

June 1, 2009

TO: All Washington State Fire Departments
FROM: Assistant State Fire Marshal Anjela T. Pimentel
SUBJECT: Fireworks-Related Injuries and Fires

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is asking for your cooperation in collecting detailed information on fireworks-related injuries and fires.

Please copy the enclosed *Fireworks Fire/Injury Report*, and complete one form for each fireworks-related incident. Return completed forms by August 1, 2009, by fax to: (360)596-3934; by e-mail to: karen.jones@wsp.wa.gov, or mail to the address on the bottom of the form. The form and fireworks device identification are available on-line at <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/fsinfo.htm>.

Departments that currently report to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) can now check a section on the form and we will retrieve their fireworks-related incidents from NFIRS. Enclosed is an NFIRS coding page showing the NFIRS codes that can be used to document a fireworks-related incident.

The information received in 2008 has been compiled into a report and is available on line at <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/fsinfo.htm>. Please contact Deputy State Fire Marshal Karen S. Jones, Fire Protection Bureau at (360) 596-3916 for campaign materials listed below:

- Celebrate Safely CD
- Celebrate Safely/Celebrate Legally Campaign Kit
- Packages of 100 flyers
- Children's Activity Books

Your participation is important in keeping citizens safe during Independence Day celebrations.

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Enclosures