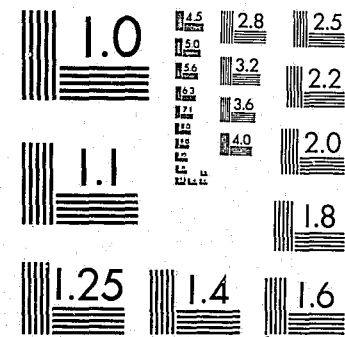


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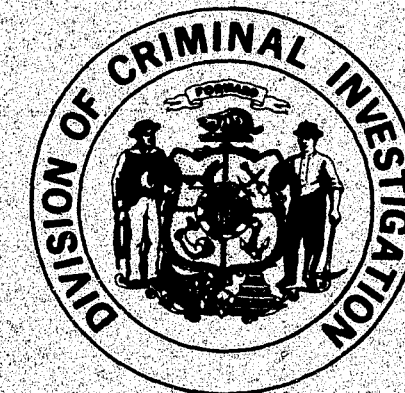
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WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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ARSON BUREAU

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## SECTION I - ARSON BUREAU REPORT

### ORGANIZATION:

The Administrator of the Division of Criminal Investigation is the State Fire Marshal. Operational activities are assigned to the Arson Bureau which is one of the four bureaus of the Division. The bureau consists of a Director and 12 special agents who are located in Appleton, Eau Claire, Madison, Milwaukee, Park Falls and Weyauwega.

The headquarters office address is PO Box 7857, Madison, Wisconsin 53707. The 24 hour phone number is 608-266-1671. A 24 hour phone service is also maintained in Milwaukee at 414-224-4495.

### FUNCTIONS:

The Arson Bureau serves as a supplement to the fire service and local law enforcement. Services provided without charge include:

- a. Investigative assistance on fires of known or suspected incendiary origin;
- b. Investigative assistance on bombings and explosions of suspected criminal origin;
- c. Investigative assistance on fatal fires of undetermined or suspicious origin;
- d. Training in fire and arson investigation.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION:

Section 165.55, Wisconsin Statutes:

"165.55(1). The chief of the fire department or company of every city, village and town in which a fire department or company exists, and where no fire department or company exists, the city mayor, village president or town clerk shall investigate or cause to be investigated the cause, origin, and circumstances of every fire occurring in his city, village or town by which property has been destroyed or damaged when the damage exceeds \$500; and on fires of unknown origin he shall especially investigate whether the fire was the result of negligence, accident or design. Where any investigation discloses that the fire may be of incendiary origin, he shall report the same to the state fire marshal."

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIRE AND ARSON INVESTIGATION (cont'd)

Fire chiefs are responsible for investigating every fire in which damage exceeds \$500 and where the investigation shows that the fire may be of incendiary origin, that fire must be reported to the State Fire Marshal. Accordingly, the responsibility for fire and arson investigation is as follows:

- a. Fire chiefs are solely responsible for fire investigation.
- b. Fire chiefs and the State Fire Marshal have joint responsibility for arson detection.
- c. The State Fire Marshal and local law enforcement have joint responsibility for arson investigation.

#### SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS

##### REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE:

During 1980, the Arson Bureau received 568 requests for assistance. These requests actually covered over 620 separate incidents since some requests covered a series of fires. This is a 27% decrease from requests received in 1979. Analysis indicates that virtually all of the decrease can be attributed to decreases in the requests from the City of Milwaukee. During 1980, the City of Milwaukee fire department reinstituted its fire investigation unit and began to meet its statutory responsibilities; thus relieving the Arson Bureau of the burden of conducting fire causation investigations in the City of Milwaukee.

65% of the requests for assistance originated with fire service agencies and 31% were received from law enforcement agencies. The remaining 4% came from citizens, district attorneys and other state agencies.

##### DISPOSITIONS:

Based on the above requests, 415 investigations were initiated by the Arson Bureau. This is approximately a 23% decrease from 1979 and again, this decrease is attributable to the Milwaukee situation. 153 requests were declined for a variety of reasons including lack of merit, lack of access to the premises and excessive overhaul by the fire department but the overriding reason was still workload. The number of declined requests decreased by 32% in 1980. However, it should be noted that the number of requests still far exceed the Bureau's capacity to adequately investigate each one of these fires. Nine requests were referred to local law enforcement agencies for follow-up. The majority of these requests involve non-arson related offenses.

#### CASE DISPOSITIONS:

During the year, the Arson Bureau completed 225 full scale investigations. This is a 5% increase in completed cases over 1979. 192 of these cases were determined to be arson. 76 cases were referred to local district attorneys for prosecution. This is approximately a 40% apprehension rate. The actual number of cases referred for prosecution increased 81% over 1979.

