
<u>Washington</u>		
Seattle	Steven C. Bailey	Seattle Fire Department 301 Second Avenue South Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 386-1403

ARSON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (AIMS)

AIMS version 6 is an interactive, custom programmed, structured implementation of relational data files that contain arson-related information. It is “interactive” in that it interfaces with the various files searching for potential matches, provides on-screen help and verification of coded fields, and keeps the user informed of linkages between the various files and records. It also provides an environment in which the user can easily enter, retrieve, query, and maintain all information about a given case. The system’s facilities help provide a high level of data quality at entry and edit time so that later searches will be as fruitful as possible.

Other capabilities provide potentials to agencies that wish to use them. For example, because of the system’s linking abilities, complete property histories can be developed on target structures: sales histories, the chain of previous owners, policies, holding companies, and corporate officers all linked in a chain that can show patterns, and involvement in other cases and other properties with fire histories.

Attention has also been given to some of the important day-to-day case-management needs; an evidence tracking system and investigator assignment manager have been added.

For further information on AIMS contact:

Tom Minnich - Fire Prevention/Arson Control
FEMA/U. S . Fire Administration
National Emergency Training Center
16825 S. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

ARSON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Communities are combatting arson through the use of local public education campaigns. These campaigns alert the public to the seriousness of this crime and the need for community involvement.

Successful methods of educating the public include:

- News conferences held by recognized city leaders
- Press releases
- Newspaper articles and continuous coverage
- Arson specials for television
- Lectures to civic, school, and community groups.

The most common method to involve the public is the tipster/hotline program which includes a reward fund. The program and its identifiable slogan and symbol are advertised using the following:

- Television and radio public service announcements
- Billboards
- Signs on public transportation vehicles
- Newspapers and magazines
- Reward signs posted at sites of suspicious fires
- Flyers.

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Title	Type	Source
<i>Adolescent Firesetter Handbook, Ages 14- 18</i>	Technical manual	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Anatomy of an Arson</i>	Videotape (VHS)	National Insurance Crime Bureau 10330 S. Roberts Road Pales Hills, IL 60465 (708) 430-2430 (708) 430-2446 (Fax)
<i>Arson Burns Everybody</i>	Slides	Rochester Fire Department Fire Investigation Attn: Captain William F. Kelly 365 Public Safety Building 150 S. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14614 (716) 428-7103
<i>Arson Control Directory</i>	Report	U .S . Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Arson Investigation</i>	16mm film	National Fire Protection Association Fire Analysis and Research One Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269 (6 17) 770-3000
<i>Arson, It Should Burn You up</i>	16mm film	Michigan Arson Prevention Committee Attn: John Wiechert Executive Director 200 Buhl Building Detroit, MI 48226 (313) 964-1435
<i>Arson: Legal Considerations</i>	Videotape with transcript	Emergency Education Network (EENET) National Emergency Training Center Emmitsburg, MD 21727

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Arson materials	Seminars, brochures, posters, signs, and door hangers	Colorado Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Western Insurance Information Service Attn: Shannon Kelly 6565 S. Dayton Street, Suite 2400 Englewood, CO 80111 (303) 790-0216
<i>Arson-Our Most Costly Crime</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Arson Prosecution: Issues and Strategies</i>	Technical guide	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Arson Resource Directory</i>	Directory	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Arson: W5 Series</i>	All video formats (CC)-12 minutes	CTV Television Network, Ltd. Attn: Marie Baccari, Manager Program Sales Department 42 Charles Street, E. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1T5 Canada (4 16) 928-6095
<i>An Arsonist Talks</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>Bombs I</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators
<i>Bombs II</i>	16mm and videotape	Coronet/MT1 Film & Video
<i>Bombs III</i>	16mm and videotape	108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Bomb Search Procedures</i>	Videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Crime of Arson</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Curious Kids Set Fires</i>	Ready-to-use materials (available in Spanish)	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Essentials of Fire Fighting</i> (3rd Edition)	Manual (French and Spanish available for 2nd Edition)	Fire Protection Publications Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 740780118 (800) 654-4055 (405) 744-5723
<i>Establishing an Arson Task Force</i>	Technical guide	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>Fire and Arson Investigators Field Index Directory</i>	Directory	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Firebugs</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Firebugs and Your Job</i>	Slide/tape	Factory Mutual Engineering and Research Corporation 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617) 762-4300, Ext. 4681
<i>Fire Cause Determination (1st Edition)</i>	Manual	Fire Protection Publications Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74078-0118 (800) 654-4055 (405) 744-5723
<i>Firefighter on the Witness Stand</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Fire in the Jail</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>Fire Investigator on the Witness Stand</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Get Low and Get Out</i>	Film-7 minutes	Aetna Life and Casualty Company Corporate Communications RWAC Attn: Dolores Harper, Administrator 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156 (203) 273-2843
<i>High Temperature Accelerant-Arson Fires Special Report</i>	Report	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Innovative Approaches for Arson Detection, Investigation and Prevention</i>	Videotape with transcript	Emergency Education Network (EENET) National Emergency Training Center Emmitsburg, MD 21727
<i>Interviewing & Counseling Juvenile Firesetters</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Interviewing Witnesses</i>	Videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>Introduction to Fire Cause Determination</i>	Videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Kids Playing with Fire: The Clarke Family Tragedy</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>Killer Arson</i>	16mm and videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)
<i>The National Fire Drill</i>	All video formats- 30 minutes (available in French)	CTV Television Network, Ltd. Attn: Marie Baccari, Manager Program Sales Department 42 Charles Street, E. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1T5 Canada (416) 928-6095
<i>Our Town Is Burning Down</i>	Film- 18 minutes	Aetna Life and Casualty Company Corporate Communications RWAC Attn: Dolores Harper, Administrator 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156 (203) 273-2843
<i>Planning for Bomb Threats</i>	Videotape	Film Communicators Coronet/MT1 Film & Video 108 Wilmot Road Deerfield, IL 60015 (800) 777-2400 (708) 940-3640 (Fax)

