

Hanford Fire Department

350 W. Grangeville Blvd. Hanford, CA 93230

2010 Annual Report

"Serving the community since 1891"

Mission Statement

To protect residents and visitors of Hanford from conditions that would pose a threat to life, property or the environment by utilizing aggressive prevention techniques and, when needed, respond to all emergencies in a safe, swift and efficient manner

Values

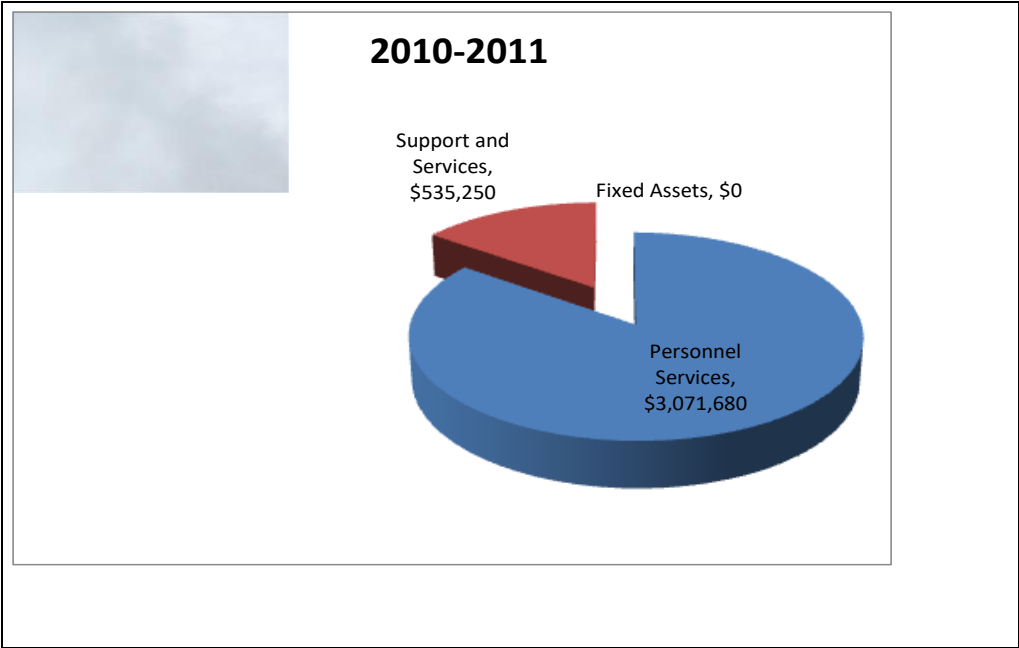
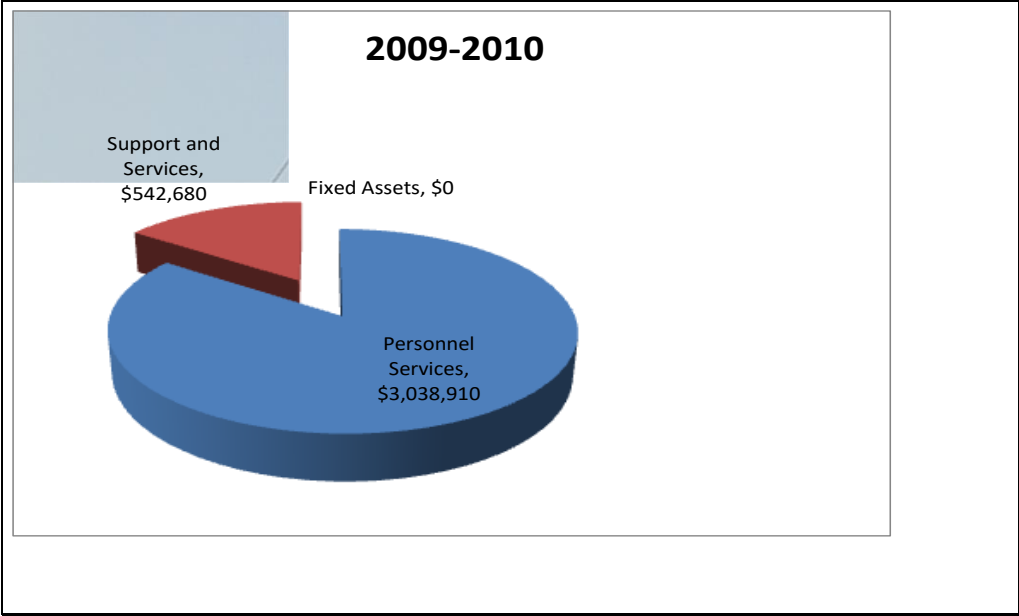
Respect	<i>for each other and for all with whom we serve</i>
Caring	<i>for our work, the people we serve and for each other</i>
Integrity	<i>being forthright and fair in all of our efforts</i>
Accountability	<i>Taking personal and organizational responsibility for all we do</i>
Teamwork	<i>working together, making the whole greater than the parts</i>
Family	<i>remembering that life goes on outside of our department walls</i>
Quality	<i>providing the right solution for each and every situation</i>

