



LOUISIANA STATE FIRE MARSHAL

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Letter from Fire Marshal Bella

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- Fire Departments Reporting/Not reporting
- Fire Marshal Section Reports
- What's New at the Fire Marshal's Office
- Fallen Firefighters Memorial

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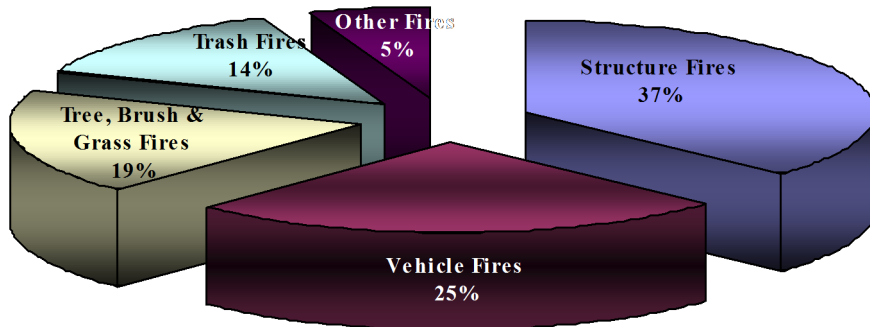
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The year 2003 has been a year of building for the future of the Fire Marshal's Office. We have taken major strides in preparing to serve the citizens of Louisiana for years to come. In December, the Fire Marshal's Office moved into its own building. This is a completion of a five year project. Additionally, the office applied for and received a one million dollar computer technology grant to propel the office into the future. This system will provide state of the art software, hardware and support allowing for the most efficient service possible. Additionally, this annual report is to be a true annual report in that it will report numbers from January to December instead of June to July. In light of this, we would like to ask all fire departments to submit their fire reports for the previous year by March 15th to allow for timely statistics. All of this in time for our centennial celebration next year. The year 2004 marks 100 years of protecting Louisiana and its citizens from the dangers of fire. Unfortunately, people are still not fully aware to the hazards of fire. Children still have access to matches, pots are still left unattend-

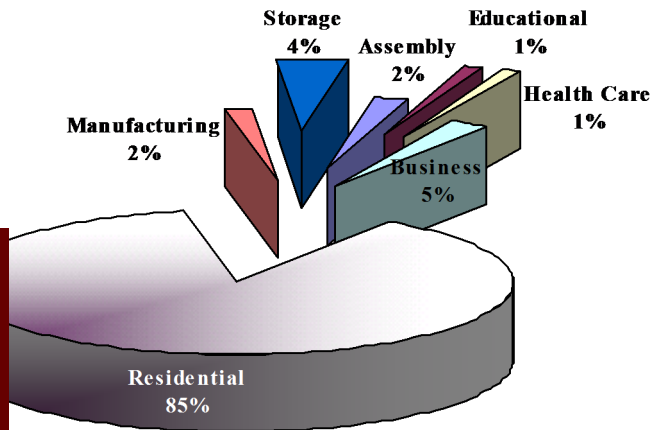


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2003 Louisiana Fire Statistics

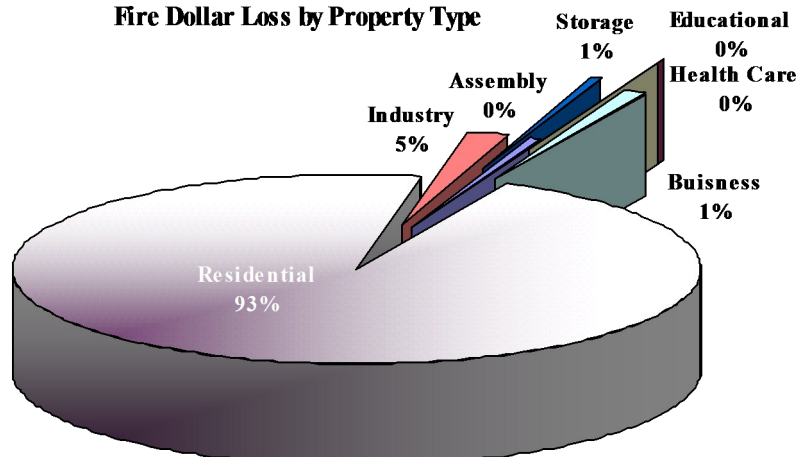


Structure Fires by Property Type



From 2002 to 2003, residential fires increased 1% to 85% of all fires in structures.

Fire Dollar Loss by Property Type

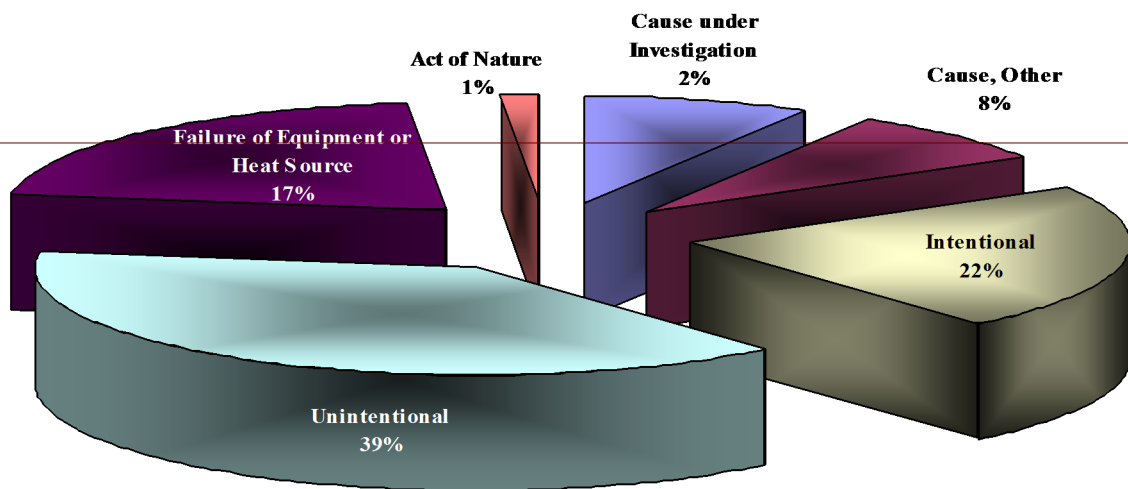


2003 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Matches	923	\$2,263,702
Arcing (Electricity)	843	\$6,992,608
Heat from Powered Equipment	786	\$6,282,365
Cigarette	763	\$6,806,640
Radiated/Conductive Heat from Operating Equipment	708	\$4,586,709
Spark/Ember/Flame from Operating Equipment	506	\$3,603,684
Hot or Smoldering Object	303	\$2,214,304
Hot Ember or Ash	221	\$568,345
Cigarette Lighter	182	\$1,026,910
Candle	130	\$1,702,512
Heat/Spark from Friction	115	\$28,821,881
Fireworks	90	\$163,406
Backfire from engine	85	\$154,200
Lightning	55	\$458,200

Matches continue to be the most used tool in starting fires with 923 cases, however Heat from friction caused the most dollar loss at over 28 million dollars.

