

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Population Served	56,579
as of 2010 Census	
Square Miles Protected	23
Annual Budget.....	11.7 M
Number of Fire Stations	6
Fire Personnel.....	132
Incident Types (Total Incidents)	
Medical.....	8,396
Fire	274
Building Fires.....	77
Vehicles Fires.....	66
Outside/Rubbish/Other.....	131
False Calls/Malfunction Alarm.....	1,204
Dispatch Canceled Enroute	2,086
Call for Service/Assist.....	1,409
Hazardous Materials (no fire)	54
Natural, LP or Gasoline Leak.....	105
Electrical Wiring (arc/short)	148
Inspections	
New Construction	1,179
Suppression.....	2,738
Preplans	392
Fire Prevention/Community Risk Reduction	
Home Safety Visits	47
Smoke Alarms Installed.....	89
Plans Reviewed	1,606
Investigations.....	7
Training Hours	
Fire	42,207
Medical.....	2,200
Fire Safety Education Attend	31,875
Percentile Response Time	
Dispatch to Arrival at 80% of the Time.	
Fire Response	7.66 minutes
EMS Response	6.83 minutes

SUPPRESSION DIVISION

The firefighters of the Marietta Fire Department have been called upon to mitigate a variety of emergencies this year to include commercial and residential fires, medical calls, automobile accidents, technical rescues, just to name a few. Each day is spent responding to incidents, training, performing business inspections, pressure testing fire hose and hydrant inspections. This along with maintaining physical fitness is how our firefighters stay prepared to respond to emergencies as they arise.

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION

The Fire Prevention division continues to look for new ways to keep Marietta safe. In 2016 the division started a community risk reduction program called "Be MFD Safe", offering home safety visits. This program continues to grow as the division looks to offer safety programs for businesses in the community in 2017. Plan review, education, inspections and investigations are performed each day, also with the mission of keeping citizens and visitors of Marietta safe.

TRAINING DIVISION

2016 was a full year in the training division. Marietta Fire successfully trained and certified nine new firefighters through fire and medical training that exceeded 900 hours for each new recruit. The division also provided training for the entire department including hands-on, classroom and scenario based drills. Areas of focus this year were firefighting, technical rescue and hazardous materials. The division looks forward to the training opportunities to come in 2017.

CHIEFS MESSAGE

As 2016 comes to a close, I would like to say how proud I am of the men and women of the Marietta Fire Department. Hours spent training, responding to calls and working in the community show the continued dedication our department has for the city.

In 2016 we had four new fire engines placed into service, paid for by SPLOST. This vote by Marietta citizens demonstrates the strong commitment our community has for our fire department. Also, we placed 13 new cardiac monitors in service, to assist crews in their response to medical calls and a Traffic Accident Control Unit. This unit responds to highway emergencies and aids in directing traffic away from highway incidents, by providing early warning and information. In the first 6 months the Traffic Accident Control Unit responded 362 times to the interstate, increasing the safety of all responders, involved persons and the travelling public.

Site development is continuing on Fire Station 56 as utility easements are finalized. The relocation of this station will further enhance protection for our community. I am excited by the progress being made and look forward to the future groundbreaking of the facility and future training site. This training facility will provide a much needed tool for firefighters.

Looking ahead to 2017, I see many opportunities for the Marietta Fire Department. I would like to personally thank the community, elected officials and members of the department who continuously support our positive growth. Our success is being achieved through your commitment.

Jackie T Gibbs
Fire Chief

