



MELBOURNE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2009 ANNUAL REPORT



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CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

The Code Compliance Division is a Division of the Fire Department. The division is overseen by the Code Compliance Director who serves as the City's Building Official and Fire Marshal, and includes Fire Prevention, Building Code and Code Enforcement. This Division is charged with the administration and enforcement of all City of Melbourne Codes and Ordinances, Florida State Fire Prevention Codes, Building and Housing Codes along with Community Educational Programs on Fire/Life Safety.

The **Administrative Section**, under the supervision of Code Compliance Services Supervisor, provides all Clerical Support for the division and is the front line of communication for our customers.

The **Building Code Section**, under the direction of the Deputy Building Official, is responsible for performing plan reviews and issuing permits and for performing specific progress inspections on all construction projects to insure compliance with the State building code. The goal of this section is to insure that all construction is performed in a manner that complies with the life safety and structural integrity requirements of the building code. Upon successful completion of construction, a certificate of occupancy is issued allowing the structure to be occupied. This section also determines if contractors are properly licensed and insured to perform the work they have contracted for.

The **Code Enforcement Section**, under direction of the Code Compliance Administrator, is responsible for investigating requests for service and complaint inquiries from the citizens and business owners of Melbourne. A majority of the concerns deal with inoperable vehicles, overgrown properties, abandoned properties and other infractions to the City of Melbourne standards. This Section also reviews all sign permits, educates the public on sign requirements and removes non-permitted signs within the city.

The **Fire Prevention Section**, under the direction of the Deputy Fire Official, is responsible for Periodic Fire Inspections of all public buildings; Public Education, Special Activity Inspections and Fire Investigations. The majority of this sections time is spent doing periodic inspections which assist in reducing Fire Dollar Loss each year. The Fire Prevention Section philosophy is "By working with our business owners, we are working towards a Fire Safe Community".



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CODE ENFORCEMENT /FIRE PREVENTION SECTION

CODE ENFORCEMENT/FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS/PERMITS/PLANS					
INSPECTION	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Occupational License	58	66	85	68	277
Special Activity	18	17	2	26	63
Periodic Inspections	662	908	882	463	2,915
Fire Protection	8	39	17	16	80
Miscellaneous	827	825	927	935	3,514
Plan Review	95	79	110	110	394
Total	1,668	1,934	2,023	1,618	7,243

CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY (INSPECTIONS/PERMITS/PLANS)					
INSPECTION	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
City Ordinance	1,713	2,036	4,427	3,891	12,067
Housing Code	266	656	723	434	2,079
Zoning Ordinance	50	101	277	139	567
Miscellaneous	136	261	261	179	837
Plan Review	81	107	54	64	306
Total	2,346	3,161	5,742	4,707	15,856
Non-Permitted Signs	4,104	3,387	2,654	2,161	12,306

CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE: Violations such as junked, abandoned and wrecked vehicles; garbage and refuse; delinquent occupational licenses; landscape; signs.

HOUSING CODE: Violations regarding sanitary facilities; light and ventilation; interior and external care requirements.

CITY ZONING ORDINANCE: Violations regarding Use Districts regulations and environmental standards.

MISCELLANEOUS: Violations of the Standard Building Code and other codes and standards.

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CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION

CASES SUBMITTED TO CITY BOARDS					
BOARD	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Code Enforcement Board	26	15	35	40	116
Building/Fire Prev. Board of Adjustment	0	0	2	0	2
Building Construction & Advisory Committee	0	0	0	0	0

TOTAL BOARD CASES: 118

COMMUNITY EDUCATION and FIRE INVESTIGATION				
QUARTER	PUBLIC EDUCATION	FIRE DRILLS	STATE/SCHOOL INSPECTIONS	FIRE INVESTIGATIONS
1 ST QTR	8	11	4	11
2 ND QTR	24	0	0	3
3 RD QTR	10	3	24	6
4 TH QTR	25	0	25	5
TOTAL	67	14	53	25

PUBLIC EDUCATION - Given by Fire Inspectors to the public in the interest of Fire and Life Safety. Example: Use of a portable fire extinguisher.

FIRE DRILLS - Exiting drills conducted by members of the Fire Prevention Section in Schools, Public Buildings, Hospitals, Day Care/Nursery's and Commercial buildings.

STATE/SCHOOL INSPECTIONS – Annual inspections of Public/Private Schools as required by Florida State Statutes.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS - The investigation of fires by Fire Inspectors to determine their cause and origin where the cause cannot be readily determined by the Operations Division personnel. Assisting in the apprehension and prosecution of criminals in all fires where Arson has been determined.

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BUILDING SECTION

BUILDING SECTION PERMITS/PLANS					
PERMITS/PLANS	1ST Qtr.	2ND Qtr.	3RD Qtr.	4TH Qtr.	TOTAL
SITE	17	40	28	16	101
COMMERCIAL	65	61	93	79	298
RESIDENTIAL	22	31	55	59	167
MISCELLANEOUS	514	596	564	446	2,120
TOTAL	618	728	740	600	2,686

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED (NEW CONSTRUCTION)					
TYPE	NUMBER OF PERMITS.		CERTIFICATES OF OCCUPANCY		
COMMERCIAL	17		103		
RESIDENTIAL	128		146		
2009 TOTAL	145		249		
2008 TOTAL	301		672		
OTHER PERMITS					
DEMOLITION	27	MOBILE HOMES	3	POOLS	45
ADDITIONS and ALTERATIONS	1,457	FIRE PROTECTION	135	TREE	16
MISCELLANEOUS	1,721	ROOFING	494	FENCES	357
2009 OTHER PERMITS TOTAL: 4,255					
2008 OTHER PERMITS TOTAL: 4,612					

BUILDING SECTION CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS					
	1ST Qtr.	2ND Qtr.	3RD Qtr.	4TH Qtr.	TOTAL
INSPECTIONS	3,353	4,435	4,392	3,833	16,013

