

# LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT 2012



**"OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY"**

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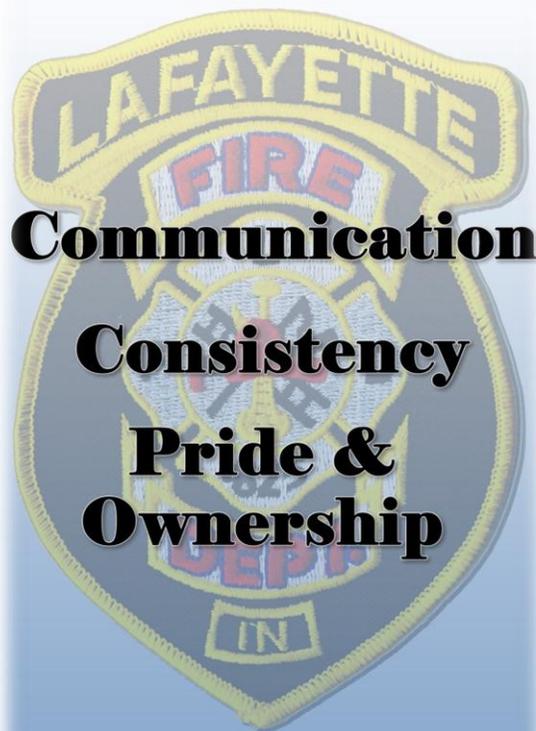
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# Mission Statement



**To respond to the needs of the citizens of Lafayette in a timely manner through continuing public education, multi-agency and community cooperation, quick response, and a desire to make Lafayette a safer place to live**

# **2012 Personnel Roster**

## **Chief**

Richard Doyle

## **Deputy Chief**

Steve Butram

## **Assistant Chief of Training**

Karl Stokes

## **Assistant Chief of Special Operations**

Mike Blann

## **Battalion Chiefs**

Tim Ford – A Shift

Mike Heatt – B Shift

Rick Dehahn – C Shift

## **Chief of Fire Prevention**

Ron Ritchey

## **Inspectors**

Patrick Grimes

David Thomas

Gary Bennett

Todd Trent

## **Executive Assistant**

Beth Duell

## **Administrative Assistant**

Samantha Taylor

## Captains

Steve Anderson  
Rodney Brewer  
Randy Evans  
Tim Franscoviak  
Larry Hitze  
Michael Schwarz  
Dave Thelen  
Mike Tribbett

## Lieutenants

John Berkshire  
David Bisher  
Matt Chase  
Myron Congram  
Joe Danaher  
Dane Elston  
Todd Ford  
Toby Frost  
Bill Griffis  
Chad Hoey  
Tom Holladay  
Jon McDaniel  
Rick Meyer  
Jim Morrow  
Marc Motuliak  
Ted Murphy  
Brian Perior  
Elmo Robledo  
David Stanley  
Craig Stanton  
Joe Steckler  
Todd Wagner  
Rich Wilkins

## Sergeants

Brian Alkire  
Steve Arndt  
Steve Black  
Jim Brewer  
Denny Burkhardt  
John Butler  
Jack Cross  
Jim Dickensheets  
Heather Evans  
Denny Gick  
Pat Griswold  
John Gullion  
Jeremy Hostetler  
Randy Keen  
Mike Koning, Sr.  
Mark Lee

Kevin Marsh  
Lance Martin  
Tagg Morris  
Greg Phillips  
Mark Phillips  
Trent Richter  
John Robinson  
Bruce Stafford  
Tim Stillabower  
Don Thelen  
Brian Toby  
Darrell Vandergraff  
Alan Wade  
Chad Wiesler  
Ryan Woody

## Journeyman

Brian Adkins  
Scott Alkire  
Dave Allspaw  
Ryan Altman  
Mark Antonian  
Joe Barker  
Mark Beeler  
Jamie Blacker  
Justin Brown  
Tim Butz  
Darren Chase  
Jason Clark  
Chris Conklin  
Steve Cornelius  
Brad Cornell  
Mike Davis  
Adam Deaton  
Damon Downey  
Doug Dunwoody  
Gary Gaither  
Chris Gorbett

Darryl Graham  
Scott Guinn  
Sarah Hagerty  
John Hamilton  
Chris Hathaway  
Jeff Hauser  
Bill Holderfield  
Patrick Holladay  
Mike Hoskins  
Jeremy Hostetler  
Scott Hunter  
Jason Jordan  
Ted Koeppen  
Mike Koning, Jr.  
Clinton Korty  
Matt Kubat  
Jayson Lohmeyer  
Todd Lyons  
Ron Martin, Jr.  
Bob McCord  
Chad McCord

Marc McKinney  
Eliseo Medrano  
Travis Meyer  
Mike Moran  
Bob Morehouse  
Leonard Muinzer  
Todd Munson  
Doug Newhart  
Travis Oliver  
Lester Pelfree  
Juan Perera  
Jeff Ramey  
Shawn Rice  
Ryan Sanders  
Jeff Smith  
Mike Stull  
Jason Swank  
Paul Terhune  
Troy Trent  
Kevin Woollen  
Brad Young

## Firefighter Is

Wayne Bush  
Drew Hieatt  
Will Holycross

## Promotions

The following firefighters were promoted during the year 2012:

<b>Chief Richard Doyle</b>	<b>1/2/12</b>
<b>Deputy Chief Steve Butram</b>	<b>2/27/12</b>
<b>Assistant Chief Karl Stokes</b>	<b>2/27/12</b>
<b>Captain Tim Franscoviak</b>	<b>3/6/12</b>
<b>Lieutenant David Stanley</b>	<b>3/6/12</b>
<b>Sergeant Trent Richter</b>	<b>3/6/12</b>
<b>Captain Rodney Brewer</b>	<b>6/11/12</b>
<b>Lieutenant Myron Congram</b>	<b>6/11/12</b>
<b>Lieutenant Jon McDaniel</b>	<b>7/24/12</b>
<b>Sergeant Jeremy Hostetler</b>	<b>7/24/12</b>



**Mayor Roswarski, Deputy Chief Butram, Assistant Chief Stokes, Captain Franscoviak, Lieutenant Stanley, Sergeant Richter and Chief Doyle**



**Captain Brewer, Mayor Roswarski, Lieutenant Congram and Chief Doyle**



**Chief Doyle, Lieutenant McDaniel, Sergeant Hostetler and Mayor Roswarski**

# Community Involvement

## "Milk & Cookies" at Station 8



## Life Saving Medal Presentation

A Life Saving Medal was presented to 14-year old Mason Stokes for saving the life of one of his fellow students at Frontier High School.





## Joining Forces – Bowman House

Our Armed Forces Veterans are one of the most respected groups in our community. All of them have set aside their personal life to serve our country. Some of them have come back to the community with injuries that have changed their lives. The Lafayette Fire Department and Alcoa joined forces with other local groups and individuals to build a home for a special veteran. Marine Corporal Matt Bowman was injured by a roadside bomb while serving in Afghanistan. Matt lost fingers on his left hand and both legs from the knee down. On March 18th, 2011 four star General and 35th Commandment of the Marine Corp General James Amos awarded Matt the Purple Heart. Matt Bowman is a 2007 McCutcheon High School graduate and was a star wrestler all four years of high school. Matt, his wife Paige, and their three sons returned Lafayette in October and were presented with the keys to their beautiful new home.





## Lafayette Fire Prevention

### Overview

The Fire Prevention Bureau is staffed by a Division Chief & 4 full-time Inspectors whose primary responsibilities include:

- Public Education Through Media (print, radio, and TV)
  - Schools (Annual Fire Prevention Show)
  - “Fire House” Band
  - Juvenile Fire Setter Education Program
  - Through Media (print, radio, and TV)
  - Free Smoke Detectors
  - Community “Outreach” Events, such as:
    - ✓ Lafayette School GLASS Program at High Schools
    - ✓ Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair
    - ✓ Various Others
- Building and Fire Code Enforcement for Existing Commercial Buildings
- Plan Review and Inspections of New Construction Projects
- Liaison to Engineer Department (meet with building owners/architects/contractors)
  1. Review Building, Sprinkler, Fire Alarm, Kitchen Hood Plans
  2. Conduct Building Inspections from beginning to end of project
  3. Conduct Pre-Design and Pre-Build Meetings with Architects and Contractors
  4. Conduct Hydrant Flow Tests

- Fire and Explosion Investigations
  - Work in close proximity with federal, state and local law enforcement, and the prosecutor's office in arson investigations.
  - Work closely with private insurance investigators on all cases
  - Work in partnership with LPD Detectives and the Prosecutor's office in arson cases.
  
- Special Investigations
  - Administrative Investigations as assigned
  
- Additional Administrative Duties include, but not limited to:
  - Grant Funding
  - Updating Local Ordinances
  - Updating SOP's
  - Continued Education and Training for Staff
  - Recruit and firefighter training ( as assigned by Training Division)
  - Assist Company Officers with Preplans in Complex Structures
  - ISO Rating for department

## **2012 YEAR IN REVIEW**

Significant changes for the year 2012 included hiring a new inspector to replace one of our former staff who left our department. Todd Trent is our new inspector and comes to us with a 25-year history of fire service participation being involved with the volunteer fire service, training division, medic on an ambulance, and a former manager in the healthcare field. Todd is a tremendous asset to our division and we look forward to his service in the near and long distant future.

We continue to reap the benefits of the original worksheets and forms ("*punch lists*") for every aspect of building construction including: plan review, site plan review, fire systems review (sprinklers, fire alarms, and hood systems), and framing and above ceiling inspections, and final inspections, found on our web site. The benefits of these improvements include: providing valuable information to our customers to assist them in understanding our inspection process, providing useful information to reduce costly errors in the field, and reducing the amount of time our inspectors spend answering questions on the phone.