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>A Pocket Guide to Arson Investigation</i>	Handbook	Factory Mutual Engineering and Research Corporation 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617) 762-4300, Ext. 4681
<i>Preadolescent Firesetter Handbook, Ages 0-7</i>	Technical manual	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Preadolescent Firesetter Handbook, Ages 7-13</i>	Technical manual	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Protection Against Incendiary Fires</i>	Pamphlet	Factory Mutual Engineering and Research Corporation 1151 Boston Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617) 762-4300, Ext. 4681
<i>Report of the Operation Urban Wildfire Task Force</i>	Report	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Rochester Fire Investigation Overview</i>	Videotape (VHS)	Rochester Fire Department Fire Investigation Attn: Captain William F. Kelly 365 Public Safety Building 150 S. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14614 (716) 428-7103

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>Rochester Fire-related Youth Overview</i>	Videotape (VHS)	Rochester Fire Department Fire Investigation Attn: Captain William F. Kelly 365 Public Safety Building 150 S. Plymouth Avenue Rochester, NY 14614 (716) 428-7103
<i>Rural Arson Control</i>	Report	U.S . Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Safe at Home</i>	Brochure	Allstate Insurance Company Allstate Plaza Northbrook, IL 60062 (708) 390-9650
<i>Smoke and Fire-TWO Steps to Survival</i>	Film- 19 minutes	Aetna Life and Casualty Company Corporate Communications RWAC Attn: Dolores Harper, Administrator 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156 (203) 273-2843
<i>Torch of Destruction</i>	All video formats- 11 minutes	CTV Television Network, Ltd. Attn: Marie Baccari, Manager Program Sales Department 42 Charles Street, E. Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1T5 Canada (416) 928-6095
<i>U.S. Arson Trends and Patterns-1991</i>	Report (updated annually) 11 units of 35mm slides, dealing with detection, evidence, investigation, prosecution, and trial procedures and containing audio cassettes and manuals	National Fire Protection Association Fire Analysis and Research One Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269 (617) 770-3000

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
<i>A View of Management in Fire Investigation Units, Volumes I and II</i>	Report	U.S. Fire Administration Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 70274 Washington, DC 20024
<i>Why You Should See Red over Arson</i>	Brochure	Allstate Insurance Company Allstate Plaza Northbrook, IL 60062 (708) 390-9650
<i>Winning the War on Arson</i>	Film- 15 minutes	Aetna Life and Casualty Company Corporate Communications RWAC Attn: Dolores Harper, Administrator 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156 (203) 273-2843

PUBLIC ARSON EDUCATION RESOURCES

Insurance Industry

The insurance industry has developed effective tools for educating the public. The resources listed below can provide communities, organizations, and public safety agencies with literature, planning manuals, audiovisual materials, media campaign materials, and-at times-seed money for programs.

