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| FIRE INVESTIGATION – CATEGORY | |
| DAUPHIN ISLAND FIRE RESCUE | OG-2000.20 |
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PURPOSE

DIFR wants to determine the cause of fires looking for causes that area accidental, intentional, avoidable and criminal.

SCOPE

All

POLICY

1. Determining the cause of fires can lead to corrective behaviors that will lead to fire related injuries and property damage.

PROCEDURE

2. The IC shall notify the Fire Chief as soon as possible to identify the depth of the investigation needed for type of incident.
 - 2.1. The Fire Chief or his/her designee will go to the scene and make an evacuation.
 - 2.2. Security of the scene should be maintained.
3. The State Fire Marshalls office will be notified by the IC or AHJ for the following:
 - 3.1. Obvious sign of arson such as witnesses, pour patterns, etc
 - 3.2. Injury or death of a firefighter or civilian
 - 3.3. Substantial monetary loss.

REFERENCES

- NFPA 1033

RELATED GUIDELINES

Firefighter's Role in the Cause and Determination.
