CODING CORNER: COOKING FIRES (WITHOUT BUILDING DAMAGE)

These fires are contained to the contents of a non-combustible cooking vessel, without fire extension beyond the vessel. (Microwaves are **NOT** considered "non-combustible.")

These incidents must include a Basic module. Completing a Fire module, Structure Fire module, or Apparatus/Personnel module is optional but highly encouraged. Completing the Fire and Structure Fire modules on fires like these – because of the very specific data points that are collected within them – will be of great assistance when completing data analysis. If you decide to do this, use the **Cooking Fires (With Building Damage)** reference sheet to see what all will be required in those modules.

If the fire was out prior to your arrival, a report is still required because you arrived on-scene. The information below still applies, but your *Actions Taken* would be **87 – Investigate, Fire Out on Arrival**.

If a Civilian Fire Casualty (injury or fatality) occurs due to the fire **and** YOU are the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) for the incident, you are responsible for completing one Civilian Fire Casualty Module per civilian.

If a Fire Service Casualty (injury or fatality) from your department occurs, a Fire Service Casualty module is mandatory.

Incident Type: **113** – Cooking Fire

**Examples of
Action(s) Taken:**   **11** – Extinguish
                        87 – Investigate, fire out on arrival (for example)

Basic Module
The below area all required fields when completing the Basic Module, but it is always recommended to fill out all fields for a comprehensive incident report.

- **Alarm, Arrival, and Last Unit Cleared** dates/times
- **Mutual Aid** *(*See '**Mutual Aid'** reference sheet for more information)
- **Resources** (Complete an Apparatus/Personnel module for more detail)
- **Estimated Dollar Losses & Values** are estimates, and are required for all fires
- **Property Use**
- **Recommended:** If you chose not to complete a Structure Fire Module, enter in the detector information in Section H of the Basic Module.
- **Recommended:** If you are not opting to complete the Fire or Structure Fire modules, a detailed narrative is highly encouraged.

If you need assistance or have any questions, please contact the NFIRS administrator by email at NFIRS@wsp.wa.gov or by phone at 360-596-3924.