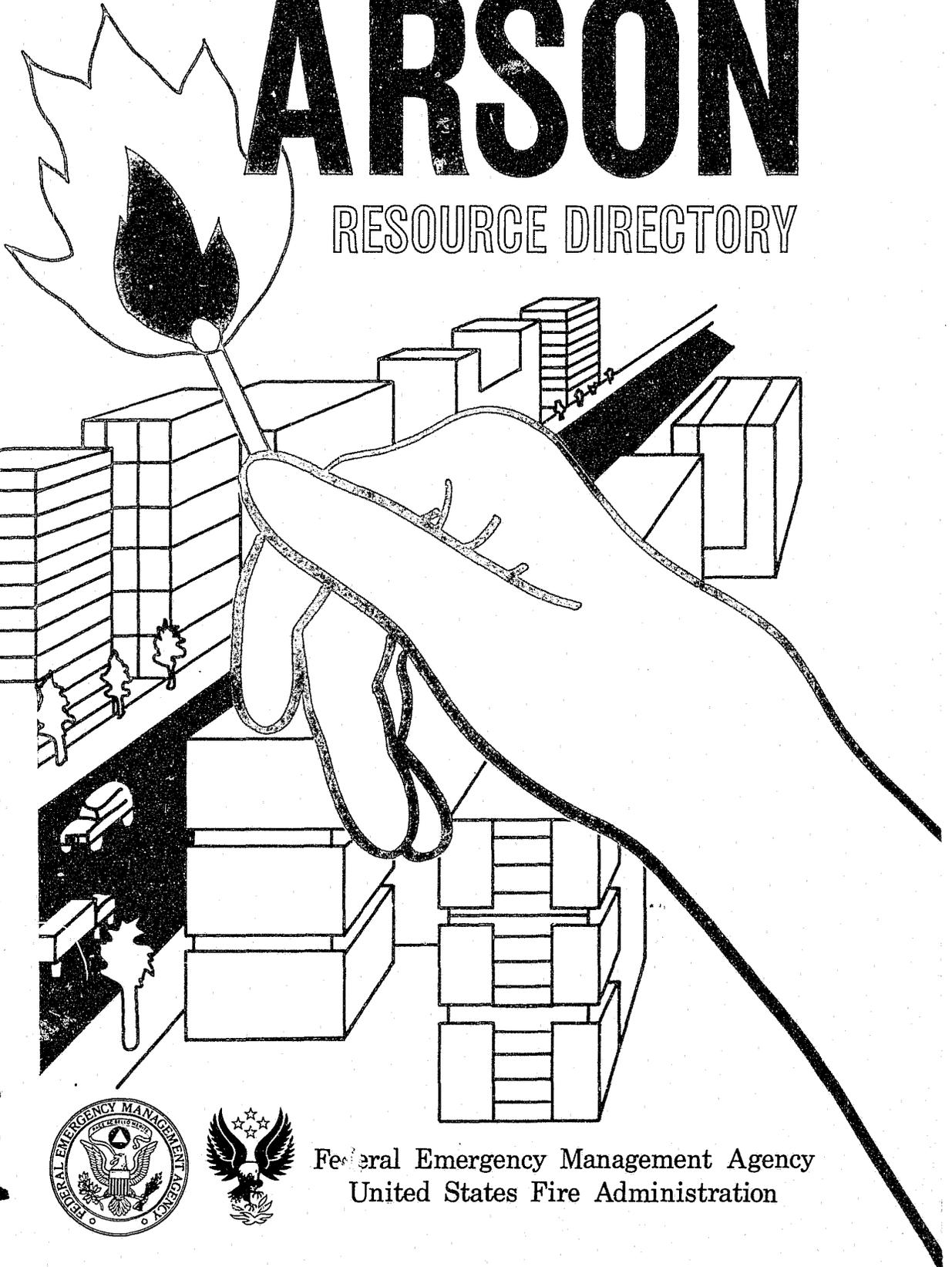




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INTRODUCTION

Background

Public Law 95-422, October 5, 1978, established a Federal focus within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) on the serious national problem of arson. Prime coordination responsibility within FEMA was given to the U.S. Fire Administration. The purpose of this responsibility is to provide technical assistance to States and localities to develop policies which will help reduce, control, and prevent their incidents of arson.

In 1976, with support from the American Insurance Association and assistance from the International Association of Arson Investigators, FEMA's U.S. Fire Administration began identifying and acquiring arson-related research state-of-the-art reports, and prevention and training materials to establish a technical information base. In 1979, in conformance with a recommendation in the U.S. Fire Administration's Report to the Congress, Arson: The Federal Role in Arson Prevention and Control, an Arson Resource Center was formally established by the Office of Fire Protection Management, U.S. Fire Administration to provide arson information to the field. Among the Resource Center's specific objectives is the development and maintenance of a Directory of arson resources consisting of persons, organizations, programs, and available materials in the public and private sectors. The first edition was published in January 1980. The second edition which updated and expanded the first Directory was published in January 1982. This Directory updates information contained in the previous editions but reduces the scope of information supplied in the 1982 edition.

Purpose

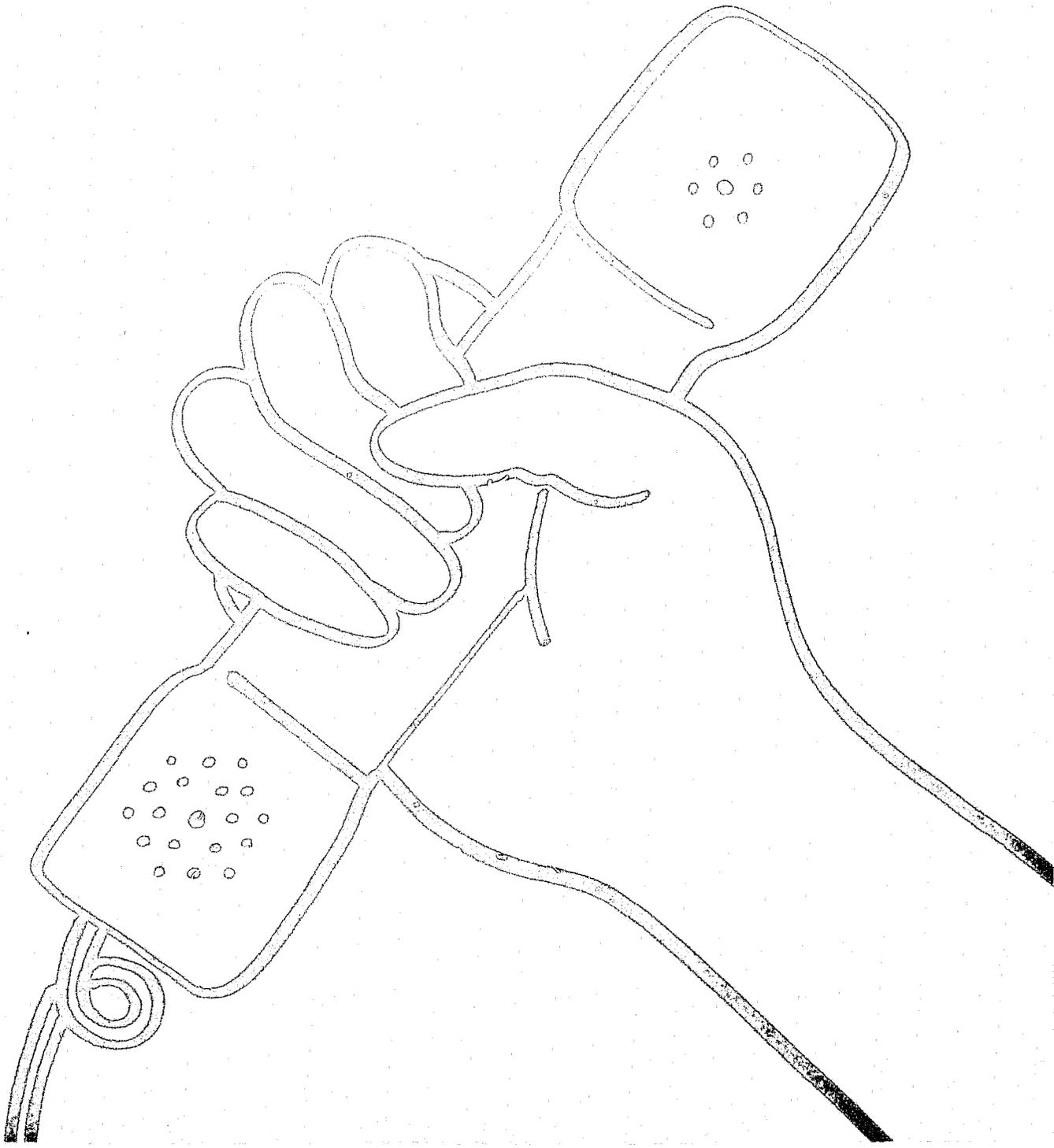
The *Arson Resource Directory* is intended to provide an explanation and identification of organizations and individuals who are concerned with arson prevention and control. This Directory is designed to help you contact resources which will assist you in coordinating your efforts with others.

