

# To Report ARSON

## WeTip National Arson Hotline Celebrates 26 Years of Service and Sets National Records

The WeTip national ARSON hotline is setting national records. WeTip provides fire services and law enforcement agencies with arson information that has been called into the WeTip 1-800-47-ARSON hotline by concerned anonymous citizens. To date, information called into the WeTip hotlines has led to over 14,700 arrests of suspected criminals, leading to 7,500 convictions and over \$18,501,531 worth of arson damage. More than 50% of all arson tips involve other crimes as well.

## Bureau of Indian Affairs

The BIA National Fire Office has signed a national agreement with the WeTip Arson Hotline program. All Indian Lands under the BIA jurisdiction are included under this agreement for wildfire arson crimes. This program greatly enhances the ability of the BIA not only to solve wildfire arson crimes, but to pursue proper adjudication for those crimes committed on Indian Lands.

Attach  
Local Contact Information Label

## Stay Anonymous on the Internet

Anyone with information about an arson fire or criminal suspect can use the WeTip website at [www.wetip.com](http://www.wetip.com) to submit a tip electronically by filling out the "Submit Tip" form located at the bottom of each web page.

## Rewards

Cash rewards of up to \$10,000 may be given upon verified reports from law enforcement that WeTip information was received prior to arrest, and that the information was helpful in the arrest and conviction.

The reward is paid at a secret postal location, using the assigned code names and case numbers. No personal contact is ever made with the informant.



Join our "WAR ON ARSON"  
Toll Free Nationwide

1-800-47-ARSON  
(1-800-472-7766)

24 Hours a Day, 365 Days a  
Year



## Arson Facts

According to Bureau of Indian Affairs Branch of Fire Management:

- Every year wildland arson fires claim lives, property, and natural resources in Indian Country.
- In 2005, human caused ignitions accounted for an estimated 5,585 wildland fires burning 44,556 acres of Indian lands. This equates to approximately 82% of all fires and 64% of all Indian acres burned as a result of a human caused ignition.
- In 2005, approximately 42% or 2,344 of the 5,585 human caused wildland fires occurring in Indian Country were deliberately set or suspected to have been deliberately set. In 2005, the suppression of wildland fires occurring on Indian Lands cost the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the American Taxpayers \$57 million.
- Young people currently represent 55% of all arson arrests (source: U.S. Fire Administration).
- Each time an arsonist sets a fire, wildland firefighters lives are put at risk. Arson fires also result in millions of dollars of damage to Native American natural and cultural resources each year.

## WeTip Arson Programs

WeTip specializes in anonymous tip programs dealing with sensitive issues including wildland arson, juvenile firesetters and juvenile arson offenders, school arson fires, bombs, explosive devices, municipal fires and threats, weapons, and illegal fireworks.

## Total Anonymity

When you call the WeTip hotline, the first words that you hear from the tip operator will be, "This is the WeTip crime hotline, please do not give your name." They will then ask a series of questions designed to obtain the maximum amount of information about the reported crime. After the information is taken, a code name and number are assigned to the information. The caller always remains absolutely anonymous.

WeTip information is immediately conveyed to the appropriate BIA/Tribal Fire and Law Enforcement Agencies. Arrests are never made on the basis of a telephone call alone. Arrests are only the result of a verified law enforcement investigation.



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## If you have information ...



...regarding any arson fire, you are urged to contact the WeTip Arson hotline...

**1-800-47-ARSON**  
**(27766)**

www.wetip.com  
ANONYMOUS

1. Call the WeTip number. Do not give your name. A code name and number will be assigned to you.
2. The WeTip operator will take the information and pass it on to the appropriate law enforcement agency who will then conduct their own investigation. Only calls directly to WeTip will be eligible for reward.
3. If your information results in an arrest and conviction, you may be given up to \$10,000 cash, depending upon the importance of the crime solved and the relevance of the information given. Again, you will not give your name. Your identity will never be known to anyone.

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By Calling

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