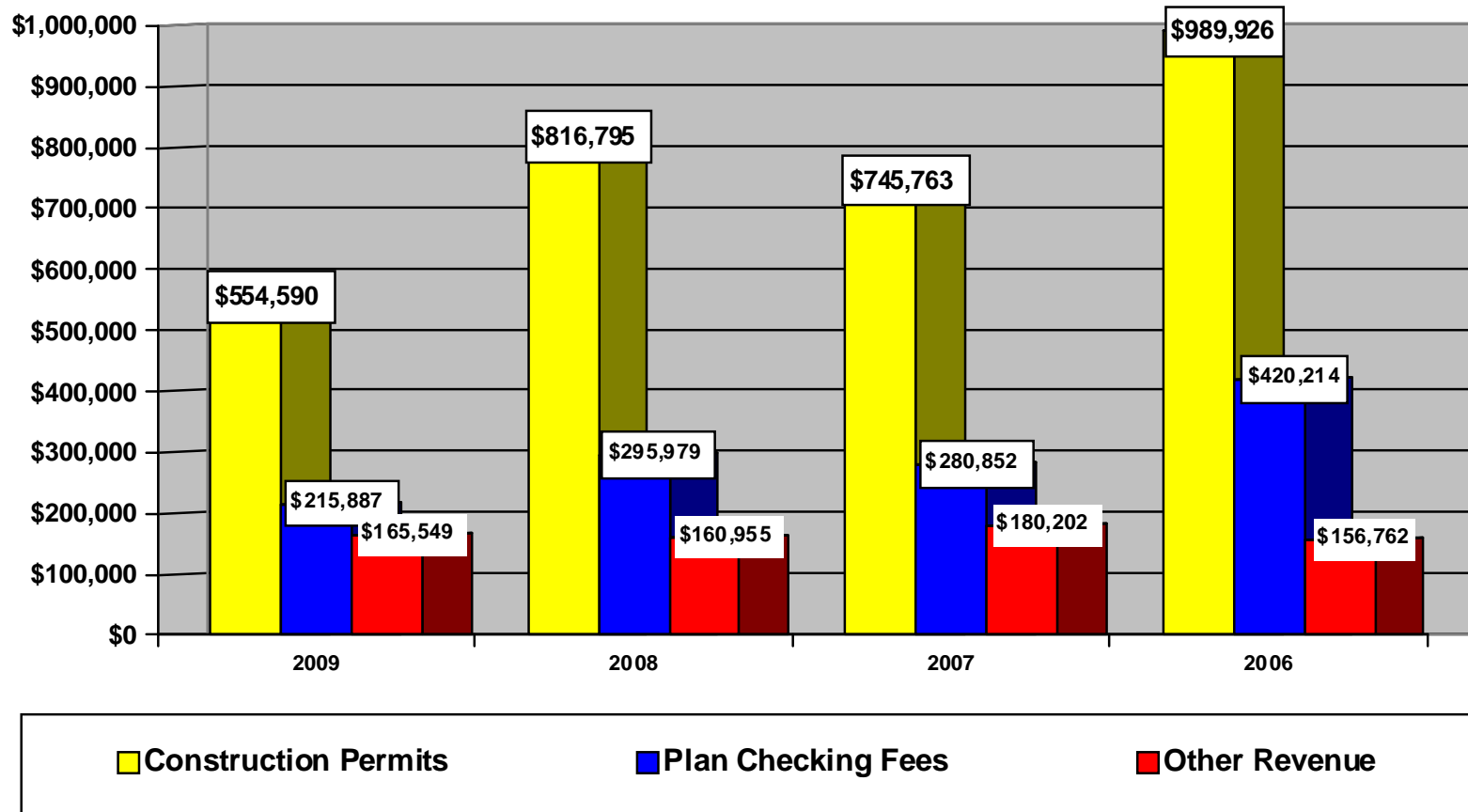
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BUILDING SECTION

BUILDING SECTION REVENUE REPORT				
	*Revenue Comparison by Calendar Year			
	2009	2008	2007	2006
CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FEES				
1st Quarter	139,988	163,145	184,694	301,090
2nd Quarter	102,594	260,677	194,937	290,231
3rd Quarter	161,057	256,835	230,555	172,867
4th Quarter	150,951	136,138	135,577	225,738
Construction Fee Total	554,590	816,795	745,763	989,926
PLAN CHECKING FEE				
1st Quarter	39,046	51,618	79,581	124,904
2nd Quarter	39,506	122,062	86,222	106,840
3rd Quarter	65,598	87,698	59,987	84,528
4th Quarter	71,737	34,601	55,062	103,942
Plan Checking Fee Total	215,887	295,979	280,852	420,214
OTHER REVENUES				
1st Quarter	37,729	45,551	48,443	37,237
2nd Quarter	45,394	50,872	53,876	46,900
3rd Quarter	45,834	42,784	41,199	37,456
4th Quarter	36,592	21,748	36,684	35,169
OTHER REVENUE TOTAL	165,549	160,955	180,202	156,762
TOTAL OF ALL REVENUE				
TOTAL OF ALL REVENUE	936,026	1,273,729	1,206,817	1,566,902

*Other Revenue includes reinspection fees, board application fees, sign permit fees, tree permit fees, notary and copy charges, Fire Inspection Fees, and trash hauling permit fees.

