

PALOS VERDES ESTATES POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICY MANUAL

SECTION 31

ARSON INVESTIGATIONS

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31.0 PURPOSE

The purpose of this order is to provide guidance in matters relating to arson investigations as a result of this City contracting for services provided by the Los Angeles County Fire Department.

31.1 DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Los Angeles County Fire Department will handle all matters related to crimes of arson occurring within the City of Palos Verdes Estates. These duties may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Initial Report(s)
- Follow-up Report(s)
- Arrests
- Prosecutions
- Preservation of Evidence, etc.

31.2 DUTIES PERFORMED BY THE PALOS VERDES ESTATES POLICE DEPARTMENT

This department will assist the Los Angeles County Fire Department personnel involved in the investigation of arson crimes within this City when requested.

31.3 RELATED DOCUMENTS FOR REFERENCE

Attached is a copy of correspondence received from the Los Angeles County Fire Department, dated December 3, 1986, and related to the formulation of this policy.