Design

The Directory is divided into three parts. **Part I** contains the major programmatic areas, across the nation, concerned with arson prevention and control. **Part II** identifies miscellaneous groupings of Federal, public, and private resources other than those falling into the programmatic areas. **Part III** is an alphabetical index of organizations, programs, and resources listed in the Directory. The **Table of Contents** identifies major organizational Parts, Sections, and Subsections. The **Index** identifies programs, organizations, and persons alphabetically indicating page numbers of location.

PART I

A. Management of Arson Prevention and Control Activities and Resources



MANAGEMENT OF ARSON PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES

This country is combatting arson using various management approaches, agents and agencies. The prevention and control of this complex crime requires a number of management strategies, including the Arson Task Force concept with its State, county and metropolitan units.

This section also lists other agencies and entities responsible for management approaches, Data Resources, Arson Information Management Systems, and Public Education Programs.

ARSON TASK FORCES

The arson task force is a management system for the purpose of developing and implementing strategies to control and prevent arson. Its concept is simple: mobilize public and private resources; identify and coordinate responsibilities; set policy or guidelines; and integrate efforts of agencies, groups, and persons who are or should be involved in an organized strategy for implementing arson prevention and control. Arson task forces may fall into two general categories:

- Legal or quasi-legal constituted bodies
- Private, advisory committees, usually initiated or supported by the insurance industry.

The primary stimulants to national acceptance and adoption of the arson task force strategy were the technical assistance to States and localities begun in November 6, 1987 by the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and the financial support offered by the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA). The U.S. Fire Administration's Arson Task Force Assistance Program was responsible for helping to establish more than 230 State, county, and municipal arson task forces. The Law Enforcement Assistance Association's (LEAA) Arson Control Assistance Program provided financial support to establish or maintain arson task forces in 34 jurisdictions.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE ARSON TASK FORCE

The arson task force has two major areas of responsibility. The first is policy setting, the second is program implementation.

Policy-Setting Responsibilities

1. Defining the community's arson situation by:
 - Identifying the problem
 - Identifying the contributing factors

- Identifying and evaluating existing programs, if any
 - Identifying available resources.
2. Setting goals and objectives such as:
- Classifying the magnitude of the arson problem
 - Promoting public awareness
 - Increasing ratio of convictions for total number of arson incidents.
3. Setting policies, establishing priorities, and selecting programs such as:
- Establishing training for all line firefighters, fire officers, and police officers
 - Encouraging high professional standards for arson investigators and others concerned with arson prevention and control
 - Defining responsibilities and jurisdictions for investigation of suspected incendiary fires
 - Fostering and improving communication, coordination, and cooperation among fire departments, law enforcement agencies, the insurance industry, and other public and private groups
 - Establishing tipster/hotline program
 - Establishing public awareness and media campaigns
 - Establishing liaison with the legislators to promote legislation which will provide disincentives to arsonists.
4. Approving and implementing programs such as:
- Identifying sources of funding support
 - Obtaining commitments from member agencies
 - Identifying responsible agency for specific programs
 - Implementing programs.
5. Evaluating and revising, as necessary, mission and goals:
- Assessing program objectives
 - Determining program effectiveness and resource utilization
 - Examining, as necessary, program alternatives.

Program Implementation Responsibilities

1. Forming an arson control unit
2. Setting up mechanisms for arson data analysis and an arson information management system
3. Increasing public awareness of the arson problem
4. Instituting hotline/tipster program
5. Obtaining community participation
6. Establishing training in detection, investigation and prosecution
7. Instituting a juvenile firesetters counseling program.

Representative membership in arson task forces usually includes:

Statewide Arson Task Forces

The Governor's Office
State Legislature
Division of Criminal Justice
State Fire Marshal
Department of Insurance
Division of State Police or Public Safety
State Fire Training Director
Division of Community Affairs
Paid Fire Departments
Volunteer Fire Departments
Mayor
Insurance Industry
Police Chiefs/Sheriffs
County Prosecutors
State/Federal Forestry Service
Public at Large

County/Metropolitan Arson Task Forces

Office of the Mayor/City Manager
City Council/County Supervisors/Selectmen
Fire Chief/Fire Marshal
Police Chief/Sheriff
Office of the Prosecutor
Office of Buildings/Codes/Records
State/Federal Forestry Service
Insurance Industry
Civic Organizations
Chamber of Commerce
Community-based Organizations
Media
Public at Large

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

The Offices of the Governor in several states have been urged to establish arson task forces because of the alarming increase in arson and the accompanying heavy losses of life and property. These quasi-legal task forces examine arson problems and develop statewide strategies for arson prevention and control. Technical assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and initial financial support from the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) in 1979-1980 aided in implementing this concept.

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

<u>State</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Alabama</u>	Jimmy Plott Chairman	Alabama Arson Prevention Task Force c/o State Farm Fire and Casualty Company P.O. Box 94097 Birmingham, AL 35220 (203)838-2800
<u>Alaska</u>	Sam Neal State Farm Marshal	Ad-Hoc Arson Committee 5700 East Tudor Road Anchorage, AK 99507-1225 (907)269-5604
<u>Arizona</u>	Barbara S. Geland Chairman	Arizona Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Arizona Attorney General's Office 402 West Congress Street Suite 315 Tucson, AZ 85701 (602)628-5501
<u>Arkansas</u>	Lyn Zeno Secretary/Treasurer	Arkansas Arson Advisory Committee 621 Main Street Little Rock, AR 72201 (501)375-7347
<u>California</u>	Gus Lee Chairman	Arson Task Force California District Attorney's Association 1130 K Street Suite 200 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916)443-2017
<u>Colorado</u>	Don Frette Chairman	Colorado Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Allied Mutual Insurance Company 350 Blackhawk Street Aurora, CO 80012 (303)366-8999

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<u>Florida</u>	Hugh Bethea Chairman	Florida Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention State Fire Marshal's Office 400 West Robinson Street Rm. 211 Orlando, FL 32801 (305)423-6026
<u>Georgia</u>	Robert L. Fincher Chairman	Georgia Arson Control Program, Inc. c/o Cotton States Insurance Company P.O. Box 105303 Atlanta, GA 30348 (404)391-8700
<u>Illinois</u>	Stephen P. Eisenberg Chairman	Illinois Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Leany and Eisenberg Limited 29 South LaSalle Street Suite 300 Chicago, IL 60603 (312)368-4554
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	Richard Carlson Chairman	Governor's Arson Advisory Board Illinois Department of Insurance 320 West Washington Street Springfield, IL 62706 (217)785-1258

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

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<u>Indiana</u>	Gerry Mang President	Indiana Arson and Crime Associates, Inc. P.O. Box 2282 Indianapolis, IN 46206 (317)243-3257
<u>Iowa</u>	Lloyd Anderson Chairman	Arson Alert Program of Iowa c/o Iowa Fair Plan First Building 319 7th Street Des Moines, IA 50309 (515)243-0109
<u>Kansas</u>	Charles Shrader Chairman	Kansas Arson Advisory Committee, Inc. c/o Upland Mutual Insurance Route 2 Chapman, KS 67431 (913)762-4324
<u>Kentucky</u>	John A. Bishop, Jr. Chairman	Kentucky Advisory Committee on Arson c/o State Farm Insurance Company 1920 Goldsmith Lane Louisville, KY 40218 (502)459-1030
<u>Louisiana</u>	Joe Davis Chairman	Louisiana Property Insurance Association P.O. Box 60730 New Orleans, LA 70160 (504)831-6930

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

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<u>Massachusetts</u>	Jennifer Mieth Chairman	Suffolk County Arson Prevention Program 1010 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02213 (617)566-4500 Ext. 316
<u>Michigan</u>	Conard Golemba Chairman	Michigan Arson Committee c/o Auto Club Insurance Group Dearborn, MI 48126 (313)336-1181
<u>Minnesota</u>	Hugh O. Strawn Chairman	Minnesota Insurance Advisory Committee Arson 3100 Lake Street Minneapolis, MN 55416 (612)926-0699
<u>Mississippi</u>	John A. Chamblee Chief Deputy Fire Marshal	Mississippi Arson Advisory Committee c/o Office of the Fire Marshal 416 Woolfolk Building P.O. Box 22542 Jackson, MS 39205 (601)354-7011

