
Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Fire Fatalities by Category & Cause

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

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Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Stove/Cooking - Stove	3
Stove/Cooking - Other	1
Cooking Carelessness Total:	4

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Wiring	5
Extension Cord	4
Other - Electrical	3
Appliance Cord	1
Feeder Cable	1
Electrical Total:	14

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Heat from Light Bulb	1
Heat or Sparks from Friction	1
Other - Hot Objects	1
Hot Objects Total:	3

Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	2
Other - Liquid	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	1
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	1
Ignitable Total:	7

Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
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Fire Category: Incendiary

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Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	7
Incendiary Total:	7

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	11
Candle	5
Matches/Lighter	4
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	3
Torch - Legal Use of	3
Open Flame Total:	26

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Not Ascertained	2
Other Total:	2

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	23
Smoking Total:	23

Grand Total: 86
