



2011 ANNUAL REPORT



ALABAMA STATE FIRE MARSHAL



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Introduction

The 2011 Annual Report of the Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office is submitted by State Fire Marshal Edward Paulk in compliance with Section 36-19-26, Code of Alabama, 1975.

The State Fire Marshal's Office ended 2011 with a staff of 21 Deputy State Fire Marshals, and two Assistant State Fire Marshals. The State Fire Marshal's Office conducts investigations to determine the origin and cause of fires and explosions, criminal investigations of those cases determined to be arson, inspections of structures for compliance with the building and fire codes adopted by the state and regulatory functions in the licensure of the fire sprinkler industry, the fireworks industry, the blasting industry, and the cigarette industry.

In 2011 we experienced a 10 percent decrease in the number of fire investigations, ending the year with 839 investigations. These investigations resulted in 167 arrests for crimes which include the crimes of arson, murder, rape, theft, kidnapping, burglary, endangering the welfare of a child, drug related offenses, possession of destructive devices and cockfighting.

Fire fatalities in 2011 decreased 30 percent from 122 to 86. A 30 percent reduction is notable however, 86 fire fatalities in our state is unacceptable by our standards. We are continuing to find ways to bring fire safety to the attention of the public and make them aware that they are responsible for their immediate safety; while continuing our efforts to improve and expand our inspection program.

Inspections conducted during 2011 totaled one thousand nine hundred thirty inspections (1,930), an increase of 12 percent over those conducted in 2010. Inspections found conditions in five of these cases to be severe, especially liable to fire and endangered lives and property and required the issuance of Fire Marshal Orders to close the facilities until the conditions could be brought into code compliance. These cases included a county jail, a lounge, an assisted living facility and two motels. Our inspection efforts have focused on education and assembly occupancies in an effort to impact facilities where numbers of people gather.

We are continuing to strengthen and increase the partnerships we began to form in 2006. These partnerships began with other state departments and agencies and now include federal and local agencies and associations. We are attempting to maximize our efforts through these partnerships and thereby increase our presence without the cost of adding many additional employees to our staff.

2011, a year that challenged our agency with the weather related incidents that brought the need for increased participation with the Emergency Management Agency in providing the skilled inspectors to aid the recovery efforts of Cities and Communities

across North Alabama. A challenge that we met by mobilizing the skilled inspectors from cities around the state not directly affected by the tornados. We assisted the Emergency Management Agency by locating the resources necessary to fulfill the needs of the affected areas.

We look to 2012 as we continue to improve our response to the needs of our State.



Who We Are . . .

The Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office (SFMO) is a division of the Alabama Department of Insurance. The department is under the leadership of Insurance Commissioner Jim Ridling. Commissioner Ridling provides the resources for the SFMO to accomplish the goals and perform the duties and responsibilities of the office. A portion of the funding for the SFMO is provided through monies generated by permits issued by the office.

The Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office was established in 1917. In 1919, the first legislative act regarding the authority, duties and responsibilities of the office was adopted and signed into law. In 1953, the State Fire Marshal's Office became a division of the Alabama Department of Insurance. Title 36 Chapter 19 of the Code of Alabama, 1975 provides the authority and prescribes the duties of the office of the State Fire Marshal and his deputies. The Fire Marshal, Assistant and Deputies are state police officers and carry general police powers statewide.

The Alabama State Fire Marshal's office consists of State Fire Edward Paulk, Assistant State Fire Scott Pilgreen, Assistant State Fire Marshal Jeffrey Thompson and 21 deputies with a combined total of 167 years of experience. The deputies are located in field offices throughout the state and are responsible for investigations and inspections in their respective districts. The headquarters in Montgomery is staffed by the State Fire Marshal, two Assistant State Fire Marshals and four administrative support personnel.

The SFMO conducts inspections of buildings and properties to ensure the buildings are safe for occupancy for their intended use, and provides for adequate exits in the event of fire, disaster or other emergencies. The SFMO adopts and enforces various Building, Life Safety and Fire Prevention Codes. The State Fire Marshal is charged with the promulgation and enforcement of regulations pertaining to building construction and fire safety for the citizens of Alabama.

The State Fire Marshal's Office regulates and permits the fireworks industry, fire sprinkler industry, fire alarm industry, and blasting industry.

The SFMO investigates fires, explosions and any related crimes. Assistance is provided to fire departments and other law enforcement agencies in the prevention of arson and explosions, and provides support to the courts for prosecution of cases made by its personnel. The office provides training for the public, courts, fire and law enforcement departments in fire prevention, fire investigation, detection of arson, and education for the interpretation of fire and building codes and life safety regulations.

Our Mission . . .

The mission of the Alabama State Fire Marshal's Office is to provide inspection services, to conduct investigations of fires and explosions, to prevent the commission of arson and related crimes, to protect lives and property from fires and explosions and to provide visitors and citizens of the state a safe environment in which to live, work and play.





State Fire Marshal Edward Paulk



Assistant State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen



Assistant State Fire Marshal Jeff Thompson



Left to Right: Vicki Parker, Angela Slade
Cheryl White, Alesha Womble



Steve Holmes, Public Information Officer

Smoke Alarms Save Lives

Alabama Smoke Alarm Initiative

The Alabama Smoke Alarm Initiative (ASAI) is a collaborative project of the Alabama Department of Public Health and the Alabama State Fire Marshal. Operating funds are provided through a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

This program was initiated in October 2001. Assistant State Fire Marshal Scott Pilgreen works with the Alabama Department of Public Health to provide the resources needed to implement the ASAI Program.

Since 2001 the Alabama Smoke Alarm Initiative (ASAI) has reached 9,048 families with fire safety messages 10,154 smoke alarms have been installed and 89 lives have been saved. An average of 60% of the homes visited had a smoke alarm in the home and 48% of the homes with a smoke alarm had at least one smoke alarm that was working.

ASAI has worked with forty-two (42) fire departments in twenty seven (27) counties from October 2001 through September 2011.

The fire departments and counties are Livingston and York Fire Departments in Sumter County, Brent VFD in Bibb County, Notasulga and Tuskegee Fire Departments in Macon County, Thompson Cornerstone and Warrior Stand VFDs in Bullock County, Clayton VFDs in Barbour County, Dollarhide VFDs in Greene County, Brundidge and Corinth VFDs in Pike County, Forest Home, Providence and Mt. Pisgah VFDs in Butler County, Newell and Wedowee VFDs in Randolph County, Bullock and Dozier VFDs in Crenshaw County, Kellyton VFD in Coosa County, Leroy and Yarbo VFDs in Washington County, Fayette and Boley VFDs in Fayette County, Moundville VFD in Hale County, Frisco City VFD in Monroe County and Brewton, East Brewton and Wawbeek Fire Departments in Escambia County, Jemison Fire and Rescue and Thorsby FD in Chilton County, New Hope VFD and Cromwell-Halsell VFD in Choctaw County, and Sweet Water VFD in Marengo County, and Attalla Fire Rescue and Reece City VFD in Etowah County, Saragossa VFD and Thach FD in Walker County, Echola VFD in Tuscaloosa County, and Haleyville Fire Rescue in Winston County.

The State Fire Marshal's Office is looking forward to participating in the ASAI program until all homes in Alabama have been provided with working smoke alarms.



Alabama Fire Incident Reporting System (AFIRS)

The Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 authorizes the National Fire Data Center in the United States Fire Administration (USFA), an entity of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, to gather and analyze information on the magnitude of the Nation's fire problem, as well as its detailed characteristics and trends. The Act further authorizes the USFA to develop uniform data reporting methods, and to encourage and assist state agencies in developing and reporting data. In order to carry out the intention of this Act, the National Fire Data Center has established the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS).

The State of Alabama, recognizing the importance and benefits of reliable statistical data, is encouraging fire departments to submit data to AFIRS. AFIRS is Alabama's segment of the National Fire Incident Reporting System. Currently, four hundred fifty-five (455) fire departments out of the 1,041 departments have activated the electronic reporting account to the system. Three hundred eighty two (382) departments have actually submitted data to the system in 2011. Alabama is one-third of the way towards having timely, factual data on which many decisions can be made. In support of AFIRS, the State Fire Marshal's Office administers the creation of the reporting accounts for departments, provides software for the electronic reporting and provides support services. Twenty nine (29) training sessions with fire departments or county fire associations have been conducted around the state, which provided information and assistance to all interested departments in the area. Assistance is provided to any department who asks for help. Assistance is first attempted over the telephone; however, for more difficult problems, site visits are not uncommon. The software necessary for reporting is supplied to departments on a CD, which is computer generated in the Fire Marshal's Office; one hundred twenty five (125) copies of software were provided to departments in 2011. Many departments now have high-speed internet connections and can download the software and updates to the software; in addition, FEMA now provides a web link for the Data Entry Tool. These resources and capabilities help to reduce the number of CD's provided by this office.

