

Coding Question: Smoke Alarm Installations

The USFA has released updated information on coding smoke alarm installs in your community.

Individual Requests to Install a Detector

1. Incident Type Code 553- Public Service
2. Actions Taken Code 60- Systems and services, other
3. Narrative- Add a note that this was a detector installation



Campaign, Blitz, Canvass, or Service of an Area to Install Detectors

1. The entire event is one incident
2. Each installation address is documented in the Basic Module – Person/Entity Involved
3. (Section B) Location Type- Direction
4. Incident Type Code 553- Public Service
5. Alarm Date/Time- When the department went to service the area
6. Arrival Date/Time- When the department arrived at the service area
7. Last Unit Cleared Date/Time- When the department left the service area
8. Actions Taken Code 60- Systems and services, other
9. Narrative- Document how many alarms and of what type were installed in total during the event



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