#### COURT DISPOSITIONS:

50 Arson Bureau cases were finally adjudicated during 1980. 94% resulted in convictions. This is a 11% increase in conviction rate over 1979. In addition, 28 juveniles were processed through the juvenile court system. At the close of 1980, 82 court cases were pending.

#### SENTENCING:

47 Arson Bureau defendants were sentenced in 1980. 33 received prison terms with the average sentence being about 6 years. 14 received probation with the average probation being slightly more than 5 years. In addition, over \$65,025 in fines and restitution were ordered.

#### MOTIVES:

The Bureau attempts to establish and classify motives in each full scale investigation completed. While motive is not an element of the crime of arson, few prosecutors will accept an arson case without some evidence of a motive. Motives are also of some value in spotting trends. 1980 followed a relatively normal pattern in regard to motives. Vandalism and spite/revenge were the leading motives for arson in Wisconsin. In approximately 1/3 of the cases, no motives could be established.

#### FATAL FIRES:

During the year, the Arson Bureau investigated 19 fatal fires involving 24 fatalities. In most of these cases, an accidental cause for the fire was established. Two cases are presently being carried as undetermined-suspicious; one case involving the deaths of two Racine firemen is believed to be an arson and is currently under investigation and a 1979 case which was previously listed as undetermined has now been determined to be an arson and a suspect has been charged. This case involved the death of 4 children in Milwaukee.

#### INCENDIARY LOSSES:

The damage caused by fires, explosions and bombings of known incendiary origin investigated by the Arson Bureau was about \$7 million. This is about a 11% decrease from 1979 but a 5.2% increase over the five year average. It should be stressed that figures apply only to cases investigated by the Arson Bureau and the statewide loss from arson is about \$17 million.

GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION:

During 1980, the Bureau conducted investigations in 68 of the 72 counties in the state. 33% of the requests came from Milwaukee county. About 21% came from other counties having a population of more than 100,000; 15% from counties having population of from 50,000 to 100,000 and 31% from counties having population under 50,000.

TRAINING:

During 1980, the Arson Bureau conducted 32 separate training sessions for 1,480 students. This is a 35% increase in the number of students attending these classes. Subjects covered included fire investigation, arson recognition and basic arson investigation.

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

1. During the year, the Bureau has been the subject of a performance audit. As a part of this audit, public safety agencies and prosecutors have been surveyed to obtain their appraisal of Bureau performance. 96% of the public safety agencies and 100% of the prosecutors have rated our performance as satisfactory or better.
2. The Arson Bureau in cooperation with the National Fire Academy hosted the first Arson Shield program in the nation. The two week program was attended by over 75 investigators from 5 different states.
3. During 1980, the Arson Bureau worked closely with the Wisconsin Arson Insurance Council to establish and fund a statewide arson tipline and reward fund. The program was initiated in March, 1981. The tipline number is 1-800-362-3005.
4. During 1979, an experimental major case team was established within the Arson Bureau. Because of the success of the team concept, the team was made a permanent part of our operation during 1980. During the year, the team was activated on 4 occasions. Two of the cases have been successfully closed with apprehensions and one case is currently under investigation. Also a major case initiated in 1979 was successfully closed with an apprehension.
5. During 1980, the Arson Bureau received a grant to study arson in Wisconsin. An arson analyst has been hired and a report on this study is expected to be completed in 1982.

SECTION II - STATISTICAL DATA

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
I. <u>COMPLAINTS OR REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM:</u>		
Citizens	8	2
Law Enforcement	133	177
Fire Departments	630	366
District Attorney	2	2
State Agency	8	13
Other	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
TOTAL	<u>783</u>	<u>568</u>
II. <u>INVESTIGATIONS:</u>		
Referred to other Law Enforcement	23	9
Decline - Lack of Manpower	121	89
Decline - Lack of Criminal Violation	52	25
Decline - Other	51	30
Preliminary Investigation	332	192
Full Scale Investigation	<u>204</u>	<u>223</u>
TOTAL	<u>783</u>	<u>568</u>
III. <u>DISPOSITIONS:</u>		
Case Closed - Lack of Merit	41	21
Lack of Leads	111	131
Prosecution Declined	11	7
Entities Charged	52	95
Counts Charged	87	175
IV. <u>COURT DISPOSITIONS:</u>		
Dismissed-Lack of Merit	4	2
Not Guilty	2	0
Not Guilty/Mental Defect	2	1
Guilty	39	47
Referred to Juvenile Authority	5	28
Pending 12/31	37	82
<u>Sentenced;</u>		
Imprisonment	18	33
Probation	11	14
Fine/Restitution	3	13
Sentence Pending 12/31	7	3

