

Communities United Against Arson

- Intentionally-set fires result in approximately **375 deaths, 1,300 injuries, and \$1 billion in direct property loss** each year.
- The **average dollar loss** due to arson was **\$17,411** per incident in 2009. (U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ))
- Arson **can devastate a community** through increased insurance premiums, loss of business revenue and a decrease in property values.

The U.S. Fire Administration (USFA) and its partners will highlight the week of May 1–7 to focus public attention on the value of a collaborative effort with law enforcement, fire and emergency service departments, and the community to battle serial arsonists.



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For information and resources on this subject, visit **www.usfa.dhs.gov/citizens/focus**