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2016 Annual Fire Prevention Report

Public Fire Safety Education—Lt. Lee Mathews

Education Activity*	Students Reached
Elementary School Pre-Visits	15,531
Safety Village Kindergarten Class	8,881
Safety Village 2nd Grade Class	9,968
Safety Village 4th Grade Class	10,767
Safety Village Special Needs Class	376
Total Safety Village Classes	30,064
Corporate Cobb (Drills and Extinguisher Training)	5,529
Senior Safety	950
Special Events	11,153
Car Seat Installed / Inspected	2,987
Smoke Alarms Distributed / Installed	336
Total Citizens / Students Educated	65,600

*--Includes all Cobb County Schools, Marietta City Schools, private schools, and home schools.

Fire Investigations Unit—Chief Fire Investigator Charles Williams

Categories	2015	2016	% Change
Fires in Cobb	1042	1510	45%
Fires and Incidents Investigated	130	199	53%
Arrests	9	4	-56%
Referral to Juvenile Fire Setters Program	4	14	250%
Fire Fatalities	2	3	50%
Fires Ruled Accidental	15	37	147%
Fire Ruled Incendiary	31	37	19%
Fire Ruled Undetermined	80	101	26%
Outdoor Burning Citations	37	40	8%
Estimated Fire Loss	\$21,262,054	\$21,180,134	0%

Fire Marshal's Office—Division Chief Jay Westbrook

<i>New Construction Activities</i>	2015 Totals	2016 Totals	% Change
Consultation Meetings	143	159	11%
Plan Reviews Completed (Fh + filenet/onestop/PLANREVV)	4121	5090	24%
Zoning Case Reviews (PZA)	287	236	-18%
Permits Issued (Plans Approved Requiring FS Code Release)	1615	1753	9%
Sprinkler Division Inspections Completed	2154	3142	46%
Life Safety Releases Requiring Sprinkler Release	910	933	3%
New Construction Life Safety Inspections Completed	4471	5745	28%
TOTAL New Construction Inspections	6625	8887	34%
Total REQUESTED New Construction Inspections	5483	7812	42%
Permits Closed (Life Safety Releases Issued)	1516	1523	0%
Permit Closure Rate	94%	87%	-7%

<i>Existing Building Activities</i>	2015 Totals	2016 Totals	% Change
Existing Building Initial Inspections (Non-Re-Inspection)	1044	1496	43%
Existing Building Re-Inspections	448	1092	144%
Total Existing Building Inspections Completed	1492	2588	73%
Sprinkler Activation Inspections Completed	192	100	-48%
Fire Code Complaints Closed	380	487	28%
Legal Warnings and Citations ¹	1196	1583	32%

<i>Administrative Specialist Activities</i>	2015 Totals	2016 Totals	% Change
Phone Calls Total	10300	11704	14%
Phone Calls Average Per Day	42	48	13%
Plan Review Appointments Entered	4121	5090	24%
New Const. Inspections Scheduled	6625	8887	34%
Permits Entered	1615	1753	9%
Code Releases Processed	1516	1523	0%
Open Records Requests	331	401	21%
Fines and Fees Collected	\$513,724.10	\$640,124.05	25%

¹—Includes Fire Lane Citations and Outdoor Burning Citations issued by Fire Investigations Unit.