	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
V. <u>TRAINING GIVEN:</u>		
Hours	96	80
Students	1,114	1,482
VI: <u>FATAL FIRES:</u>		
Accidental	26	16
Arson	4	1
Undetermined	0	2
VII: <u>INCENDIARY LOSS:</u>		
<u>1976</u>	<u>1977</u>	<u>1978</u>
\$5,900,000	\$4,300,000	\$8,100,000
	<u>1979</u>	<u>1980</u>
	\$5,300,000	\$6,500,000
VIII. <u>MOTIVES:</u>		
Fraud	27	18
Political	0	0
Mental:		
Pyromania	7	2
Psychopathic	22	13
Vandalism	18	20
Spite	32	17
Crime Cover	9	9
Vanity	1	0
Unknown	58	33
TOTAL	<u>174</u>	<u>112</u>

# IX. GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION:

COUNTY	1979	1980	COUNTY	1979	1980
Adams	4	4	Marinette	7	11
Ashland	5	2	Marquette	2	2
Barron	4	5	Menominee	0	2
Bayfield	7	0	Milwaukee County	21	29
Brown	3	6	Milwaukee City	365	155
Buffalo	1	0	Monroe	1	5
Burnett	1	3	Oconto	3	11
Calumet	2	0	Oneida	3	4
Chippewa	5	3	Outagamie	6	5
Clark	4	3	Ozaukee	5	11
Columbia	3	2	Pepin	3	0
Crawford	4	1	Pierce	1	3
Dane	21	29	Polk	4	5
Dodge	9	7	Portage	9	7
Door	2	3	Price	9	7
Douglas	2	4	Racine	11	5
Dunn	10	6	Richland	4	5
Eau Claire	9	3	Rock	9	5
Florence	0	4	Rusk	1	2
Fond du Lac	3	2	St. Croix	10	7
Forest	3	0	Sauk	6	6
Grant	6	14	Sawyer	3	2
Green	3	3	Shawano	5	3
Green Lake	4	4	Sheboygan	5	13
Iowa	6	5	Taylor	4	2
Iron	4	6	Trempealeau	2	2
Jackson	2	2	Vernon	2	4
Jefferson	6	6	Vilas	8	6
Juneau	4	1	Walworth	27	21
Kenosha	11	12	Washburn	1	2
Kewaunee	2	1	Washington	7	4
LaCrosse	2	2	Waukesha	30	33
Lafayette	2	2	Waupaca	15	7
Langlade	0	5	Waushara	8	6
Lincoln	2	8	Winnebago	14	8
Manitowoc	4	1	Wood	7	5
Marathon	5	4			
			TOTAL	<u>783</u>	<u>568</u>



