



# TOLEDO FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT



## C-60 Juvenile Fire Setters

### Emergency Manual

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### Policy/Procedure

If sent to a structure fire or fire causing monetary damage to property started by a child playing with matches, a candle, lighter, or other incendiary device, the Fire Investigative Unit should be contacted at the time of the incident. There are several reasons for this:

1. If the fire involving a dwelling was severe enough, the occupants may be forced to move to another location making it difficult or impossible to locate the child.
2. A crime may have been committed. If the fire caused damage to a rented structure, the owner has the right to prefer charges. The fire shall be investigated and documented by an arson investigator.
3. Fire Investigative Unit members are qualified in channeling juvenile fire starters into, an educational awareness program designed to foster respect for fire and the damage it can cause.

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