



FIRE FATALITIES (as of January 7, 2013)

Calendar Year	Unintentional	Intentional	Young Children (0-14 age)	Older Children (15-18 age)	Adults (>19 age)	Had Working Smoke Alarm	Cause was Smoking Materials
2013							
2012	7	1	2		6	Yes—1 No—6	1
2011	2	0		1	1	N/A = 2	2
2010	2	2			4	Yes = 2 N/A = 2	1
2009	8	0			8	Yes = 1 No = 6 N/A = 1	
2008	3	1			4		

AUSTIN 2012 Details

The victims and fire causes:

- Two young brothers, ages 5 and 7, died when a vehicle fire spread to their house
- A 93-year-old woman died at the scene and her 55-year-old son two months later in a fire caused by electrical problems. Two others were also seriously injured at this fire.
- A natural gas explosion killed a 43-year-old man
- A fire caused by smoking materials killed a 55-year old man
- A 29-year-old man was the victim of an arson homicide
- A 27-year old man died in the most recent fire, which is still under investigation.

General Information about CY2012

- Seven (7) people died in five (5) house fires in 2012 and one (1) other person was murdered by means of fire.
- All of the seven (7) unintended fire deaths occurred in single-family homes.
- Only one of the fatality fires had a working smoke alarm. In that fire, the smoke alarm alerted other occupants, allowing them to escape.
- The gender breakdown of the fire victims were seven (7) males and one (1) female.
- The racial/ethnic breakdown was four (4) Hispanic, three (3) Caucasians, and one (1) Asian American.