SECTION III

1980

WISCONSIN ARSON STATISTICS

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	NUMBER OF ARSONS			ESTIMATED VALUE OF DAMAGE/LOSS		
	NUMBER IN 1980	NUMBER IN 1979	% CHANGE FROM 1979	1980	1979	% CHANGE FROM 1979
STATE OF WISCONSIN	1,902	1,469	+30%*	\$17,641,271	\$13,040,036	+35%*
ADAMS CO SO	2	4	-50%	\$ 13,045	\$ 160,092	-92%
ADAMS	0	1	-100%	0	300	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	2	5	-60%	\$ 13,045	\$ 160,392	-92%
ASHLAND CO SO	3	3	0%	\$ 300	\$ 2,410	-88%
ASHLAND	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	3	3	0%	\$ 300	\$ 2,410	-88%
BARRON CO SO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
RICE LAKE	1	2	-50%	\$ 56,600	\$ 90,104	-37%
TOTAL COUNTY	1	2	-50%	\$ 56,600	\$ 90,104	-37%
BAYFIELD CO SO	16	1	+1500%	0	\$ 15,000	-100%
WASHBURN	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	16	1	+1500%	0	\$ 15,000	-100%
BROWN CO SO	5	15	-67%	\$ 134,000	\$ 212,550	-37%
DE PERE	1	2	-50%	\$ 15	\$ 61,170	-100%
GREEN BAY	26	34	-24%	\$ 53,816	\$ 181,905	-70%
WU-GREEN BAY	0	NDC	NDC	0	NDC	NDC
TOTAL COUNTY	32	51	-37%	\$ 187,831	\$ 455,625	-59%
BUFFALO CO SO	1	0	*	\$ 1,213	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	1	0	*	\$ 1,213	0	*
BURNETT CO SO	4	4	0%	\$ 47,000	\$ 2,540	+1750%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	4	0%	\$ 47,000	\$ 2,540	+1750%
CALUMET CO SO	3	5	-40%	\$ 156,125	\$ 5,160	+2926%
BRILLION	0	3	-100%	0	\$ 5,600	-100%
CHILTON	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%
NEW HOLSTEIN	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	3	9	-67%	\$ 156,125	\$ 10,760	+1351%
CHIPPewa CO SO	6	1	+500%	\$ 149,030	\$ 40,000	+273%
BLOOMER	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
CHIPPewa FALLS	0	4	-100%	0	\$ 15,000	-100%
STANLEY	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	6	5	+20%	\$ 149,030	\$ 55,000	+171%
CLARK CO SO	2	1	+100%	\$ 50,000	\$ 20,000	+150%
NEILLSVILLE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	2	1	+100%	\$ 50,000	\$ 20,000	+150%
COLUMBIA CO SO	4	1	+300%	\$ 32,150	\$ 81,000	-60%
COLUMBUS	1	0	*	\$ 500	0	*
PORTAGE	2	1	+100%	\$ 52,000	\$ 16,000	+225%
WISCONSIN DELLS	1	0	*	\$ 10,000	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	8	2	+300%	\$ 94,650	\$ 97,000	-2%
CRAWFORD CO SO	6	2	+200%	\$ 6,400	\$ 4,500	+42%
PRAIRIE DU CHIEN	2	2	0%	\$ 5	\$ 8,900	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	8	4	+100%	\$ 6,405	\$ 13,400	-52%
DANE CO SO	10	10	0%	\$ 164,450	\$ 30,100	+446%
DEFOREST	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
FITCHBURG	4	3	+33%	\$ 120,000	\$ 1,100	***
MADISON	88	47	+87%	\$ 178,374	\$1,721,870	-90%
MADISON TOWN	5	8	-38%	\$ 3,550	\$ 13,000	-73%
MCFARLAND	2	0	*	0	0	0%
MIDDLETON	4	6	-33%	\$ 220	\$ 18,100	-99%
MONONA	4	0	*	\$ 1,640	0	*
OREGON	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
SHOREWOOD HILLS	1	0	*	10	0	*
STATE PROT. SERVICE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
STOUGHTON	3	0	*	\$ 77,000	0	*
SUN PRAIRIE	3	12	-75%	\$ 50	\$ 75,780	-100%
WU-MADISON	21	9	+133%	\$ 108,825	\$ 202,500	-46%
VERONA	0	3	-100%	0	0	0%
WAUNAKEE	2	1	+100%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	147	99	+48%	\$ 654,119	\$2,062,450	-68%
DODGE CO SO	10	9	+11%	\$ 68,455	\$ 472,100	-85%
BEAVER DAM	3	3	0%	\$ 700	\$ 2,600	-73%
HORICON	0	2	-100%	0	\$ 225	-100%
MAYVILLE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
WAUPUN	3	0	*	\$ 464	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	16	14	+14%	\$ 69,619	\$ 474,925	-85%
DOOR CO SO	1	0	*	\$ 1,000	0	*
STURGEON BAY	2	0	*	\$ 80,000	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	3	0	*	\$ 81,000	0	*