We updated our Fire Investigation SOP's in their entirety this year, which will help solidify that we conduct timely and uniform fire investigations.

We began focusing our existing inspections on High Hazard Risks to help insure we try and prevent fires and/or injuries in these high risk occupancies, and work with responding firefighters in helping them schedule and receive pre-plan worksheets.

We obtained funding from State Farm Insurance which allowed us to provide our local school corporations reimbursements for their travel costs to provide bus transportation to our annual Fire Prevention Show at Jeff High School during Fire Prevention Week.

The Fire Prevention Bureau increased productivity ("*doing more with less*") during the course of the year. Highlights of these include:

- **New Construction Plan Reviews for the year 2012 numbered 500, consisting of 18 % increase over 2011. It certifies that the City of Lafayette has remained strong during these financially challenging times and weathered the storm far better than most communities across the country.**
- **The total number Total New Construction Inspections for 2012 (“Structural” and “Systems”) increased (35%) from previous year.**
- **Total Fires to Arson Ratio was down for 2012 from previous year 7% and 19% overall, well below the national average.**
- **We had one fire fatality for 2012, which was the lowest number since 2008.**
- **The total of number of Pre-Construction/Pre- Design Meetings with Building Designers and Contractors decreased (20%) from previous year. This is directly related to the New Construction Checklist we developed last year and posted on our website, which helps owners/contractors understand building requirements early on in the project.**

## **Public Education**

### **“Annual” FIRE PREVENTION SHOW**

Our “annual” Fire Prevention Show was well attended again this year for children in grades (K through 2) in Lafayette, West Lafayette, and Tippecanoe School corporations, as well as private schools in the Greater Lafayette Community. For the past 10 years, our major Corporate Sponsor for the show was State Farm Insurance. This year, State Farm provided us with grant money to allow us to pay the school corporations’ transportation reimbursement costs, which was much appreciated by us and the school corporations, and helps to ensure we can educate as many children as possible.

This year, we introduced a new character named “Emergency Eddie” that the Lafayette Police Department has implemented to help children to know to dial “9-1-1”. We had 3 Lafayette Police Department employees in the show this year, which demonstrates our combined efforts in keeping children safe in our community.

### **History of the Fire Prevention Show**

The Lafayette Fire Department has targeted elementary school age children as our main target audience over the past 20 plus years.

In the mid 1980’s, members of the Fire Prevention Bureau would visit each elementary school during Fire Prevention Week and educate each school individually. In an attempt to be more efficient and effective, fire prevention education was moved to the Tippecanoe Mall and students in the Lafayette School Corporation in grades K-3, who were transported by bus to the mall and educated collectively. In the early 1990’s, the show was transferred to the Tippecanoe County Fairgrounds, where students where educated by the use of hand puppets and recorded songs. In the mid 1990’s the show had a brief hiatus at the Long Center, located in downtown Lafayette. Since 1996, the show has been held at Lafayette Jeff High School Auditorium for students in grades

K-2 from Lafayette School Corporation, West Lafayette Schools, Tippecanoe County School Corporations and private Christian Schools. The format of the show changed dramatically in 1996, when we abandoned the puppet show and substituted live characters that are portrayed by local firefighters, and formed the “Firehouse Band” which performs live music during the performances. We educate approximately 5000 children each year during Fire Prevention Week.



**“Captain Blaze” (Lt. Brian Perior) teaches kids to Stop, Drop, and Roll**



**"Emergency Eddie" (LPD 911 Training Coordinator and Officer Rob Batta) jams with the kids and the band. Emergency Eddie was a new addition to our show this year.**



**"Captain Blaze" and "Inspector Dave" (Fire Inspector Dave Thomas) teach the kids to know 2 ways out of their homes.**



**“Mini Matches” (Sgt. Heather Evans) and “Mike the Match” (Inspector Pat Grimes) and every child’s favorite “Sparky” (FF Wayne Bush)**



**“Louey Lighter” (FF John Hamilton) ties up “Eugene” (FF Travis Oliver) with a rope while “Luigi Lighter” (FF Drew Hieatt) places blindfold.**



"Eugene" (FF Travis Oliver) does the chicken dance for the kids.



Emergency Eddie, Captain Blaze, LPD Officer Mike McIver demonstrate seatbelt safety with the Crash Test Dummies.



**Firehouse Band members (left to right) Jerry Reynolds, Justin Richard, Gary Higgins and Julie Boles...not shown John Tilford and Ron Ritchey.**



**Front (L to R): Gary Higgins, Melanie Gault (State Farm), Beth Duell, Wayne Bush, Rob Batta, Jerry Reynolds, Jule Boles, Justin Richards, Back (L to R) Nirvana Grant, Gary Bennett, Drew Hieatt, Heather Evans, John Hamilton Travis Oliver, Mike Mclver, Ron Ritchey, Brian Perior, John Tilford, Pat Grimes, Todd Trent, Dave Thomas.**

## **TIPPECANOE COUNTY 4-H FAIR**

The Lafayette Fire Department participated once again in public education at the Tippecanoe County 4-H Fair in July. The Fire Prevention Bureau sets up a booth in the exhibitor's tent and hands out over 2000 free fire helmets, stick-on badges and coloring books. While handing out each of the fire helmets, children that show up at the booth must answer a fire safety question to receive his or her prize. Free smoke detectors are also handed out to people who qualify and are in need of one.

## **JUVENILE FIRE SETTER PROGRAM**

The LFD Juvenile Fire Setter Program is a program of education and evaluation. It is designed to teach children and parents that matches and lighters are tools, not toys. A child who demonstrates interest or curiosity about fire should be provided with information and education as soon as possible. Our staff is able to conduct an evaluation interview with both the parent(s) and child, to help determine why the child is interested in fire. The program also is able to determine if the curiosity can be controlled by the parent or if additional counseling is needed through professionals. In an effort to better serve our community, our staff networks with other juvenile fire setter programs throughout the state to identify new and better ways to educate and inform these children.

## ***Building and Fire Code Enforcement (Existing Buildings)***

One of the major functions of local government is to provide a reasonable degree of safety for the citizens it governs. This mindset is ever present for the members of the Fire Prevention Bureau, who understand that unsafe buildings pose an inherent risk to both citizens and responding firefighters. In fact, a majority of the building and fire code laws in effect today came into existence to address and correct unsafe building designs and housekeeping practices.

Our inspections encompass existing buildings that are required to meet minimum building and fire codes in effect at the time they were constructed, and there are approximately 3,507 business occupancies in the City of Lafayette. Additionally, we inspect all new construction projects to insure that they meet the current code requirements.