Building Section Revenue Source Comparison



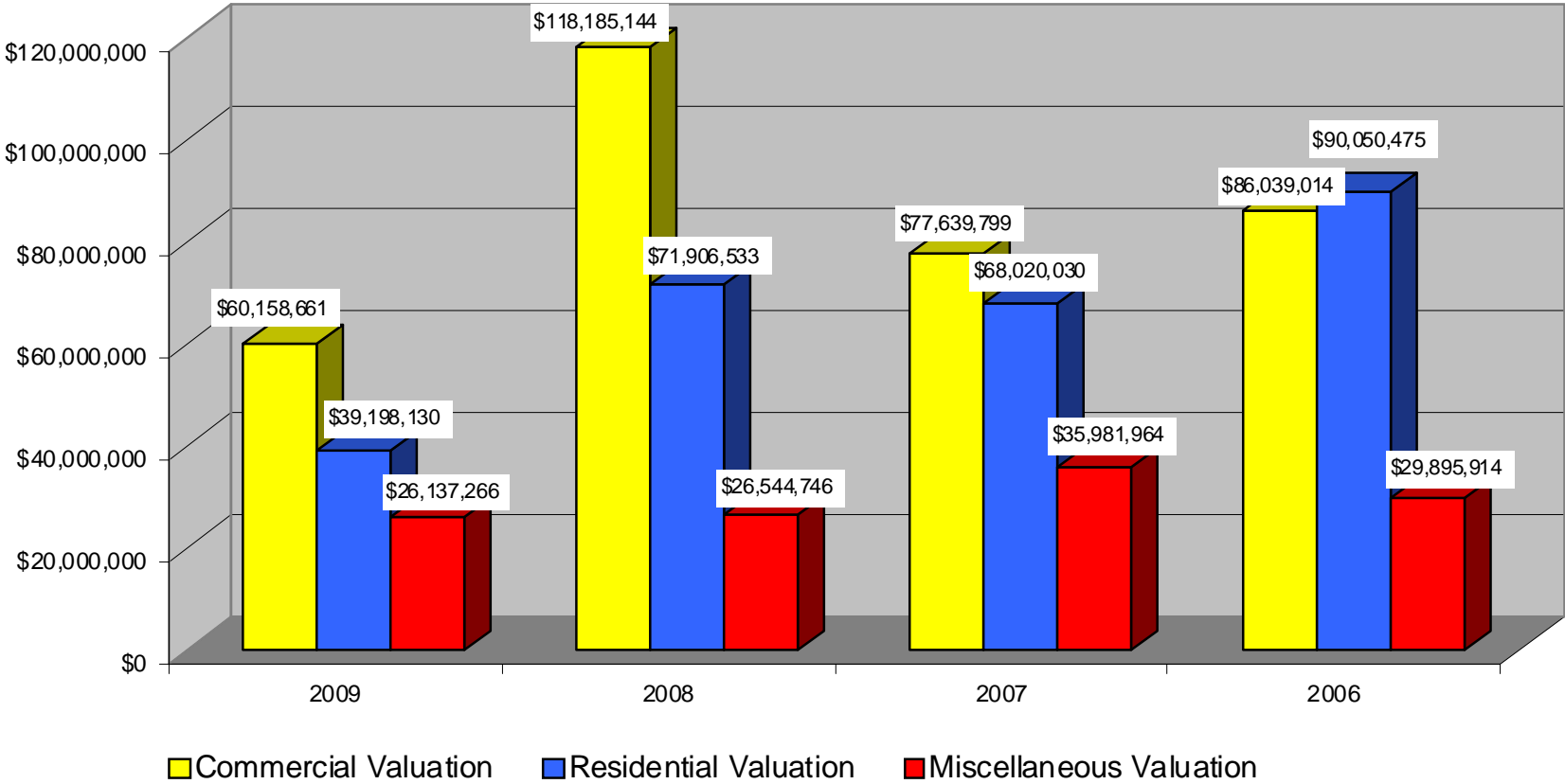
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BUILDING SECTION VALUATION REPORT				
	*Value Comparison by Calendar Year			
	2009	2008	2007	2006
COMMERCIAL				
1st Quarter	23,384,264	23,640,833	16,904,184	13,445,943
2nd Quarter	6,687,753	40,458,738	16,145,778	19,663,071
3rd Quarter	20,018,625	41,926,246	34,239,328	13,708,653
4th Quarter	10,068,019	12,159,327	10,350,509	39,221,347
Total Commercial Value	60,158,661	118,185,144	77,639,799	86,039,014
RESIDENTIAL				
1st Quarter	6,581,478	17,671,840	16,518,770	42,297,719
2nd Quarter	4,560,712	23,587,709	15,491,796	25,315,727
3rd Quarter	12,969,163	22,280,804	21,955,791	12,046,311
4th Quarter	15,086,777	8,366,180	14,053,673	10,390,718
Total Residential Value	39,198,130	71,906,533	68,020,030	90,050,475
MISCELLANEOUS				
1st Quarter	3,497,666	5,761,091	7,526,156	8,737,267
2nd Quarter	6,054,677	7,072,567	6,493,572	10,639,513
3rd Quarter	9,791,640	7,173,366	7,059,180	5,737,164
4th Quarter	6,793,283	6,537,722	14,903,056	4,781,970
Total Misc. Value	26,137,266	26,544,746	35,981,964	29,895,914
TOTAL OF ALL VALUE				
TOTAL OF ALL VALUE	125,494,057	216,636,423	181,641,793	205,985,403

*Valuation is compiled using square footage/construction type per SBCCI Valuation Data for new construction & contractor/owner supplied valuation for all other construction. Misc. value is compiled from all permits not classified as new building construction.

Building Section Valuation Comparison in millions



Valuation is compiled using square footage/construction type per International Code Council (ICC) Valuation Data for new construction & contractor/owner supplied valuation for all other construction. Misc. value is compiled from all permits not classified as new building construction.

FIREFIGHTING

Fire Administrative and Training Division under the management of Assistant Chief Greg Anglin completed many capital improvement projects during 2009. These projects included the replacement of carpet at Station 75; painting of apparatus walls at Station 76, the completion of a weight room at Station 76; and the installation of three air conditioning wall units at Station 74.

The department also continued with its Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) upgrade program replacing 41 sets of gear.

Additional purchases for 2009 included a replacement of a ¾ ton SUV with a wireless radio headset for the Battalion Chiefs; two mobile radios; sixteen Knox Box Secure Locks for each department engine, rescue and aerial truck; a Dragger multi gas detector; and a new fire pump for Engine 73.

Department members also participated in various training throughout the year – Fire Apparatus Operator Course, RIT & Rope Training, EVOC, Extrication Training, Company Drills, Night Burns, Forestry S190, and a Boater Safety Course.