STATEWIDE ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

State	Contact	Address
<u>Missouri</u>	John Coburn Chairman	Missouri Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o State Fire Marshal's Office P.O. Box 844 Jefferson City, MO 65102 (314)751-2930
<u>New Jersey</u>	Jerald Maxwell Chairman	New Jersey Advisory Committee Arson Prevention c/o New Jersey Insurance Underwriters Association 744 Broad Street Newark, NJ 07102 (201)622-3838
<u>New York</u>	Francis A. McGarry State Fire Administrator	New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control c/o New York State Department of State 162 Washington Avenue Albany, NY 12231 (518)474-6746
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<u>North Dakota</u>	Steve Devine Chairman	North Dakota Insurance Advisory Council c/o American Family Insurance P.O. Box 966 Fargo, ND 58107 (701)280-1100

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<u>Oregon</u>	Dick Small Chairman	Oregon Council Against Arson c/o Pioneer Pacific Consultants 270 Cottage Street Suite 300 Salem, OR 97301 (503)363-6511
<u>Pennsylvania</u>	Jerry Saunders Coordinator	Pennsylvania Arson Committee c/o State Farm Fire and Casualty Company 1 State Farm Drive Concordville, PA 19339 (215)358-7328
<u>South Carolina</u>	Gary E. Chambers Chairman	South Carolina Arson Advisory Committee c/o South Carolina Fire Marshal's Office 800 Dutch Square Boulevard Suite 233 Columbia, SC 29210 (803)748-3948
<u>South Dakota</u>	Leonard Stengal Chairman	South Dakota Anti-Arson, Inc. c/o Stockholm Mutual Insurance Company Milbank, SD 57257 (605)432-4931

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State	Contact	Address
<u>Tennessee</u>	Stu Kinney Chairman	Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson c/o Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 215 Centerview Drive Suite 215 Brentwood, TN 37027 (615)736-5412
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COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

County	Contact	Address
<u>California</u>		
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Butte	Larry Agee Coordinator	Butte County Arson Task Force c/o Chico Fire Department 842 Salem Street Chico, CA 95928 (916)895-4934
Colusa	Randy Dunn Coordinator	Colusa County Arson Task Force c/o Colusa Fire Department 750 Market Street Colusa, CA 95932 (916)458-7721
Del Norte	Virginia Anthony Detective	Del Norte County Arson Task Force c/o Crescent City Police Department 450 H Street Crescent City, CA 95531 (707)464-2133
Glenn	Nick Carter Lieutenant	Glenn County Arson Task Force c/o Glenn County Sheriff's Office 543 West Oak Street Willows, CA 95988 (916)934-4631
Humboldt	George Gatto Coordinator	Humboldt County Arson Task Force c/o Humboldt County Sheriff's Office 825 Fifth Street Eureka, CA 95501 (707)445-7424

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County	Contact	Address
<u>California (Cont.)</u>		
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Marin	Rosemary Bliss Coordinator	Marin County Arson Task Force c/o Mill Valley Fire Department P.O. Box 1029 Mill Valley, CA 94942 (415)435-2121
Monterey	Ron Qualls Detective	Monterey County Arson Task Force c/o Monterey County Sheriff's Office 159 Auburn Street Salinas, CA 93901 (408)424-0352
Napa	Ernie Lovelace Coordinator	Napa County Arson Task Force c/o Napa Fire Department 1700 Second Street, #260 Napa, CA 94558 (707)963-3601
Placer	Vern Losh Coordinator	Joint Power Authority Arson Task Force c/o South Placer Fire Department 6900 Eureka Road Roseville, CA 95678 (916)791-7059

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County	Contact	Address
<u>California (Cont.)</u>		
Riverside	Barney Phillips Coordinator	Riverside County Arson Task Force c/o Hemet Fire Department 220 North Juanita Street Hemet, CA (714)658-9411
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San Joaquin	Brook Cunningham Coordinator	San Joaquin County Arson & Bomb Task Force c/o Bureau of Fire Prevention 222 East Weber Street Stockton, CA 95202 (209)944-2416
Sonoma	Brian Kelly Coordinator	Sonoma County Fire Investigation Task Force c/o Bellevue Fire Protection District 207 Todd Road Santa Rosa, CA 95401 (707)527-1152
Stanislaus	Russ Richards Fire Warden	Stanislaus County Arson Task Force c/o Stanislaus County Fire Department 929 Oakdale Road Modesto, CA 95335 (209)571-6569
Tahoe	Jerry Manser Coordinator	Tahoe Basin Arson Task Force c/o Tahoe City Fire Protection District P.O. Box 77 Tahoe City, CA 95730 (916)583-6913

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County	Contact	Address
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Ventura	Jim Henry D.A. Investigator	Ventura County Arson Task Force 395 Willis Avenue Camarillo, CA 93010 (805)654-2500
<u>Florida</u>		
Palm Beach	Larry Manley Chief Fire Investigator	Palm Beach County Task Force Palm Beach County Fire Rescue Bureau of Fire Investigations 50 South Military Trail, Suite 101 West Palm Beach, FL 33415 (305)683-9100
<u>Illinois</u>		
Champaign	Randy Novak Instructor	Champaign County Arson Task Force 1208 Peabody Street Urbana, IL 61801 (217)338-3800
<u>Indiana</u>		
Clark	Charles Bower Director	Clarksville/Clark County Arson Task Force 125 East Stansifer Avenue Clarksville, IN 47130 (812)282-7619
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Camden	Edward Garrity Sergeant	Camden County Prosecutor's Office Parkade Building 518 Market Street Camden, NJ 08101 (609)757-8471
Cape May	Todd Pierce Sergeant	Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Courthouse Cape May Courthouse, NJ 08210 (609)465-1135
Essex	Fred Franco Assistant Prosecutor	Essex County Prosecutor's Office Arson Task Force Essex County Courts Building Newark, NJ 07601 (201)621-4620
Middlesex	Thomas Maltesae Deputy Chief	Middlesex County Arson Task Force P.O. Box 71 New Brunswick, NJ 08903 (201) 745-3300
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County	Contact	Address
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<u>New York</u>		
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Allegany	Keith M. Barber Fire Coordinator	Allegany County Task Force c/o Allegany County Office Building Belmont, NY 14813 (716)567-2251
Broome	Michael Aswad Fire Coordinator	Broome County Arson Task Force c/o Civil Defence Building Upper Front Street Binghamton, NY 13901 (607)772-2110
Cattaraugus	Dick Rivers Coordinator	Cattaraugus County Arson Task Force 10 Donlen Drive Ellicottville, NY 14731 (716)699-2382
Cayuga	Robert A. Ware Fire Coordinator	Cayuga County Arson Task Force 1 Blauvelt Drive Port Byron, NY 13140 (315)253-6913
Chautauqua	James Tytko Investigator	Chautauqua County Arson Task Force c/o Sheriff's Department County Jail Mayville, NY 14757 (716) 753-2131

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Chemung	Howard E. Stage Fire Coordinator	Chemung County Arson Task Force c/o Justice Building 203-209 William Street Elmira, NY 14901 (607)773-2097
Chenango	Robert G. Hardy Fire Coordinator	Chenango County Arson Task Force c/o Chenango County Communications Center 14 West Park Place Norwich, NY 13815 (607)334-5564
Clinton	James King Fire Coordinator	Clinton County Arson Task Force 7 Jackson Street Keeseville, NY 12944 (518)565-4792 Ext: 250
Columbia	Robert Novak Fire Coordinator	Columbia County Arson Task Force c/o Columbia County Planning Department 71 North Third Street Hudson, NY 12543 (518)828-3344
Cortland	James E. LeFever Fire Coordinator	Cortland County Arson Task Force 60 Central Avenue Cortland, NY 13045 (607)535-5064
Delaware	Lester E. Gregory Fire Coordinator	Delaware County Arson Task Force 20 Bridge Street Sidney, NY 13838 (607)563-7311