**Breakdown of Total Business Occupancies in City:**

Group "A" Occupancies= *Nightclubs, Bars, Churches, etc.*

Group "B" Occupancies= *Business (General)*

Group "E" Occupancies= *Schools*

Group "F" Occupancies= *Factories*

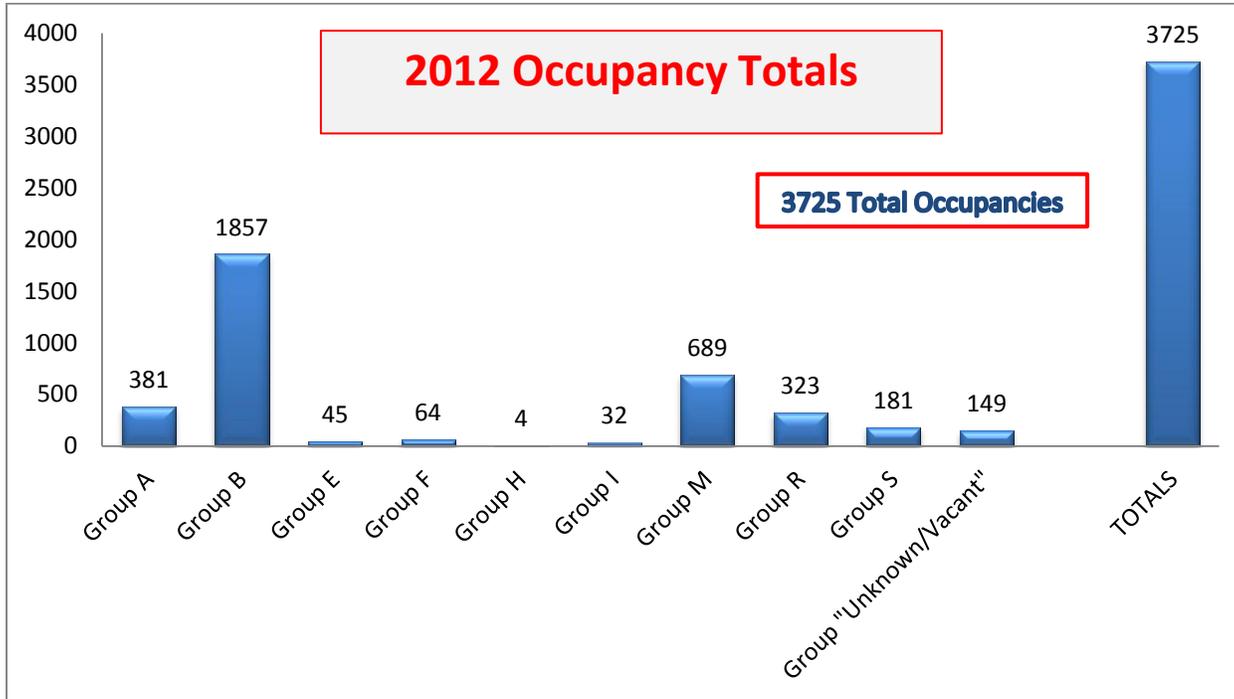
Group "H" Occupancies= *High Hazard*

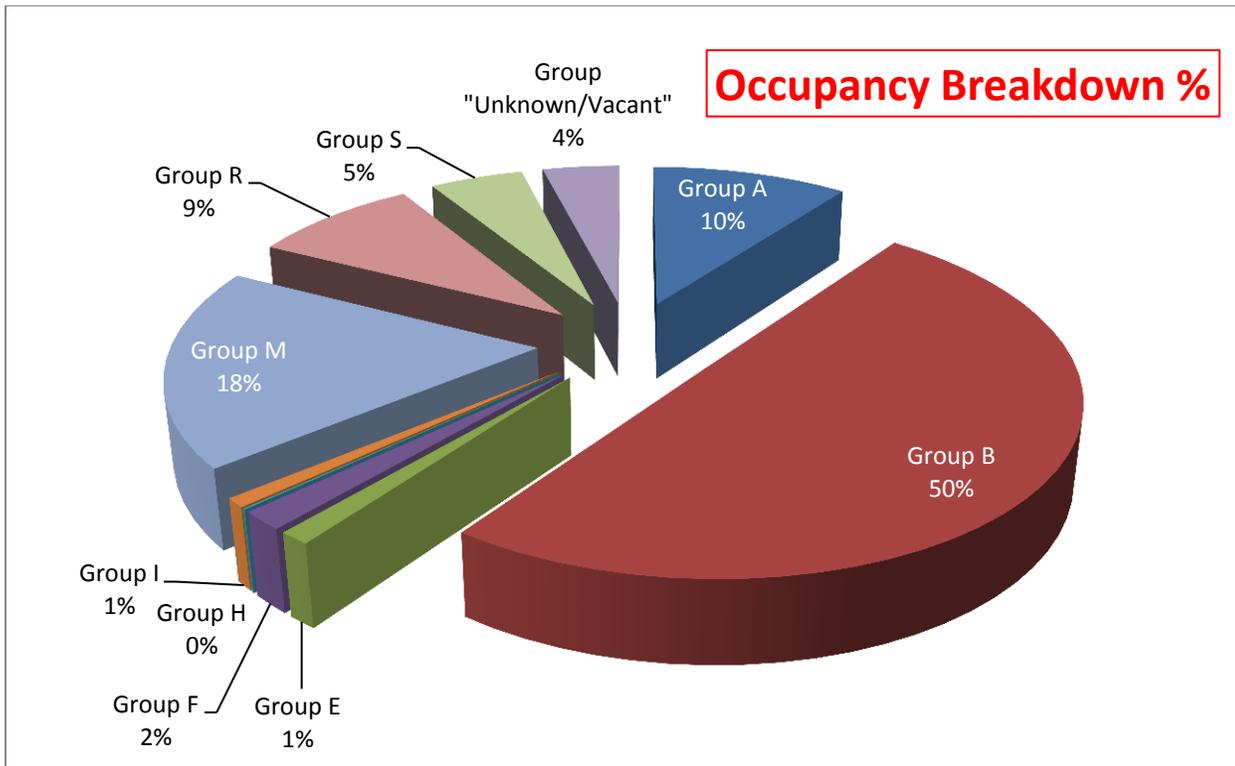
Group "I" Occupancies= *Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Assisted Living, Adult and Child Day Cares*

Group "M" Occupancies= *Mercantile (Strip Malls Occupancies, Mall Occupancies, etc.)*

Group "R" Occupancies= *Residential (Apartments, Condominiums, Hotels and Motels)*

Group "S" Occupancies= *Storage Buildings*





## Existing Inspection Totals

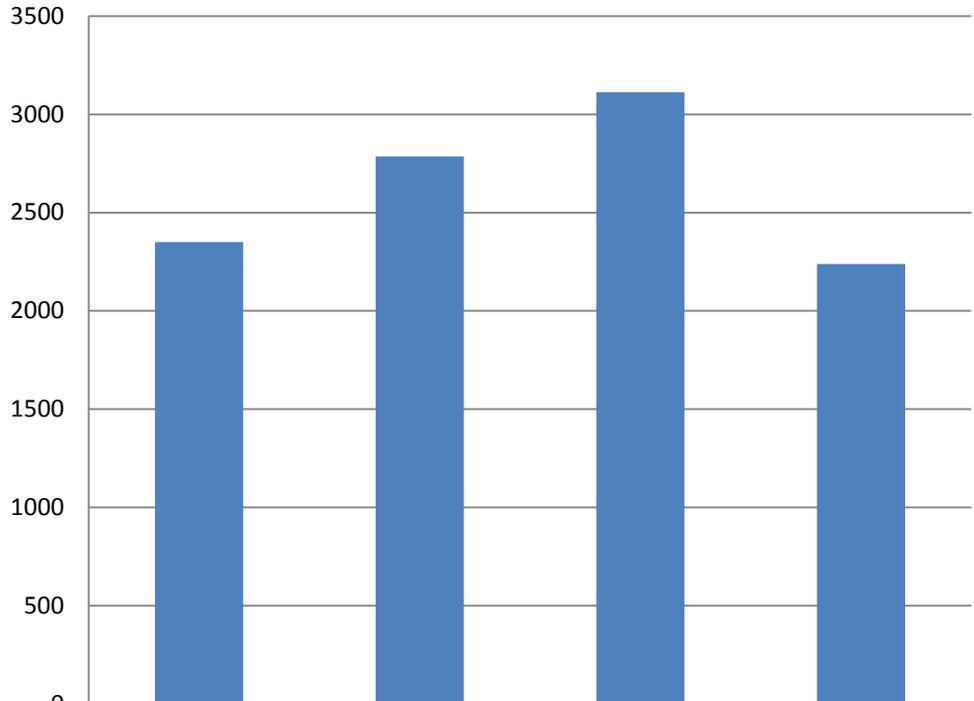
2239 Total Inspections (*Existing Buildings*) for 2012

3059 Total Inspections (both Existing and New Construction) for 2012

Lafayette Fire Inspectors decreased the number of existing inspections for 2012 (39%) from previous year. This was largely a result of a turnover with our staff that left us approximately 6 months without full staffing due to hiring and training of our new inspector.

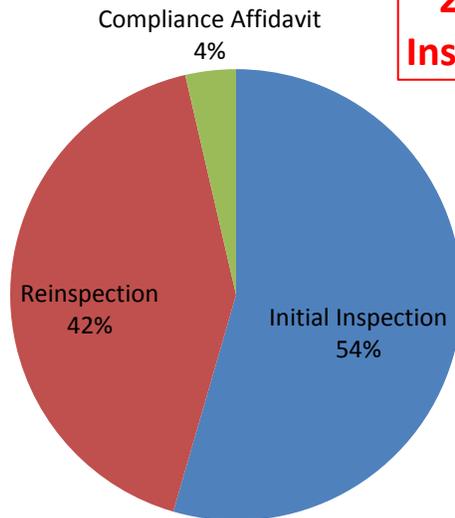
## Number of Existing Inspections (YTD)

Total # of Inspections



■ Number of Existing Inspections (YTD)

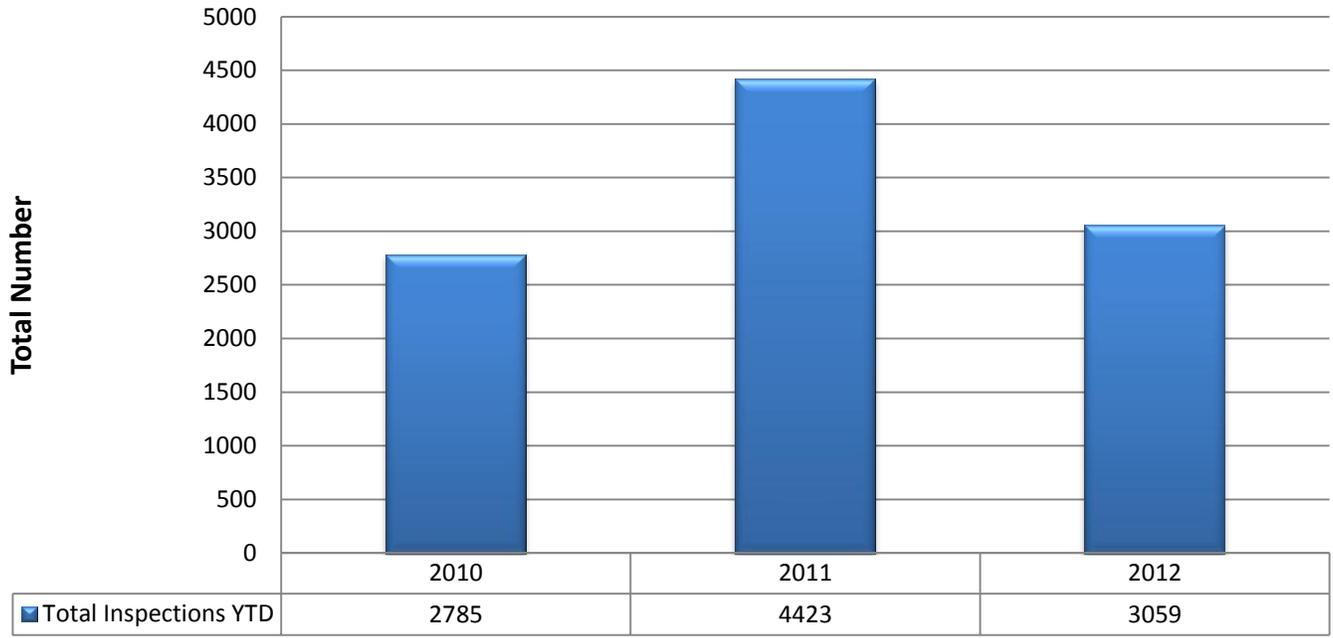
## 2012 Existing Inspection Totals



### Re-inspection Consequences Data

The number of “re-inspections” required to certify compliance continues to tax our resources, and we are currently trying to identify means to reduce this number.

