Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office



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Letter from the State Fire Marshal

Friends,

It is with great pride that we in your State Fire Marshal's Office share the activities of the state wide fire and emergency services for 2009. The contributions of the dedicated men and woman on the Louisiana fire service are unmatchable. Lives and property are saved everyday as the result of fire prevention and fire suppression activities. We should never forget the task at hand is to build a safer state while enhancing fire protection capabilities to every community.

I must take a moment to highlight some of our enhancements in the OSFM. Our consolidated plan review process has become even more effective and useful as we have decentralized our staff to be within reach to all areas of the state. Our enforcement personnel are undergoing cross training to eliminate duplications and to empower each uniformed member to perform multi-disciplinary duties. The fire service is better represented within the OSFM; we now lead ESF-4 for local fire departments and have partnered with the LA Fire Chiefs Association to manage the states fire asset tracking. The state's Urban Search and Rescue concept has been placed in the OSFM and we have successfully grown three core teams and are currently developing regional collapse teams. Local fire departments are rising to the challenge to provide this extraordinary service. I am very proud of the personnel of this office for their attitude, unity and great works to interface with local agencies to provide assistance and professional services.

We are enhancing our Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS), to better document the activities of the fire service and also illustrate the fire problem in Louisiana. We need every department to report their response efforts in a timely fashion to this office so that we can track trends and develop loss control measure as well as benefit from grant assistance opportunities. Specifically, we know we rank in the top 5 in the country for residential fire deaths. Every home must have working smoke alarms and Louisiana needs to embrace the acceptance of home fire sprinkler systems.

Clearly, we want the professionals of design, construction, fire protection, government leaders and business to find our office to be their friend and partner in progress. We are approachable, accessible and we build consensus to safety and progress in Louisiana. Never hesitate to call on us. We are your friend. Thank you all for what you do. You are all protectors of others.

Yours in Protection,

H. "Butch" Browning State Fire Marshal

Special Points of Interest:

- 2009 Fire Statistics
- Fire Department Incident Reporting Roster
- Fire Marshal Section Reports
- Fallen Firefighters Memorial

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2009 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Leading Causes of Fire	# of Fires	Fire Dollar Loss
Heat from Powered Equipment	755	\$8,224,787
Arching (electricity)	745	\$8,692,653
Radiated, Conducted Heat from Operating Equipment	563	\$4,185,704
Hot or Smoldering Object	447	\$3,687,250
Heat from Other Open Flames or Smoking Materials	400	\$6,968,599
Heat Spread or Radiated Heat from Another Fire	390	\$3,548,747
Match	366	\$1,432,856
Spark, Ember or Flame from Operating Equipment	327	\$5,617,895
Hot Ember or Ash	307	\$1,224,950
Cigarette Lighter	195	\$1,197,127
Heat from direct flame, convection currents	160	\$3,118,521
Cigarette	141	\$766,924

Cause of Ignition





2009 Louisiana Fire Statistics

Area of Fire Origin in Residential Properties



Percentages are tabulated against total number of reported fires in these prominent residential housing areas



Percent of Deaths & Injuries based on Smoke Detector Presence





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Report Period: 1/1/09 - 12/31/09

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Other False Calls (700, 721-746)
Total False Calls
TOTAL CALLS
Total Incidents With Exposure Fires. 328 Total Fire Dollar Loss.
Total Exposure Fires
Casualty Summary Civilian Fire Service
Fire Related Injuries 130 143
Non-Fire Injuries 280 106
Fire Related Deaths 39 1
Non-Fire Deaths 19 1

Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)

This section of the State Fire Marshal's office is charged with the collection and analysis of the incident data submitted from participating fire departments in an effort to determine the impact of both man-made and natural disasters, especially fire, on the lives of our citizens and property in Louisiana. LFIRS (NFIRS) is the program through which this data is collected.

LFIRS (NFIRS) is *all incident reporting*. To show and tell the full value of the fire service, all alarms including EMS responses and public service calls should be documented in LFIRS. National statistics show that only a small percentage of all calls to which a fire department responds are fire-related. In Louisiana, for the year 2009, this percentage was just a little over 9%. Many departments continue to report only their fire calls, thus these departments, the communities they protect, and our state lose a vast amount of data as well as full recognition for the efforts of our fire service.

What can LFIRS do for Louisiana's Fire Departments?

- Summarize annual activities;
- Determine needed improvements within the department (i.e., response times, training)
- Assist with justification of budget requests and provide a basis for resource allocation;
- Maintain eligibility for fire service grants through consistent LFIRS participation;
- Answer questions about the nature and causes of injuries, death and property loss resulting from fires;
- Identify fire trends and predict active "seasons" within your community;
- Measure the success of fire prevention and safety programs;
- Earn bonus points applied toward your PIAL rating with consistent participation in LFIRS.

We commend and encourage the continuing efforts of our fire departments to embrace electronic reporting. With the increasing demand for "real-time" information, electronic reporting provides for a more efficient means to collect incident data, respond to your report submissions, notify you of reporting errors, and offer more ready assistance in completing your reports.

The United States Fire Administration has launched a fully web-based version of the Federal Client Data Entry Tool (DET), the Data Entry Browser Interface (DEBI). This update will make incident reporting even more accessible as importing of the Federal Client Tool software to a computer is not required. Users of the DEBI enter their department's incident data via a secured link on the NFIRS website. Both the DET and the DEBI are available to offer free electronic incident reporting options to our fire departments. Access to either tool is granted through user accounts that are created and managed by the state program manager.

The LFIRS section of the State Fire Marshal website offers a wealth of information and help in regards to LFIRS reporting including monthly statistical summary reports. Please visit us at <u>https://lasfm.org</u>.

