

# OHIO SUSPICIOUS BURN INJURY REPORT

Submit to the Division of State Fire Marshal within three working days

Victim's Name _____		Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult <input type="checkbox"/> Juvenile
Parent Name (if juvenile victim) _____		Address _____	
City, Town _____		State _____	Zip _____
Address Where Burn Occurred _____		County _____	
D.O.B. _____	SSN # _____	Date of Injury _____	Time of Injury _____
Body Burned % _____	Check applicable burn <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2nd <input type="checkbox"/> 3rd	Date of Treatment _____	Time of Treatment _____
Area of Body Injured ( <i>Check appropriate box</i> )		Injury Severity ( <i>Place appropriate number in box</i> )	
1 <input type="checkbox"/> FACE, HEAD	6 <input type="checkbox"/> LEG	1 Moderate (Treated and Released)	
2 <input type="checkbox"/> NECK, SHOULDER	7 <input type="checkbox"/> FOOT	2 Serious (Hospitalized)	
3 <input type="checkbox"/> CHEST, ABDOMEN	8 <input type="checkbox"/> ARM	3 Life Threatening (Death is imminent and/or probable)	
4 <input type="checkbox"/> BACK, BUTTOCKS	9 <input type="checkbox"/> HAND	4 Dead, after attempts to resuscitate	
5 <input type="checkbox"/> GROIN, GENITALS	10 <input type="checkbox"/> INTERNAL (including trachea and larynx)	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Apparent Cause of Burn Injury ( <i>Place appropriate number in box</i> )			
1 CHEMICAL - Contact or exposure to reactive, caustic, corrosive or irritating substances			
2 CONTACT W/HOT OBJECT - Wood stove, stove pipe, furnace, iron, steam pipe, exhaust pipe, etc.			
3 COOKING - Stove, oven, hotplate, barbecue, hot grease			
4 ELECTRICAL - Electrocutation, electrical equipment and flash burns			
5 EXPLOSIVE - Gun powder, TNT, dynamite			
6 FIREWORKS - Sparklers, firecrackers, rockets, smoke bombs, etc.			
7 FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS - ignition of flammable/combustible liquids such as gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, etc.			
8 GAS/VAPOR EXPLOSION - ignition of flammable gases or the explosion of flammable liquor vapors			
9 HOT LIQUID - Hot water, coffee, tea, hot food, hot tar, melted plastic, etc.			
10 OTHER OPEN FLAME - Welding, matches, lighter, torch, etc.			
11 OUTSIDE FIRE - Grass and brush, forest, bonfires, dump, trash and refuse fires, etc.			
12 RADIATION - Burns caused by contact or exposure to any radioactive materials			
13 STEAM - Caused by escaping steam from radiators, boilers, pipes, etc.			
14 STRUCTURE FIRE - Any uncontained burning within a structure, including smoking accidents, trash fires, etc.			
15 SUNBURN - Exposure to ultraviolet light, including sun lamps			
16 VEHICLE FIRE - Car, truck, plane, boat, tractor, lawn mower, etc., carburetor and engine fires, etc.			
17 OTHER -			
Comment: _____			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
Reporting Facility Name _____			
Address of Reporting Facility _____			
City, Town, Post Office _____		State _____	Zip _____
Name of Attending Physician _____			
Person Reporting _____		Title _____	Phone _____
Local Arson Bureau or Law Enforcement Agency Contacted? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Date _____	Time _____	Agency Contacted _____	
Person Receiving Report _____			
Transferred To/Or Received from ( <i>Facility's Name</i> ) _____			

## R.C. 2921.22 Failure to report a crime or knowledge of a death or burn injury.

(E)(1) As used in this division, "burn injury" means any of the following:

(a) Second or third degree burns;

(b) Any burns to the upper respiratory tract or laryngeal edema due to the inhalation of superheated air;

(c) Any burn injury or wound that may result in death;

(d) Any physical harm to persons caused by or as the result of the use of fireworks, novelties and trick noisemakers, and wire sparklers, as each is defined by section 3743.01 of the Revised Code.

(2) No physician, nurse, or limited practitioner who, outside a hospital, sanitarium, or other medical facility, attends or treats a person who has sustained a burn injury that is inflicted by an explosion or other incendiary device or that shows evidence of having been inflicted in a violent, malicious, or criminal manner shall fail to report the burn injury immediately to the local arson, or fire and explosion investigation, bureau, if there is a bureau of this type in the jurisdiction in which the person is attended or treated, or otherwise to local law enforcement authorities.

(3) No manager, superintendent, or other person in charge of a hospital, sanitarium, or other medical facility in which a person is attended or treated for any burn injury that is inflicted by an explosion or other incendiary device or that shows evidence of having been inflicted in a violent, malicious, or criminal manner shall fail to report the burn injury immediately to the local arson, or fire and explosion investigation, bureau, if there is a bureau of this type in the jurisdiction in which the person is attended or treated, or otherwise to local law enforcement authorities.

(4) No person who is required to report any burn injury under division (E)(2) or (3) of this section shall fail to file, within three working days after attending or treating the victim, a written report of the burn injury with the office of the state fire marshal. The report shall comply with the uniform standard developed by the state fire marshal pursuant to division (A) (15) of section 3737.22 of the Revised Code.

(5) Anyone participating in the making of reports under division (E) of this section or anyone participating in a judicial proceeding resulting from the reports is immune from any civil or criminal liability that otherwise might be incurred or imposed as a result of such actions. Notwithstanding section 4731.22 of the Revised Code, the physician-patient relationship is not a ground for excluding evidence regarding a person's burn injury or the cause of the burn injury in any judicial proceeding resulting from a report submitted under division (E) of this section.

(K)(1) Whoever negligently violates division (E) of this section is guilty of a minor misdemeanor.

(2) Whoever knowingly violates division (E) of this section is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Effective Date: 03-19-2003

## Negligent failure to report is a minor misdemeanor

This report can be sent directly by email to the State Fire Marshal's office - once the form is complete, just click the 'email' button on the first page. If you are unable to email this report, please mail the form to:



Ohio Department of Commerce  
Division of State Fire Marshal  
ATTN: Fire and Explosion Investigation Bureau  
8895 E. Main Street  
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068  
email: [sfm.investigations@com.state.oh.us](mailto:sfm.investigations@com.state.oh.us)

1-800-589-2728  
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