Cause of Ignition

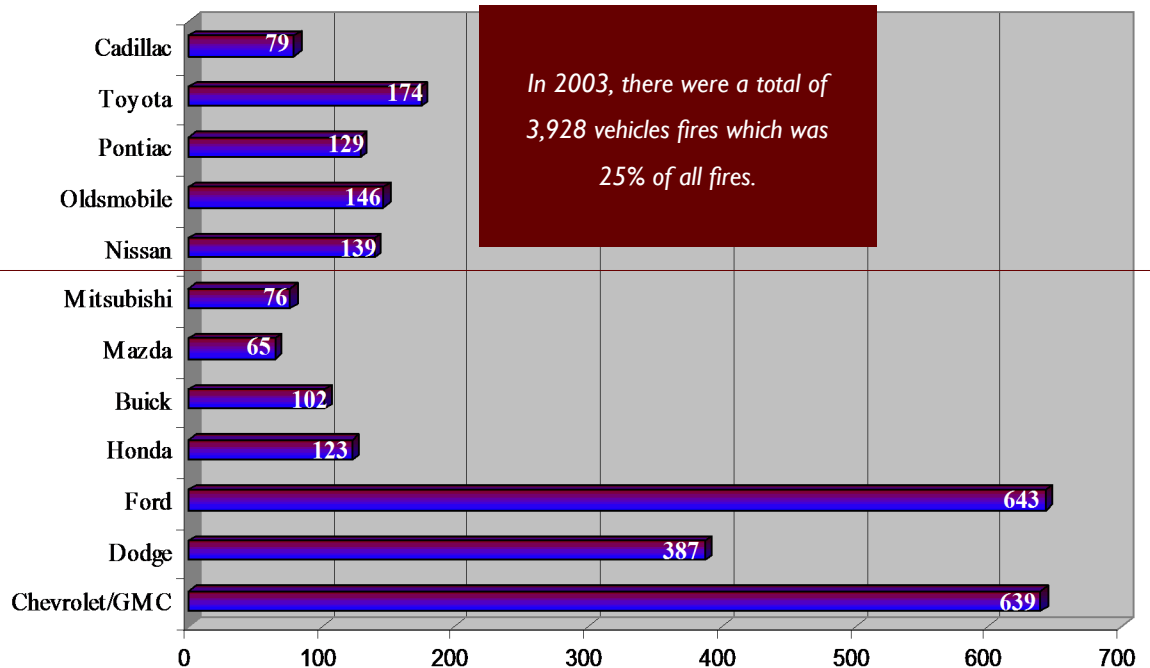


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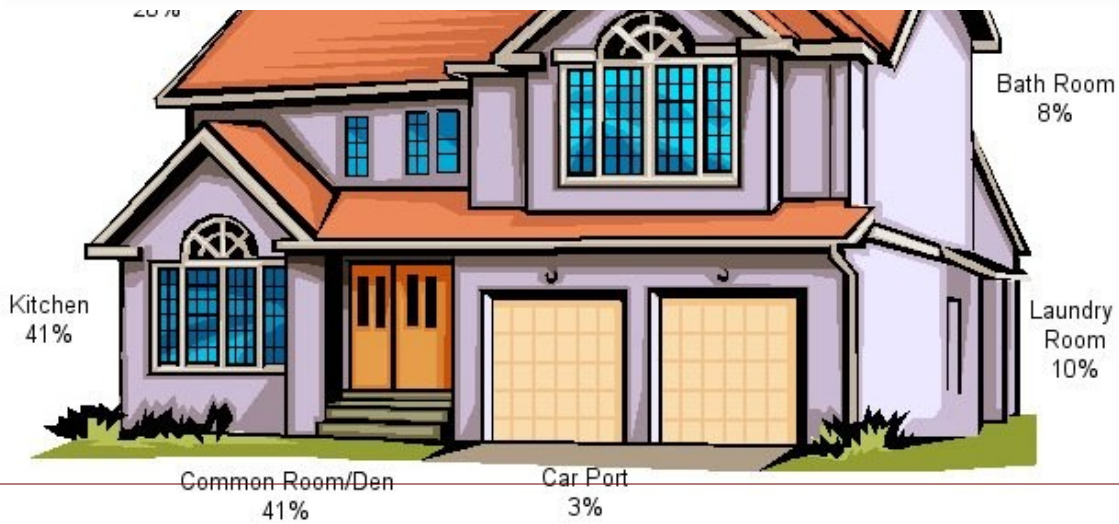
Fire Information Section



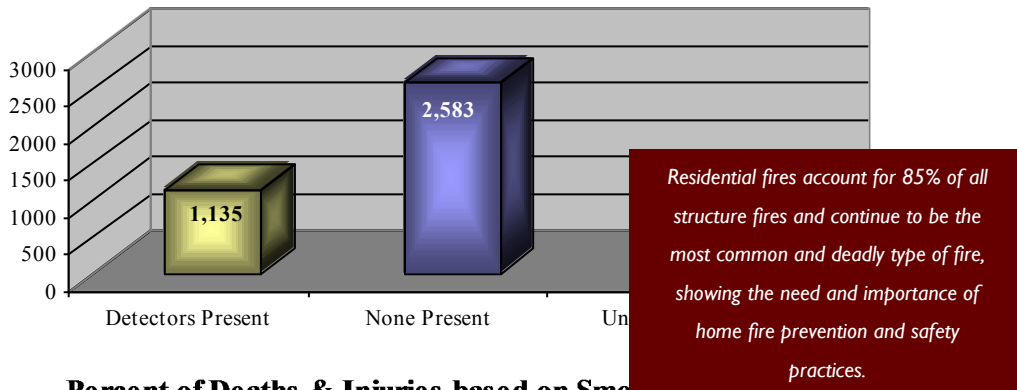
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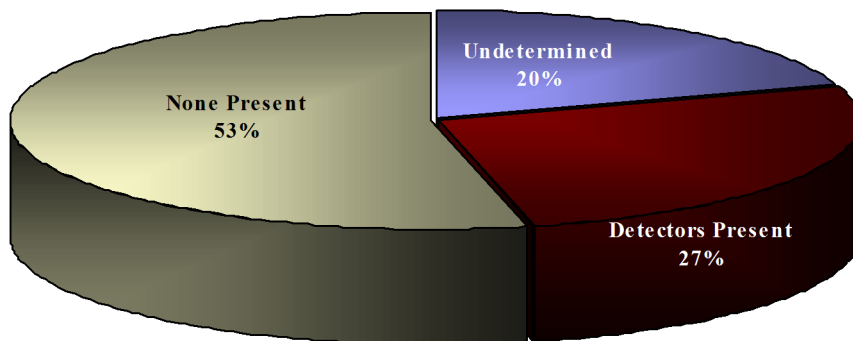
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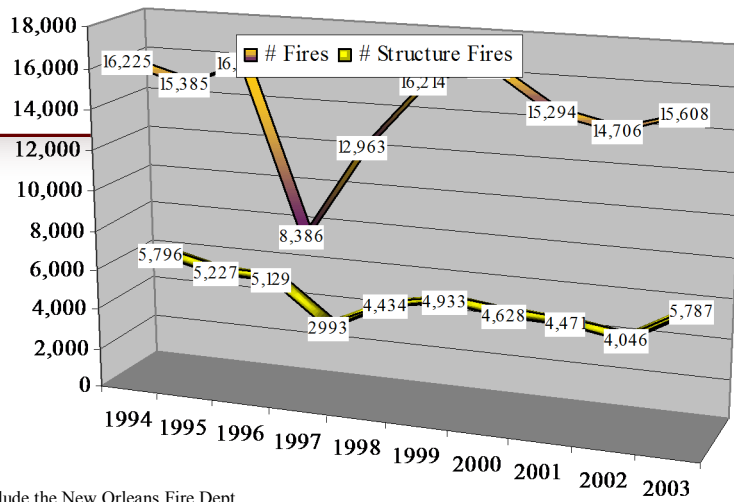
Smoke Detector Presence



Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence



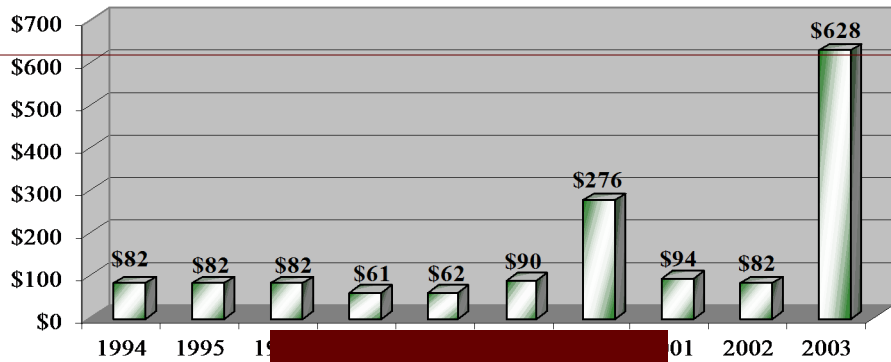
Total Fires & Structure Fires 1994-2003



Nationally, there are over 1.9 million fires which is one fire every 18 seconds.

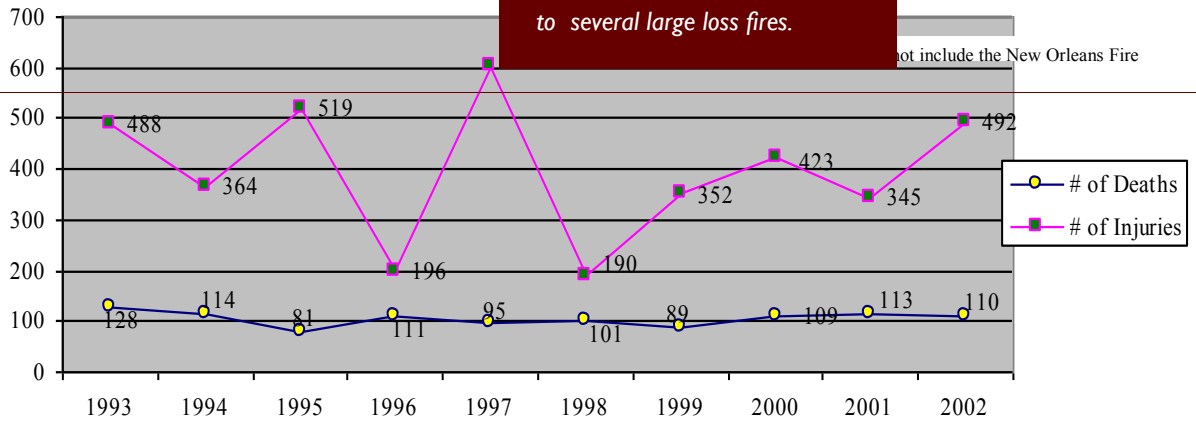
*1997 & 1998 Does not include the New Orleans Fire Dept.

Total Fire Dollar Loss 1994-2003



In 2003 there was a substantial increase in property loss. This is due to several large loss fires.

Fire Deaths



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Fire Information Section

This year we are continuing to implement the NFIRS 5 (National Fire Incident Reporting System) program. We hope to see a continuing effort from departments to move from paper to electronic reporting. With the role of the fire department changing, there is now more than ever the need for the use of computers in our fire stations. To assist departments in this undertaking, we are offering our services to hold training classes on NFIRS 5.0. If your department would like to host a training class, please contact Nathan McCallum at: nmc-callu@dps.state.la.us or by phone at 800-256-5452.

The Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office would like to take the opportunity to thank those fire departments who have taken the time to submit fire reports over the past year. The information you submit allows us to better understand and effectively control the fire problem in the state. These reports provide very useful information for tracking fire trends in the state and developing fire safety education programs. However, we need all departments to report to have the most complete and accurate information regarding the fire problem in Louisiana. Please encourage any neighboring departments not currently reporting to participate in the LFIRS program. This year 292 or 49% of departments (as compared to 51% last year) reported fire incidents to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

Additionally, this office strives to be the most progressive and efficient agency. To this end, a computer based reporting system has been implemented. Staff members continue to take an active role on the national level in developing, testing & improving the NFIRS 5.0 system. A current list of vendors offering NFIRS 5.0 software is on our website at www.dps.state.la.us/sfm/lfirs.htm.

Total Fire Departments Statewide	
Total Fire Departments Reporting	292 (49%)
Total Fire Departments Not Reporting	300
Total Paid Firefighters	5,206
Total Volunteer Firefighters	14,909

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

01040 - Mire VFD
01050 - Rayne VFD

Allen - 02

02005 - Allen Parish Dist. 4
02010 - Oakdale FD
02015 - Oberlin VFD
02020 - Reeves VFD
02025 - Allen Parish Fire Dist. 3
02030 - Allen Parish Dist. 6

Ascension - 03

03001 - Donaldsonville FD
03010 - Galvez Lake VFD
03015 - Geismar VFD
03020 - Gonzales FD
03045 - Prairieville VFD
03050 - St. Amant VFD
03060 - Sorrento VFD

Assumption - 04

04001 - Bayou L'Ourse VFD
04005 - Labadieville VFD
04020 - Pierre Part/Belle River VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05021 - Fifth Ward VFD
05025 - Hessmer VFD
05035 - Marksville VFD
05045 - Plaquemine VFD

Beauregard - 06

06005 - Bundick Lake VFD
06010 - De Ridder FD
06030 - Dry Creek VFD

Bienville - 07

07010 - Bienville Fire District 6
07017 - Ward 7 Fire District
07045 - Ward 1, 2 & 3 Fire Dist.

Bossier - 08

08005 - Benton VFD
08010 - Bossier City FD
08020 - Haughton VFD
08035 - S. Bossier VFD
08040 - Ivan VFD
08045 - Northeast Bossier F. D. .5

09060 - Shreveport FD
09063 - Caddo Parish Fire District 4
09068 - Caddo Parish Fire District 6
09070 - Caddo Parish Fire District 8

Calcasieu - 10

10001 - Carlyss VFD
10012 - Houston River VFD
10020 - Lake Charles FD
10025 - Ward 1 Fire Prot. Dist. 1
10029 - Starks VFD
10030 - Sulphur VFD
10045 - Westlake VFD
10055 - Ward 6 Fire Protection District 1

Caldwell - 11

11045 - Columbia Heights VFD
11050 - Corey VFD

Cameron - 12

12003 - Johnson Bayou VFD
12005 - Creole VFD
12010 - Cameron District 9 VFD
12015 - Hackberry VFD

Catahoula

13025

Claiborne

14005
14010
14015 - Junction City VFD
14020 - District 6

Concordia - 15

15005 - Ferriday FD
15020 - Ridgecrest VFD

De Soto - 16

16003 - De Soto Fire District 9
16010 - Mansfield FD
16020 - De Soto Fire District 3
16030 - De Soto Fire District 8

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17001 - Baker FD
 17005 - Baton Rouge FD
 17015 - Central VFD
 17035 - Pride VFD
 17040 - St. George FD
 17050 - Zachary Fire Rescue
 17055 - Alsen-St. Irma Lee VFD

East Carrol - 18

18001 - Lake Providence VFD
 18005 - East Carrol Rural Fire Dist.

E. Feliciana - 19

19002 - Ethel VFD
 19015 - Jackson VFD
 19020 - Norwood VFD
 19025 - Slaughter VFD

Evangline - 20

20001 - Basile VFD
 20005 - Mamou VFD
 20010 - Turkey Creek VFD

Franklin - 21

21010 - Winnsboro FD
 21020 - Crowville VFD
 21025 - Franklin Fire Protection Dist.

Grant - 22

22003 - District 4 VFD
 22005 - Dry Prong VFD
 22015 - District 5 VFD
 22025 - Grant Parish Fire Dist. 5

Iberia - 23

23001 - Iberia Fire District 1
 23015 - Jeanerette VFD
 23020 - Loreauville VFD
 23030 - New Iberia FD

Iberville - 24

24005 - Bayou Sorrel VFD
 24010 - East Iberville VFD
 24025 - Plaquemine VFD
 24040 - Bayou Goula VFD

Jackson - 25

25020 - Quitman VFD
 25025 - Ward 4 Fire Protection District
 25030 - Jackson Ward 2 Fire District
 25035 - Jonesboro Dist. 1

Jefferson - 26

26001 - Jefferson Bank Cons FD
 26005 - Third District VFD
 26010 - Lafite/Barataria/Crown Pt.
 26015 - Terrytown 5th District
 26020 - Harvey VFD Co. 2
 26025 - Avondale VFD
 26026 - Bridge City VF Co. 1
 26045 - Marrero - Estelle VFC 1
 26046 - Marrero-Harvey VFD
 26060 - Grand Isle VF Co. 1
 26066 - David Crockett Steam Co. 1
 26080 - Kenner FD
 26085 - Westwego VFD Co. 1

Jefferson Davis- 27

27010 - Jennings FD
 27020 - Lake Arthur VFD
 27025 - Roanoke VFD
 27055 - Jeff Davis Fire District 2

Lafayette - 28

28001 - Broussard VFD
 28015 - Judice VFD
 28020 - Lafayette FD
 28025 - Lafayette Regional Airport
 28035 - Scott VFD
 28040 - Youngsville VFD

Lafourche - 29

29002 - Bayou Blue VFD
 29055 - Lafourche Crossing 308 VFD
 29065 - Thibodaux VFD
 29067 - Lafourche Fire District 3
 29070 - Lafourche Fire District 1

La Salle - 30

30001 - Jena VFD
 30002 - Whitehall VFD
 30005 - Olla VFD
 30010 - Tullos VFD
 30015 - Urania VFD
 30017 - Rogers - Nebo VFD
 30025 - Eden Fellowship VFD
 30030 - Summerville/Rosefield VFD
 30035 - Little Creek/Scearcy VFD

Lincoln - 31

31005 - Lincoln Parish FD

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Livingston - 32

32001 - Albany VFD
 32005 - Denham Springs FD
 32015 - French Settlement VFD
 32020 - Livingston Parish Fire District 4
 32025 - Livingston VFD
 32040 - Livingston Parish Fire District 5

Madison - 33

33001 - Tallulah FD
 33010 - Delta VFD

Morehouse - 34

34001 - Bastrop FD
 34009 - Beekman FD
 34020 - Oak Ridge VFD

Natchitoches - 35

35005 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 9
 35015 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 1
 35020 - Goldonna Fire District 2
 35030 - Natchitoches FD

Orleans - 36

36001 - New Orleans FD

Ouachita - 37

37005 - Monroe FD
 37010 - Ouachita Parish Fire District 1
 37020 - West Monroe FD

Plaquemines - 38

38015 - Buras VFD

Pointe Coupee- 39

39020 - New Roads VFD

Rapides - 40

40001 - Alexandria FD
 40005 - Alpine VFD
 40015 - Ball VFD
 40030 - Cotile Gardner VFD
 40035 - England Airpark
 40045 - Forest Hill VFD
 40055 - Holiday Village VFD
 40060 - Lecompte VFD
 40071 - Ruby-Kolan VFD
 40082 - Oak Hill Community VFD

Red River - 41

41001 - Red River Fire Protection District

Richland - 42

42001 - Delhi VFD
 42010 - Rayville VFD
 42020 - Start/Girard Fire Protection District
 42025 - Holly Ridge VFD
 42030 - Ward 1 Fire District
 42035 - Richland Distict 8

Sabine - 43

43005 - Sabine Wards 1 & 2 Fire District 1
 43043 - Sabine Wards 3 & 4 Fire District 1

St. Bernard - 44

44001 - St. Bernard Parish FD

St. Charles - 45

45004 - Des Allemands VFD
 45005 - East St. Charles VFD
 45010 - Hahnville VFD
 45020 - Norco Area VFD

St. Helena - 46

46015 - Pine Grove VFD
 46025 - North Helena VFD
 46030 - St. Helena District 4

St. James - 47

47020 - Vacherie VFD 1

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

St. John the Baptist- 48

48001 - Garyville VFD
 48005 - LaPlace VFD
 48015 - St. John Westside VFD

St. Landry - 49

49005 - Cankton VFD
 49010 - Eunice FD
 49030 - Melville VFD
 49035 - Opelousas FD
 49050 - St. Landry Fire District 2
 49055 - St. Landry Fire District 3

St. Martin - 50

50005 - Breaux Bridge VFD
 50010 - Butte/Larose VFD
 50015 - Cade VFD
 50025 - Catahoula VFD
 50030 - Cecilia VFD

St. Mary - 51

51001 - Amelia VFD
 51005 - Baldwin VFD
 51020 - Berwick VFD
 51030 - Franklin VFD
 51035 - Morgan City FD
 51040 - Patterson VFD

