

**West Virginia State Fire Marshal
&
State Fire Commission
FY 2024 Annual Report.**

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From the State Fire Commission Chairman



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October 1, 2024

The Honorable Jim Justice
Governor of West Virginia
State Capitol Building
Charleston, WV 25305

Dear Governor Justice,

On behalf of the members of the West Virginia State Fire Commission and in accordance with the West Virginia Code, I am pleased to submit to you the Annual Report of the WV State Fire Commission for FY 2024.

The support you have shown for the entire Fire Service of West Virginia, the State Fire Commission and the Office of the Fire Marshal is greatly appreciated.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Fire Commission if you have any inquiries in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Grant Gunnoe", is written over a light blue circular stamp.

Grant Gunnoe
Chairman



From the WV State Fire Marshal



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Dear Governor Justice,

In compliance with the West Virginia Code, Chapter 5, Article 1, Section 20, the Annual Report for Fiscal Year 2024 of the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's office is hereby submitted for your review.

This report is a representative, but by no means complete, look at the myriad services provided to the citizens of West Virginia by the dedicated personnel of the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office.

Since 1909 the State Fire Marshal's Office has consistently increased its level of public service to the State of West Virginia through code inspections and enforcement, licensing and regulatory services, public fire education, fire investigations and many other duties.

This report in part reflects the efforts of West Virginia's fire departments and fire service organizations that represent full time career, volunteer, and part-paid combination departments. It should not be forgotten that daily, these brave men and women are ready to give their lives protecting their communities from fire and other emergency incidents.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "KE Tyree".

Kenneth E. Tyree, Jr.
West Virginia State Fire Marshal





Mission Statement

To provide, through leadership, the best possible fire prevention and life safety for our citizens by legislation, education, training, standards, and resource allocation.

Commission Representation

- 3 Members Full-Time Paid Firefighters
- 1 Member Full-Time Paid Fire Chief
- 3 Members Volunteer Firefighters
- 2 Members Volunteer Fire Chiefs
- 2 Members Business & Industry
- 1 Member Fire Insurance Industry
- 1 Member Registered Architects

Standing Committees

- Fire Department Services Committee
 - Disciplinary Committee
- Legislative and Codes Committee
- Training Committee
- VFD Equipment and Training Grant Fund Committee

Fire Commission Officers

Chairman: Grant Gunnoe

Represents: Paid Firefighters

Term Expires: June 30, 2024

Vice-Chairman: Doug Mongold

Represents: Volunteer Firefighters

Term Expires: June 30, 2028

Secretary: Ted Shriver

Represents: Architects

Term Expires: June 30, 2027

Fire Commission Members



Steven Byers

Steven was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Justice in 2023. He began his career in the fire service in June of 1988 when he joined the Jackson's Mill VFD as a junior member. Since 2006 he has held the position of Chief at that same department.



Dave Camp

Dave represents the Fire Insurance industry in West Virginia and was re-appointed on the Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2020. He is an insurance agent with Bill Bailey Insurance Agency / VFIS of WV. Mr. Camp has more than a decade of experience in the Fire Service specializing in Safety, Education, Training, Risk Analysis and Loss Control Practices. He holds the Certified Professional Insurance Agent (CPIA) designation and a Bachelor of Science degree in Marketing and Management from Davis & Elkins College.



Carl Eastham

Carl was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Justice in 2022 to represent the Paid Fire Chiefs. Carl started his service with the City of Huntington, in July 1985 where he rose through the ranks until retiring February 2017 as Fire Chief. He has served as President of the Huntington Professional Fire Fighters, Secretary & Treasurer of the Professional Fire Fighters of West Virginia, and President of Tri-State District Labor Council. He also has served as the Emergency Services Director for the City of Huntington, a fire service instructor and was a founding member, and team leader of WV Region 3 Haz/Mat Response Unit. He currently holds an Associate Degree in Occupational Development from MCTC with an emphasis in Firefighting and Fire Safety.



Doug Estep

Doug was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2023. Doug was sworn in as Fire Chief of the Morrisvale Volunteer Fire Department in August of 1982. Chief Estep has served as Chief of the department while also maintaining a career as a Heavy Equipment Mechanic at Hobet Mining. He retired from mining in 2013 with 38 years of service. Chief Estep is a certified Fire Officer along with being a certified Fire Instructor 2 for WVU Fire Service Extension. He specializes in teaching rural firefighting tactics.



Edward J. George

Edward was appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in June of 2018 and reappointed in June of 2022. He was appointed to represent Business and Industry interests. Edward is a partner in the law firm of Dinsmore & Shohl LLP where his practice is extensive and involves matters affecting manufacturing, waste transportation and disposal, energy generation, and beverage alcohol regulation. Edward's career also includes past service as a metro-Philadelphia firefighter. Edward also serves as a reserve police officer.



Grant Gunnoe

Grant represents the Paid Firefighters in West Virginia and was re-appointed to the Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2020. After graduation from High School Grant worked in the Communications Center for the Charleston Police Department and then as a Paramedic for the Charleston Emergency Ambulance Service until beginning a 28-year career with the Charleston Fire Department. In 2002 he was promoted to Chief of the Department. Grant retired in May of 2006 to assume the position of Director of Emergency Management and Homeland Security for the City of Charleston until he retired in April of 2019.



Phil Hart

Phil was re-appointed to the Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2021, representing volunteer Fire Chiefs. Phil has been a member of the Belington Volunteer Fire Department since 1978 and has been the Fire Chief since 2010. Since 1989 Phil has been employed with the City of Bridgeport Fire Department as a Firefighter/Paramedic and he has held many offices throughout his career. In June of 2016 he was appointed Fire Chief of the combination department.



Brian Jones

Brian represents the Paid Firefighters and was re-appointed to the Fire Commission by Governor Justice in 2024. He retired as a Lieutenant from the North Side Fire Station in Morgantown after 24 years of service. He served as Vice President of IAFF Local 313 and as President of the Professional Fire Fighters of West Virginia from 2006 to 2021.



Thomas Keefer

Tom was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2023. He represents the Business and Industry interests for the Commission. Tom began his career at the DuPont, Belle, WV facility in the Project Engineering Group in May 1974. Tom was a DuPont / Chemours HAZMAT responder since 1976 with extensive experience in process safety, safety, security, hazardous material distribution, emergency response, and incident command. In addition, Commissioner Keefer is the Administrator for the Kanawha-Putnam Emergency Planning Committee.



Doug Mongold

Doug was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2023. Chief Mongold represents the volunteer firefighters. He currently serves as Fire Chief of the Moorefield Volunteer Fire Company. Chief Mongold is past President of the WV State Firemen's Association and is currently serving on the executive committee. Chief Mongold is also currently Chairman of the local LEPC board.



Jim Oldaker

Jim was reappointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Justice in 2020. Jim is a 42-year member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 466, Charleston, WV, AFL/CIO. Jim is a 45-year member of the Alum Creek Volunteer Fire Department and has served 38 years in the position of Fire Chief. Jim is a Certified Fire Officer and Fire Instructor. Currently he is involved with and serves on many associations. Jim represents the Volunteer Firefighters.



Ted Shriver

Ted was re-appointed to the State Fire Commission by Governor Jim Justice in 2022 and represents the West Virginia Society of Architects but he represents all design professionals. As Chairman of the Commission's Code and Regulatory Committee, he has been a part of updating the rules for the State Fire Code, the State Building Code, Code Officials and Home Inspectors. He earned an Engineering Technology Degree from Fairmont State College in 1979 and obtained licensure in 1995 to practice architecture. He recently retired after 43 years in the field of architecture.



Virgil 'P-nut' White

Virgil "P-nut" White is a 38-year veteran of the Fire Service and was re-appointed by Governor Jim Justice to the State Fire Commission in 2022. Virgil began his career in 1986 with the Lewisburg Fire Department and in 1993 became employed by the South Charleston Fire Department. In his years of service, he has risen through the ranks up to his current rank of Fire Chief. Virgil has always had a strong passion for the fire service and other public safety. He has decades of experience as a paramedic, fire service instructor, and as a 911 telecommunicator. He currently holds an Associate and a bachelor's degree in Fire Science from West Virginia State University and a Master's Degree in Emergency Management from Anna Maria College.



Personnel Listed by Division

Administration Division

State Fire Marshal	Kenneth E. Tyree
Chief Deputy State Fire Marshal	Robert D. Bailey IV
Administrative Secretary	Kathryn Burns
Administrative Services Assistant I	Courtney Aston
Office Assistant III	Janice Patton
Public Information Specialist I	Timothy Rock

Regulatory and Licensing Division

Divisional Director	Kayla Burns
Administrative Services Assistant II	Dawn Owens
Administrative Services Assistant I	Caylee Slack
Regulatory and Licensing Support Specialist II	Mary Smith
Regulatory and Licensing Support Specialist II	Danielle Burkes

Fire Dept. Services, Fire Inspection & Plans Review Division

Deputy State Fire Marshal	Mark Stewart
Assistant State Fire Marshal III	Jeff Armentrout
	Nevin Kilmer
	Bobby Palmer
Assistant State Fire Marshal II	Everett Chapman
	John Holben
	Timothy Mouse
	Bradley Scott
	Ronald Williams
Assistant State Fire Marshal I	Lonnie Cogar
	Cody Foutty
	Richard Hacker
	Stephen Seminsky
	Thomas Varney
Assistant Fire Marshal In-Training	Jason Beafore
	Bradley Benson
	Jeremy Collins
	Alice Morrison
Data Analyst	
Regulatory and Licensing Support Specialist II	
Fire Safety Plans Examiner Supervisor	Jennifer Price
Fire Safety Plans Examiner I	Ryan Latif
Secretary I	Rachel Gates
Office Assistant III	Kellie McGettigan
Office Assistant II	Monica J. Ingram
Office Assistant II	Johnnia Tucker

Fire Investigation Division

Deputy State Fire Marshal

Jason D. Baltic

Assistant State Fire Marshal III

Ronald Ayersman

Robert S. Rodes, II

Assistant State Fire Marshal II

Shawn Alderman

Tim Chastain

Larry Hamrick

James Lewis

Rick Sovastion

Assistant State Fire Marshal I

Jason Iafolla

James Owens

Secretary I

Jill O'Brien



Administration Division

Introduction

This Division is comprised of two sections. Administration and Public Education. Administration is responsible for day-to-day operations while Public Education keeps the public sector informed and educated regarding fire safety.

Administration Section

The Administration Division in conjunction with DAS is responsible for procurement, accounting, personnel, payroll, cash management, fringe benefits, personnel records management, FOIA requests, Fire Commission meetings, development of the annual report, website management, and fixed assets.

Procurement

The administrative staff along with DAS are responsible for the procurement of all goods and services integral to the day-to-day operations of the West Virginia State Fire Commission. In doing so, every effort is extended to ensure that equipment, supplies and services obtained are of the highest quality available. These items are obtained either by statewide contracts, internal resources, or by means of competitive bids solicited from reputable vendors who are registered to do business with the State of West Virginia.

Accounting

Administration is responsible for all revenue and expenditure transactions which includes payroll, travel, vendor payments, cash deposits and refunds, fringe benefits plan maintenance, and preparation of and expenditure monitoring of the annual operating budget.

Training

Personnel must stay current on all agency, state, and federal policies. To do so the administrative staff attends many hours of training each year.

Personnel

Daily activities for the office include working with DAS to ensure the completion of all personnel transactions for agency new hires, transfers, separations, reallocations, leave of absences, and promotions. Administration is also responsible for job postings, managing employee leave, overseeing worker's compensation claims and the co-ordination of WV State Fire Commission Meetings. This division strives to ensure that the agency is following all state and federal employment regulations.



West Virginia Assistant Fire Marshal in Training

SALARY	\$2,694.67 - \$4,985.00 Monthly \$32,336.00 - \$59,820.00 Annually	LOCATION	Randolph County, WV
JOB TYPE	Full-Time Permanent	JOB NUMBER	FIRE24021
DEPARTMENT	DHS - Fire Marshal's Office	OPENING DATE	05/21/2024
CLOSING DATE	5/30/2024 11:59 PM Eastern	LOCATION OF VACANCY	RANDOLPH

Nature of Work

Posting # FIRE24021
County of Vacancies – Randolph
Number of Vacancies – 1
Position Number # 0619P00047

Job Posting Sample

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Requests

Administration receives, tracks, and monitors all agency Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests. The Administration Division received Six Hundred and Forty-Three (633) FOIA requests last year. Examples of common information requested include Investigation Reports, Inspection Reports and Incident reports from fire departments. Once a request is received, it is distributed to the appropriate internal and external employees for further processing. The Administrative personnel are responsible for invoicing and disbursement of responsive documents.



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Public Education Section

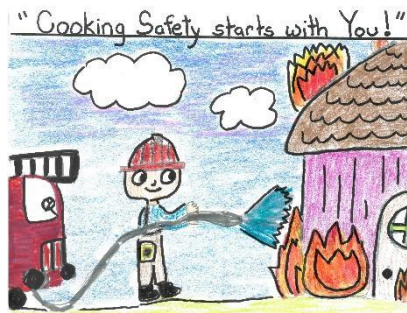
Mission and Responsibilities

The West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office, Public Education Division is responsible for duties that include, but are not limited to, the development and implementation of public fire and life safety programs and activities statewide and the administration of the Fire-Safe Cigarette certification program for tobacco manufacturers.

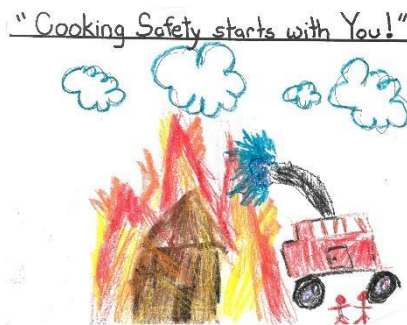
Promoting Fire Safety Education and Community Risk Reduction

As a part of our efforts to educate and promote community risk reduction efforts throughout the State during this report year, we held our 7th annual Fire Safety Poster contest for West Virginia public school students, from the kindergarten to the 5th grade level. The contest is designed to allow students to create their own artwork with their own fire safety theme. Over the years that this contest has been held, we have averaged 15 county's participation and estimate more than 600 students participating annually.

12 Place Winners from the 2023 contest were:



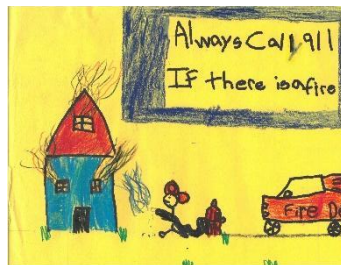
Winry M. Riley – Milton Elementary -- Cabell County – 5TH



Clementine Sturgeon -- Milton Elementary --- Cabell County --- Kindergarten



Sophia Mriscin -- Driswood Elementary -- Jefferson County -- 5th Grade



Alora Cooper -- Driswood Elementary --- Jefferson County --- 1st Grade



Aubrey Brumback -- Driswood Elementary ---Jefferson County --- Kindergarten



Adalynn Taylor -- White Sulphur Elementary --- Greenbrier County--- 5th Grade



Zander Rodoussakis -- White Sulphur Elementary --- Greenbrier County --- 4th Grade



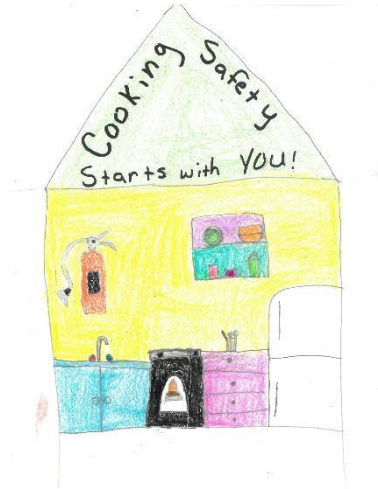
Claire Noble -- Culloden Elementary --- Cabell County -- 4th Grade **(Overall Winner)**



Paisley Paynter -- Berlin McKinney Elementary --- Wyoming County -- 3rd Grade



Madison Scott -- Hillsboro Elementary --- Pocahontas County --- 2nd Grade



Evalyn Hanshew -- Frankford Elementary --- Greenbrier County--- 2nd Grade



Olivia Brown -- Pineville Elementary -- Wyoming County -- 1st Grade

As mentioned above, Claire Noble from Culloden Elementary was the overall winner and thus her artwork appeared in the 2024 calendar for the month of October, which encompasses Fire Prevention Week. This year's winners will be chosen on October 10th, 2024.

One of the duties of the Pub. Ed. Division is the review and approval of fire safety cigarette certifications. These certifications are submitted by cigarette companies who have business in West Virginia. This agency's responsibility is to ensure that all cigarettes sold in West Virginia adhere to all fire safe regulations. Once this division is confident that all cigarettes submitted meet the certification requirement the process then goes to the WV Tax Division for final approval.

Our agency sponsors a fire service member "Length Of Service" program to recognize individuals by presenting challenge coins for their years of service at the 5 year, 10 year, 15 year, 20 year, 25 year, and 50 year service marks. It is just one small way that we can encourage, help recognize and promote the service of fire service members throughout the State!



WVSFMO Length of Service Coins

The campaign by this agency to see smoke alarms installed in every West Virginia home continued this past year, with hundreds of alarms being installed by not only by our fire marshals but also by participating local fire departments and several community service organizations. Operating smoke alarms is one of the key factors in early warning and escape from fire, with the installation of fire sprinkler systems in every residential setting being the key element to saving the lives of residents and along with responding emergency services personnel.

Helping prevent fire injury and death from residential fires remains one of the top priorities of the statewide fire service and this agency. Unfortunately, due to many factors, some preventable and some not, during the past fiscal year, there were **51** deaths from residential fire incidents throughout the State of West Virginia, in comparison to 44 the previous year. One tragedy is too many so our efforts will never start as we work with fire departments, community service organizations, and the public at large to lessen the impact of injury and death from fire!



2023 Fire Prevention Week Theme

Fire safety and education is vitally important to the goals of the Fire Marshal's Office and with the use of social media as one of the many tools for outreach and education. The social media reach from our agency Facebook page which has almost 18,000 followers and through our Twitter (X) account has over 4,150 followers. Our goal is to increase those numbers and our outreach every year!

Below are some examples of social media messaging for Fire Prevention Week 2023 that were posted on the agency social media pages:



2024 Fire Prevention Week Theme

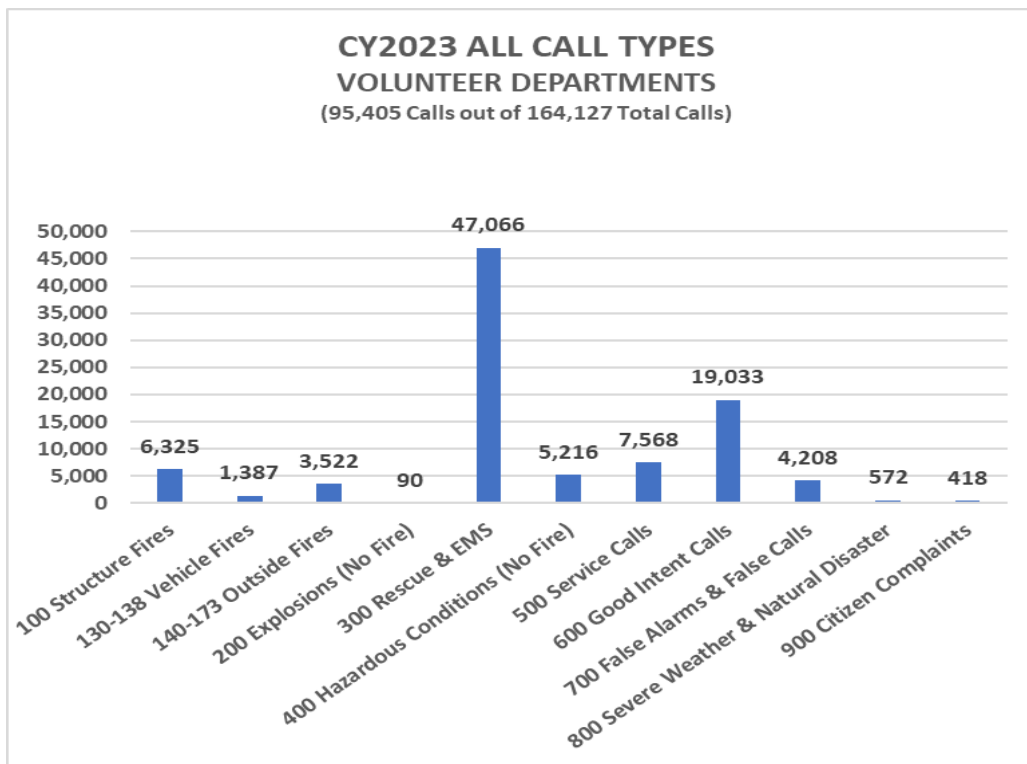
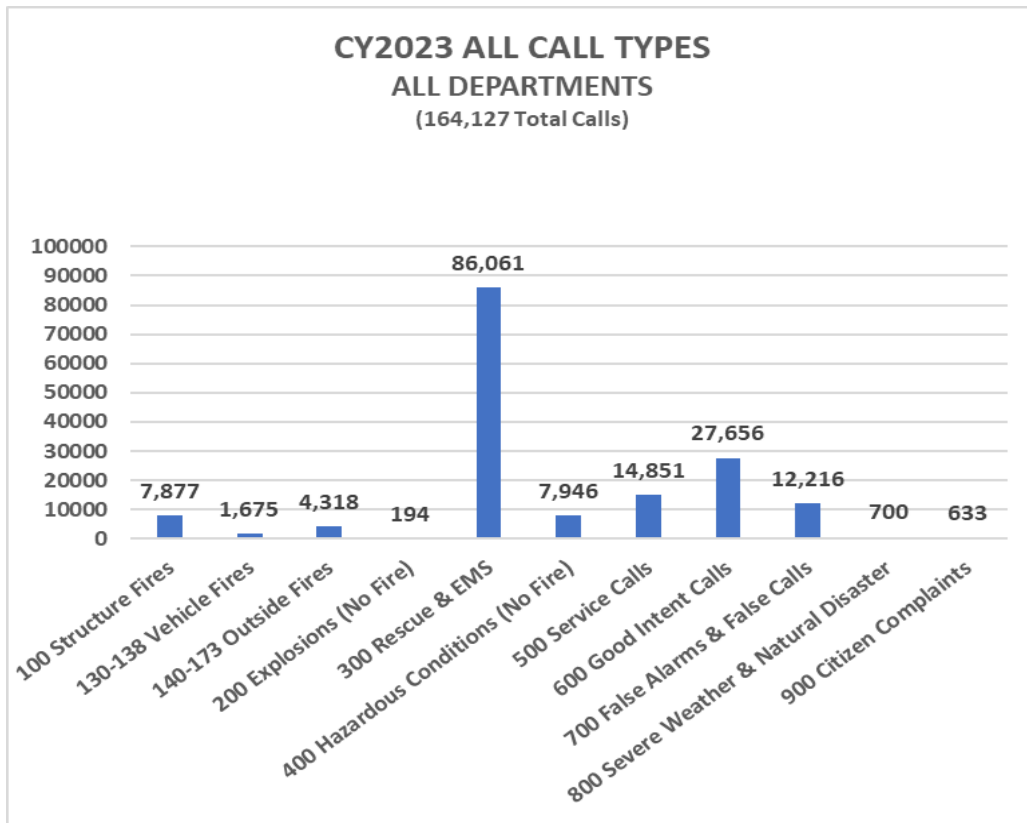
Fire Department Services

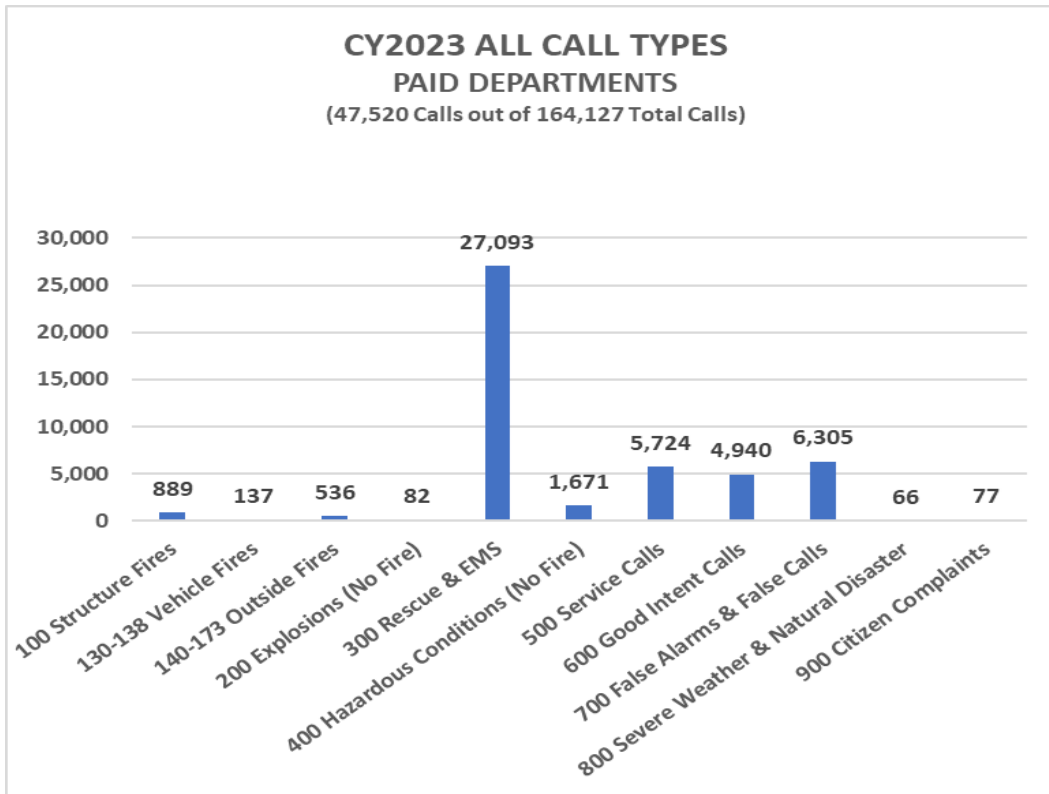
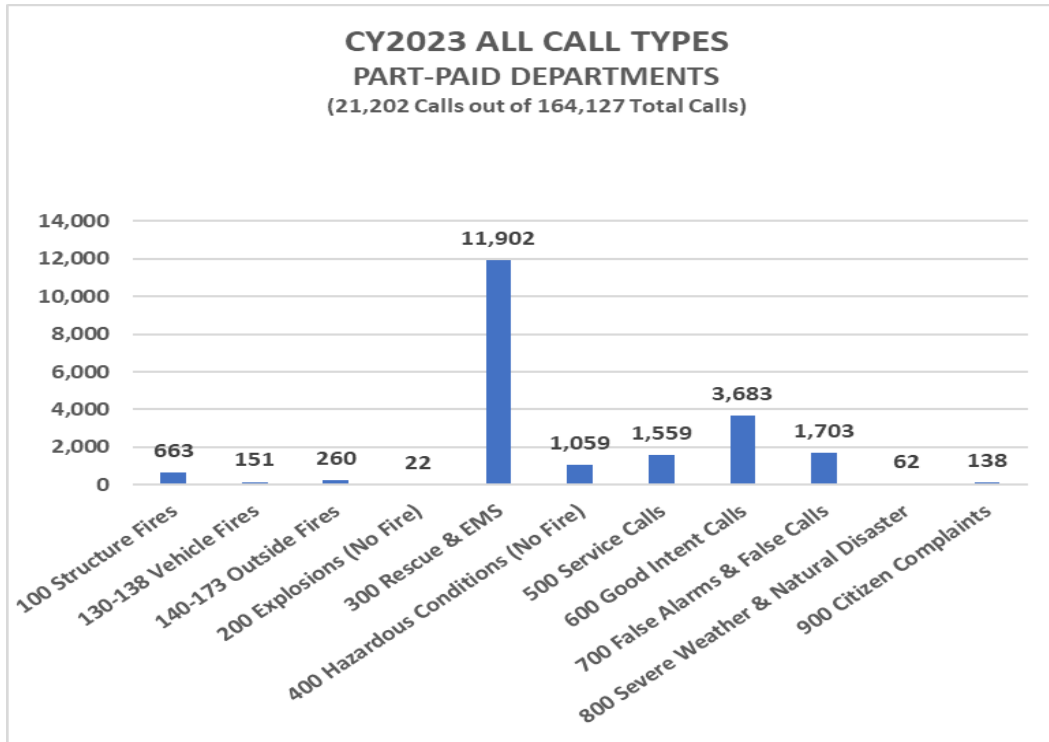
The Fire Department Services Division oversees, consults, and assists all 436 certified fire departments in the State of West Virginia and provides information and guidance to new fire departments seeking certification.

