

## ***After Incident Report Lessons Learned Center***

The purpose of the After Incident Report is to identify issues that occurred on an incident and how they were resolved. The lessons learned in the report will also be used to refresh or update training curriculums. Issues and trends that are identified may have Information Collection Teams assigned to them in the future for further analysis and resolution.

Type I – V Incident Commanders and Agency Administrators are requested to complete the following questionnaire for the incident(s) that they managed. Crews and single resources are also encouraged to complete the questionnaire for incidents they participated in:

**Incident Name: Arrowhead**

**Dates of Assignment: 5/31 to 6/7/2002**

**Unit or Jurisdiction(s): San Bernardino N.F.**

**Geographic Area: So. California**

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1. What was the most notable success at the incident that others may learn from?  
Tactics and some standard firefighting practices were adjusted or excluded in the interest of firefighter safety. Areas where building direct fireline was deemed too hazardous to crews were left unlined and monitored with infrared flights and controlled with airdrops.
  
2. What were some of the most difficult challenges faced and how were they overcome?  
Ensuring that every firefighter is qualified to do the job that they were sent to do is impossible to accomplish. None of the municipal agencies has a system similar to the Federal Red Card system, therefore, personnel sent to the incident from other agencies are there on what can best be described as an “honor system”. The Chief of their department is guaranteeing that they are qualified to serve in the job for which they are sent.
  
3. What changes, additions or deletions are recommended to various training curriculums?  
My issues have more to do with policy than with training curriculum.
  
4. What issues were not resolved to your satisfaction and need further review? Based on what was learned, what is your recommendation for resolution?  
See #2 above, also, please review attached Safety Analysis for further explanation.

Please submit this report to the Lessons Learned Center at the National Advanced Resource Technology Center (NARTC) attention Paula Nasiatka([pnasiatka@fs.fed.us](mailto:pnasiatka@fs.fed.us) or Fax 520-670-6413)

**Thank you for completing the report. Others can learn from your experiences.**