

Massachusetts State Police • Department of Fire Services • Office of the State Fire Marshal

FIRE AND EXPLOSION INVESTIGATION SECTION



The Fire and Explosion Investigation Section can be activated 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To request a State Police Fire Investigator or Bomb Technician:

Business Hours

978-567-3310

24 Hour Emergencies

Call your <u>State Police Troop Duty Officer</u> directly or call State Police Dispatch at 508-820-2121 and ask to be connected. Tell the Troop Duty Officer to have the Fire Investigator or the State Police Bomb Technician on-call contact you immediately.

Response to Fire Related Incidents for Fire Scene Investigation

- Origin and Cause
- Interviews
- Interrogations
- Accelerant Detection Canines
- Fire Scene Photography

Response to Explosive Related Incidents

- Suspicious Packages
- Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs)
- Explosive Detection Canine Sweeps
- Pick up and/or Disposal of Fireworks
- Underwater Explosive Recovery
- Drug/Meth Lab Response

Confiscated Fireworks

- Aerial Photographs
- Evidence Collection
- Major Incident Response Vehicles and IMAT
- Post Blast Investigations
 - CBRNE Response
 - Disposal of Military Ordnance
 - Post-Blast Investigation
 - Booby Traps
 - Disposal of Deteriorated Commercial Explosives

To notify the Fire and Explosion Investigation Section of confiscated fireworks, call 978-567-3310 during business hours.

For more information, contact the Fire and Explosion Investigation Section at 978-567-3310 or visit the DFS website at www.mass.gov/DFS.