During the fiscal year 2023-2024 the division has:

- Completed 96 evaluations of Fire Departments (down 13 from last year). 90 Fire Departments were Re-Certified (down 4 from last year).
- Received 49 complaints on fire departments (up 24 from last year).
- Fielded approximately 1,500 calls by office personnel, with the majority of those asking for assistance with the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) and grants.
- Fielded approximately 4,500 calls by field personnel, with the majority of those relating to evaluations, training, worker's comp issues, boundary disputes, and complaints.
- Assisted 95 Fire Departments with grant research using data from NFIRS (down 50 from last year).
- Assisted several outside agencies with research, varying in nature, using data from NFIRS or funding applications.
- Offered remote tech support for NFIRS related issues using the Bomgar Support Portal. A total of 18 remote tech support sessions were held (up 3 from last year).
- 165 messages were posted on the training channel by co-admins on the WVFIRS – WV Fire Incident Reporting System workspace on Slack.com, to better assist our departments with their training needs (up 49 from last year). Our members in FY2022 total 688, representing ALL 55 counties, and 322 fire departments. This tool has also been useful in notifying departments of important information in a much more timely manner than email. Firefighters now have the ability to communicate with each other across the State. The app can be installed on their phone, tablet, and computer, and all notifications are done in real time.
- Processed and evaluated 28 Fire Officer Equivalencies (15 Fire Officer 1, 13 Fire Officer 2). A total of 27 (14 FO1, 13 FO2) were approved (up 12 from last year).
- Processed 157 FOIA requests for incident reports which were compiled (down 36 from last year).
- Assisted with 4 LODDs in Fayette, Mercer, Monroe, and Nicholas Counties.

Due to Legislation allowing for a grace period for submission of fire loss data, Fiscal year 2023-2024 will not be available until after January 1, 2025. The following data is from Calendar year 2023 (January 01-December 31). A total of 164,596 responses (up 736 from last year) were reported by all West Virginia Fire Departments. Attached are charts and graphs depicting a limited breakdown of those responses (charts and graphs are based on Valid incidents totaling 164,127).

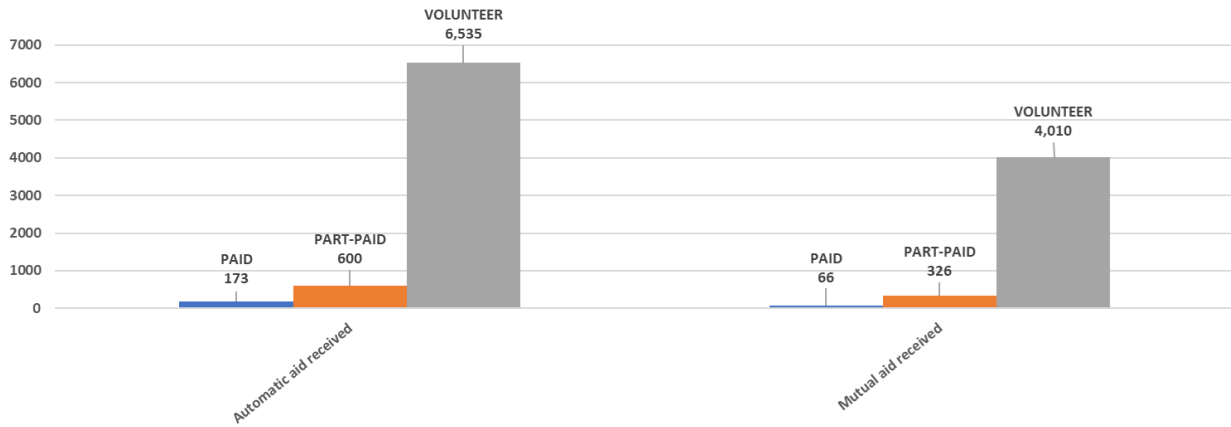




CY2023 MUTUAL AID RECEIVED

ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES

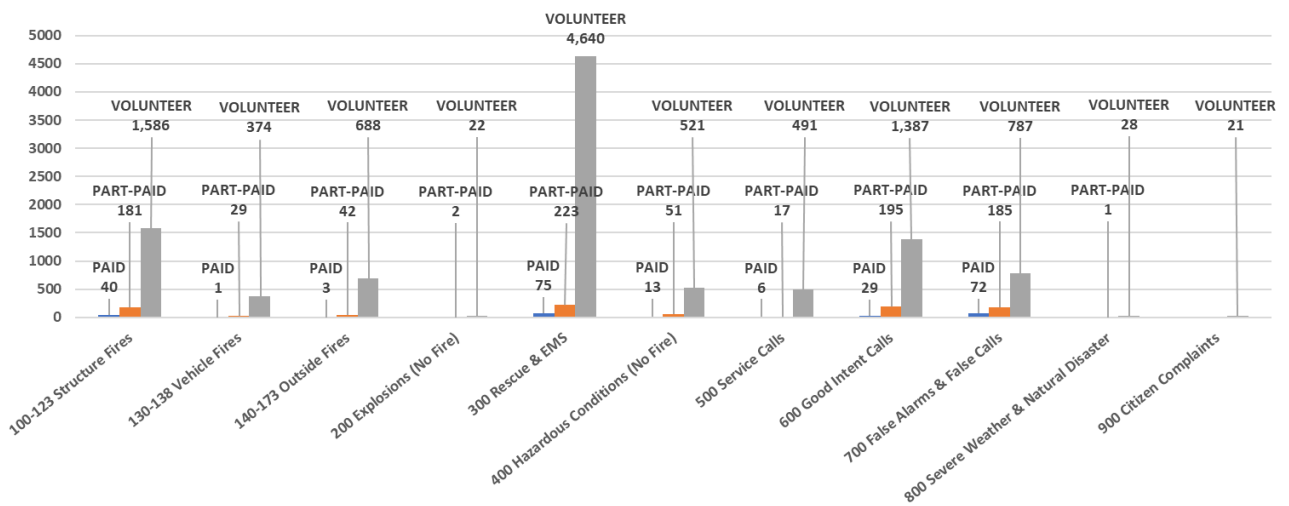
(11,710 Calls out of 164,127 Total Calls)



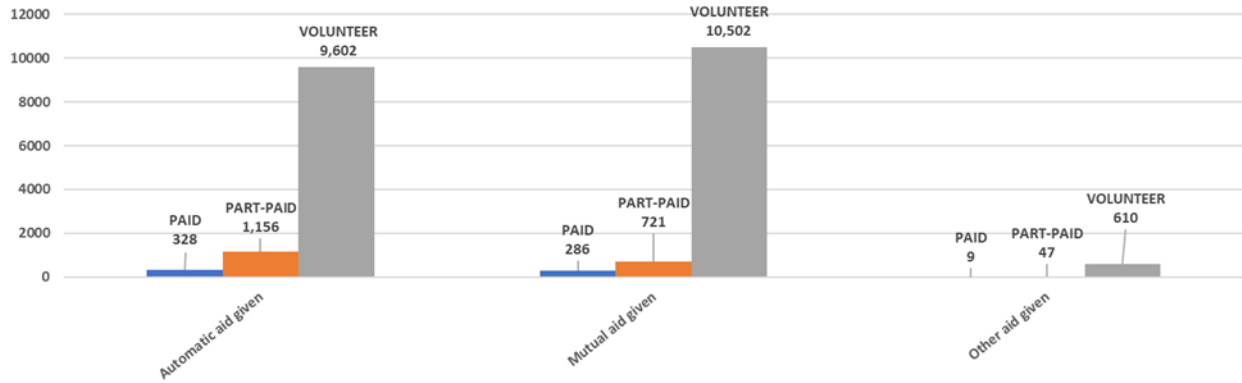
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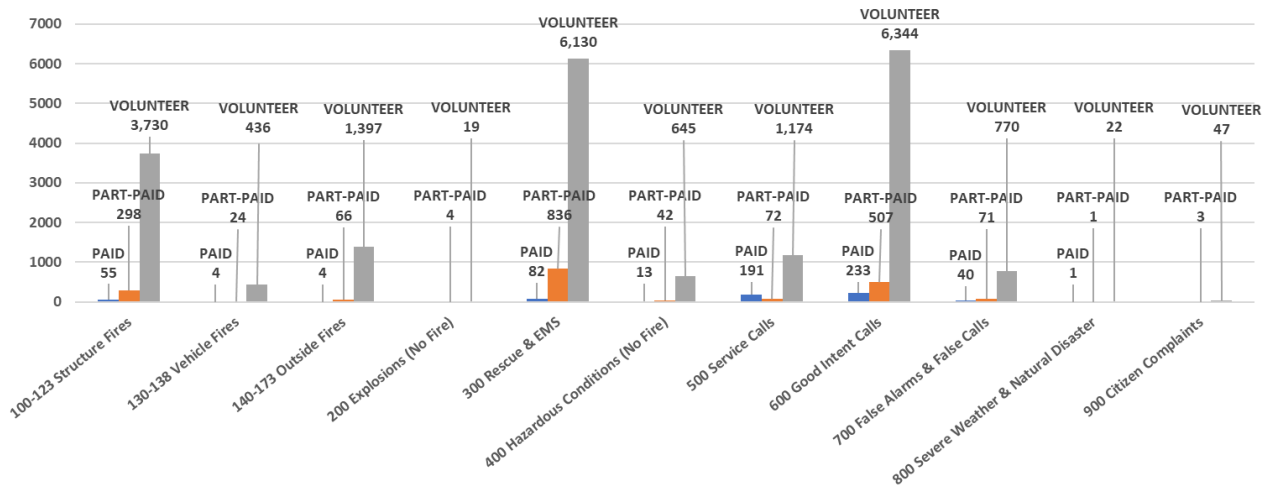
(11,710 Mutual Aid Received Calls out of 164,127 Total Calls)



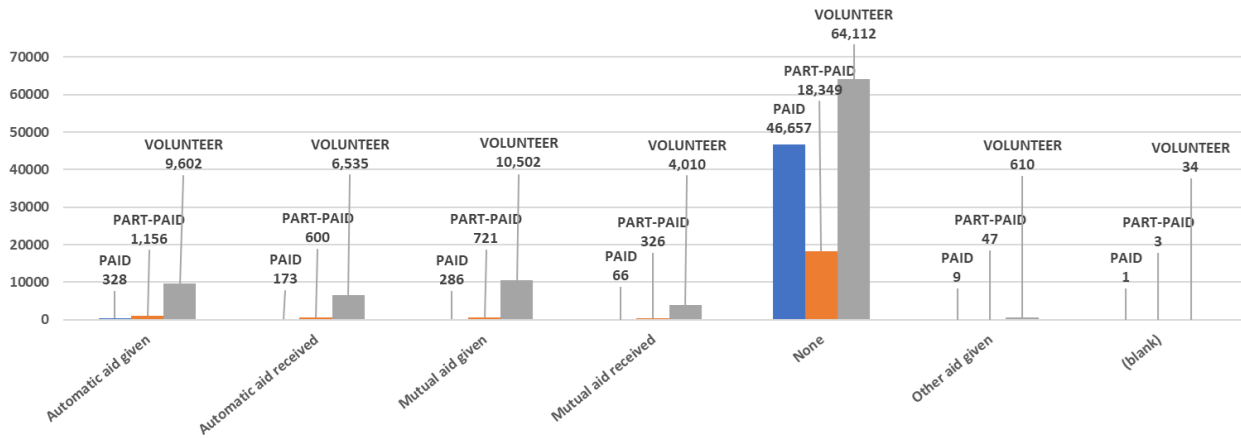
CY2023 MUTUAL AID GIVEN
ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES
 (23,261 Calls out of 164,127 Total Calls)



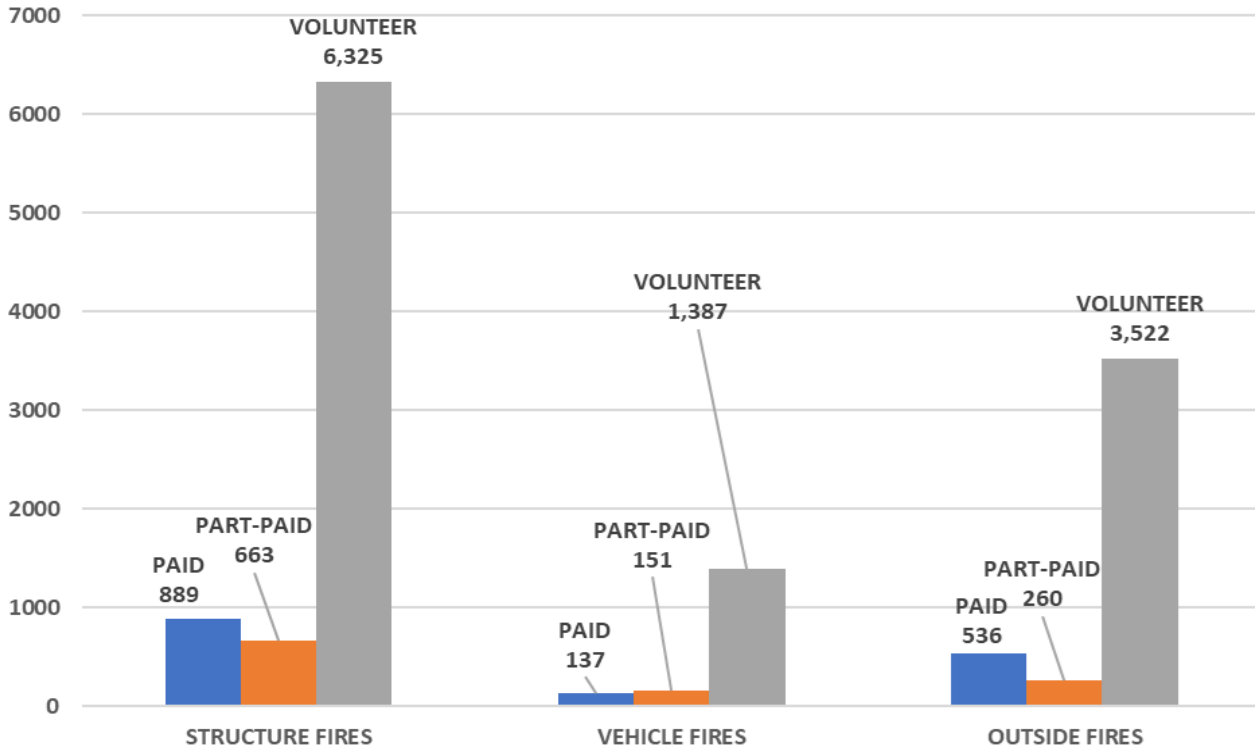
CY2023 MUTUAL AID GIVEN
ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES ALL CALL TYPES
 (23,261 Mutual Aid Given Calls out of 164,127 Total Calls)



CY2023 MUTUAL AID
ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES
 (95,405 Calls out of 164,127 Total Calls)



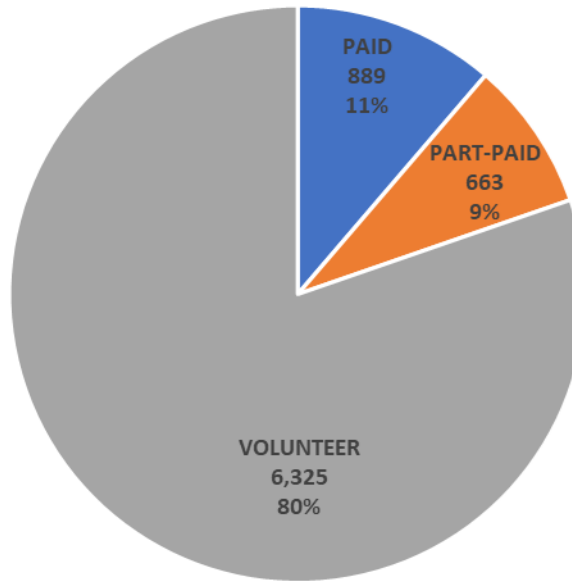
CY2023 ALL FIRES
ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES
 (13,870 Fires out of 164,127 Total Calls)



CY2023

Structure Fires

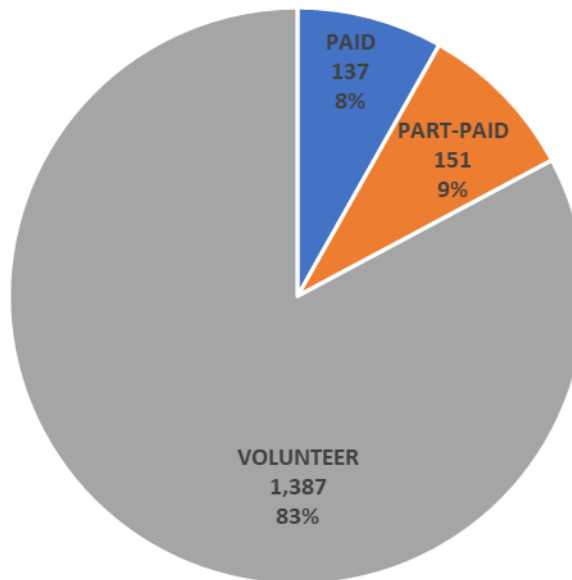
(7,877 Structure Fires out of 13,870 Total Fires)



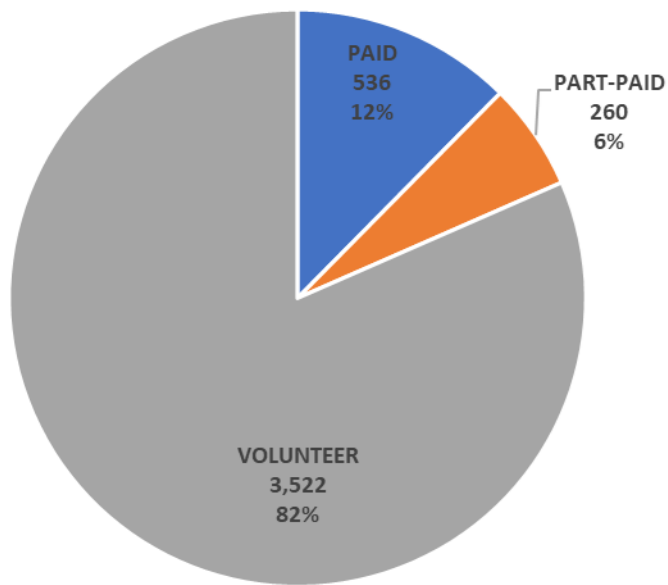
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Vehicle Fires

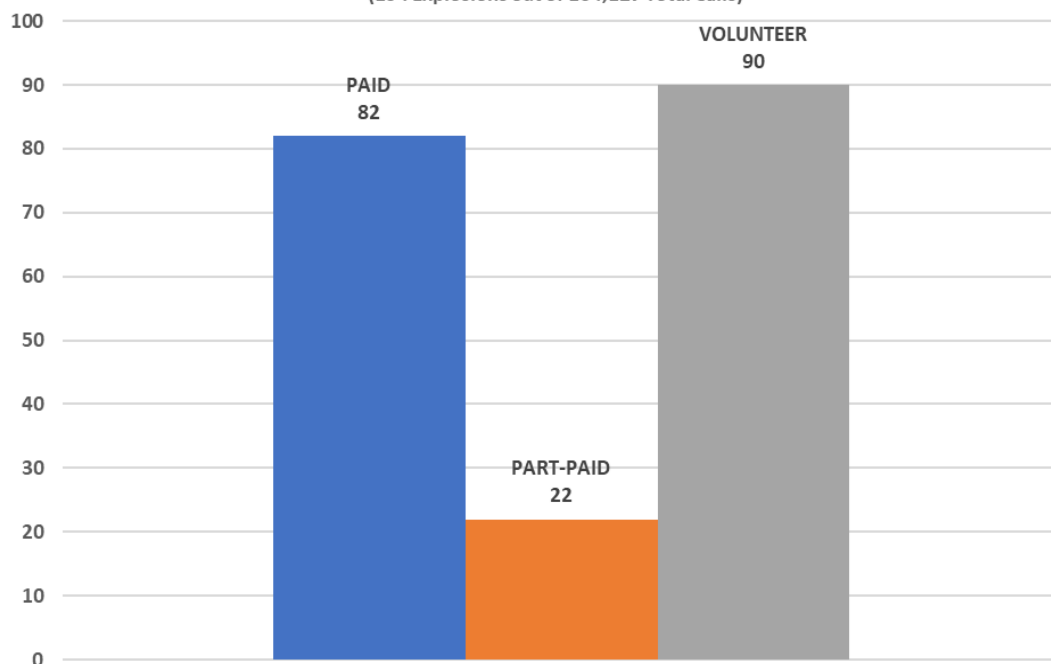
(1,675 Vehicle Fires out of 13,870 Total Fires)

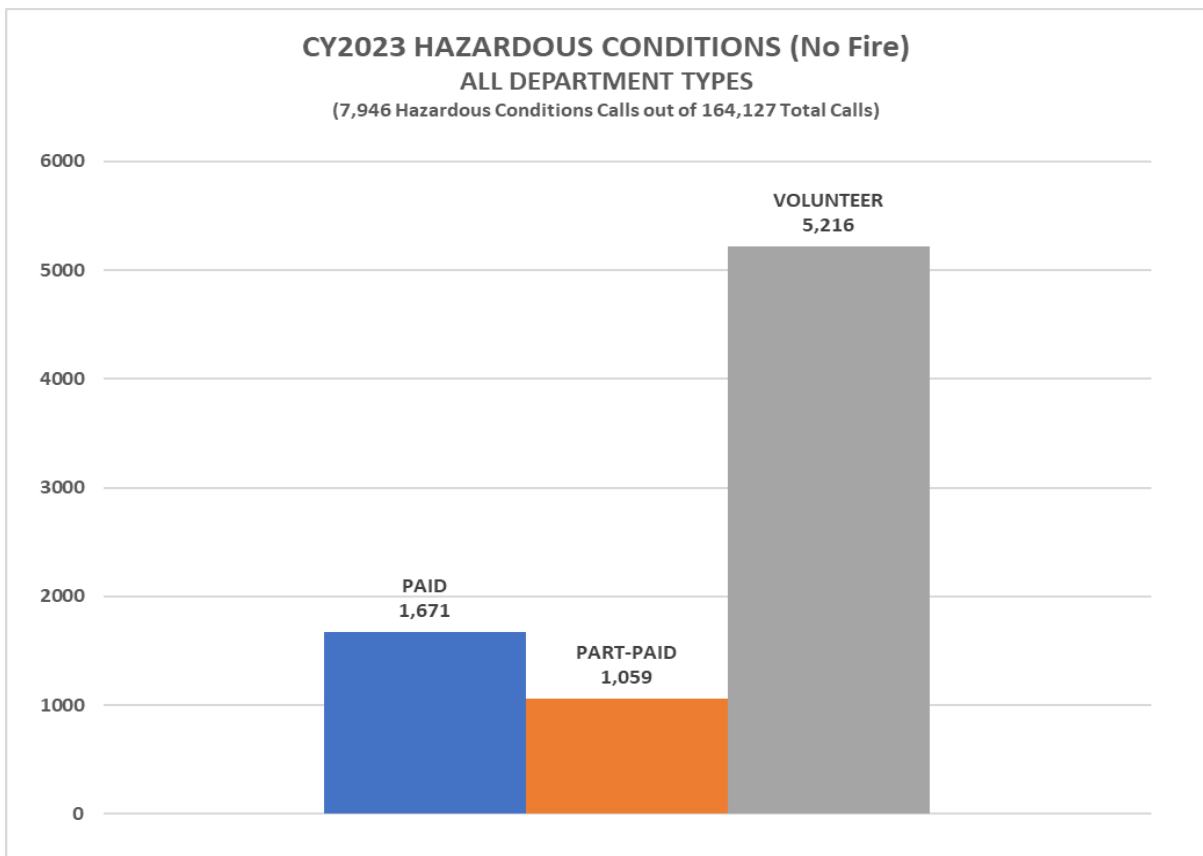
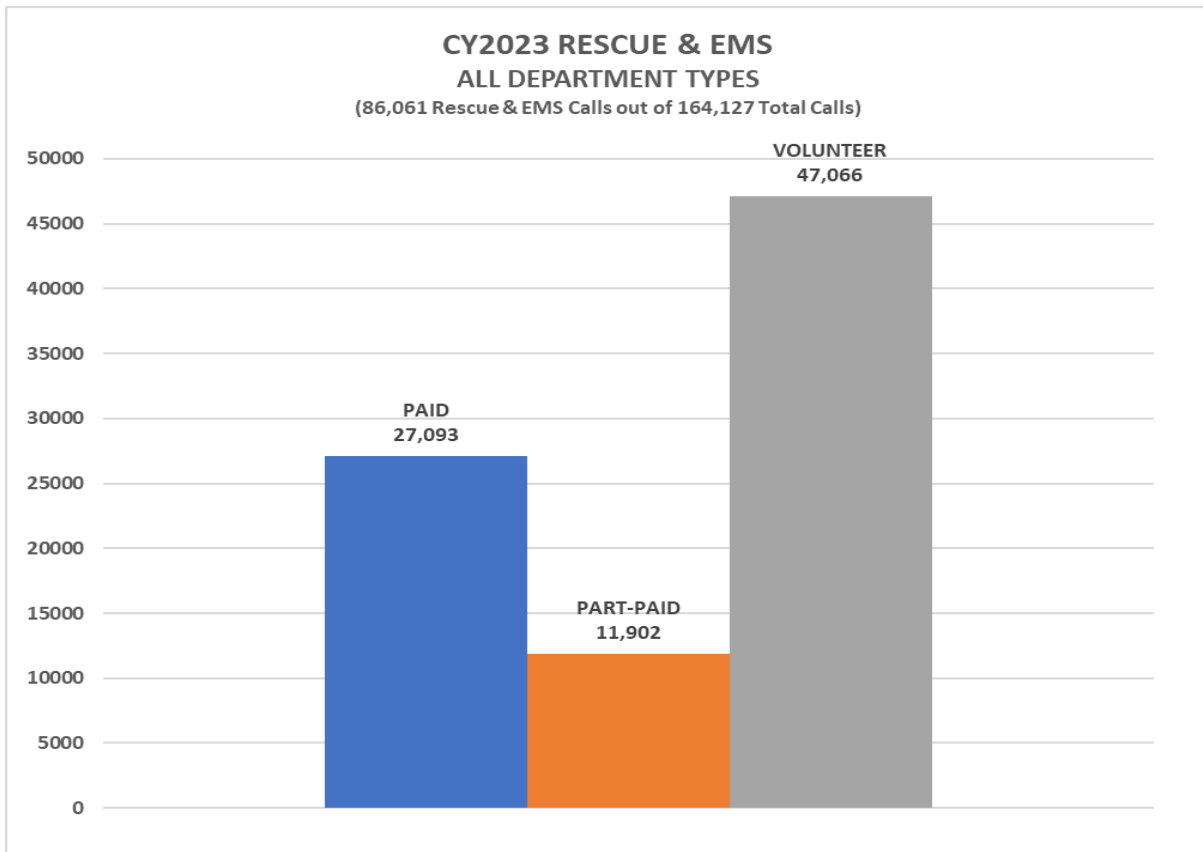


