

DAVIS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Collateral Assignments
Arson Investigator

Duties of Arson Investigator

Respond to and investigate arsons occurring in Davis. Testify as an expert witness in arson cases.

An arson investigator serves at the pleasure of the Police Chief.

Minimum Requirements

1. Demonstrated ability to investigate crimes and write clear, accurate, and properly formatted crime reports.
2. Willingness to be “on-call” and respond to pages for call-outs.
3. Ability to attend and complete arson investigation courses. Ability to attend various seminars and updated training.

Application Process

Upon announcement of a vacancy, qualified officers can submit a letter of interest to Professional Standards, which includes; time in law enforcement, previous specialty assignments, and any special skills possessed which would be of benefit. Candidates may be interviewed for this position. The Investigations Lieutenant and the Patrol Commander will make a recommendation to the Police Chief, or their designee, who will make any final appointment.

Position Training

Professional Organizations

Required within one year of assignment

1. Arson/Explosives Investigation- CCN 30101- 40 hrs

Recommended prior to assignment

Recommended during assignment

1. Fire Investigation 1A- CCN 30050- 40 hrs
2. Fire Investigation 1B- CCN 30110- 40 hrs
1. Fire Investigation 2A- CCN 30160- 40 hrs
2. Fire Investigation 2B- CCN 30180 48 hrs
3. Fire Death Investigation