\*\*Calculated to exclude effect of Department of Natural Resources as New Direct Contributor.  
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DOUGLAS CO SO	15	6	+150%	\$ 19,631	\$ 58,000	-66%
SUPERIOR	37	39	-5%	\$ 54,975	\$ 70,658	-22%
TOTAL COUNTY	52	45	+16%	\$ 74,606	\$ 128,658	-42%
DUNN CO SO	7	4	+75%	\$ 325,000	\$ 33,015	+884%
MEMONONIE	5	14	-64%	\$ 225	\$ 1,140	-80%
TOTAL COUNTY	12	18	-33%	\$ 325,225	\$ 34,155	+852%
EAU CLAIRE CO SO	7	3	+133%	\$ 5,305	\$ 500	+961%
ALTOONA	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
EAU CLAIRE	8	20	-60%	\$ 98,551	\$ 510,745	-81%
W-EAU CLAIRE	1	0	*	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	16	23	-30%	\$ 103,856	\$ 511,245	-80%
FLORENCE CO SO	8	0	*	\$ 25,689	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	8	0	*	\$ 25,689	0	*
FOND DU LAC CO SO	2	2	0%	\$ 175	\$ 56,075	-100%
FOND DU LAC	7	2	+250%	\$ 5,030	\$ 10,025	-50%
NORTH FOND DU LAC	2	1	+100%	\$ 135	\$ 550	-75%
RIPON	1	2	-50%	\$ 2,000	\$ 23,200	-91%
TOTAL COUNTY	12	7	+71%	\$ 7,340	\$ 89,850	-92%
FOREST CO SO	2	3	-33%	\$ 500	\$ 30,100	-98%
TOTAL COUNTY	2	3	-33%	\$ 500	\$ 30,100	-98%
GRANT CO SO	6	4	+50%	\$ 15,500	\$ 17,200	-10%
CUBA CITY	2	0	*	\$ 29,000	0	*
LANCASTER	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
PLATTEVILLE	2	2	0%	\$ 57,000	\$ 10	***
TOTAL COUNTY	10	6	+67%	\$ 101,500	\$ 17,210	+490%
GREEN CO SO	2	1	+100%	\$ 12,000	\$ 5,000	+140%
BRODHEAD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
MONROE	3	2	+50%	\$ 16,500	\$ 245	+6635%
TOTAL COUNTY	5	3	+67%	\$ 28,500	\$ 5,245	+443%
GREEN LAKE CO SO	3	1	+200%	\$ 12,625	\$ 800	+1478%
BERLIN	1	5	-80%	\$ 25	\$ 2,420	-99%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	6	-33%	\$ 12,650	\$ 3,220	+293%
IOWA CO SO	7	5	+40%	\$ 33,987	\$ 32,100	+6%
DODGEVILLE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	7	5	+40%	\$ 33,987	\$ 32,100	+6%
IRON CO SO	2	3	-33%	\$ 15,000	\$ 53,000	-72%
TOTAL COUNTY	2	3	-33%	\$ 15,000	\$ 53,000	-72%
JACKSON CO SO	4	5	-20%	\$ 15,800	\$ 80,000	-80%
BLACK RIVER FALLS	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	6	-33%	\$ 15,800	\$ 80,000	-80%
JEFFERSON CO SO	1	3	-67%	\$ 37,000	0	*
FORT ATKINSON	11	5	+120%	\$ 41,927	\$ 16,600	+153%
JEFFERSON	0	5	-100%	0	\$ 67,500	-100%
LAKE MILLS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
WATERLOO	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 500	-100%
WATERTOWN	6	8	-25%	\$ 301,630	\$ 11,210	+2591%
TOTAL COUNTY	18	22	-18%	\$ 380,557	\$ 95,810	+297%
JUNEAU CO SO	6	4	+50%	\$ 51,050	\$ 50	***
ELROY	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 13,000	-100%
MAUSTON	1	0	*	\$ 50	0	*
NEW LISBON	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	7	5	+40%	\$ 51,100	\$ 13,050	+292%
KENOSHA CO SO	47	25	+88%	\$ 92,050	\$ 39,696	+132%
KENOSHA	86	76	+13%	\$ 141,508	\$ 210,960	-33%
TWIN LAKES	1	5	-80%	\$ 250	\$ 5,100	-95%
W-PARKSIDE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	134	106	+26%	\$ 233,808	\$ 255,756	-9%
KEWAUNEE CO SO	1	1	0%	\$ 68,000	\$ 5,000	+1260%
ALGOMA	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
KEWAUNEE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	1	1	0%	\$ 68,000	\$ 5,000	+1260%
LA CROSSE CO SO	3	0	*	\$ 8,500	0	*
HOLMEN	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
LA CROSSE	20	14	+43%	\$ 70,045	\$ 417,675	-83%
ONALASKA	1	4	-75%	0	\$ 600	-100%
WEST SALEM	3	2	+50%	\$ 200	\$ 300	-33%
TOTAL COUNTY	27	20	+35%	\$ 78,745	\$ 418,575	-81%