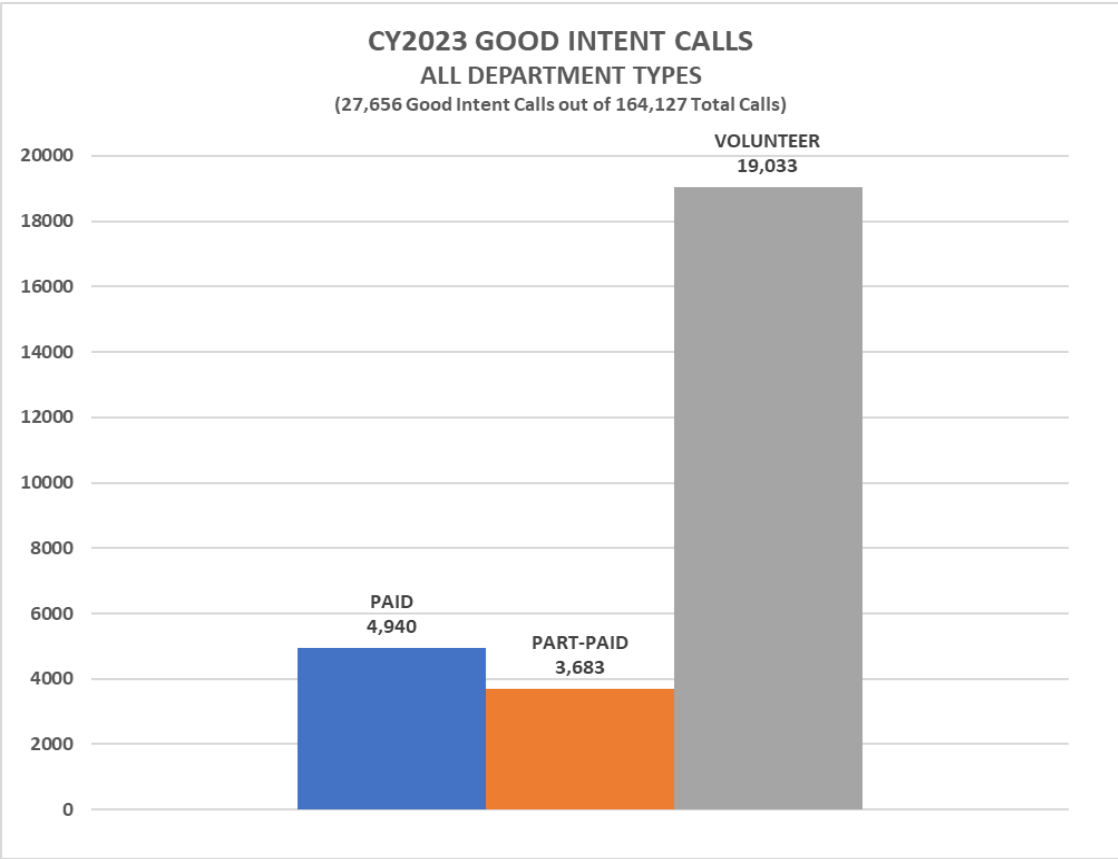
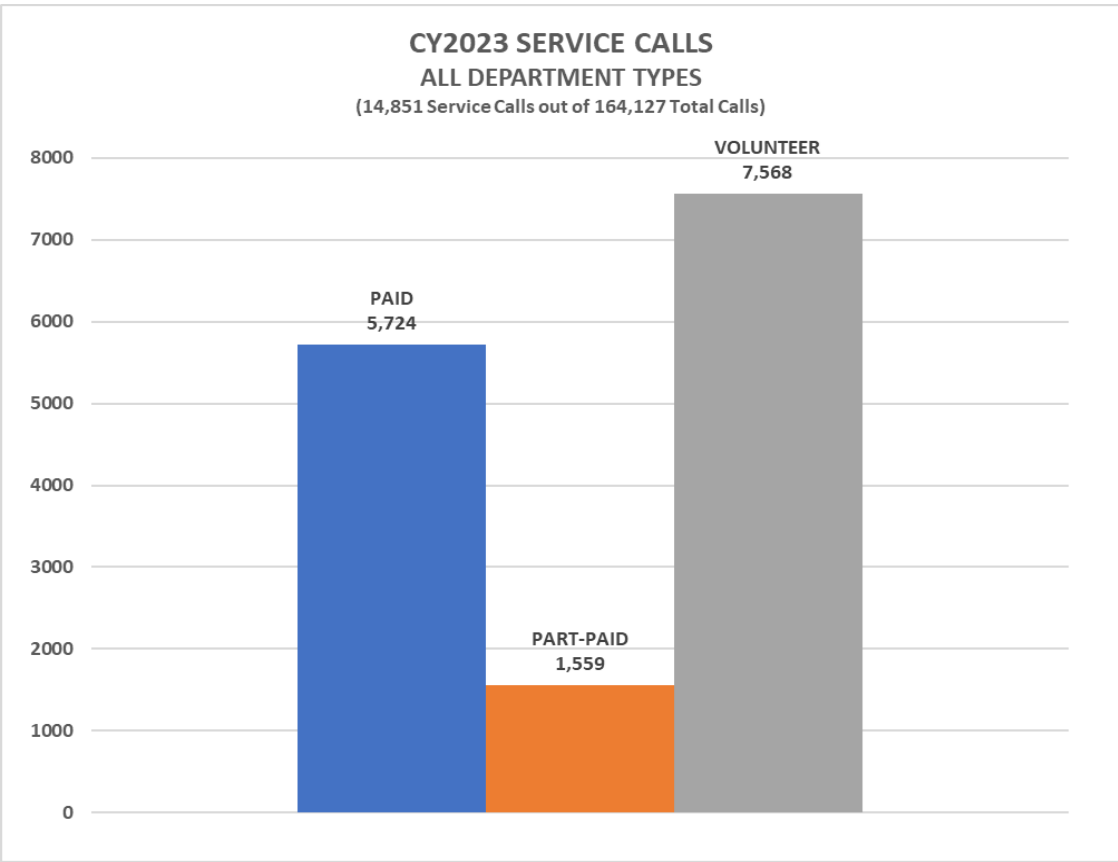
CY2023
Outside Fires
(4,318 Outside Fires out of 13,870 Total Fires)

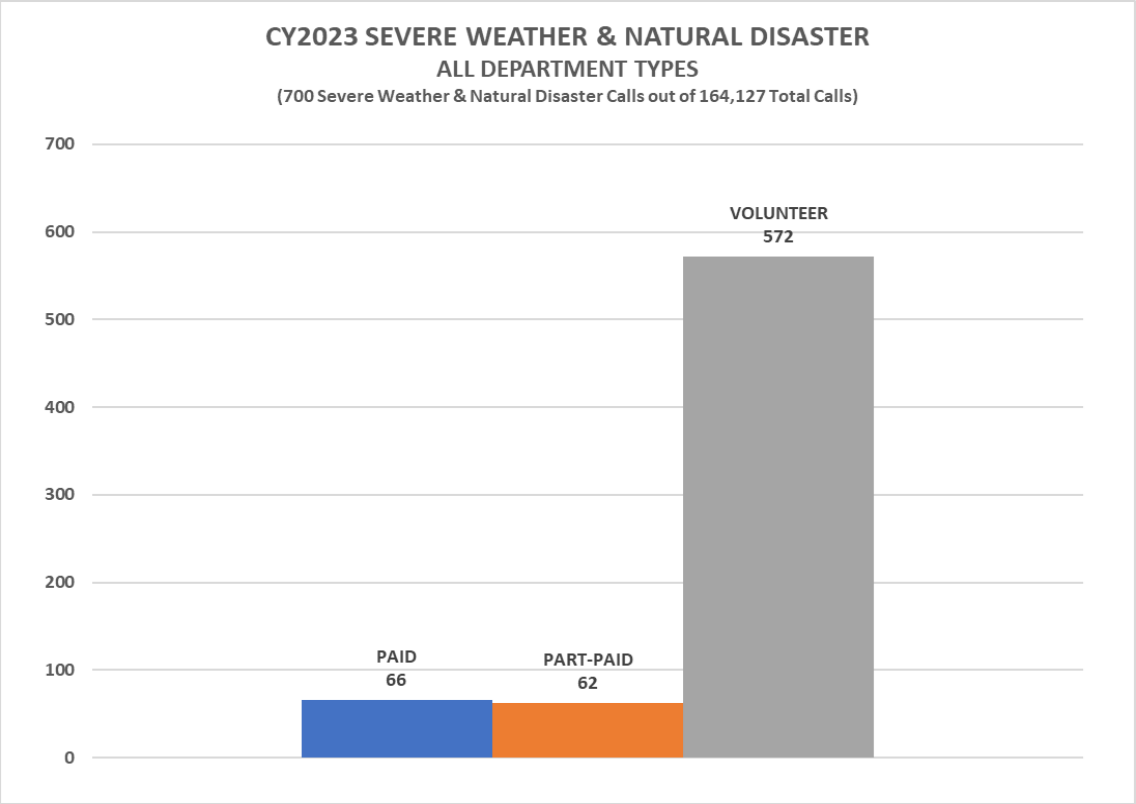
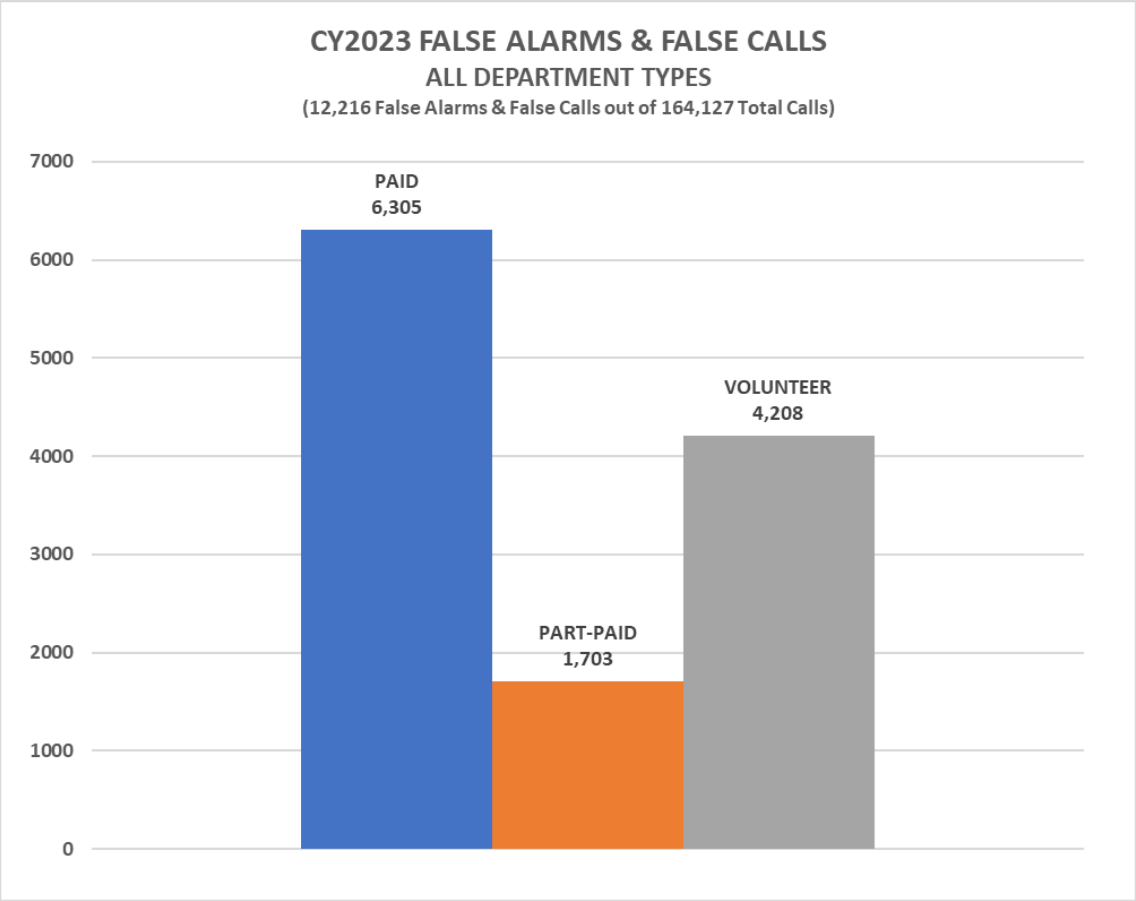


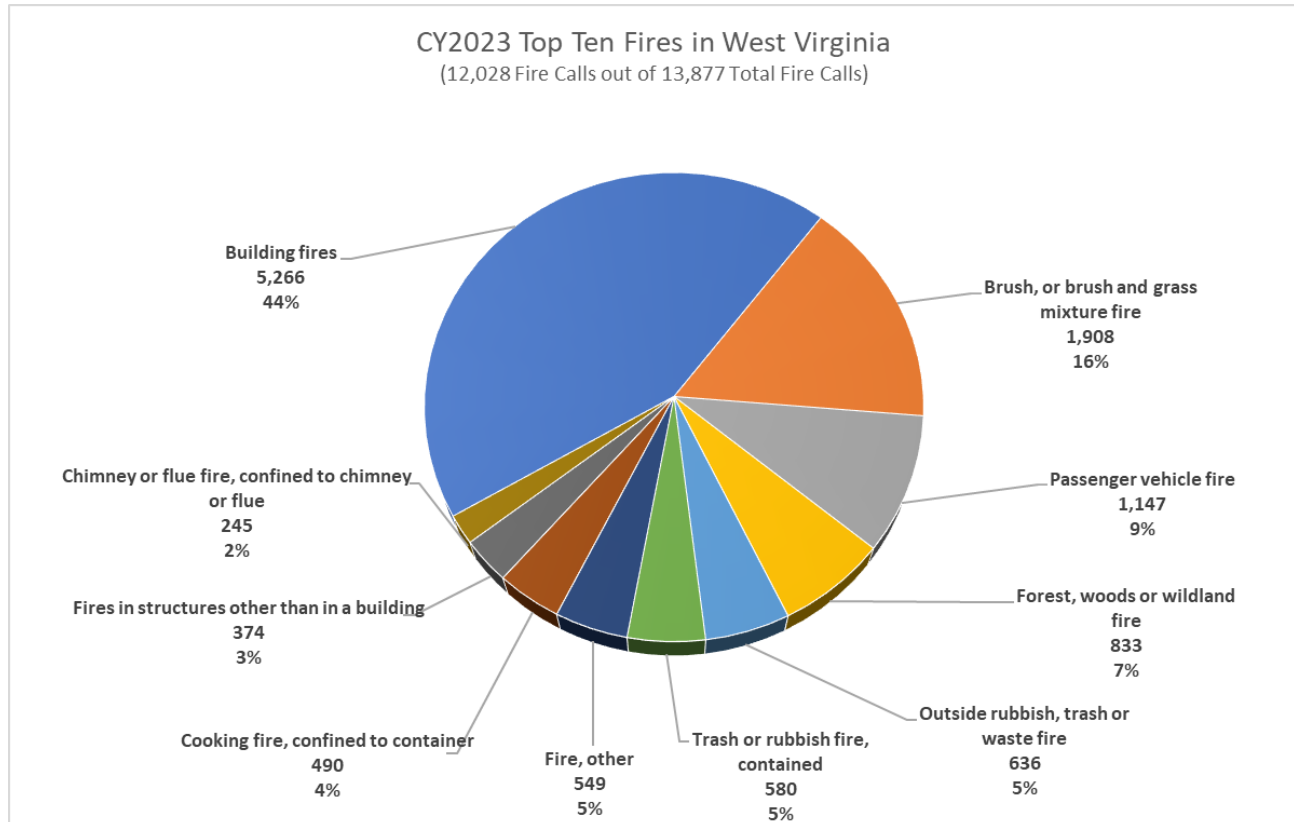
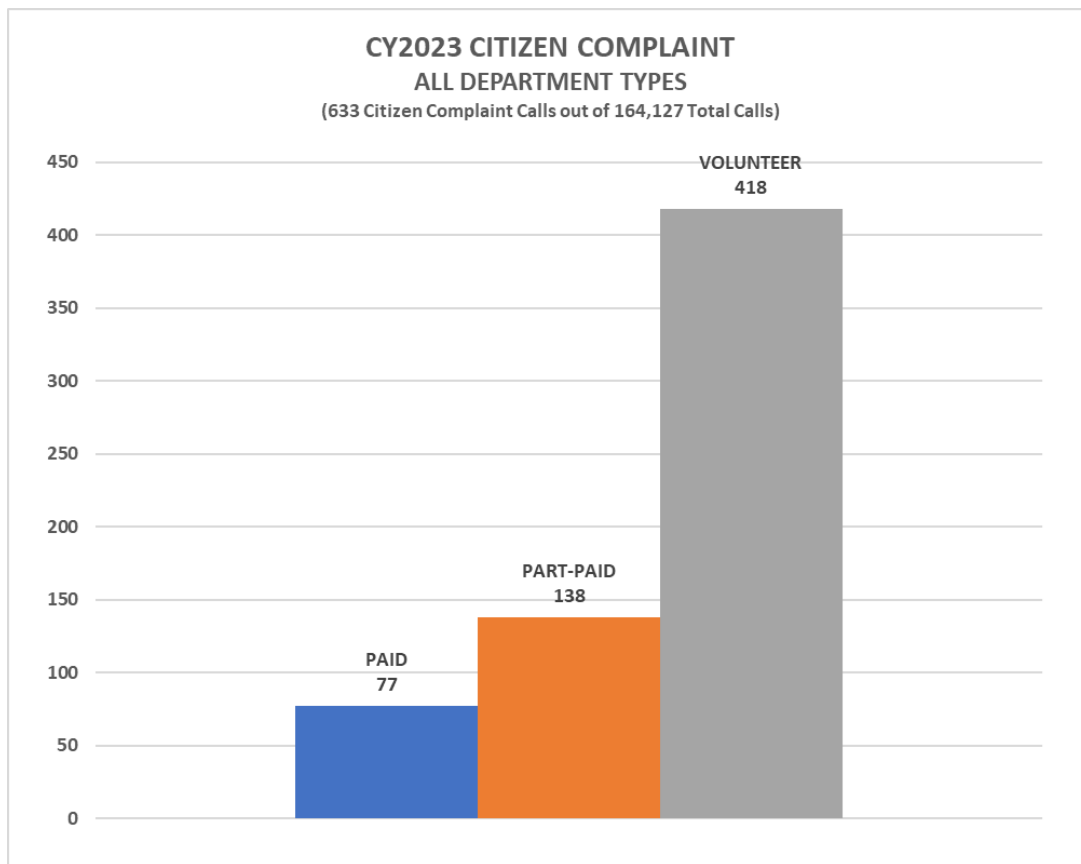
CY2023 EXPLOSIONS (No Fire)
ALL DEPARTMENT TYPES
(194 Explosions out of 164,127 Total Calls)











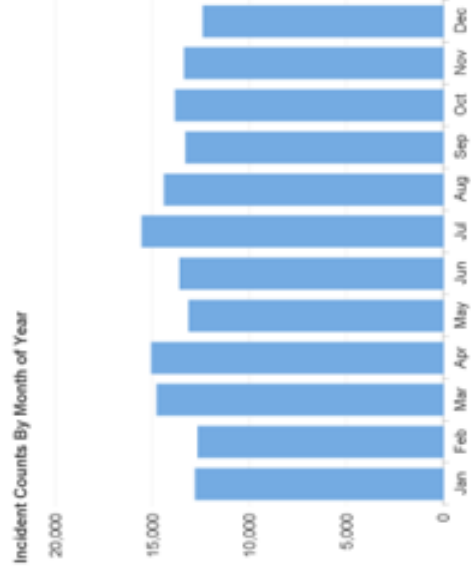
NFIRS Dashboard Summary Report (All Incidents)

Report Period: 1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Total Fire Departments	438	Total Incident Reports	184,398
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Summary by Incident Type Category

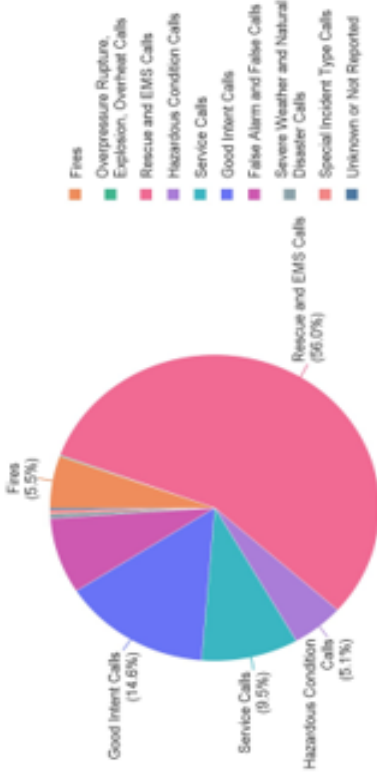
Incident Type Category	Total Incidents	Percent	Aud Given	Exposures	Grand Total
Fires (100-175)	7,768	5.5%	5,362	114	13,870
Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat Calls (200-251)	372	0.1%	22	0	194
Rescue and EMS Calls (300-391)	79,403	59.2%	8,652	0	88,051
Hazardous Condition Calls (400-492)	7,291	5.1%	655	0	7,946
Service Calls (500-571)	13,473	9.5%	1,378	0	14,851
Good Intent Calls (600-672)	20,878	14.5%	5,378	0	27,856
False Alarm and False Calls (700-793)	11,343	8.0%	873	0	12,216
Severe Weather and Natural Disaster Calls (800-814)	878	0.5%	22	0	700
Special Incident Type Calls (900-911)	808	0.4%	27	0	833
Unknown or Not Reported	327	0.2%	0	9	336
Grand Total	141,745	100.0%	22,509	123	184,463



Monthly Incident Counts

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
12,781	12,615	14,751	15,018	13,108	13,579	15,538	14,383	13,285	13,707	13,323	12,359	164,463

Incident Type Category Summary



Percent Valid
99.0%

Incident Valid Status Summary

Incident Valid Status	Total	Percent
Valid	162,091	98.3%
Invalid	1,892	1.0%
No Activity	133	0.1%
Grand Total	164,398	100.0%

Percent Released
99.0%

Incident Release Status Summary

Incident Release Status	Total	Percent
Released	162,074	99.0%
Unreleased	1,722	1.0%
Grand Total	164,398	100.0%

Fire Service Injuries
97

Fire Service Deaths
0

Fire Service Casualty Summary

Fire Service Casualties	Fire-Related	Non-Fire	Grand Total
Fire Service Injuries	94	33	127
Fire Service Deaths	0	0	0
Total Fire Service Casualties	94	33	127

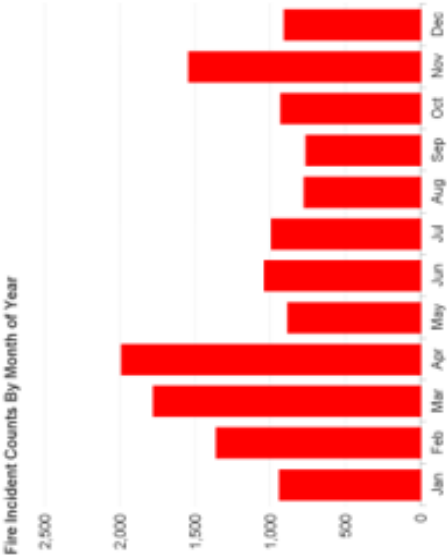
NFIRS Dashboard Summary Report (Fire Incidents)

Report Period: 1/1/23 to 12/31/23

Total Fire Incidents 13,870

Summary by Incident Type Category

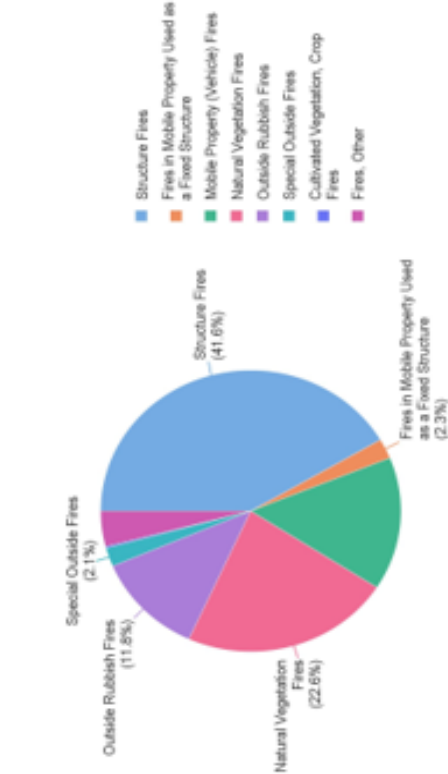
Incident Type Group	Total Incidents	Percent	Aud Given	Exposures	Grand Total
Structure Fires (111-118)	3,228	41.8%	3,882	81	8,395
Fires in Mobile Property Used as a Fixed Structure (120-123)	178	2.3%	152	3	333
Mobile Property (Vehicle) Fires (130-139)	1,188	18.3%	480	28	1,813
Natural Vegetation Fires (140-143)	1,758	22.8%	1,313	3	3,877
Outside Rubbish Fires (150-159)	918	11.8%	88	0	1,008
Special Outside Fires (160-164)	168	2.1%	40	0	318
Cultivated Vegetation, Crop Fires (170-173)	18	0.2%	4	0	20
Fires, Other (100)	318	4.1%	232	1	549
Grand Total	7,768	100.0%	5,982	114	13,870



