

National Arson Awareness Week

May 3-9, 2015

Each year during the first full week in May, the U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and our partners work to raise awareness of arson and provide individuals with strategies to combat the crime in their community.

This year, Arson Awareness Week is May 3-9

Arson

The act of deliberately setting fire to a building, car or other property for fraudulent or malicious purpose, is a crime in all states.

Key Statistics

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), there were 22,500 intentionally set structure fires in 2013. Arsonists set fires that destroyed \$663 million worth of property. These include fires at factories, residential buildings, churches and in motor vehicle and other types of vehicles.

Get Involved

Crime Stoppers will pay a cash reward for information reported if the information leads to an arrest or grand jury indictment of a felony offender. If you have information about a crime, contact Crime Stoppers at the 24/7 Hotline **1-877-373-TIPS(8477)** or through **WebTips**, www.ntcc.crimestoppersweb.com. The Dallas Fire-Rescue Department, Fire Investigation Division may be contacted at (214) 670-4312.

CALLERS MAY REMAIN ANONYMOUS