



2014 Annual Report

Fayette County Department of Fire & Emergency Services

Incident Types

Total number of incidents	8535
Rescue/Medical.....	6,311 (73.9%)
Fires.....	226 (2.6%)
Service Calls.....	677 (7.9%)
Good Intent Calls.....	614 (7.2%)
Hazardous Calls.....	318 (3.7%)
False Alarms.....	381 (4.4%)
Severe Weather.....	8 (0.1%)

Fire Damage Losses...\$3,045,350

Individual Unit Responses

Engine 1.....	690	Quint 2.....	806	Medic 11.....	1,597
Engine 3.....	756	Quint 10.....	371	Rescue 10.....	322
Engine 4.....	356	Medic 1.....	1,441	Squad 2.....	434
Engine 5.....	467	Medic 3.....	988	Squad 4... ..	1,330
Engine 6.....	249	Medic 4.....	2036	Staff/Command.	1346
Engine 7.....	379	Medic 5.....	1131	Support Units.....	83
Engine 11.....	758				
Total of all departmental units' responses..15,540					

2014 STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Population Served.....	72,862
Protection Area in Square Miles.....	160.83
Number of Personnel.....	145
Number of Fire Stations.....	9
FY 2015 Fire Operating Budget.....	\$ 8,219,346
FY 2015 EMS Operating Budget.....	\$ 2,964,278
FY 2015 EMA Operating Budget.....	\$332,340
Fire Mill Rate for CY 2014 is 3.03 or \$121.20 per year on \$100,000.	
EMS Mill Rate for CY 2014 is 0.45 or \$18.00 per year on \$100,000.	

Incident Response Times

911 Call Processing Time.....	1:09
Average Turnout Time.....	0:51
Average Fire Engine Response Time...	5:16
Average Ambulance Response Time.....	5:55

Bureau of Fire Prevention



In 2014 the Fire Marshal's Office outpaced previous years in their volume of activity. During the year, in addition to normal activities, the calls for fire cause determination have increased. 2014 marked the first year in recent memory where the department had two multiple fatality fires. The first fatal fire occurred in April on Highway 92 South. This fire claimed the lives of three people and the cause was classified as accidental /undetermined. The second fatal fire occurred in December on Grant Road with the loss of two lives. This fire was classified as electrical in nature with the origin in the attic. Fire Prevention continues to place an emphasis on early detection of fires and has pushed the smoke detector program for the past few years in several communities within the county.

Inspections Conducted— 1190

Plan Reviews— 171

Preplan Updates—1,309

New Businesses—160

Income for BFP, Inspections fees, Plan Reviews— \$29,535.21

Fire Investigations Conducted— 32

PR Programs—104 - PR Participants—6,877

Burn Permits Issued—4,215

ISO Rating 4/8B

Insurance Services Office

Emergency Management Agency



Photo by: Michael Clifton

Emergency Management was tested in 2014 with several weather advisories and warnings. The first weather emergency of significance was the very rare "Winter Storm Warning" that was issued on January 28-29. The County had snow accumulation and travel issues. The second weather system presented the County with several challenges. On February 11, Fayette County declared a "Local State of Emergency". This event was termed as an "Epic Ice Event" for Fayette. An event of this magnitude is very rare and the County issuing a State of Emergency demonstrates the impact. There were widespread power outages with this event. The Emergency Operations Center was activated and staffed for a 48 hour operational period. Additionally a "Community Shelter" was opened for residents. As a result of the impact of the event, Fayette County received a Presidential disaster declaration, resulting in state and federal assistance. In addition to the two winter weather events there were 11 warnings for thunder storm activity, 46 other Significant Weather Advisories for hail, 40-50 MPH winds, lightning, and heavy rain.



In December 2014, The Department opened new Station 3 at Jenkins Road and Hwy 74. This station is designed to serve the needs of Northwest Fayette County for years to come.



2014 Fire Training— 29,416 Hours

2014 Emergency Medical Training— 14,102 Hours

In 2014 the department conducted 2 recruit classes and began a third for a total of 17 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.

Outdoor Burning Ban: May 1 through September 30

Residential Burning Permits can be obtained at

www.fayettecountyyga.gov/fire_ems/residential_burn_permit

Your local fire station can assist in permits

For Commercial Burning Permits Contact the Bureau of Fire Prevention

How to Contact Us

All Emergencies — 911 General Information 770.305.5414
www.fayettecountyyga.gov/fire_ems