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County	Contact	Address
<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Erie	Carl Kowalske Lieutenant	Erie County Arson Task Force c/o Erie County Sheriff's Office 1 Sheriff's Drive Orchard Park, NY 14127 (716)662-6150 Ext: 32
Essex	Robert Purdy Fire Coordinator	Essex County Arson Task Force c/o County Emergency Services Elizabethtown, NY 12932 (518)873-6301 Ext: 280
Franklin	Elton W. Cappiello Fire Coordinator	Franklin County Arson Task Force Finney Boulevard Malone, NY 12953 (518)483-6767
Fulton	Robert Winchell Fire Coordinator	Fulton County Arson Task Force 116 South Perry Street Johnstown, NY 12095 (518)762-4129
Genesee	W. Douglas Call Sheriff	Genesee County Arson Task Force c/o Genesee County Sheriff's Department P.O. Box 151 Batavia, NY 14020 (716)343-5000

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Greene	Ronald Garrison Fire Coordinator	Greene County Arson Task Force Rt. #1, Box 69 Palenville, NY 12463 (518)943-2515
Hamilton	Clifford Slack Fire Coordinator	Hamilton County Arson Task Force Lake Pleasant, NY 12108 (518)548-3610
Herkimer	John W. Young Fire Coordinator	Herkimer County Arson Task Force Rd #1 West Winfield, NY 13487 (315)867-1212
Jefferson	Richard Madill Fire Coordinator	Jefferson County Arson Task Force c/o County Office Building 175 Arsenal Street Watertown, NY 13601 (315)782-9100 Ext. 3042
Lewis	William Morrow Fire Coordinator	Lewis County Arson Task Force Mechanic Street Croghan, NY 13327 (315)346-6348
Livingston	David Harter Fire Coordinator	Livingston County Arson Task Force c/o Livingston County Bureau of Fire Sheriff's Building Geneseo, NY 14454 (716)234-2500
Madison	Joseph DeFransisco Fire Coordinator	Madison County Arson Task Force c/o Madison County Office Building Wampsville, NY 13163 (315)366-2258

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Montgomery	Richard Hanson Fire Coordinator	Montgomery County Arson Task Force c/o Montgomery County Office Building Fonda, NY 12068 (518)829-7818
Nassau	Joseph Boslet, Jr. Fire Marshal	Nassau County Task Force 899 Jerusalem Avenue P.O. Box 225 Uniondale, NY 11553 (516)566-5800
Niagara	Warren J. Rathke Fire Coordinator	Niagara County Arson Task Force c/o Niagara County Jail Niagara Street Extension Lockport, NY 14094 (816)439-6071
Oneida	John Paulson Chairman	Oneida County Arson Task Force c/o Utica National Insurance Company New Hartford, NY 13413 (315)735-3321
Onondaga	Michael S. Waters Fire Coordinator	Onondaga County Arson Task Force c/o Onondaga County Fire Control Center 4694 Central Avenue Syracuse, NY 13215 (315)425-3162

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Rensselaer	Edward Kehn Fire Coordinator	Rensselaer Arson Task Force c/o Rensselaer County Courthouse Troy, NY 12180 (518)270-5544

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Saratoga	Christopher Morrell Chief Deputy	Saratoga County Arson Task Force c/o Saratoga County Sheriff's Department Saratoga County Municipal Center Ballston Spa, NY 12020 (518)885-5381 Ext: 502
Schenectady	Kenneth Posson Fire Coordinator	Schenectady County Arson Task Force 1027 Alheim Drive Schenectady, NY 12303 (518)385-5855
Schoharie	Chester I. Slater Fire Coordinator	Schoharie County Arson Task Force 10 Lark Street Cobleskill, NY 12043 (518)234-3071
Schuyler	William S. Randolph	Schuyler County Arson Task Force c/o County Jail Building Watkins Glen, NY 14891 (607)535-4513

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
Seneca	William Palmer Fire Coordinator	Seneca County Arson Task Force 7123 Orchard Street Ovid, NY 14521 (607)869-5417
Steuben	Donald Merring Fire Coordinator	Steuben County Arson Task Force 117 East Steuben Street Bath, NY 14810 (607)776-4921
Suffolk	David Fischler Chief Fire Marshal	Suffolk County Arson Task Force c/o Department of Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Services P.O. Box 85, Yaphank Avenue Yaphank, NY 11980 (516)286-5359
Sullivan	Harold Kronenburg Fire Coordinator	Sullivan County Arson Task Force Diane Boulevard Woodridge, NY 12789 (914)434-6633
Tioga	Kenneth G. Wolff Fire Coordinator	Tioga County Arson Task Force 26 Talcott Street Owego, NY 13827 (607)687-1235
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Ulster	Kenneth P. Pangburn Coordinator	Ulster County Arson Task Force c/o Colonial Statesman Limited Clinton Avenue Extension Kingston, NY 12401 (914)331-3288

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County	Contact	Address
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Wayne	Richard Bond Fire Coordinator	Wayne County Arson Task Force 7336 Route #31 Lyons, NY 14489 (315)946-9113
Westchester	Robert Maccarone Director	Westchester County Arson Task Force c/o Westchester County Office of Criminal Justice Planning 112 East Post Road, Room 215 White Plains, NY 10601
Wyoming	Jack Fisher Fire Coordinator	Wyoming County Arson Task Force c/o Wyoming County Bureau of Fire Courthouse 145 North Main Street Warsaw, NY 14569 (716)786-5757
Yates	Glen R. Miller Fire Coordinator	Yates County Arson Task Force 43 Bigelow Avenue Dundee, NY 14837 (315)536-3000

COUNTY ARSON ORGANIZATIONS (Continued)

County	Contact	Address
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Caldwell	Mike Cooke Investigator	Caldwell Fire Arson Task Force Caldwell County Fire Department P.O. Box 2200 Lenoir, NC 28645 (704)754-0545
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Cleveland	R.L. Lovelace Fire Marshal	Cleveland County Arson Task Force Shelby Fire Department Shelby, NC 28150 (704)538-5537
Macon	John Riley Investigator	Macon County Investigation Task Force P.O. Box 177 Franklin, NC 28735 (704)586-4091

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<u>Oregon</u>		
Clackamas	Frank Herlinger Sergeant	Clackamas County Arson Strike Force c/o Oregon State Police P.O. Box 66009 Portland, OR 97266 (503)238-8434
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Mid-Columbia	Fred Hawkins Detective	Mid-Columbia Arson Strike Force c/o Oregon State Police 3313 North East Frontage Road The Dalles, OR 97058 (503)296-2161
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Wood	Mark Gosh Coordinator	Wood County Arson Task Force 400 Market Street P.O. Box 884 Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494 (715)423-9100

METROPOLITAN ARSON ORGANIZATIONS

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<u>Connecticut</u>		
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Enfield	Paul J. Skowron Chariman	Enfield Arson Task Force 820 Enfield Street Enfield, CT 06082 (203)745-1671
New Haven	John P. Reardon Fire Chief	New Haven Arson Task Force 952 Grand Avenue New Haven, CT 06510 (203)787-6300
Waterbury	Joseph Santopetro Mayor	Waterbury Arson Task Force Waterbury City Hall 236 Grand Street Waterbury, CT 06702 (203)597-3452

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<u>New York</u>		
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Albion	Walter Schutt Chief	Albion Arson Task Force c/o Albion Police Department 301 Washington Street Albion, NY 14411 (716)589-6526
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Buffalo	Albert Duke Commissioner	Buffalo Arson Task Force c/o Buffalo Fire Department 195 Court Street Buffalo, NY 14202 (716)855-5336
Canandaigua	Robert Bator Training Officer	Canandaigua Arson Task Force c/o Canandaigua Fire Department 13 Niagara Street Canandaigua, NY 14424 (716)394-2127

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Kingston	Gerard Kelder Deputy Chief	Kingston Arson Task Force c/o Kingston Fire Department 19 East O'Reilly Street Kingston, NY 12401 (914)331-1216
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Mount Vernon	Kenneth Flood Deputy Chief	Mount Vernon Arson Task Force c/o Mount Vernon Fire Department 90 Beaufort Place New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914)654-2000
Newburgh	Robert Paden Assistant Chief	Newburgh Arson Task Force c/o Newburgh Fire Department 55 Broadway Newburgh, NY 12550 (914)565-4942
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Oswego	Jack Saddington Deputy Chief	Oswego Arson Task Force c/o Oswego Fire Department 112 East Bridge Street Oswego, NY 13126 (315)343-1313
Peekskill	Ernest Conklin Chief	Peekskill Arson Task Force c/o Centennial Hose Company Peekskill, NY 10566 (914)737-2760
Plattsburgh	James E. Duffany Chief	Plattsburgh Arson Task Force c/o Plattsburgh Fire Department 65 Cornelia Street Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518)561-5965

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<u>New York (Cont.)</u>		
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Salamanca	Howard H. Barton Chief	Salamanca Arson Task Force c/o Salamanca Fire Department 225 Wildwood Avenue Salamanca, NY 14779 (716)945-3311
Saratoga Springs	Paul Varley Chief	Saratoga Springs Arson Task Force c/o Saratoga Springs Fire Department 60 Lake Avenue Saratoga Springs, NY 12866 (518)587-3599

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Troy	Edward Shultz Chief	Troy Arson Task Force c/o Troy Fire Department 55 State Street Troy, NY 12180 (518)270-4442
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THE NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (NFIRS)

NFIRS is the largest fire incident specific data collection effort in the United States. It is operated by the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA/FEMA) in conjunction with the National Fire Information Council (NFIC) and the voluntarily participating states and local fire departments. As currently configured, this system provides a core of standardized fire incident, firefighter and civilian casualty data unavailable from any other source, for the quantification and analysis of fire loss experience at the local, state, and federal level.

