The Brockton Fire Department working with the Brockton Police Department, the Massachusetts State Police Fire and Explosion Investigation Unit and the Insurance Fraud Bureau actively investigates motor vehicle fires that occur in the city.

The following is the text of:

Massachusetts General Law 266 29 B;

Burning motor vehicle; owner's statement to fire department

Whenever a motor vehicle is burned, the owner of record of such vehicle shall submit to the appropriate fire department a statement signed under the penalties of perjury containing such information concerning the burning of such vehicle as the state fire marshall shall require.

In order to comply with this law, the registered owner of a burned motor vehicle must report in person at the Brockton Fire Prevention Office located at 52 Pleasant Street. Once there the forms must be filled out by the registered owner of the vehicle and signed under the pains and penalties of perjury. A fire department investigator will review the forms with the owner before acceptance.

You are required to bring the following items with you when reporting for your a scheduled appointment to fill out the forms.

- Stolen Car Report (if stolen)
- Recovered Car Report (if stolen)
- Title
- Car Registration – If burned you may obtain a duplicate from the RMV
- Loan Papers
- Bill of Sale
- Repair Records (invoices, receipts & bills)
- Computer printout from last inspection - If burned you may obtain a duplicate from the inspection station that conducted the inspection
- All Keys for the vehicle
- Insurance Policy (front page)
- Insurance claim number
- Drivers license of vehicle owner
- Cell Phone Records for a one day period before and after the fire.
- Copy of insurance loss affidavit that you filled out for your insurance company.

Once you have gathered all this information please call 508-583-2933 to schedule an appointment with an investigator. Please note that this process will take between 1 and 2 hours to complete.