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Assistant Chief Flamm supervises the **Operations Division**, which saw a slight increase in responses. Firefighters of the Division responded to 13,526 incidents in 2009 compared to 13,205 incidents in 2008. This is an average of 37 requests for service each day. As in previous reports Emergency Medical, or rescue calls, were again the dominant request for service with 11,585 calls for a total of 85% of the responses in 2009. Although there was an increase in responses in 2009, there was a minimal decrease in fire incidents. The Division responded to 221 fire incidents or 2% of the total responses in 2009. Firefighters also responded to 1,004 incidents involving hazardous conditions, service, and/or good intent calls for 8% of the 2009 total. False Alarms decreased again in 2009 and accounted for 553 incidents or 4% of the total. Mutual Aid incidents accounted for 163 incidents or 1% of the total service provided by the Operations Division.

The 221 fire incidents accounted for an estimated property loss of \$1,348,740. The value of the property placed in jeopardy in 2009 amounted to \$68,010,540. Forty-five vehicle fires accounted for \$190,845 or 14% of the total fire loss.

Based upon a population figure of approximately 78,323 as provided by the Public Information Officer, the fire loss per capita was \$17.22. This was a 17% increase from 2008. In comparison, the per capita fire loss nationwide was ¹\$48.20 as provided by the National Fire Protection Association and ²\$26.02 per capita in the State of Florida as provided by the State Fire Marshal's office. Property loss per capita can dramatically change each year as a result of a large loss fire.



¹ Figure based upon 2008 data provided by the National Fire Protection Association.

² Figure based upon data submitted by the 528 fire departments that chose to report to FFIRS in 2008. There are approximately 617 fire departments in the State of Florida.

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The **EMS Division**, under the supervision of Assistant Chief William Sunday, continues to advance the EMS services provided to the community. Station 73, the last station still responding as a Basic Life Support (BLS) received its ALS license and on November 2, 2009, and Engine 73 was placed into service as an ALS engine.

The EMS division was also instrumental in implementing the Power DMS computer program. This program provides electronic document management for memos, bulletins, tests and other documentation. This powerful program also provides personnel accountability for such documents.



Each year the EMS division provides medical coverage for various special activities - Meg O' Ween, Southern Sprints Rowing competition at F.I.T., and the Fourth of July Fireworks display at Front Street Park.

In 2009, the department had contact with 12,051 medical patients. Of these patients, 479 were adults with chest pain, 327 adults with cardiac events and 78 adults with sudden cardiac arrests. The department treated 99 adult patients who suffered a possible stroke, 694 adult respiratory incidents, 164 adults poisoning/OD incidents, and 1,974 adult traumas representing a wide range of trauma severity. These figures do not include pediatric incidents.

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OPERATIONS DIVISION

GENERAL FIRE INCIDENT SUMMARY BY FIXED PROPERTY USE					
PROPERTY USE	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Assembly	6	4	1	1	12
Educational	1	1	1	0	3
Institutional	2	0	1	4	7
Residential	24	23	19	12	78
Store/Office	4	4	4	2	14
Industrial	1	0	0	1	2
Manufacturing	0	0	0	0	0
Storage	0	2	1	0	3
Special Properties	31	32	20	19	102
TOTAL	69	66	47	39	221

TOTAL OF ALL FIRE RESPONSE: 221

ASSEMBLY - Places for the congregation or gathering together of people for amusement, social, religious, civic and similar purposes.

EDUCATIONAL - Those properties used for the gathering of groups of persons for the purpose of instruction such as schools, colleges, etc.

INSTITUTIONAL - Properties used for purposes such as medical or other treatment, day care, convalescents or correctional purposes.

RESIDENTIAL - Properties providing sleeping accommodations for normal living purposes; 1 and 2 family dwellings, hotels/motels and apartment buildings.

STORE/OFFICE - Properties including markets & other buildings used for display, sale, etc. or building used for transaction of business.

BASIC INDUSTRIAL - Properties used for agriculture, forestry, mining labs, nuclear plants, defense sites and communication facilities.

MANUFACTURING - Properties where there is mechanical or chemical transformation of inorganic/organic substances into new products.

STORAGE - Properties utilized primarily for the storage or sheltering of goods, merchandise, products, etc; incidental servicing, etc.

SPECIAL PROPERTIES - Properties not readily classified above. This group includes vehicles and outdoor properties.

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ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSS REPORT					
PROPERTY USE	1ST Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	TOTAL
Residential	\$198,990	\$308,200	\$183,150	\$289,345	\$979,685
Commercial	\$73,450	\$3,250	\$42,900	\$65,450	\$185,050
Special Properties	\$38,101	\$88,441	\$16,150	\$41,313	\$184,005
2009 TOTALS	\$310,541	\$399,891	\$242,200	\$396,108	\$1,348,740
2008 TOTALS	\$308,835	\$579,840	\$127,300	\$114,915	\$1,130,890