Fire Chiefs Message

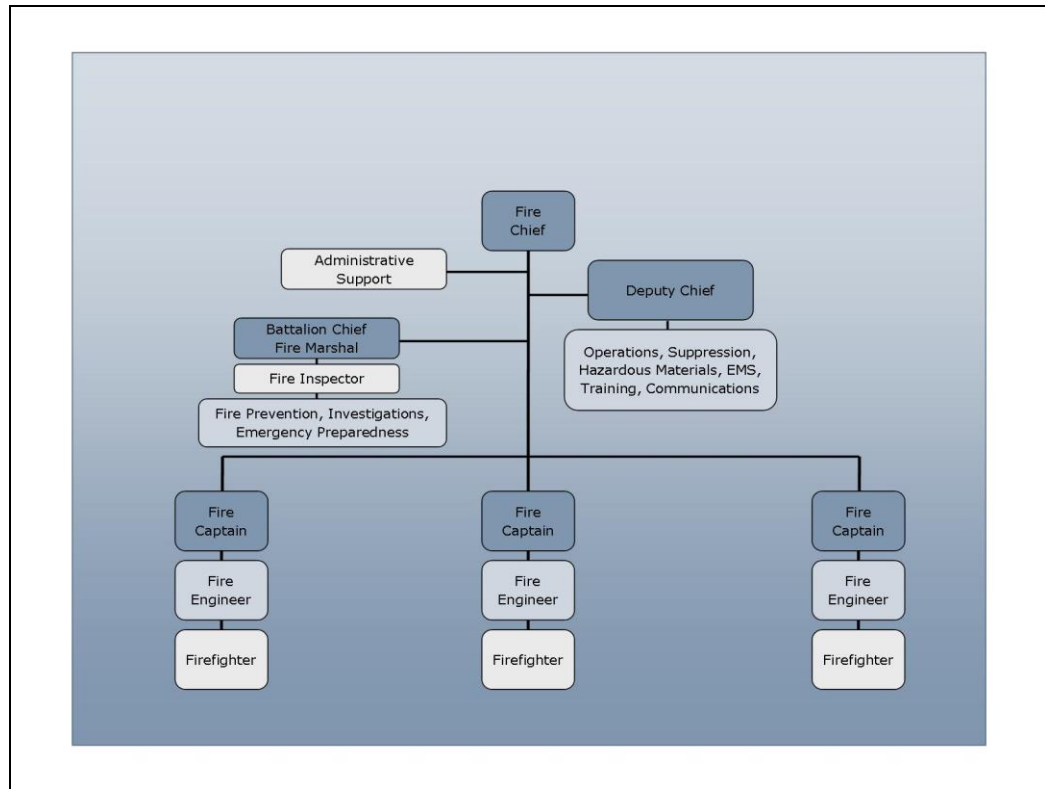
It is my pleasure to present to you the 2010 Annual Report for the Hanford Fire Department. 2010 saw a slight decrease in the demand for emergency response. The Department responded to a total of 4375 incidents. This is 10 less than in 2009. While emergency responses were 149 less than 2009 levels, non-emergency calls were up 140 from the previous year. In addition, Hanford Fire Department responded to 42 requests for mutual aid by the Kings County Fire Department. In return, the Kings County Fire Department responded to 32 requests for mutual aid. The Hanford Fire Department serves the City of Hanford as it has since 1891, with pride and dedication. The Fire Department serves a population of nearly 54,000 and covers 13.15 square miles. The nation is slowly recovering from an economic downturn second only to the great depression. As a result, plans for Stations 3 and 4 were delayed. We were, however able to avoid any layoffs and provided a consistent level of service to our community. The Hanford Fire Department thanks our City Manager and City Council for their service to our community and their support of their Fire Department. I am very proud of the men and women who serve our community with the highest standard of professionalism and care.

