

# INCIDENT TYPES

**FIRE**



## STRUCTURE FIRE

- 111 Building Fire
- 112 Fires in structures other than a building
- 113 Cooking fire, confined to container
- 114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue
- 115 Incinerator malfunction fire, fire confined
- 116 Fuel burner/boiler Malfunction fire confined
- 117 Commercial compactor fire, confined to rubbish
- 118 Trash/rubbish fire in a structure with no flame damage

## FIRE IN MOBILE PROPERTY USED AS A FIXED STRUCTURE

- 121 Fire in mobile home used a fixed residence
- 122 Fire in motor home, camper, RV, fixed location
- 123 Fire in portable building, fixed location
- 120 *Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure*

## MOBILE PROPERTY (VEHICLE) FIRE

- 131 Passenger vehicle fire
- 132 Road freight or transport vehicle fire
- 133 Rail vehicle fire
- 134 Water vehicle fire
- 135 Aircraft vehicle fire
- 136 Self-propelled motor home or RV fire
- 137 Camper or RV, towed
- 138 Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire
- 130 *Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other*

## NATURAL VEGETATION FIRE

- 141 Forest, woods, or Wildland fire
- 142 Brush or brush-grass mix fire
- 143 Grass Fire
- 140 *Natural vegetation fire, other*

## OUTSIDE RUBBISH FIRE

- 151 Outside rubbish/trash/waste fire (includes brush piles)
- 152 Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire
- 153 Construction or demolition landfill fire
- 154 Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
- 155 Outside fixed compactor/compacted trash fire
- 150 *Outside rubbish fire, other*

## SPECIAL OUTSIDE FIRE

- 161 Outside stored property fires (Including hay bales)
- 162 Outside equipment fire
- 163 Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion
- 164 Outside mailbox fire
- 160 *Special outside fire, other (including mulch/beauty bark fires)*

## CULTIVATED VEGETATION/CROP FIRE (NOT HARVESTED)

- 171 Cultivated grain or crop fire
- 172 Cultivated orchard or vineyard fire
- 173 Cultivated trees or nursery stock fire
- 170 *Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other*

## FIRE – OTHER

- 100 *Fire, other*

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# OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE, EXPLOSION, OVERHEAT (NO FIRE)



## OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE FROM STEAM (NO ENSUING FIRE)

- 211 Overpressure rupture of steam pipe or pipeline
- 212 Overpressure rupture of steam boiler
- 213 Steam rupture of pressure or process vessel
- 210 *Overpressure rupture from steam, other*

## OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE FROM AIR OR GAS (NO FIRE)

- 221 Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline
- 222 Overpressure rupture of boiler from air or gas
- 223 Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel
- 220 *Overpressure rupture from air or gas, other*

## OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE FROM CHEMICAL REACTION (NO ENSUING FIRE)

- 231 Chemical reaction rupture of pressure/process vessel

## EXPLOSION (NO FIRE)

- 241 Munitions or bomb explosions (No fire)
- 242 Blasting agent explosion (no fire)
- 243 Fireworks explosion (no fire), all classes
- 244 Dust explosion
- 240 *Explosion (no fire), other*

## EXCESSIVE HEAT, SCORCH BURNS

### WITH NO IGNITION

- 251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition  
(Excludes lightning strikes with no ensuing fire)

## OVERPRESSURE RUPTURE, EXPLOSION, OVERHEAT, OTHER

- 200 *Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, other*

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# RESCUE & EMS

## MEDICAL ASSIST

**311** Medical assist, assist EMS crew

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) INCIDENT

**321** EMS call, **excluding** vehicle accident with injury

**322** Vehicle accident with injuries

**323** Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident

**324** Motor vehicle accident with no injuries

**320** *Emergency medical service incident, other*

## LOCK-IN

**331** Lock-in, includes vehicles (if **lock-out**, use **511**)

## SEARCH FOR LOST PERSON

**341** Search for lost person on land

**342** Search for lost person in water

**343** Search for person underground

**340** *Search for lost person, other*

## EXTRICATION, RESCUE

**351** Extrication of victim(s) from Building/structure

**352** Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle

**353** Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator

**354** Trench/below grade rescue

**355** Confined space rescue

**356** High angle rescue

**357** Extrication of victim(s) from machinery

**350** *Extrication, rescue, other*



## WATER OR ICE-RELATED RESCUE

**361** Swimming/recreational water area rescue

**362** Ice rescue

**363** Swift water rescue

**364** Surf rescue

**365** Watercraft rescue

**360** *Water and ice-related rescue, other*

## ELECTRICAL RESCUE

**371** Electrocution or potential electrocution

**372** Trapped by power lines

**370** *Electrical rescue, other*

## RESCUE OR EMS STANDBY

**381** Rescue or EMS standby; hazardous conditions

## RESCUE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) INCIDENT, OTHER

**300** *Rescue and EMS incident, other*

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# HAZARDOUS CONDITION – NO FIRE

## COMBUSTIBLE/FLAMMABLE SPILLS & LEAKS

- 411 Gasoline or other flammable Liquid spill, Class I
- 412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
- 413 Oil or other combustible Liquid spill, Class II or III
- 410 *Combustible and flammable gas or liquid spills or leaks, other*