St. Tammany - 52

52001 - St. Tammany Fire District 1
 52005 - Madisonville VFD
 52010 - Lacombe VFD
 52015 - St. Tammany Fire District 4
 52020 - Folsom VFD
 52030 - St. Tammany Fire District 7
 52040 - Bush VFD
 52050 - Pearl River VFD
 52070 - St. Tammany Fire District 12

Tangipahoa - 53

53001 - Eighth Ward VFD
 53015 - Independence VFD
 53020 - Kentwood VFD
 53025 - Loranger VFD
 53035 - Natalbany VFD
 53055 - Wilmer VFD

Tensas - 54

54001 - Newellton VFD
 54005 - St. Joseph VFD
 54010 - Waterproof VFD
 54015 - Haney Loop VFD

Terrebonne - 55

55001 - Bayou Cane VFD
 55030 - Bourg VFD
 55047 - East Gibson VFD
 55060 - Bayou Black VFD
 55065 - Bayou Dularge VFD
 55075 - Bayou Blue VFD

Union - 56

56005 - Farmerville VFD
 56027 - Rocky Branch Crossroads VFD
 56035 - Ward 5 VFD
 56040 - Spencer/W. Sterlington FPD

Vermillion - 57

57001 - Abbeville FD
 57005 - Erath VFD
 57025 - Henry VFD
 57030 - Indian Bayou VFD
 57035 - Kaplan FD
 57036 - Klondike VFD
 57040 - Maurice VFD
 57045 - Pecan Island VFD
 57050 - Seventh Ward VFD
 57060 - Meaux/Nunez VFD

Vernon - 58

58001 - Anacoco VFD
 58002 - Dry Fork VFD
 58005 - Horn Beck VFD
 58010 - Leesville FD
 58015 - New Llano VFD
 58017 - Pitkin VFD
 58020 - Rose Pine VFD
 58025 - Simpson VFD
 58035 - Slagle VFD
 58040 - Lacamp VFD Stn. 15
 58060 - Sandy Hill VFD
 58085 - Cravens VFD
 58090 - Sundown VFD

Fire Departments Reporting Fire Incidents

Washington - 59

59005 - Bogalusa FD
59007 - Washington Fire District 1
59009 - Washington District 7
59010 - Sixth Ward VFD District 8
59015 - Franklinton VFD
59017 - Mt. Herman VFD
59020 - Pine VFD
59025 - Washington Fire District 6
59037 - Hays Creek VFD

Webster - 60

60010 - Dixie Inn VFD
60016 - Evergreen VFD
60025 - Minden FD
60027 - Sarepta VFD
60035 - Shongaloo VFD
60040 - Sibley VFD
60045 - Springhill VFD
60055 - Webster Parish Fire District 3

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61005 - Brusly VFD
61020 - Port Allen FD

West Carroll - 62

62010 - Ward 2 VFD
62020 - Forest Fire District
62025 - Fiske Union VFD
62035 - Kilbourne Fire Protection District

West Feliciana- 63

Winn - 64

64005 - Winnfield FD
64030 - Winn District 3

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

01055 - RICHARD VFD
01060 - Lyons Point VFD

Allen - 02

02001 - Elizabeth VFD

Ascension - 03

03005 - Fifth Ward VFD
03035 - McCall-Palo Alto Fire Svc.Area
03040 - Modeste Fire Service Area
03055 - Seventh District VFD
03065 - Sunshine VFD

Assumption - 04

04010 - Napoleonville VFD
04015 - Paincourtville VFD

Avoyelles - 05

05001 - Bordelonville VFD
05003 - Brouillette VFD
05005 - Bunkie FD
05010 - Cottonport VFD
05015 - Effie VFD
05020 - Evergreen VFD
05023 - Goudeau VFD
05030 - Mansura VFD
05040 - Moreauville VFD
05050 - Simmesport VFD
05055 - Dupont VFD

Beauregard - 06

06001 - Beauregard Fire District 2
06003 - Bevins VFD
06013 - Fields VFD
06014 - Junction VFD
06015 - Merryville VFD
06018 - Beauregard Fire District 1
06019 - Oretta VFD
06020 - Singer VFD
06022 - Graybo VFD
06025 - Pujon VFD
06035 - Beauregard Fire District 4

07055 - BROWN TOWN VFD
07035 - Danville VFD
07037 - Shady Grove VFD
07040 - Mt. Olive VFD
07043 - Liberty Hill VFD




Bossier - 08

08001 - Air Force Base FD
08025 - Plain Dealing VFD
08030 - East Central Bossier District 1
08045 - Northeast Bossier Dist. 5



Calcasieu - 10

10001 - Carlyss FD
10010 - Dixie Garden VFD
10015 - Iowa VFD

Caldwell - 11

11010 - Columbia VFD
11015 - Olla VFD
11020 - Clarks VFD
11025 - Caldwell District 1
11030 - 
11035 - 
11040 - 

Cameron

12001 - 
12003 - 
12012 - Grand/Sweet Lake VFD
12020 - Holly Beach VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Catahoula - 13

13001 - Clayton VFD
13002 - Enterprise VFD
13005 - Harrisonburg VFD
13010 - Monterey VFD
13015 - Jonesville VFD
13020 - Sicily Island VFD
13030 - Catahoula Ward 9 District 9
13035 - Manifest VFD
13040 - Parahams VFD
13045 - Snaggy Lake VFD
13050 - Larto VFD

Claiborne - 14

14025 - Summerfield VFD
14030 - Claiborne Parish Fire Dist. 5

Concordia - 15

15001 - Clayton VFD
15010 - Monterrey Fire Prot. Dist. 1
15015 - Jonesville VFD
15025 - Vidalia VFD
15030 - Concordia Fire District 2

De Soto - 16

16001 - De Soto Fire District 2
16005 - De Soto Fire District 1
16007 - Longstreet VFD
16025 - De Soto District 5
16035 - Ranchland VFD

E. Baton Rouge- 17

17010 - Brownsfield VFD
17020 - Chaneyville VFD
17025 - Eastside VFD
17030 - E. Baton Rouge Fire District 6

East Carroll - 18

East Feliciana- 19

19001 - Clinton VFD
19003 - Woodland VFD
19005 - East LA State Hospital
19023 - Pecan Grove VFD
19030 - Wilson Creek VFD
19035 - Bluff Creek VFD
19037 - McManus VFD

Evangeline - 20

20003 - Chatagnier VFD
20015 - Ville Platte VFD
20020 - Pine Prairie VFD
20025 - Faubourg VFD
20035 - Lonepine VFD

Franklin - 21

21001 - Baskin VFD
21005 - Village of Gilbert VFD
21015 - Wisner VFD

Grant - 22

22001 - Colfax VFD
22030 - Tullos VFD
22020 - Montgomery VFD
22035 - Verda VFD

Iberia - 23

23010 - Delcambre VFD

Iberville - 24

24003 - Bayou Blue VFD
24015 - Grosse Tete VFD
24020 - Maringuoin VFD
24030 - Rosedale VFD
24035 - White Castle VFD
24050 - Bayou Pigeon VFD

Jackson - 25

25001 - Chatham VFD
25005 - Eros VFD
25010 - Hodge VFD
25015 - Jonesboro VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Jefferson - 26

26024 - Avondale Ind. Inc. Shipyard
 26027 - Live Oak Manor VFD
 26028 - Nine Mile VF Co. 1
 26029 - W. K. B. VFD
 26047 - Marrero-Ragusa VFD
 26065 - Gould Fire Co. 2
 26075 - Harahan VFD

Jefferson Davis- 27

27005 - Jefferson Davis District 5
 27007 - Elton VFD
 27015 - Iowa VFD
 27017 - Lacassine VFD
 27027 - Jefferson Davis District 4
 27030 - Welsh VFD
 27035 - Andrus Cove VFD
 27040 - Woodlawn VFD
 27045 - Bayou Chene VFD

Lafayette - 28

28005 - Carencro VFD
 28010 - Duson VFD
 28030 - Welsh VFD

Lafourche - 29

29025 - Lockport VFD
 29035 - Raceland VFD
 29040 - Bayou Boeuf VFD
 29045 - Chackbay VFD
 29047 - Choctaw VFD
 29060 - St. John VFD
 29063 - Vacherie - Gheens VFD

La Salle - 30

Lincoln - 31

31001 - Choudrant VFD
 31010 - Grambling VFD
 31015 - Ruston VFD

Livingston - 32

32003 - Colyell VFD
 32010 - Fifth Ward VFD
 32027 - Livingston Parish Fire District 10
 32030 - Springfield VFD
 32035 - Springhill VFD
 32045 - Livingston Parish Fire District 2

Madison - 33

33005 - Mound Fire District 1

Morehouse - 34

34005 - Bonita VFD
 34010 - Collinston VFD
 34015 - Mer Rouge VFD
 34025 - Tenth Ward Fire District 1

Natchitoches - 35

35001 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 8
 35002 - Ajax VFD
 35010 - Livingston Fire District 2
 35031 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 6
 35035 - Provincial VFD
 35040 - Natchitoches Parish Fire District 7
 35041 - Marthaville Unit District 7 VFD
 35045 - Spanish Lake Unit District 7 VFD
 35047 - Natchitoches VFD
 35048 - Bethany VFD
 35050 - Powhatan District 10

Orleans - 36

36005 - New Orleans Lake Front Apt. FD
 36010 - Irish Bayou VFD
 36020 - Fort Pike VFD