Louisiana Fire Incident Reporting System (LFIRS)

The table below represents the information in the NFIRS database for Louisiana for 2009 and fire department information maintained in the asset tracking database.

Total Active Louisiana Fire Departments (In NFIRS database)	624
Total Active Fire Departments Reporting	268 (43%)
Total Active Fire Departments Not Reporting	356
Total Paid Firefighters (Approx.)	5276
Total Volunteer Firefighters (Approx.)	10,942

The figures above show an 18% increase in the number of "active" fire departments submitting LFIRS (NFIRS) data from 2008. We have also been able to identify 29 departments that have either merged with other departments, creating a single reporting unit, or are no longer in existence. Obtaining an accurate count of active departments is important to our state's reporting statistics.

The following pages indicate which departments had incident data recorded in the NFIRS database and which departments did not have data recorded in the NFIRS database for the year 2009 as of July 7, 2010, 4:48 pm. For your convenience, the fire departments, along with their fire department identification number (FDID) are listed by parishes.

Incident reports are expected from each "active" fire department listed in the NFIRS database. If no reports are recorded under your department for the given time frame, your department will show as "Not Reporting". Names are posted exactly as they appeared in the NFIRS database. All data files submitted to the LFIRS.reporting@dps.la.gov email were processed prior to the compiling of the data used in the incident statistics posted in pages 4-9 of this annual report.

Once again, we would like to thank all of those departments who submitted incident data and look forward to new relationships with those that want to further the life and property saving efforts of our fire service as well as start getting that much deserved credit for all they do!

The LFIRS State Program Manager is Cindy Gonthier. If you have questions or need assistance regarding LFIRS reporting, please contact Cindy at the State Fire Marshal's office:

8181 Independence Blvd. Baton Rouge, LA 70806 800-256-5452 225-925-1716 <u>cindy.gonthier@dps.la.gov</u>

REPORTING

YES

		2009
Acadia		
01001	ACADIA-EVANGELINE FPD	YES
01005	BRANCH VFD	NO
01010	EUNICE FD-ACADIA PARISH FD 4	YES
01015	CHURCH POINT VFD	YES
01020	CROWLEY FIRE DEPT	YES
01024	EGAN VFD	YES
01025	ESTHERWOOD VFD	NO
01027	EVANGELINE VFD	NO
01030	IOTA VFD	NO
01035	MERMENTAU VFD	NO
01040	MIRE VFD-FIRE DIST 7	YES
01045	VOL FIREMAN'S ASSOC OF MORSE	NO
01050	RAYNE VFD	NO
01055	RICHARD VFD	NO
01060	LYONS POINT VFD	NO
Allen		
02001	ELIZABETH VFD	NO
02005	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES
02010	OAKDALE FIRE DEPT	YES
02015	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
02020	ALLEN PARISH WARD 3 DIST 2	YES
02025	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	NO
02030	ALLEN PARISH FIRE DIST 6	NO
02035	COUSHATTA TRIBAL FIRE DEPT	NO
Ascensio	n	
03001	DONALDSONVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
03020	GONZALES VFD	YES
03021	GONZALES EMERGENCY MED SER	NO
03035	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO
03045	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
03060	SORRENTO VFD	YES
03065	ASCENSION PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES
Assumpt	ion	
04001	BAYOU L'OURSE VFD	NO
04005	LABADIEVILLE VFD	YES
04010	NAPOLEONVILLE VFD	YES
04015	PAINCOURTVILLE VFD	YES

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Avovalla		2009
Avoyelle: 05001	S BORDELONVILLE VFD	YES
05003	BROUILETTE VFD	NO
05005	BUNKIE FIRE DEPT	YES
05010	COTTONPORT VFD	NO
05015	EFFIE VFD	YES
05020	EVERGREEN VFD	NO
05021	FIFTH WARD VFD	NO
05023	GOUDEAU VFD	NO
05025	HESSMER FIRE DEPT	YES
05030	MANSURA VFD	YES
05035	MARKSVILLE VFD	NO
05040	MOREAUVILLE VFD	NO
05045	PLAUCHEVILLE VFD	NO
05050	SIMMESPORT VFD	NO
05055	DUPONT VFD	NO
Beaurega	ard	
06001	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 2	YES
06005	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 3	YES
06010	DE RIDDER FIRE DEPT	YES
06018	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 1	NO
06035	BEAUREGARD FIRE DIST 4	YES
Bienville		
07001	ARCADIA FIRE DEPT.	No
07010	BIENVILLE FIRE DISTRICT 6	YES
	BIENVILLE WARD 7	No
07020	BIENVILLE WARDS 4 & 5	YES
07045	BIENVILLE WARDS 1, 2 & 3	YES
Bossier		
08005	BENTON VFD	YES
08010	BOSSIER CITY FIRE DEPT	YES
08020	HAUGHTON VFD	YES
08025	PLAIN DEALING VFD	NO
08030		YES
08035	SOUTH BOSSIER FIRE DIST 2	YES
	BOSSIER FIRE DIST 3	YES
	NE BOSSIER FIRE DIST 5	YES
08050	BOSSIER FIRE DIST 7	YES