Monthly Incident Counts

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Grand Total
938	1,338	1,778	1,987	822	1,038	980	772	760	928	1,520	988	13,870

Fire Incident Type Category Summary



Fire Dollar Loss Summary

Dollar Loss	Grand Total
Total Fire Property Loss	\$88,125,088
Total Fire Contents Loss	\$28,501,152
Total Fire Dollar Loss	\$116,626,240

Total Fire Dollar Loss
\$126,694,250

Civilian Fire Injuries
64

Civilian Fire Deaths
43

Civilian Fire Casualty Summary

Civilian Fire Casualties	Grand Total
Civilian Fire Injuries	64
Civilian Fire Deaths	43
Total Civilian Fire Casualties	107

CY2023 All Call Types by County										
	Fires	Explosions (No Fire)	Rescue & EMS	Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	Service Call	Good Intent Calls	False Alarm & False Calls	Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	Special Incidents	
County	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	121	2	291	18	74	194	13	1	2	716
Berkeley Co. (02)	667	10	1,906	525	2,139	1,936	861	32	22	8,098
Boone (03)	345	16	762	197	143	493	69	20	35	2,080
Braxton (04)	179	2	761	68	83	300	13	1	1	1,408
Brooke (05)	159	0	1,841	77	198	313	115	7	2	2,712
Cabell (06)	751	9	2,105	337	424	1,276	1,424	28	16	6,370
Calhoun (07)	34	0	69	34	2	19	2	1	2	163
Clay (08)	94	0	76	33	8	38	2	5	0	256
Doddridge (09)	86	1	94	25	22	18	7	1	1	255
Fayette (10)	423	6	572	283	206	356	79	53	2	1,980
Gilmer (11)	34	0	104	17	59	8	10	0	0	232
Grant (12)	111	0	349	48	25	124	18	0	2	677
Greenbrier (13)	212	0	1,740	183	467	515	245	20	34	3,416
Hampshire (14)	377	1	522	89	100	399	49	2	0	1,539
Hancock (15)	225	2	1,426	135	88	396	220	1	3	2,496
Hardy (16)	130	0	146	56	18	85	15	0	1	451
Harrison (17)	494	0	9,050	315	806	2,253	460	70	14	13,462
Jackson (18)	161	1	693	105	24	253	53	5	3	1,298
Jefferson (19)	443	4	2,497	187	205	1,242	316	12	28	4,934
Kanawha (20)	1,763	23	15,289	784	2,024	3,952	2,984	9	150	26,978
Lewis (21)	123	1	1,304	129	137	600	72	9	0	2,375
Lincoln (22)	182	0	361	67	45	148	25	24	5	857
Logan (23)	310	1	683	195	911	348	103	16	11	2,578
Marion (24)	324	2	2,505	301	725	890	295	47	5	5,094
Marshall (25)	226	3	1,930	150	202	389	167	10	12	3,089
Mason (26)	196	1	336	66	96	180	39	9	9	932
McDowell (27)	191	0	492	54	140	222	16	17	53	1,185
Mercer (28)	434	3	2,490	233	250	715	270	86	39	4,520
Mineral (30)	393	2	2,409	98	278	1,143	142	4	3	4,472
Mingo (29)	154	0	639	56	156	71	90	4	8	1,178
Monongalia (31)	439	7	2,236	364	584	1,698	1,006	17	4	6,355
Monroe (32)	85	1	168	38	34	36	8	5	2	377
Morgan (33)	187	0	375	44	47	327	45	1	1	1,027
Nicholas (34)	181	2	709	116	198	272	59	18	5	1,560
Ohio (35)	316	39	6,681	239	1,099	1,291	983	4	10	10,662
Pendleton (36)	120	0	192	45	50	91	8	1	1	508
Pleasants (37)	38	0	178	37	34	81	13	0	3	384
Pocahontas (38)	63	0	819	111	30	172	79	1	4	1,279
Preston (39)	254	1	823	101	103	293	20	10	19	1,624
Putnam (40)	377	2	2,167	112	293	689	346	0	9	3,995
Raleigh (41)	490	17	7,307	324	560	1,107	446	25	63	10,339
Randolph (42)	154	1	752	166	192	333	78	32	4	1,712
Ritchie (43)	119	1	970	81	49	210	14	11	3	1,458
Roane (44)	109	1	253	26	79	72	14	14	14	582
Summers (45)	169	0	333	70	71	107	24	4	3	781
Taylor (46)	72	2	269	38	123	118	36	2	0	660
Tucker (47)	30	1	277	51	68	75	29	0	1	532
Tyler (48)	131	0	514	139	103	84	17	0	0	988
Upshur (49)	167	9	1,153	86	57	341	81	4	2	1,900
Wayne (50)	189	2	334	38	39	163	48	2	4	819
Webster (51)	74	0	96	15	9	46	4	2	0	246
Wetzel (52)	132	1	856	110	167	67	40	10	0	1,383
Wirt (53)	45	0	59	20	23	13	9	0	0	169
Wood (54)	410	16	4,232	666	735	904	609	41	14	7,627
Wyoming (55)	177	1	866	44	49	190	26	2	4	1,359
Totals	13,870	194	86,061	7,946	14,851	27,656	12,216	700	633	164,127

6 Year History							
Totals of All Call Types by County							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	866	791	627	657	664	716	4,321
Berkeley Co. (02)	6,087	5,839	5,486	5,728	7,420	8,098	38,658
Boone (03)	1,488	1,586	1,497	1,580	1,831	2,080	10,062
Braxton (04)	1,131	1,139	1,314	1,461	1,635	1,408	8,088
Brooke (05)	2,673	2,591	1,922	2,117	2,727	2,712	14,742
Cabell (06)	6,403	5,897	5,459	6,531	6,360	6,370	37,020
Calhoun (07)	157	142	100	112	134	163	808
Clay (08)	562	555	569	603	269	256	2,814
Doddridge (09)	584	481	354	239	239	255	2,152
Fayette (10)	1,731	1,615	1,729	1,875	2,088	1,980	11,018
Gilmer (11)	147	154	134	120	164	232	951
Grant (12)	619	569	538	591	871	677	3,865
Greenbrier (13)	2,575	3,045	2,843	3,028	3,425	3,416	18,332
Hampshire (14)	1,627	1,267	1,219	1,312	1,565	1,539	8,529
Hancock (15)	2,537	2,353	2,227	2,320	2,328	2,496	14,261
Hardy (16)	373	340	404	501	480	451	2,549
Harrison (17)	8,187	10,883	9,248	11,262	12,723	13,462	65,765
Jackson (18)	1,664	1,392	1,312	1,178	1,374	1,298	8,218
Jefferson (19)	6,450	6,807	7,710	8,695	9,082	4,934	43,678
Kanawha (20)	18,148	17,036	15,650	17,780	23,531	26,978	119,123
Lewis (21)	1,127	1,709	1,518	1,919	2,314	2,375	10,962
Lincoln (22)	574	628	536	674	739	857	4,008
Logan (23)	2,404	2,600	2,321	2,530	2,550	2,578	14,983
Marion (24)	5,759	6,026	5,276	5,334	5,293	5,094	32,782
Marshall (25)	2,711	2,591	2,751	2,449	2,866	3,089	16,457
Mason (26)	733	611	679	833	962	932	4,750
McDowell (27)	1,252	1,080	1,035	1,064	1,198	1,185	6,814
Mercer (28)	3,323	3,391	2,190	4,129	4,438	4,520	21,991
Mineral (30)	4,893	5,059	4,767	4,716	4,533	4,472	28,440
Mingo (29)	1,247	1,135	1,169	1,089	1,065	1,178	6,883
Monongalia (31)	7,384	6,980	5,509	6,506	7,091	6,355	39,825
Monroe (32)	229	327	291	362	383	377	1,969
Morgan (33)	1,048	948	1,018	1,223	1,128	1,027	6,392
Nicholas (34)	1,458	2,019	1,892	2,041	2,427	1,560	11,397
Ohio (35)	9,711	8,413	9,119	11,268	12,015	10,662	61,188
Pendleton (36)	388	383	375	453	412	508	2,519
Pleasants (37)	470	443	374	342	324	384	2,337
Pocahontas (38)	1,320	1,297	1,272	1,504	1,340	1,279	8,012
Preston (39)	1,292	1,425	1,396	1,451	1,644	1,624	8,832
Putnam (40)	3,302	3,223	3,249	3,917	3,332	3,995	21,018
Raleigh (41)	5,019	5,483	6,867	7,674	9,091	10,339	44,473
Randolph (42)	1,540	1,610	1,400	1,446	1,764	1,712	9,472
Ritchie (43)	771	922	815	797	1,119	1,458	5,882
Roane (44)	643	607	528	483	556	582	3,399
Summers (45)	545	521	558	596	732	781	3,733
Taylor (46)	628	626	575	648	633	660	3,770
Tucker (47)	477	384	451	508	536	532	2,888
Tyler (48)	1,017	863	745	562	716	988	4,891
Upshur (49)	2,491	2,547	2,148	2,560	2,321	1,900	13,967
Wayne (50)	1,163	2,208	2,316	2,174	1,264	819	9,944
Webster (51)	232	268	199	205	219	246	1,369
Wetzel (52)	877	968	1,290	1,194	1,282	1,383	6,994
Wirt (53)	140	136	194	139	128	169	906
Wood (54)	7,262	7,607	6,326	6,666	7,258	7,627	42,746
Wyoming (55)	1,286	1,090	1,110	1,189	1,373	1,359	7,407
Totals	138,725	140,610	132,601	148,335	163,956	164,127	888,354

6 Year History							
100 Fires							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	78	91	101	150	131	121	672
Berkeley Co. (02)	525	471	435	529	709	667	3,336
Boone (03)	247	374	313	315	316	345	1,910
Braxton (04)	127	135	158	165	171	179	935
Brooke (05)	139	113	117	115	144	159	787
Cabell (06)	636	686	577	569	627	751	3,846
Calhoun (07)	27	29	26	33	29	34	178
Clay (08)	70	64	60	72	75	94	435
Doddridge (09)	72	69	70	59	55	86	411
Fayette (10)	320	355	261	330	363	423	2,052
Gilmer (11)	16	20	15	19	13	34	117
Grant (12)	67	75	96	101	136	111	586
Greenbrier (13)	246	236	219	275	256	212	1,444
Hampshire (14)	267	263	243	315	348	377	1,813
Hancock (15)	181	130	132	154	124	225	946
Hardy (16)	81	59	92	98	109	130	569
Harrison (17)	360	486	401	499	491	494	2,731
Jackson (18)	164	193	147	137	225	161	1,027
Jefferson (19)	378	390	331	342	348	443	2,232
Kanawha (20)	1,727	1,876	1,673	1,782	2,130	1,763	10,951
Lewis (21)	109	116	130	107	124	123	709
Lincoln (22)	109	127	165	126	164	182	873
Logan (23)	188	265	215	222	260	310	1,460
Marion (24)	359	340	351	307	332	324	2,013
Marshall (25)	193	189	211	223	189	226	1,231
Mason (26)	113	141	108	120	180	196	858
McDowell (27)	277	271	231	193	193	191	1,356
Mercer (28)	354	391	310	291	465	434	2,245
Mineral (30)	380	450	380	401	396	393	2,400
Mingo (29)	179	208	201	147	182	154	1,071
Monongalia (31)	410	422	493	379	557	439	2,700
Monroe (32)	53	68	70	86	83	85	445
Morgan (33)	181	152	164	177	175	187	1,036
Nicholas (34)	129	212	169	253	187	181	1,131
Ohio (35)	240	210	200	158	293	316	1,417
Pendleton (36)	75	86	73	114	90	120	558
Pleasants (37)	35	31	32	25	37	38	198
Pocahontas (38)	76	85	80	62	87	63	453
Preston (39)	185	195	204	183	240	254	1,261
Putnam (40)	263	333	273	315	327	377	1,888
Raleigh (41)	365	489	448	440	510	490	2,742
Randolph (42)	203	226	169	208	211	154	1,171
Ritchie (43)	107	91	98	93	82	119	590
Roane (44)	93	99	112	108	117	109	638
Summers (45)	75	86	98	73	120	169	621
Taylor (46)	81	58	98	76	59	72	444
Tucker (47)	21	33	45	39	35	30	203
Tyler (48)	67	101	49	70	86	131	504
Upshur (49)	170	206	177	247	201	167	1,168
Wayne (50)	166	240	202	173	191	189	1,161
Webster (51)	57	76	41	51	60	74	359
Wetzel (52)	88	108	98	81	86	132	593
Wirt (53)	23	31	45	38	29	45	211
Wood (54)	400	380	385	353	406	410	2,334
Wyoming (55)	111	136	145	130	149	177	848
Totals	11,663	12,767	11,737	12,128	13,703	13,870	75,868

6 Year History							
200 Overpressure Explosion, Overheat (No Fire)							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	2	2	0	0	1	2	7
Berkeley Co. (02)	18	18	10	17	22	10	95
Boone (03)	22	6	2	15	21	16	82
Braxton (04)	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
Brooke (05)	5	2	4	0	1	0	12
Cabell (06)	11	10	14	17	16	9	77
Calhoun (07)	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Clay (08)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doddridge (09)	1	2	0	1	0	1	5
Fayette (10)	4	1	3	5	6	6	25
Gilmer (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grant (12)	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Greenbrier (13)	2	1	1	1	0	0	5
Hampshire (14)	1	2	2	0	1	1	7
Hancock (15)	7	11	5	10	4	2	39
Hardy (16)	1	0	2	1	1	0	5
Harrison (17)	5	7	7	1	2	0	22
Jackson (18)	4	1	1	4	3	1	14
Jefferson (19)	6	3	7	4	5	4	29
Kanawha (20)	46	26	33	34	23	23	185
Lewis (21)	3	1	2	1	2	1	10
Lincoln (22)	1	0	0	0	4	0	5
Logan (23)	0	2	1	2	3	1	9
Marion (24)	4	5	4	3	5	2	23
Marshall (25)	16	14	14	5	1	3	53
Mason (26)	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
McDowell (27)	1	5	1	1	4	0	12
Mercer (28)	6	4	4	1	6	3	24
Mineral (30)	5	3	5	2	4	2	21
Mingo (29)	5	2	7	1	2	0	17
Monongalia (31)	4	14	9	10	14	7	58
Monroe (32)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Morgan (33)	1	1	2	1	0	0	5
Nicholas (34)	4	5	7	2	1	2	21
Ohio (35)	42	34	52	37	37	39	241
Pendleton (36)	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Pleasants (37)	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Pocahontas (38)	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Preston (39)	2	1	0	0	1	1	5
Putnam (40)	2	5	4	4	4	2	21
Raleigh (41)	9	5	19	14	21	17	85
Randolph (42)	0	1	4	2	4	1	12
Ritchie (43)	1	2	1	6	2	1	13
Roane (44)	1	2	3	3	1	1	11
Summers (45)	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Taylor (46)	5	3	1	1	1	2	13
Tucker (47)	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Tyler (48)	4	2	0	0	2	0	8
Upshur (49)	7	2	1	5	1	9	25
Wayne (50)	3	4	3	1	2	2	15
Webster (51)	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Wetzel (52)	7	2	3	0	2	1	15
Wirt (53)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood (54)	38	28	25	17	18	16	142
Wyoming (55)	3	1	1	1	2	1	9
Totals	313	247	270	234	252	194	1,510

6 Year History							
300 Rescue & EMS							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	287	317	288	292	304	291	1,779
Berkeley Co. (02)	2,497	2,108	1,835	1,933	2,257	1,906	12,536
Boone (03)	605	609	591	612	653	762	3,832
Braxton (04)	602	635	792	871	1,009	761	4,670
Brooke (05)	1,746	1,627	1,146	1,163	1,712	1,841	9,235
Cabell (06)	2,365	1,934	1,855	2,171	2,082	2,105	12,512
Calhoun (07)	74	63	41	55	47	69	349
Clay (08)	425	411	434	444	94	76	1,884
Doddridge (09)	320	252	166	117	117	94	1,066
Fayette (10)	557	587	603	627	664	572	3,610
Gilmer (11)	68	59	53	66	73	104	423
Grant (12)	371	321	288	334	458	349	2,121
Greenbrier (13)	1,083	1,680	1,458	1,639	1,861	1,740	9,461
Hampshire (14)	744	491	486	473	536	522	3,252
Hancock (15)	1,423	1,444	1,355	1,433	1,417	1,426	8,498
Hardy (16)	138	108	131	182	155	146	860
Harrison (17)	5,388	7,187	6,173	7,390	8,325	9,050	43,513
Jackson (18)	1,018	802	618	663	618	693	4,412
Jefferson (19)	4,396	4,900	5,682	6,519	6,628	2,497	30,622
Kanawha (20)	7,888	7,210	6,374	8,011	10,658	15,289	55,430
Lewis (21)	431	888	819	1,133	1,204	1,304	5,779
Lincoln (22)	230	245	226	335	348	361	1,745
Logan (23)	745	756	724	788	700	683	4,396
Marion (24)	3,086	2,945	2,577	2,557	2,620	2,505	16,290
Marshall (25)	1,177	1,118	1,516	1,524	1,935	1,930	9,200
Mason (26)	254	195	254	342	356	336	1,737
McDowell (27)	484	404	386	453	457	492	2,676
Mercer (28)	1,107	1,111	738	2,283	2,229	2,490	9,958
Mineral (30)	2,687	2,890	2,896	2,596	2,450	2,409	15,928
Mingo (29)	595	507	564	596	566	639	3,467
Monongalia (31)	2,734	2,722	1,668	2,397	2,466	2,236	14,223
Monroe (32)	116	178	110	129	159	168	860
Morgan (33)	318	284	330	403	357	375	2,067
Nicholas (34)	815	1,180	1,132	1,216	1,663	709	6,715
Ohio (35)	6,111	5,358	5,554	7,261	7,168	6,681	38,133
Pendleton (36)	171	170	172	182	168	192	1,055
Pleasants (37)	278	274	220	185	173	178	1,308
Pocahontas (38)	868	835	820	937	806	819	5,085
Preston (39)	671	772	677	692	851	823	4,486
Putnam (40)	1,539	1,378	1,709	2,232	1,750	2,167	10,775
Raleigh (41)	2,564	2,964	4,323	4,995	5,889	7,307	28,042
Randolph (42)	688	741	670	646	773	752	4,270
Ritchie (43)	369	396	364	344	697	970	3,140
Roane (44)	269	340	254	216	280	253	1,612
Summers (45)	167	168	205	259	293	333	1,425
Taylor (46)	257	288	225	286	239	269	1,564
Tucker (47)	217	182	226	295	293	277	1,490
Tyler (48)	566	464	378	294	346	514	2,562
Upshur (49)	1,253	1,261	1,220	1,550	1,399	1,153	7,836
Wayne (50)	523	1,448	1,624	1,590	773	334	6,292
Webster (51)	97	108	111	103	109	96	624
Wetzel (52)	497	559	793	749	806	856	4,260
Wirt (53)	71	50	94	64	50	59	388
Wood (54)	3,791	4,135	3,306	3,619	3,812	4,232	22,895
Wyoming (55)	806	622	673	734	857	866	4,558
Totals	68,547	70,681	67,927	78,980	84,710	86,061	456,906

6 Year History							
400 Hazardous Conditions (No Fire)							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Barbour Co. (01)	22	10	24	20	15	18	109
Berkeley Co. (02)	371	477	483	514	699	525	3,069
Boone (03)	143	119	115	106	166	197	846
Braxton (04)	106	104	106	60	56	68	500
Brooke (05)	76	91	75	91	107	77	517
Cabell (06)	436	472	390	543	355	337	2,533
Calhoun (07)	31	22	17	16	35	34	155
Clay (08)	30	38	40	19	25	33	185
Doddridge (09)	36	29	24	12	21	25	147
Fayette (10)	270	233	278	288	304	283	1,656
Gilmer (11)	23	19	22	13	15	17	109
Grant (12)	18	19	12	33	73	48	203
Greenbrier (13)	261	195	198	171	196	183	1,204
Hampshire (14)	109	109	60	95	102	89	564
Hancock (15)	198	214	198	170	184	135	1,099
Hardy (16)	50	56	57	80	76	56	375
Harrison (17)	317	360	334	299	401	315	2,026
Jackson (18)	88	88	66	75	106	105	528
Jefferson (19)	170	132	128	131	191	187	939
Kanawha (20)	815	748	684	711	749	784	4,491
Lewis (21)	103	160	128	103	114	129	737
Lincoln (22)	90	92	44	58	54	67	405
Logan (23)	240	227	160	183	228	195	1,233
Marion (24)	344	367	373	351	362	301	2,098
Marshall (25)	299	276	260	184	143	150	1,312
Mason (26)	135	51	52	77	71	66	452
McDowell (27)	168	111	80	62	53	54	528
Mercer (28)	371	294	280	230	203	233	1,611
Mineral (30)	148	156	104	81	110	98	697
Mingo (29)	58	37	43	51	43	56	288
Monongalia (31)	361	345	333	318	373	364	2,094
Monroe (32)	22	28	29	60	54	38	231
Morgan (33)	69	92	68	79	68	44	420
Nicholas (34)	76	114	88	77	66	116	537
Ohio (35)	429	318	251	267	396	239	1,900
Pendleton (36)	19	20	14	28	27	45	153
Pleasants (37)	38	46	35	37	32	37	225
Pocahontas (38)	78	102	84	118	106	111	599
Preston (39)	105	109	96	110	115	101	636
Putnam (40)	220	196	122	88	105	112	843
Raleigh (41)	390	367	362	290	296	324	2,029
Randolph (42)	137	148	121	150	179	166	901
Ritchie (43)	64	119	77	59	76	81	476
Roane (44)	133	44	42	35	36	26	316
Summers (45)	106	94	90	82	60	70	502
Taylor (46)	44	50	40	64	55	38	291
Tucker (47)	127	74	55	35	44	51	386
Tyler (48)	164	161	99	51	135	139	749
Upshur (49)	302	242	140	115	121	86	1,006
Wayne (50)	94	61	36	41	41	38	311
Webster (51)	27	27	10	12	10	15	101
Wetzel (52)	90	69	107	88	105	110	569
Wirt (53)	14	22	14	13	12	20	95
Wood (54)	395	446	379	613	620	666	3,119
Wyoming (55)	70	65	74	70	98	44	421
Totals	9,100	8,665	7,601	7,727	8,487	7,946	49,526

6 Year History							
500 Service Calls							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	252	146	80	54	58	74	664
Berkeley Co. (02)	262	247	263	264	702	2,139	3,877
Boone (03)	91	66	75	94	158	143	627
Braxton (04)	16	39	62	113	100	83	413
Brooke (05)	270	250	173	194	247	198	1,332
Cabell (06)	485	531	372	519	549	424	2,880
Calhoun (07)	7	5	5	2	6	2	27
Clay (08)	6	6	3	8	3	8	34
Doddridge (09)	98	70	70	32	15	22	307
Fayette (10)	140	133	190	196	195	206	1,060
Gilmer (11)	9	40	34	16	52	59	210
Grant (12)	70	65	35	23	41	25	259
Greenbrier (13)	283	306	339	302	383	467	2,080
Hampshire (14)	187	160	135	87	122	100	791
Hancock (15)	93	70	89	66	77	88	483
Hardy (16)	28	38	30	16	24	18	154
Harrison (17)	670	872	745	901	928	806	4,922
Jackson (18)	42	25	34	28	54	24	207
Jefferson (19)	130	193	203	224	251	205	1,206
Kanawha (20)	1,812	1,808	1,781	1,880	2,494	2,024	11,799
Lewis (21)	36	52	47	95	171	137	538
Lincoln (22)	20	48	30	48	45	45	236
Logan (23)	851	894	819	871	878	911	5,224
Marion (24)	656	819	681	851	787	725	4,519
Marshall (25)	271	236	185	151	168	202	1,213
Mason (26)	38	58	55	87	106	96	440
McDowell (27)	130	86	130	112	189	140	787
Mercer (28)	387	354	233	292	328	250	1,844
Mineral (30)	417	396	287	324	285	278	1,987
Mingo (29)	157	138	182	134	130	156	897
Monongalia (31)	679	571	575	636	640	584	3,685
Monroe (32)	8	18	30	28	22	34	140
Morgan (33)	76	42	67	48	32	47	312
Nicholas (34)	125	178	171	166	182	198	1,020
Ohio (35)	946	771	1,062	1,201	1,340	1,099	6,419
Pendleton (36)	40	30	39	48	51	50	258
Pleasants (37)	47	47	35	40	34	34	237
Pocahontas (38)	51	40	26	47	28	30	222
Preston (39)	55	54	95	110	116	103	533
Putnam (40)	187	239	199	260	214	293	1,392
Raleigh (41)	513	514	535	497	689	560	3,308
Randolph (42)	145	180	149	160	216	192	1,042
Ritchie (43)	57	90	94	62	62	49	414
Roane (44)	41	53	52	49	48	79	322
Summers (45)	29	28	42	41	95	71	306
Taylor (46)	137	127	121	114	147	123	769
Tucker (47)	42	47	50	74	78	68	359
Tyler (48)	102	61	153	93	85	103	597
Upshur (49)	206	289	143	131	131	57	957
Wayne (50)	37	44	34	19	23	39	196
Webster (51)	13	15	11	9	4	9	61
Wetzel (52)	92	109	153	153	169	167	843
Wirt (53)	8	16	17	9	11	23	84
Wood (54)	1,016	1,119	883	721	770	735	5,244
Wyoming (55)	77	41	68	49	92	49	376
Totals	12,643	12,874	12,171	12,749	14,825	14,851	80,113

