

Fire Investigation Division



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Fire Investigation

The Investigation section conducts District Investigations involving fire Incidents, preemployment background candidates, and professional standards violations. The Fire Marshal is the District's Terrorism Liaison Officer-Coordinator with the Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center.

The mission of the Investigation section is to prevent fires by identifying the cause of a fire and neutralizing the threat of a similar incident repeating. All District qualified Investigators are armed peace officers per California Penal Code section 830.37. Investigators handle fire incidents from ignition through conviction and are members in good standing with the California Conference of Arson Investigators.

Pre-Employment Background Investigations

Background Investigators are responsible for conducting all background investigations of Department candidates according to California P.O.S.T standards. Candidates are examined for qualifications and to assure they meet the Department's standard for legal, ethical and moral compliance. Background Investigators are members in good standing with the California Background Investigators Association.

Professional Standards Investigations

Any complaint received by or regarding a member of the District may be assigned by the Fire Chief (or his designee) to the Investigation section. All professional standards investigations conducted by the Investigation section are done according to the California P.O.S.T and California Firefighter Bill of Rights standards.

How to Reach the Investigations Section

The Investigation section can be contacted directly at Fire.Prevention@northcentralfire.org

Obtaining Fire Reports

Copies of fire reports can be obtained through the Fire Prevention Division at District headquarters located at 15850 W. Kearney Blvd. Kerman California 93630. The fee for Incident reports is \$3.00 per page and a hard copy narrative is 30 cents per page, payable by cash, check, or money order. The fee for a Fire Investigation report is \$312.00.

Reporting Arson Crimes

Citizens with information of an arson crime are urged to contact the Investigation section at Fire.Investigations@NorthCentralFire.org