

**Galveston Fire Department**  
**1000.14 On Shift Fire Investigator**

**Fire Chief** \_\_\_\_\_

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**On Shift Fire Investigator**

It is the responsibility of the Galveston Fire Department to determine cause and origin of fires and explosions within the City Limits of Galveston. In an effort to enhance or abilities and to formalize fire investigator duties, Suppression personnel, certified as Fire Investigators, may be assigned On Shift Investigator Duties for their respective shifts. These assigned individuals shall meet one of the following requirements to be assigned as an On Shift Fire Investigator;

1. Fire Investigator Certification (TCFP); or
2. Basic Arson Investigator Certification (TCFP)

The responsibilities of the On Shift Investigator include determining the Origin and Cause of fires and explosions within the Jurisdiction of the City of Galveston. This may include assisting the Company Officer in the final determination or determining the need to call in additional Investigators from the Fire Marshal's Office.

Personnel who meet the above requirements must meet with the Fire Marshal and be approved as an On Shift Fire Investigator before being assigned these duties.