Tim Ieronimo, Fire Chief

Budget



Organizational Chart



Incident Statistics

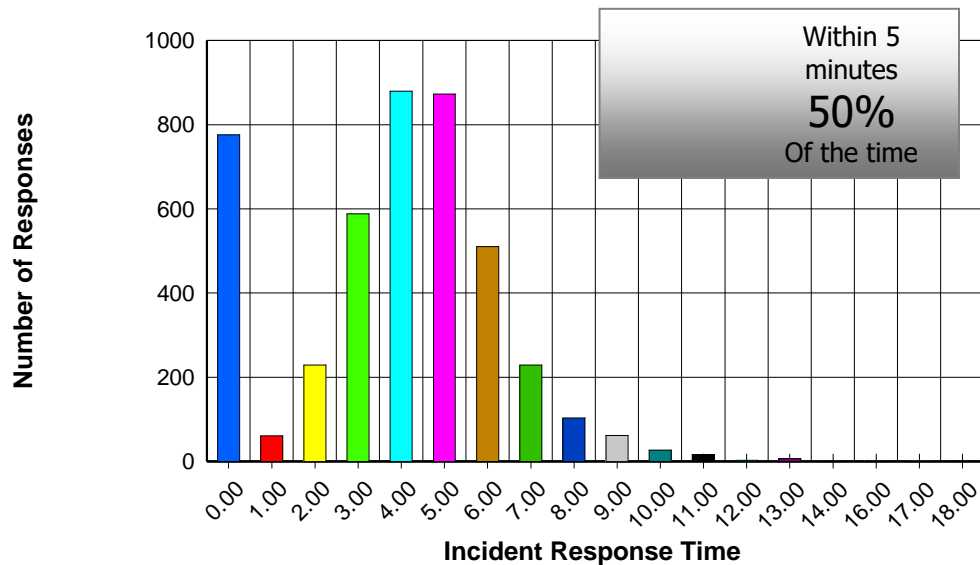
<i>Incident Type</i>	<i>Responses</i>	<i>Average Response Time</i>
Fire	200	5:23
Explosion	2	5:24
EMS – Medical	3167	5:06
Hazardous Condition	78	5:21
Service Call	224	5:55
Good Intent	548	5:41
False Alarm	154	5:55
Other Incident Types	2	4:30