The 40 participating states currently represent approximately 12,000 fire departments generating in excess of 1,000,000 incident records annually. The system has enjoyed expanding participation since its inception in 1976 when six states piloted the initial NFIRS prototype. NFIRS now offers participants both mainframe and microcomputer applications for data collection and analysis, thus allowing each level of participant to utilize the data collected by their reporting jurisdiction(s).

The obvious strength of this system is the local fire departments commitment of standardized fire incident data collection, which allows comparison of their fire experience to the experience of others. NFIRS provides the common ground for the detailed examination of the nation's fire problem, through a cooperative effort by fire departments and state governments which could be accomplished by no other known means.

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

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<u>Texas</u>	Dennis Gissell	Texas State Fire Marshal 1110 San Jacinto Austin, TX 78786 (512)837-1428

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<u>Virginia</u>	Marion A. Long	Virginia State Fire Commission 101 North 14th Street 17th Floor Richmond, VA 23219 (804)225-2681
<u>Washington</u>	John Anderson	Washington State Fire Marshal Building 17, Airdustrial Way Olympia, WA 98504 (206)753-5679
<u>West Virginia</u>	David Nelson Woods	West Virginia State Fire Marshal 2000 Quarrier Street Charleston, WV 25305 (304)348-2191
<u>Wisconsin</u>	Connie Terry	Wisconsin Department of Labor 201 East Washington Avenue Madison, WI 53707 (608)777-7288
<u>Wyoming</u>	Nancy Eagle	Wyoming State Fire Training Herschler Building Second Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002 (307)777-7907

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>Arizona</u>		
Phoenix	John Perea	Phoenix Fire Department 620 West Washington Street Room 465 Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602)256-3394
<u>California</u>		
Sacramento	Lloyd M. Limprecht	California Department of Forestry P.O. Box 944246 Sacramento, CA 94244 (916)445-7728
West Covina	James B. Hunt	Los Angeles County Fire Department 1777 Aspen Village Way West Covina, CA 91791 (213)267-2404
Valencia	Dal Howard	Los Angeles Fire Department 26160 Montola Valencia, CA 92660 (213)485-7462
Orange	Bruce M. Hunt	Orange County Fire Department 180 South Water Street Orange, CA 92666 (714)744-0511
San Diego	Ron Darrah	San Diego Fire Department 1222 First Avenue San Diego, CA 92101 (619)236-6475
San Francisco	Gary Torres	San Francisco Fire Department 260 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102 (415)861-8000

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>California (Cont.)</u>		
San Jose	Bob Delgado	San Jose Fire Department 4 North Second Street Suite 1100 San Jose, CA 95110 (408)277-4448
<u>Colorado</u>		
Auroro	Leslie W. Schlitt	Aurora Fire Department 1470 South Havanna Street Suite 420 Aurora, CO 80012 (303)695-7137
Denver	Charles Wagner	Denver Fire Department 745 West Colfax Avenue Denver, CO 80204 (303)575-3435
<u>Illinois</u>		
Chicago	Richard W. Kelly	Chicago Fire Department 510 North Peshtigo Court Chicago, IL 60611
<u>Kentucky</u>		
Louisville	M. Heil	Louisville Fire Department 1135 West Jefferson Street Louisville, KY 40203 (502)587-3711
<u>Massachusetts</u>		
Boston	Steve Morash	Boston Fire Department 115 South Hampton Street Boston, MA 02118 (617)725-3550
<u>Maryland</u>		
Bowie	Michael R. Granados	Prince George's County Fire Department 12212 Madeley Lane Bowie, MD 20715 (301)499-8130

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>Michigan</u>		
Detroit	O'Dell Parker	Detroit Fire Department 250 West Larned Street Detroit, MI 48226 (313)224-7897
<u>New York</u>		
Rochester	John M. Murphy	Monroe County Fire Department 111 Westfall Road Rochester, NY 14620 (716)442-6810
New York	Andy Zangle	New York Fire Department 109 Park Row New York, NY 10038 (212)566-3195
<u>Ohio</u>		
Cleveland	Alvin Cipra	Cleveland Fire Department 1645 Superior Avenue Cleveland, OH 44114 (216)241-2524
Columbus	Lt. Mills	Columbus Fire Department 300 North Fourth Street Columbus, OH 43215 (614)222-7641
<u>Texas</u>		
Dallas	William Morrison	Dallas Department of Data Services 1500 Marilla Street Dallas, TX 75701 (214)670-4565
Houston	Donald Clark	Houston Fire Department 410 Bagby Street Houston, TX 77002 (713)247-1837
San Antonio	James D. Miller	San Antonio Fire Department P.O. Box 9066 San Antonio, TX 78285 (512)299-8462

NATIONAL FIRE INCIDENT REPORTING SYSTEM (Continued)

Metro	Contact	Address
<u>Washington</u>		
Seattle	Steven C. Bailey	Seattle Fire Department 301 Second Avenue South Seattle, WA 98104 (206)625-4073

ARSON INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (AIMS)

For the past several years, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has been concerned with the questions: Is it possible to prevent an arson fire from occurring? Or, once arson has occurred, can such future fires be predicted by identifying the patterns for revenge arsons, vandalism, pyromania, and other motives for incendiary incidents analogous to those in arson-for-profit? Can arson enabling factors be identified in the form of an Arson Early Warning System so that preventative measures can be taken?

As FEMA's programs addressing these questions progressed, it became apparent that there was a binding relationship between arson prevention strategies and the strategies arson investigators and prosecutors had to employ to uncover and present the evidence to indict and convict the arsonist. FEMA asked another question: Can an Arson Information Management System (AIMS) be developed for this very diverse and complex crime which will improve its prevention and control?

Toward this end, FEMA, through the U.S. Fire Administration, has supported pilot programs in the last several years with community organizations, fire and enforcement agencies to develop an arson information management system. The concept of an AIMS has materialized.

The model clarifies enabling arson conditions, intervention strategies, post-incendiary detection, investigation, and prosecution activities. It is providing more effective arson prevention and control planning and management for community groups, arson task forces, insurance officials, banking and loan institutions, housing authorities, fire and law enforcement officials, prosecutors, members of the judiciary, correction officials, and communications at large.

AIMS version 4 is an interactive, custom programmed, structured implementation of relational data files that contain arson related information. It is "interactive" in that it interfaces with the various files searching for potential matches, provides on screen help and verification of coded fields, and keeps the user informed of linkages between the various files and records. It also provides

an environment in which the user can easily enter, retrieve, and maintain all information about a given case. The system's facilities help provide a high level of data quality at entry and edit time so that later searches will be as fruitful as possible.

The fixed property files system, which links to the case system, also contains an arson prediction algorithm. While no software system can tell the future, the system will produce a list of properties in "arson potential" order based on information supplied by the user.

Other capabilities provide potentials to agencies that wish to use them. For example; because of the system's linking abilities, complete property histories can be developed on target structures. Sales histories, the chain of previous owners, policies, holding companies, corporate officers all linked in a chain that can show patterns, involvement in other cases and other properties with fire histories.

Attention has also been given to some of the important day to day case management needs; an evidence tracking system and investigator assignment manager have been added.

For further information on AIMS contact:

Tom Minnich - Fire Prevention/Arson Control
FEMA/U.S. Fire Administration
National Emergency Training Center
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, Maryland 21727

ARSON PUBLIC EDUCATION

Communities are combatting arson through the use of local public education campaigns. These campaigns alert the public to the seriousness of this crime and the need for community involvement.

