

- f) When an arrest has been made by the sheriff's department and a suspect is in custody.
 - g) Any condition or situation in which the Incident Commander deems it necessary.
5. When the cause and origin of a fire is determined to be criminal in nature, or a fatality is involved, law enforcement shall be requested by the Incident Commander. If needed the Incident Commander or fire investigator may assist law enforcement personnel in notifying or requesting assistance from the Crime Scene Investigation team, Arson Task Force Team, District Attorney's office.

When the fire cause and origin is determined to be criminal in nature, and law enforcement has arrived on the scene, the Incident Commander and/or the fire investigator shall brief the law enforcement investigator. Once this briefing has taken place, law enforcement shall become the lead investigator and Felton Fire personnel may assist as needed. Contact should be maintained with law enforcement in order to complete the fire scene investigation.

6. When the Arson Task Team is requested an investigator from Felton Fire shall serve as the "lead" investigator. The Arson Task Team will be used to help or assist the Felton Fire investigator with technical expertise relating to arson fires.

As of this writing, 5/23/95, the lead person for this Arson Task Team is Tom Wiley from Watsonville Fire Department. The dispatch procedure is as follows:

1. *Contact County Communications and request this team to respond to the incident.*
2. *County Communications will notify Tom Wiley.*
3. *Tom Wiley will contact the Incident Commander (radio or phone), to determine what the situation involves and how the task team can be of assistance. Based on this conversation, action will begin to take place.*

*Note*** This task force may take some time to assemble and respond. The Incident Commander should expect a minimum one hour response time.*

7. The fire investigator shall make available a preliminary report within 72 hours of the incident. After the case is closed, a final report shall be filed with the Fire Chief.
8. The Fire Chief shall notify the State Fire Marshall, as soon as practical, of any significant fire in a Title 19 occupancy (schools, churches, State occupied buildings).