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TO: Hospital Emergency Rooms
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. Return completed forms by August 1, 2011, by fax at: (360) 596-3934; by e-mail to: fireworks@wsp.wa.gov; or mail to the address on the top of the form. This form and fireworks device identification are available on-line at <http://www.wsp.wa.gov/fire/statistics.htm>.

The form has been updated this year with a couple of changes:

- Items Removed:
 - NFIRS check box
 - Response time and personnel
- Items Added:
 - If the incident involved a fatality
 - Under Illegal Explosives, added a box for Sparkler Bomb and Salute Cannon

The information provided is used to develop trends in injuries and illegal fireworks. This information is then used to update our fireworks safety campaign materials.

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

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Enclosures