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Caddo		
09005	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 1	YES
09013	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
09020	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
09040	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 2	YES
09045	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 7	YES
09060	SHREVEPORT FIRE DEPT	YES
09063	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 4	YES
09068	CADDO PARISH FIRE DIST 6	YES
09070	CADDO FIRE DIST 8	YES
Calcasieu	1	
10001	CARLYSS FIRE DEPT	YES
10005	DE QUINCY VFD	NO
10010	CALCASIEU WARD 6	NO
10012	HOUSTON RIVER VFD	YES
10015	IOWA VFD	NO
10020	LAKE CHARLES FIRE DEPT	YES
10022	LE BLEU SETTLEMENT VFD	YES
10025	WARD 1 FPD 1	YES
10029	STARKS VFD , WARD 5, FPD 1	YES
10030	SULPHUR FIRE DEPT	YES
10035	VINTON VFD	YES
10040	CALCASIEU WARD 7 FIRE DIST 1	NO
10045	WESTLAKE VFD	NO
10050	CAL-CAM VFD	NO
10055	WARD SIX FPD 1	YES
10060	CALCASIEU WARD 2 FIRE DIST 1	NO
10065	CHENNAULT FIRE DEPT	NO

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Caldwell		
11001	CALDWELL PARISH VFD	NO
11010	COLUMBIA VFD	NO
11020	CLARKS VFD	NO
11025	CALDWELL PARISH DIST 1	NO
11030	GRAYSON VFD	NO
11035	HERBERT VFD	NO
11045	COLUMBIA HEIGHTS VFD	NO
11050	COREY VFD	NO
11055	COTTONPLANT VFD	NO
11060	KELLY VFD	NO
11065	SANDY BAYOU VFD	NO
11070	WARD 5 VFD	NO
11075	COLUMBIA EASTSIDE VFD	NO
Cameron		
12001	CAMERON FIRE DIST 1	YES
12003	JOHNSON BAYOU VFD	NO
12005	CREOLE FIRE DEPT	YES
12010	CAMERON FIRE DIST 9	NO
12012	GRAND LAKE/SWEET LAKE VFD	YES
12015	HACKBERRY VFD	NO
12020	HOLLY BEACH VFD	NO
Catahoul	a	
13001	CLAYTON VFD	NO
13002	ENTERPRISE VFD	NO
13005	HARRISONBURG VFD	NO
13010	CATAHOULA FPD 6	NO
13015	JONESVILLE VFD	YES
13020	SICILY ISLAND VFD	NO
13025	SANDY LAKE VFD	NO
13030	CATAHOULA WARD 9 FDIST 2	NO
13035	MANIFEST VFD	NO
13040	PARHAMS VFD	NO
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13045 SNAGGY LAKE VFD

13050 LARTO VFD

13055 MAITLAND VFD

NO

NO

NO

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2009

NO YES

Claiborne	9	
14001	ATHENS VFD	
14005	HAYNESVILLE VFD	
14010	HOMER VFD	

14010	HOMER VFD	NO
14015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO
14020	CLAIBORNE FIRE DIST 6 VFD	NO
14025	SUMMERFIELD VFD	NO
14030	CLAIBORNE FPD 5	NO

Concordia

15001	CLAYTON VFD	NO
15005	FERRIDAY FIRE DEPT	YES
15010	MONTEREY FPD 1	NO
15015	JONESVILLE VFD	NO
15020	RIDGECREST VFD	NO
15025	VIDALIA FIRE DEPT	YES
15030	CONCORDIA FIRE DIST 2	NO

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16001	DESOTO FIRE DIST 2	NO
16003	DESOTO FIRE DIST 9	NO
16005	DESOTO FIRE DIST 1	NO
16010	MANSFIELD FIRE DEPT	YES
16020	DESOTO FIRE DIST 3	NO
10010	DESCTOTINE DIST 5	NO
16025	DESOTO FIRE DIST 5	NO

East Baton Rouge

17001	BAKER FIRE DEPT	YES
17005	BATON ROUGE FIRE DEPT	YES
17010	BROWNSFIELD FPD 3	YES
17015	CENTRAL FPD 4	YES
17020	CHANEYVILLE VFD	YES
17025	EAST SIDE VFD	YES
17030	EAST BATON ROUGE FPD 6	YES
17035	PRIDE VFD	YES
17040	ST GEORGE FPD	YES
17050	ZACHARY FIRE DEPT	YES
17055	ALSEN-ST IRMA LEE VFD	YES
17060	BR METRO AIRPORT ARF DIVISION	NO

East Carroll

18001	LAKE PROVIDENCE FIRE DEPT	NO
18005	EAST CARROLL FIRE DEPT	NO

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E	ast Felic	iana	
	19001	CLINTON VFD	NO
	19002	ETHEL VFD	NO
	19003	WOODLAND VFD	NO
	19005	EAST LA STATE HOSPITAL	NO
	19015	JACKSON VFD	NO
	19020	NORWOOD VFD	NO
	19023	PECAN GROVE VFD	NO
	19025	SLAUGHTER FIRE DEPT	YES
	19027	TOWN OF SLAUGHTER VFD	NO
	19030	WILSON VFD	NO
	19035	BLUFF CREEK VFD	NO
	19037	MCMANUS VFD	NO
E	vangelir	ne	
	20001	ACADIA-EVANGELINE FPD	YES
	20003	EVANGELINE FIRE DIST 2	YES
	20005	MAMOU FPD 1	NO
	20010	WARD 5 FPD	YES
	20015	VILLE PLATTE VFD	YES
	20020	WARD 4 FPD	YES
	20025	FAUBOURG VFD	NO
	20035	LONEPINE VFD	NO
F	ranklin		
	21001	BASKIN VFD	NO
	21005	VILLAGE OF GILBERT VFD	NO
	21010	WINNSBORO VFD	YES
	21015	WISNER VFD	NO
	21020	CROWVILLE VFD	YES
	21025	FRANKLIN PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO
G	rant		
	22001	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 1	NO
	22003	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 4	NO
	22005	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES
	22010	GEORGETOWN VFD	NO
	22015	HUDSON CREEK VFD	NO
	22020	MONTGOMERY VFD	NO
	22025	GRANT PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
	22030	TULLOS VFD	NO
	22035	VERDA VFD	NO

