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

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

Please copy the enclosed *Fireworks Fire/Injury Report*, and complete one form for each fireworks-related incident. This information is collected throughout the year, however the primary focus is on those that occur around the 4th of July Holiday.

Return completed forms by:

- Fax at: (360) 596-3934;
- E-mail to: fireworks@wsp.wa.gov; or
- Mail to:
Washington State Fire Marshal's Office
P.O. Box 42600
Olympia, WA 98504

As a reminder, we no longer capture the data that is entered into NFIRS. This form and fireworks device identification is available on-line at:
<http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/statistics.htm>.

The information you provide is used to develop trends in injuries and illegal fireworks. This information is then used to update our fireworks safety campaign materials to keep citizens safe during Independence Day celebrations.

If you have any questions, suggestions or need additional information, please contact Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal Dan Johnson at (360) 596-3913.

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