## Total Inspections YTD Existing and New Construction (2012)



### 2012 Existing Building Inspections/ New Construction Projects (Combined)

The Total Number of Combined Inspections (both Existing Buildings & New Construction/Renovation Projects) decreased **44%** for the year, in comparison to last year. Again, this is largely a result of turnover with our inspection staff.

## **Plan Review and Inspections (New Construction Projects)**

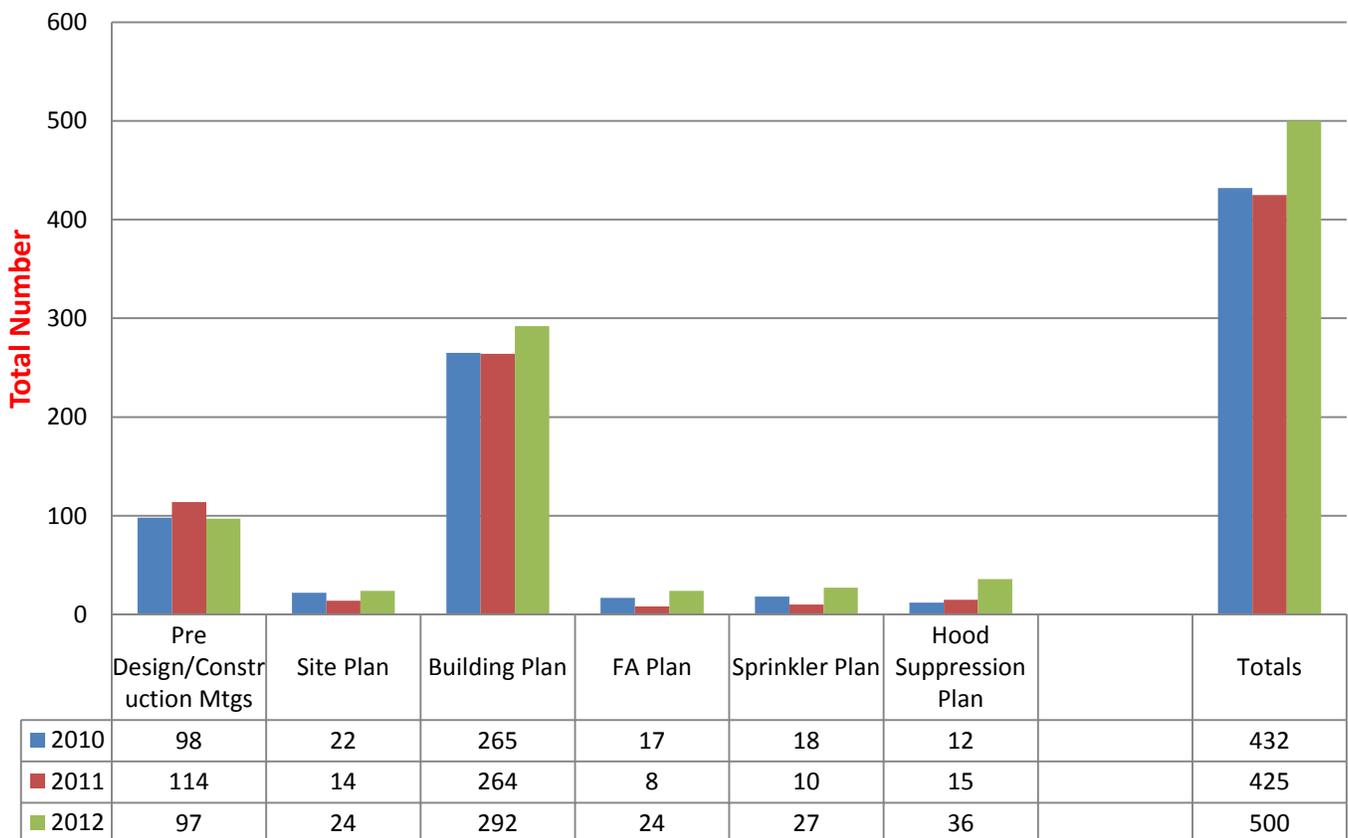
Most new construction projects are required to be filed with the State of Indiana and our City Engineers Office to obtain necessary permits to begin construction. We conduct weekly plan reviews of all new construction, and strive to conduct very thorough reviews at the initial phases of construction to help eliminate potential conflicts at the end of the projects. Oftentimes, this will require us to meet personally with architects, building owners, and project managers in pre-construction conferences. We believe that the benefits and rewards of spending time at the front of a project provides ample justification for the costs incurred, and assists the building owner in avoiding potentially costly renovations at the end of their projects.

Our Fire Prevention Staff reviews and inspects all pertinent fire code issues, including but not limited to:

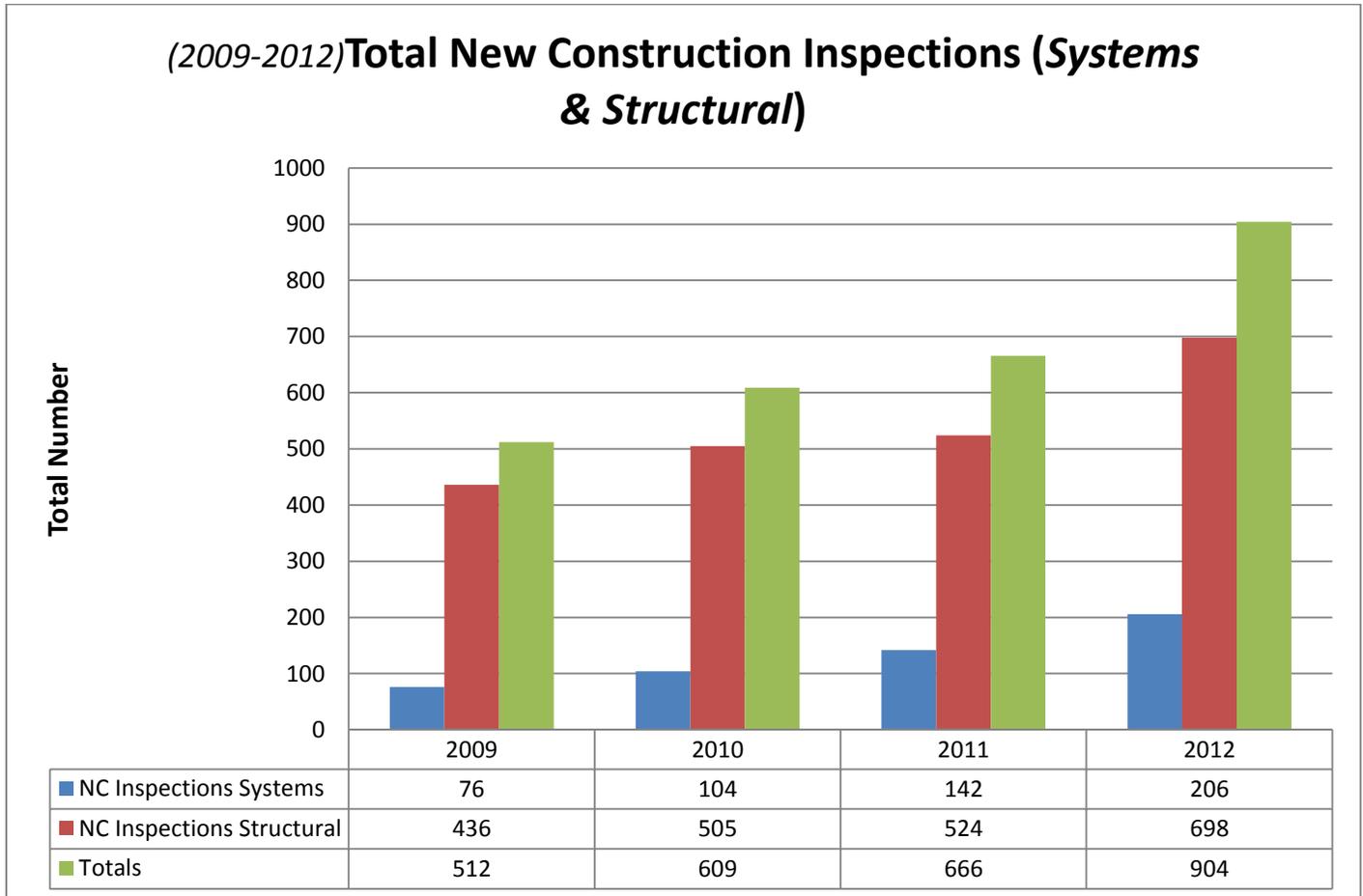
- Sprinkler Systems
- Fire Alarm Systems
- Kitchen Hood Systems
- Egress Requirements
- Hydrant Placements
- Fire Department Access to Structures
- Building Compartmentalization

Our goal is to work with Architects/Engineers, Building Owners, and Contractors to identify corrections at the beginning of the process, to help all parties eliminate costly amenities at the end of the project.