K-9 Accelerant Detection Handlers

During the late 1980s and early 1990s the State Fire Marshal's Office began training Deputy State Fire Marshals to be K-9 accelerant detection handlers. Presently, there is one (1) K-9 team located throughout the state. These teams respond as needed to assist our division and other police departments and fire departments in locating trace amounts of hydrocarbon residue at fire scenes. The teams also provide another service to the citizens of the State of Alabama by conducting demonstrations of controlled searches at schools and civic groups. This is done throughout the year to assist with Fire Prevention Awareness. These teams are a very valuable asset to this division and to the Department of Insurance.



Deputy Jebb Harrison and K-9 Bako

Home Fire Prevention Tips



Fires can be prevented from starting if you take some simple precautions. Here are some important safety measures to remember . . .

To Prevent Chimney Fires:

- ✱ Have your chimney cleaned annually; preferably prior to its use in the fall and winter months.

To Prevent Kitchen Fires:

- ✱ Stay in the room when cooking on the stove. If you need to leave the kitchen while cooking, turn off all stove burners before leaving the room.
- ✱ When cooking in a microwave, use only those utensils and items approved for use in a microwave.
- ✱ Do not use the oven to provide heat for your home.

To Prevent Laundry Room Fires:

- ✱ If you have a dryer or washing machine that trips an electrical breaker frequently, an underlying wiring problem could be the cause. Have the wiring checked by a properly licensed electrician.
- ✱ Clean all dryer/lint filters as needed; vacuum around dryers to eliminate accumulation of lint.

To Prevent Living Room Fires:

- ✱ Beware of plugging multiple electrical appliances into one surge protector and **NEVER** overload electrical outlets.
- ✱ Keep space heaters and halogen lamps away from flammable and combustible materials.
- ✱ Never leave a lit candle unattended.
- ✱ Remember that extension cords are for temporary use only and are not meant to replace permanent wiring, **NEVER** cover an extension cord with carpet, rugs or other material.

To Prevent Bedroom Fires:

- ✱ **DO NOT** smoke in bed.
- ✱ Keep all matches and lighters out of the hands of children.
- ✱ Keep combustible material away from space heaters.

Remember, fire safety begins at home and fire prevention begins with a plan. Practice fire escape drills at home and have a meeting place outside away from the home in the event of an evacuation.

Remember to have properly functioning smoke alarms throughout your home. Check your smoke alarms monthly and change the batteries at least twice annually.

IMPORTANT FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS



Watch and enjoy fireworks from a safe distance.

Never shoot fireworks towards people or buildings.

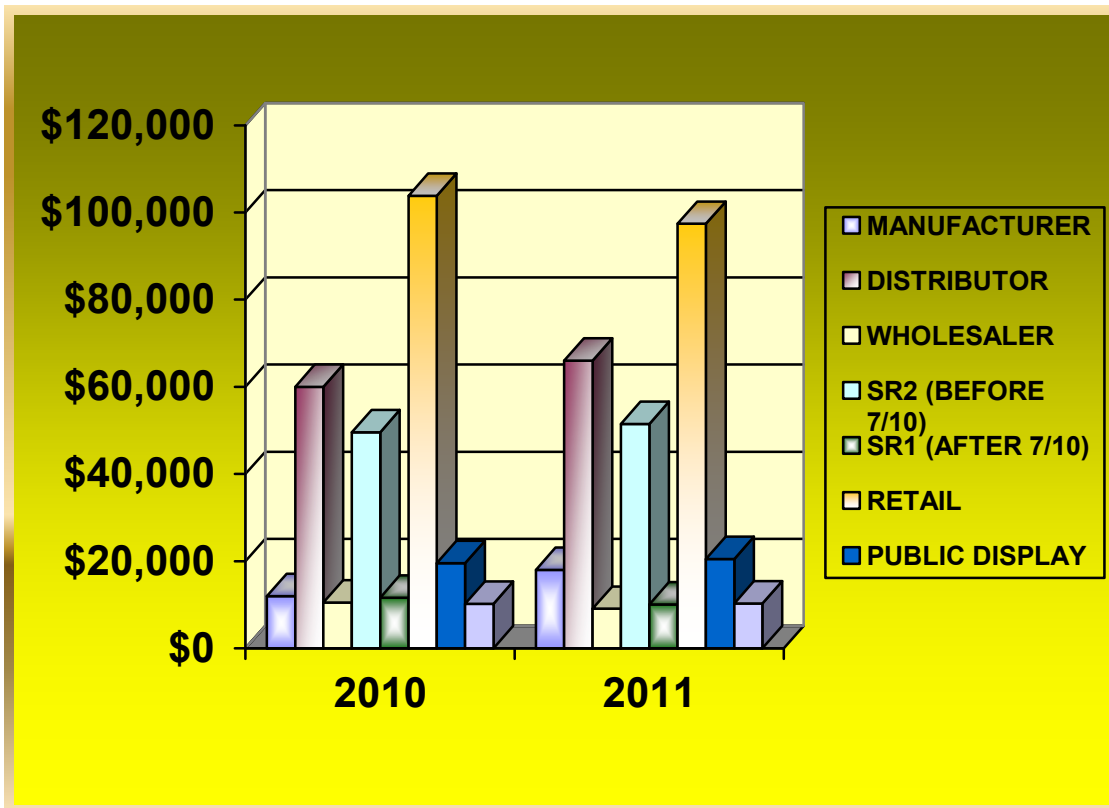
Never shoot fireworks from your hands or body parts.

Never shoot fireworks from or toward a motor vehicle.

Never let children play with fireworks.

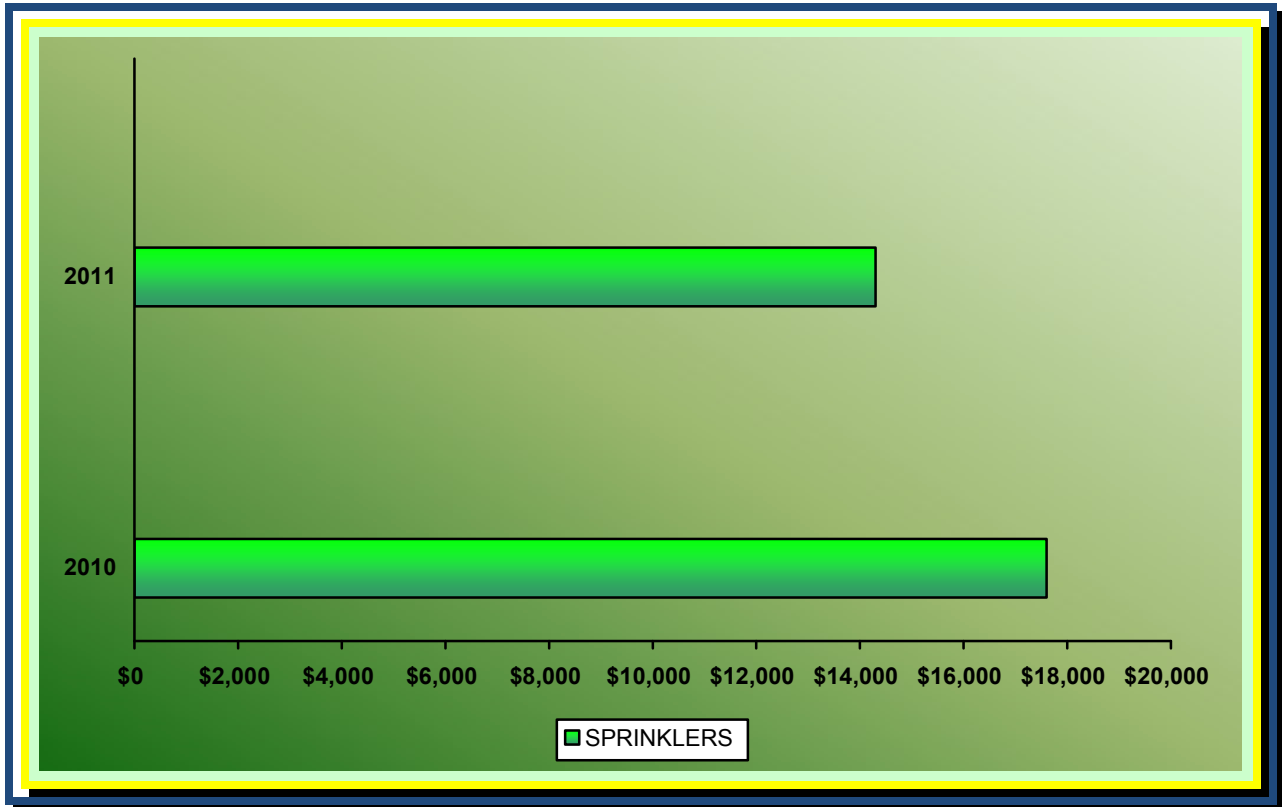
Always have a responsible adult present when shooting fireworks.