Ouachita - 37

Plaquemines- 38

38001 - Pointe-A-La Hache VFD
 38005 - Belle Chasse VFD
 38010 - Port Sulphur VFD
 38020 - Boothville-Venice VFD
 38025 - Lake Judge Perez VFD
 38030 - Callender N.A.S. FD
 38035 - Woodlawn VFD

Pointe Coupee- 39

39001 - Fordoche VFD
 39005 - Pointe Coupee FD 1/Innis VFD
 39010 - Livonia VFD
 39015 - Morganza VFD
 39030 - Pointe Coupee VFD

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Rapides - 40

40020 - Boyce VFD
 40025 - Cheneyville VFD
 40033 - Deville VFD
 40040 - Esler Reg. Airport
 40050 - Glenmora VFD
 40065 - Lecompte VFD
 40070 - Rapides Fire District 2
 40080 - Woodworth VFD
 40081 - Echo-Poland VFD
 40083 - Plainview Comm. VFD
 40085 - Flatwoods VFD
 40090 - Spring Creek VFD

Red River - 41

Richland - 42

42005 - Manham VFD
 42015 - Archibald - Alto VFD

Sabine - 43

43025 - Zwolle VFD

St. Bernard - 44

St. Charles - 45

45003 - Bayou Gauche VFD
 45015 - Luling VFD
 45025 - Paradis VFD
 45030 - St. Rose VFD
 45040 - Killona VFD

St. Helena - 46

46001 - Greensburg VFD
 46005 - Hillsdale VFD
 46010 - Montpelier VFD
 46013 - St. Helena District 2
 46020 - Kentwood VFD

St. James - 47

47001 - Gramercy VFD
 47005 - Alpine VFD
 47010 - Paulina/Grand Point/Belmont VFD
 47015 - Union Covenant VFD
 47025 - South Vacherie VFD

St. John the Baptist- 48

48010 - Reserve VFD

St. Landry - 49

49001 - Arnaudville VFD
 49015 - Grand Coteau VFD
 49025 - Leonville VFD
 49040 - Palmetto VFD
 49042 - Prairie VFD
 49043 - Morrow VFD
 49045 - St. Landry District 1
 49054 - Grand Prairie VFD
 49056 - Shuteston Lewisburg VFD
 49057 - Lawtell VFD
 49058 - Washington VFD
 49059 - Whiteville VFD
 49060 - Sunset VFD

St. Martin - 50

50001 - Arnaudville VFD
 50003 - Broussard VFD
 50020 - Belle River VFD
 50035 - Coteau Holmes VFD
 50040 - Evangeline VFD
 50045 - Henderson Fire Service Area
 50050 - Parks VFD
 50055 - Stephenville VFD

St. Mary - 51

51015 - Bayou Vista VFD
 51016 - Jeanerette VFD
 51025 - Centerville VFD
 51026 - Cypremont Point VFD
 51027 - Four Corners VFD
 51045 - Charenton - Chitimacha VFD

St. Tammany - 52

52025 - Lee Road VFD
 52035 - Abita Springs VFD
 52045 - St. Tammany Dist. 13
 52055 - Covington VFD
 52075 - St. Tammany Dist. 13

Tangipahoa - 53

53002 - Eastern Heights VFD
 53005 - Hammond FD
 53010 - Husser VFD
 53030 - Manchac VFD
 53040 - Pontchatoula VFD
 53045 - Roseland VFD
 53050 - Tangipahoa District 1

Fire Departments Not Reporting Fire Incidents

Tensas - 54

Terrebonne - 55

55002 - Coteau VFD
 55003 - Schriever VFD
 55004 - Village East VFD
 55025 - Grand Caillou VFD
 55035 - Montegut/pt. Au Chien Dist. 6
 55040 - Little Caillou VFD
 55045 - Donner Chacahoula VFD
 55046 - Gibson VF & Rescue
 55070 - Houma FD

Union - 56

56001 - Bernice VFD
 56015 - Junction City VFD
 56025 - Marion VFD
 56030 - Spearsville VFD

Vermillion - 57

57003 - Abbeville Bumper Zone VFD
 57006 - District 13 VFD
 57010 - Delcambre VFD
 57020 - Gueydan VFD
 57037 - Little Chapel VFD
 57055 - Leleux VFD
 57065 - Leblanc VFD

Vernon - 58

58030 - Fort Polk VFD
 58045 - Sandy Creek VFD
 58050 - Savage Forks VF Assn. Stn. 6
 58060 - Sandy Hill VFD
 58065 - Burr Ferry VFD
 58070 - Knight VFD
 58071 - Marlow VFD
 58075 - Caney VFD Stn. 17
 58080 - Community VFD

Washington - 59

59001 - Washington District 5
 59035 - Washington District 2

Webster - 60

60001 - Cotton Valley Fire District 8
 60005 - Cullen VFD
 60015 - Doyline VFD
 60020 - Heflin VFD
 60050 - Dubberly VFD

W. Baton Rouge- 61

61001 - Addis VFD
 61010 - Erwinville VFD
 61015 - Lobdell VFD
 61025 - Rosehill VFD

West Carroll - 62

62001 - Ward 1 VFD
 62005 - Oak Grove VFD
 62030 - Concord VFD

West Feliciana- 63

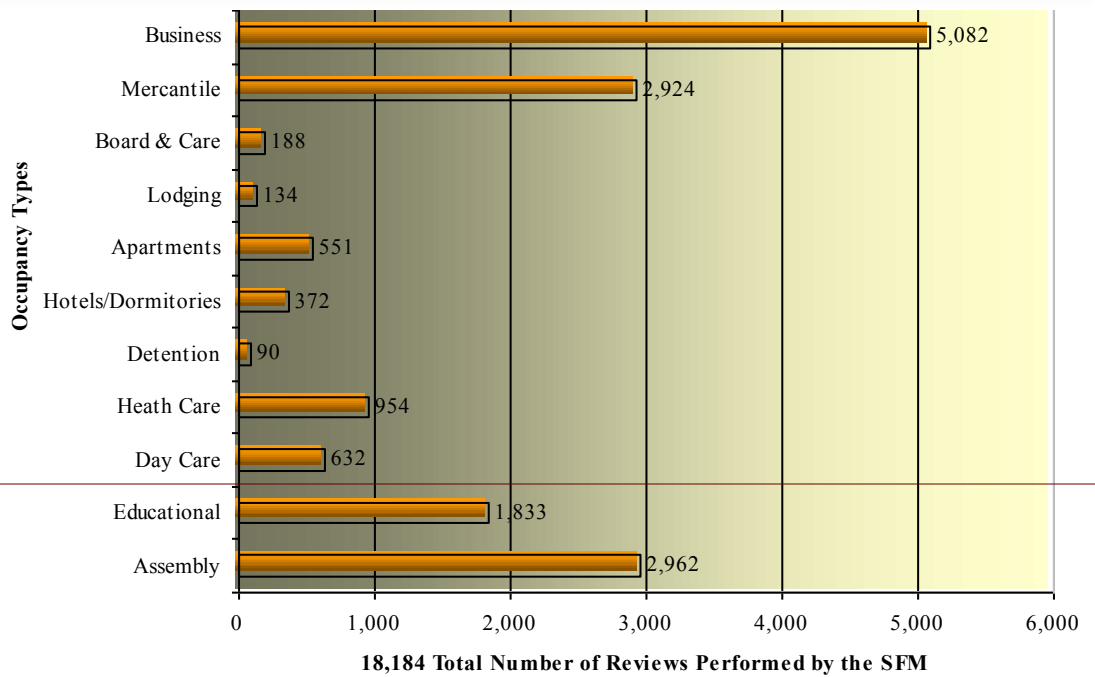
63001 - Angola VFD
 63005 - St. Francisville VFD

Winn - 64

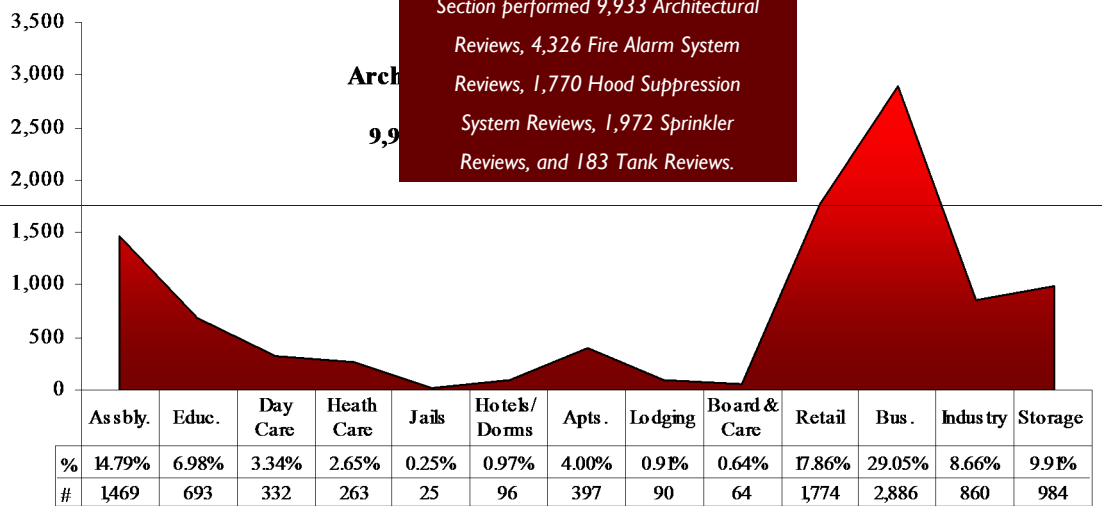
64001 - Dodson VFD
 64010 - Sikes VFD
 64015 - Urania VFD
 64020 - Montgomery VFD
 64025 - Village of Calvin FD

