Preventing Arson at Construction Sites



Awareness is key. Everyone can help to prevent arson at construction sites.

First responders/Inspectors:

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- If there has been negative press about the project, remind workers to be vigilant on the job site.
- Make unannounced inspections to assess the project, activities and the job site.
- Perform site planning and preplanning throughout the building process.
 - Invite surrounding fire departments/companies to assist in the pre-fire plan.
 - Take photos of anything you believe is a potential hazard and inform the job site manager.

For more information:

The National Association of State Fire Marshals offers free construction fire safety online training courses:

- First Responders.
- Building Inspector Fire Safety Course.
- Overview for Safety Managers and Owners.
- Construction Workers Fire Safety Course.

Visit www.constructionfiresafety.training to enroll.

Visit www.usfa.fema.gov/aaw for more information.