FIREWORKS STATISTICS



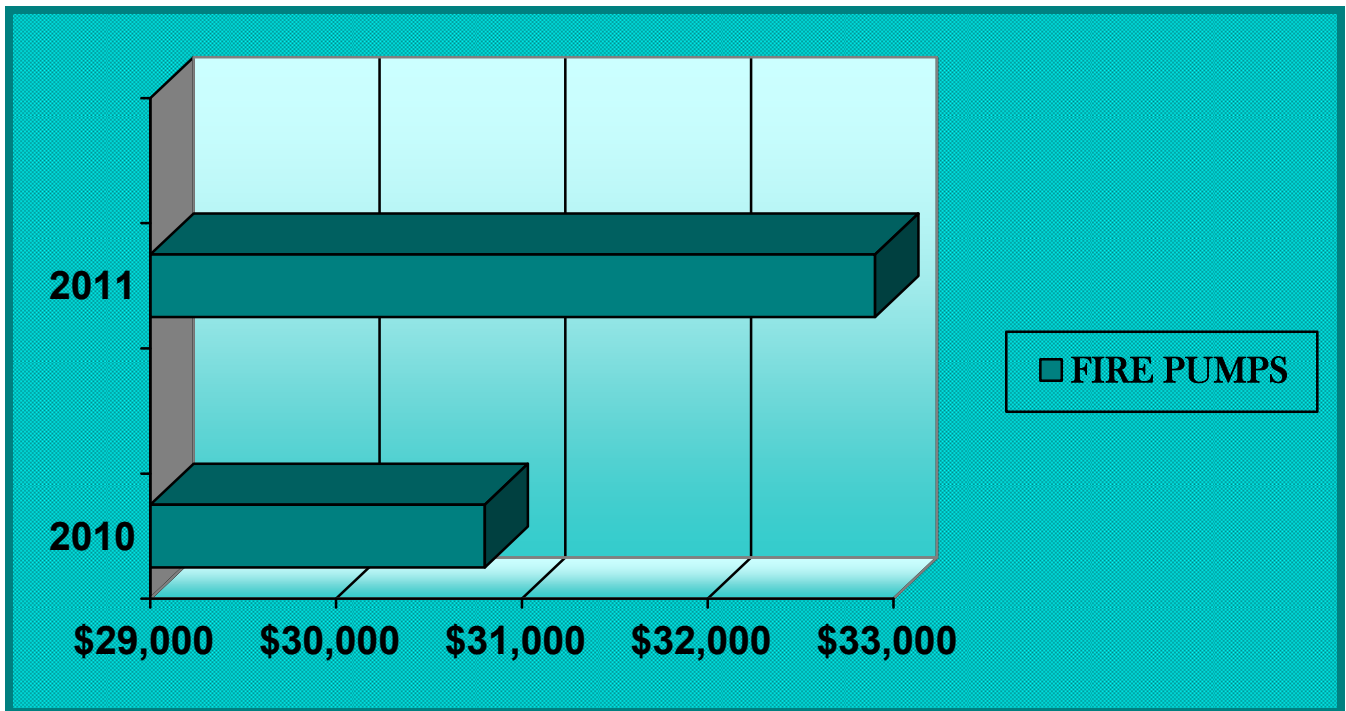
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DISTRIBUTOR	\$60,000.	DISTRIBUTOR	\$66,000.
MANUFACTURER	\$12,000.	MANUFACTURER	\$18,000.
WHOLESALER	\$10,500.	WHOLESALER	\$ 9,100.
SEASONAL RETAILER - SR2 BEFORE 7/10	\$49,600.	SEASONAL RETAILER - SR2 BEFORE 7/10	\$51,500.
SEASONAL RETAILER - SR1 AFTER 7/10	\$11,600.	SEASONAL RETAILER - SR1 AFTER 7/10	\$10,100.
RETAIL	\$103,800.	RETAIL	\$97,400.
PUBLIC DISPLAY	\$19,550.	PUBLIC DISPLAY	\$20,500.
CLOSE PROXIMITY	\$10,250.	CLOSE PROXIMITY	\$10,300.
TOTALS	\$277,300.	TOTALS	\$282,900
PERMITS ISSUED	1,335	PERMITS ISSUED	1,323
INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED	1,040	INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED	983

SPRINKLER STATISTICS



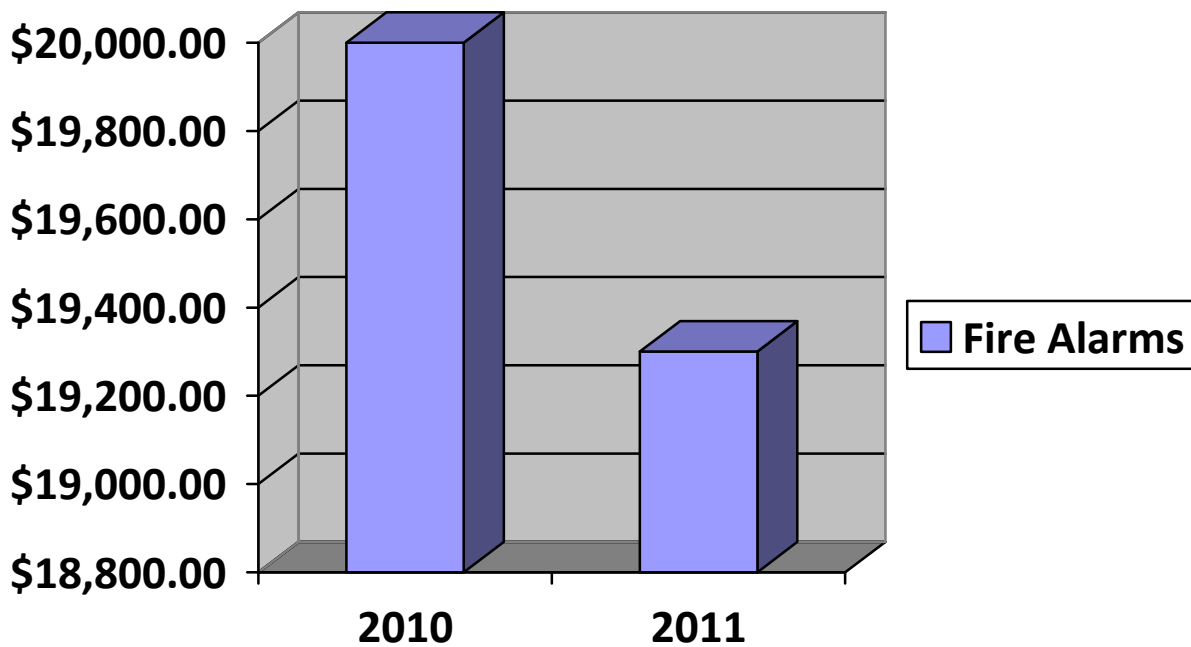
MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2010		MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2011	
SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS	\$17,600.	SPRINKLER CONTRACTORS	\$14,300.
PERMITS ISSUED	176	PERMITS ISSUED	143

