**Do I Need to Call the State Fire Marshal for an Investigation?**

1. Is there a fatality or fire-related injury?  
   (Including Firefighters)  
   **Yes**
   **No**
2. Did the fire occur in a state inspected property?  
   (i.e. Public School, Health Care Facility, Daycare, Hotel/Motel, Jail or Prison)  
   **Yes**
   **No**
3. Will the estimated loss from the fire exceed $500,000.00?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
4. Did the fire occur in a large commercial facility?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
5. Was the fire part of, or related to a series of other fires?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
6. Was the fire due to an explosion?  
   **No**
   **Yes**
7. Were there fireworks involved?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
8. Are you 100% positive you know the origin and cause of the fire?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
9. Do you suspect arson?  
   **Yes**
   **No**
10. Do you feel 100% comfortable with testifying solely in court as to the origin and cause of the fire?  
    **Yes**
    **No**
11. Is your local law enforcement and prosecutor 100% comfortable with you testifying solely in court as to the origin and cause of the fire?  
    **Yes**
    **No**
12. Are there unanswered questions surrounding the origin and cause of the fire?  
    **Yes**
    **No**

**Contact the State Duty Officer and Request a Fire Investigator from the State Fire Marshal Office to Respond.**  
**Metro:** 651-649-5451  
**Outstate:** 1-800-422-0798