

# ARSON ALERT

## How You Can Help

An arson has occurred in this neighborhood. The Seattle Fire Department and Seattle Police Department are actively investigating the crime. Please report any information you believe may be related to arson on the **ARSON ALARM HOTLINE at 1-800-55-ARSON**. A reward may be provided for information resulting in an arson conviction. Persons providing information may remain anonymous. If you see any suspicious activity taking place, please call **911**.

## Steps Your Business Can Take

### OUTSIDE

- Secure business and garage area by locking doors and windows.
- Clean up wastepaper, grasses, weeds, litter, or any combustibles from around buildings.
- Do not allow dumpsters to become overfilled. Arrange for additional dumpsters if necessary.
- Locate commercial dumpsters and containers at least five feet away from combustible walls and roof eave lines. Use only metal or metal-lined receptacles.
- Place locks on commercial dumpsters or keep in secured area.
- Trim shrubbery from doors and windows to improve visibility.
- Install motion-sensor exterior lights.

### INSIDE

- Test fire & life safety systems, including fire extinguishers, to ensure they are working and in compliance with codes.
- Develop and practice a fire response plan.
- Keep exit ways clear of boxes and other debris which could hamper evacuation.