Total incidents in 2010
4375

Apparatus Responses

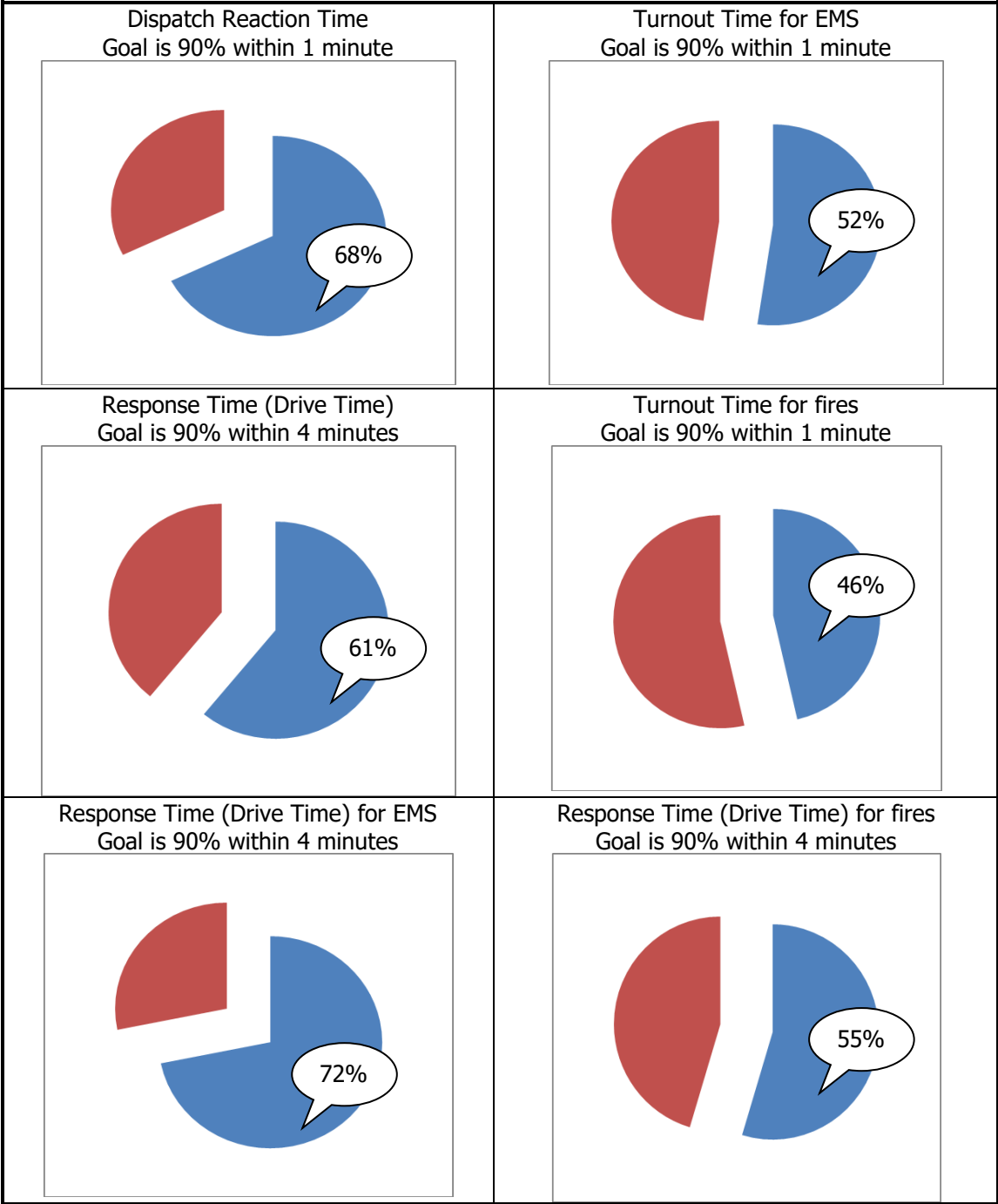
<i>Apparatus</i>	<i>Emergency</i>	<i>Non-priority</i>	<i>Apparatus</i>	<i>Emergency</i>	<i>Non-priority</i>
<i>Chief 1</i>	10	0	<i>Engine 1</i>	1725	172
<i>Chief 2</i>	96	5	<i>Engine 2</i>	1033	83
<i>Chief 3</i>	94	6	<i>Patrol 1</i>	1596	22
<i>Utility 1</i>	3	0	<i>Patrol 2</i>	45	1
<i>Haz-mat 1</i>	0	0	<i>E202</i>	1	1
<i>Command 1</i>	0	1	<i>Engine 201</i>	14	0

Response Time



The goal of the Hanford Fire Department is to maintain the five minute emergency response time to **70%** in FY 08/09. In fiscal year 09/10 the departments goal will change slightly to obtain a (4) minute emergency response drive time to reach **90%** of total calls for service by the first arriving unit. See fractile Response information.