Fire Marshal's Office Section Reports

Plan Review Section



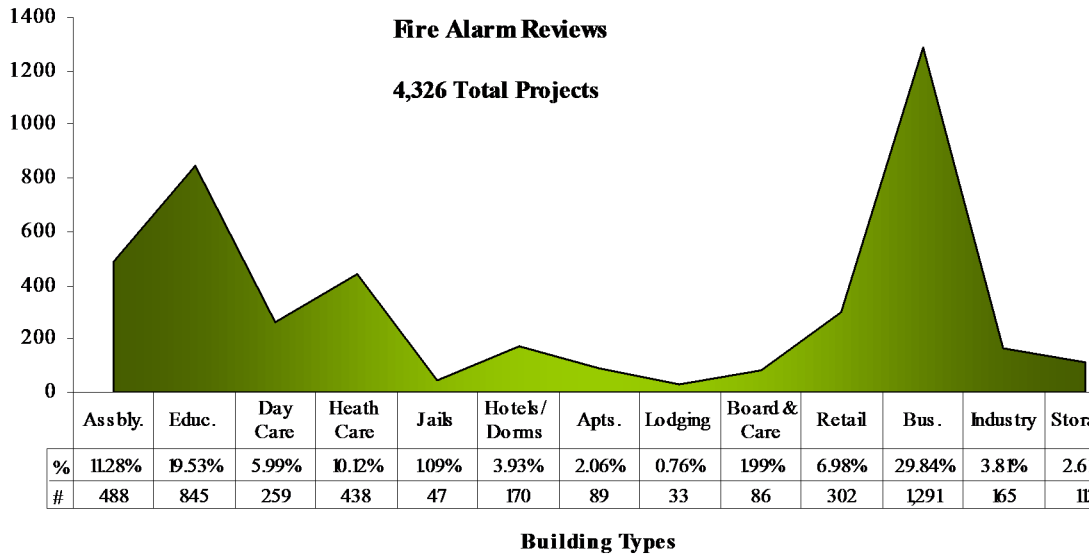
Last fiscal year the Plan Review Section performed 9,933 Architectural Reviews, 4,326 Fire Alarm System Reviews, 1,770 Hood Suppression System Reviews, 1,972 Sprinkler Reviews, and 183 Tank Reviews.



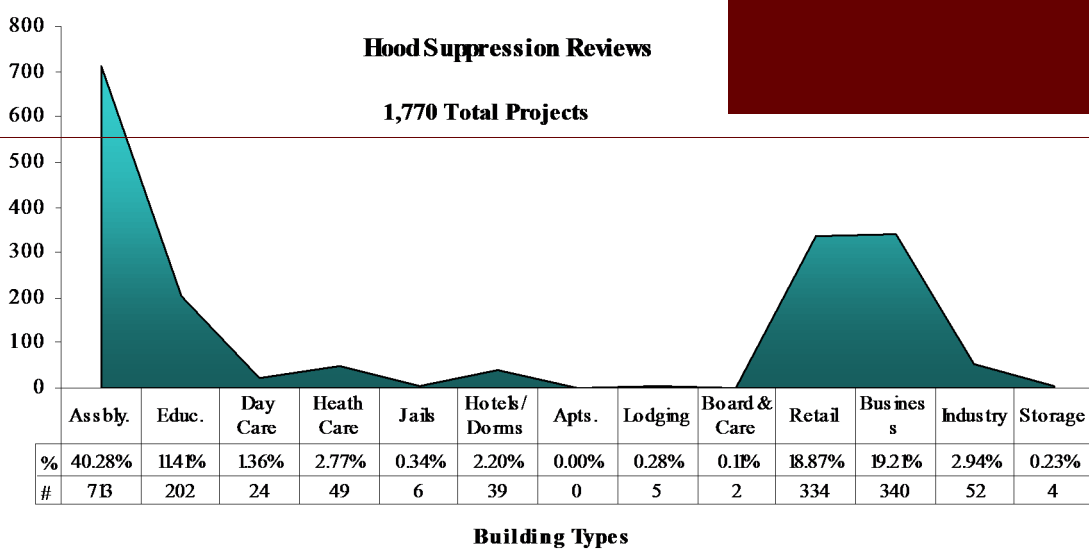
Abbreviations used in charts:

- Assbly. - Assembly
- Educ. - Education
- Apts. - Apartments
- Bus. - Business

Building Types

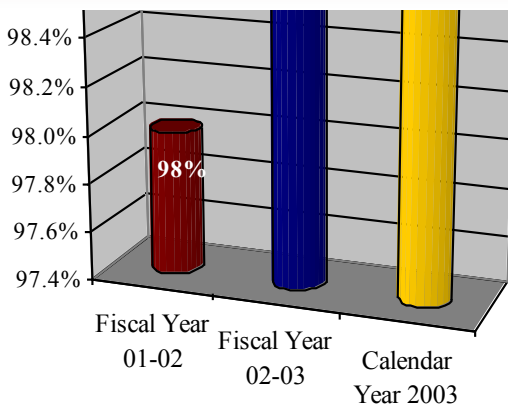


Fire alarm system type, suitability of detection devices, methods of fire alarm initiation, and adequacy of notification devices are reviewed by the Fire Marshal's Office.

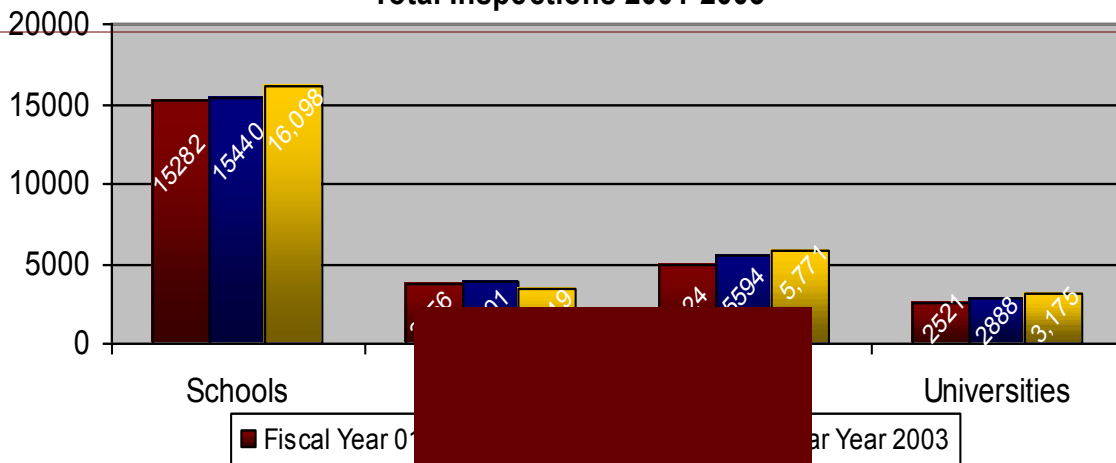


Inspections Section

The Inspections Section (Fire and Safety) is responsible for conducting life safety code inspections of all buildings except one and two family



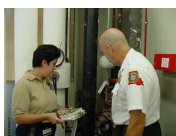
Total Inspections 2001-2003



Effective July 1, 2001, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2000 edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA other codes and standards used are the Southern Standard Building Code, Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal Act. Inspections of existing buildings are conducted utilizing the edition of the Life Safety Code that was adopted by the state at the time that the building was constructed. For example, if a building was constructed in 1970, the inspection would be conducted in accordance with the requirements as set forth in the 1967 Life Safety Code.

Inspections are conducted utilizing the 2000 standards. Additionally, the State Fire Marshal's office is currently reviewing the International Building Code for high-rise buildings.

In order to provide efficient service to the public and allow facilities to open in a timely manner, the State Fire Marshal's office maintains its goal to complete new construction final inspections within two weeks of the date the final inspection is requested. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted in accordance with this goal. The other diagram indicates a total number of inspections for specific occupancy types.



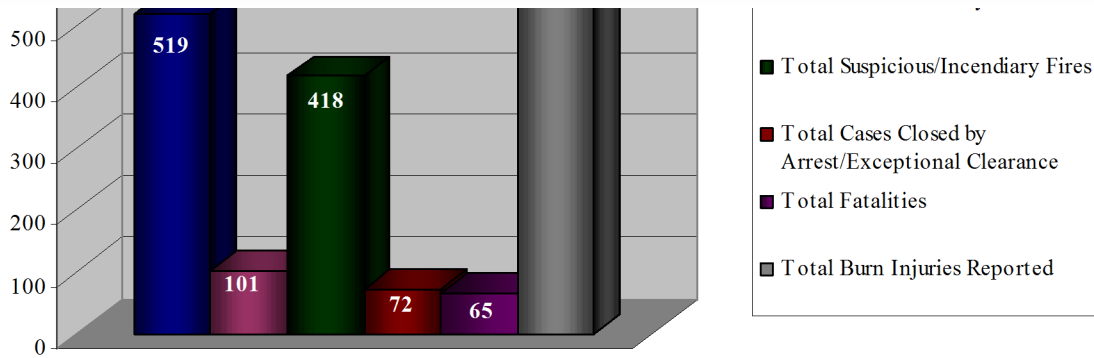
Inspections Supervisor and Assistant Supervisor conducting a quality control inspection.