FIRE PUMP STATISTICS



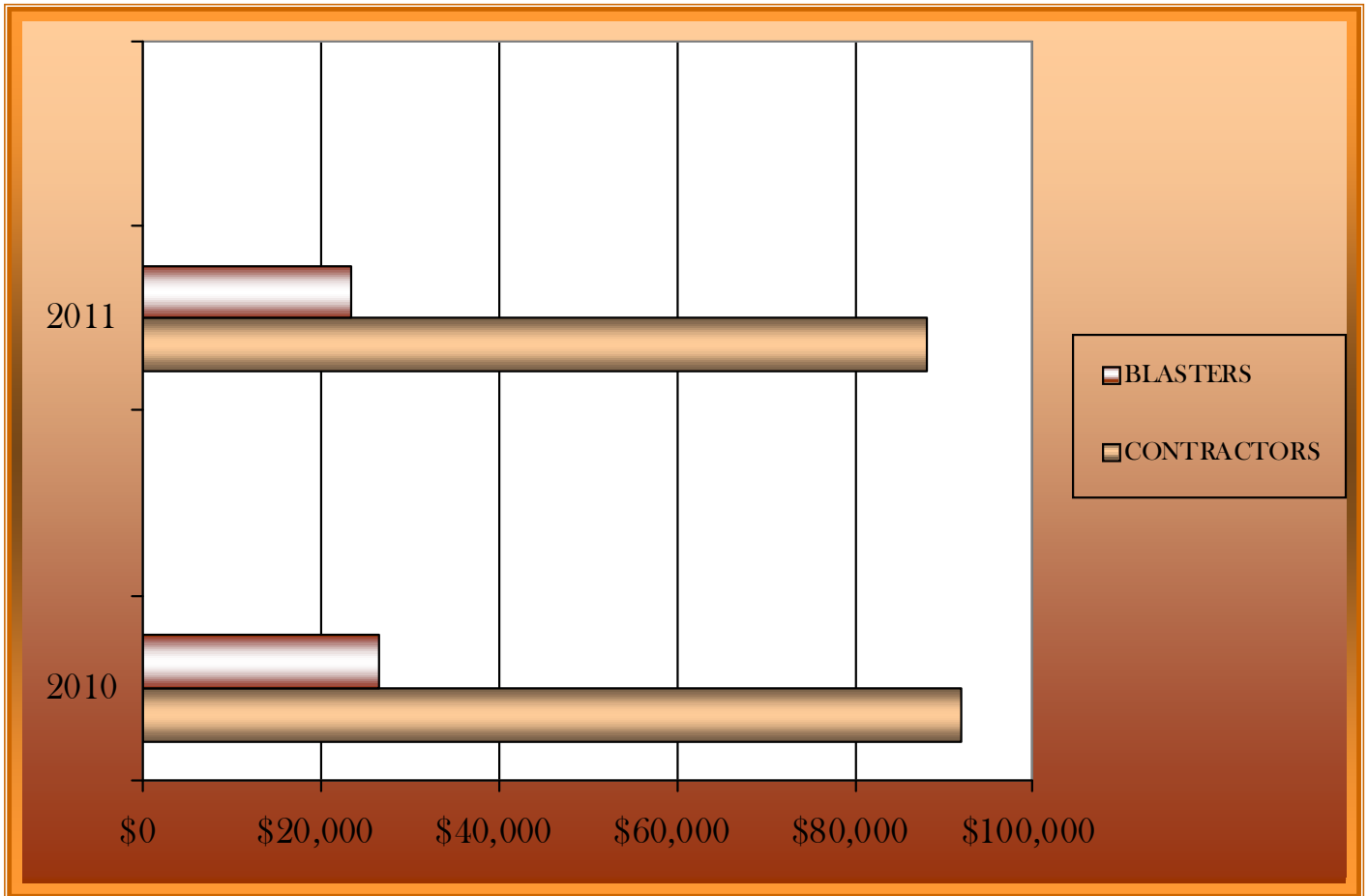
MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2010		MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2011	
FIRE PUMPS	\$30,800.	FIRE PUMPS	\$32,900.
PERMITS ISSUED	308	PERMITS ISSUED	329

FIRE ALARM CONTRACTORS



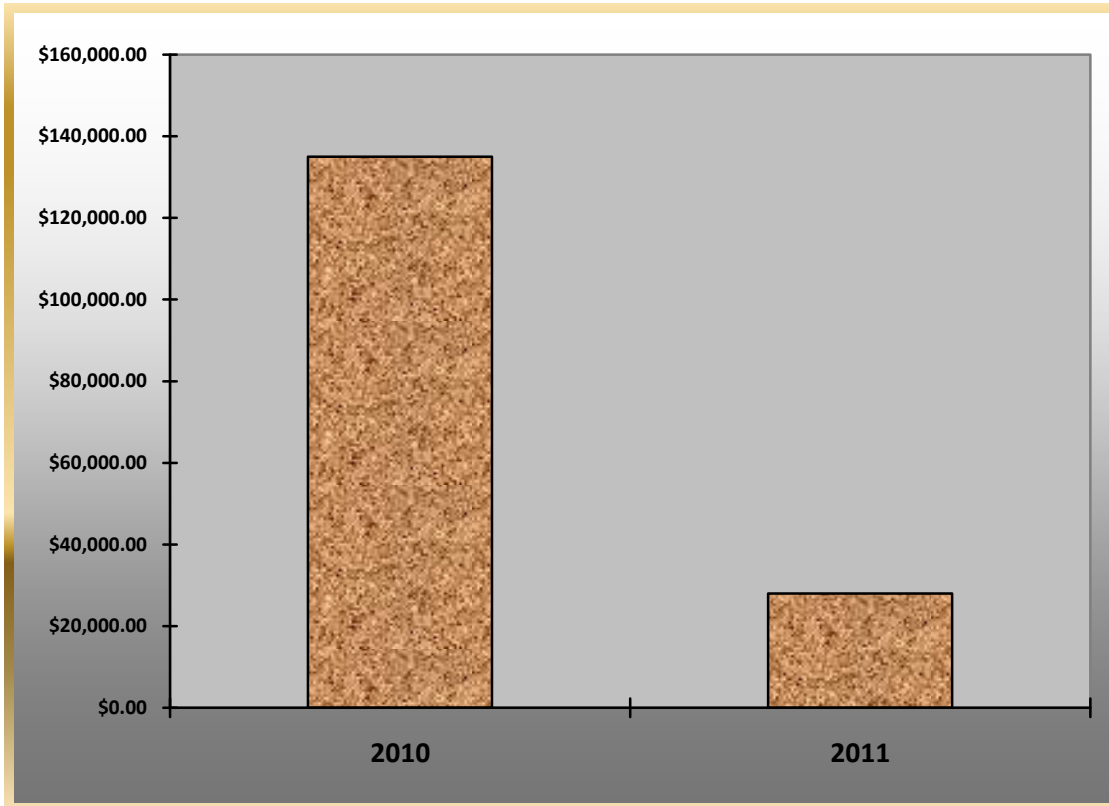
MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2010		MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2011	
FIRE ALARMS	\$20,000.	FIRE ALARMS	\$19,300.
PERMITS ISSUED	200	PERMITS ISSUED	193

CONTRACTORS & BLASTERS STATISTICS



<u>MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2010</u>		<u>MONIES COLLECTED FOR 2011</u>	
CONTRACTORS	\$ 92,000	CONTRACTORS	\$88,000
BLASTERS	\$26,600	BLASTERS	\$23,400
TOTALS	\$118,600	TOTALS	\$111,400
TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	312	TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED	278

