

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program is to identify and engage youthful arson offenders and at risk children and their families in fire safety prevention, education, and intervention services.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program is an educational family workshop. Referred youth and their families participate in discussions, intervention activities and video presentations. The duration of the workshop is approximately two hours in length, with additional follow-up and resources provided to families as needed.

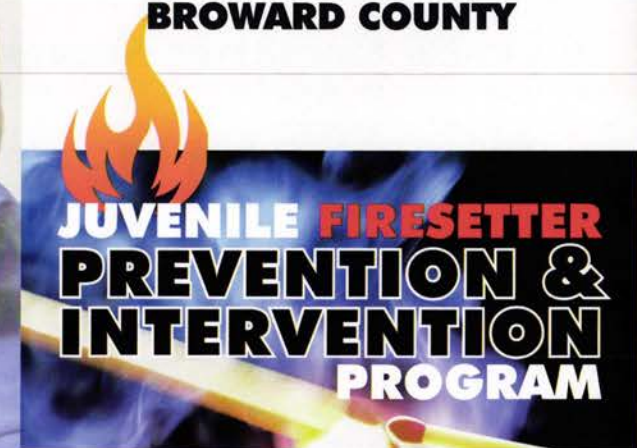
SUPPORT SERVICES

The Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program operates under the direction of the Fire Chiefs' Association of Broward County. The program is supported from in-kind services from dedicated fire rescue personnel from all municipalities and family service organizations in Broward County. These individual organizations have contributed to the program since April 1990 play a vital role in the program's success. The program is managed by the Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire Rescue and Emergency Services, Fire Marshal's Bureau.

FIRE DEPARTMENT & AGENCIES DIRECTORY

Broward Sheriff Fire Rescue	954-831-8210
Central County Municipal Services District	
Cooper City	
Dania Beach	
Deerfield Beach	
Lauderdale Lakes	
Pembroke Park	
Weston	
West Park	
Coconut Creek Fire Rescue	954-956-1534
Coral Springs Fire Department	954-346-1396
Davie Fire Rescue	954-797-1229
Division of Forestry	954-475-4120
Fort Lauderdale Fire Rescue	954-828-6370
Hallandale Fire Rescue	954-457-1479
Hollywood Fire Rescue	954-967-4404
Lauderhill Fire Rescue	954-730-2950
Lighthouse Point Fire Rescue	954-941-2624
Margate Fire Rescue	954-971-7010
Miramar Fire Rescue	954-602-4600
North Lauderdale Fire Rescue	954-720-4315
Oakland Park Fire Rescue	954-561-6113
Pembroke Pines Fire Rescue	954-435-6531
Plantation Fire Department	954-797-2150
Pompano Beach Fire Rescue	954-786-4695
Sunrise Fire Rescue	954-746-3474
Tamarac Fire Rescue	954-724-2436
Florida State Fire Marshal's Office	954-321-3704

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program (JFPIP) is a Broward County program that provides specialized fire safety education for children ages 2-17. The program is designed to educate families about fire prevention, safety, and risk reduction.

WHO MAY BE REFERRED TO THE JFPIP?

Children who have an interest in or any demonstrated behaviors of:

- starting a fire
- misuse of fire
- purposeful misuse of a fire extinguisher
- pulling a fire alarm without threat of fire
- initiating bomb threats
- any reason which includes a child's curiosity or involvement with fire as a potential risk to safety or life or damage of property



HOW IS A CHILD REFERRED?

A child may be referred into the program by completing a JFPIP Referral Form. Referrals may be obtained by contacting any Broward County fire department or the Juvenile Firesetter Prevention and Intervention Program at 954-831-8210.

WHO MAY REFER A CHILD TO THE JFPIP?

Any parent or guardian may refer a child to the JFPIP by contacting their local fire department (please see telephone directory on the back of this brochure). Children may also be referred by local law enforcement agencies throughout Broward County; Broward County Public Schools; Department of Juvenile Justice, private schools, private counseling agencies, and many other city, county, or state agencies.

WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT FROM ATTENDING THE JUVENILE FIRESETTER EDUCATION WORKSHOP?

The Juvenile Firesetter Education Workshop is approximately 2 hours long and is taught with an age-appropriate curriculum. Families will learn how to encourage fire safe behaviors in their family as well as valuable home safety information.

Program Topics May Include:

- an examination of the typologies of firesetting youth
- firesetting behaviors
- community impact analysis
- risk reduction strategies
- fire science and behavior
- fire safety in the home
- burn awareness
- additional community resources