Fractile Response Information

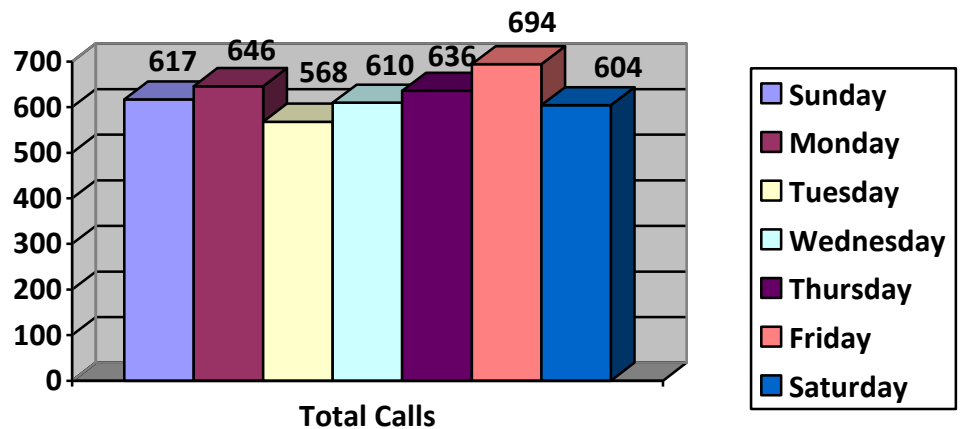


Incident Distribution

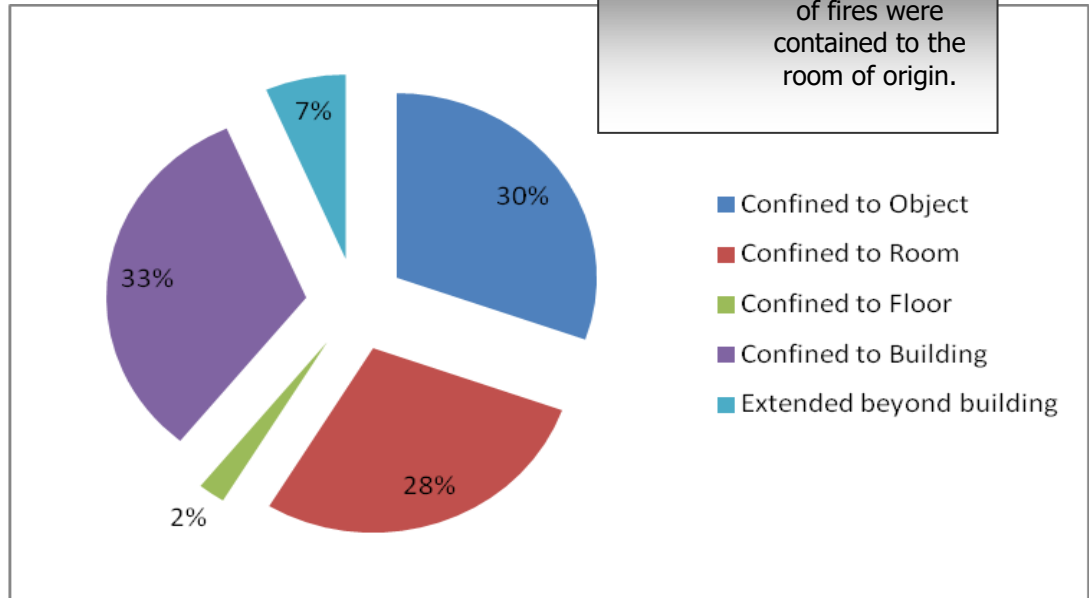
Incidents by time of day

Time of day	Number of Incidents
00:00-00:59	122
01:00-01:59	126
02:00-02:59	81
03:00-03:59	92
04:00-04:59	75
05:00-05:59	77
06:00-06:59	125
07:00-07:59	127
08:00-08:59	192
09:00-09:59	217
10:00-10:59	245
11:00-11:59	243
12:00-12:59	243
13:00-13:59	227
14:00-14:00	241
15:00-15:59	259
16:00-16:59	236
17:00-17:59	238
18:00-18:59	252
19:00-19:59	240
20:00-20:59	224
21:00-21:59	186
22:00-22:59	159
23:00-23:59	148

Incidents per day



Fire Loss



It is the goal of the Hanford Fire Department to confine **80%** of all property loss structure fires to the room of origin.

