The California Health and Safety Code, Section 13107 requires that all fires or explosions in state-owned and state-occupied facilities must be investigated by the State Fire Marshal (SFM). Since the SFM’s consolidation with the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CDF), there appears to be some confusion regarding the availability of Deputy State Fire Marshals and Arson/Bomb Investigators and the notification process when a fire or explosion occurs in a facility under SFM jurisdiction.

Every fire department, building manager, campus fire marshal and/or institutional fire chief must report ALL fires and explosions involving a state-owned or state-occupied facility to the one of the following Emergency Command Centers.

Northern California  (530) 224-2466
Southern California  (909) 320-6197

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