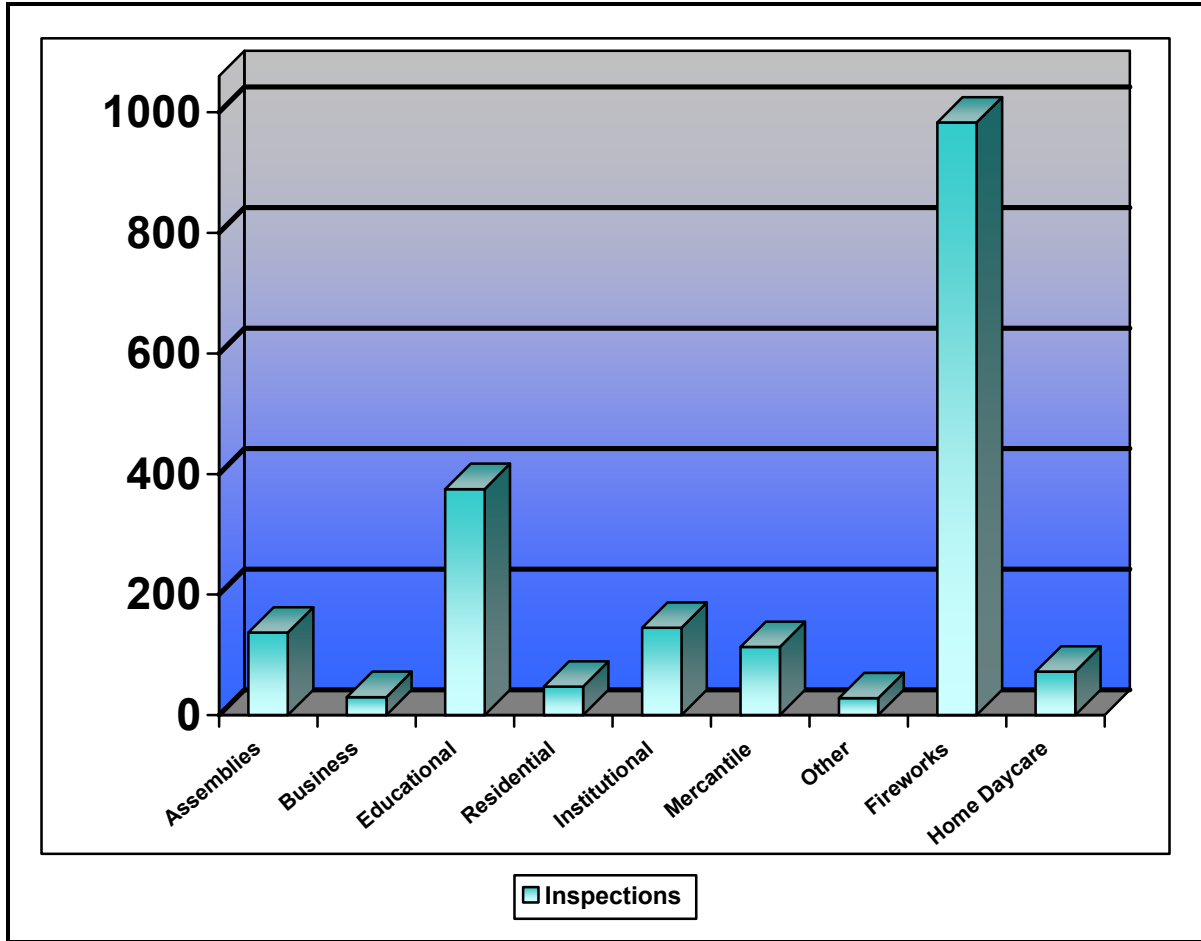
CIGARETTE IGNITION PROPENSITY STATISTICS



<u>2010</u>		<u>2011</u>	
FEES COLLECTED	\$135,000.	FEES COLLECTED	\$28,000.
PERMITS ISSUED	135	PERMITS ISSUED	28

- This is a three (3) year license.

Inspections



CLASSIFICATION	INSPECTIONS
Assembly	137
Business	30
Educational	375
Residential	47
Institutional	145
Mercantile	113
Other	28
Fireworks	983
Home Daycare	72
TOTAL	1,930

Inspections by County

AUTAUGA	13	JACKSON	4
BALDWIN	52	JEFFERSON	49
BARBOUR	6	LAMAR	1
BIBB	1	LAUDERDALE	23
BLOUNT	15	LAWRENCE	4
BULLOCK	9	LEE	13
BUTLER	13	LIMESTONE	26
CALHOUN	27	LOWNDES	3
CHAMBERS	16	MACON	12
CHEROKEE	3	MADISON	9
CHILTON	28	MARENGO	5
CHOCTAW	19	MARION	13
CLARKE	31	MARSHALL	13
CLAY	6	MOBILE	39
CLEBURNE	2	MONROE	10
COFFEE	21	MONTGOMERY	35
COLBERT	15	MORGAN	16
CONECUH	14	PERRY	7
COOSA	7	PICKENS	9
COVINGTON	26	PIKE	5
CRENSHAW	14	RANDOLPH	5
CULLMAN	17	RUSSELL	11
DALE	17	SHELBY	20
DALLAS	23	ST. CLAIR	12
DEKALB	4	SUMTER	4
ELMORE	17	TALLADEGA	68
ESCAMBIA	13	TALLAPOOSA	3
ETOWAH	10	TUSCALOOSA	14
FAYETTE	7	WALKER	5
FRANKLIN	2	WASHINGTON	4
GENEVA	13	WILCOX	5
GREENE	3	WINSTON	3
HALE	7		
HENRY	9		
HOUSTON	17	TOTAL	947

Fireworks Inspections by County

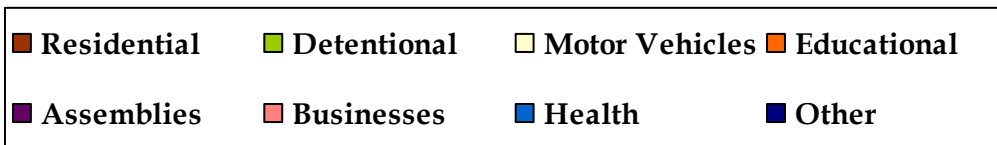
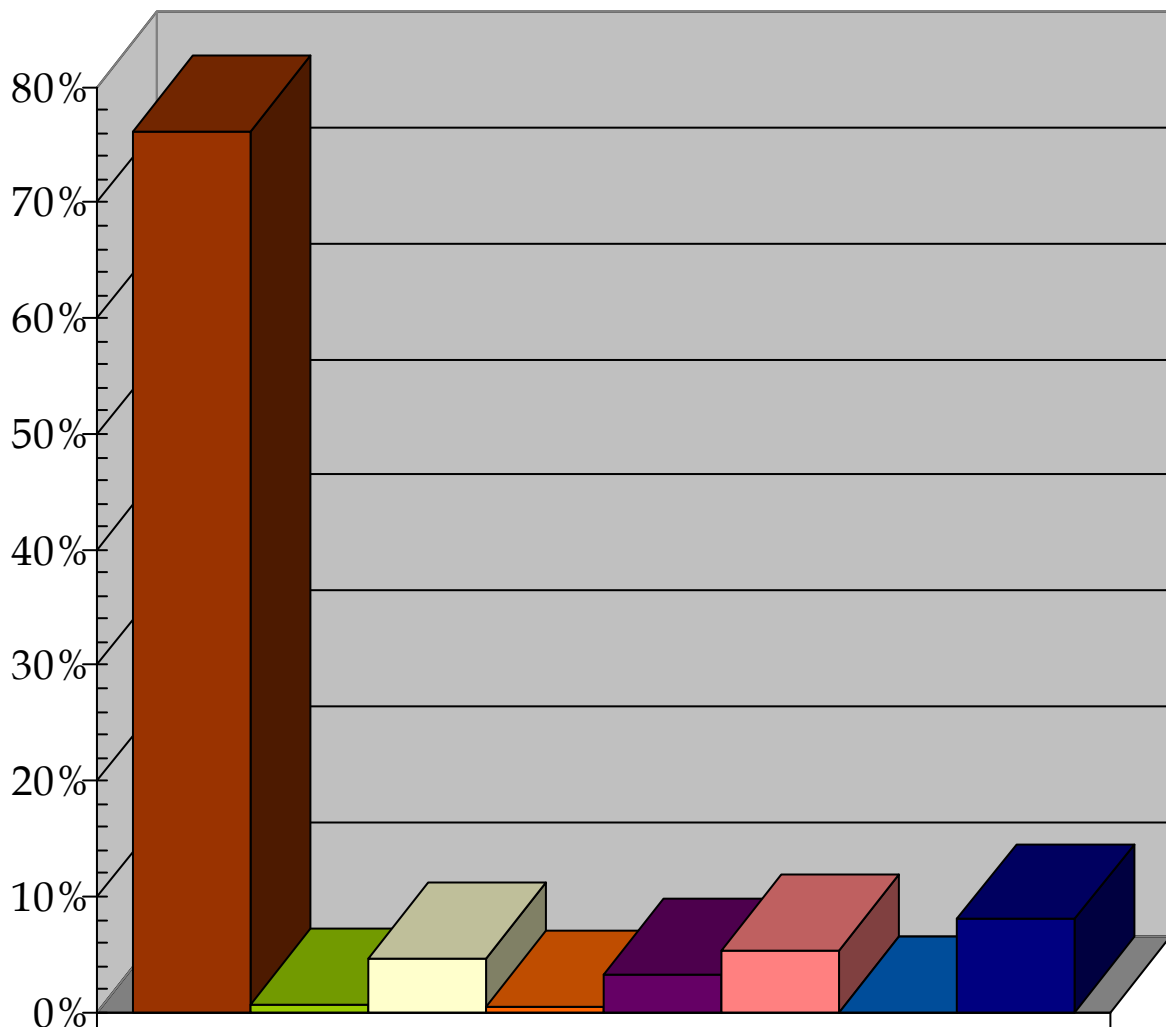
AUTAUGA	6	JACKSON	13
BALDWIN	25	JEFFERSON	87
BARBOUR	3	LAMAR	1
BIBB	9	LAUDERDALE	24
BLOUNT	18	LAWRENCE	10
BULLOCK	1	LEE	13
BUTLER	5	LIMESTONE	17
CALHOUN	17	LOWNDES	1
CHAMBERS	10	MACON	1
CHEROKEE	19	MADISON	71
CHILTON	21	MARENGO	9
CHOCTAW	5	MARION	7
CLARKE	4	MARSHALL	15
CLAY	2	MOBILE	75
CLEBURNE	9	MONROE	6
COFFEE	4	MONTGOMERY	14
COLBERT	15	MORGAN	19
CONECUH	2	PERRY	2
COOSA	-	PICKENS	5
COVINGTON	13	PIKE	5
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FAYETTE	4	WALKER	18
FRANKLIN	9	WASHINGTON	4
GENEVA	9	WILCOX	2
GREENE	3	WINSTON	8
HALE	4		
HENRY	3		
HOUSTON	18	TOTAL	983