Aetna Life and Casualty
Arson and Fraud Unit
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06156
Contact: John L. Swedo, Asst. Vice President
(800) 323-8648

Alliance of American Insurers
1501 Woodfield Road, Suite 400 West
Schaumburg, IL 60173-4980
Contact: Dean M. Moffitt, Vice President,
Personal Lines Division
(708) 330-8526
(708) 330-8602 (Fax)

Allstate Insurance Company
Allstate Plaza F3
Northbrook, IL 60062
Contact: David B. Warstler, Senior Corporate
Relations Manager
(708) 402-2908

Factory Mutual Engineering and Research
Corporation
1151 Boston Providence Turnpike
P.O. Box 9102
Norwood, MA 02062
Contact: Donald C. Garner, Arson Coordinator
(617) 762-4300

ITT Hartford Insurance Group
Hartford Plaza
Hartford, CT 06115
Contact: Melissa H. Engel
(203) 547-4711

Insurance Committee for Arson Control
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Richard Gilman, Executive Director
(2 12) 669-9245
(212) 732-1916 (Fax)

Insurance Information Institute
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Gordon C. Stewart
(2 12) 669-9200

New York Property Insurance Underwriters
Association, Inc.
100 William Street, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Kenneth Lang, Asst. Vice President,
Claims
(212) 208-9813

Professional Insurance Agents
400 N. Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Contact: James Quiggle, Director, Public
Relations
(703) 836-9340

SAFECO Insurance Companies
Safeco Plaza
Seattle, WA 98185
Contact: Gordon C. Hamilton, Vice President
of Public Relations
(206) 545-5705

PUBLIC ARSON EDUCATION RESOURCES (Continued)

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
385 Washington Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
Contact: Karen Himley, Vice President,
Communications
(612) 221-7911

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
112 E. Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Contact: David Stuart, Claim Consultant
(309) 766-2983

Western Insurance Information Service
Colorado Advisory Committee on Arson
Prevention
6565 S. Dayton Street, Suite 2400
Englewood, CO 80111
Contact: Shannon Kelly
(303) 790-0216

PART I

B. Programs and Resources for Investigation/ Prosecution of Arson

PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR INVESTIGATION/PROSECUTION OF ARSON

The causes of many arsons go undetected because fires are often believed to be accidental. Many arsonists are never caught and even if they are arrested, arson is difficult to prove in court. Evidence is often destroyed in the fire; thus, most cases are based on circumstantial or indirect evidence.

The low success rate of arson prosecutions can be attributed to the following reasons:

- Firefighters first on scene were untrained to detect the cause of the fire
- Fire investigators were either too few in number, or inadequately trained
- Prosecutors, inexperienced with arson cases or overburdened with caseloads, avoided the difficult arson cases.

Communities and organizations, alarmed by the arson problem, have sought to improve the training of firefighters, investigators, and prosecutors. The following list identifies some of these education and training programs.

Federal programs are listed first. These are followed by State programs and programs for prosecuting attorneys.

FEDERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Federal Training Efforts

National Fire Academy

The National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland, offers the following training courses in arson detection and investigation:

“Fire/Arson Investigation”

The course addresses skills in conducting fire investigations. Arson burn buildings are used to demonstrate techniques in legal fire investigation to assist in successful arson prosecutions. Students completing the course will be equipped to identify fire origin and cause; conduct legal, technically correct investigations; and properly pursue the case through the judicial system.

The course includes both classroom learning and “hands-on” training, acquired from burn building scene examinations and case development.

This course is recommended for credit by the American Council on Education at the upper-division baccalaureate or graduate level for 3 credit hours in Arson Investigation, Fire Science, Criminal Justice, or Insurance.

Course Duration: 10 days

Further information on National Fire Academy courses may be obtained from:

Superintendent
National Fire Academy
16825 S. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(301) 447-1117

Program Chair
National Fire Academy
16825 S. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(301) 447-1086

FEDERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS (Continued)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), conducts training sessions focusing on arson-for-profit. The curriculum covers: arson-for-profit investigation techniques, laws related to arson, and the role of the crime lab in arson investigation. Information on these training sessions may be obtained from:

Chief, Training Division
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
650 Massachusetts Avenue, N. W.
Washington, DC 20226
(202) 927-7920

STATE TRAINING

ALABAMA

Mr. W.L. Langston, Executive Director
Alabama State Fire College
2015 McFarland Avenue East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
(205) 759-1508

Fire/Arson Detection
Basic Fire Arson Investigation
Advance Fire Arson Investigation

ALASKA

Mr. Mark Barker
Administrator
Fire Service Training
5700 E. Tudor Road
Anchorage, AK 99507
(907) 269-5789

Fire Cause and Origin Investigation

ARIZONA

Mr. Bob Costello
Director of Fire Training
Department of Building & Fire Safety
Office of the State Fire Marshal
1540 W. Van Buren
Phoenix, AZ 85007
(602) 255-4964

