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The Department has undertaken a diligent search in an attempt to provide any and all records that could reasonably be identified as responsive to your request for public records.

As a result of the search, the Department has located and compiled the following data which may be considered responsive to your request. Please see table below.

The San Francisco Fire Department has provided all records and/or information it has been able to reasonably identify in response to your request.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the Public Records Officer, Rhab Boughn, at (415) 558-3384 or via email at FirePublicRecords@sfgov.org. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Joanne Hayes-White CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT

By: FF/PM Rhab Boughn
Compliance & Public Records Officer

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CAUSE COUNT
Heat from powered equipment, other
Heat; direct flame or convection 425
Radiated/conducted heat operating equip. 278
 Undetermined
Heat source: other 116
Spark/ember/flame from operating equip.
Heat; other open flame/smoking material
 Cigarette 98
Arcing 50
Hot or smoldering object, other 49
Heat from undetermined smoking material 37
 Hot ember or ash 25
 Candle 19

Match 16
Cigarette lighter 15
 Heat, spark from friction 12
Explosive, fireworks, other 9
Chemical reaction 8
 Multiple heat sources including 6 multiple i
Molten, hot material 6
 Flame/torch used for lighting 6
 Incendiary device 5
 Lightning 4
 Heat spread from another fire, other 4
 Warning or road flare; fusee 3
Radiated heat from another fire 3
 Pipe or cigar 2
 Fireworks 2
Sunlight 1
 Other static discharge 1
 Model and amateur rockets 1
 Flying brand, ember, spark 1
Conducted heat from another fire 1

Backfire from internal combustion 1
engine
Not Available
1,395
Total Fires (2009)
3,660

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