

Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Summary of Fire Causes Investigated by Category

For the period 01/01/2008 through 12/31/2008

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Cause of Fire Category	Total
Incendiary	2304
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	44.72%
Electrical	931
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	18.07%
Smoking	585
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	11.35%
Open Flame	411
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	7.98%
Cooking Carelessness	195
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.78%
Hot Objects	194
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.77%
Appliance	187
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	3.63%
Heaters	86
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.67%
Ignitable Liquid/Gas	61
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	1.18%
Motors	48
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.93%
Not Ascertained	48
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.93%
Natural Sources	37
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.72%
Electronic Devices	21
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.41%

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Under Investigation	3
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.06%
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Other	41
Percentage of Fire Investigations Conducted	.8%
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Fire Cases Received:	5257
Preliminary Investigation Only:	105
Total Fire Investigations:	5152