## CHEMICAL RELEASE, REACTION OR TOXIC CONDITION

- 421 Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)
- 422 Chemical spill or leak
- 423 Refrigeration leak
- 424 Carbon monoxide incident
- 420 *Toxic chemical condition, other*

## RADIOACTIVE CONDITION

- 431 Radiation leak, radioactive material
- 430 *Radioactive condition, other*

## ELECTRICAL WIRING/ EQUIPMENT PROBLEM

- 441 Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn insulation
- 442 Overheated motor or wiring
- 443 Breakdown of light ballast
- 444 Power line down
- 445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
- 440 *Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other*



## BIOLOGICAL HAZARD

- 451 Biological hazard, confirmed or suspected

## ACCIDENT, POTENTIAL ACCIDENT

- 461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed
- 462 Aircraft standby
- 463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup
- 460 *Accident, potential accident, other*

## EXPLOSIVE, BOMB REMOVAL

- 471 Explosive, bomb removal  
(For *Bomb Scare*, use 721)

## ATTEMPTED BURNING, ILLEGAL ACTION

- 481 Attempt to burn a person
- 482 Threat to burn a person
- 480 *Attempted burning, illegal action, other*

## HAZARDOUS CONDITION, OTHER

- 400 *Hazardous condition (no fire), other*

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# SERVICE CALL

## PERSON IN DISTRESS

- 511 Lock-out
- 512 Ring or jewelry removal, no transport to hospital
- 510 *Person in distress, other*

## WATER PROBLEM

- 521 Water (not people) evacuation
- 522 Water or steam leak (including open hydrants)
- 520 *Water problem, other*

## SMOKE PROBLEM

- 531 Smoke or odor removal

## ANIMAL PROBLEM OR RESCUE

- 541 Animal problem
- 542 Animal rescue
- 540 *Animal problem or rescue, other*

## PUBLIC SERVICE ASSISTANCE

- 551 Assist police or other governmental agency
- 552 Police matter
- 553 Public service, not governmental agencies
- 554 Assist invalid, no medical treatment given
- 555 Defective elevator, no occupants
- 550 *Public service assistance, other*

## UNAUTHORIZED BURNING

- 561 Unauthorized burning

## COVER ASSIGNMENT, STANDBY AT FIRE STATION

- 571 Cover assignment, standby

## SERVICE CALL, OTHER

- 500 *Service call, other*

# CANCELED – GOOD INTENT

## DISPATCHED & CANCELED EN ROUTE

- 611 Dispatched & canceled en-route  
(Enter Action Taken of **93- Canceled En-route**)

## WRONG LOCATION, NO EMERGENCY FOUND

- 621 Wrong location
- 622 No incident found at dispatch location

## CONTROLLED BURNING

- 631 Authorized controlled burning
- 632 Prescribed fire (prior written, approved fire plan)

## VICINITY ALARM

- 641 Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)

## STEAM, OTHER GAS MISTAKEN FOR SMOKE

- 651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke, not steam
- 652 Steam, vapor, fog, or dust thought to be smoke
- 653 Smoke from barbeque, tar kettle (not hostile fire)
- 650 *Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke, other*

## EMS CALL WHERE PARTY HAS BEEN TRANSPORTED

- 661 EMS call, patient left prior to arrival

## HAZMAT RELEASE INVESTIGATION WITH

### NO HAZMAT

- 671 Hazmat investigation w/ no hazmat found
- 672 Biological hazard, none found

## GOOD INTENT CALL, OTHER

- 600 *Good intent call, other*

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# FALSE ALARM/ FALSE CALL

## MALICIOUS, MISCHIEVOUS FALSE ALARM

- 711 Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm
- 712 Direct tie to FD, malicious false alarm
- 713 Telephone, malicious false alarm
- 714 Central station, malicious false alarm
- 715 Local alarm system, malicious false alarm
- 710 *Malicious, mischievous false alarm, other*

## BOMB SCARE

- 721 Bomb scare- no bomb

## SYSTEM OR DETECTOR MALFUNCTION

- 731 Sprinkler activation, system malfunction/failure
- 732 Extinguishing system activation, malfunction
- 733 Smoke detector activation, malfunction
- 734 Heat detector activation, malfunction
- 735 Alarm system activation, malfunction
- 736 CO detector activation, malfunction
- 730 *System or detector malfunction, other*

## UNINTENTIONAL ALARM, INCLUDING TESTING/PROPER STIMULI

- 741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional
- 742 Extinguishing system activation
- 743 Smoke detector activation, no fire – unintentional
- 744 Detector activation, no fire – unintentional
- 745 Alarm system activation, no fire – unintentional
- 746 Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO
- 740 *Unintentional transmission of alarm, other*

## BIOLOGICAL HAZARD

- 751 Biological hazard, malicious false report

## FALSE ALARM AND FALSE CALL, OTHER

- 700 *False alarm or false call, other*

# SEVERE WEATHER & NATURAL DISASTER

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- 811 Earthquake assessment, not rescue/ other service
- 812 Flood assessment, not water rescue
- 813 Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment
- 814 Lightning strike (no fire), includes investigation
- 815 Severe weather or natural disaster standby
- 800 *Severe weather or natural disaster, other*

# SPECIAL INCIDENT TYPE

## CITIZEN COMPLAINT

- 911 Citizen Complaint, including code violations
- 900 *Special type of incident, other*

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