6 Year History							
600 Good Intent							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	213	208	125	122	139	194	1,001
Berkeley Co. (02)	1,555	1,588	1,606	1,547	1,838	1,936	10,070
Boone (03)	333	318	310	365	395	493	2,214
Braxton (04)	271	205	165	219	269	300	1,429
Brooke (05)	290	322	278	450	358	313	2,011
Cabell (06)	1,160	1,042	1,062	1,205	1,119	1,276	6,864
Calhoun (07)	10	11	4	6	12	19	62
Clay (08)	15	27	24	48	53	38	205
Doddridge (09)	41	44	12	11	16	18	142
Fayette (10)	262	206	269	307	376	356	1,776
Gilmer (11)	1	4	0	1	4	8	18
Grant (12)	83	84	102	86	148	124	627
Greenbrier (13)	347	314	308	344	305	515	2,133
Hampshire (14)	273	220	259	319	370	399	1,840
Hancock (15)	404	253	236	273	305	396	1,867
Hardy (16)	54	66	73	99	89	85	466
Harrison (17)	1,053	1,445	1,136	1,705	1,977	2,253	9,569
Jackson (18)	280	215	377	222	297	253	1,644
Jefferson (19)	985	895	1,084	1,150	1,254	1,242	6,610
Kanawha (20)	3,563	3,320	2,940	3,331	4,432	3,952	21,538
Lewis (21)	364	444	357	435	625	600	2,825
Lincoln (22)	72	87	46	53	89	148	495
Logan (23)	237	261	252	344	365	348	1,807
Marion (24)	1,008	1,219	1,009	888	851	890	5,865
Marshall (25)	599	610	424	227	294	389	2,543
Mason (26)	80	66	111	127	175	180	739
McDowell (27)	99	119	119	155	211	222	925
Mercer (28)	531	726	365	692	793	715	3,822
Mineral (30)	958	951	885	1,164	1,146	1,143	6,247
Mingo (29)	69	53	68	62	55	71	378
Monongalia (31)	2,205	1,978	1,543	1,722	1,855	1,698	11,001
Monroe (32)	18	25	41	42	44	36	206
Morgan (33)	343	316	352	466	452	327	2,256
Nicholas (34)	257	248	212	223	238	272	1,450
Ohio (35)	1,016	924	1,182	1,311	1,643	1,291	7,367
Pendleton (36)	74	65	67	76	63	91	436
Pleasants (37)	60	32	42	43	35	81	293
Pocahontas (38)	143	140	180	224	219	172	1,078
Preston (39)	203	239	254	275	274	293	1,538
Putnam (40)	811	765	636	598	608	689	4,107
Raleigh (41)	571	587	684	913	1,130	1,107	4,992
Randolph (42)	244	216	211	201	292	333	1,497
Ritchie (43)	144	180	140	190	169	210	1,033
Roane (44)	70	49	43	52	59	72	345
Summers (45)	101	78	82	95	128	107	591
Taylor (46)	49	56	62	62	82	118	429
Tucker (47)	45	24	51	40	61	75	296
Tyler (48)	93	56	52	40	44	84	369
Upshur (49)	451	471	389	400	377	341	2,429
Wayne (50)	208	273	255	218	166	163	1,283
Webster (51)	30	32	21	24	31	46	184
Wetzel (52)	57	64	59	45	70	67	362
Wirt (53)	15	8	6	7	17	13	66
Wood (54)	1,061	934	831	762	833	904	5,325
Wyoming (55)	154	141	86	133	127	190	831
Totals	23,633	23,224	21,487	24,119	27,377	27,656	147,496

6 Year History							
700 False Alarms & False Calls							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	9	16	6	18	12	13	74
Berkeley Co. (02)	832	903	820	878	1,105	861	5,399
Boone (03)	40	63	46	31	46	69	295
Braxton (04)	7	16	26	26	26	13	114
Brooke (05)	94	104	95	90	142	115	640
Cabell (06)	1,251	1,176	1,125	1,350	1,543	1,424	7,869
Calhoun (07)	6	6	2	0	1	2	17
Clay (08)	2	1	3	2	8	2	18
Doddridge (09)	12	2	5	6	12	7	44
Fayette (10)	128	77	97	95	128	79	604
Gilmer (11)	6	8	9	4	6	10	43
Grant (12)	6	2	2	13	13	18	54
Greenbrier (13)	332	300	307	276	373	245	1,833
Hampshire (14)	26	21	34	21	63	49	214
Hancock (15)	222	222	210	210	214	220	1,298
Hardy (16)	17	10	16	24	24	15	106
Harrison (17)	318	438	374	403	471	460	2,464
Jackson (18)	51	55	60	46	62	53	327
Jefferson (19)	357	274	260	300	367	316	1,874
Kanawha (20)	2,227	1,959	2,105	1,964	2,731	2,984	13,970
Lewis (21)	69	44	30	33	59	72	307
Lincoln (22)	49	24	20	27	15	25	160
Logan (23)	80	126	101	96	100	103	606
Marion (24)	256	224	249	278	271	295	1,573
Marshall (25)	133	124	116	129	111	167	780
Mason (26)	59	35	29	56	52	39	270
McDowell (27)	34	35	29	15	14	16	143
Mercer (28)	509	460	230	299	324	270	2,092
Mineral (30)	239	182	193	139	132	142	1,027
Mingo (29)	133	134	73	77	67	90	574
Monongalia (31)	950	874	859	928	1,146	1,006	5,763
Monroe (32)	7	9	10	16	12	8	62
Morgan (33)	58	61	34	46	43	45	287
Nicholas (34)	39	66	82	80	79	59	405
Ohio (35)	902	793	798	1,020	1,099	983	5,595
Pendleton (36)	8	5	7	4	10	8	42
Pleasants (37)	9	11	9	9	9	13	60
Pocahontas (38)	101	91	78	114	90	79	553
Preston (39)	36	34	39	30	25	20	184
Putnam (40)	249	287	299	361	310	346	1,852
Raleigh (41)	500	486	435	453	485	446	2,805
Randolph (42)	89	66	49	58	59	78	399
Ritchie (43)	16	32	26	26	21	14	135
Roane (44)	21	10	13	13	8	14	79
Summers (45)	43	51	33	40	30	24	221
Taylor (46)	49	39	25	39	32	36	220
Tucker (47)	19	15	23	21	21	29	128
Tyler (48)	18	17	14	14	18	17	98
Upshur (49)	79	58	63	82	72	81	435
Wayne (50)	117	115	132	87	63	48	562
Webster (51)	6	9	3	5	5	4	32
Wetzel (52)	42	46	58	56	38	40	280
Wirt (53)	8	9	18	8	8	9	60
Wood (54)	530	520	480	553	725	609	3,417
Wyoming (55)	29	28	24	45	23	26	175
Totals	11,429	10,773	10,283	11,014	12,923	12,216	68,638

6 Year History							
800 Severe Weather							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	2	0	0	0	1	1	4
Berkeley Co. (02)	15	10	18	35	73	32	183
Boone (03)	3	15	13	14	33	20	98
Braxton (04)	2	4	3	5	4	1	19
Brooke (05)	49	77	30	14	15	7	192
Cabell (06)	40	22	42	118	49	28	299
Calhoun (07)	0	5	2	0	1	1	9
Clay (08)	14	8	5	10	11	5	53
Doddridge (09)	4	13	7	1	3	1	29
Fayette (10)	47	22	24	26	51	53	223
Gilmer (11)	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Grant (12)	3	2	1	0	2	0	8
Greenbrier (13)	5	1	6	5	30	20	67
Hampshire (14)	20	0	0	2	22	2	46
Hancock (15)	7	6	1	2	2	1	19
Hardy (16)	3	2	0	0	1	0	6
Harrison (17)	67	79	72	49	115	70	452
Jackson (18)	12	7	6	0	5	5	35
Jefferson (19)	13	7	5	12	6	12	55
Kanawha (20)	15	37	9	15	19	9	104
Lewis (21)	10	3	5	11	15	9	53
Lincoln (22)	2	4	4	25	18	24	77
Logan (23)	57	58	46	21	10	16	208
Marion (24)	37	105	31	91	59	47	370
Marshall (25)	16	19	17	5	18	10	85
Mason (26)	48	61	57	17	18	9	210
McDowell (27)	40	8	18	22	12	17	117
Mercer (28)	39	29	19	20	57	86	250
Mineral (30)	54	26	13	6	8	4	111
Mingo (29)	18	15	23	20	19	4	99
Monongalia (31)	34	52	26	97	32	17	258
Monroe (32)	5	0	1	0	2	5	13
Morgan (33)	2	0	1	2	1	1	7
Nicholas (34)	10	13	29	22	11	18	103
Ohio (35)	12	1	14	9	30	4	70
Pendleton (36)	1	3	1	0	2	1	8
Pleasants (37)	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Pocahontas (38)	2	0	0	1	1	1	5
Preston (39)	28	16	18	16	5	10	93
Putnam (40)	19	7	5	49	3	0	83
Raleigh (41)	44	35	37	24	24	25	189
Randolph (42)	27	28	19	14	25	32	145
Ritchie (43)	11	12	15	16	8	11	73
Roane (44)	11	5	1	0	1	14	32
Summers (45)	10	9	3	3	4	4	33
Taylor (46)	3	2	0	1	18	2	26
Tucker (47)	5	9	0	1	2	0	17
Tyler (48)	3	1	0	0	0	0	4
Upshur (49)	19	16	12	23	10	4	84
Wayne (50)	7	7	5	34	1	2	56
Webster (51)	2	1	0	1	0	2	6
Wetzel (52)	4	9	16	21	6	10	66
Wirt (53)	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wood (54)	21	36	30	24	66	41	218
Wyoming (55)	6	17	9	1	5	2	40
Totals	930	926	721	906	936	700	5,119

6 Year History							
900 Special Incidents							
County	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Totals
Barbour Co. (01)	1	1	3	1	3	2	11
Berkeley Co. (02)	12	17	16	11	15	22	93
Boone (03)	4	16	32	28	43	35	158
Braxton (04)	0	0	2	1	0	1	4
Brooke (05)	4	5	4	0	1	2	16
Cabell (06)	19	24	22	39	20	16	140
Calhoun (07)	2	0	3	0	3	2	10
Clay (08)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Doddridge (09)	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Fayette (10)	3	1	4	1	1	2	12
Gilmer (11)	23	2	0	1	0	0	26
Grant (12)	0	1	1	1	0	2	5
Greenbrier (13)	16	12	7	15	21	34	105
Hampshire (14)	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Hancock (15)	2	3	1	2	1	3	12
Hardy (16)	1	1	3	1	1	1	8
Harrison (17)	9	9	6	15	13	14	66
Jackson (18)	5	6	3	3	4	3	24
Jefferson (19)	15	13	10	13	32	28	111
Kanawha (20)	55	52	51	52	295	150	655
Lewis (21)	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
Lincoln (22)	1	1	1	2	2	5	12
Logan (23)	6	11	3	3	6	11	40
Marion (24)	9	2	1	8	6	5	31
Marshall (25)	7	5	8	1	7	12	40
Mason (26)	6	2	13	6	3	9	39
McDowell (27)	19	41	41	51	65	53	270
Mercer (28)	19	22	11	21	33	39	145
Mineral (30)	5	5	4	3	2	3	22
Mingo (29)	33	41	8	1	1	8	92
Monongalia (31)	7	2	3	19	8	4	43
Monroe (32)	0	1	0	1	7	2	11
Morgan (33)	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Nicholas (34)	3	3	2	2	0	5	15
Ohio (35)	13	4	6	4	9	10	46
Pendleton (36)	0	2	1	1	1	1	6
Pleasants (37)	1	2	0	1	4	3	11
Pocahontas (38)	1	4	2	0	3	4	14
Preston (39)	7	5	13	35	17	19	96
Putnam (40)	12	13	2	10	11	9	57
Raleigh (41)	63	36	24	48	47	63	281
Randolph (42)	7	4	8	7	5	4	35
Ritchie (43)	2	0	0	1	2	3	8
Roane (44)	4	5	8	7	6	14	44
Summers (45)	13	6	5	3	1	3	31
Taylor (46)	3	3	3	5	0	0	14
Tucker (47)	0	0	1	3	2	1	7
Tyler (48)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Upshur (49)	4	2	3	7	9	2	27
Wayne (50)	8	16	25	11	4	4	68
Webster (51)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wetzel (52)	0	2	3	1	0	0	6
Wirt (53)	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wood (54)	10	9	7	4	8	14	52
Wyoming (55)	30	39	30	26	20	4	149
Totals	467	453	404	478	743	633	3,178

Regulatory and Licensing Division

The mission of the Regulatory and Licensing Division is to ensure that all West Virginians have a safer standard of living through the administration the Licensing programs supervised by the Office of the State Marshal, which include Electricians, Electrical Inspectors, Home Inspectors, Building Code Officials, Pyrotechnicians, Blasters, and Fire Protection Workers.

Fiscal Year End Summary

During the Fiscal year 2023-2024 the Regulatory and Licensing division issued licenses to over 13,000 Electricians, processed approximately 3400 Fireworks/Fireworks related permits and Explosive/Explosive related permits, certified nearly 900 Fire Protection Workers, Home Inspectors, Electrical Inspectors, and Building Code Officials. The Regulatory and Licensing Division was also responsible for proctoring over 2100 Electricians and Pyrotechnicians Exams at 5 different locations throughout the state and has processed and/or investigated 53 complaints related to license and permit holders.

Kayla Burns ASM I

Regulatory and Licensing Director

West Virginia Fire Commission

Office of the State Fire Marshal

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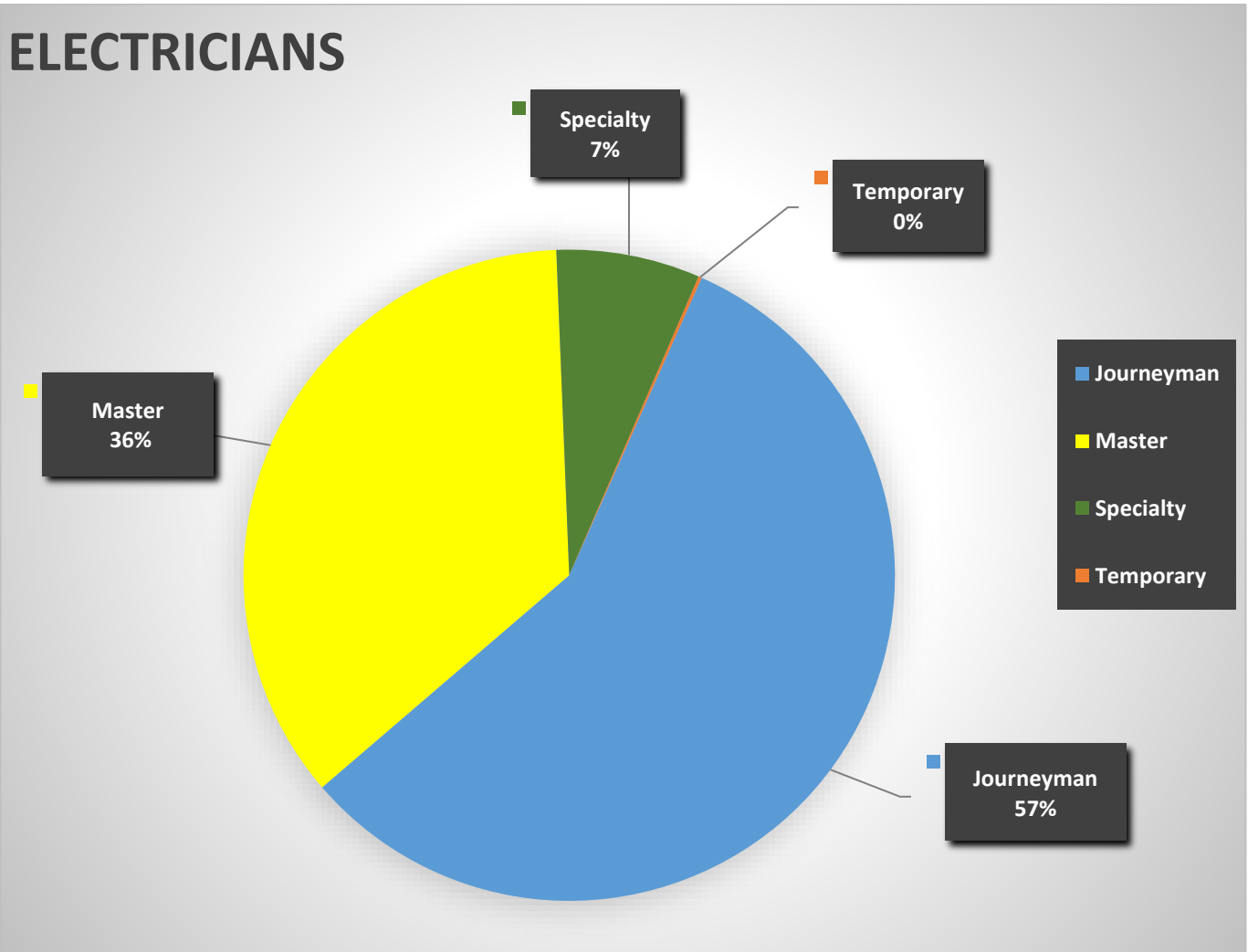
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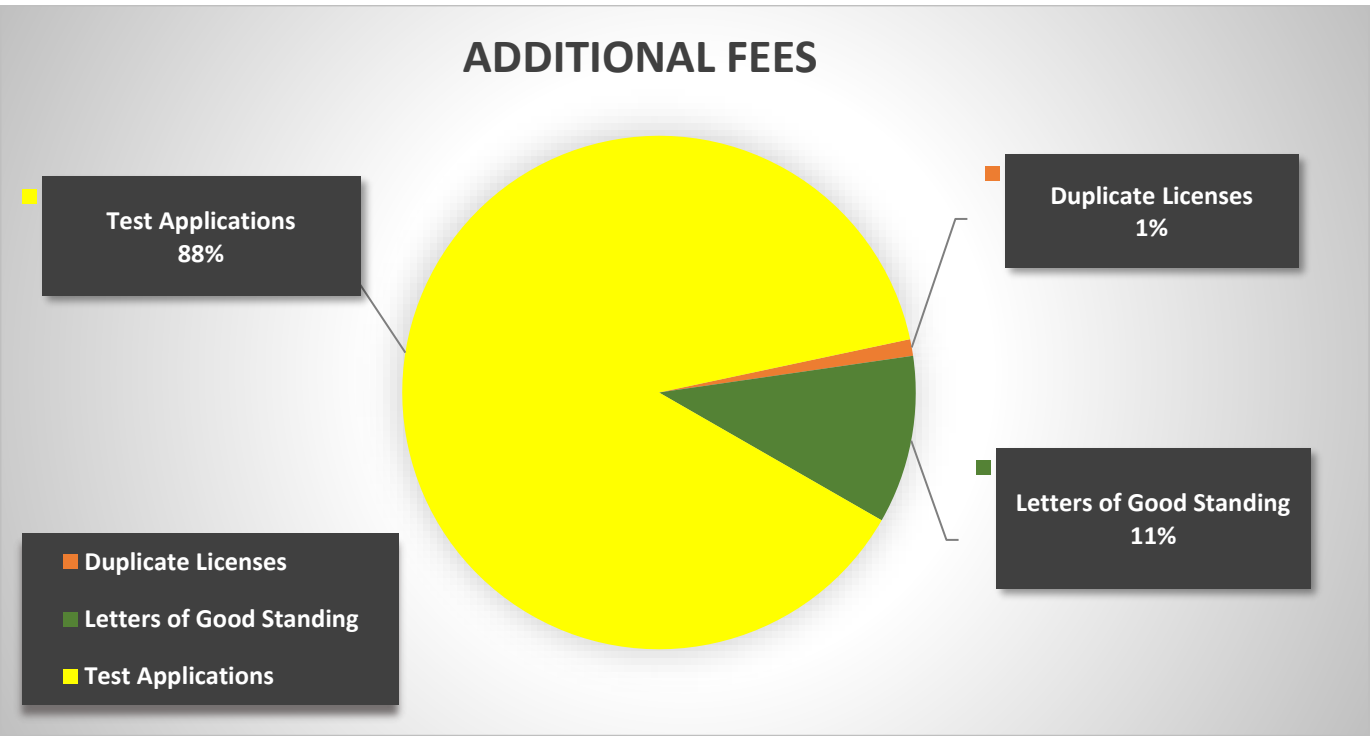
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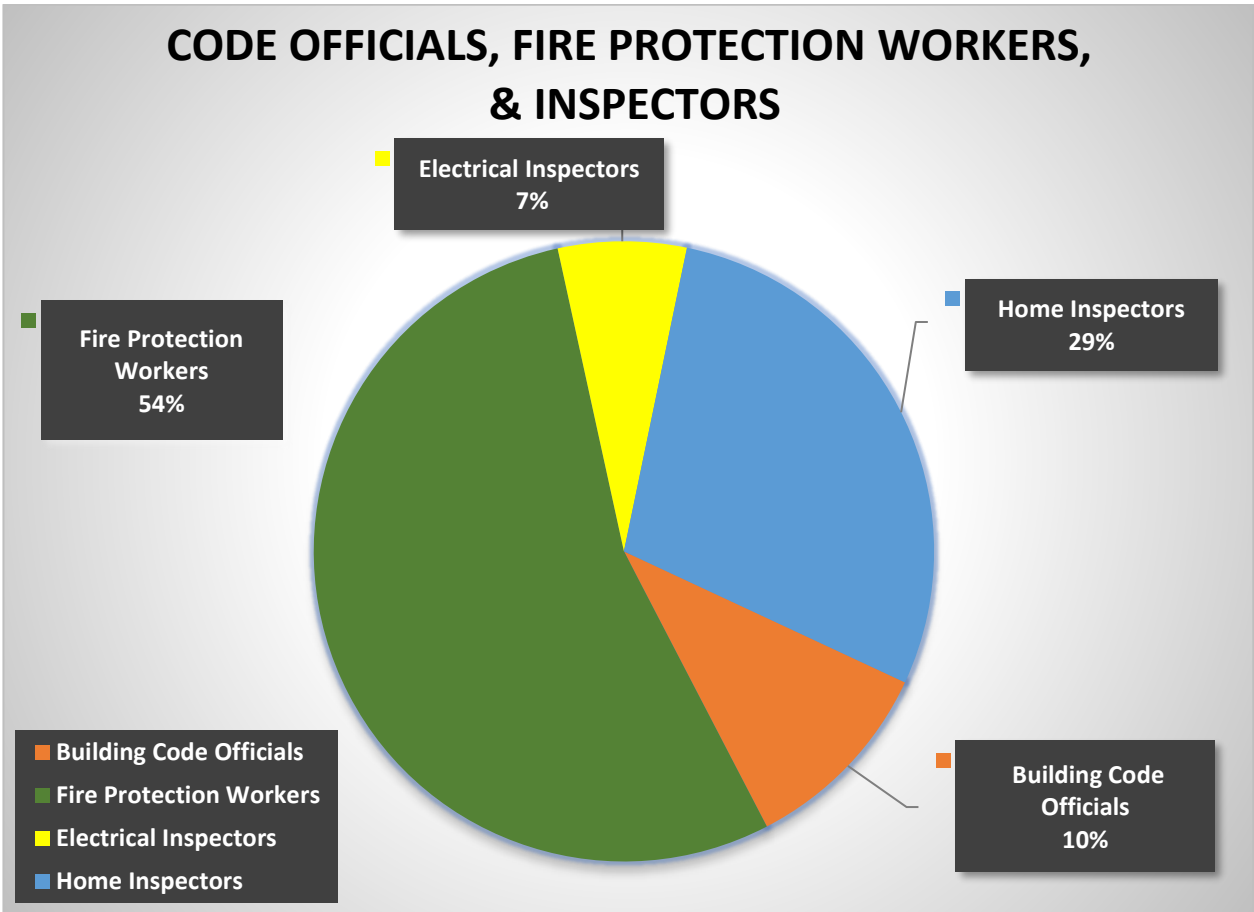
ELECTRICIANS		
License Type	Number Issued	Total Fees Collected
Journeyman	7,697	\$604,575.00
Master	4,812	\$420,100.00
Specialty	964	\$82,400.00
Temporary	21	\$1,050.00
TOTAL	13,494	\$1,108,125.00



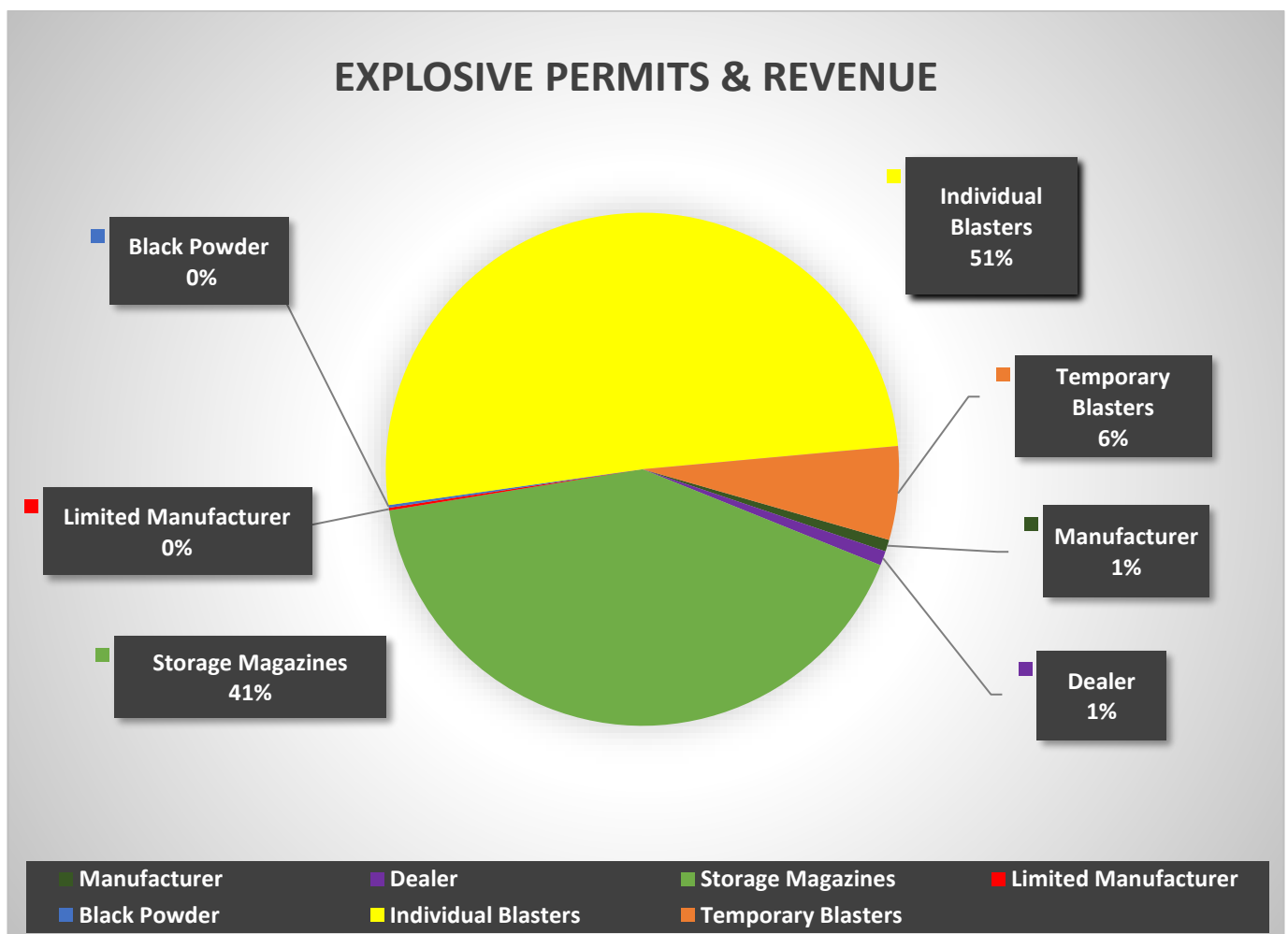
ADDITIONAL FEES		
Type	Total Number	Total Fees Collected
Duplicate Licenses	25	\$260.00
Letters of Good Standing	253	\$6,425.00
Test Applications	2,113	\$44,575.00
Total	2391	\$51,260.00



