

2025 FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT

- Completed origin and cause investigations into over 400 fires using NFPA 921, NFPA 1321, and NFPA 1033 as guides.
- A new FIU SOG was drafted (awaiting approval) to add five sub-sections clarifying how the FIU responds to incidents, new roll-out of *fire particular* form for company officers, future FIU01 & FIU02 staffing criteria, and the FIU Management Information System (MIS).
- Two members are pursuing professional classification as Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) through the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). Three members have achieved CFI classification already.
- Twenty members attended the 2025 Spring Seminar for the Wisconsin Chapter 25 of the IAAI, achieving twenty-eight hours of testing training.
- Supported neighboring county fire departments with support and consultation in their origin and cause determinations.
- Continued researching similar-sized departments to incorporate new ideas to expand and improve the unit.
- Continued to update the Fire Investigation SharePoint website, allowing team members improved access to the knowledge of professional publications, shared resources, and obtaining required training through the MFD homepage.