Classifications of Property Involved A Closer Look . .

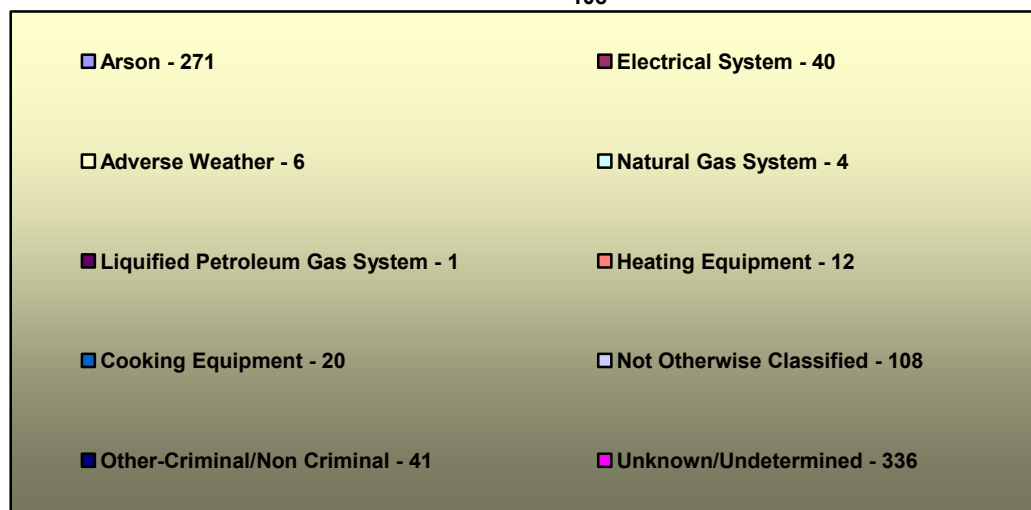
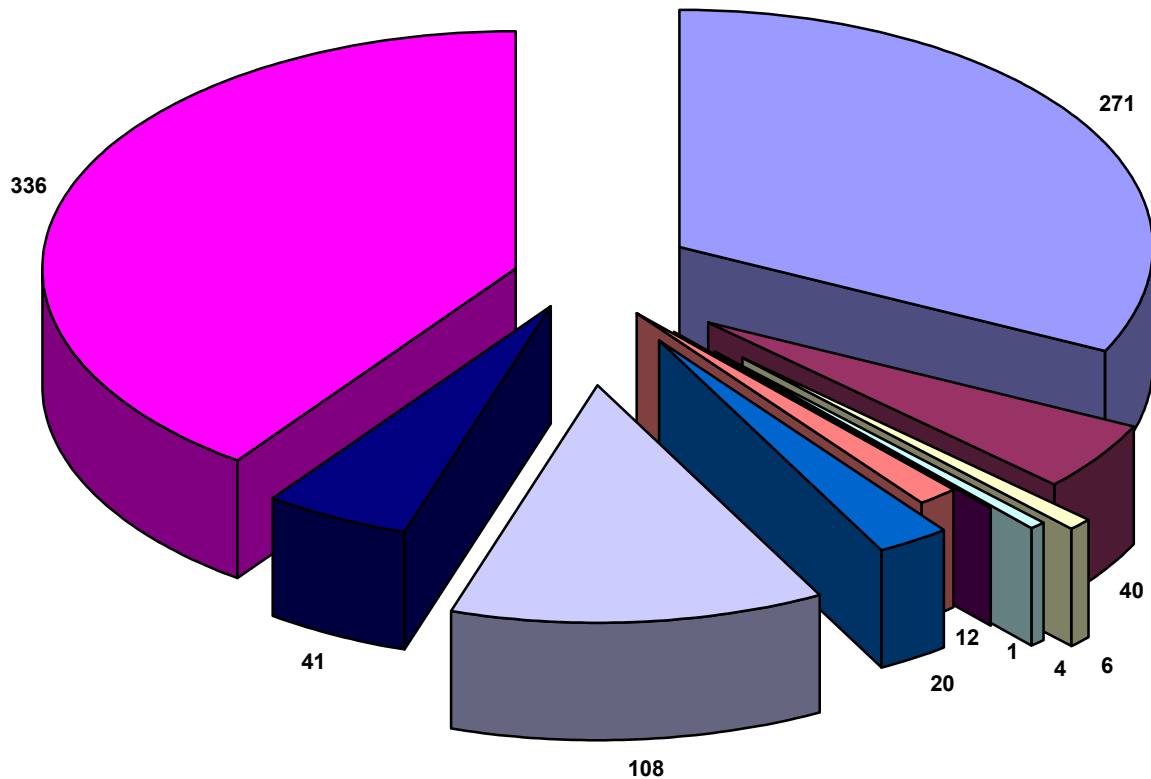
RESIDENTIAL:	76.2%
DWELLINGS	404
MOBILE HOMES	199
APARTMENTS, DORMITORIES	36
HUNTING CLUBS/LODGES	2
HOTELS/MOTELS	1
DETENTIONAL:	.7%
JAILS, etc.	6
MOTOR VEHICLES:	4.7%
AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, etc.	36
MOTOR HOMES/CAMPER TRAILERS	0
WATERCRAFT	3
FARM EQUIPMENT/ TRACTORS, HEAVY EQUIPMENT, etc.	4
EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES:	.5%
SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES	5
ASSEMBLIES:	3.3%
ASSEMBLIES/CHURCHES	20
RESTAURANTS	9
BUSINESSES:	5.4%
INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, MERCANTILE	46
HEALTHCARE:	0%
DOCTOR OFFICES, HOSPITALS	0
OTHER:	8.1%
	68
TOTAL	839