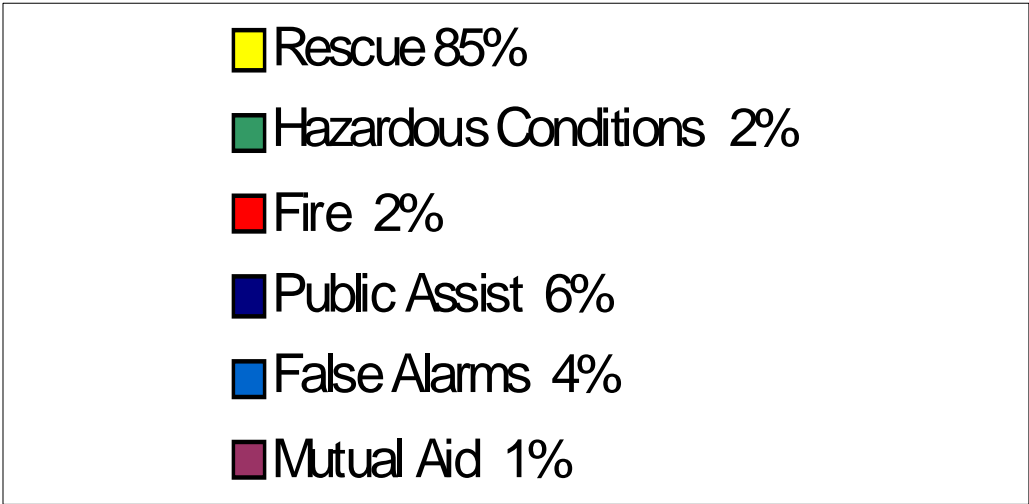
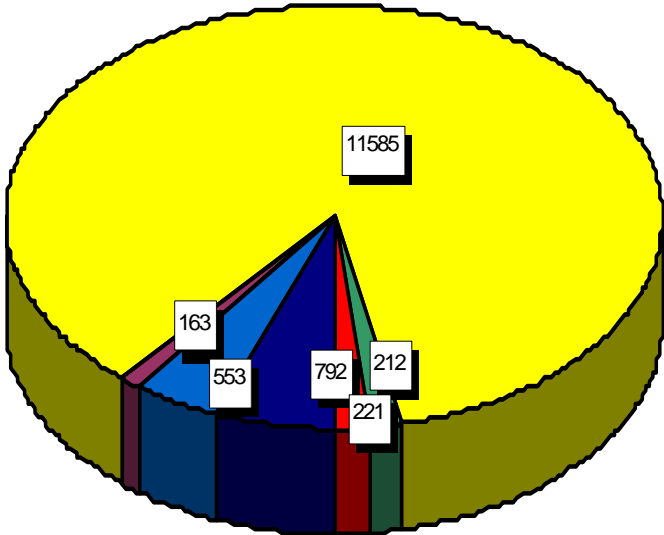
ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY PROTECTED			
1ST Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
\$17,844,580	\$6,055,100	\$23,481,570	\$20,629,290
2009 Total Estimated Value of Property Protected:			\$68,010,540
2008 Total Estimated Value of Property Protected:			\$719,097,990

MUTUAL AID RESPONSE REPORT					
	1ST Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	TOTAL **
Given	42	39	39	43	163
Received	131	103	101	127	462

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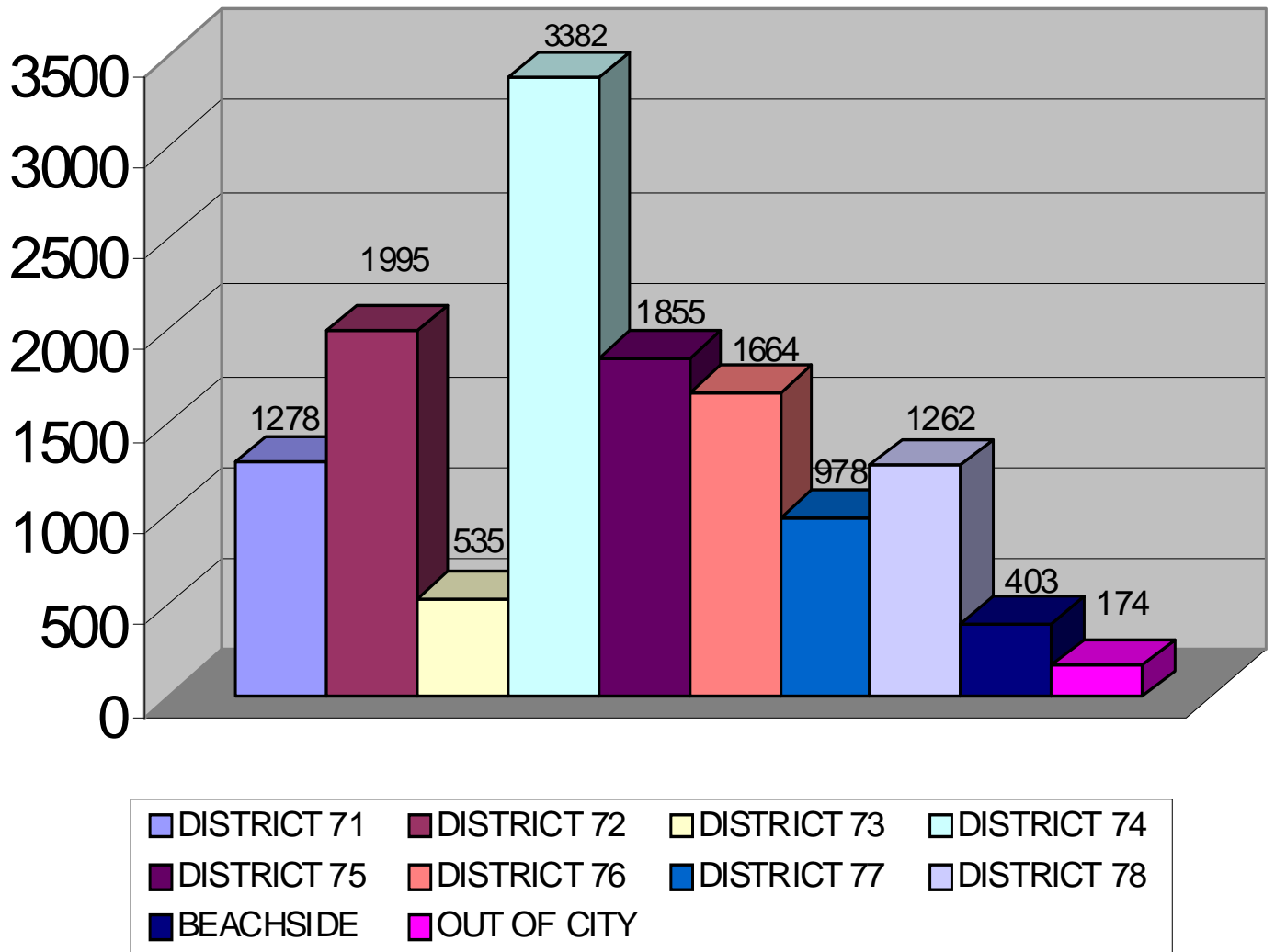
Response by Type of Call



Mutual Aid given may be any type of call outside the City.

