

## **Coleman Fire Department**

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## \$1,000 reward for information in string of arsons

Coleman City Officials are asking for the public's help in identifying the person or persons responsible for multiple structure fires in the city. The City is offering a reward of \$1,000 to any person furnishing sufficient evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing the crime of arson within the city limits of Coleman.

Arson is a heinous crime that shows a complete lack of concern for individual life, property and the community. Homes are destroyed. Lives are put at risk. Irreplaceable memories are lost. Innocent animals are made to suffer.

City Manager Diana Lopez stated, "The structure fires in our community in the last few months are placing Citizens and property in danger. Our Fire and Police Departments and other law enforcement agencies are investigating the fires and asking for tips from the public. Ordinance number 851 adopted by the Council in September of 1984 provides for the payment of an arson reward. We are hoping a reward might spur some leads."

Anyone with information about the fires should call the Law Enforcement Center at 325-625-3506 or the State Fire Marshal's Office at 1-877-434-7345.