



State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit

The State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit is assigned to the State Fire Marshal's office. It can be activated to support the Massachusetts fire service 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 State Police Troop Duty Officer directly or call State Police Dispatch at 508-820-2121 and ask to be connected. Tell the Troop Duty Officer to have the on-call fire investigator or bomb technician contact you immediately.

Response to Fire Related Incidents

- Origin and Cause Determination
- Witness/Suspect Interviews
- Ignitable Liquid Detection Canines
- Crime Scene Documentation
- Evidence Collection
- Post-Blast Investigations
- Fire Scene Photography

Response to Explosive Related Incidents

- Suspicious Packages
- Improvised Explosive Devices
- Explosive Detection Canine Sweeps
- Pick up and/or Disposal of Fireworks
- Underwater Explosive Recovery
- Clandestine Drug Lab Response
- CBRNE Response
- Disposal of Military Ordnance
- Post-Blast Investigation
- Booby Traps
- Disposal of Deteriorated Commercial Explosives

Confiscated Fireworks

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

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www.mass.gov/dfs
978-567-3100