Successful methods of educating the public include:

- News conferences held by recognized city leaders
- Press releases
- Newspaper articles and continuous coverage
- Arson specials for television
- Lectures to civic, school, and community groups.

The most common method to involve the public is the tipster/hotline program which includes a reward fund. The program and its identifiable slogan and symbol are advertised using the following:

- Television and radio public service announcements
- Billboards
- Signs on public transportation vehicles
- Newspapers and magazines
- Reward signs posted at sites of suspicious fires
- Flyers.

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Title	Type	Source
America's Burning- Stop Arson	Media Guidebook	Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024
Anatomy of a Fire	Booklet, 16 pp.	Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617)762-4300 ext. 2152
Anatomy of an Arson	16 mm film	Insurance Crime Prevention Institute Attn: Wendell Harness, Director 15 Franklin Street Westport, CT 06880 (203)226-6347
An Arsonist Talks...	16 mm film (a series of five separate films based on interview of a convicted arsonist by a panel of experts)	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747 Karen Leydon Coronet/MTI Film and Video 108 Wilmont Road Deerfield, IL 60015 1-800-621-2131 or (312)940-1260
Arson	Slide/tape	Colorado Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention c/o Unigard Insurance Group Attn: Linda Immel P.O. Box 5147 Denver, CO 80217 (303)694-1257

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Arson	Booklet, 16 pp.	Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617)762-4300 ext. 2152
Arson	Folder and booklet	Allstate Insurance Company Allstate Plaza Northbrook, IL 60062 (312) 241-5089
Arson: Communities Fight Back	16 mm film	Virginia Beach Fire Department Fire/Arson Investigation Bureau Attn: M.W. Wade, Battalion Chief 3080 Brickhouse Court Virginia Beach, VA 23452 (804)486-1234 National Fire Protection Agency Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269 1-800-344-3555 or (617)770-3000
Arson Alert	Slide/tape	Missouri Advisory Committee on Arson Prevention Attn: Russell E. Fink, Secretary 112 North 4th Street Suite 715 St. Louis, MO 63102 (314)421-0170
Arson Burns Everybody	Slides	Arson Detection and Awareness Program Attn: Eugene Hibbard, Captain 365 Public Safety Building Rochester, NY 14614 (716)428-7103

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Arson Investigation	80 35 mm slides; audio cassette; manual; 1/2" or 3/4" videotape; audio cassette	Gulf Publishing Company Video Attn: Gerald Babin P.O. Box 2608 Houston, TX 77252 (713)529-4301 ext. 342
Arson Investigation	11 units of 35 mm slides, dealing with detection, evidence, investigation, prosecution and trial procedures and containing audio cassettes and manuals; 16 mm film	National Fire Protection Association Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02269 1-800-344-3555
Arson, It Should Burn You Up	16 mm film	Michigan Arson Committee Attn: Paul Hill Public Affairs Director 714 South Harrison Road East Lansing, MI 48823 (517)373-8349
Arson: Legal Considerations	Videotape with transcript	Emergency Education Network National Emergency Training Center Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Arson Media Kit	Complete media campaign (restricted availability)	Office of Fire Protection Management Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024
Arson: Our Most Costly Crime	16 mm film or videotape	Filmline Educational Services Attn: Ken Luebbert Educational Resource 1467 Tamarind Avenue Hollywood, CA 90028 (213)466-8667

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
The Arson Triangle	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747 Karen Leydon Coronet/MTI Film and Video 108 Wilmont Road Deerfield, IL 60015 1-800-621-2131 or (312)940-1260
Arson Victims FA-64 (6/84)	Manual	Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024
The Crime of Arson	16 mm film	Area 16 Productions Attn: Paul Garnes, Producer 915 North Highland Avenue Hollywood, CA 90038 (213)466-6690
Essentials of Fire Fighting	Manual (French version available)	Fire Protection Publications Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74078-0118 1-800-654-4055 or (405)624-5723
Fire Cause Determination (1st edition)	Manual	Fire Protection Publications Oklahoma State University Stillwater, OK 74078-0118 1-800-654-4055 or (405)624-5723
Fire in the United States (6th edition) FEMA-144 (7/87)	Report	Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024
Fire Investigator on the Witness Stand	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Firebugs	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Firebugs Work and Your Job	Slide/tape	Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617)762-4300 ext. 2152
Firefighter on the Witness Stand	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Kids Playing With Fire: The Clarke Family Tragedy	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Killer Arson	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Innovative Approaches for Arson Detection, Investigation, and Prevention	Videotape with transcript	Emergency Education Network National Emergency Training Center Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Interviewing and Counseling Juvenile Firesetters FA-28 (9/80)	Manual (Preschool to 7 yrs.)	Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Interviewing and Counseling Juvenile Firesetters (9/80)	16 mm film or videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 (800)423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Interviewing Witnesses	Videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Introduction to Fire Cause Determination	Videotape	Film Communicators Attn: Sales Department 11136 Weddington Street North Hollywood, CA 91601 1-800-423-2400 or (213)766-3747
Juvenile Firesetter Handbook-Dealing with Children Ages 7-14 FA63 (5/84)	Handbook	Federal Emergency Management Agency P.O. Box 8181 Washington, DC 20024
A Pocket Guide to Arson Investigation	Handbook	Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617)762-4300 ext. 2152
Protection Against Incendiary Fires	Pamphlet, 6 pp.	Factory Mutual Engineering Corporation 1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike P.O. Box 9102 Norwood, MA 02062 Attn: Publications Order Processing (617)762-4300 ext. 2152

DIRECTORY OF EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES (Continued)

Title	Type	Source
Torch of Destruction	16 mm film or videotape cassette (available in French and English)	CTV Television Network, Ltd. Attn: Marie Baccari, Manager Program Sales Department 42 Charles Street East Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1T5, Canada (416)928-6095
Winning the War on Arson	16 mm film	Aetna Life and Casualty Company Corporate Communications DA02 Attn: Delores Harper, Administrator 151 Farmington Avenue Hartford, CT 06156 (203)273-3282

PUBLIC ARSON EDUCATION RESOURCES

Insurance Industry

The insurance industry has developed effective tools for educating the public. The resources listed below can provide communities, organizations and public safety agencies with literature, planning manuals, audiovisual materials, media campaign materials, and -- at times -- seed money for programs.

Aetna Life and Casualty
Arson and Fraud Unit
151 Farmington Avenue
Hartford, CT 06156
Contact: John S. Barracato, Director
(203)273-7981

Alliance of American Insurers
20 North Wacker Drive
Suite 2140
Chicago, IL 60606
Contact: Morag E. Fullilove, Assistant Vice President
(312)558-3718

Allstate Insurance Company
Allstate Plaza
Northbrook, IL 60062
Contact: Ralph J. Jackson, Loss Prevention Director
(312)291-5089

Factory Mutual System
1151 Boston-Providence Turnpike
Norwood, MA 02062
Contact: Donald C. Garner, Arson Coordinator
(617)762-4300

The Hartford Insurance Group
Hartford Plaza
Hartford, CT 06115
Contact: Trudy M. Daly, Assistant Secretary
(203)547-4971

Insurance Committee for Arson Control
85 John Street
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Joyce V. Sauerteig, Secretary
(212)669-0400

PUBLIC ARSON EDUCATION RESOURCES (Continued)

Insurance Information Institute
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Director-Press Relations
(212)669-9200

National Association of
Insurance Women (International)
P.O. Box 4694
Tulsa, OK 74104
Contact: Mary Lynn Claiborne, Executive Director
(918)744-5195

New York Property Insurance
Underwriters Association, Inc.
110 William Street
New York, NY 10038
Contact: Charles P. Russ, Jr., Vice President
(212)577-3880

Professional Insurance Agents
400 North Washington Street
Alexandria, VA 22314
Contact: Dennis Jay, Director of Media Relations
(703)836-9340

SAFECO Insurance Companies
Safeco Plaza
Seattle, WA 98185
Contact: Mark F. Cooper, Vice President of Public Relations
(206)545-5000

St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Company
385 Washington Street
St. Paul, MN 55102
Contact: A. Kent Shamblin, Vice President, Corporate Affairs
(612)221-7911

State Farm Fire and Casualty Company
112 East Washington Street
Bloomington, IL 61701
Contact: Richard E. Aaberg, Vice President-Claims
(309)662-2234

Unigard Insurance Group
Colorado Advisory Committee on
Arson Prevention
P.O. Box 5147
Denver, CO 80217
Contact: Richard L. Kaine, Chairman
(303)399-0960

B. Programs and Resources for Investigation/Prosecution of Arson



PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES FOR INVESTIGATION/PROSECUTION OF ARSON

The causes of many arsons go undetected because fires are often believed to be accidental. Many arsonists are never caught and even if they are arrested, arson is difficult to prove in court. Evidence is often destroyed in the fire; thus, most cases are based on circumstantial or indirect evidence.