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Iberia		
23001	IBERIA PARISH FIRE DIST 1	NO
23010	DELCAMBRE VFD	NO
23015	JEANERETTE VFD	NO
23020	LOREAUVILLE VFD	YES
23030	NEW IBERIA FIRE DEPT	YES
23035	BELAIRE-OLIVER-MORBIHAN VFD	NO
23040	COTEAU VFD	NO
23045	GRAND MARAIS VFD	NO
23050	LYDIA VFD	NO
23055	RYNELLA VFD	NO
23060	ACADIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT F&R	NO

Iberville

24003	BAYOU BLUE VFD	NO
24005	BAYOU SORREL VFD	NO
24010	EAST IBERVILLE VFD	YES
24015	GROSSE TETE VFD	NO
24020	MARINGOUIN VFD	NO
24025	PLAQUEMINE FIRE DEPT	YES
24030	ROSEDALE VFD	NO
24035	WHITE CASTLE VFD	NO
24040	BAYOU GOULA F&R	NO
24050	BAYOU PIGEON VFD	NO

Jackson

25001	WARD 3	NO
25010	HODGE CITY VFD	YES
25015	JONESBORO FIRE DIST 1	YES
25020	WARD 1	YES
25025	WARD 4	YES
25030	WARD 2	YES
25035	WARD 7	NO

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Jefferson		
26001	JEFFERSON E BANK CONS FD	NO
26005	THIRD DIST VFD	YES
26010	LAFITTE-BARATARIA-CROWNPT VFD	NO
26015	TERRYTOWN FIFTH DIST VFD	NO
26020	HARVEY VFD CO 2	YES
26024	NORTHROP GRUMMAN-AVONDALE FD	NO
26025	AVONDALE VFC	YES
26026	BRIDGE CITY VFC 1	YES
26027	LIVE OAK MANOR VFD	YES
26028	NINE MILE POINT VFC 1	NO
26029	HERBERT WALLACE VFD	NO
26045	MARRERO-ESTELLE VFD CO 1	YES
26046	MARRERO-HARVEY VFD	NO
26047	MARRERO-RAGUSA VFD	YES
26060	GRAND ISLE VFC 1	YES
26066	DAVID CROCKETT FIRE CO	NO
26075	HARAHAN VFD	NO
26080	KENNER FIRE DEPT	YES
26085	WESTWEGO VFC 1	YES
26090	KENNER VFC, INC	NO
Jefferson	Davis	
27005	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 5	YES
27007	JEFF DAVIS FIRE DIST 6	YES
27010	JENNINGS FIRE DEPT	YES
27015	IOWA VFD	NO
27017	LACASSINE VFD	NO
27020	LAKE ARTHUR VFD	NO
27025	ROANOKE VFD	NO
27027	JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 4	NO
27030	WELSH VFD	NO

27035 WARD 9 FIRE DIST 7

27045 BAYOU CHENE FIRE DEPT

27055 JEFFERSON DAVIS FIRE DIST 2

27040 WOODLAWN VFD

NO

NO

NO

YES

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Lafayette	9	2009
28001	BROUSSARD VFD	YES
28005	CARENCRO VFD	YES
28010	DUSON VFD	YES
28015	JUDICE VFD	NO
28020	LAFAYETTE FIRE DEPT	YES
28025	LAFAYETTE REGIONAL AIRPORT	NO
28030	MILTON VFD	YES
28035	SCOTT VFD STATION 1	YES
28040	YOUNGSVILLE VFD	NO

Lafourche

29002	BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES
29015	BELLE-AMIE VFD	NO
29016	CUT OFF VFD	NO
29017	GALLIANO VFD	NO
29018	GOLDEN MEADOW VFD	NO
29019	LAROSE VFD	NO
29021	UPPER LAROSE VFD	NO
29022	PORT FOURCHON VFD	NO
29025	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 2	YES
29040	BAYOU BOEUF VFD	NO
29045	CHACKBAY VFD	YES
29047	CHOCTAW VFD	NO
29055	LAFOURCHE CROSSING 308 VFD	YES
29060	ST JOHN VFD	YES
29063	VACHERIE-GHEENS VFD	NO
29065	THIBODAUX VFD	YES
29067	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 3	YES
29070	LAFOURCHE FIRE DIST 1	YES

LaSalle

30001	JENA VFD	YES
30002	WHITEHEALL VFD	NO
30005	OLLA VFD	YES
30010	TULLOS VFD	YES
30015	URANIA VFD	YES
30017	ROGERS-NEBO VFD	YES
30025	EDEN FELLOWSHIP VFD	NO
30030	SUMMERVILLE/ROSEFIELD VFD	YES
30035	LITTLE CREEK VFD	NO

		REPORTING 2009
Lincoln		
31001	CHOUDRANT VFD	NO
31005	LINCOLN PARISH FIRE DIST	YES
31010	GRAMBLING VFD	NO
31015	RUSTON FIRE DEPT	NO
31020	SIMSBORO VFD	NO
Livingsto	n	
32001	ALBANY VFD , FIRE DIST 1	NO
32003	COLYELL VFD	NO
32005	DENHAM SPRINGS FIRE DEPT	YES
32010	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 9	NO
32015	FRENCH SETTLEMENT VFD	NO
32020	LIVINGSTON FPD 4	YES
32025	LIVINGSTON VFD	NO
32027	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 10	NO
32030	SPRINGFIELD VFD	NO
32035	SPRINGVILLE VFD	NO
32040	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 5	YES
32045	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 2	NO
32047	LIVINGSTON PARISH FIRE DIST 11	NO
Madison		
33001	TALLULAH FIRE DEPT	NO
33005	MOUND FIRE DIST 1	NO
33010	DELTA VFD	NO
33015	AFTON FPD	NO
33020	BEAR LAKE FPD 1	YES
Morehou	ise	
34001	BASTROP FIRE DEPT	NO
34005		NO

