

Marietta Fire Department 2011 Annual Report

Response Per Company

Station 51 - 112 Haynes St.

Engine	2194
Rescue	1297
Truck	592
Shift Officer	325
Station Total	4083

Station 54 - 228 Chestnut Hill Rd.

Engine	1288
Air Support	235
Station Total	1523

Station 52 - 149 Dodd St.

Engine	2099
Squad	551
Truck	503
Station Total	3153

Station 55 - 1160 Franklin Rd.

Engine	1822
Rescue	976
Station Total	2798

Station 53 - 1050 Westborough Dr.

Engine	654
Station Total	654

Station 56 - 805 Allgood Rd.

Engine	2071
Station Total	2071

Mission Statement

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CHIEF'S LETTER

As we begin 2012, I can't help but look back at the previous year and think about the accomplishments that our Fire Department has achieved and wonder what this year has in store for us. I am continually impressed with the perseverance of the men and women within our department that strive to make this fire department better despite these financially difficult times. With that in mind, it is my pleasure to present the "2011 Annual Report" showcasing our department's accomplishments and services for 2011.

The call volume for 2011 remained consistent with the past several years reaching just over 10,000 calls for service. The Fire Prevention Division reviewed over \$32,000,000 worth of new projects inside the city. Over 12,500 children and adults were reached through our education programs. An outstanding number of 4,717 inspections were conducted with much assistance from the fire suppression companies. These inspections not only assist our personnel with building layout for fire emergencies but through continued correction of fire code violations, the businesses and their customers are placed in a much safer environment. Our Training Division coordinated over 28,000 hours of training in 2011 meeting the requirements of the Insurance Services Office (ISO) as well as state agencies.

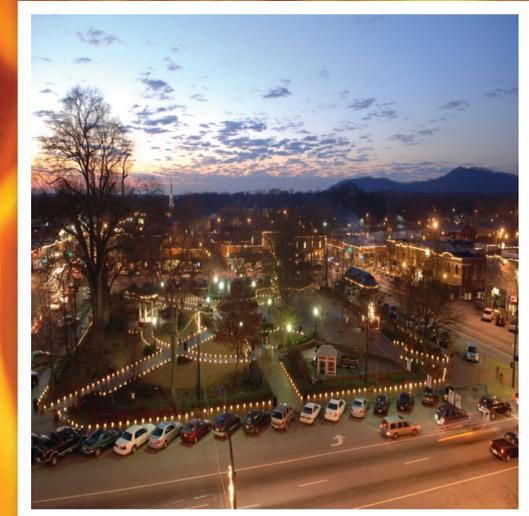
There are also a few noteworthy events that occurred in 2011 that I would like to mention. We were awarded two grants during 2011 that totaled more than \$400,000. An Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) was awarded that, when coupled with local funds, permitted the department to replace the entire fleet of Scott air packs. We were also awarded a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant that focuses on the deaf and hard of hearing. This grant will provide fire safety education and smoke alarms which are specifically designed with this population in mind. The department received delivery of our new KME 100' tiller ladder truck. After many hours of training, this state of the art apparatus is now in service as T51. In March 2011, we received the news that the voters passed the Special Purpose Local Option Sales Tax (SPLOST). This is a very exciting time for our department as this enabled the purchase of a 16 acre tract of property on Sawyer Road that allows for the relocation of station 56 and the construction of a training facility. This addition will advance us even closer to an ISO Class I rated department.

In closing, I would like to thank our citizens and elected officials for providing us with such a great opportunity to grow. I would also like to thank the men and women within our department. 2011 has given us many challenges, but through the dedication, preparation, and skill, our members persevered and met the challenges placed before them. Marietta firefighters consistently delivered high levels of service to those who rely on them for their safety. I applaud the fact that the 135 people that make up the Marietta Fire Department work both individually and collectively to make Marietta a safer place to live, work, and visit.

