

# **2013** Annual Report **Fayette County Department** of Fire & Emergency Services

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#### **Incident Types**

Total number of incidents	8,105
Rescue/Medical6,258	(77.2%)
Fires168	(2.1%)
Service Calls 501	(6.2%)
Good Intent Calls567	(7.0%)
Hazardous Calls189	(2.3%)
False Alarms404	(5.0%)
Severe Weather18	(0.2%)

Fire Damage Losses...\$1,180,526

#### **Individual Unit Responses**

Engine 1583	Quint 2671	Medic 111710
Engine 3719	Quint 10488	Rescue 10330
Engine 5470	Medic 11387	Squad 2911
Engine 6197	Medic 31144	Squad 41468
Engine 7321	Medic 41890	Staff/Command.1550
Engine 11783	Medic 51022	Support Units50

Total of all departmental units' responses..15,694

#### **2013 STATISTICAL SUMMARY**

Population Served72,862
Protection Area in Square Miles160.83
Number of Personnel145
Number of Fire Stations8
FY 2014 Fire Operating Budget\$ 7,403,537
FY 2014 EMS Operating Budget\$ 3,048,852
FY 2014 EMA Operating Budget\$467,712
Fire Mill Rate for CY 2013 is 3.03 or \$121.20 per year on \$100,000.

EMS Mill Rate for CY 2013 is 0.45 or \$18.00 per year on \$100,000.

#### **Incident Response Times**

911 Call Processing Time.....0:47 Average Turnout Time.....0:58 Average Response Time.....4:57 Average Ambulance Response Time..... 5:59

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**Fire training totaled 33,374 hours during the year. Emergency medical training totaled over 1,650 hours.** 

In 2013 the department conducted 2 recruit classes with 8 new cadets. Each of these recruit firefighters underwent 480 hours of rigorous mental and physical challenges over a 12 week period. All recruits then successfully completed the State and National Professional Qualifications Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing process.



# **Community Emergency Medical Profile**



2013 EMS Facts:

Number of Transports— 4839 Number of Non—Transports— 1977 Total Patient Contacts— 6816 Average Patient Age— 54 Leading Cause of Injury— Vehicle Accident Leading Medical Complaint— Breathing Difficulty

#### STROKE WARNING SIGNS If one or more of these signs are present, do not delay:

SUDDEN NUMBNESS OR WEAKNESS - Of the face, arm or leg. Especially on one side of the body.

SUDDEN CONFUSION - Trouble speaking or understanding.

SUDDEN TROUBLE SEEING - In one or both eyes.

SUDDEN TROUBLE WALKING - Dizziness or loss of balance or coordination.

SUDDEN SEVERE HEADACHE - With no known cause.

If you experience these signs and symptoms, DIAL 911. <u>Don't Drive</u> yourself to the hospital.

# **Bureau of Fire Prevention**

**Inspections Conducted**— 1,117.

**Overall Inspections conducted for 2013–99.7%.** 

Plan Reviews-162.

**Income for BFP, Inspections fees, Plan Reviews— \$67,247.63.** 

Fire Investigations Conducted-10.

2- Arrests for Felony Arson, 1-Conviction, 1-Pending







In 2013, the department began construction on the new Emergency Operations Center which will be co-located with the 911 center. This new construction will yield benefits in training as well as operations during severe weather and other disasters.

#### **Emergency Management**

The Fayette County Emergency Management Agency was recognized for meeting the Emergency Management Incentive Standard by the Georgia Emergency Management Agency. By meeting these standards it reduces the county's financial disaster match by 2 1/2 percent.

The Fayette County Faith Based Disaster Network continued to grow and in 2013 held its first Faith Based Disaster Conference. The Network engages the faith based community to train and educate citizens of Fayette County to assist their community during disasters.

## **Outdoor Burning Ban is May 1 through September 30 Residential Burn Permits can be obtained by calling:**

### 770.305.5468

Check your smoke detectors and remember to change the battery.



**Remember to keep a** fire extinguisher nearby in the home.



## **How to Contact Us**

All Emergencies – 911 General Information 770.305.5414