### **(2010 thru 2012) New Construction Plan Reviews**



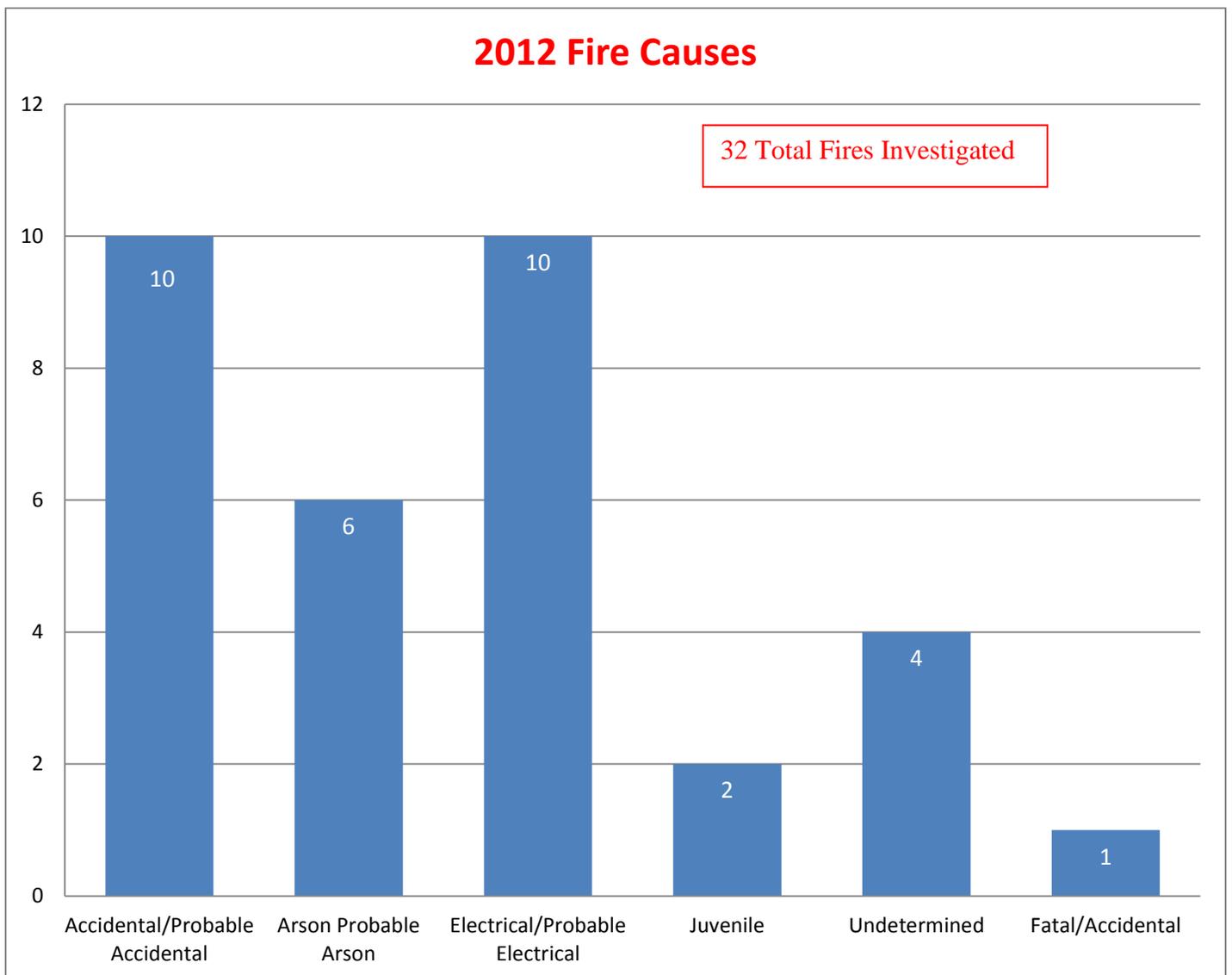
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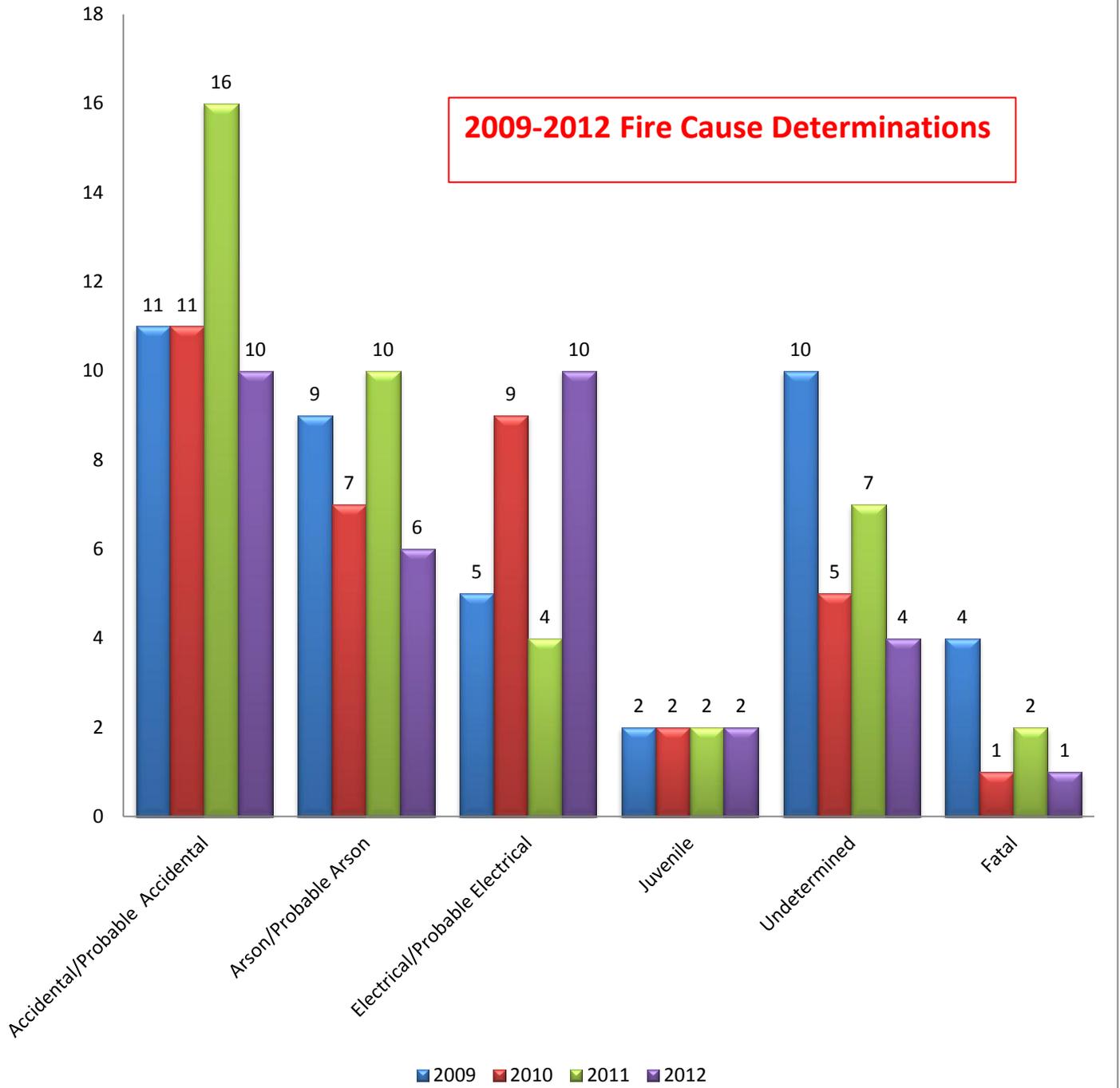
The total number of 2012 Total New Construction Inspections (*“Structural” and “Systems”*) increased **(35%)** from previous year.

## **Fire and Explosion Investigations**

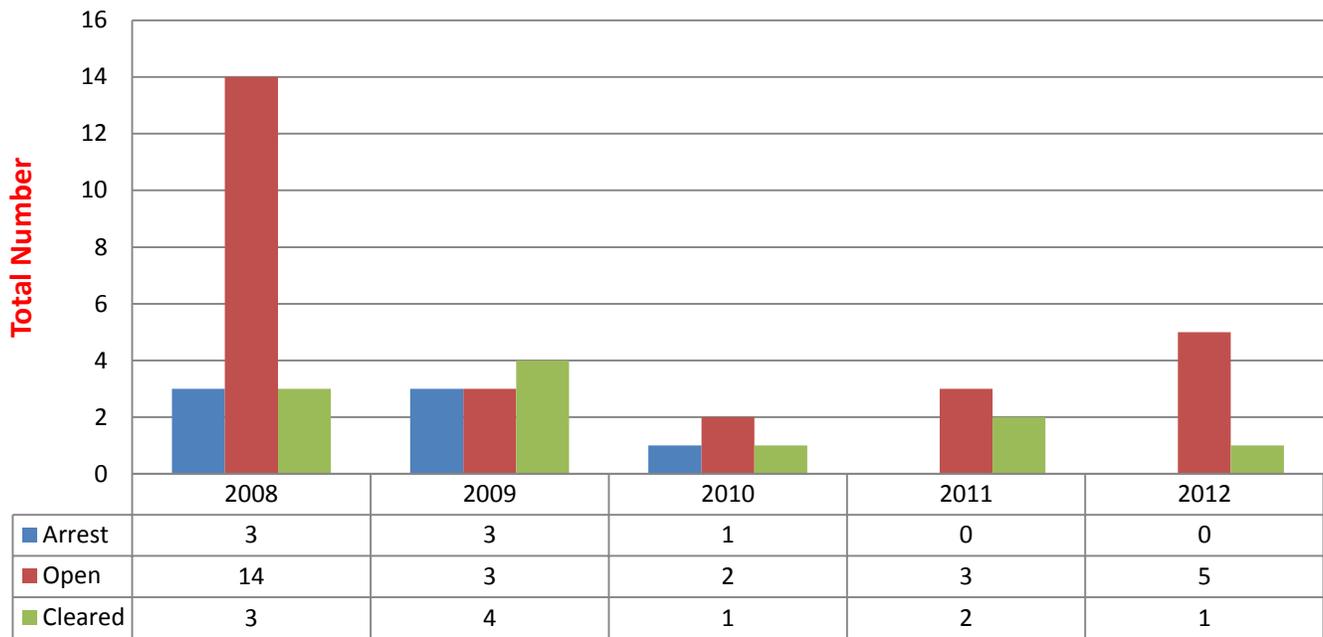
Members assigned to the Lafayette Fire Prevention Bureau have the responsibility to investigate the “cause and origin” of residential/commercial structure fires and vehicle fires when requested by the Battalion Chief of Suppression. Additionally, we respond to and investigate incidents that involve natural gas explosions. Our investigators attend professional training seminars and have professional memberships/certifications, which include the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI). This organization provides opportunities for training and networking with other investigators throughout the state. It provides a highly coveted “Certified Fire Investigator (CFI) program” which certifies the individual has met minimum experience, training, and courtroom testimony. Currently, one of the members of our staff has obtained a “CFI” and is listed amongst a total of approximately seventy (70) CFI’s in the entire State of Indiana.