- Jackie Gibbs, Chief



2011 ANNUAL REPORT MARIETTA FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Suppression Division

The City of Marietta Fire Department Suppression Division answered 10,006 requests for service in 2011. Of these responses personnel were



called upon to provide basic life support, advanced life support, structural fire control and rescue, hazardous chemical releases, and water rescue responses just to name a few. Medical related responses accounted for more than 54% of the total calls for 2011. Total fire responses decreased slightly during 2011 and accounted for 2.84% of the response total. Thousands of man hours were invested in hydrant inspections, business inspections, and training during the year which correlates with the ISO Class II rating the department was awarded in 2010. Seven members of the department achieved Paramedic status during 2011, a great accomplishment. The Health and Wellness of the department continually improves. Our fire department ranks one of the most physically fit departments in the nation. Personnel participated in the Marietta Blitz, a physical agility test consisting of many of the aspects of firefighting requiring strength and cardiovascular endurance.



Members were fortunate once again to receive physical fitness evaluations through Site Med, which yearly shows improvements among our members. 2011 was a very busy year for the suppression crews. Due to their dedication to service and professionalism, the crews were successful in the mission to provide the best service available to those being served.

Thank you to each and every member of the Marietta Fire Department who through the cooperative efforts of all divisions make this City "a great place to work and live." A job well done!

Training Division

The Training Division coordinated approximately 28,000 hours of training in 2011 meeting the requirements of the Insurance Services Office (ISO), the Georgia Firefighter Standards and Training Council (GFSTC) the state Office of EMS, and other regulatory agencies. Many of these hours focused on the operations and emergency procedures of our department's new Scott AP75 breathing apparatus. Fifteen employees were newly certified in technical rescue which includes specialty skills in rope, confined space, and swift water rescue along with advanced vehicle extrication techniques. Numerous training hours were also devoted to the driving and operations of our department's new tractor drawn aerial ladder apparatus. In addition, routine training was conducted in firefighter core competencies, hazardous materials, and emergency medical service delivery.



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Prevention Division

The goal of the Marietta Fire Prevention Division is to provide a safe environment for the businesses, residents, and visitors in the city. To achieve this

goal, many tasks must be accomplished by personnel assigned to this division. Such imperative duties include Plan Review, Inspections, Education, Enforcement, and Investigations.

In 2011, 431 sets of building plans were reviewed, a slight increase from 2010. A total of 4,717 inspections were conducted with the



assistance of the suppression division which again was an increase from 2010. These inspections uncovered many code violations that were corrected during the course of the year.

In 2011, Fire Prevention investigated 67 fires that justified additional investigation beyond the immediate scene. Of the fires that were determined to be arson or intentional human acts, an average of 70% closed with an arrest being made. This conviction rate continues to rank one of the highest in the state of Georgia.

Fire Safety Education remains a very important aspect of the Fire Prevention Division. During 2011, nearly 13,000 individuals of all ages were reached through at least one of our many programs. These numerous programs range from the Friendly Firefighter Program and



Fire Safety House Program for children to fire extinguisher training, exit drills, and fire safety training for the adult population.

At the close of 2011, the Fire Prevention Division is proud of the accomplishments attained during the past year. The division once again has assisted in making the City of Marietta a very safe place to work, live, and visit.

Statistical Summary

Population Served	60,000
Square Miles Protected	23
Sworn Personnel	132
Number of Fire Stations	6
Operating Budget	\$11.2M
Capital Budget	\$1.6M

-Incident Types-

Total Number of Incidents	10006
Medical	5415
Fire	285
Single Family	17
Multi-Family	27
Commercial	16
Vehicle	73
Brush/Grass	66
Rubbish	44
Cooking	26
Other	16
Good Intent Calls	1686
Service Calls	1364
False Alarm/Call	796
Hazardous Conditions	394
Severe Weather	28
Special Incident/Other	38

-Incident Response Time-

Average Fire Response	5:45
Average EMS Response	5:27

-Fire Prevention-

Fire Investigations	67
Plans Reviewed	431
Total Value Projects Reviewed	\$32M
Fire Prevention Inspections	1531
Suppression Co. Inspections	3186
Attendance of Fire Safety Education	12,632

-Training-

Department Training Hours	28,108
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