34001	BASTROP FIRE DEPT	NO
34005	BONITA VFD	NO
34009	BEEKMAN VFD	NO
34010	COLLINSTON VFD	NO
34015	MER ROUGE VFD	NO
34020	OAK RIDGE VFD	NO
34025	10TH WARD FIRE DIST 1	NO
34030	BEEKMAN VFD WARD 2	NO

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Natchito	ches	
35001	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 8	NO
35002	AJAX VFD	NO
35005	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 9	YES
35010	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 3	NO
35015	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 1	YES
35020	GOLDONNA FIRE DIST 2	NO
35030	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DEPT	YES
35031	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 6	YES
35035	PROVENCAL VFD	NO
35040	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 7	YES
35041	MARTHAVILLE UNIT DIST 7 VFD	NO
35045	SPANISH LAKE UNIT DIST 7 VFD	NO
35047	NATCHITOCHES FIRE DIST 5	YES
35048	BETHANY VFD	NO
35050	POWHATAN VFD	NO
Orleans		
36001	NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPT	YES
36005	NEW ORLEANS LAKE FRONT AP FD	NO
36010	IRISH BAYOU VFD	NO
36020	FORT PIKE VFD	NO
36025	NASA MAF	NO
o 1.4		
Ouachita		
	MONROE FIRE DEPT OUACHITA PARISH FIRE DEPT	YES YES
		-
37015	STERLINGTON VFD WEST MONROE FIRE DEPT	NO YES
57020	WEST MONROE FIRE DEFT	TES
Plaquem	ines	
38001	POINTE-A-LA-HACHE VFD	NO
38005	BELLE CHASSE VFD	NO
38010	PORT SULPHUR VFD	NO
38015	BURAS VFD	YES
38020	BOOTHVILLE-VENICE VFD	YES
38025	LAKE HERMITAGE VFD	NO
38030	CALLENDER NAS FIRE DEPT	NO
38035	WOODLAWN VFD	NO

		REPORTING 2009
Pointe Co	oupee	
39001	FORDOCHE VFD	NO
39005	INNIS VFD	NO
39010	LIVONIA VFD	NO
39015	MORGANZA VFD	NO
39020	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 5	YES
39030	POINTE COUPEE FIRE DIST 3	YES
39035	POINTE COUPEE DIST 4	NO
Rapides		
40001	ALEXANDRIA FIRE DEPT	YES
40005	ALPINE VFD	YES
40015	BALL VFD	NO
40020	BOYCE VFD	YES
40025	RAPIDES FIRE DIST 12	NO
40030	COTILE GARDNER VFD	YES
40033	DEVILLE VFD	YES
40035	ENGLAND AIRPARK FIRE DEPT	YES
40040	ESLER REGIONAL AP FD	NO
40045	FOREST HILL VFD	NO
40050	GLENMORA VFD	NO
40055	HOLIDAY VILLAGE VFD	YES
40060	LECOMPTE VFD	NO
40065	PINEVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
40070		YES
40071	RUBY-KOLIN VFD	YES
40075	VA	NO
40080	WOODWORTH VFD	YES
40081	ECHO-POLAND VFD	NO
40082	••••••	YES
40083	PLAINVIEW COMMUNITY VFD	NO
40085	FLATWOODS VFD	NO
40090	SPRING CREEK VFD	YES

Red River

41001	RED RIVER FIRE PROTECT DIST	NO
41005	HALL SUMMIT VFD	NO
41010	MARTIN VFD	NO

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Richland		
42001	DELHI VFD	NO
42005	MANGHAM VFD	NO
42010	RAYVILLE VFD	YES
42015	ARCHIBALD-ALTO FIRE DIST	NO
42020	START-GIRARD FPD	YES
42025	HOLLY RIDGE FIRE DIST	NO
42030	WARD 1 FIRE DIST	NO
42035	RICHLAND DIST 8	YES
Sabine		
43005	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 1&2	NO
43025	NORTH SABINE VFD	NO
43043	SABINE FIRE DIST 1 WARDS 3&4	NO
St. Berna	rd	
44001	ST BERNARD PARISH FIRE DEPT	YES
St. Charle	25	
45003	BAYOU GAUCHE VFD	NO
45004	DES ALLEMAND VFD	YES
45005	EAST ST CHARLES VFD	YES
45010	HAHNVILLE VFD	YES
45015	LULING VFD	YES
45020	NORCO AREA VFD	YES
45025	PARADIS VFD	YES
45030	ST ROSE VFD	YES
45040	KILLONA VFD	NO
St. Helen	a	
46001	GREENSBURG VFD	NO
46005	HILLSDALE VFD	NO
46010	MONTPELIER VFD	NO
46013	ST HELENA FIRE DIST 2	NO
46015	PINE GROVE VFD	NO
46020	KENTWOOD VFD	NO
46025	NORTH HELENA VFD	YES
46030	ST HELENA DIST 4	YES
46035	SOUTH SIDE SECOND WARD FPD	NO
46040	ST HELENA PARISH 6TH WARD VFD	NO