The low success rate of arson prosecutions can be attributed to the following reasons:

- Firefighters first on scene were untrained to detect the cause of the fire
- Fire investigators were either too few in number, or inadequately trained
- Prosecutors, inexperienced with arson cases or overburdened with caseloads, avoided the difficult arson cases.

Communities and organizations, alarmed by the arson problem, have sought to improve the training of firefighters, investigators, and prosecutors. The following list identifies some of these education and training programs.

Federal programs are listed first. These are followed by State programs, college and university programs, and programs for prosecuting attorneys.

FEDERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS

Federal Training Efforts

National Fire Academy

The National Fire Academy, Emmitsburg, Maryland offers the following training courses in arson detection and investigation:

Fire/Arson Investigation

Fire/Arson Investigation provides training of personnel for the investigation of fire-related incidents. The course has an in-depth approach and is intended for full-time professionals. It covers methods of conducting legal investigation in all aspects of fire so as to culminate in the successful prosecution of arson.

The course includes both classroom learning and "hands on" training, acquired from arson laboratory burn scene examinations, and case development.

Course duration: 10 days.

Further information on National Fire Academy courses may be obtained from:

Steven W. Hill
Acting Assistant Superintendent
for Resident Programs
National Fire Academy
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(301)447-1155

Timothy S. May
Program Chair for Arson Mitigation
National Fire Academy
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
(301)447-1082

FEDERAL TRAINING PROGRAMS (Continued)

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), conducts training sessions focusing on arson-for-profit. The curriculum covers: arson-for-profit investigation techniques, laws related to arson, and the role of the crime lab in arson investigation. Information on these training sessions may be obtained from:

Joseph N. Coffee
Chief Training Division
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20226
(202)235-1321

STATE TRAINING

ALABAMA

Mr. Robert Haglar, Director
Alabama State Fire College
Shelton State Community College
2015 McFarland Avenue East
Tuscaloosa, AL 35405
(205)759-1508

Fire/Arson Detection
Basic Fire Arson Investigation
Advance Fire Arson Investigation

ARIZONA

Mr. Herb Hoey
Director of Fire Training
Department of Building & Fire
Safety
Office of the State Fire Marshal
701 East Jefferson, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(602)255-4072

Fire/Arson Detection

ARKANSAS

Mr. Sheldon Richardson, Director
Arkansas Fire Academy
SAU-Tech
P.O. Box 3499
East Camden, AR 71701
(501)574-1521

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire/Arson Investigation

CALIFORNIA

Mr. Ken Wagner, Manager
Fire Service Training & Education
System
7171 Bowling Drive, Suite 600
Sacramento, CA 95823
(916)427-4204

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire Cause and Determination
Criminal and Legal Procedures
Field Case Studies
Techniques of Fire Investigation

COLORADO

Mr. Dean W. Smith, Director
CO Division of Fire Safety
700 Kipling, Suite 382
Denver, CO 80215
(303)239-4463

Fire/Arson Detection

CONNECTICUT

Mr. Wayne E. Sanford, Director
294 Colony Street
Meriden, CT 06450
(203)238-6587

Fire/Arson Detection

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

DELAWARE

Mr. Louis J. Amabili, Director
Delaware State Fire School
RD 2, Box 166
Dover, DE 19901
(302)736-4773

Fire/Arson Detection

FLORIDA

Mr. Fred C. Stark, Bureau Chief
Florida State Fire College
1501 West Silver Springs Boulevard
Ocala, FL 32675
(904)732-1526

Arson Investigation
Fire Investigation - Cause and Origin

GEORGIA

Mr. Harold G. Thompson,
Superintendent
Georgia Fire Academy
1112 Clay Street
Marietta, GA 30060
(404)424-7315

Arson Detection
Special Courses on Fire Investigation

IDAHO

Mr. Alan Walker, Director
Fire Service Training
State Division for Vocational Education
650 West State Street
Boise, ID 83720
(208)334-3211

Fire/Arson Detection
Special Courses on Fire Investigation

ILLINOIS

Mr. Gerald Monigold, Director
Fire Service Institute
University of Illinois
202 Agriculture Engineering Building
1208 West Peabody Drive
Urbana, IL 61807

Fire/Arson Investigation-Level I, II, III
Arson Detection
Arson Awareness

INDIANA

Mr. Stanley Gibson, Director of
Education
1099 North Meridian
Suite 9000
Indianapolis, IN 46204
(317)232-2222

Fire/Arson Investigation
Fire/Arson Detection

IOWA

Mr. Keith Royer, Supervisor
Fire Service Institute
Iowa State University
Armes, IA 50011
(515)294-6817

Structural Fire Scene Evaluation
Arson Detection

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

KANSAS

Mr. John Wolf, Assistant Dean
University of Kansas
Fire Service Training
645 New Hampshire Avenue
Lawrence, KS 66044
(913)864-4467 or 4873

Basic Fire Arson Detection
Advance Fire Arson Investigation

KENTUCKY

Mr. Robert L. Brown, Supervisor
Public Service/Short-Term Training
Unit
Office of Vocational Education,
KY Department of Education
Room 2110, Capitol Plaza Tower
Frankfort, KY 40601
(502)564-2326

Arson Detection
Arson Investigation

LOUISIANA

Mr. Thomas Hebert, Department Head
LSU Fireman Training Program
Pleasant Hall
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, LA 70803
(504)766-0600

Cause and Origin Investigation
Arson Detection
Fire/Arson Investigation

MAINE

Mr. Stephen G. Hasson, State
Administrator
Fire Training & Education
S.M.V.T.I.
Fort Road
South Portland, ME 04106
(207)799-7303

Fire Investigation - Level I and II

MARYLAND

Mr. John W. Hogle, Director
Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute
Fire Service Building
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742
(301)454-2416

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire Investigation

MASSACHUSETTS

Mr. Stephen Coan, Director
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
59 Horse Pond Road
Sudbury, MA 01776
(615)443-8926

Fire Investigation

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

MICHIGAN

Mr. Richard Powell, Executive
Secretary
Michigan Firefighter's Council
7150 Harris Drive
Lansing, MI 48913
(517)332-1922

Fire/Arson Detection
Fire Investigation Course
Basic Fire Arson Course
Advanced Fire Arson Course

MINNESOTA

Mr. Adam D. Piskura, Fire Service
Superintendent
Adult Vocational Section
Minnesota Department of Education
529 Capitol Square Building
550 Cedar Street
St. Paul, MN 55101
(612)296-6516

Fire and Arson Investigation - Level I,
II, III

MISSISSIPPI

Mr. James S. Hart, Jr., Director
Mississippi Fire Academy
Route 10, Box 295
Jackson, MS 39208
(601)932-2444

Fire Investigation Course

MISSOURI

Mr. Bruce R. Piringer, Director
228 Lewis Hall
University of Missouri - Columbia
Columbia, MO 65211
(314)882-4735 or 6498

Fire Cause Determination

MONTANA

Mr. Seldon "Butch" Weedon, Director
Montana Fire Service Training
School
2100 16th Avenue, South
Great Falls, MT 59405
(406)761-7885

Fire/Arson Detection

NEBRASKA

Mr. Russ Daly, Director
Nebraska Fire Service
3721 West Cuming
Lincoln, NE 68524-1896
(402)471-2803

Fire/Arson Detection

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

NEVADA

Mr. William E. Colescott
State Training Director
Fire Service Training Section
State Fire Marshal Division
Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89710
(702)885-4290

Fire/Arson Investigation
Fire/Arson Detection

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Mr. Barry Bush, Chief
New Hampshire Fire Standards and
Training Commission
Storrs Street at Chandler
Concord, NH 03301
(603)271-2661

Arson Investigation

NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bob Baca, Director of Training
& Education
New Mexico State Fire Marshal's
Office
P.O. Box Drawer 1269
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505)827-4500 Station #34

Cause and Origin Investigation
Fire/Arson Investigation

NEW YORK

Mr. Renzy Hanshaw, Director
Training and Education
Office of Fire Prevention and
Control
New York State Department of State
162 Washington Avenue
Albany, NY 12231
(518)474-6746