In order to ensure that inspections are being conducted in accordance with the adopted codes, rules, laws and regulations, last year District Supervisors and Assistant Supervisors conducted 8,429 field Quality Control inspections. The Quality Control Program includes conducting training inspections and revisiting facilities to ensure that the inspectors are citing codes properly and consistently. Supervisors and Managers use this information to ensure that the inspectors are citing codes properly and consistently.

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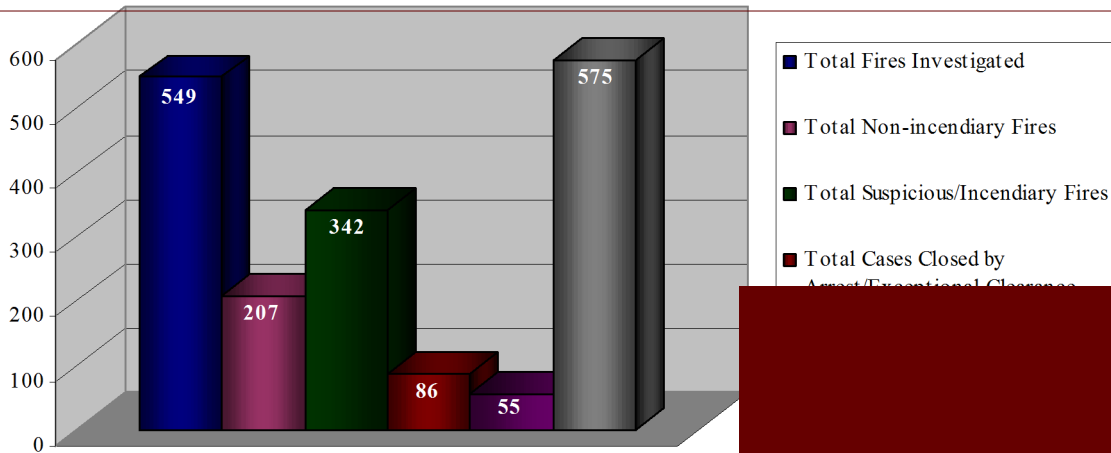
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Investigation / Arson Section

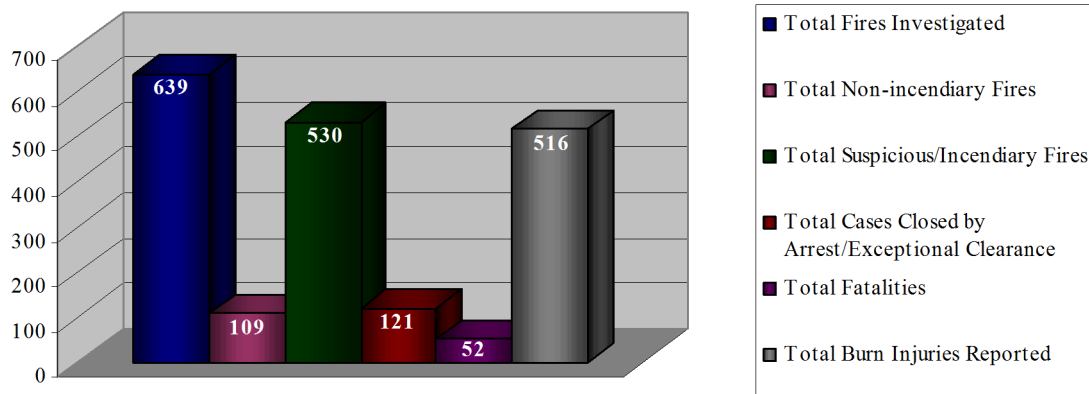


**Arson is not a
victimless crime**

Arson Statistics 02 - 03



Arson Statistics - Calendar Year 2005

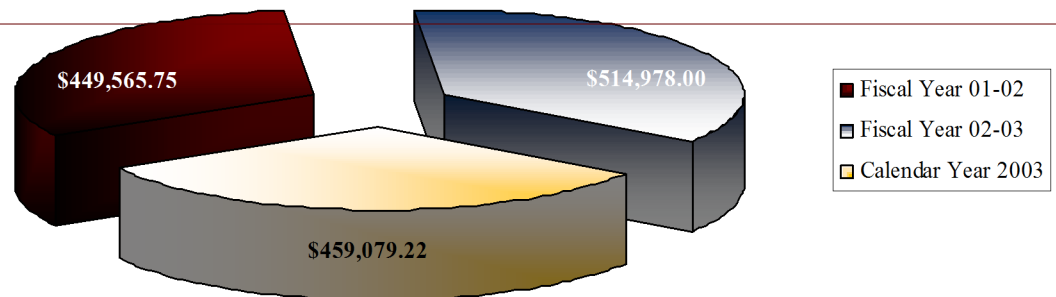


Arson Investigators

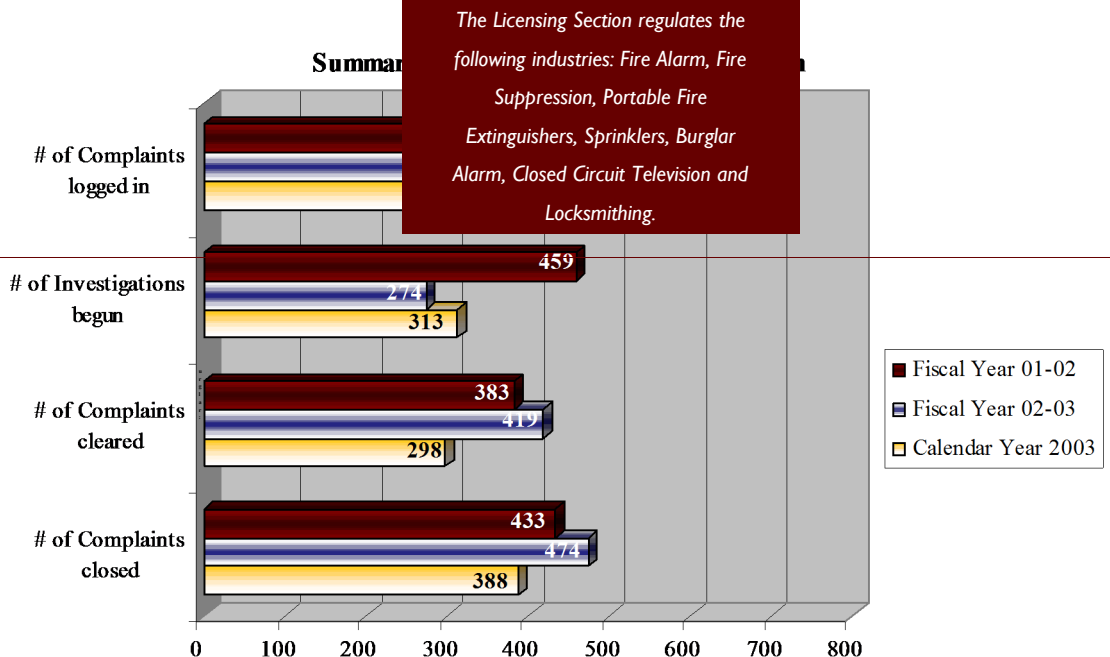
Licensing Section

Burglar Applications	577
Burglar Revisions	359
Burglar New Firms	44
Burglar New Employees	517
Burglar Renewals - Employee and Firm	1,622
<u>Burglar Misc.</u>	<u>94</u>
Totals	3,213
Fire Protection Firms	432
Fire Protection Employees	2,425
Fire Protection Exams	466
<u>Fire Protection Misc.</u>	<u>23</u>
Totals	3,346
Sprinkler Firms	84
Sprinkler Employees	234
<u>Sprinkler Misc.</u>	<u>4</u>
Totals	322