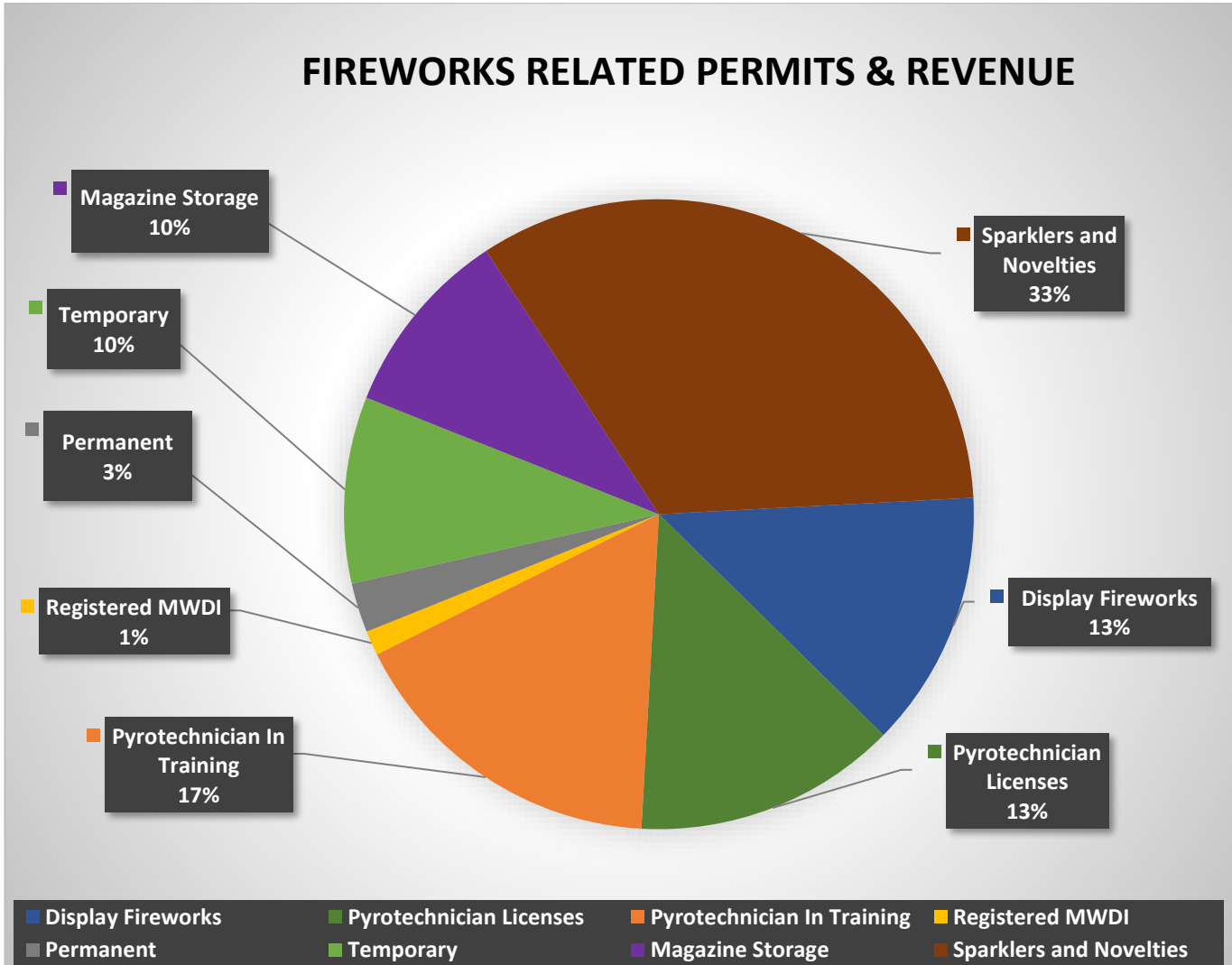
CODE OFFICIALS, FIRE PROTECTION WORKERS, & INSPECTORS		
License Type	Number Issued	Total Fees Collected
Building Code Officials	92	\$7,275.00
Fire Protection Workers	478	\$65,450.00
Electrical Inspectors	59	\$6,050.00
Home Inspectors	253	\$28,400.00
Total	882	\$107,175.00



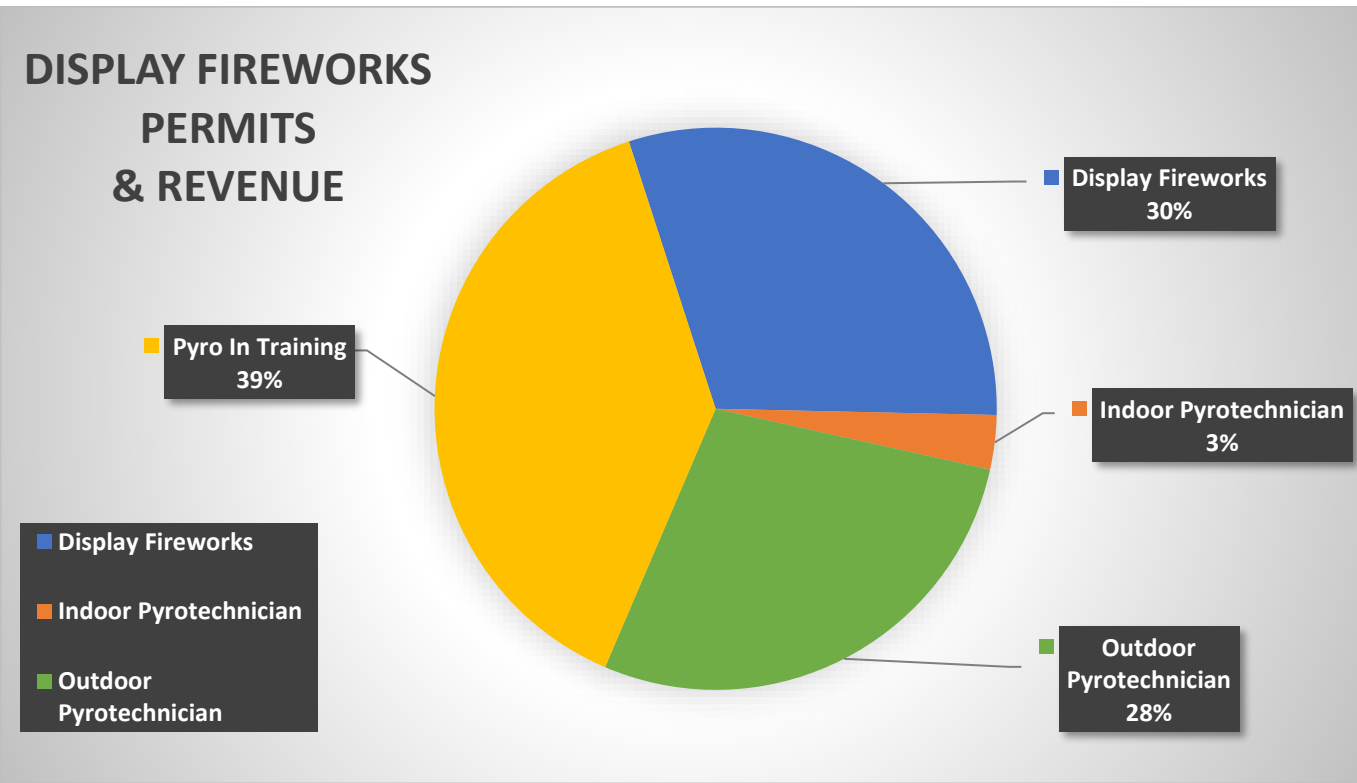
EXPLOSIVE PERMITS & REVENUE		
Type of Permit	Number Issued	Total Fees Collected
Manufacturer	9	\$9,040.00
Dealer	11	\$6,000.00
Storage Magazines	498	\$50,540.00
Limited Manufacturer	2	\$500.00
Black Powder	2	\$100.00
Individual Blasters	612	\$38,265.00
Temporary Blasters	71	\$6,040.00
Total	1205	\$110,485.00



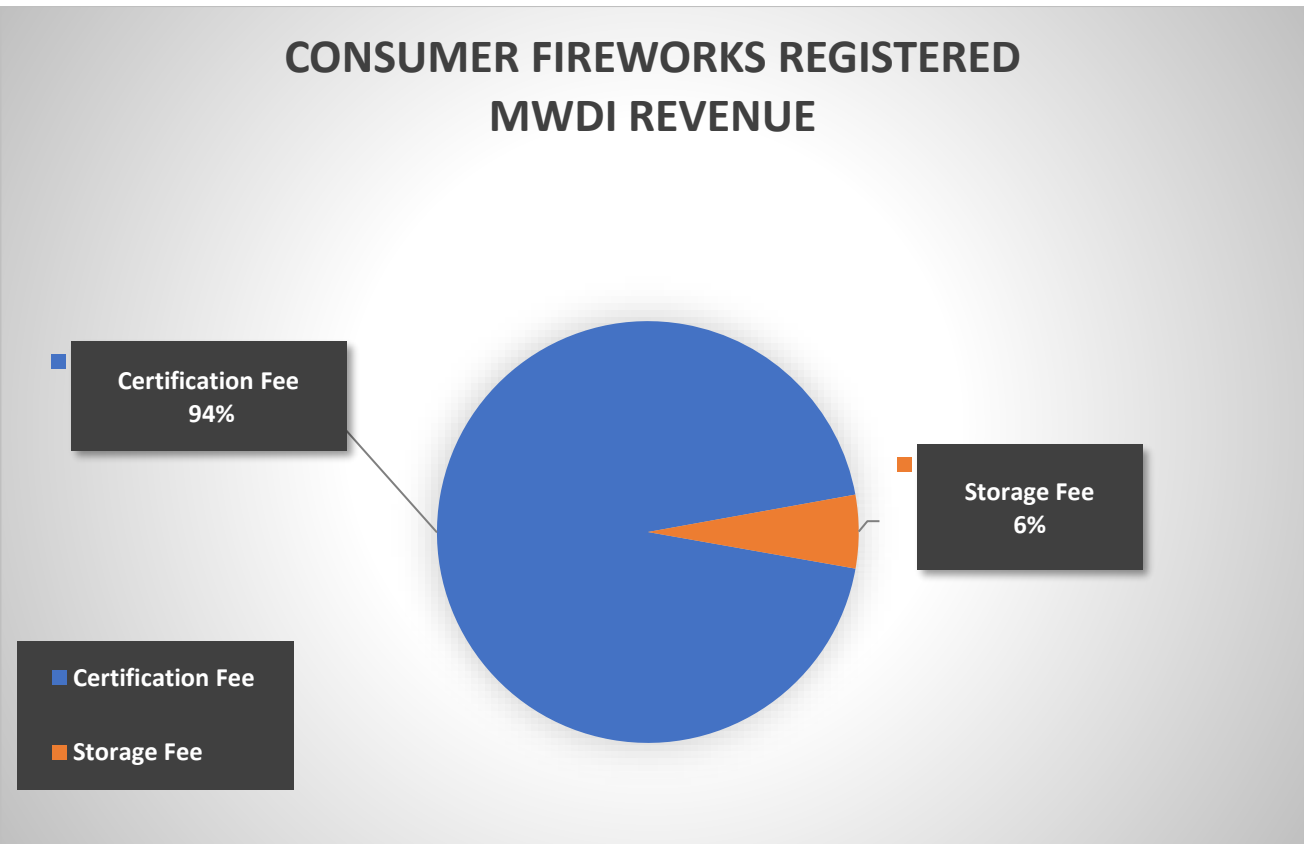
FIREWORKS RELATED PERMITS & REVENUE		
Type of Permit	Number Issued	Total Fees Collected
Display Fireworks	292	\$23,565.00
Pyrotechnician Licenses	299	\$5,900.00
Pyrotechnician In Training	371	\$7,460.00
Registered MWDI	28	\$15,120.00
Permanent	56	\$58,240.00
Temporary	212	\$114,480.00
Magazine Storage	215	\$21,500.00
Sparklers and Novelties	739	\$11,085.00
Total	2212	\$257,350.00



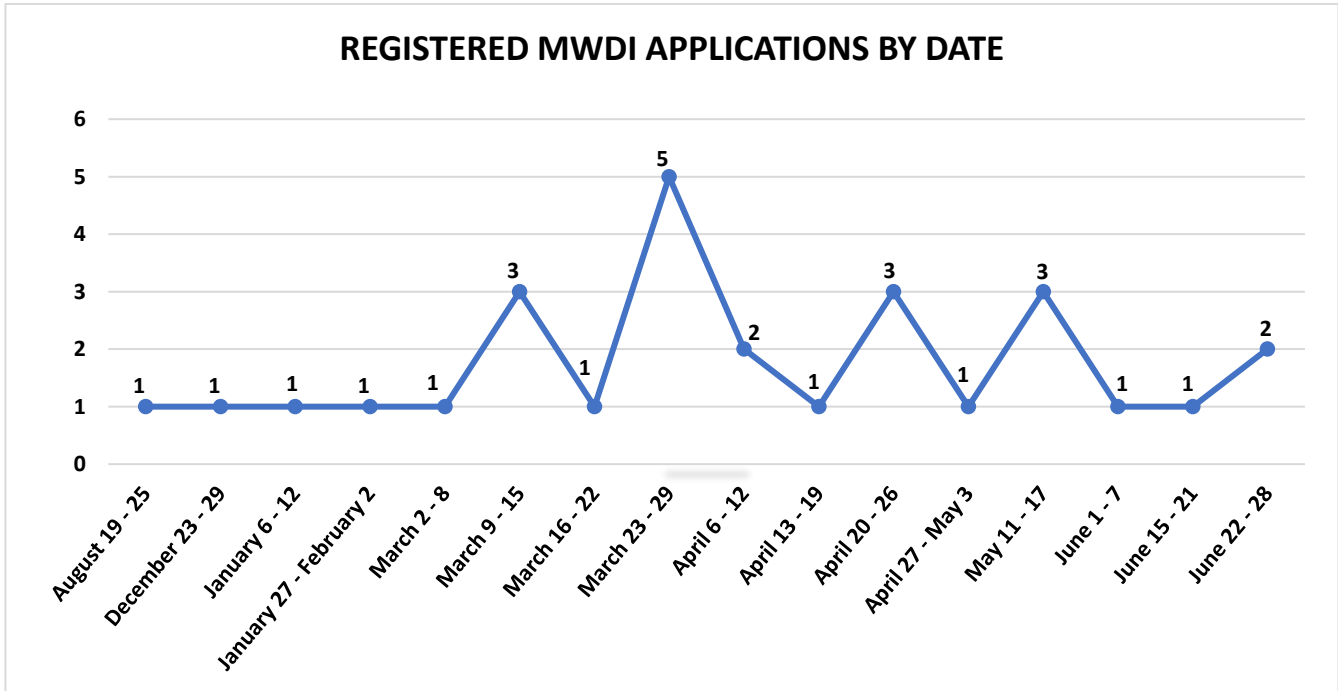
DISPLAY FIREWORKS PERMITS REVENUE		
Type of Permit	Number Issued	Total Fees Collected
Display Fireworks	292	\$23,565.00
Indoor Pyrotechnician	30	\$600.00
Outdoor Pyrotechnician	269	\$5,300.00
Pyro In Training	371	\$7,460.00
Total	962	\$36,925.00



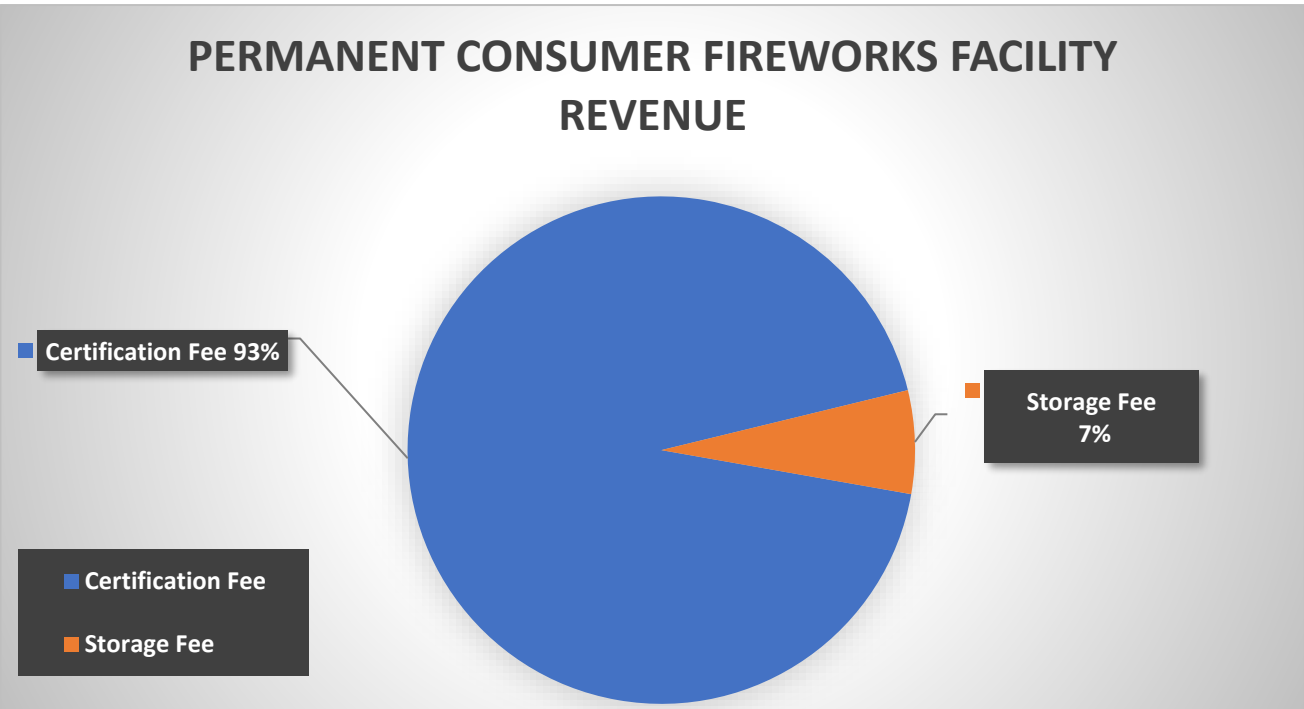
CONSUMER FIREWORKS REGISTERED MWDI REVENUE	
Type of Fee	Total Fees Collected
Certification Fee	\$15,120.00
Storage Fee	\$900.00
Total	\$16,020.00



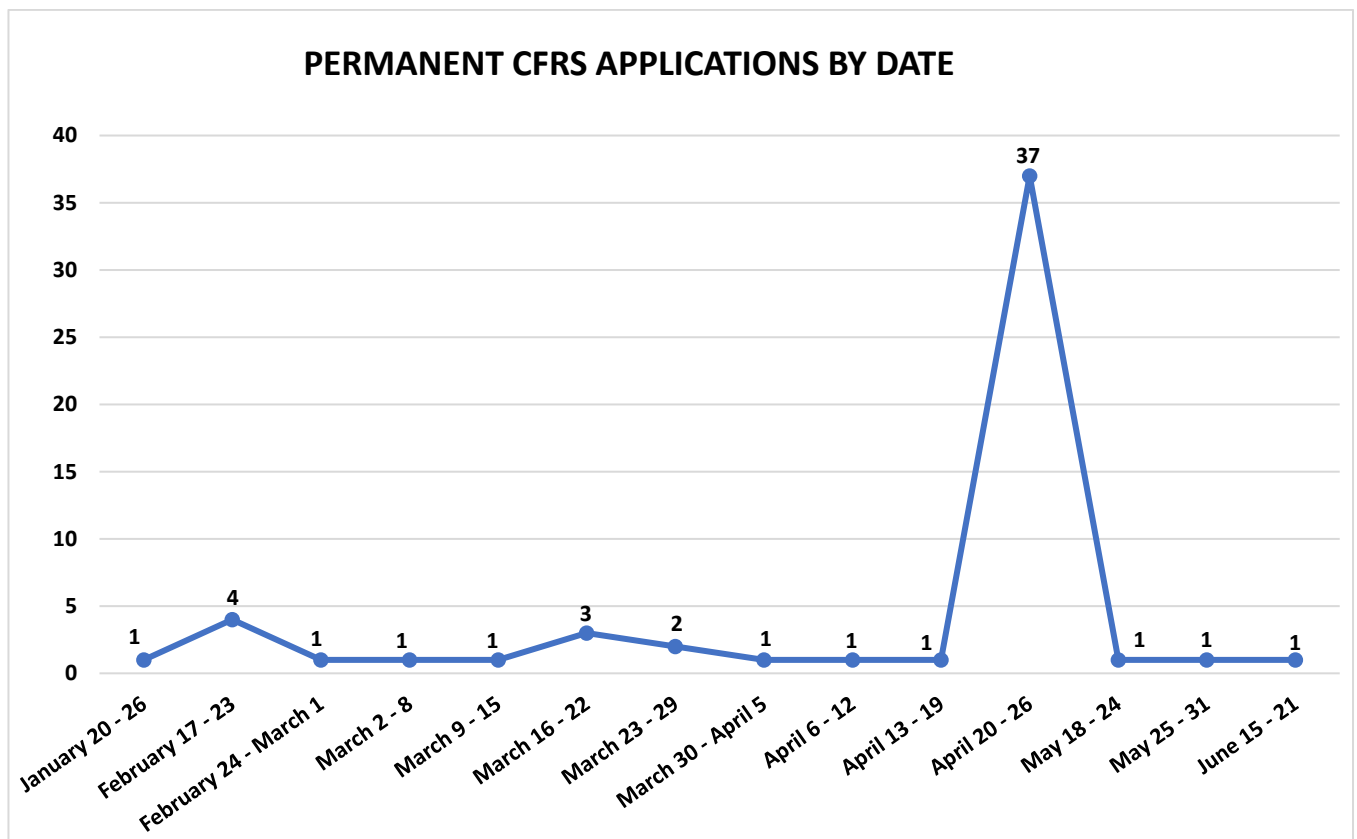
REGISTERED MWDI APPLICATIONS BY DATE	
August 19 - 25	1
December 23 - 29	1
January 6 - 12	1
January 27 - February 2	1
March 2 - 8	1
March 9 - 15	3
March 16 - 22	1
March 23 - 29	5
April 6 - 12	2
April 13 - 19	1
April 20 - 26	3
April 27 - May 3	1
May 11 - 17	3
June 1 - 7	1
June 15 - 21	1



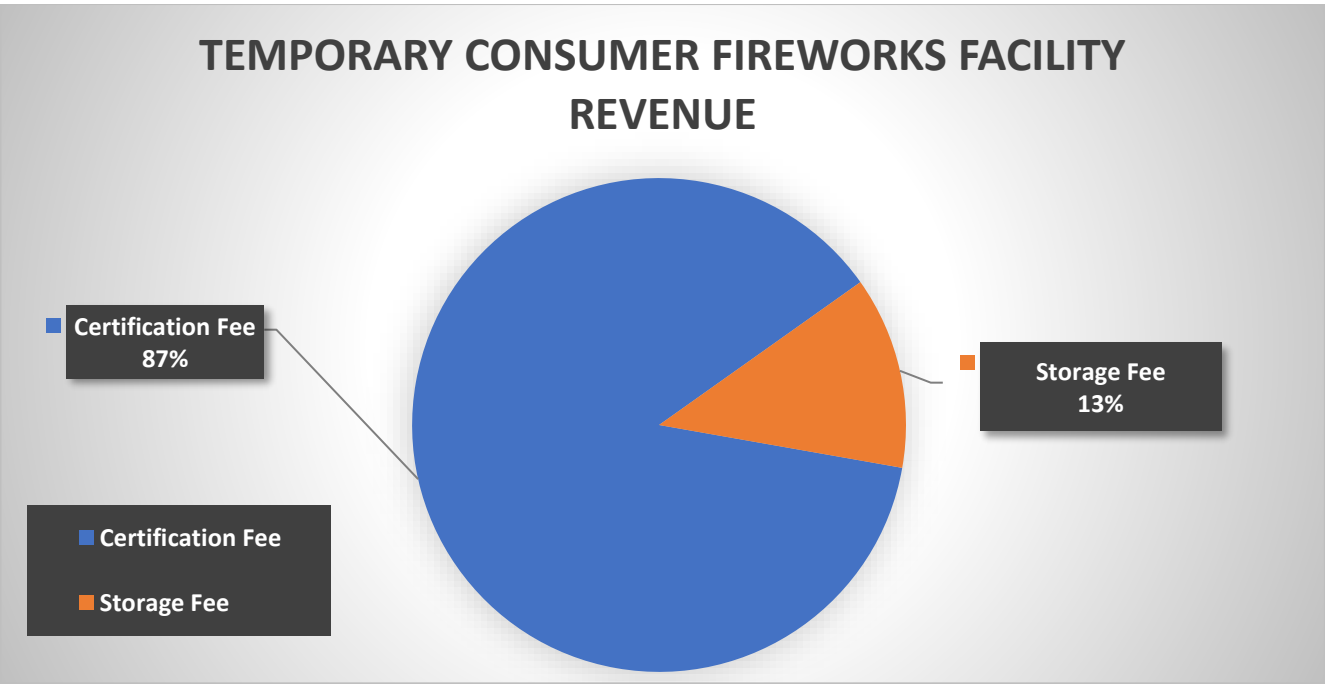
PERMANENT CONSUMER FIREWORKS FACILITY REVENUE	
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Certification Fee	\$58,240.00
Storage Fee	\$4,100.00
Total	\$62,340.00