Year	Total Loss	Total Value	Total Savings
2009	\$1,048,549	\$15,646,158	\$14,597,609
2010	\$1,099,199	\$7,479,227	\$6,380,028

Fire Station 1

Fire Station 1 is located at 350 W. Grangeville Boulevard. This station is the headquarters for the Hanford Fire Department. The Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, BC/Fire Marshal and Fire Inspector all have offices at this station. This station has been in service since 1989 and responded to nearly 80% of all the calls received by the department. Daily staffing is either 4 or 5 firefighters staffing (2) apparatus. This station is also home to the Hazardous Materials Response unit



Fire Station 2

Fire Station 2 is located at 10553 Houston Avenue. This station is responsible for protecting the southern portions of Hanford including the industrial park. Station 2 is staffed with 3 or 4 firefighters on 1 or 2 units respectively. Station two also serves as a training facility for vertical ventilation and forcible entry. The Mobile Command unit is housed here for use by both the fire and police departments. These units responded to just better than 20% of all calls.



Training

The Hanford Fire Department is an all hazard response organization. Fighting fire is one of several disciplines that are required of the firefighters in Hanford. Our companies respond to emergency medical aids, traffic collisions, gas leaks, confined space rescues, hazardous materials spills as well as many other types of emergencies. Each of these requires a separate set of skills and abilities. Each year the Hanford firefighter spends hundreds of hours training in a continuing commitment to be at the ready.

Baker	303	Kaufman	191
Bracy	216	Kile	191
Briones	242	Lee	291
Brotemarkle	265	Martinez	225
Buller	179	McKean	143
Cogburn	262	Mellon	339
Costa	264	Rossmann	207
Ekk	223	Rowe	144
Etulain	224	Silsby	180
Farr	207	Springer	227
Fredrickson	332	Sunia	313
Glynn	225	Weisser	171
Herr	160		

Training (Volunteers)

Brieno	65	Perez	44
Brosseau	40	Puerner	30
Castillo	8	G. Sumaya	10
Dailey	41	Torres	29
Dodd	68	Wilhite	21
Gray	40		

Fire Suppression Activities

The Hanford Fire department also participates in activities outside of the emergency response. The Hanford Fire Department is committed to providing the public the services that it needs to aid in fire safety and education.

Activity	Hours	Activity	Hours	Activity	Hours
Physical Fitness	2050.7	Smoke Detectors	8.5	Reports / Paperwork	522.3
Run book / Maps	40.9	SCBA Maintenance	55.5	Vehicle Maintenance	2313.6
Company Inspections (55)	284.6	Company re-Inspections (19)	29.5	Equipment Maintenance	3391
Fire Hose Maintenance	192.4	Fire Investigations	121.1	Fire Station Maintenance	1326.7
Fuel Apparatus	169.25	Grounds Maintenance	584	Hydrant Maintenance	778.8
Errands and mail delivery	1077	Meetings	346.5	Miscellaneous	165
Office Work	106	Officer Time	501	Public Relations Visits (34)	331.5
Thursday Night Market (2)	27	General Fire Safety Class (5)	27	CPR Classes (14)	36.5
Extinguisher Class (9)	37.8	Fire Prevention Week class (41)	76.5	Fire Station Tours (17)	150

Fire Prevention Activities

It is the goal of the Fire Prevention division to provide efficient and cost effective fire prevention programs for the citizens of Hanford, enforce the latest edition of the Uniform Fire Code as well as California State and local ordinances.

Activity	#	Activity	#	Activity	#
Building Inspections	773	Complaint Inspections	134	Residential Safety Inspection	0
Building Re-Inspections	45	Citations Issued	5	Hood system inspection	16
Certificate of Occupancy Inspection	125	Hydrant Fire Flow	13	Knox box installation	23
Certificate of Occupancy Re-Inspection	84	Underground 200psi test	5	Weed abatement notice	116
Project Review (Meeting)	5	Above ground 200psi test	13	Weed abatement re-inspection	146
Project Review (Plans)	126	Sprinkler acceptance test	27	Juvenile Fire setter program	0
Site Plan Review	28	Permits for above ground storage tank	1	Construction inspection	82
Project Consultation	24	Fire Alarm test	31	Fireworks booth inspection	23
State Licensing Inspection	23	Public Service Announcement	45	Fire Investigations	133