Cause and Origin Determination
Fire/Arson Investigation
Specialized Courses on Fire
Investigation

NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Ken Farmer, Director
Fire Training Services
Department of Community Colleges
Education Building, Room 176
Raleigh, NC 27611
(919)733-3345

Fire/Arson Detection

OHIO

Mr. A. Gregory Drew, Superintendent
Ohio Fire Academy
Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal
8895 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
(614)864-5510

Fire/Arson Detection
Arson Investigation - Level I, II, III

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

OKLAHOMA

Ms. Nancy Trench, Manager
Fire Service Training
Fire Building
Oklahoma State University
Stillwater, OK 74078
(405)624-5727

Fire Cause Determination
Fire Arson Detection 1

OREGON

Ms. Lee Ann Janusch, Director
State Fire Training
3000 Market Street Plaza, Suite 534
Salem, OR 97310
(503)378-4917

Fire Cause Investigation

PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Robert C. Grening, Administrator
Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
Office of Fire Safety Services
P.O. Box 631
Lewistown, PA 17044
(717)248-1115

Fire/Arson Detection

SOUTH CAROLINA

Mr. Joesph McDonagh, Director
South Carolina Fire Academy
2920 Fire Academy Road
West Columbia, SC 29169
(803)734-9911

Fire/Arson Detection

SOUTH DAKOTA

Mr. Thomas Sanborn, Coordinator
Fire Service Training
118 West Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
(605)773-3876

Fire/Arson Detection

TENNESSEE

Mr. Wallace Burke, Superintendent
Tennessee State Fire School
1303 Old Fort Parkway
Murfreesboro, TN 37130
(615)893-4095

Fire/Arson Detection

TEXAS

Mr. Charles Page, Division Head
Fire Protection Training
Texas Engineering Extension Service
Texas A & M University
FE Drawer K
College Station, TX 77843
(409)845-7641

Fire/Arson Detection
Arson Investigation
Fire Cause Investigation

STATE TRAINING (Continued)

UTAH

Mr. J. Stephen Dunaway, Director
State Fire Service Training
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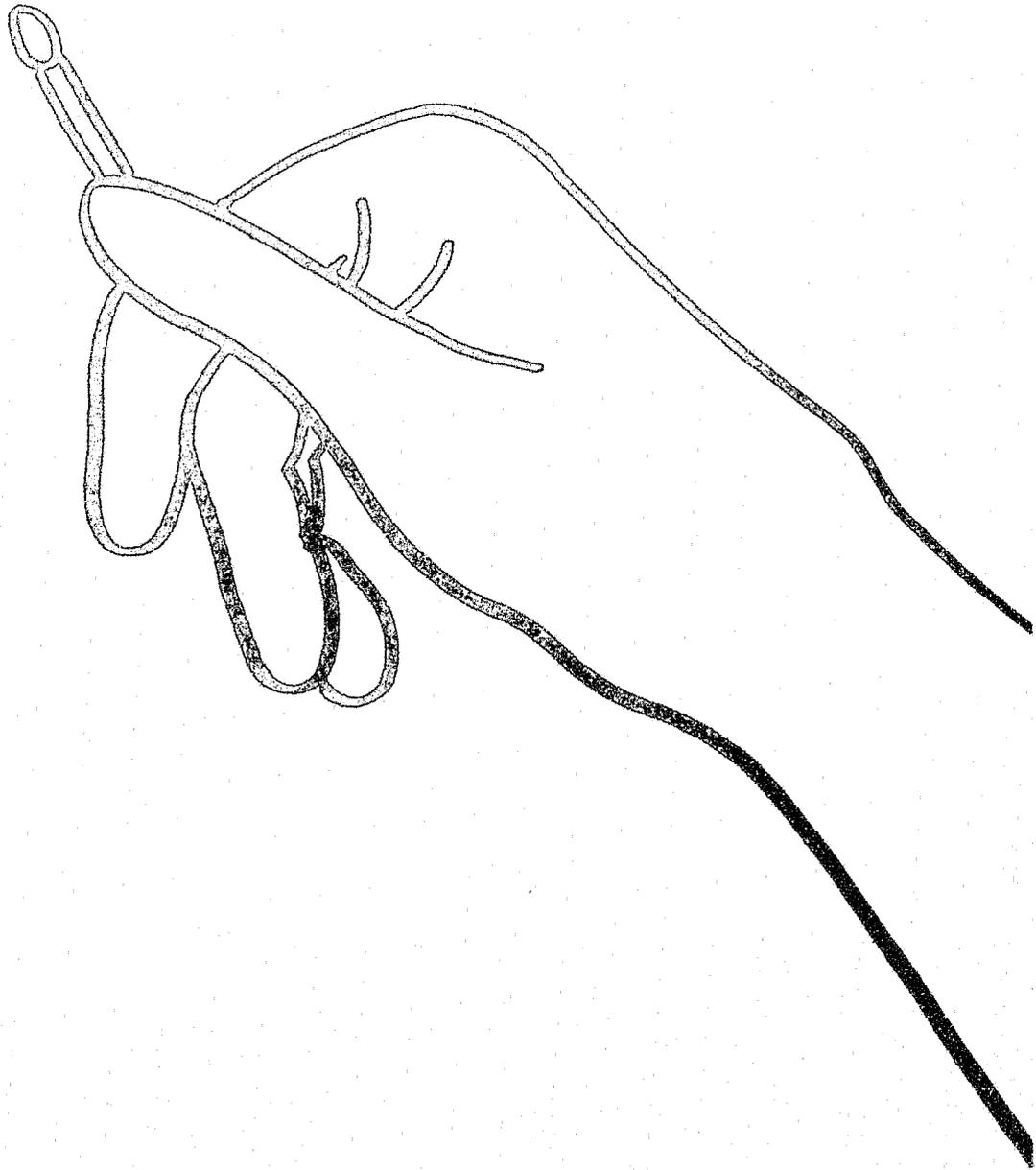
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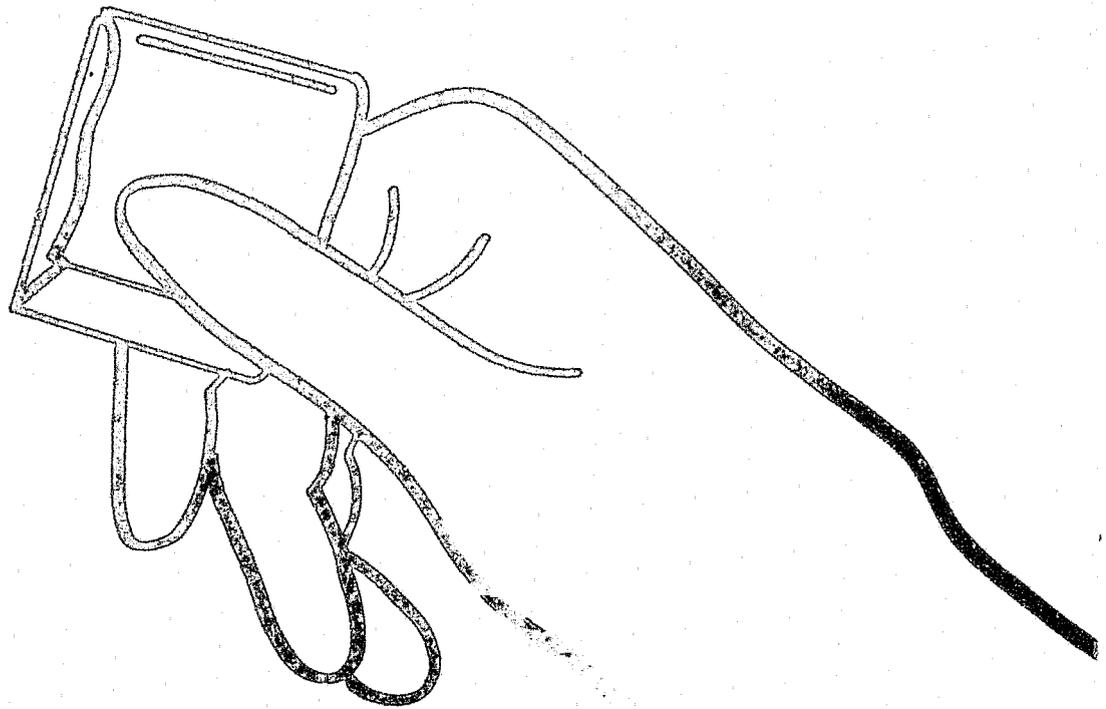
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