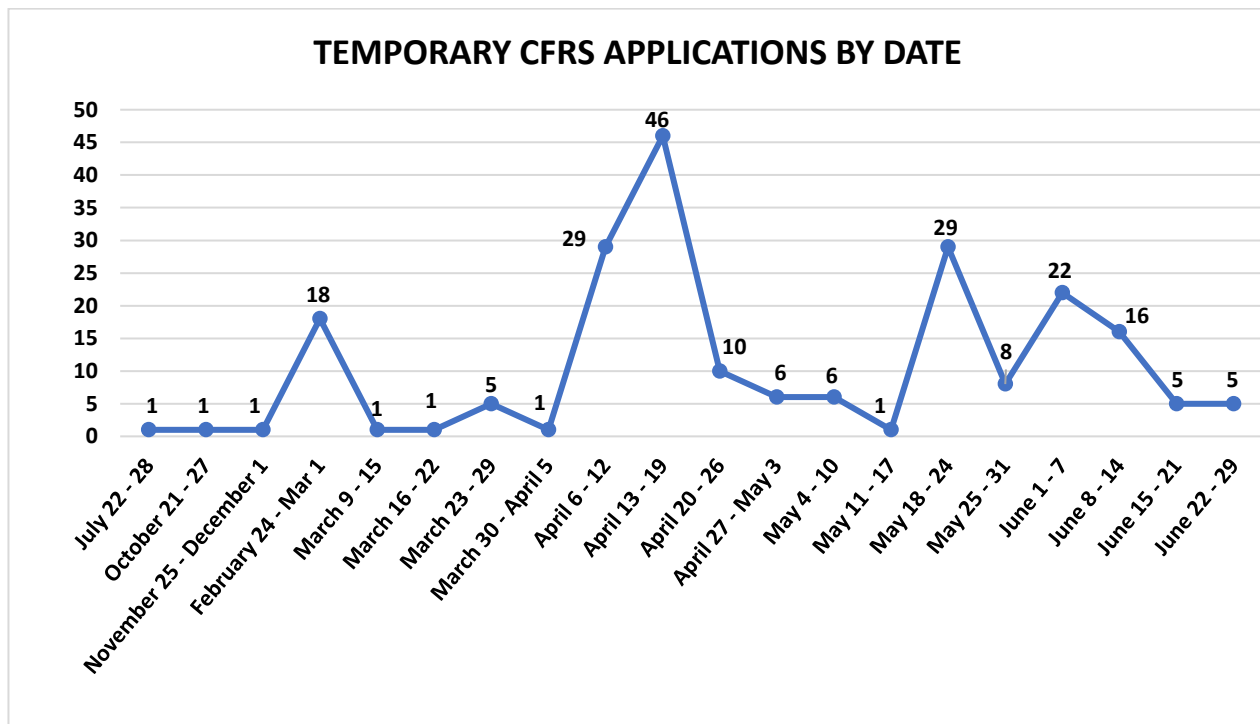
PERMANENT CFRS APPLICATIONS BY DATE	
January 20 - 26	1
February 17 - 23	4
February 24 - March 1	1
March 2 - 8	1
March 9 - 15	1
March 16 - 22	3
March 23 - 29	2
March 30 - April 5	1
April 6 - 12	1
April 13 - 19	1
April 20 - 26	37
May 18 - 24	1
May 25 - 31	1
June 15 - 21	1
Total	56



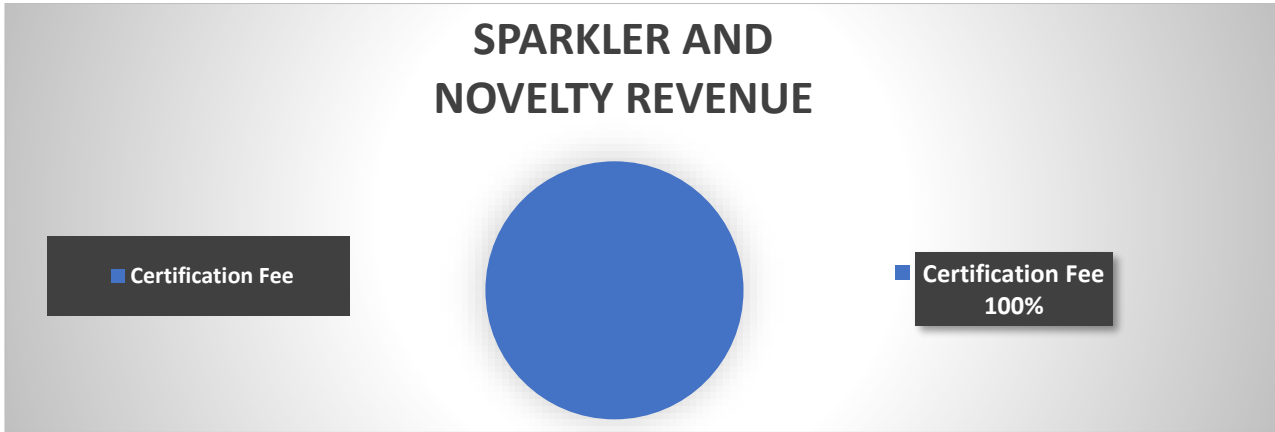
TEMPORARY CONSUMER FIREWORKS FACILITY REVENUE	
Type of Fee	Total Fees Collected
Certification Fee	\$114,480.00
Storage Fee	\$16,500.00
Total	\$130,980.00



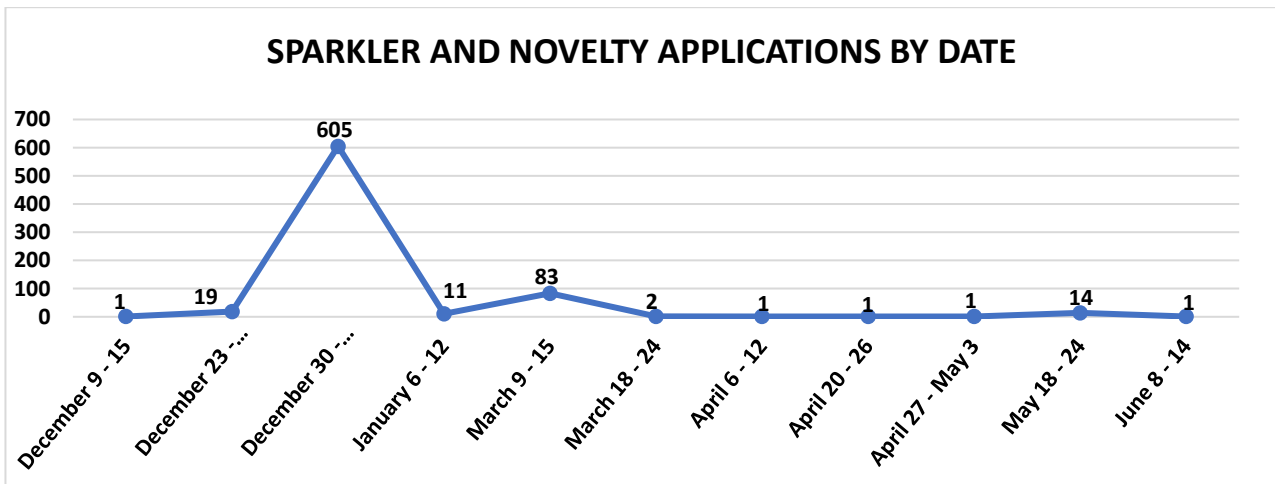
July 22 - 28	1
October 21 - 27	1
November 25 - December 1	1
February 24 - Mar 1	18
March 9 - 15	1
March 16 - 22	1
March 23 - 29	5
March 30 - April 5	1
April 6 - 12	29
April 13 - 19	46
April 20 - 26	10
April 27 - May 3	6
May 4 - 10	6
May 11 - 17	1
May 18 - 24	29
May 25 - 31	8
June 1 - 7	22
June 8 - 14	16
June 15 - 21	5
June 22 - 29	5
Total	212



SPARKLER AND NOVELTY REVENUE	
Certification Fee	\$11,085.00



SPARKLER AND NOVELTY APPLICATIONS BY DATE	
December 9 - 15	1
December 23 - 29	19
December 30 - January 5	605
January 6 - 12	11
March 9 - 15	83
March 18 - 24	2
April 6 - 12	1
April 20 - 26	1
April 27 - May 3	1
May 18 - 24	14
June 8 - 14	1
Total	739



Additional Breakdown of Licenses and Permits Issued FY 2024

Electrician Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Electrician License Issued:	13494	\$1,108,125.00
Journeyman	7572	\$594,375.00
Master	4343	\$377,700.00
Electric Sign	17	\$950.00
HVAC	129	\$10,200.00
Low Voltage	596	\$53,750.00
Single Family Dwelling	170	\$13,650.00
Reciprocal Journeyman	125	\$10,200.00
Reciprocal Master	469	\$42,400.00
Reciprocal Low Voltage	51	\$3,800.00
Reciprocal Single Family	1	\$50.00
Temporary Journeyman	16	\$800.00
Temporary Master	5	\$250.00

Temporary Electrician Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Temporary Electrician Licenses Issued:	21	\$1,050.00

Fire Protection Worker Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Fire Protection Worker Licenses Issued:	478	\$65,450.00
Design Layout Technician	26	\$4,650.00
Engineered Fire Suppression System Installer	16	\$1,550.00
Engineered Fire Suppression System Technician	8	\$500.00
Pre-Engineered Fire Suppression System Installer	65	\$6,975.00
Pre-Engineered Fire Suppression System Technician	30	\$1,675.00
Fire Extinguisher Technician	143	\$14,775.00
Sprinkler Fitter Journeyman	190	\$35,325.00

Individual Blaster Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Individual Blaster Licenses Issued:	612	\$38,265.00
Class A Unlimited	185	\$14,705.00
Class B Aboveground	78	\$6,450.00
Class C Underground	0	\$0.00
Class D Demolition	20	\$1,700.00
Class E Seismic	3	\$150.00
Class F Agriculture	2	\$30.00
Class G Coal	67	\$3,240.00
Class G Helper	92	\$4,870.00
Class G Helper - Limited	28	\$2,080.00
Class G Special	137	\$5,040.00

Temporary Individual Blaster Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Individual Blaster Licenses Issued:	71	\$6,040.00
Class A Unlimited	6	\$690.00
Class B Aboveground	1	\$115.00
Class C Underground	0	\$0.00
Class D Demolition	1	\$115.00
Class E Seismic	8	\$720.00
Class F Agriculture	0	\$0.00
Class G Coal	16	\$1,280.00
Class G Helper	34	\$2,720.00
Class G Special	5	\$400.00

Pyrotechnician Licenses

	Total #	Total Fees
Pyrotechnician Licenses Issued:	670	\$13,360.00
Indoor Pyrotechnician	30	\$600.00
Outdoor Pyrotechnician	269	\$5,300.00
Pyrotechnician In Training	371	\$7,460.00

Building Code Official Certifications

	Total #	Total Fees
Building Code Certifications Issued:	92	\$7,275.00
Code Official	23	\$1,700.00
Code Inspector	36	\$3,050.00
Code Plans Examiner	5	\$425.00
Provisional Code Official/Inspector/Plans Examiner	28	\$2,100.00

Electrical Inspector Certifications

	Total #	Total Fees
Electrical Inspector Certifications Issued:	59	\$6,050.00
Class A - One- and Two-Family Dwellings	16	\$1,600.00
Class B - All Structures	37	\$3,850.00
Class C - All Structures and Plans Review	6	\$600.00

Home Inspector Certifications

	Total #	Total Fees
Home Inspector Certifications Issued:	253	\$28,400.00

Company Explosive Permits

	Total #	Total Fees
Total Company Explosive Permits Issued:	522	\$66,180.00
Dealer	11	\$6,000.00
Manufacturer	9	\$9,040.00
Storage	498	\$50,540.00
Limited Manufacturer	2	\$500.00
Black Powder	2	\$100.00

	Total #
Reviewed CE Permit Applications and Renewals	132
Decommissioned CE Permits	18

Public Display Fireworks Permits

	Total #	Total Fees
Total Public Display Fireworks Permits Issued:	292	\$23,565.00

Exam Applications

	Total #	Total Fees
Exam Applications Processed:	2113	\$44,575.00
Journeyman	1222	\$26,365.00
Master	702	\$13,735.00
Electric Sign	0	\$0.00
HVAC	6	\$150.00
Low Voltage	123	\$2,685.00
Single Family Dwelling	35	\$670.00
Indoor Pyrotechnician	4	\$160.00
Outdoor Pyrotechnician	21	\$810.00

	Total #
Graded Exams:	1869

Miscellaneous

	Total #	Total Fees
Letters of Good Standing Issued:	253	\$6,425.00
Duplicate Licenses Issued and Misc:	25	\$260.00
Returned Applications and Renewals:	225	

Consumer Fireworks

	Total #	Total Fees
Permanent	56	\$58,240.00
Temporary	212	\$114,480.00
Wholesaler	28	\$15,120.00
Outdoor Storage	215	\$21,500.00
Sparklers and Novelties	739	\$11,085.00

Summary:

Total Consumer Fireworks Certificates Issued: 1250 \$220,425.00



West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office
Regulatory & Licensing Division

Application for Consumer Fireworks Certificate

TEMPORARY

WV State Fire Marshal's Office
Regulatory and Licensing
1700 MacCorkle Ave SE, 4th Floor North
Charleston, WV 25314
Phone: (304) 558-2191

Updated 09/2023

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTION & PLANS REVIEW DIVISION

Deputy State Fire Marshal, Mark Stewart



Aerial view of Form Energy Building in Weirton



Aerial View of Form Energy In Weirton

I. INTRODUCTION

The Fire Safety Inspection/Plans Review Division is mandated by Chapter 15A, Article 10 "Fire Prevention and Control Act" to conduct fire and life safety inspections in all types of occupancies except one and two family dwellings. The division's duties and responsibilities also include, but are not limited to:

- Issuance of citations for fire code violations, including but not limited to, locking, or blocking of exits, tampering with fire protection equipment, and blocking fire lanes
- Conducting fire investigations in buildings that are normally inspected by the Fire Inspection division
- Enforcement of fireworks regulations; monitoring of display sites, investigation of complaints, seizure of illegal fireworks
- Enforcement of blasting regulations and inspection of explosives magazines, investigation of blasting complaints
- Enforcement of mobile food unit regulations and inspections of fairs and festivals throughout the state.
- Enforcement of forest fire burning law
- Assistance to the Fire Investigation Division on large loss fires or fatalities
- Assistance to law enforcement agencies when requested
- Assistance to local fire departments when requested
- Assistance to federal government in the implementation of the Federal Hotel/Motel Fire Safety Act
- Providing aid and assistance in disasters
- Regulation of aboveground storage tanks containing flammable liquids
- Assistance to the Licensing & Regulatory Division in the enforcement of the licensing programs, electrician, fire protection worker, fireworks, blasters, etc.
- Administering licensing tests
- Assistance with conducting fire department evaluations/follow-ups
- Conducting fire safety training educational seminars and public fire education

The Division consists of one (1) Field Deputy Fire Marshal, three (3) Assistant Fire Marshal III (Field Supervisors), twelve (12) Assistant Fire Marshals, one (1) Fire Safety Plans Examiner Supervisor, and one (1) Fire Safety Plans Examiner. The Division also consists of one (1) Divisional Secretary and three (3) Office Assistants. The Assistant Fire Marshals are assigned to a designated geographical territory, ranging from one (1) to nine (9) counties. Five (5) Divisional personnel are trained and certified to assist with the review of plans, when necessary, in addition to their inspection duties. All Assistant Fire Marshals serve as liaisons for all Fire Marshal services with local fire departments, municipal governments, and the general public.

II. FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS

This fiscal year, four thousand, five hundred and fifty-six (4,556) fire safety inspections, consultations, and complaints were conducted by the Division. A spreadsheet and pie chart are provided within this report to show which types of inspections were conducted by occupancy type. Business and Educational occupancies, which include all inspections for businesses within our jurisdiction, day cares, colleges, and universities, as well as public and private schools, dominate the largest number of inspections completed within the Division. Also included in this report are two charts which demonstrate the number of complaints and system inspections that were conducted, by occupancy, and a spreadsheet that presents the number of licensing checks completed by the Division by each type of license (electrician, fire protection worker, low voltage, and pyrotechnician).

In addition to fire safety inspections, a significant number of hours were invested in fire safety training and educational programs, administering licensing tests, assisting the Fire Investigation Division, as well as other agencies, and department-specific training. Additional educational programs include in-service training given to county school system maintenance personnel and educational staff(s), presentations given to various organizations and associations, upon request, to provide detailed information pertaining to fire and life safety, office meetings with Building Code Officials, construction teams, etc.





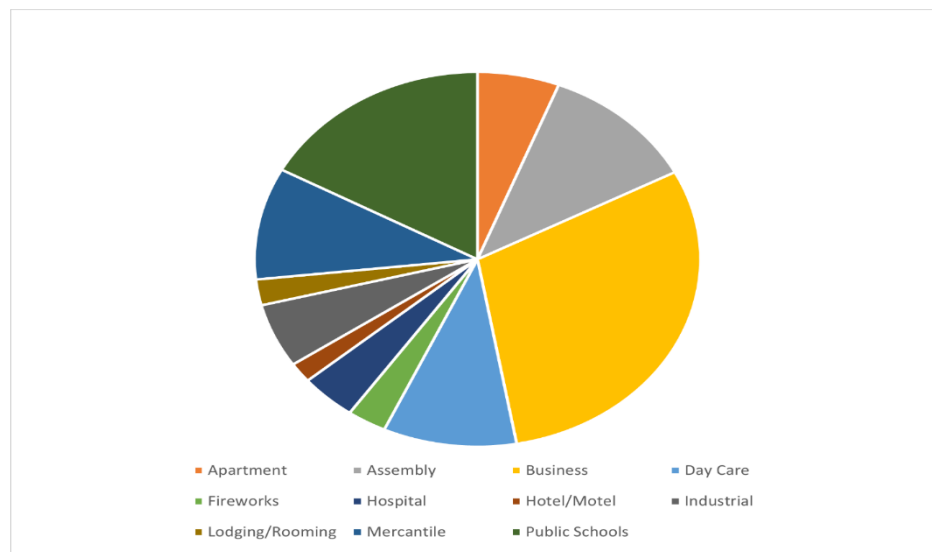
Wood County Resiliency Center



Wood County Resiliency Center

FIRE SAFETY INSPECTIONS BY OCCUPANCY - FY 2024

	Annual	Complaints	Construction	Consults	Final	Final w/CO	Follow Up	Initial	System	DIVISION TOTALS
ASSEMBLY	49	207	82	18	30	18	21	15	34	474
Class A	7	72	13	3	3	3	0	2	7	110
Class B	9	63	16	5	5	3	10	3	6	120
Class C	33	72	53	10	22	12	11	10	21	244
BUSINESS	154	456	80	317	42	76	60	20	42	1247
DETENTION	1	4	3	53	0	2	1	0	0	64
EDUCATIONAL	58	184	53	711	40	45	10	6	35	1142
Day Cares	52	6	8	292	24	9	3	2	8	404
Schools	6	171	40	412	16	36	4	4	23	712
Colleges & Universities	0	7	5	7	0	0	3	0	4	26
HEALTH CARE	2	79	12	104	9	24	9	5	6	250
Hospitals	1	75	8	40	7	22	8	3	6	170
Nursing Homes	0	3	4	54	2	1	1	2	0	67
Ambulatory Care	1	1	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	13
INDUSTRIAL	6	118	39	1	13	22	13	3	16	231
MERCANTILE	31	207	51	2	24	26	40	15	9	403
Class A	0	36	6	1	3	7	5	4	3	65
Class B	2	79	24	0	7	8	16	5	2	141
Class C	29	92	21	1	14	11	19	6	4	197
RESIDENTIAL	22	195	39	163	44	20	31	56	19	589
Hotel/Motel	2	26	9	1	20	1	2	10	2	72
Apartments	6	120	13	2	20	15	27	30	15	248
Dormitory	0	26	8	27	1	1	0	0	0	63
Rooming/Lodging	8	18	8	48	3	3	2	1	2	93
Dwellings	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	14	0	19
Board & Care	5	4	0	82	0	0	0	1	0	92
STORAGE	1	80	24	10	6	10	16	1	6	154
TOTALS	324	1530	383	1379	208	243	201	121	167	4556



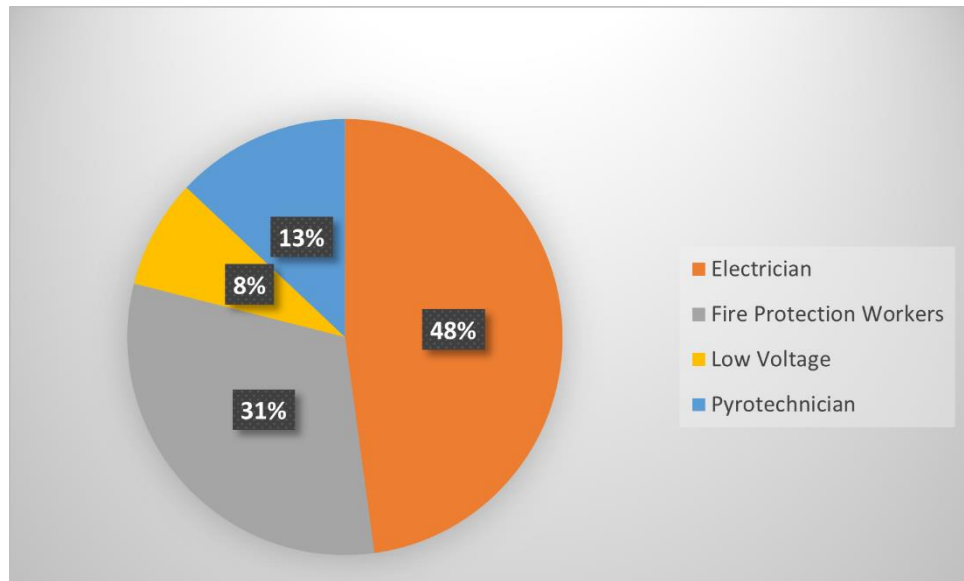
Life Safety Inspections by Occupancy FY 2024

COMPLAINT INSPECTIONS FY 2024

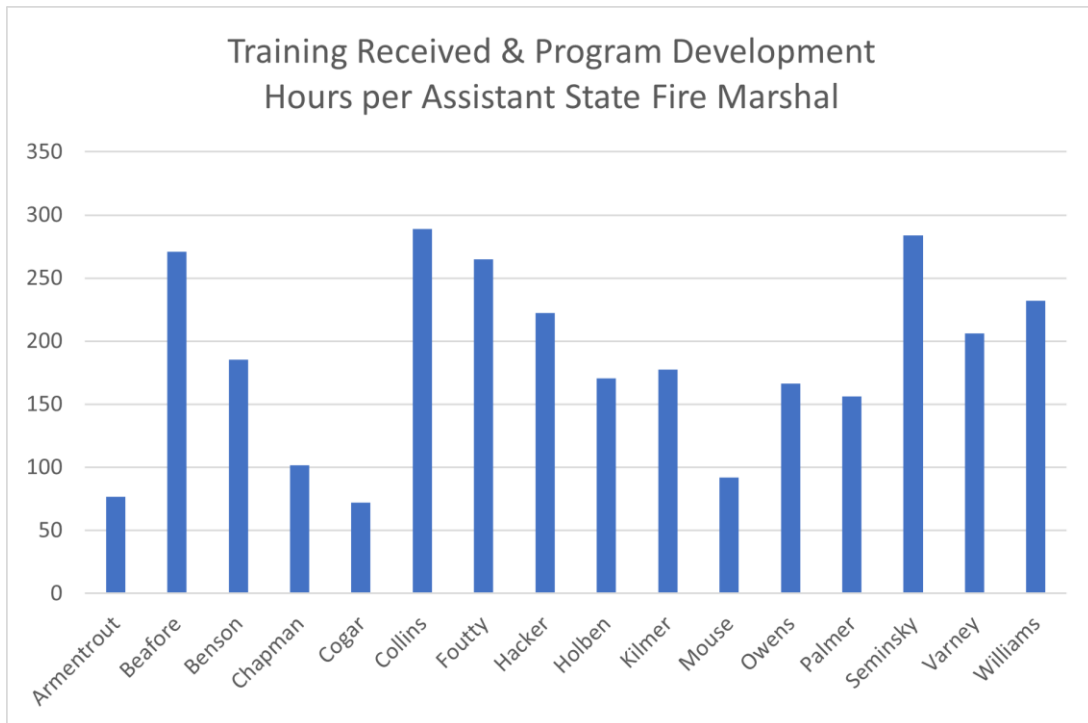
FY 2024	TYPE OF COMPLAINT					
OCCUPANCY	BLASTING	ELECTRICAL	FIRE CODE	LICENSING	FIREWORKS	TOTALS
ASSEMBLY	0	1	12	1	0	14
BUSINESS	1	2	24	2	2	31
DETENTION	0	0	0	0	0	0
EDUCATIONAL	0	0	6	0	0	6
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH CARE	0	0	5	1	0	6
INDUSTRIAL	0	0	3	0	0	3
MERCANTILE	0	3	10	1	0	14
MISCELLANEOUS	0	0	4	0	0	4
RESIDENTIAL	7	5	30	2	0	44
STORAGE	0	0	1	0	0	1
TOTAL BY TYPE	8	11	95	7	2	123

SYSTEM INSPECTIONS FY 2024

FY 2024	TYPE OF SYSTEM								
OCCUPANCY	AES	FAS	FM200	FIRE PUMP	GENERATOR	HVAC	SMOKE MGMT	SPKR	TOTALS
ASSEMBLY	43	20	1	1	0	4	2	12	83
BUSINESS	20	28	0	0	6	9	5	5	73
DETENTION	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
EDUCATIONAL	18	23	0	0	1	4	3	4	53
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
HEALTH CARE	2	6	0	3	0	0	0	2	13
INDUSTRIAL	8	15	0	1	2	1	0	11	38
MERCANTILE	13	16	0	0	2	5	1	6	43
MISCELLANEOUS	10	8	0	1	0	4	2	2	27
RESIDENTIAL	3	16	0	13	1	6	1	9	49
STORAGE	1	12	0	1	0	1	0	10	25
TOTAL BY TYPE	119	146	1	20	12	34	14	61	407



License Checks by License Type – FY 2024



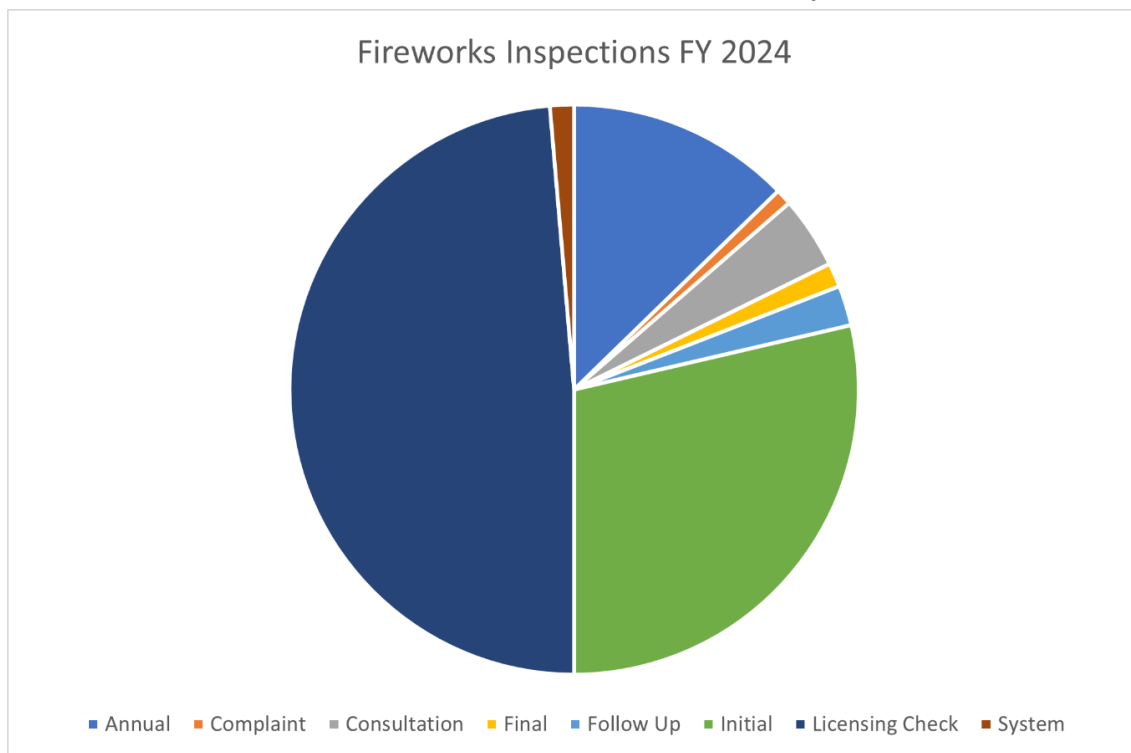
Grand total Hours of Training for the Inspection Division for the 2024 Fiscal Year was 2 967.17



Spring Daytime Qualifications



Inwood Tudor's Biscuit World & Anthony's Pizza



III. PLANS AND REVIEW SECTION

This fiscal year, the Plans and Review section reviewed, two thousand and thirty-one (2,031) sets of plans, as shown in the spreadsheet which displays the amount of plans reviewed by type. In the past five years, revenue received for plans reviewed has nearly doubled as shown in an attached chart.

