

Fire Investigation Team

FY 2021 Annual Report

There are currently about 30 investigators throughout the entire district representing 15 fire departments within Fire District 14 and Weston who cover all of District 14 and Weston. This past year the team was activated multiple times for fires throughout the district. Additionally, the team met three out of four quarters last year for training/meetings. A no Fires seminar was also attended virtually by several members. Each of the quarterly meetings involves team business and continuing education for team members present. This past year the Standard Operating Guidelines for the Fire Investigation Team were finalized are based on the requirements outlined in applicable NFPA standards.

The team investigated 16 fires in FY 21 throughout the district!

The team continues to work closely with the Massachusetts Fire Marshal's Office and looks to continue adding communities and team members moving forward. They are continuing to be led by Team Leader Dana Haagensen, Framingham Fire, who does an excellent job coordinating meetings and training, as well as communicating with the fire chiefs. Moving forward additional continuing education will be offered to keep members up to date an in compliance with NFPA 1033, *Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator*.