Investigations

Classifications of Property Involved



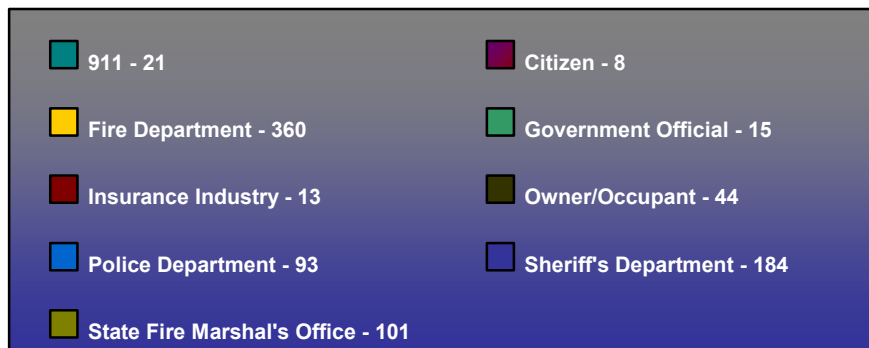
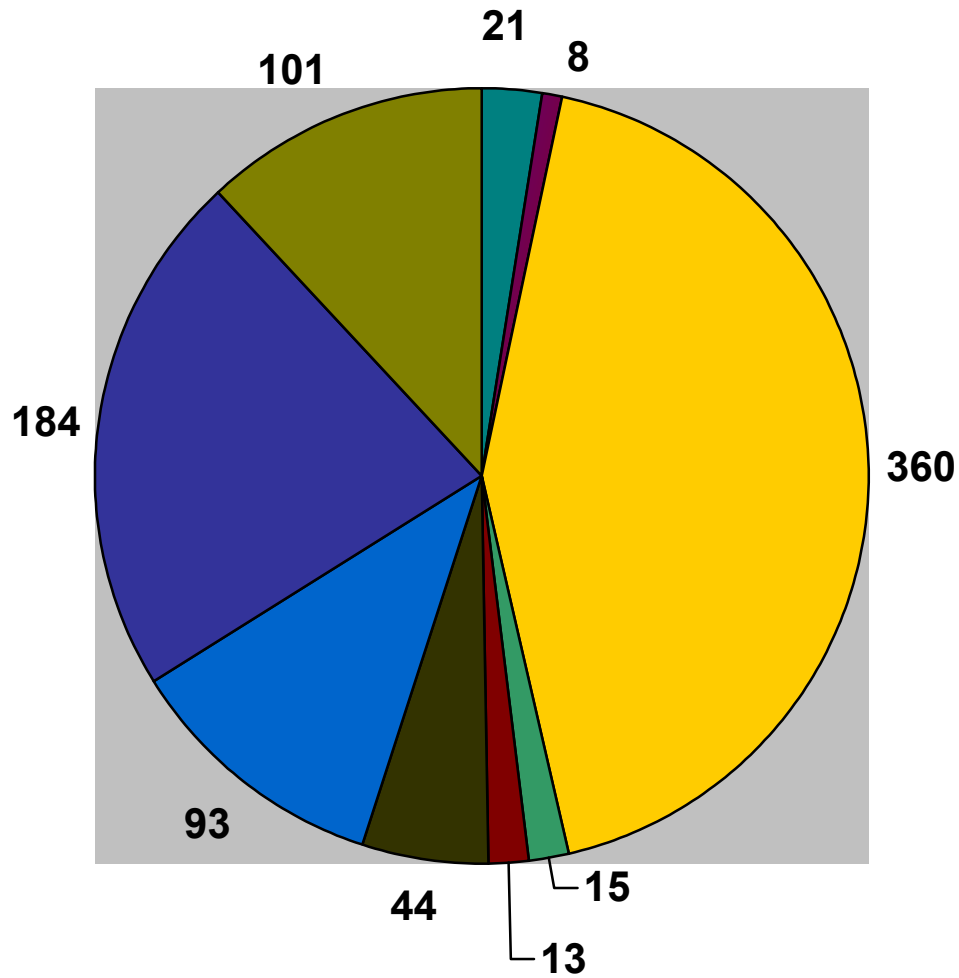
Classifications of Investigations



Investigations by County

AUTAUGA	3	JACKSON	23
BALDWIN	45	JEFFERSON	75
BARBOUR	14	LAMAR	2
BIBB	7	LAUDERDALE	42
BLOUNT	28	LAWRENCE	14
BULLOCK	8	LEE	14
BUTLER	2	LIMESTONE	19
CALHOUN	5	LOWNDES	2
CHAMBERS	6	MACON	7
CHEROKEE	2	MADISON	6
CHILTON	11	MARENGO	1
CHOCTAW	3	MARION	21
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FAYETTE	7	WALKER	65
FRANKLIN	11	WASHINGTON	5
GENEVA	13	WILCOX	6
GREENE	4	WINSTON	12
HALE	5		
HENRY	10		
HOUSTON	9	TOTAL	839

Investigation Requestors





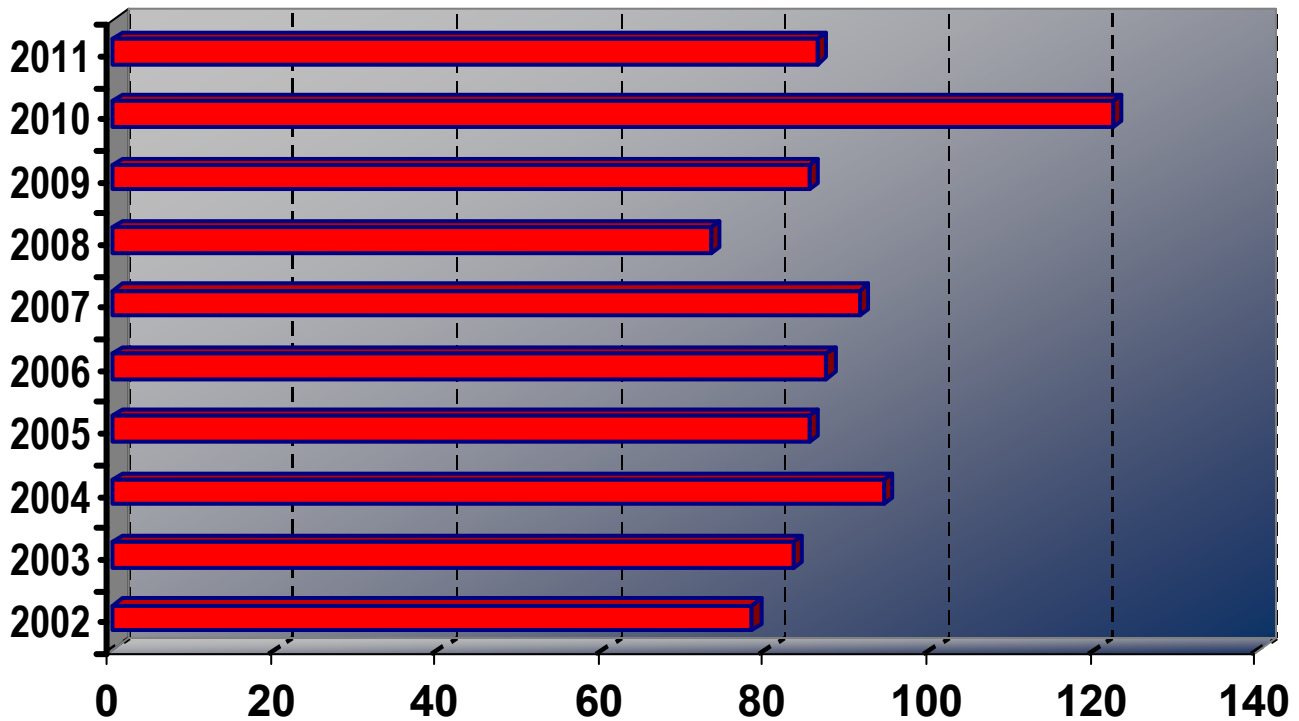
2011 Arrests / Charges



Arson 1 st	13
Arson 2 nd	51
Arson 3 rd	5
Assault 3 rd	2
Attempted Arson	1
Attempted Murder	3
Breaking/Entering Vehicle	1
Burglary 2 nd	1
Burglary 3 rd	7
Cockfighting	1
Criminal Mischief 1 st	9
Criminal Trespass 3 rd	1
Destructive Device	1
Domestic Violence 3 rd	2
Driving Under the Influence	1
Drugs	3
Endangering the Welfare of a Child	1
Failure to Appear (FTA)	1
Hindering Prosecution	2
Kidnapping 1 st	3
Menacing	1
Murder	3
Other	4
Possession of Marijuana 1 st	1
Probation Violation	2
Public Intoxication	6

Rape 1 st	3
Reckless Endangerment	2
Reckless Murder	6
Robbery 1 st	8
Shooting Into an Occupied Vehicle	1
Solicitation to Commit Arson 2nd	1
Theft 1 st	1
Theft 2 nd	3
Theft 3 rd	2
Theft by Deception	1
Theft of Property 1 st	7
Theft of Property 1 st by Deception (Fraud)	1
Theft of Property 2 nd	4
Unlawful Firework	1
Unlawful Possession of a Controlled Substance	1
TOTAL	167

