

# Fire Investigations

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The Grayson County Fire Marshal's Office performs fire investigations, explosive investigations, hazardous spills and environmental crime investigations throughout unincorporated Grayson County.

## Arson

### **It's A Crime!**

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Statistics show that arson is one of the United States most expensive crimes in the United States. Arson touches all aspects of our society. For example, if a business is seriously damaged by fire, it may result in closing that business for a short time or permanently. This can cause a loss of income for employees or worse their jobs, loss of productivity and possibly product which, in turn, can be costly to other businesses that may rely on the product produced by the effected business. This can then affect their employees and their product. The trickle-down effects can be enormous and may even affect you personally.

### **The Affects Of Arson**

Here are some ways that arson can affect you, even if it wasn't your property that was damaged:

- Increased taxes to support law enforcement and fire departments
- Increased insurance rates (medical, life, property, etc.)
- Increased costs of products
- Jobs

### **Don't Ignore It - Report It!**

- Always be observant and report unusual activities in your neighborhood. This includes suspicious people, unusual moving activities, changes in lifestyles, etc.
- Report any information you may have about a fire in your area

### **Arson Reward Hotline**

Call 1-877-434-7345 if you have any information regarding any arson incident. If your information leads to the arrest of the person responsible for the fire, you may receive a reward.