

2021 FIRE INVESTIGATION UNIT (FIU) HIGHLIGHTS

- Investigated over 500 fires; working with the ATF Task Force to identify fires requiring additional in-depth investigation resulting in higher federal prosecution rates, and making Milwaukee safer.
- Thirteen MFD personnel, along with twenty-five police and fire personnel from the surrounding communities of West Bend, Waukesha, Pewaukee, West Allis, Hales Corners, and Oak Creek, completed the 40-hour Basic Fire Investigation Course required to become a Fire Investigation Technician.
- Some MFD members commenced the process of obtaining certifications for Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI-CFI) and Certified Fire & Explosive Investigator (NAFI-CFEI).
- FIU Strategic Planning Committee Meetings included researching similarly-sized departments to incorporate new ideas and expand the team.
- Developed new inter-agency relationships by incorporating Shared Services partners in trainings.
- Integrated new Microsoft data reporting to streamline fire data from the fire scene to the command staff.
- Assisted new Milwaukee Police Department detectives in basic fire investigation training at the Milwaukee Training Academy.