

Spokane County Fire District 10
Firefighter Observation Report
(Fill in those areas that apply to you.)

Incident Location _____

Incident Number _____ Date of Fire _____

Name _____ Today's Date _____

**Structural /Wildland
Responding To Scene**

Vehicle responded with _____ Position on apparatus _____
(POV/District Vehicle)

Final approach route _____

Were you first to arrive at scene? _____ If not, who was? _____

1st, 2nd, 3rd

Approx. arrival time _____

Were you in staging? _____

Obstructions to response or bldg. access? _____

(Parked/stalled vehicles, traffic, road repair and/or rush hour)

**Structures
Approaching the Scene (Flame/Smoke)**

Visible flame? _____ From where? _____ Color? _____

Intensity of flame _____ approximate size of rooms involved in
flame X Was there more than one room involved? _____ How many? _____

Visible smoke? _____ Color? _____

Wind direction from? _____

Location from which smoke was emitting _____
(Windows, doors, chimney, roof, etc)

Persons or vehicles leaving scene _____

(Color, type, model, license or physical description of person/s, time)

**Wildland
Approaching the Scene (Flame/Smoke)**

What was burning? _____
(Grass, brush, rubbish, trees)

What were the flame lengths? _____

Approximately how fast was the fire burning? _____

Approximate size when you arrived on scene? _____

What was the access to the fire? _____
(Fenced, dirt or gravel road, private lane, off road rocky)

**Structural/Wildland
Approaching the Scene**

Approx. numbers of spectators' _____ recognize anyone or anyone acting unusual?

Explain _____

(Name, address, sex, race, age, height, weight, build, complexion, hair color, etc)

Did anyone offer their help? _____ Who? _____

(Description of individual)

Law Enforcement on scene? _____ Who? _____

What time? _____

Hydrant Problems? _____
(Plugged, tight cap, stripped threads, parked cars, etc)

Siamese or stand pipe problems? _____
(Plugged, tight cap, stripped threads, etc.)

**Structural
Security of Building**

Where did you initially gain entry? _____

Was forcible entry necessary? _____ Why? _____

Was door, window or wall damaged prior to arrival? Explain. _____

How was forcible entry made? _____

Location of window and doors you entered or opened for access or ventilation (were they locked, standing open? Broken? Etc.) _____

Location of glass from broken windows (which window and was it inside/outside?) _____

Any unusual opening in wall, floor or ceiling? _____ Where? _____

Were there any inoperative sprinkler heads or fire doors? _____

Where? _____

Smoke alarm activated _____

Battery installed _____

Describe any odors and in what areas strongest? _____

Describe any flammables or combustibles (eg. Flammable or combustible liquids, paper or wood) you suspected and their location? _____

Extinguishment

Describe area first extinguished to area last extinguished.

(Route of travel)

Was this fire unusually easy or difficult to extinguish?

Explain. _____

Was there anything unusual about this fire?

Explain. _____

Narrative

Very briefly describe what you did during the fire? Use this space also to note any other observations you feel important which are not noted above. This material will be kept for your information in the future and as an aid in the investigation of this fire.