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2009 CALL DISTRIBUTION BY DISTRICT



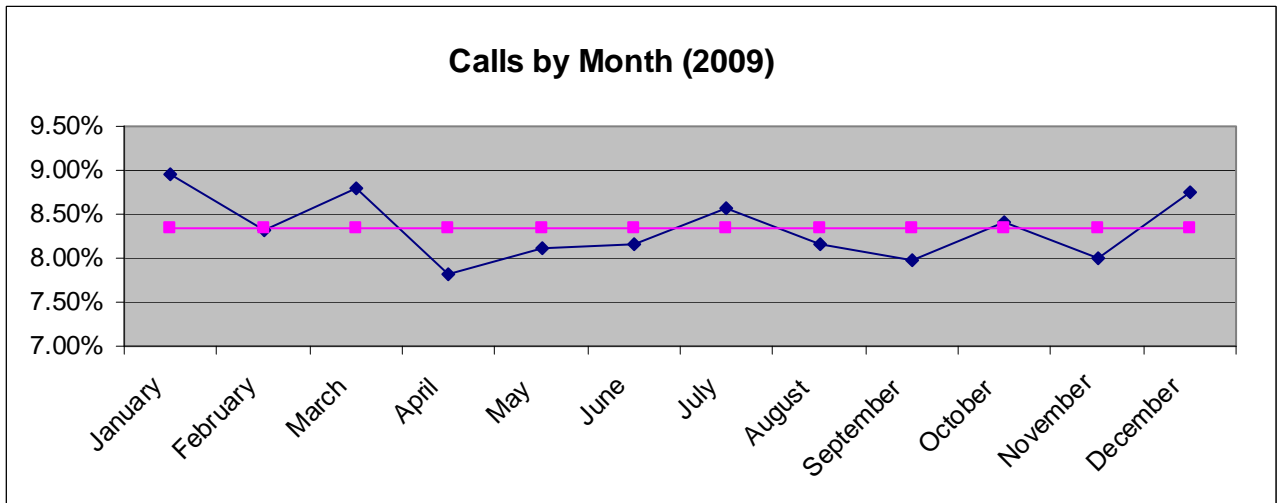
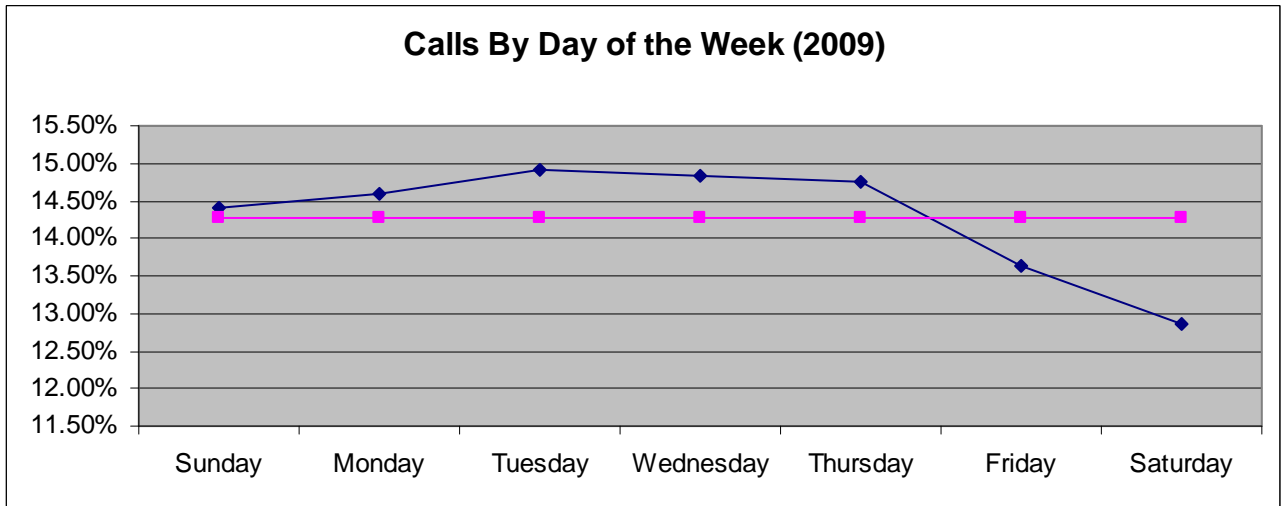
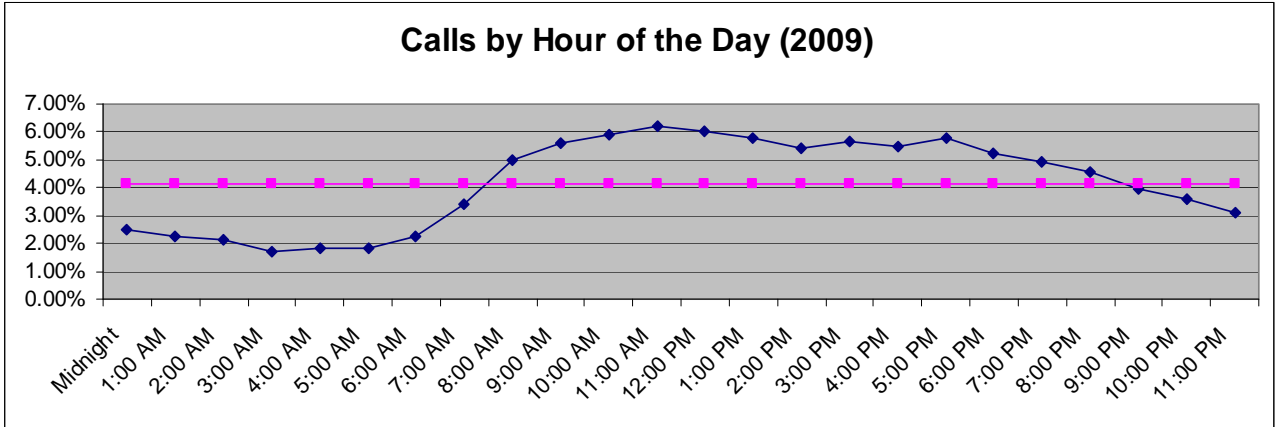
Note: District 74 is serviced by Engine Company 74 and Truck Company 74. All other Districts are serviced by one Engine Company each.