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LAFAYETTE CO SO	1	1	0%	\$ 150	0	*
DARLINGTON	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	1	1	0%	\$ 150	0	*
LANGLADE CO SO	3	0	*	\$ 15,850	0	*
ANTIGO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	3	0	*	\$ 15,850	0	*
LINCOLN CO SO	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 2,000	-100%
MERRILL	4	0	*	\$ 140,500	0	*
TOMAHAWK	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	1	+300%	\$ 140,500	\$ 2,000	+6925%
MANITOWOC CO SO	7	1	+600%	\$ 1,500	\$ 2,500	-40%
KIEL	2	0	*	\$ 700	0	*
MANITOWOC	13	9	+44%	\$ 32,000	\$ 612	+5129%
TWO RIVERS	3	1	+200%	\$ 2,025	\$ 200	+913%
TOTAL COUNTY	25	11	+127%	\$ 36,225	\$ 3,312	+994%
MARATHON CO SO	4	0	*	\$ 13,115	0	*
MOSINEE	2	0	*	\$ 600	0	*
ROTHSCHILD	2	1	+100%	\$ 5	0	*
SCHOFIELD	1	1	0%	\$ 50	\$ 100,000	-100%
WAUSAU	7	2	+250%	\$ 351,357	\$ 16,000	+2096%
WESTON	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	16	4	+300%	\$ 365,127	\$ 116,000	+215%
MARINETTE CO SO	28	1	+2700%	\$ 84,459	\$ 30,000	+182%
MARINETTE	14	5	+180%	\$ 98,100	\$ 10,300	+852%
PESHIGO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	42	6	+600%	\$ 182,559	\$ 40,300	+353%
MARQUETTE CO SO	8	2	+300%	\$ 10,612	\$ 1,100	+865%
MONTELO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	8	2	+300%	\$ 10,612	\$ 1,100	+865%
MENOMINEE CO SO	2	0	*	\$ 36,500	0	*
MENOMINEE TRIBAL	0	NDC	NDC	0	NDC	NDC
TOTAL COUNTY	2	0	*	\$ 36,500	0	*
MILWAUKEE CO SO	24	18	+33%	\$ 4,435	\$ 143,175	-97%
BAYSIDE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
BROWN DEER	6	3	+100%	\$ 2,542	\$ 800	+218%
CUDAHY	25	15	+67%	\$ 43,162	\$ 44,724	-3%
FOX POINT	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 135	-100%
FRANKLIN	1	16	-94%	\$ 6,300	\$ 440,055	-99%
GLENDALE	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 25,000	-100%
GREENDALE	1	0	*	\$ 534	0	*
GREENFIELD	27	7	+286%	\$ 9,796	\$ 865	+1032%
HALES CORNERS	3	0	*	\$ 4,770	0	*
MILWAUKEE	362	263	+38%	\$ 1,199,846	\$ 398,121	+201%
OAK CREEK	2	0	*	\$ 200	0	*
ST. FRANCIS	11	2	+450%	\$ 463	0	*
SHOREWOOD	3	2	+50%	\$ 350	\$ 199	+76%
SOUTH MILWAUKEE	10	17	-41%	\$ 1,350	\$ 535,725	-100%
W-MILWAUKEE	1	1	0%	\$ 20	\$ 15	+33%
WAUWATOSA	18	17	+6%	\$ 300,400	\$ 24,252	+1139%
WEST ALLIS	57	55	+4%	\$ 232,355	\$ 96,559	+141%
WEST MILWAUKEE	1	2	-50%	\$ 100	\$ 125	-20%
WHITEFISH BAY	1	0	*	\$ 2,500	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	553	420	+32%	\$ 1,809,123	\$ 1,709,750	+6%
MONROE CO SO	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA
SPARTA	1	0	*	\$ 32,900	0	*
TOMAH	3	0	*	\$ 1,061	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	4	0	*	\$ 33,961	0	*
OCONTO CO SO	23	1	+2200%	\$ 12,050	\$ 12,000	0%
OCONTO	2	0	*	\$ 28,000	0	*
OCONTO FALLS	1	0	*	\$ 200	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	26	1	+2500%	\$ 40,250	\$ 12,000	+235%
ONEIDA CO SO	4	1	+300%	\$ 115,000	\$ 75	***
MINOCQUA	1	0	*	\$ 200	0	*
RHINELANDER	1	4	-75%	\$ 300	\$ 290	+3%
TOTAL COUNTY	6	5	+20%	\$ 115,500	\$ 365	***
OUTAGAMIE CO SO	7	3	+133%	\$ 416,300	\$ 102,100	+308%
APPLETON	16	16	0%	\$ 2,375	\$ 124,950	-98%
COMBINED LOCKS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
KAUKAUNA	2	4	-50%	\$ 320	\$ 6,042	-95%

