

Bureau Of Fire Investigation

Investigative Management and Reporting System

Fire Injuries by Category & Cause

For the period 01/01/2010 through 12/31/2010

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Fire Category: Appliance

Cause of Fire	Count
Stove - Natural Gas	18
Other Appliance	12
Microwave	5
Clothes Dryer - Natural Gas	4
Clothes Dryer	3
Refrigeration Compressor	3
Coffee Pot	2
Stove - Propane	1
Clothes Dryer - Electric	1
Appliance Total:	49

Fire Category: Cooking Carelessness

Cause of Fire	Count
Stove/Cooking - Stove	64
Food on the Stove	46
Stove/Cooking - Other	18
Stove/Cooking - Electric	5
Cooking Fire Extending to Clothing or Combustibles	5
Stove/Cooking - Fryer	3
Barbecue - Propane	2
Barbecue - Wood/Charcoal	1
Rangehood Fire - Ductwork	1
Stove/Cooking - Toaster Oven	1
Cooking Carelessness Total:	146

Fire Category: Electrical

Cause of Fire	Count
Electrical Wiring	164
Extension Cord	67
Other - Electrical	25
Appliance Cord	20
Lighting Fixture	14
Power Strip	7
Fuse/Circuit Breaker Panel	7

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Cause of Fire	Count
Service	6
Hard Wire Outlet	5
Feeder Cable	1
Vehicle Wiring	1
Electrical Total:	317

Fire Category: Electronic Devices

Cause of Fire	Count
TV	2
Radio/Stereo	1
Electronic Devices Total:	3

Fire Category: Heaters

Cause of Fire	Count
Portable Heater - Electric	18
Portable Heater	5
Permanent Heater - Gas	3
Permanent Heater - Oil	2
Permanent Heater	1
Heaters Total:	29

Fire Category: Hot Objects

Cause of Fire	Count
Heat from Light Bulb	23
Other - Hot Objects	11
Incense	4
Heat or Sparks from Friction	3
Hot Embers	1
Heat from an Iron	1
Hot Objects Total:	43

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Fire Category: Ignitable

Cause of Fire	Count
Other - Ignitable Liquid/Gas	14
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Natural Gas	10
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Gasoline	4
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Propane	3
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Fuel Oil	2
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Pesticide Fogger	2
Ignitable Liquid-Polyurethane/Varnish/PaintThinner	2
Other - Liquid	1
Ignitable Liquids/Gases - Lighter Fluid	1
Ignitable Total:	39

Fire Category: Incendiary

Cause of Fire	Count
Incendiary - Combustible Material	53
Incendiary - Ignitable Liquid	19
Incendiary	14
Incendiary - Fireworks	2
Incendiary - Reckless Use of Open Flame	2
Incendiary - Attempted Suicide	1
Incendiary - Torch - Illegal Use of	1
Incendiary Total:	92

Fire Category: Motors

Cause of Fire	Count
Motors - Compressors	4
Motors - Fan	3
Motors - Elevator	1
Motors Total:	8

Fire Category: Natural Sources

Cause of Fire	Count
Spontaneous Combustion	1

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Fire Category: Natural Sources

Cause of Fire	Count
Natural Sources Total:	1

Fire Category: No Fire

Cause of Fire	Count
Other - No Fire	11
No Fire Total:	11

Fire Category: Open Flame

Cause of Fire	Count
Candle	79
Child Playing w/Matches/Lighter	42
Matches/Lighter	22
Other - Open Flame	10
Child Playing w/ Other Open Flame	9
Torch - Legal Use of	6
Fireplace	1
Aerosol Can	1
Open Flame Total:	170

Fire Category: Other

Cause of Fire	Count
Other	2
Not Ascertained	2
Other Total:	4

Fire Category: Smoking

Cause of Fire	Count
Smoking (Cigarette/Cigar)	90
Smoking Total:	90

Grand Total: 1002