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UNIT RESPONSE COMPARISION

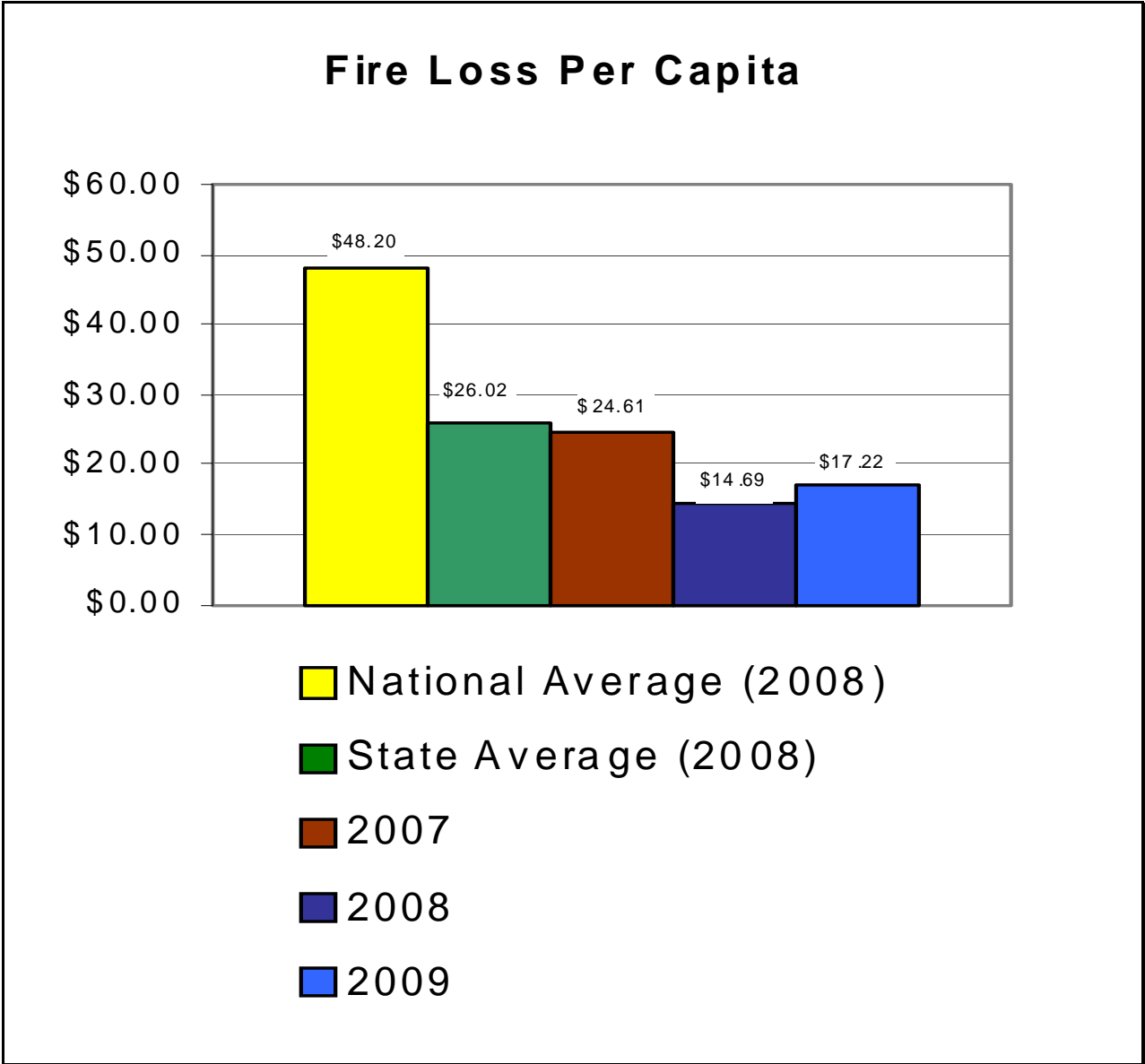
	2007	2008	2009
BR72	32	34	19
BR73	28	5	2
BR75	22	26	9
BR76	29	30	24
BR77	0	1	0
BR78	1	24	7
E71	923	795	791
E72	1,115	1,079	1,052
E73	734	734	773
E74	1,375	1,649	1,627
E75	738	750	810
E76	852	858	837
E77	587	583	550
E78	719	690	635
S71	1,288	1,252	1,322
S72	1,892	1,847	1,891
S74	2,892	2M844	2,805
S75	1,792	1,687	1,854
S76	1,499	1,582	1,646
S77	872	924	1,015
S78	1,334	1,282	1,239
TK74	862	943	1,019
EVENT 1	6	6	8

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State Average based upon data submitted by the 528 fire departments that chose to report to FFIRS in 2008.

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OPERATION DIVISION

APPARATUS/BUILDING MAINTENANCE					
INSPECTION	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Apparatus/Truck Maintenance	5,835	4,572	4,758	4,347	19,512
Building Maintenance	4,905	3,574	4,585	3,833	16,897

IN-SERVICE MAINTENANCE: This is maintenance accomplished by other than Equipment Maintenance.

TRUCK CHECKS: This is maintenance accomplished during Daily or Weekly routine checks.

BUILDING MAINTENANCE: This is the general maintenance of grounds and buildings that includes cleaning of offices and living quarters; painting as needed; upkeep of lawns and shrubbery; and safety inspections.

TRAINING DIVISION

CLASSROOM TRAINING					
	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Personnel	122	123	122	124	123
Hours per Person	18.6	16.3	20.0	13.6	68.3
Total Personnel-Hours	2,273	2,001	2,441	1,691	8,406

PRACTICAL TRAINING					
	1 ST Qtr.	2 ND Qtr.	3 RD Qtr.	4 TH Qtr.	TOTAL
Personnel	122	123	122	124	123
Hours per Person	29.8	19.5	17.5	15.3	81.8
Total Personnel-Hours	3,630	2,393	2,138	1,898	10,059

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MONTHLY ACTIVITY SUMMARIES

JANUARY

CHIEF ANGLIN AND CHIEF APEL TAUGHT ICS-300 CLASS TO FIRE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER CITY EMPLOYEES.