The Plans and Review Division accomplishes a formal review of the plans when construction documents are submitted. This is an in-depth review of all architectural, mechanical, electrical, and plumbing plans for code compliance. Specialized systems such as fire alarms, automatic sprinkler systems, hood suppression, and smoke management systems are other types of plans that may be submitted to our office for review.

The Fire Safety Plans Examiners dedicate a significant amount of time and research to telephone calls, email correspondence, and walk-in consultations with architects, engineers, contractors, and owners to assist with code interpretations, as well as assisting the public in answering general fire code-related questions. Through these opportunities of consultations and correspondence, the Plans Examiners can assist designers and owners with proper code requirements during the early developmental stages of the project. Although these consultations and points of contact are not a formal review of plans, this process has proven to eliminate costly and time-consuming changes during the design and construction phase of the project and bridges the gap to prevent lack of knowledge due to poor communication between our office and the public.

The Fire Safety Plans and Review Division is looking forward to becoming totally digital by the beginning of 2025. This will streamline the process of submitting, reviewing, and issuing permits for projects submitted to the WV State Fire Marshals Office.



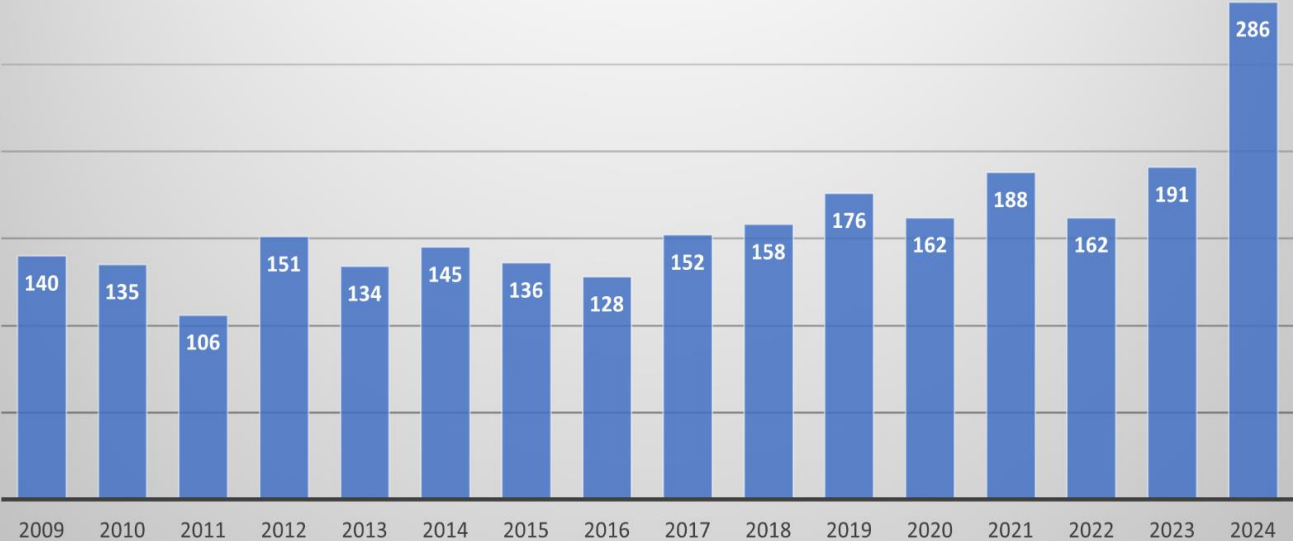


One Life Fitness in Martinsburg



UFP Packaging in Martinsburg

**Plans Reviewed for Projects Over \$1 Million Dollars
Estimated Construction Cost**



Above is a graph showing an overview of the number of projects that have been Reviewed by the Plan Review Division over the past fifteen (15) years with an estimated Construction cost over one million dollars per project.

PLANS REVIEWED BY TYPE FY 2019 - FY 2024

TYPE OF PLAN	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ARCHITECTURAL	617	726	758	703	572	989
FIRE ALARM SYSTEM	256	234	412	412	311	451
SPRINKLER SYSTEM	134	169	310	249	197	339
HOOD SUPPRESSION SYS	374	412	155	135	123	216
AGST	0	0	22	18	8	21
FM 200	36	6	16	5	6	4
CARPET	19	8	20	31	3	5
UNCLASSIFIED	10	7	1	0	0	0
SOLAR						6
TOTAL BY TYPE	1446	1562	1694	1553	1220	2031

PLANS REVIEWED BY OCCUPANCY FY 2019 - FY 2024

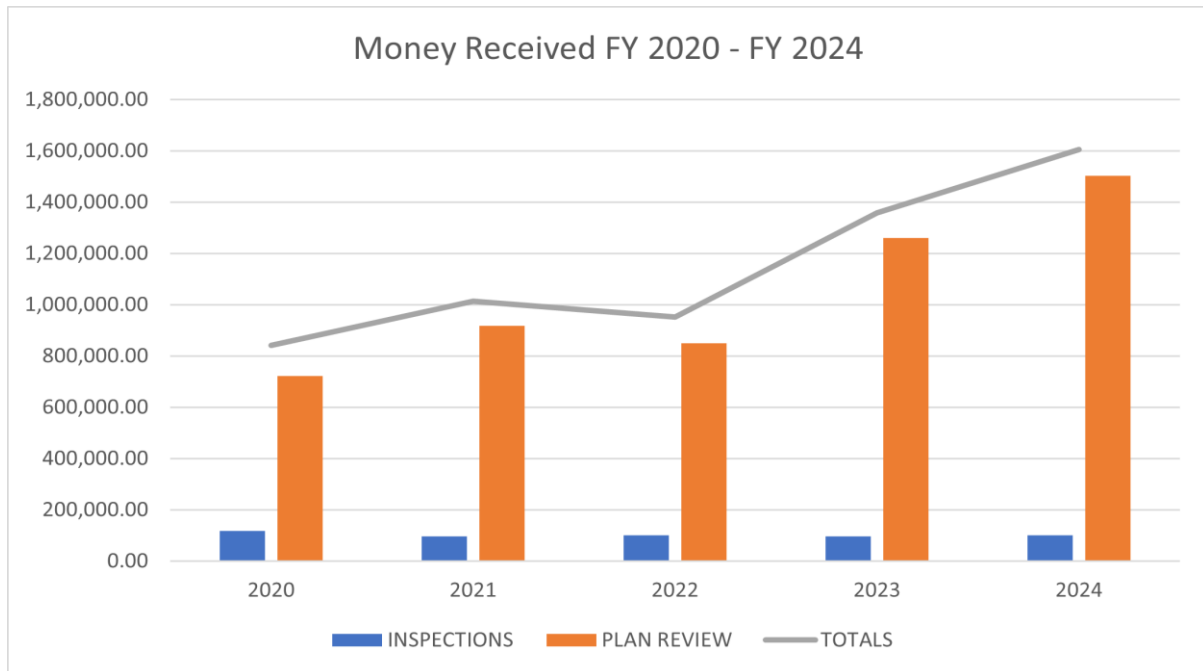
OCCUPANCY	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
ASSEMBLY	119	125	216	228	214	303
BUSINESS	311	305	312	323	310	471
DAY CARE	109	103	25	28	12	26
DETENTION	7	5	5	20	5	12
EDUCATIONAL	154	110	116	184	148	282
HEALTH CARE	230	261	91	96	60	112
INDUSTRIAL	296	305	73	100	59	118
MERCANTILE	99	53	266	305	222	300
RB&C	61	53	40	22	4	21
RESIDENTIAL	20	23	114	125	145	200
STORAGE	40	219	55	109	70	110
TOTAL BY TYPE	1446	1562	1313	1540	1249	1955

Sampling of Projects by County for Fiscal Year 2024

County	Project	County	Project
Barbour	Delta Cooling Towers	Mineral	Mineral County Health
Berkeley	Berkeley Medical Center	Mingo	Nenni Building
Boone	Boone Memorial Hospital Danville Clinic	Monongalia	BCP Morgantown
Braxton	Mountaineer Food Bank	Monroe	Monroe County Courthouse
Brooke	Park Drive Development	Morgan	Mountaineer Community Health Center
Cabell	Alcon Laboratories	Nicholas	Nicholas County Pk-8 at Glade Creek
Calhoun	Minnie Hamilton	Ohio	R.E.D. & Guntry
Clay	Clay Elementary School	Pendleton	Pendleton County Courthouse
Doddridge	Long Reach Federal Credit Union	Pleasants	N/A
Fayette	Laurel Creek Gardens	Pocahontas	Pocahontas County EMS
Gilmer	Gilmer County High	Preston	Preston-Taylor Community Health
Grant	All Construction Welding Shop	Putnam	Marshall Health – Strayer Building
Greenbrier	Anthony Correctional Center	Raleigh	Anderson Equipment
Hampshire	Capon Bridge Solar	Randolph	WVU Medicine Elkins M.O.B.
Hancock	Form Energy	Ritchie	Mountain Aster Building Rehabilitation
Hardy	Maplewood Gardens	Roane	Roane County High School
Harrison	Northstar Technologies Storage Facility	Summers	Hinton Area Elementary School
Jackson	Butcher Block	Taylor	Greentree Apartments
Jefferson	Blake Solar	Tucker	Tucker County High School
Kanawha	Niterra Warehouse Addition	Tyler	Tyler County Courthouse & Jail
Lewis	Stonewall Resort	Upshur	C&M Property Management
Lincoln	Duval PK-8 School	Wayne	Black Diamond
Logan	Triadelphia Landing	Webster	Camp Cowen Sunny Day Activity Center
Marion	WVUM Central Energy Plant	Wetzel	Wetzel County Bus Maintenance Facility
Marshall	Sand Hill Elementary	Wirt	Coplin Clinic
Mason	Nucor	Wood	Matheny Motors Hino Dealership
McDowell	laeger Town Hall	Wyoming	Westside High School Practice Facility
Mercer	Bluwell Elementary School		

MONEY RECEIVED FY 2020 - FY 2024

SECTION	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
INSPECTIONS	118,751.00	95,742.00	101,336.00	97,022.00	101,629.00
PLAN REVIEW	723,015.00	917,177.00	849,648.00	1,260,885.00	1,503,718.90
TOTALS	841,766.00	1,012,919.00	950,984.00	1,357,907.00	1,605,347.90



Investigation Division



Putnam County, ASFM Alderman

2024 Annual Report



Fire Investigation Division

STAFF

Division Director: DSFM Jason D. Baltic, CFI, CFEI

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Northern Regional Supervisor:	ASFM Ronald Ayersman, CFI CFEI, CVFI
Southern Regional Supervisor:	ASFM Robert Rodes II, CFI, CFEI, CVFI, CFII
ASFM Shawn Alderman, CFI, CFEI	ASFM James Lewis, CFEI, CVFI, FIT, CFI-II, CFPE
ASFM Timothy Chastain, CFEI, CVFI	ASFM James Owens, FIT
ASFM Larry T. Hamrick, FIT, CFEI	ASFM Rick Sovastion, CFI, CVFI
ASFM Anthony Iafolla	ASFM Joseph Vacchio, CFEI, CVFI
ASFM In-Training (Vacant)	

Secretary: Jill O'Brien



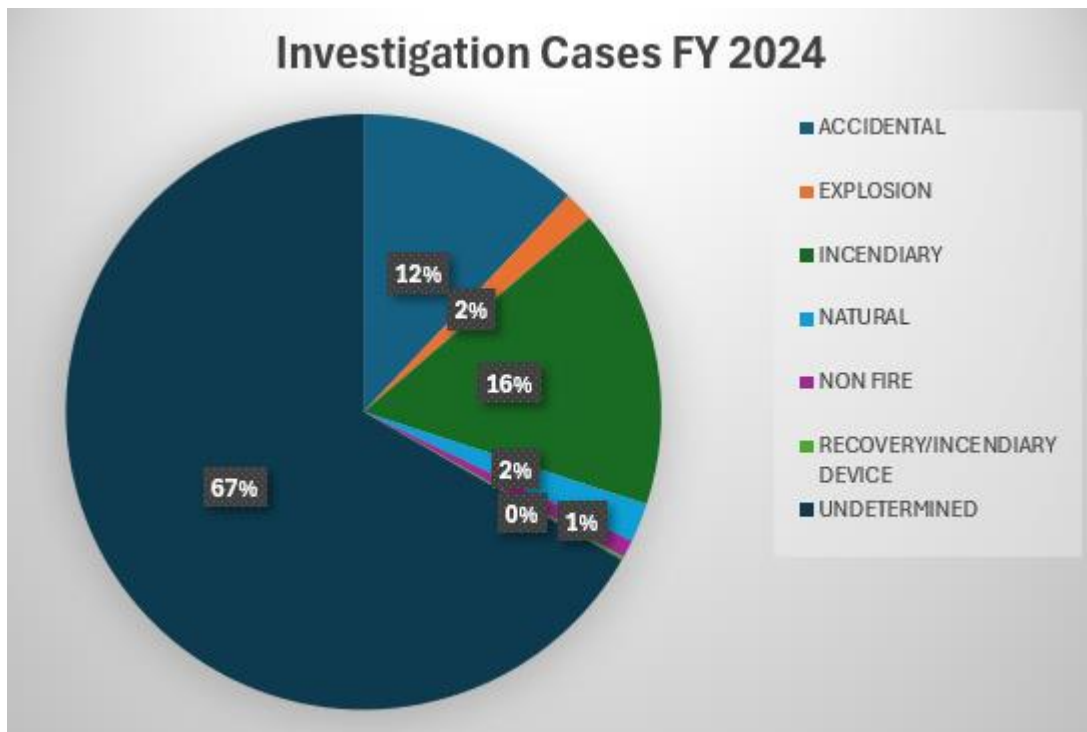
Harrison County, ASFM Ayersman

INTRODUCTION

The Investigation Division current authorized staffing level is one (1) Field Deputy State Fire Marshal, two (2) Field Supervisors, nine (9) Assistant State Fire Marshals, and one (1) Secretary, when fully Staffed.

Each Fire Marshal has a designated geographical territory ranging in size from two (2) to eight (8) counties, depending on their size and population. The Fire Marshal's primary duties encompass all aspects of fire/arson identification and enforcement including determining fire origin and cause, fire death investigations, executing state or federal search/arrest warrants and subsequently providing expert testimony in criminal and civil trials. In addition, each Fire Marshal is responsible for explosives related investigation/enforcement in their respective areas.

Many non-arson related violations are identified during an arson investigation, and are generally referred to other federal, state, or local law enforcement agencies for investigation/prosecution.



INVESTIGATIONS CASES WORKED

There is a total of six hundred and thirteen (613) incidents called in to the Arson Hotline requesting an investigation in the fiscal year 2024.

Out of the six hundred and thirteen (613) cases worked by State Fire Marshal investigators, one hundred (100) of those were determined to be Incendiary, seventy-four (74) were classified as Accidental, ten (10) were classified Explosion, and four hundred and nine (409) were of Undetermined cause. In addition, there were thirteen (13) Natural incidents, one (1) recovery of an Incendiary Device, and six (6) Non-fire incidents.

Incidents are called into the West Virginia Fire Marshal Hotline (1-800-233-3473, FIRE) and are, from there, sent to the Deputy State Fire Marshal for the Investigation Division as well as Southern and Northern Regional Supervisors. Cases are assigned based on the geographical area and by the investigator's case load. Each Investigator has a primary area assigned to them for emergency response.

2024 FATAL FIRE STATISTICS

#	COUNTY	SMOKE ALARM	CAUSE	AGE/SEX	
1	Wood	No	Undetermined	74	M
2	Summers	Unkown	Accidental	75/72	M/F
3	Lewis	Unkown	Accidental	74	F
4	Preston	Unkown	Undetermined	30	M
5	Roane	No	Undetermined	74	M
6	Clay	No	Undetermined	57	M
7	Calhoun	Unkown	Incendiary	62	F
8	Kanawha	Unkown	Undetermined	76	F
9	Pendleton	No	Incendiary	61	M
10	Boone	Unkown	Undetermined	70	F
11	Greenbrier	Unkown	Undetermined	75	F
12	Wayne	Unkown	Undetermined	62	M
13	Mason	Unkown	Undetermined	82	M
14	Mingo	Unkown	Undetermined	32	F
15	Grant	Unkown	Undetermined	58	M
16	Braxton	Unkown	Undetermined	46/47	F/M
17	Wayne	N/A	Undetermined	44	M
18	Logan	Unkown	Undetermined	41	M
19	Wood	Yes	Undetermined	27	F
20	Jefferson	Unkown	Undetermined	78	M
21	Marshall	Unkown	Undetermined	64	F
22	Wood	No	Undetermined	13	F
23	Kanawha	Unkown	Undetermined	61	M
24	Hardy	No	Undetermined	28/5/3/2/1	M/M/F/M/M
25	Doddridge	No	Undetermined	63	F
26	Monongalia	Unkown	Accidental	20	F
27	Cabell	Unkown	Undetermined	71	F
28	Fayette	Unkown	Undetermined	69	M
29	Kanawha	No	Undetermined	74/69	M/F
30	Logan	N/A	Undetermined	54	M
31	Tyler	No	Undetermined	51	M
32	Grant	No	Undetermined	44	F
33	Raleigh	Unkown	Undetermined	80	F
34	Tyler	No	Accidental	72	M

34	Tyler	No	Accidental	72	M
35	Nicholas	Unkown	Undetermined	50	F
36	Kanawha	No	Undetermined	46	M
37	Lewis	Unkown	Incendiary	2/18/42/93	M/M/F/F
38	Monongalia	No	Undetermined	34/29	M/F
39	Berkeley	Unkown	Accidental	84	F
40	Wood	No	Undetermined	42	M
41	Kanawha	No	Accidental	52	F
42	Calhoun	Unkown	Undetermined	59	M
43	Lincoln	Unkown	Undetermined	71	M
44	Roane	No	Undetermined	67	M
45	Upshur	Unkown	Accidental	81	M
46	Putnam	Yes	Undetermined	56	F
47	Berkeley	N/A	Incendiary	32	F
48	Wood	No	Incendiary	41/40	M/F
49	Wood	Unkown	Undetermined	63	F
50	Ritchie	Unkown	Accidental	85/83	M/F
51	Harrison	Unkown	Accidental	71	M

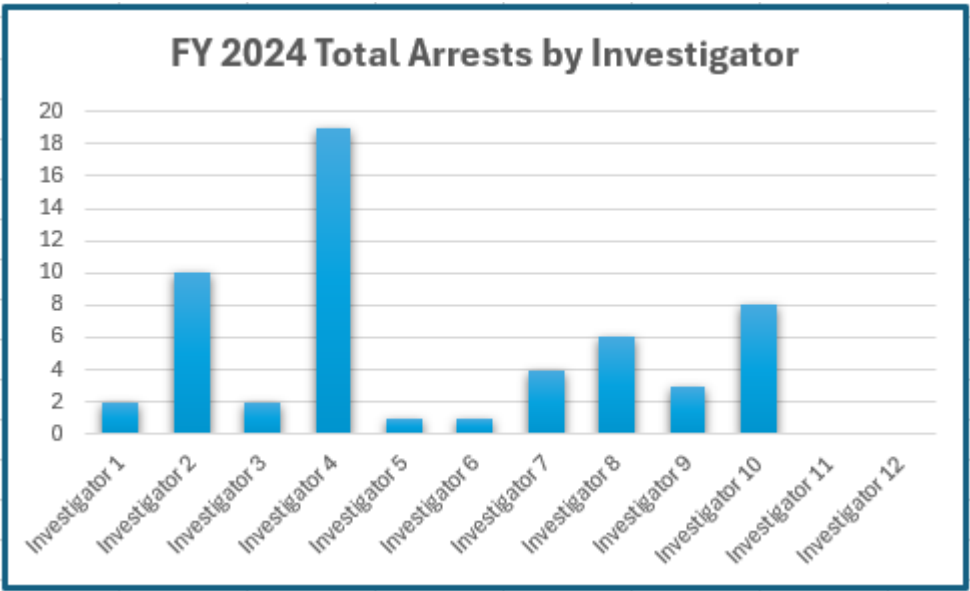


Clay County, DSFM Baltic

FIRE FATALITIES

There were sixty-four (64) fatalities during the 2024 Fiscal year, the result of fifty-one (51) fires. Eight (8) of these fires resulted in multiple fatalities. Out of the fifty-one (51) fires, thirty-seven (37) were classified as Undetermined, nine (9) as Accidental, and five (5) as Incendiary.

The State of West Virginia is still above the national average by population for fire fatalities. However, through public education and assistance programs, the WVSFMO is working toward lowering those numbers.



ARRESTS

During the 2024 Fiscal Year, the Investigation Division handled one hundred (100) incidents classified as Incendiary. As a result, fifty-five (55) individuals were arrested on several different criminal charges or warrants for their arrests.

Each year, investigators hone their skills through continuing education and training in law enforcement, arson investigation and criminal procedure and law in order to perform their jobs as West Virginia State Fire Marshals.

CONVICTIONS

During the 2024 Fiscal Year, there were several notable convictions of cases that were obtained. Some of these convictions were from cases in previous years.

County	Charges	Conviction	Sentence
CABELL	4TH DEGREE ARSON	4TH DEGREE ARSON	2YRS
CABELL	1ST DEGREE ARSON	1ST DEGREE ARSON	8YRS
CABELL	4TH DEGREE ARSON	DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	1YR
CABELL	1ST DEGREE ARSON/CONSPIRACY	1ST DEGREE ARSON	8YRS
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CALHOUN	2X 1ST DEGREE ARSON	TRIAL	40 YRS
GREENBRIER	1ST DEGREE ARSON	DISMISSED BY PLEA (ASSAULT ON LE OFFICER FELONY AND ASSAULT OF LE OFFICER MISD)	TIME SERVED AND FINED
JACKSON	1ST DEGREE ARSON	PLEA 3RD DEGREE ARSON	AWAITING SENTENCING
KANAWHA	1ST DEGREE ARSON	REDUCED TO 3RD DEGREE ARSON	3YRS PROBATION
KANAWHA	MURDER/1ST DEGREE ARSON	PLEA MURDER	AWAITING SENTENCING
MARION	3RD DEGREE ARSON	3RD DEGREE ARSON	SUPERVISED JUVENILE PROBATION
MERCER	1ST DEGREE ARSON	1ST DEGREE ARSON	2-20 YEARS
PRESTON	FELONY DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	PLEA DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	DEFERRED PROBATION
PUTNAM	1ST DEGREE ARSON	FELONY DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY	4YRS
RALEIGH	OBSTRUCTION OF A FIREFIGHTER/1ST DEGREE ARSON	OBSTRUCTION OF A FIREFIGHTER	5YRS SUSPENDED FOR PROBATION

FY 2024 Fires Per Investigator

NAME	ASSIGNED COUNTIES	FIRES
Investigator 1	Kanawha Putnam	52
Investigator 2	Doddridge Harrison Marion Ritchie Taylor Tyler	92
Investigator 3	Calhoun Jackson Pleasants Roane Wirt Wood	53
Investigator 4	Cabell Lincoln Mason Wayne	75
Investigator 5	Boone Logan Mingo	67
Investigator 6	McDowell Raleigh Wyoming	14
Investigator 7	Braxton Clay Fayette Nicholas Webster	91
Investigator 8	Barbour Gilmer Lewis Pendleton Randolph Tucker Upshur	10
Investigator 9	Greenbrier Mercer Monroe Pocahontas Summers	57
Investigator 10	Brooke Hancock Marshall Monongalia Ohio Preston Wetzel	63
Investigator 11	Berkeley Grant Hampshire Hardy Jefferson Mineral Morgan	33
Investigator 12	Vacant	0
Charleston FD	City of Charleston	2
Division of Forestry	Wildland fire investigations called into the hotline	4
Total		613



Hardy County, DSFM Baltic

Fire Investigation Training For First Responders



Kanawha County Fire Investigation Class

Every year Fire Marshals from the Investigation Division are requested to teach fire investigation classes throughout the state. Fire department and local law enforcement are at the scene of a fire prior to our investigators, and they need to know what to look for in a possible case of Arson. Classes are taught at County fire schools, E.S.C.A.P.E. week at Pipestem Resort, and at requesting fire departments or law enforcement agencies.

Multiple classes during the year were offered in conjunction with the State Fire Commission, West Virginia University – Fire Service Extension, and the West Virginia Department of Education. Only Certified Fire Investigators from our agency may teach fire investigation classes, with the exception of Fire Investigation 1 and 3. Fire Investigation 1 may be taught by a Certified Fire Investigator from outside the agency with our approval. Attorneys within the State assist with Fire Investigation 3 which is mainly concerning laws and courtroom testimony.

Classes Provided:

- Fire Investigation 1
- Fire Investigation 2
- Fire Investigation 3
- Evidence Collection for Fire Investigators
- Evidence Preservation



Greenbrier County Motor Vehicle Fire Investigation Class, ASFM Rodes



Barbour County, ASFM Ayersman



McDowell County, ASFM Rodes

State Fire Marshal Firearms Training



Cabell County Sheriff's Department Range

All sworn employees of the State Fire Marshal's Office carry Firearms on duty and train with them frequently. There are two qualification trainings that occur each year for daytime and low-light weapons training. Fire Marshals must pass each qualification session in order to carry their firearms. Each Fire Marshal is issued a Glock 45, .9mm Caliber handgun. Marshals of the Investigation Division also carry Remington 870, 12 Gauge shotguns which are securely stored in their vehicles.

There are five Firearms Instructors in the agency:

DSFM Jason D. Baltic

ASFM Robert S. Rodes II

ASFM Timothy Mouse

ASFM Larry T. Hamrick

ASFM Joseph Vacchio

All firearms instructors are State Certified Instructors that train several hours to acquire and retain their certification.



Huttonsville Correctional Center Range



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