

## **The Overall Fire Picture - 2007**

**There were 3,430 civilians that lost their lives as the result of fire. This number has been as high as 6,000 in recent years. While the number is lower, it is still far too high!**

**There were 17,675 civilian injuries that occurred as the result of fire.**

**There were 118 firefighters killed while on duty.**

**Fire killed more Americans than all natural disasters combined.**

**84 percent of all civilian fire deaths occurred in residences.**

**There were an estimated 1.6 million fires in 2007.**

**Direct property loss due to fires was estimated at \$14.6 billion.**

**An estimated 32,500 intentionally set structure fires resulted in 295 civilian deaths.**

**Intentionally set structure fires resulted in an estimated \$733 million in property damage.**

Stats courtesy of the U.S. Fire Administration.

**This information is designed to help you to keep from becoming one of these statistics!**

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