

## **JUVENILE FIRESETTER INTERVENTION PROGRAM – ADMINISTRATION**

DAUPHIN ISLAND FIRE RESCUE

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### **PURPOSE**

DIFR shall assist our community organizations to target at-risk youths who have expressed an interest in fire and/or have been involved in firesetting activities.

### **SCOPE**

All.

### **POLICY**

1. The Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program works closely with the courts, mental health agencies, police and other fire departments, along with a variety of juvenile and community agencies.
2. The personnel working in the program referral service are certified to interview juveniles and their families to determine the correct disposition in each case.
3. Juveniles are then referred to either a mental health agency for evaluation and treatment or are placed in an educational program taught by an Intervention Specialists.
4. DIFR shall maintain a good flow of communications with our program partners.

### **PROCEDURE**

1. When a member or citizen identifies a possible youth at risk the Fire Chief or his/her designee will be notified ASAP.
2. The Fire Chief with the assistance of DIFR and DIPD will gather as much factual information about the child of involved.
3. A Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program Referral Form will be filled out and submitted to the appropriate agency.
4. The Fire Chief /Police Chief will appoint an officer to follow up with the Mobile Fire Rescue Fire Prevention Bureau and document updates of the child's progress.

### **REFERENCES**

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program Referral Form.

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### **RELATED GUIDELINES**

Mobile Fire Rescue Fire Prevention Bureau <http://www.cityofmobile.org/fire/>

Child Advocacy Center of Mobile [cacmobile.org](http://cacmobile.org)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives BATS <http://www.atf.gov/>

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