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	NUMBER OF ARSONS			ESTIMATED VALUE OF DAMAGE/LOSS		
	NUMBER IN 1980	NUMBER IN 1979	% CHANGE FROM 1979	1980	1979	% CHANGE FROM 1979
KIMBERLY	2	1	+100%	\$ 270	0	*
LITTLE CHUTE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	27	24	+13%	\$ 419,265	\$ 233,092	+80%
OZAUKEE CO SO	5	1	+400%	\$ 11,515	\$ 3,500	+229%
CEDARBURG	3	0	*	\$ 33,050	0	*
GRAFTON	4	2	+100%	\$ 3,350	\$ 10,100	-67%
MEQUON	2	2	0%	\$ 450	\$ 11,500	-96%
PORT WASHINGTON	3	3	0%	\$ 2,275	\$ 448	+408%
SAUKVILLE	4	1	+300%	\$ 7,700	3	***
THIENSVILLE	3	1	+200%	\$ 10	\$ 850,000	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	24	10	+140%	\$ 58,350	\$ 875,551	-93%
PEPIN CO SO	1	0	*	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	1	0	*	0	0	0%
PIERCE CO SO	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA	DNA
PRESCOTT	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
RIVER FALLS	3	0	*	\$ 1,062	0	*
UN-RIVER FALLS	3	1	+200%	\$ 988	\$ 50	+1876%
TOTAL COUNTY	6	1	+500%	\$ 2,050	\$ 50	+4000%
POLK CO SO	7	9	-22%	\$ 48,585	\$ 73,500	-34%
TOTAL COUNTY	7	9	-22%	\$ 48,585	\$ 73,500	-34%
PORTAGE CO SO	2	2	0%	\$ 2,500	\$ 50,010	-95%
STEVENS POINT	13	13	0%	\$ 2,252	\$ 37,355	-94%
TOTAL COUNTY	15	15	0%	\$ 4,752	\$ 87,365	-95%
PRICE CO SO	12	5	+140%	\$ 8,455	\$ 2,900	+192%
PARK FALLS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	12	5	+140%	\$ 8,455	\$ 2,900	+192%
RACINE CO SO	9	9	0%	\$ 41,200	\$ 22,700	+81%
BURLINGTON	6	0	*	\$ 315	0	*
BURLINGTON TOWN	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
CALEDONIA	20	10	+100%	\$ 27,505	\$ 73,000	-62%
MT. PLEASANT	8	8	0%	\$ 1,420	\$ 4,050	-65%
RACINE	97	69	+41%	\$ 506,670	\$1,269,985	-60%
STURTEVANT	9	0	*	\$ 8,475	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	149	98	+52%	\$ 585,585	\$1,377,032	-57%
RICHLAND CO SO	3	5	-40%	\$ 7,600	\$ 142,200	-95%
RICHLAND CENTER	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	3	5	-40%	\$ 7,600	\$ 142,200	-95%
ROCK CO SO	3	9	-67%	\$ 6,520	\$ 140	-54%
BELOIT	12	12	0%	\$ 18,520	\$ 5,352	+246%
BELOIT TOWN	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%
EDGERTON	0	3	-100%	0	\$ 40,225	-100%
EVANSVILLE	0	1	-100%	0	0	0%
JANESVILLE	26	24	+8%	\$ 40,053	\$ 128,935	-69%
MILTON	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 3,000	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	41	51	-20%	\$ 65,093	\$ 191,541	-66%
RUSK CO SO	14	1	+1300%	\$ 22,649	\$ 5,000	+353%
LADYSMITH	2	0	*	\$ 2,980	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	16	1	+1500%	\$ 25,629	\$ 5,000	+413%
ST. CROIX CO SO	6	6	0%	\$ 6,355	\$ 10,300	-38%
HUDSON	1	0	*	\$ 18,000	0	*
NEW RICHMOND	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 12	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	7	7	0%	\$ 24,355	\$ 10,312	+136%
SAUK CO SO	1	8	-88%	\$ 1,000	\$ 260,133	-100%
BARABOO	3	1	+200%	\$ 400	\$ 3,000	-87%
LAKE DELTON	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
REEDSBURG	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
SAUK-PRAIRIE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	9	-56%	\$ 1,400	\$ 263,133	-99%
SAWYER CO SO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
SHAWANO CO SO	1	0	*	\$ 3,450	0	*
SHAWANO	0	2	-100%	0	\$ 19	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	1	2	-50%	\$ 3,450	\$ 19	***
SHEBOYGAN CO SO	4	1	+300%	\$ 96,000	\$ 3,000	+3100%
PLYMOUTH	1	1	0%	0	\$ 25	-100%
SHEBOYGAN	26	32	-19%	\$ 525,524	\$ 44,726	+1075%
SHEBOYGAN FALLS	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	31	34	-9%	\$ 621,524	\$ 47,751	+1202%