		REPORTING 2009
St. James		
47001		NO
47005		YES
47010	PAULINE, GRAND POINT & BELMONT	NO
47015	UNION CONVENT VFD VACHERIE VFD 1	NO YES
47025	SOUTH VACHERIE VFD	NO
St. John t	he Baptist	
48001	GARYVILLE VFD	YES
48005	LA PLACE VFD	YES
48010	RESERVE VFD	YES
48015	ST JOHN WESTSIDE VFD	YES
St. Landr	v	
	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	NO
	CANKTON VFD	NO
	EUNICE FIRE DEPT	YES
49015	GRAND COTEAU VFD	NO
49025	LEONVILLE VFD	NO
49030	MELVILLE VFD	NO
49035	CITY OF OPELOUSAS FIRE DEPT	YES
49040	PALMETTO VFD	NO
49042	PRAIRIE VFD	YES
49043	MORROW VFD	NO
49045	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 1	NO
49050	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 2	YES
49054	GRAND PRAIRIE VFD	NO
49055	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 3	YES
49056	SHUTESTON LEWISBURG VFD	NO
49057	LAWTELL VFD	NO
49058	WASHINGTON VFD	NO
49059	WHITEVILLE VFD	NO
49060	SUNSET VFD	NO
49065	PORT BARRE VFD	NO
49070	ST LANDRY FIRE DIST 6	YES

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		2009
St. Marti	n	
50001	ARNAUDVILLE VFD	YES
50003	DEQUINCY FIRE	NO
50005	BREAUX BRIDGE VFD	YES
50010	BUTTE LAROSE VFD	YES
50015	CADE VFD	YES
50020	BELLE RIVER VFD	YES
50025	CATAHOULA VFD	YES
50030	CECILIA VFD	YES
50035	COTEAU HOLMES VFD	YES
50040	EVANGELINE VFD	YES
50045	HENDERSON VFD	YES
50050	PARKS VFD	YES
50055	STEPHENSVILLE VFD	YES
St. Mary		
51001	AMELIA VFD	YES
51005	BALDWIN VFD	NO
51015	BAYOU VISTA VFD	NO
51016	JEANERETTE VFD	NO
51020	BERWICK VFD	YES
51025	CENTERVILLE VFD	NO
51026	CYPREMONT POINT VFD	NO
51027	FOUR CORNERS VFD	NO
51030	FRANKLIN FIRE DEPT	YES
51035	MORGAN CITY FIRE DEPT	NO
51040	PATTERSON VFD	YES
51045	CHARENTON-CHITIMACHA VFD	YES

		REPORTING 2009
St. Tamm	,	
	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 1	YES
	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 2	YES
	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 3	YES
	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 4	YES
52020	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 5	NO
52025	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 6	YES
52030	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 7	YES
52035	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 8	YES
52040	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 9	YES
52045	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 10	NO
52050	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 11	YES
52055	COVINGTON FIRE DEPT	YES
52060	KINGSPOINT VFC 1	NO
52065	NORTH SHORE VFD	NO
52070	ST TAMMNAY FIRE DIST 12	YES
52075	ST TAMMANY FIRE DIST 13	NO
Tangip	ahoa	
53001	EIGHTH WARD FIRE DEPT	NO
53002	EASTERN HEIGHTS VFD	NO
53005	HAMMOND FIRE DEPT	YES
53010	HUSSER VFD	NO
53015	INDEPENDENCE VFD	YES
53020	KENTWOOD VFD	NO
53025	LORANGER VFD	YES
53030	MANCHAC VFD	NO
53035	NATALBANY VFD	YES
53040	PONCHATOULA VFD	YES
53045	ROSELAND VFD	NO
53050	TANGIPAHOA FD 1, WARDS 3,4&5	YES
53055	WILMER VFD	YES
Tensas		

Tensas		
54001	NEWELLTON VFD	NO
54005	ST JOSEPH VFD	NO
54010	WATERPROOF VFD	NO
54015	TENSAS FIRE DIST 1	YES

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		2009
Terrebor	ine	2005
55001	BAYOU CANE VFD	YES
55002	COTEAU VFD	YES
55003	SCHRIEVER VFD	NO
55004	VILLAGE EAST VFD	NO
55010	COTTONPORT	NO
55025	GRAND CAILLOU VFD	NO
55030	BOURG VFD	YES
55035	DIST 6 MONTEGUT/POINTE AUCHIEN	NO
55040	LITTLE CAILLOU VFD	YES
55046	GIBSON VF&R	YES
55060	BAYOU BLACK VFD	NO
55065	BAYOU DULARGE VFD	NO
55070	HOUMA FIRE DEPT	YES
55075	BAYOU BLUE VFD	YES

Union

56001	BERNICE VFD	YES
56005	FARMERVILLE VFD	YES
56015	JUNCTION CITY VFD	NO
56020	LILLIE VFD	NO
56025	MARION VFD	YES
56027	ROCKY BRANCH CROSSROADS VFD	YES
56030	SPEARSVILLE VFD	NO
56035	WARD 5 FIRE DIST	NO
56040	SPENCER/W STERLINGTON FPD	YES
56045	NORTHEAST UNION FIRE DIST	YES

		REPORTING 2009
Vermillio	n	
57001	ABBEVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
57003	ABBEVILLE BUMPER ZONE VFD	NO
57005	ERATH VFD	YES
57006	VERMILLION DIST 13 VFD	NO
57010	DELCAMBRE VFD	NO
57020	GUEYDAN VFD	YES
57025	HENRY VFD	YES
57030	INDIAN BAYOU VFD	YES
57035	KAPLAN FIRE DEPT	YES
57036	KLONDIKE VFD	NO
57037	LITTLE CHAPEL VFD	NO
57040	MAURICE VFD	NO
57045	PECAN ISLAND VFD	YES
57050	SEVENTH WARD VFD	YES
57055	LELEUX VFD	NO
57060	MEAUX/NUNEZ VFD	NO
57065	LEBLANC VFD	NO
Vernon		

