

Operating Guidelines

Section: Fireground Procedures

Subject: Fire Cause Determination

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Guidelines

903.1

A Fire Cause Determination shall be made for every fire incident within the fire departments jurisdiction.

903.2

External Agencies such as the Police, Hydro-Electric Utility, Energy Branch and OFM Investigation Services should be used to assist the investigation.

903.3

The OFM Investigator shall be notified when any of the following conditions exist:

- a) Fire damage exceeds \$500,000.00.
- b) Fire death or serious injury that could have resulted in death.
- c) Suspicious nature or arson fire.
- d) Explosions

Responsibility

It is the responsibility of all officers and firefighters to follow this guideline to carryout the fire departments role within the Fire Prevention and Protection Act.