

# Wyoming Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

## Fire Department Protocol

1. Fire Department Guidelines
  - a) When it is determined the environment we are operating in, may have methamphetamine or equipment/chemicals to manufacture illegal substances are present, and that a child is believed to be associated with that environment, the incident commander should:
    - i. Notify law enforcement, and other agencies listed in protocol, DFS and EMS.
    - ii. Recognize the incident is a hazardous materials incident as well as a fire incident.
    - iii. Refrain from determining cause and origin until law enforcement arrives and examines the scene for methamphetamine related evidence, or investigate cause and origin jointly.
    - iv. If it is determined to be a clandestine lab, a level "A" hazardous materials response should be deployed to assist law enforcement and decontamination of firefighters.