

Fire Prevention Inspectors

[Patrick Stewart](#) joined the Marietta Fire Department in early 2002. He worked toward the opportunity for promotion by taking advanced courses in Firefighting, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Materials. He also obtained certification as a Paramedic and NPQ instructor. In 2007, he saw his plan come to fruition when he was promoted to Firefighter Engineer.

Next he set his site on becoming a Lieutenant by completing NPQ Fire Officer I and NPQ Fire and Life Safety Educator, and in 2011, he was promoted to Lieutenant. That same year, he joined the Fire Prevention Bureau as the Lieutenant of Public Education. Patrick's duties involved teaching fire safety to preschool and elementary children as well as conducting fire exit drills, fire extinguisher classes and various fire prevention and safety programs throughout the community.

In August of 2012, then Fire Marshal Scott Tucker assigned Patrick to Inspections. In that capacity, he coordinated the day to day inspections handled by the Prevention Division and worked closely with suppression crews' monthly business inspections lists.

Currently Lieutenant Stewart fills the role of Fire Investigator. His certifications include Fire Inspector, Fire Investigator, and Mandated Police Officer. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree in Natural Resource Management in 1996 from Western Carolina University, and is a Member of Metro Fire Investigator's Association and Georgia Fire Investigator's Association.

[Jason Garner](#) began his career as a professional firefighter at the Marietta Fire Department in 2000. However, he made his first connection several years earlier when he joined the MFD Explorer Post. It was that experience, according to Jason, that made him realize that he wanted to work for the City of Marietta.

Jason's contributions have been varied and quite appreciable. During his time of service, he has been a part of several committees and specialty teams including the EMS Advisory Committee, Honor Guard, BERT, and SWAT/TEMS. In his current role, he is responsible for engineering/architectural plans analysis, fire/safety education, community liaison, fire and life safety inspections, and fire investigations.

During his tenure with Marietta, Jason obtained an Associate's Degree of Applied Science in Paramedic Technology at Chattahoochee Technical College, and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Fire and Safety Engineering Technology at Eastern Kentucky University. His certifications include Pro Board Firefighter II, Nationally Registered and GA Paramedic, Public Fire/Life Safety Educator, ICC Fire Inspector II, GA State Fire Inspector II from the State Fire Marshal's Office, Fire Investigator, GA P.O.S.T. Arson Investigator, GA P.O.S.T. Police General Instructor, GA EMS Instructor II, and GA P.O.S.T. EMS Specialist Instructor.