DOCUMENTING FIREWORKS-RELATED INCIDENTS IN NFIRS

BASIC MODULE

- Fires that occur as a result of fireworks should use incident type codes in the **100 series (Fire)**.
- For an explosion due to fireworks, but with no resulting fire, use code **243 – Fireworks explosion (no fire)**.
- For Injuries that occur as a result of fireworks, use appropriate incident types in the **300 series**, such as **311 – Medical Assist, assist EMS Crew** or **321 – EMS Call, excluding vehicle accident w/ injury**.
- Add the following information to the Remarks/Narrative field:
  - Document whether fireworks were confirmed or suspected
  - Document if the device was state legal, federally legal, illegal/explosive, or unknown
  - Document the specific type of fireworks involved (if known)

FIRE MODULE

- The Fire Module is **always required** for Incident Types: **110 – 112, 120 – 138, and 161 – 164**.
- This module is optional (but recommended) for incident types: **113 – 118**.
- If the Wildland Module is not completed **in place of** the Fire Module, then the Fire Module **must** be completed for incident types: **140 – 143, 160, and 170 – 173**.
- Heat Source should be in the **50-series codes**, which includes **54 – Fireworks** and **50 – Explosive, fireworks, other**. This further defines the incident as a fireworks-related fire.

CIVILIAN FIRE CASUALTY MODULE

- Per NFIRS reporting rules, this module should be completed by the AHJ on an incident if a civilian casualty results from a fire. (One module per civilian fire casualty.)

FIRE SERVICE CASUALTY MODULE

- Per NFIRS reporting rules, this module should completed when an injury, death, *or* exposure to your own Fire Service Personnel occurs as a result of an incident. One module should be completed for each person if there are multiple injuries, deaths, or exposures.

WILDLAND MODULE

- If the Fire Module is not used in place of the Wildland Module, then the Wildland Fire Module **must** be completed for incident types: **140 – 143, 160, and 170-173**.
- Heat Source should be in the **50-series codes**, which includes **54 – Fireworks** and **50 – Explosive, fireworks, other**. This further defines the incident as a fireworks-related fire.
**EMS MODULE**

- For EMS calls (300-series code), complete one EMS module for each patient involved. Complete the following fields:
  - Date/Time
  - Provider Impression/Assessment
  - Age of Patient
  - Gender of Patient
  - Human Factors (if applicable)
  - Body Site & Injury Type (up to 5)
  - Cause of Illness/Injury – 21 – Explosives (excludes fireworks) or 25 – Fireworks, whichever is most applicable.

**ARSON MODULE**

- The Arson Module is only allowed for Incident types: 100 – 173, with the “Fire Cause” field code in the Fire Module being either “1 – Intentional”, “5 – Cause under Investigation.”
- If the optional Wildland Module was used in place of the Fire Module, the Wildland Fire Cause must be coded as “7 – Incendiary.”
- In Section H – Incendiary Devices, check the box for 16 – Pyrotechnic material or 17 – Explosive material, whichever is most applicable.