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9-1-1 FIRE
POLICE
MEDICAL

COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS FIRE SERVICE POLICY

Policy No.	5850	Date Issued:	June 1, 1996
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Accreditation Standards:	None		

SUBJECT: SUSPICIOUS FIRES

APPROVED:

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A suspicious fire is any fire that is possibly maliciously started to cause damage to persons or property. Dispatch an in-progress, fire of suspicious nature as the appropriate incident type (for example: structure fire, vegetation fire, dumpster fire, etc.) "of suspicious origin". Notify the law enforcement agency of jurisdiction.