Licensing Section Monies Collected

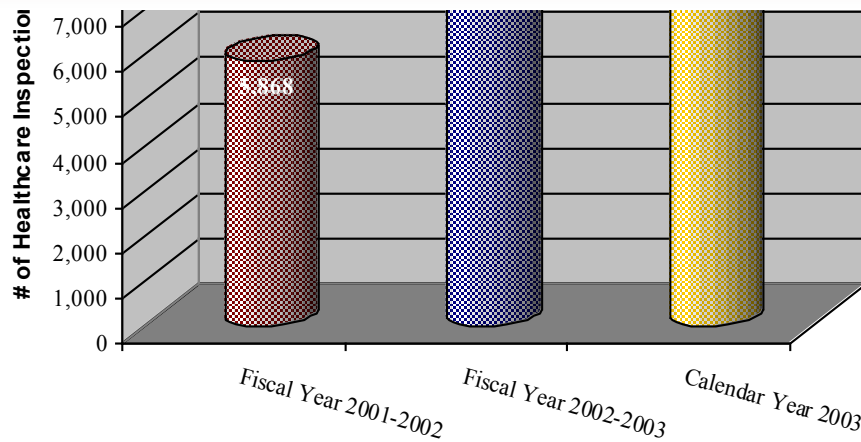


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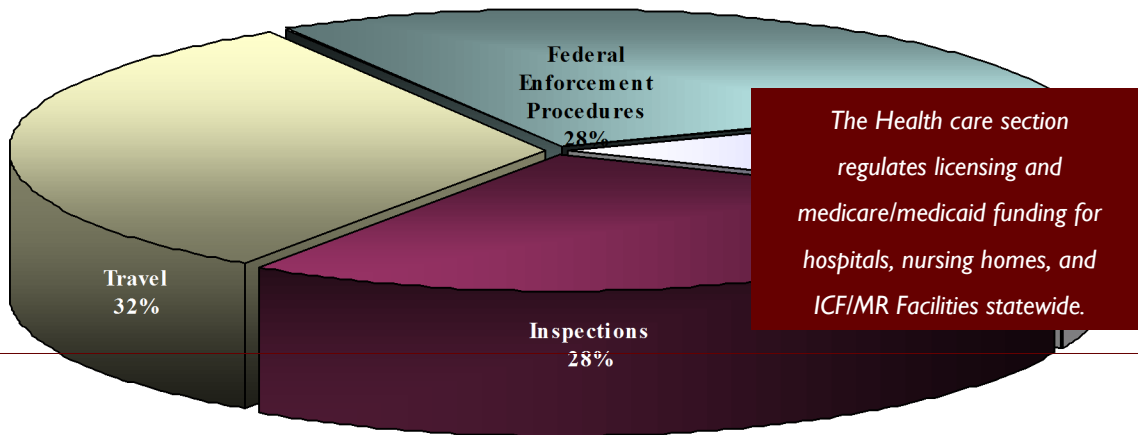


Number of complaints by type Calendar year 2003

Health Care Section



Healthcare Hour Percentage



Month	InspectionCount	FY to Date
Jan. - Mar. 2003	2,132	2,132
Apr. - June 2003	2,153	4,285
Jul. - Sept. 2003	1,888	6,173
Oct. - Dec. 2003	1798	7,971

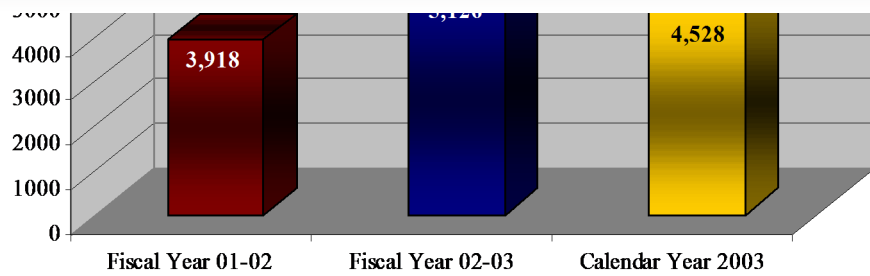


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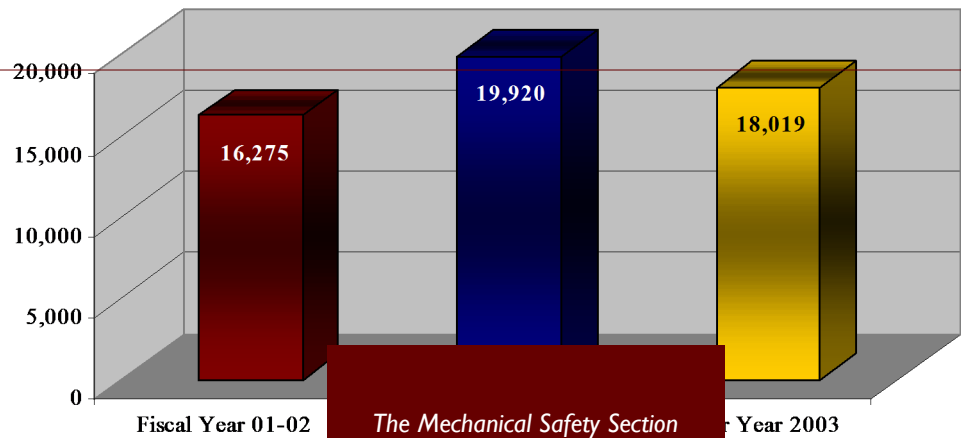
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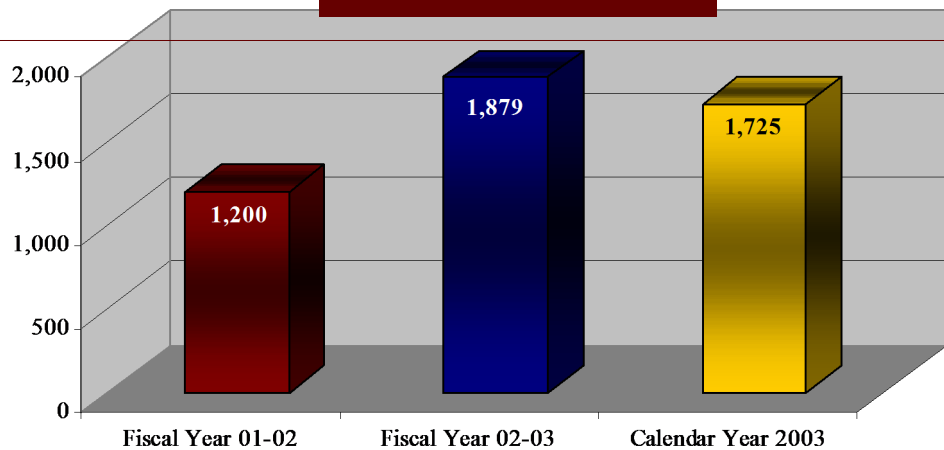
This section helps insure safety to the public by inspecting amusement rides.



Boiler Inspections



The Mechanical Safety Section generated \$1,316,936 dollars in 2003



Risk Watch

The primary educational program for children from Pre-K through grade eight is Risk Watch, a comprehensive injury prevention program offered by the **National Fire Prevention Association**. With the help of sponsorships and grants, Risk Watch is currently being taught in University Lab Schools throughout the State, and in Hammond area schools. A coalition of organizations was formed to promote the program, the agencies involved are: State Fire Marshal's Office, State Police, The Fire Chief's Association, The bureau of EMS and the Department of Education.

In 2000, as a pilot program, the State Fire Marshal with the assistance of fire protection/sprinkler company, Fire Tech Systems of Shreveport placed the program into the states Elementary Lab schools. The schools involved were LSU, Southeastern, ULL, and Louisiana Tech.

In 2001 a \$15,000 grant from NFPA enabled the education department to form a state level coalition team to expand the original goals for Risk Watch into a three-year statewide pilot. Five communities (a total of 100 classrooms) were selected to implement this pilot-Gonzales, New Orleans, Port Allen, Shreveport, and Slidell. Each community formed a coalition of local educators, fire, police and health officials, who attended a two-day training seminar in preparation for implementation in Fall 2002.

In 2002 a \$30,000 grant from the NFPA was received to implement the Risk Watch program into 200 additional classrooms throughout the state. This expansion included the entire parish of West Baton Rouge, portions of East Baton Rouge and Jefferson parishes as well as many independent cities throughout the state. The grant enabled Risk Watch to be taught in 227 classrooms reaching over 5,000 additional students.



Risk Watch is taught and monitored using pre and post-testing. All results have and will be directed to NFPA in January 2004 for final analysis. Future plans include reaching out to the Home School Association and Head Start Program's, as well as expanding within existing communities and adding several new communities to the roster.

Results from last years Risk Watch program are very encouraging, The percent of knowledge gain from pre-post tests was over 15%

Fire Department

Insurance available to Fire Fighters:

1. State Fire Marshal Volunteer Insurance
\$50,000 accidental death and dismemberment.
\$30,000 accidental medical expenses
\$175 accidental total disability up to 52 weeks
2. Scholarship for children of firefighters killed or disabled in performance of duty. Paid and volunteer for fees, tuition or other charity including room and board as long as child meets the academic requirements and maintains a "C" average. In addition such children shall be entitled to a cash grant of \$240 per semester as an allowance for books etc.
3. \$50,000 accidental death resulting in course of performance of official duties payment by State Risk Manager out to the self insurance fund credited in R.S.39:1533(A).
4. Public Safety Officers and Firefighter death benefits. Act USC 3796 et seq was enacted in 1976, as of 10/1/00 PSOB's benefit increased to \$267,494.00.
5. Louisiana State Firemen's Association - \$15,000 Accidental death benefit.

What's New at The Fire Marshal's Office

New Building for the Office

Located at 8181 Independence Blvd

36,000 Square feet



Teleconferencing Equipment

Available in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Shreveport, Lafayette & Monroe.

Used in place of traveling across the state.



New License Plates

Promote professionalism and allows for easier recognition and identity of fire marshal personnel.



New Access Control Panel





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The State Fire Marshal's Office in conjunction with the Walk of Honor Foundation is creating a memorial to firefighters who have perished in the line of duty. The memorial will consist of a life-size firefighter statue, a granite wall engraved with the fallen heroes names, a brass fire truck bell as well as a piece of I-beam from the World Trade Center.

Bricks may be purchased not only for a Fallen Firefighter, but also in memory or in honor of a loved one, or for your company, firm or organization.

If you are interested in donating to or purchasing a brick for the memorial, please contact Bob Cate at:
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"Fallen Firefighters Memorial"

