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FIRE INVESTIGATION

- A. All fires shall be investigated to determine a cause.
- B. If a fire causes a significant monetary loss, severe injury, death, or impact to the community, the State Fire Marshall shall be called.
- C. It will be the responsibility of the I.C. to determine if a fire investigation is necessary.
- D. To notify the Marion/Polk County Fire Investigation Team (MPCFIT), request dispatch to make contact.
- E. When a MPCFIT representative calls be prepared to provide the following information:
 - 1. Location and address of the incident.
 - 2. Member agency requesting the response.
 - 3. Type of incident and estimated damage.
 - 4. Estimate of number of investigators needed and possible duration.
 - 5. Any special needs the investigators might encounter.
 - 6. Location and time a team briefing will be held (usually at the station).
- F. Permission to Enter for Investigation form completed before you leave the scene.
- G. Once the information is received, the MPCFIT representative will activate the team.
- H. When the team arrives for the initial briefing, the I.C. or a representative needs to provide a description of the incident, times, and any additional information that may be helpful to the investigation.
- I. For investigations of long duration, provide adequate food and shelter for the team.