

Youth Fire Setting Prevention & Intervention

Fire setting behavior is a serious and growing problem in the United States, with thousands of fires set by children each year. These children range in age from toddlers through late adolescence. Children who exhibit fire setting behavior come from all socioeconomic groups, all cultures, and all family structures.

Youth Fire Setting Facts

Each year, fires started by youths account for an average of:

- 30,460 Fires
- 50 Civilian Deaths
- 510 Civilian Injuries
- \$205,000,000 Direct Property Damage

Young children are more likely to start fires in homes, while teenagers tend to set fire outdoors.

34% of child-set home fires start in a bedroom.

55% of child-set home fires were started by lighters.

***Contact the Rocklin Fire Department today
if you have questions or concerns regarding
youth fire misuse or to report a youth
involved fire!***

Source: National Fire Protection Association, www.nfpa.org.
Statistics drawn on 2014–2018 data.

Rocklin Fire Department



Contact Us

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Preparing for a Career in the Fire Service- Fire Prevention



**Rocklin Fire
Department**

Respond Quickly...Solve Problems...Be Nice!

The Fire Prevention Division plays an important role in keeping communities safe by stopping emergencies before they start. This career blends investigation, education, community engagement, and technical expertise. Fire Prevention staff conduct inspections, enforce fire and life safety codes, review building plans, investigate the causes of fires, and provide public education to reduce risk. The role is ideal for individuals who are detail-oriented, enjoy problem-solving, and are passionate about community safety.



Requirements for fire department employment vary. Possible requirements include:

- High School Diploma or Equivalent
- Fire Inspector, Plans Examiner or other Certifications
- Prior experience as a firefighter is desirable

Pathway to an Arson Investigator Career

Complete High School

Attend College

Meet with a college counselor, develop an education plan, and complete the required fire academy prerequisites.

Gain Experience in Fire Service or Law Enforcement

Typically this position requires prior experience in Fire Service as a firefighter.

Develop Specialized Skills

- Fire Science
- Fire Investigations
- Forensic Skills

GOAL: Arson Investigator

Continue Your Education

- BA or BS Degree
- Master's Degree
- National Fire Academy Advanced State Certification Courses

Fire Inspector



Did you know...

- Fire Inspectors inspect schools, businesses, churches and many other community facilities to ensure fire and life safety.
- They assist property owners with resolving code violations.
- Investigate complaints related to violations of the Fire Code.
- Help to plan and deliver educational programs to children, youth and adult community members.

