



**The Facts About
Clandestine
Drug Labs
Methamphetamine and
Ecstasy Labs**



Key Messages:

- ✓ Methamphetamine and ecstasy labs are illicit operations consisting of a combination of apparatus and chemicals used in the production of a controlled substance.
- ✓ Methamphetamine and ecstasy labs pose serious safety risks to everyone in the community, not just firefighters and other first responders.
- ✓ To create the conditions needed by methamphetamine and ecstasy labs, houses, apartments and other buildings are altered and made unsafe in many ways:
 - A variety of dangerous toxic chemicals and gases are used, which can lead to explosions and flash fires.
 - Hazardous chemicals are carelessly disposed of in household garbage and drains.
 - Booby traps, guns and other weapons may be present, posing an extreme risk to authorities or neighbours.
- ✓ If fire occurs in one of these operations, it poses an extreme health risk to neighbours, the community, firefighters and the environment.

If you suspect a clandestine drug lab, **DO NOT INVESTIGATE**. Call your local police department.



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Fact

Methamphetamine and ecstasy labs can devalue and deteriorate your community.

