



**The officers in my fire department need training in NFIRS 5.0. How can we get training?**

Staff from the Division's NFIRS section provides training to fire departments that request it. Contact the section at 609 JI I ÈH I Î for additional information.

What incident type code should be used for a mulch fire?

Use code "142M, Brush or brush and grass mulch fire"

**Are narratives important?**

A narrative is very important. It can be used to describe what happened, fire department operations, or unusual conditions encountered. It also serves as a guide to ensure proper coding of the incident.

**When a "name field" is a mandatory field and the name is unknown what should be entered in that field?**

There are two ways to complete the "name field" if the name is not known. For example, if no one knows the name of the fire casualty than you can enter "unknown" in the field. If another agency has the name of the fire casualty but will not supply you with the name than enter "unavailable" in the field. Please not: enter a name whenever possible.