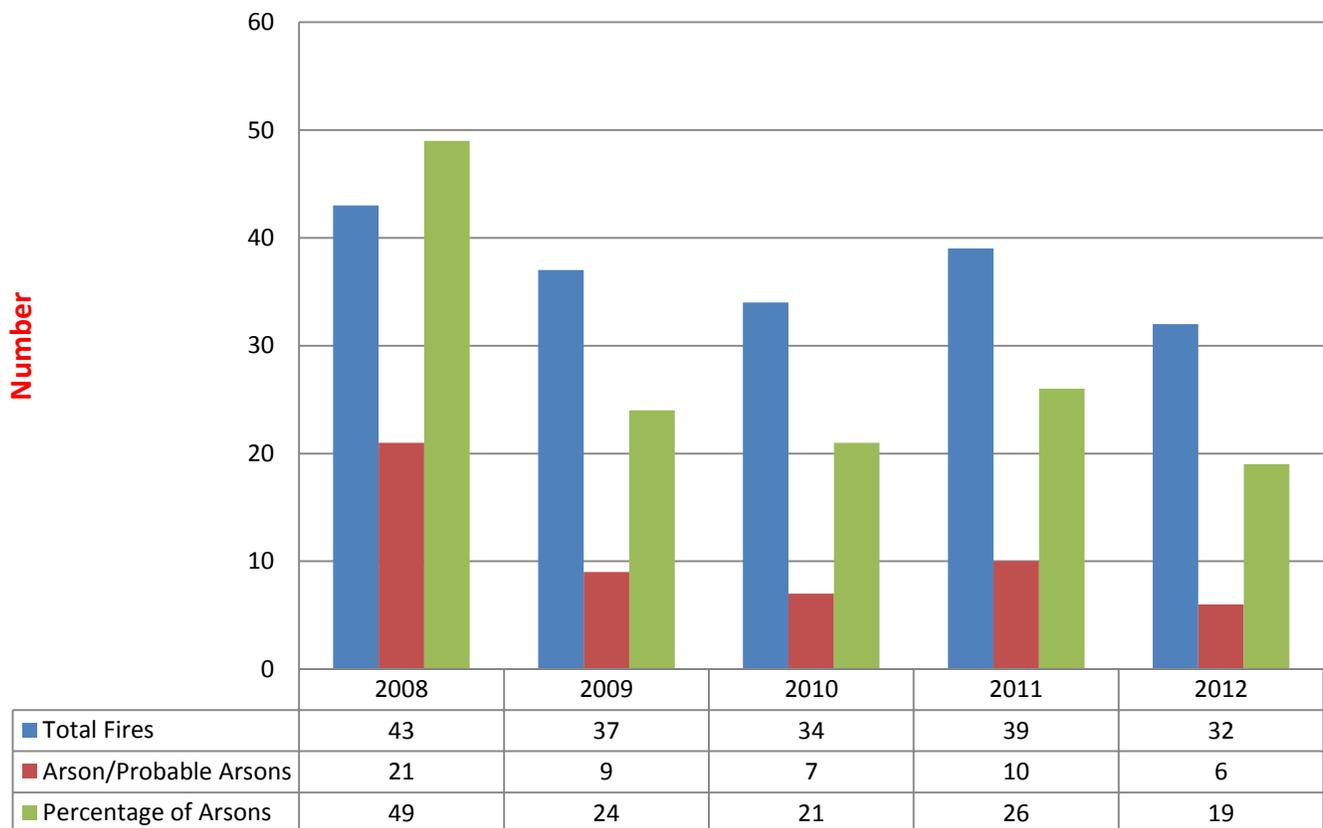
## 2009-2012 Fire Cause Determinations



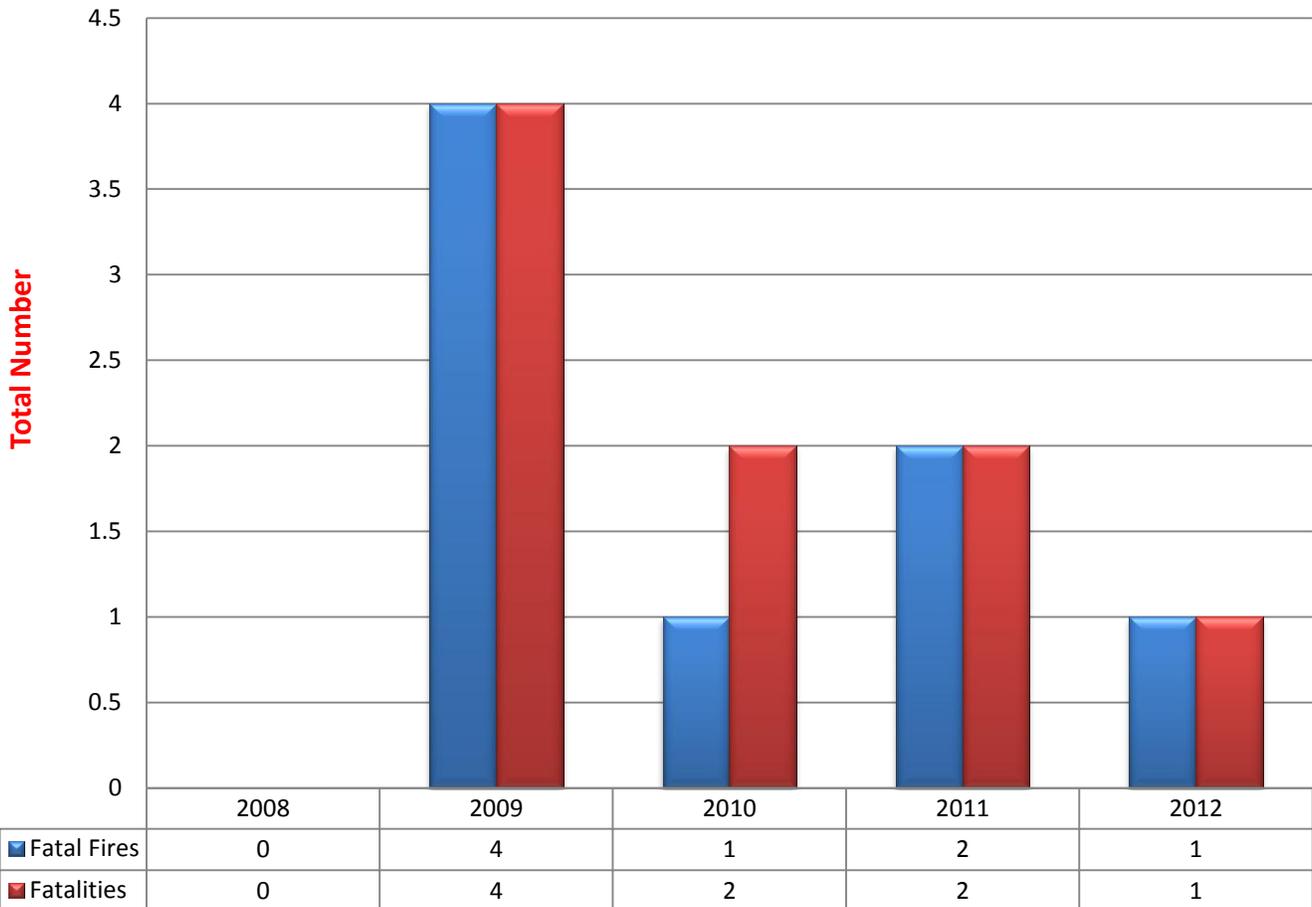
## "Arson" Arrests, Open, Cleared 2008-2012



## Total Fires to Arson Ratio (2008-2012)



## Fatal Fires 2008-2012



### **2012 Investigation Report Data**

Lafayette Fire Investigations Unit investigated 34 structure fires for the year, 6 of which involved arson/or probable arson, broken down as follows (**19% of all fires in 2012**). **This is well below the national average of arsons per fires.**

- 6 arson fires confirmed
- 1 residential fire death for the year 2012, as result of careless smoking

### **Additional Duties**

The Fire Prevention staff performs other duties that benefit the fire department, which include:

- Assisting in the fire training for new recruits.
- At large scale fire events our staff is called upon to fill positions of incident command which include safety officer, accountability officer, etc.
- Special/Administrative Investigations

## Lafayette Fire Department Training Division



**Recruit training – Pulling Ceilings**

The Lafayette Fire Department's Training Division is located at 2070 South 500 East, just north of the SIA automotive plant in Lafayette. We have one full-time Training Chief and he is assisted by many on-shift certified trainers. The training division provides training for our department's members and other outside agencies throughout the year. This location is also the site of an IDHS District training ground.