THREE NEW FIREFIGHTERS WERE HIRED: FRANK CHMIELEWICZ, RYAN CRUM, AND JASON GELD.

DARRELL SIPPLEN WAS PROMOTED TO LIEUTENANT, JEFF AYER WAS PROMOTED TO DRIVER ENGINEER, CLIFF ROBERTS WAS PROMOTED TO DRIVER ENGINEER.

LT. SANDY MCCALL RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE.

GARY THRON WAS AWARDED CODE COMPLIANCE EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR FOR 2008.

LT SHANE LEECH WAS AWARDED THE FIREFIGHTER OF THE QUARTER (4TH QUARTER) AND FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR FOR 2008.

LIVE FIRE TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

FIRE PERSONNEL ATTENDED A FIRE APPARATUS COURSE AT BREVARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

FEBRUARY

STATE EMS INSPECTION WAS COMPLETED WITH NO DEFICIENCIES FOUND.

FIREFIGHTER MIGUEL PEREZ BEGAN HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

FF RICKY RODRIGUEZ, FF ZACKERY LINCOLN, AND FF REGINALD STONE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED THEIR PARAMEDIC MEGA-CODES.

FIREHOUSE SUBS DONATED A REHAB TRAILER TO THE DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONAL EXAMS WERE ADMINISTERED.

STATION 73 PERSONNEL ATTENDED TRAINING AT THE AIRPORT.

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MARCH

THE DEPARTMENT MOURNED THE LINE OF DUTY DEATH OF LT. ROBERT STRANG.
EIGHTEEN PERSONNEL COMPLETED DRIVER TRAINING AND DRIVER PRACTICALS.
INSPECTOR RICH BERRY WAS SELECTED AS "EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER".
DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL ATTENDED ARFF TRAINING IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

APRIL

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD FOR LT. ROBERT STRANG.
PERSONNEL BEGAN HOSE TESTING.
EMS SCENARIO BASED TRAINING WAS CONDUCTED.
FM JONATHAN ALEXANDER EARNED HIS SOLO PARAMEDIC STATUS.



MAY

FIRE PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN EMS SCENARIO BASED TRAINING DURING THE MONTH.
SCBA FIT TESTING BEGAN.
STATION CREWS BEGAN INSPECTION OF CITY HYDRANTS.
IN-SERVICE TESTING FOR THE MONTH OF MAY – STREET TESTS AND PROTOCOL ABBREVIATION TEST.

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JUNE

HIGH ANGLE ROPE RESCUE CLASS WAS PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

PERSONNEL EARNING THEIR SOLO PARAMEDIC STATUS DURING THE MONTH WERE FM SPIRIDIGLIOZZI AND FM TURNER.

PUMPER TESTING WAS CONDUCTED.

A DRIVER'S CERTIFICATION CLASS WAS HELD AT THE TRAINING CENTER.

JULY



FM MATHENY AND FM MCGANN EARNED THEIR SOLO PARAMEDIC STATUS.

FF PEREZ SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED HIS STATE TEST TO EARN HIS PARAMEDIC LICENSE.

HIGH ANGLE ROPE RESCUE CLASS WAS PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL.

FIRE PERSONNEL TOURED THE WUESTHOFF HYPERBARIC CHAMBER.

FF DUSTIN HOYLE AND FF MARK ROLOFF BEGAN THEIR EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT

FIRE PERSONNEL COMPLETED A BOATER SAFETY COURSE AND A COURSE ON CYANIDE POISONING.

AUGUST

FIRE PERSONNEL PARTICIPATED IN ROPE RESCUE TRAINING.

CREW MEMBERS FROM STATION 75 PREPLANNED FLORIDA TECH.

STATION INSPECTIONS WERE COMPLETED BY CHIEF FLAMM.

SEPTEMBER

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EVOC TRAINING WAS COMPLETED BY FIRE PERSONNEL.

A BRUSH TRUCK FAMILIZATION DRIVING COURSE WAS PRESENTED TO FIRE PERSONNEL.

FIRE PERSONNEL COMPLETED CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS IN FORESTRY CLASSES S-110 AND S-190.

FF ROLOFF PASSED THE STATE PARAMEDIC EXAM EARNING HIS PARAMEDIC LICENSE.

FF COOPER BEGAN HIS EMPLOYMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT.

OCTOBER

DM ED BEXFIELD WAS SELECTED FIREFIGHTER OF THE QUARTER.

CHIEF SUNDAY ATTENDED THE QUARTERLY EMS ADVISORY COUNCIL IN NAPLES, FLORIDA.

CAPTAIN ERIKSEN AND LT. VINUP ATTENDED THE SAFETY & CERTIFICATION CONFERENCE SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION IN CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA.

CHIEF APEL ATTENDED THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY'S ADVANCED PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICERS COURSE IN EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND.

FIRE PERSONNEL CONDUCTED STATION TOURS AND PARTICIPATED IN STATIC DISPLAYS AT VARIOUS ACTIVITIES DURING FIRE PREVENTION MONTH.



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ENGINE 73 RECEIVED THEIR ALS LICENSE.

CODE ENFORCEMENT WAS RELOCATED TO CITY HALL, 2ND FLOOR.

CODE INSPECTOR TOM KLEIVING WAS RE-ASSIGNED FROM HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT TO THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION.

CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION INSPECTION STAFF COMPLETED A "CROWD MANAGER WORKSHOP" WEBINAR HOSTED BY THE MARYLAND FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

DECEMBER

FM STEVE ROBERTS EARNED HIS SOLO PARAMEDIC STATUS.

ASSISTANT CHIEF ANGLIN RETIRED FROM THE DEPARTMENT AFTER TWENTY-TWO YEARS OF SERVICE.

CONGRATULATIONS TO RICH BERRY WHO WAS SELECTED AS THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION "EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR."