58001	ANACOCO VFD	NO
58002	DRY FORK VFD 22	NO
58005	HORNBECK VFD	NO
58010	LEESVILLE FIRE DEPT	YES
58015	NEW LLANO FIRE DEPT	NO
58017	PITKIN VFD	NO
58020	ROSEPINE VFD	NO
58025	SIMPSON VFD	YES
58035	SLAGLE VFD	YES
58040	LACAMP VFD STATION 15	YES
58045	SANDY CREEK VFD	NO
58050	SAVAGE FORKS VFA STA 6	NO
58055	EVANS VFD	NO
58060	SANDY HILL VFD	YES
58065	BURR FERRY VFD	NO
58070	KNIGHT VFD	NO
58071	MARLOW VFD	NO
58075	CANEY VFD STA 17	NO
58080	COMMUNITY VFD	NO
58085	CRAVENS VFD	YES
58090	ALCO/HUTTON VFD	NO
58095	HICKS VFD	NO
58100	SUNDOWN VFD	YES

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		REPORTING 2009
Washing		
59001	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 5	NO
59005	BOGALUSA FIRE DEPT	YES
59007	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 1	NO
59009	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 7	YES
59010	SIXTH WARD VFD DIST 8	YES
59015	FRANKLINTON VFD	YES
59017	MT HERMON VFD	NO
59020	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 4	YES
59025	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 6	NO
59035	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 2	NO
59037	WASHINGTON FIRE DIST 3	YES
59101	SIXTH WARD VFD	NO
Webster		
60001	COTTON VALLEY VFD	NO
60005	CULLEN VFD	NO
60010	DIXIE INN VFD	NO
60015	DOYLINE VFD	NO
60016	EVERGREEN VFD	NO
60020	HEFLIN VFD	YES
60025	MINDEN FIRE DEPT	YES
60027	SAREPTA FIRE DIST 5	NO
60035	SHONGALOO FIRE DIST 9	NO
60040	SIBLEY VFD	YES

60045	SPRINGHILL FIRE DIST 11	YES
60050	DUBBERLY VFD	NO
60055	WEBSTER FIRE DIST 3	NO
60060	WEBSTER PARISH FIRE DIST 10	YES

West Baton Rouge

61001	ADDIS VFD	NO
61005	BRUSLY VFD	YES
61010	ERWINVILLE VFD	NO
61015	LOBDELL VFD	NO
61020	PORT ALLEN FIRE DEPT	NO
61025	ROSEHILL VFD	NO

			REPORTING 2009
West Car	roll		
62001	WARD 1 FPD		NO
62005	OAK GROVE VFD		NO
62010	WARD 2 VFD		NO
62015	GOODWILL VFD		YES
62020	FOREST FIRE DIST		YES
62025	FISKE UNION VFD		NO
62030	CONCORD VFD		NO
62035	KILBOURNE FPD		NO
West Feliciana			
63001	ANGOLA VFD		NO

63010	FIRE DIST 1 OF WEST FELICIANA	YES
63005	ST FRANCISVILLE VFD	NO
63001	ANGOLA VFD	NO

Winn

64001	DODSON VFD	NO
64005	WINNFIED FIRE DEPT	YES
64010	SIKES VFD	NO
64020	MONTGOMERY VFD	NO
64025	VILLAGE OF CALVIN FIRE DEPT	NO
64030	WINN PARISH FIRE DIST 3	YES



On May 13, 2010, in a very moving and emotional dedication ceremony firefighters from across the state joined together with state and local elected officials to officially dedicate this very special fire truck back to the citizens of Louisiana.

Originally a gift from the citizens of Louisiana to the city of New York and the New York Fire Department following tragic losses during the events of September 11, 2001, New York responded in kind, in 2005 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina bringing the "Spirit of Louisiana" back to the origins of her inception.

The "Spirit of Louisiana", now used throughout the state for parades, firefighter funerals, fire prevention, and fire and life safety education, will always be one of Louisiana's proudest moments in history and will remain a symbol of the our state's greatest asset, the generosity and compassion its people!



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Effective July 1, 2010, inspections of new construction are conducted utilizing the 2009 Edition of NFPA 101 Life Safety Code and referenced NFPA standards. In addition, other codes and standards used are the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (ADAAG) and the State Fire Marshal Manual. 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.

In order to provide efficient service to the public and allow facilities to open in a timely manner, the State Fire Marshal's Office maintained its goal of completing final inspections within two weeks of the inspection request. The first diagram above indicates the percentage of final inspections conducted in accordance with this goal. The second diagram indicates the total number of inspections for specific occupancy types.

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Investigation/Arson Section



Licensing Section

The Licensing Section	Licensing	Applicatio	ons Proces	sed	
regulates the following	-	2007	2008	2009	
Life Safety & Property	Firm	1,100	1,380	1,672	
Protection Industries:	Employee	6,985	7,929	9,010	
<u>Life Safety</u> ⇒ Fire Sprinkler ⇒ Fire Suppression	Number	of Compla	aints (by t	ype)	
\Rightarrow Kitchen Hood			2007	2008	2009
Suppression	Security		92	132	188
⇒ Fire Alarm	Fire Alarm		127	145	196
\Rightarrow Fire Extinguishers	Fire Extinguisher		55	66	94
Property Protection	Fire Suppression		8	11	9
⇒ Locksmith	Kitchen Hood Suppres	sion	32	38	42
⇒ Security	Sprinkler		100	108	63
\Rightarrow CCTV	Locksmith		65	45	92
\Rightarrow Access Control	ССТV		70	49	65
	Access Control		18	21	6

Summary of Licensing Investigations Section







Fire Education

It is the mission of the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's office to prevent and reduce the incidents of fire by increasing the awareness and knowledge of the citizens of our great state regarding fire prevention, fire education and life safety. We provide fire prevention and public fire education services through public fire and safety educational programs and regular life safety inspections of businesses and places of assembly. We provide fire investigative services to determine the origin and cause of fires and enforce fire and life safety codes through plan reviews for new construction, remodeling, and occupancy changes in commercial buildings.

