

# 2012 Annual Report **Fayette County Department of** Fire & Emergency Services

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## **Incident Types**

#### Total number of incidents 8.180

#### There was a 4 % increase from the previous year.

Rescue/Medical	6,264	(76.6%)
Fires	205	(2.5%)
Service Calls	614	(7.5%)
Good Intent Calls	535	(6.6%)
Hazardous Calls	164	(2.0%)
False Alarms	398	(4.8%)

#### Fire Damage Losses...\$1,398,085

### **Individual Unit Responses**

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Population Served73,027
Protection Area in Square Miles160.83
Number of Personnel152
Number of Fire Stations9
FY 2013 Fire Operating Budget \$ 7,403,537
FY 2013 EMS Operating Budget\$ 3,048,852
FY 2013 EMA Operating Budget\$467,712
Fire Mill Rate for CY 2012 is 3.03 or \$121.20 per year on \$100,000.

EMS Mill Rate for CY 2012 is 0.45 or \$18.00 per year on \$100,000.

<b>Incident Response Times</b>	Medic 51014	Quint 8874	Engine 1646
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911 Call Processing Time0:47	Squad 41884	Medic 411690	Engine 3719
Average Turnout Time0:48	Squad 21676	Medic 421735	Engine 5537
Average Response Time5:20	Staff/Command.2041	Medic 11434	Engine 6213
Average Ambulance Response Time 8:10	Support Units153	Medic 31206	Engine 7347

Total of all departmental units' responses..17,823

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Fire training totaled 46,469 hours during the year. Emergency medical training totaled over 4,075 hours.

In 2012 the department conducted 1 recruit class with 9 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 National Professional Qualifications Firefighter Level 1 and 2 testing process.



# **Community Emergency Medical Profile**

#### **2012 EMS Facts:**

Number of Transports—4,799

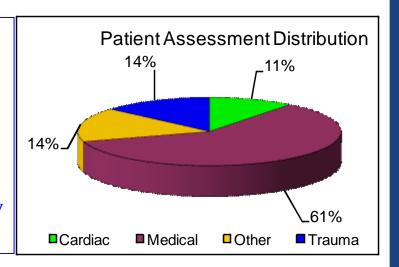
Number of Non—Transports—2,011

**Total Patient Contacts—6,810** 

**Average Patient Age—53** 

**Leading Cause of Injury—Auto Accidents** 

Leading Medical Complaint—Difficulty Breathing



#### 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. Don't Drive yourself to the hospital.

#### **HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS**

**CHEST DISCOMFORT** - Most heart attacks involve discomfort in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or that goes away and comes back. It can feel like uncomfortable pressure, squeezing, fullness or pain.

**DISCOMFORT IN OTHER AREAS OF THE UPPER BODY** - Symptoms can include pain or discomfort in one or both arms, the back, neck, jaw or stomach.

SHORTNESS OF BREATH - With or without chest discomfort.

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

For more information, see www.dialdontdrive.org



In 2012, the department welcomed "Sparky" to the community. This public education initiative was funded by the generosity of the Fayette County Kiwanis Club.

#### **Emergency Management**

The Fayette County Emergency Management Agency has been busy in 2012 with the creation and implementation of the Fayette County Faith Based Disaster Network initiative. The Network helps to coordinate volunteer resources in the community, form public-private partnerships and conducts disaster training in a variety of disaster skill sets for members of the faith based community. The Network has grown exponentially to more than 12 churches and more that 100 members in its first year.

During 2012, The National Weather Service issued 54 significant weather advisories for areas including Fayette County. These advisories ranged in severity from High Winds to Tornado Warnings.

# 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.



## **How to Contact Us**

Remember to keep a fire extinguisher nearby in the home.



All Emergencies — 911

General Information 770.305.5414