### **In-House Training Hours:**

Hazmat Awareness, Ops, & Tech  
Firefighter I/II  
Emergency Medical Technician  
Special Operations  
Live Fire  
Officer Development

## Outside Training:

Hazmat Awareness, Ops, & Tech  
Emergency Response Team Training  
Flashover and Fire Behavior  
Confined Space  
Rope Rescue  
Hazmat  
Incident Command Training  
District 4 Training

## Outside organizations that received training:

Wabash National  
Subaru of Indiana  
Rea Wire  
Evonik  
Zionsville Fire Department  
Lebanon Fire Department

## Special Events:



Recruit class participated in a 12-week training program



SIA donated 6 vehicles to be used for auto extrication

## Lafayette Fire Department Special Operations Division



**Tactical Rescue Team at Muscatatuk Urban Training Ground**

The Lafayette Fire Department's Special Operations Division is comprised of the following elements: Hazardous Materials Response Team, Dive Rescue Team, Tactical Rescue Team and the Lafayette Fire Department Honor Guard.

Hazmat, Dive and TRT each train quarterly, which allows at least one of them to train each month. Training is done for all 3 shifts and typically lasts for 8 hours.

The Hazardous Materials Team trains for and responds to various incidents involving chemical, biological and radiological agents and materials. Lafayette Fire Hazmat, Purdue Fire Hazmat, Frankfort Fire Hazmat and Tippecanoe Emergency Management Agency Hazmat make up the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's District 4 Task Force Hazmat Response Team.

The Lafayette Fire Department Dive Rescue Team is utilized for any actions in or near bodies of water. Not only does the team get called for rescues and recoveries, they also work with local law enforcement agencies in the search and recovery of evidence in lakes and rivers.

The Tactical Rescue Team is responsible for emergencies involving rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue and structural collapse. In 2012, the Tactical Rescue Team successfully completed a team

evaluation deployment to Muscatatuk Urban Training Center in southern Indiana. The team was evaluated by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security and members of Spec-Rescue International. The team was able to perform all tasks extremely well. The evaluation was the final step to make the team a recognized and deployable team by the State of Indiana.

The Lafayette Fire Department Honor Guard performs several times a year at a variety of parades, services and ceremonies.

Lafayette Fire Department Special Operations are under the direction of Mike Blann, who is the Assistant Chief of Special Operations.



## Special Operations Members

### Hazardous Materials Team

FF Brian Adkins  
SGT Brian Alkire  
FF Mark Antonian  
SGT Steve Arndt  
FF Jamason Blacker  
SGT Jim Brewer  
SGT John Butler  
FF Tim Butz  
FF Darren Chase  
LT Myron Congram  
FF Chris Conklin

LT Joey Danaher  
FF Mike Davis  
FF Doug Dunwoody  
LT Dane Elston  
LT Tobias Frost  
FF Darryl Graham  
FF Sarah Hagerty  
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FF Mike Hoskins  
FF Jason Jordan  
FF Ted Koeppen

FF Matt Kubat  
FF Jayson Lohmeyer  
FF Chad McCord  
FF Mike Moran  
SGT Tagg Morris  
FF Ryan Sanders  
FF Jeff Smith  
LT Dave Stanley  
SGT Darrell Vandergraff  
SGT Ryan Woody  
FF Brad Young



## Dive Rescue Team

FF Brian Adkins  
SGT Brian Alkire  
FF Mark Antonian  
SGT Steve Arndt  
FF Justin Brown  
LT Myron Congram  
LT Joey Danaher

FF Mike Davis  
CPT Tim Franscoviak  
LT Toby Frost  
FF Scott Guinn  
FF Sarah Hagerty  
FF Jeff Hauser  
FF Jason Jordan

FF Ted Koeppen  
FF Jayson Lohmeyer  
FF Todd Munson  
FF Travis Oliver  
LT Brian Perior  
FF Jeff Smith



## Tactical Rescue Team

FF Ryan Altman  
FF Mark Antonian  
SGT Steve Arndt  
LT Dave Bisher  
FF Jamie Blacker  
CPT Rodney Brewer  
LT Myron Congram  
FF Brad Cornell  
LT Joey Danaher  
FF Mike Davis  
FF Adam Deaton  
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SGT John Robinson  
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FF Mike Stull  
SGT Ryan Woody  
FF Kevin Woollen  
FF Brad Young



## Honor Guard

FF Brian Adkins  
SGT Steve Arndt  
AC Michael Blann  
FF Darryl Graham  
FF Jayson Lohmeyer  
LT Brian Perior