Public Fire Education is extremely important to the Louisiana State Fire Marshal's Office because through fire and safety education we prevent fires, tragedies, and save lives. We take Public Education very seriously and feel that it is just as important for an adult as it is for a child. Our Public Fire Education team is very involved with the businesses in the community, with the schools, and other community groups.



Emergency Services

The Fire Marshal's office has consolidated its broad spectrum of emergency service activities into one cooperative effort to improve and enhance disaster preparedness initiatives, emergency response operations and long term disaster planning and recovery. This program directly and indirectly affects the estimated 4,523,628 citizens of the state of Louisiana that are exposed to natural disasters or acts of terrorism. This program encompasses the following services:



Regional ESU (Emergency Services Unit) – A 40-man multi-hazard team trained in command, communications, and medical, and rescue, created to support local fire departments and state agencies in times of crisis, both natural and man-made.

Asset/Resource Inventory – As a function of Emergency Support Function (ESF)-4, we are tasked to coordinate and mobilize fire and emergency services resources, personnel and equipment; and coordinate other state resources to support local governments and other states to detect and suppress urban, rural, wild land emergencies Our objective is to lead a collaborative effort within the Fire Service to assist and facilitate the acquisition, data storage and management of Resources and Assets that may be available in the event of a disaster or major catastrophe.

ESF-4 Disaster Preparedness Training Program – State Fire Marshal initiative to educate fire departments and first responders to better prepare them in the event of natural or man-made disasters.

LA Task Force Statewide USAR: The Office of the State Fire Marshal in a collaborative endeavor with local and regional fire service partners established this task force to provide highly specialized technical rescue services to local jurisdictions and our neighboring states that are overwhelmed by natural and man-made disasters. Our communities are susceptible to many different natural and technical hazards that may result in the damage or collapse of structures within the state.





Louisiana's "Fallen Firefighters Memorial"

Honoring those who've paid the ultimate price while protecting the citizens of Louisiana

The State Fire Marshal's Office in conjunction with the Walk of Honor Foundation, Louisiana Fire Chiefs Association, Louisiana State Firemen's Association, Professional Firefighters Association of Louisiana, Louisiana State University Fire & Emergency Training Institute team up to make this annual event a success.

This year's ceremony was held on Saturday, March 6, 2010. The following heroes were honored:

A Shepherd Pfister Jefferson Parish Fire Department March 4, 2008

Cordell B. Buggage New Orleans Fire Department February 25, 2009

Alan Hermel Bossier Parish Fire District 1 March 3, 2009

Richard Christiana David Crockett Fire Department September 11, 2009

Frankie Nelson

Shreveport Fire Department

May 10, 2009

Joseph Grace

St. Tammany Fire District 4

May their names forever remain on our lips and in our hearts.

Tommy Lee Adams

Shreveport Fire Department

December 12, 2009

Jason Simon

Lafayette Fire Department

December 20, 2009

The 2011 ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 10:30 in the morning.



If you are would like to donate to or purchase a brick in support of the memorial or participate in the 2011 event, please contact Boyd Petty or Nathan McCallum at: (800) 256-5452.





The Louisiana State Fire Marshal Honor Guard

Established in 2004 the Honor Guard represents the office at special events and fire service funerals. The unit has honored many fire fighters by attending and coordinating individual funerals and the annual Louisiana Fallen Firefighter Memorial ceremony.

As tradition holds, the fire service has always had a strong Scottish/Irish influence. The unit has upheld this tradition by having kilted members who play the bagpipes and drums at events. The honor guard unit is made up of volunteers from the office and community. Besides traditional honor guard events, the unit is utilized to support the office's fire education program by distributing fire education material and teaching fire safety at parades and festivals.



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We are on the web at: <u>http://lasfm.org</u>

Fire Marshal Phone Numbers:			
Administration:	(225) 925-4911		
	(225) 925-4593 (Fax)		
Plan Review:	(225) 925-4920		
	(225) 925-4414 (Fax)		
Inspections:	(225) 925-4119		
	(225) 925-3813 (Fax)		
Investigations:	(225) 925-4205		
	(225) 925-3813 (Fax)		
Health Care:	(225) 925-4270		
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)		
Mechanical:	(225) 925-4297		
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)		
Licensing:	(225) 925-7047		
	(225) 925-3699 (Fax)		
LFIRS	(225) 922-1716		
	(225) 925-4593 (Fax)		
Volunteer FF Insurance	(225) 925-4933		
Emergency Services	(225) 925-7264		
Toll Free:	(800) 256-5452		

Fire Fighter Benefits

For additional information on the following benefits, please visit the State Fire Marshal website, http://lasfm.org.

- 1. <u>To All Volunteer Firefighters</u> Group medical benefits available to you through the State Fire Marshal's Volunteer Firemen's Insurance Program through Harford Insurance.
- 2. <u>To All Volunteer Firefighters</u> Effective November 1, 2009, Worker's Compensation Insurance Coverage for Louisiana's Active Volunteer Firefighters with LWCC.
- 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. (LA
 RS.17:1682)
- 4. <u>\$50,000 accidental death</u> resulting in course of performance of official duties payment by State Risk Manager out to the self insurance fund credited in (LA RS.39:1533).
- Public Safety Officers and Firefighter death benefits Act USC 3796 et. seq. was enacted in 1976, as of 10/1/00 PSO-B's benefit increased to \$267,494.00.
- 6. Louisiana State Firemen's Association \$15,000 accidental death benefit for fatality in the line of duty

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