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2013 Annual Fire Prevention Report

Public Fire Safety Education—Lt. Todd Redman

Age Level	Classes Taught	Student Totals
Kindergarten	491	8013
2nd Grade	521	9822
4th Grade	457	9610
Corporate Cobb	215	31066
Senior Safety	33	516
Summer Camps	19	303
Special Events	36 Events Attended	
Totals	1,736	59,330

621—Smoke Alarms Distributed
179—Smoke Alarms Installed¹

¹—This total includes the Lifetone Alarm Alarms for the Hearing Impaired in cooperation with the City of Marietta Fire Department.

Fire Investigations Unit—Chief Investigator Rod Sanders

Categories	2012	2013	% Change
Fires in Cobb	1424	1045	-36%
Fires Investigated	176	142	-24%
Arrests	2	8	75%
Referral to Juvenile Fire Setters Program	22	8	-175%
Fire Fatalities	1	1	0%
Fires ruled as Accidental	30	24	-25%
Fires ruled as Incendiary	38	42	10%
Fires ruled as Undetermined	104	76	-37%
Fire Lane Citations Issued	416	121	-244%
Outdoor Burning Citations Issued	63	42	-50%

<i>New Construction Activities</i>	2012 Totals	2013 Totals	% Change
Consultation Meetings	360	342	-5%
Plan Reviews Completed (Fh + filenet/onestop/PLANREVU)	3817	4034	6%
Zoning Case Reviews (PZA)	169	247	46%
Permits Issued	1636	1683	3%
Sprinkler Division Inspections Completed	1772	1789	1%
New Construction Life Safety Inspections Completed	4230	4561	8%
TOTAL New Construction Inspections	6002	6350	6%
Total REQUESTED New Construction Inspections	5122	5557	8%
Permits Closed (Life Safety Releases Issued)	1533	1627	6%
<i>Existing Building Activities</i>	2012 Totals	2013 Totals	% Change
Existing Building Initial Inspections (Non-Re- Inspection)	1559	1945	25%
Existing Building Re- Inspections	730	874	20%
Total Existing Building Inspections Completed	2289	2819	23%
Sprinkler Activation Inspections Completed	53	86	62%
Fire Code Complaints Closed	325	362	11%
Legal Warnings and Citations (Mainly Burn Related) ²	1517	1104	-27%
Fines and Fees Collected	\$466,391.83	\$455,737.62	-2%

²—Includes Fire Lane Citations and Outdoor Burning Citations issued by Fire Investigations Unit.