

Types of fire investigations

Illegal grow operations and
drug labs



Types of fire investigations

Suspect in custody

ARREST

Year	Total
2019	146
2020	215
2021	189
2022	174



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Structure Fires

Year	Total
2019	391
2020	490
2021	432
2022	433



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Auto Fires

Year	Total
2019	80
2020	123
2021	152
2022	98



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Rubbish Fires

Year	Total
2019	139
2020	199
2021	302
2022	193



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Brush Fires

Year	Total
2019	43
2020	38
2021	58
2022	18



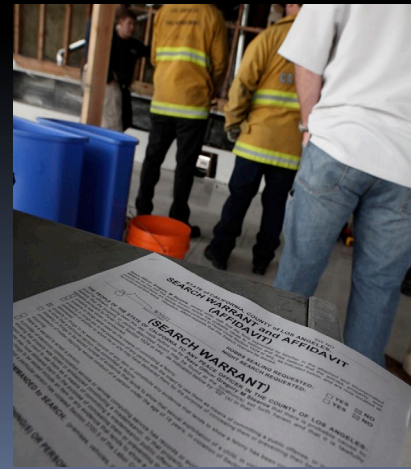
Fire Investigations

- LAFD ACTS Investigators handle cases from start to finish, which may include:
 - Initial origin and cause
 - Interviewing witnesses and suspects
 - Collecting and booking evidence
 - Retrieving surveillance footage
 - Serving arrest and search warrants
 - Preparing a criminal complaint for filing
 - Filing cases with the City, District, or US Attorney's office
 - Serving subpoenas
 - Testifying in court or at Grand Jury hearings
 - Civil deposition
 - Work with local and federal agencies



Invest “A” Incidents

- Non-emergency incidents created by an ACTS Investigator
- Generated whenever there is additional follow-up investigation required
 - Search Warrants
 - Court/Case Filing
 - Arrests
 - Witness Interviews
 - Booking evidence
 - Video retrieval
 - Any arson related follow up



S.A.F.E. Program

(Stop Adolescent Fire-setters with Education)

- Started in 1999 and is currently run by Investigator Newte.
- This program is designed to provide effective and appropriate intervention to adolescents involved in fire-setting behavior.
- The Program teaches:
 - Fire safety and education
 - Consequences of fire-setting
 - Provides parenting skills
 - Emphasizes the importance of good character and decision-making in life and to “JUST SAY NO.”



S.A.F.E. Program

(Stop Adolescent Fire-setters with Education)

- The SAFE class is held every second Saturday of each month
- The program consist of:
 - ▣ Two Investigators/Instructors
 - ▣ One Senior Clerk Typist
 - ▣ One Burn Educator from the Grossman Burn Center in association with the Children's Burn Foundation.

House of Worship Task Force

- Organized in the mid-90s.
- Comprised of ACTS Investigators along with LAPD, ATF, and FBI personnel.
- Task Force is activated through notification from the ACTS Office.
- Utilized for criminal fire investigations of church or church properties.
- Will not be activated for accidental fires.

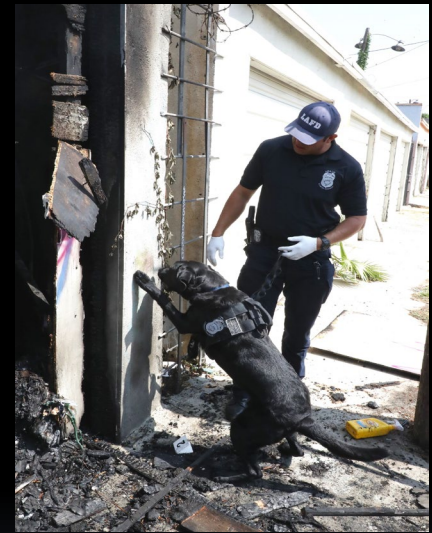


Partner Agencies

- Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
- Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)
- Los Angeles Police Department
- Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACoFD)
- Los Angeles School Police Department (LASPD)
- California Highway Patrol (CHP)
- City of Los Angeles Park Rangers
- Verdugo Arson Taskforce

Arson's Future

- To Grow with the City of Los Angeles and the Fire Department



Thank You