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TAYLOR CO SO	9	2	+350%	\$ 176,546	\$ 5,150	+3328%
MEDFORD	0	2	-100%	0	\$ 40,000	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	9	4	+125%	\$ 176,546	\$ 45,150	+291%
TREMPEALEAU CO SO	2	1	+100%	\$ 5,500	\$ 25	***
TOTAL COUNTY	2	1	+100%	\$ 5,500	\$ 25	***
VERNON CO SO	3	1	+200%	\$ 20,050	\$ 100	***
STODDARD	1	0	*	\$ 65,000	0	*
VIROQUA	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 17,000	-100%
TOTAL COUNTY	4	2	+100%	\$ 85,050	\$ 17,100	+397%
VILAS CO SO	2	7	-71%	\$ 30,000	\$ 91,925	-67%
TOTAL COUNTY	2	7	-71%	\$ 30,000	\$ 91,925	-67%
WALWORTH CO SO	15	19	-21%	\$ 257,865	\$ 166,718	+55%
DEHAVAN	0	3	-100%	0	\$ 200	-100%
DEHAVAN TOWN	0	6	-100%	0	\$ 224,000	-100%
EAST TROY	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 25	-100%
EAST TROY TOWN	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 12,000	-100%
ELKHORN	2	1	+100%	0	0	0%
LAKE GENEVA	2	3	-33%	\$ 100	\$ 62,640	-100%
UN-WHITEWATER	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
WHITEWATER	2	3	-33%	\$ 4,120	\$ 3,083	+34%
WILLIAMS BAY	1	0	*	\$ 95,000	0	*
TOTAL COUNTY	22	37	-41%	\$ 357,085	\$ 468,666	-24%
WASHBURN CO SO	3	7	-57%	\$ 6,925,515	\$ 6,850	***
TOTAL COUNTY	3	7	-57%	\$ 6,925,515	\$ 6,850	***
WASHINGTON CO SO	17	9	+89%	\$ 298,425	\$ 375,000	-20%
GERMANTOWN	0	5	-100%	0	\$ 6,100	-100%
HARTFORD	11	9	+22%	\$ 10	0	*
KENASKUM	0	NDC	NDC	0	NDC	NDC
WEST BEND	21	17	+24%	\$ 4,765	\$ 680	+601%
TOTAL COUNTY	49	40	+23%	\$ 303,200	\$ 381,780	-21%
WAUKESHA CO SO	8	15	-47%	\$ 271,725	\$ 21,299	+1176%
BROOKFIELD	1	12	-92%	\$ 40,000	\$ 112,050	-64%
BUTLER	0	NDC	NDC	0	NDC	NDC
CHENEQUA	0	1	-100%	0	\$ 1,000	-100%
DELAFIELD	1	1	0%	\$ 60	\$ 1,000	-94%
ELM GROVE	1	0	*	0	0	0%
HARTLAND	1	1	0%	\$ 80	\$ 300	-73%
MENOMONEE FALLS	5	6	-17%	\$ 4,725	\$ 75,300	-94%
MUKWONAGO	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
MUSKEGO	5	2	+150%	\$ 32,015	\$ 800	+3902%
NEW BERLIN	25	19	+32%	\$ 146,432	\$ 15,445	+848%
OCONOMOWOC	5	2	+150%	\$ 301	\$ 195,000	-100%
OCONOMOWOC TOWN	2	1	+100%	0	0	0%
PEWAUKEE	3	1	+200%	\$ 125,200	\$ 153	***
SUMMIT	0	3	-100%	0	\$ 65,500	-100%
WAUKESHA	21	15	+40%	\$ 79,175	\$ 239,320	-67%
TOTAL COUNTY	78	79	-1%	\$ 699,713	\$ 727,167	-4%
WAUPACA CO SO	10	6	+67%	\$ 33,255	\$ 77,200	-57%
CLINTONVILLE	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
NEW LONDON	3	2	+50%	\$ 1,042	\$ 20	+5110%
WAUPACA	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
TOTAL COUNTY	13	8	+63%	\$ 34,297	\$ 77,220	-56%
WAUSHARA CO SO	9	9	0%	\$ 6,813	\$ 114,010	-94%
TOTAL COUNTY	9	9	0%	\$ 6,813	\$ 114,010	-94%
WINNEBAGO CO SO	4	6	-33%	\$ 34,750	\$ 10,400	+234%
MENASHA	21	4	+425%	\$ 8,964	\$ 400,526	-98%
MENASHA TOWN	5	4	+25%	\$ 253,875	\$ 60,200	+322%
NEENAH	24	10	+140%	\$ 631,500	\$ 1,000	***
OSHKOSH	32	35	-9%	\$ 285,385	\$ 188,522	+51%
UN-OSHKOSH	6	5	+20%	\$ 450	\$ 20	+2150%
TOTAL COUNTY	92	64	+44%	\$ 1,214,924	\$ 660,668	+84%
WOOD CO SO	7	1	+600%	\$ 838	\$ 300	+179%
MARSHFIELD	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
WISCONSIN RAPIDS	4	6	-33%	\$ 10,540	\$ 20,820	-49%
TOTAL COUNTY	11	7	+57%	\$ 11,378	\$ 21,120	-46%
STATE PATROL	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
DNR	1	NDC	NDC	\$ 5,000	NDC	NDC

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