# Total Runs for 2012

**6,042**

## Includes The Following:

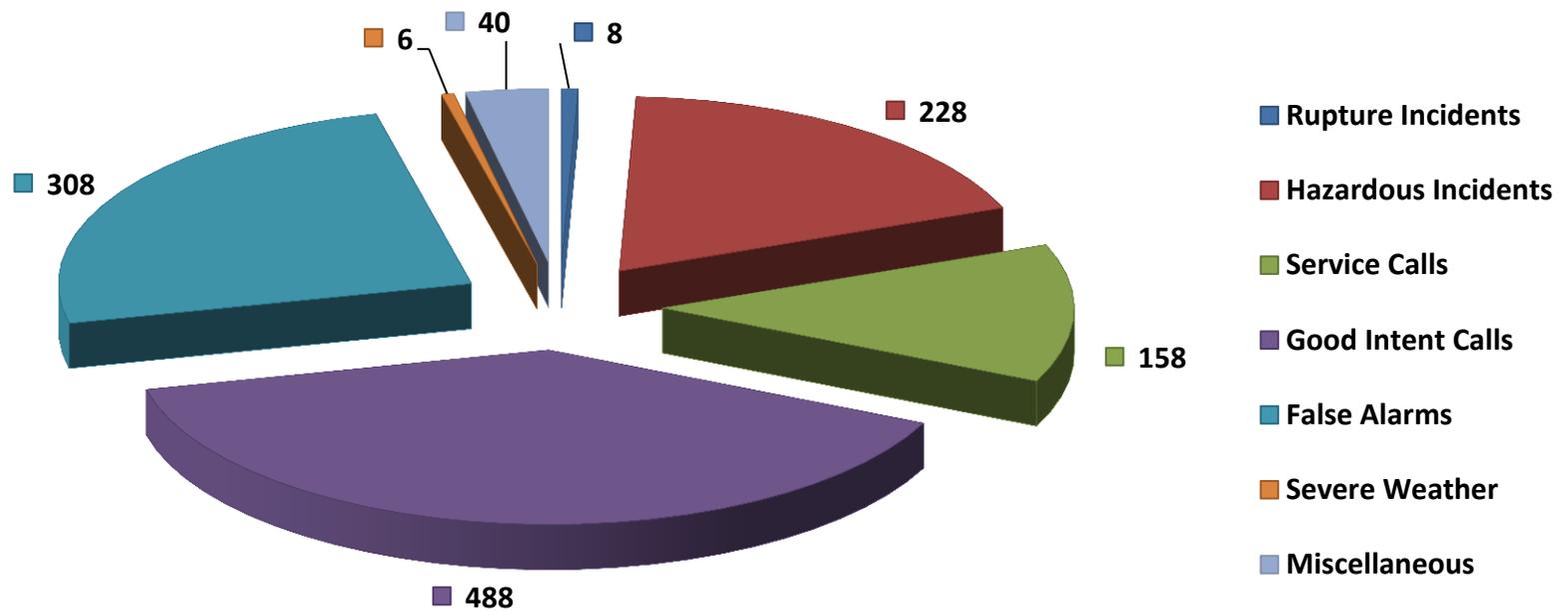
**Fire Related (316)**

**Non-Fire Related (1,243)**

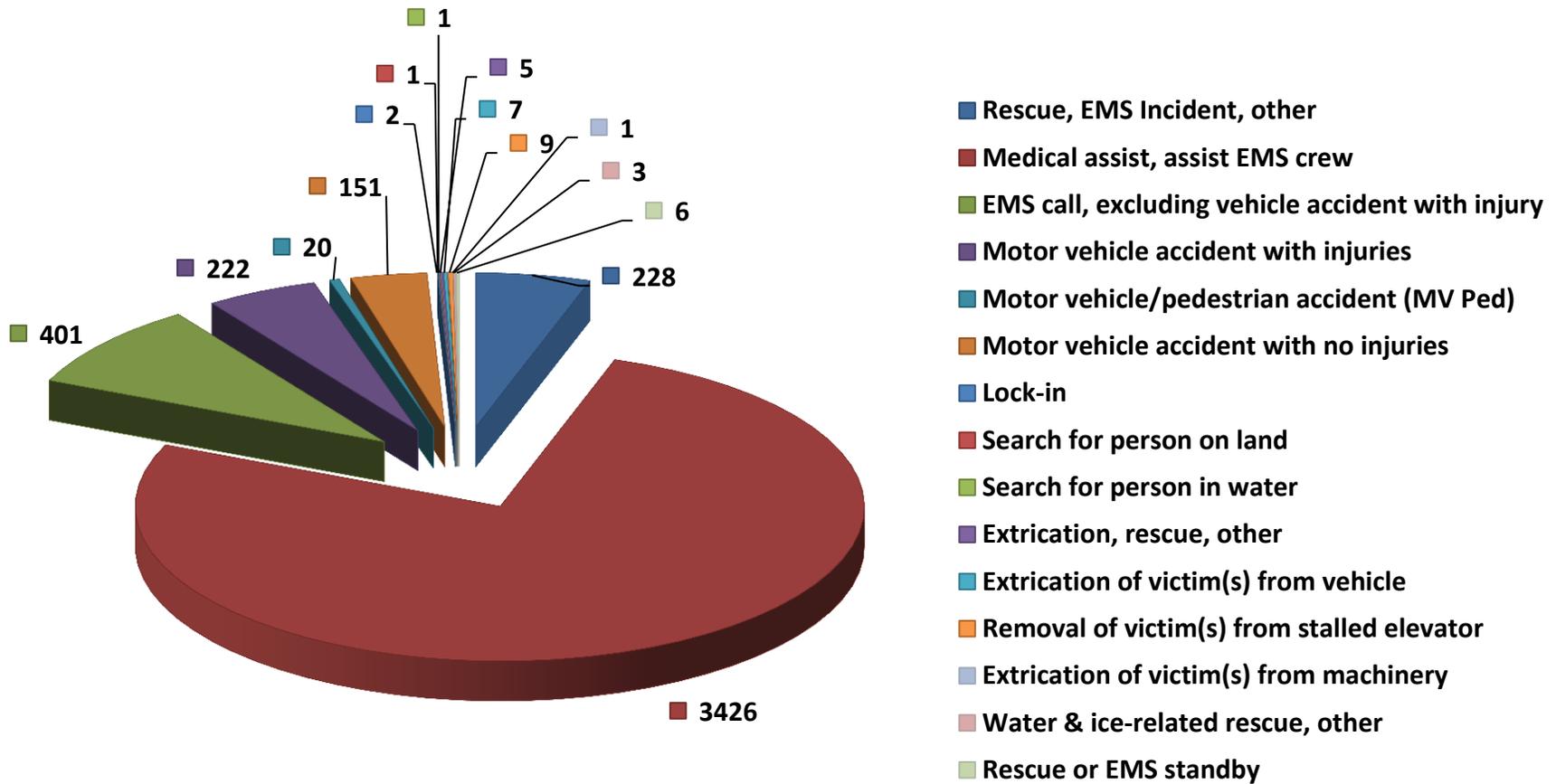
**EMS (4,483)**



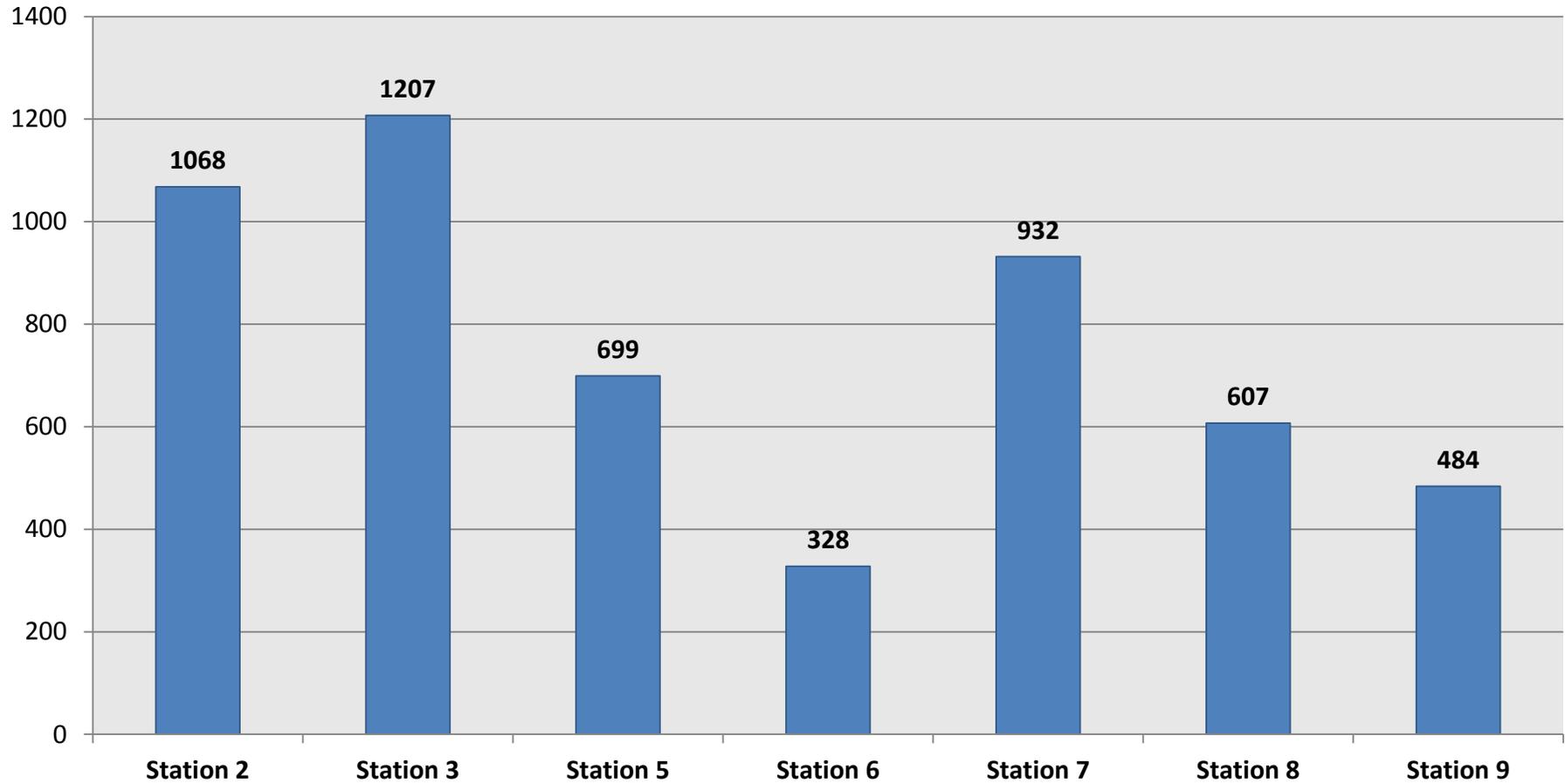
## 2012 Non-Fire Related Runs/Excluding EMS



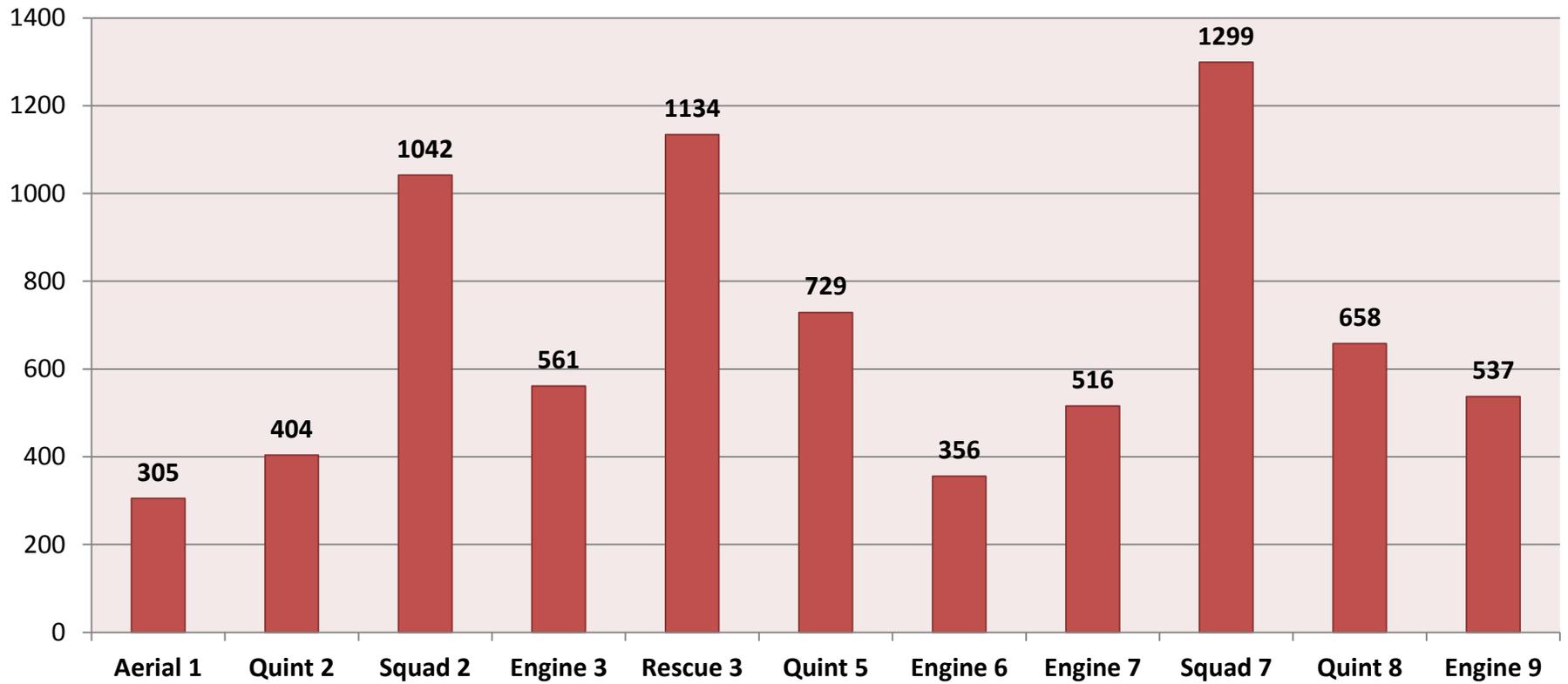
## 2012 EMS Runs



## 2012 Calls Per Zone



## 2012 Responses Per Unit





### **Message from the Chief**

***Dear LFD Family and Citizens of Lafayette:***

***The year 2012 was the first full year that I had the honor and privilege to serve as Chief of the Lafayette Fire Department. There were many extraordinary moments in 2012 that are pictured in this report that include the Bowman house, Todd Ford's Firefighter of the Year Award, a New Recruit class, and numerous other events that show how special this department is. The motto of the fire service is Semper Vigilance, which means "Always Vigilant". Every day we strive to meet that goal through training, education, and always looking for a better way to prepare for the future. We also compare ourselves against others with the goal to be the best at what we do.***

***Our department does not succeed without the dedication, service, bravery, and sacrifice from our men and woman that have chosen this career. We also cannot succeed without the support of our City Government and the Citizens of Lafayette. I hope that 2013 will be just as exciting as this year has been.***

***Richard Doyle, Chief***