Fire/Arson Detection

ARKANSAS

Mr. Sheldon Richardson, Director
Arkansas Fire Academy
SAU-Tech
P.O. Box 3499
East Camden, AR 71701
(501) 574-1521

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire/Arson Investigation

CALIFORNIA

Mr. Art Cota, Supervisor
State Fire Training
California Fire Service Training
and Education System
7171 Bowling Drive, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916) 427-4204

Fire and Arson Detection
Fire Cause and Origin Determination
Criminal and Legal Procedures
Field Case Studies
Techniques of Fire Investigation

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

COLORADO

Mr. Dean W. Smith, Director
Colorado Division of Fire Safety
700 Kipling, Suite 1200
Denver, CO 80215
(303) 239-4463

Fire/Arson Detection

CONNECTICUT

Mr. Jeffrey J. Morrissette, Acting
Administrator
294 Colony Street, Bldg. #5
Meriden, CT 06450
(203) 238-6587

Fire/Arson Detection

DELAWARE

Mr. Louis J. Amabili, Director
Delaware State Fire School
RD 2, Box 166
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-4773

Fire/Arson Detection

FLORIDA

Mr. Fred C. Stark, Bureau Chief
Florida State Fire College
11655 Northwest Gainesville Road
Ocala, FL 34482-1486
(904) 732-1330

Arson Investigation
Cause and Origin
Chemistry for Arson Investigators
Latent Investigation
Legal Issues

GEORGIA

David Pritchett
Acting Superintendent
Georgia Fire Academy
1000 Indian Springs Drive
Forsyth, GA 31029
(912) 993-4670

Arson Detection
Special Courses on Fire Investigation

HAWAII

August Range
Coordinator, Hawaii State Fire Council
3375 Koapaka Street, Suite H425
Honolulu, HI 96819
(808) 381-7748

Various Arson-related Courses

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

IDAHO

Mr. Clare D. Harkins, Director
Fire Service Training
State Division for Vocational Education
650 W. State Street, Room 324
Boise, ID 83720
(208) 334-3211

Fire/Arson Detection
Special Courses on Fire Investigation

ILLINOIS

Mr. Gerald Monigold, Director
Fire Service Institute
University of Illinois
F.S.I. Building
11 Gerty Drive
Champaign, IL 61820

Fire/Arson Investigation-Level I,
II, III
Arson Detection
Arson Awareness
Juvenile Fire Setter

INDIANA

Mr. Ivan Nevil, Director of
Education and Training
402 W. Washington Street
Room 241E
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(3 17) 232-2222

Fire/Arson Investigation
Fire/Arson Detection

IOWA

Mr. George Oster, Supervisor
Fire Service Institute
Iowa State University
Haber Road
Ames, IA 50011-3100
(515) 294-6817

Fire and Arson Detection
(Through State Fire Marshal)

KANSAS

Mr. Alan Walker, Director
University of Kansas
Fire Service Training
645 New Hampshire Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913) 864-4467 or 4873

Basic Fire Arson Detection
Advanced Fire Arson Investigation
Cause and Determination
NFPA Fire Investigator Certification
Explosive Investigations

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

KENTUCKY

Mr. Bill Denton, Supervisor
Public Service/Short-Term Training Unit
Office of Vocational Education,
Kentucky Department of Education
Capitol Plaza Tower, 20th Floor
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502) 564-2326

Arson Detection
Arson Investigation

LOUISIANA

Mr. Thomas Hebert, Director
LSU Fireman Training Program
6868 Nicholson Drive
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70820
(504) 766-0600

Cause and Origin Investigation
Arson Detection
Fire/Arson Investigation

MAINE

Mr. Stephen G. Hasson, State
Administrator
Fire Training & Education
Southern Maine Technical College
Fort Road
South Portland, ME 04106
(207) 799-7303

Fire Investigation-Level I and II

MARYLAND

Mr. Steven T. Edwards, Director
Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute
Fire Service Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
(301) 454-2416

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire Investigation

MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Stephen Coan, Director
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
State Road, P.O. Box 1025
Stowe, MA 01775
(508) 562-1400

Fire Investigation

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

MICHIGAN

Michigan Firefighter's Training Council
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing, MI 48913
(517) 322-1922

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire Investigation Course
Basic Fire Arson Course
Advanced Fire Arson Course

MINNESOTA

Mr. Adam D. Piskura
Fire Service Training Director
Minnesota Technical College System
F.I.R.E. Center
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612) 296-6516

Fire and Arson Investigation-Level I,
II, III

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. William Warren, Director
Mississippi Fire Academy
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