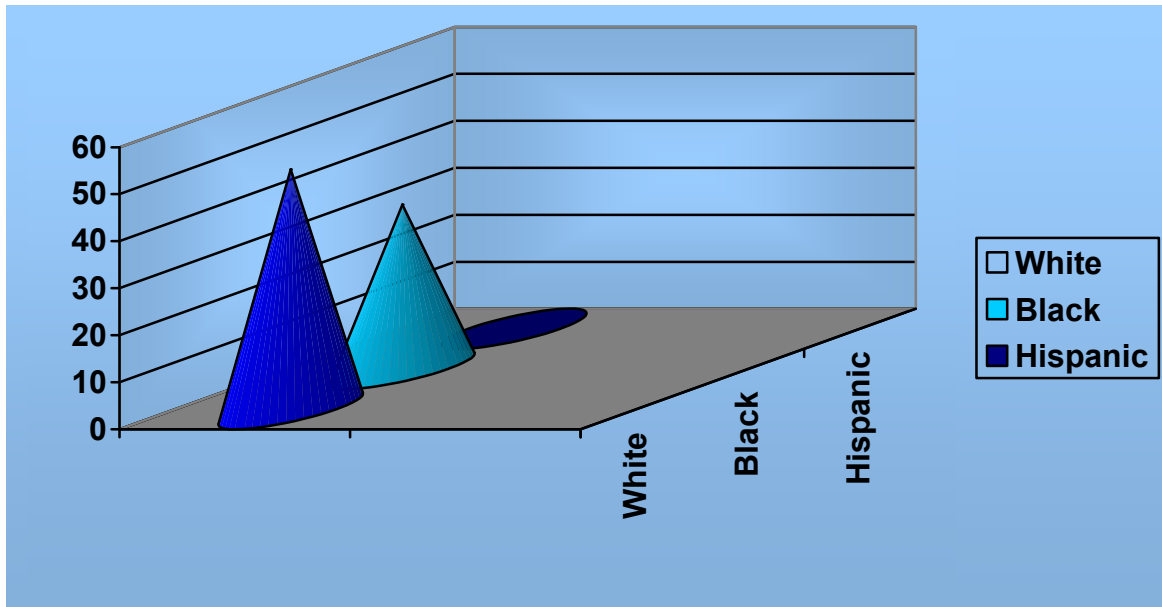
Alabama Fire Fatality Record



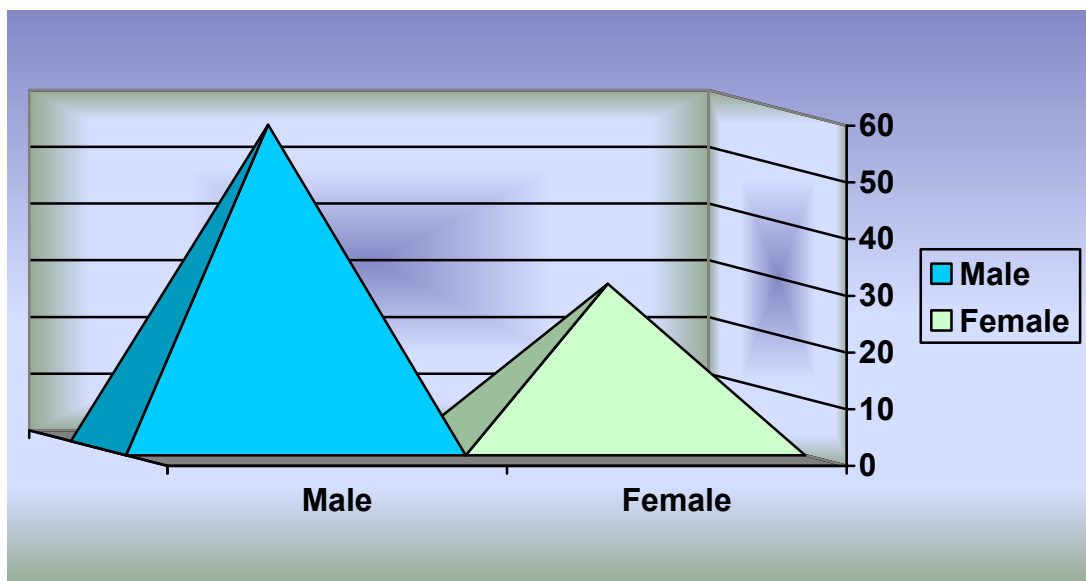
Alabama's fire death record for the past ten years is statistically graphed above. The exact numbers of annual fire-related fatalities are as follows:

2002 - 78
2003 - 83
2004 - 94
2005 - 85
2006 - 87
2007 - 91
2008 - 73
2009 - 85
2010 - 122
2011 - 86

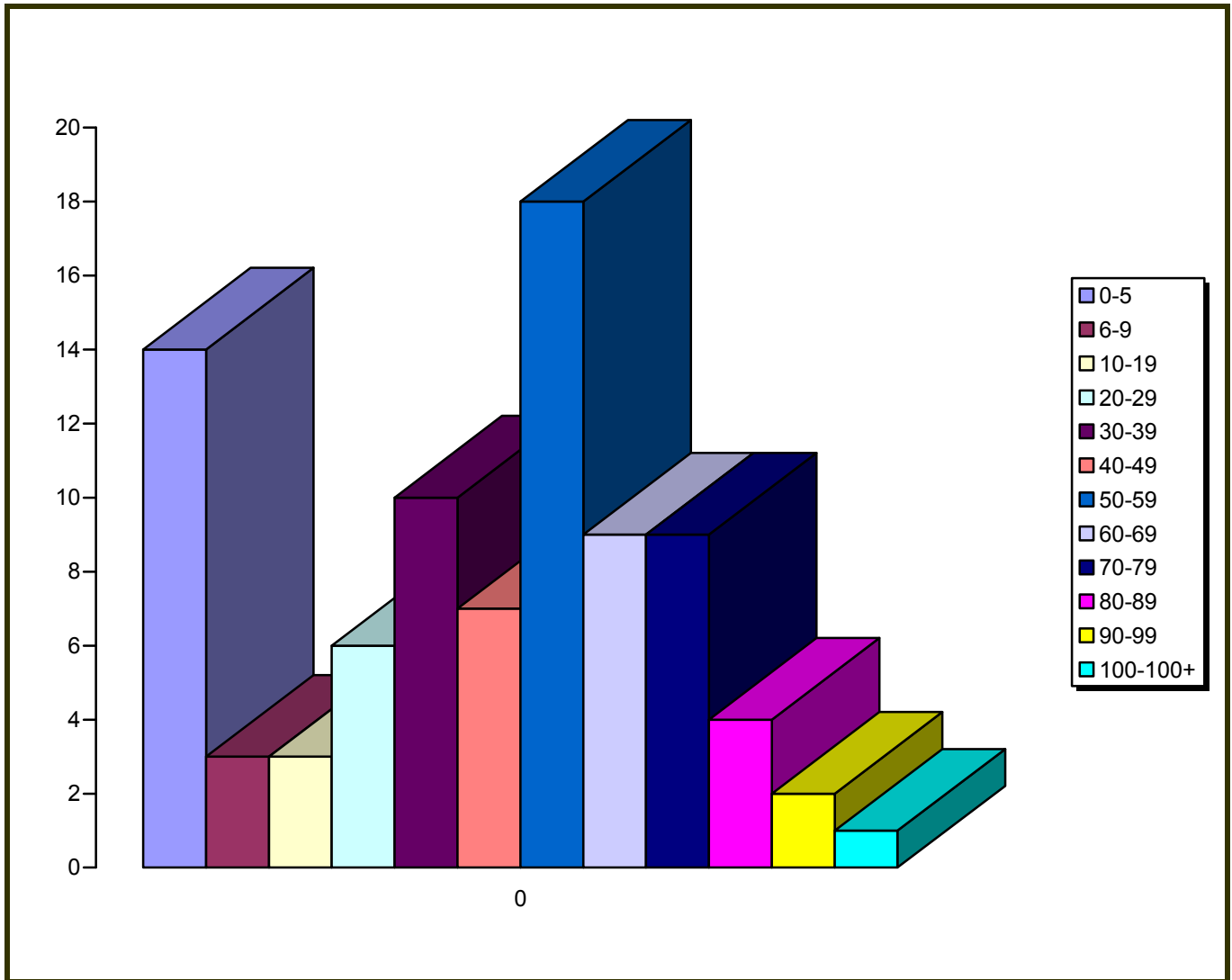
Fatalities by Race



Fatalities by Gender



Fatalities by Age



The fire-related fatalities are broken down into age groups in the graph above. The exact fatalities per age group are as follows:

Age	Number	Age	Number
0 – 5	14	60 – 69	9
6 – 9	3	70 – 79	9
10 – 19	3	80 – 89	4
20 – 29	6	90 – 99	2
30 – 39	10	100+	1
40 – 49	7		
50 – 59	18	Total	86

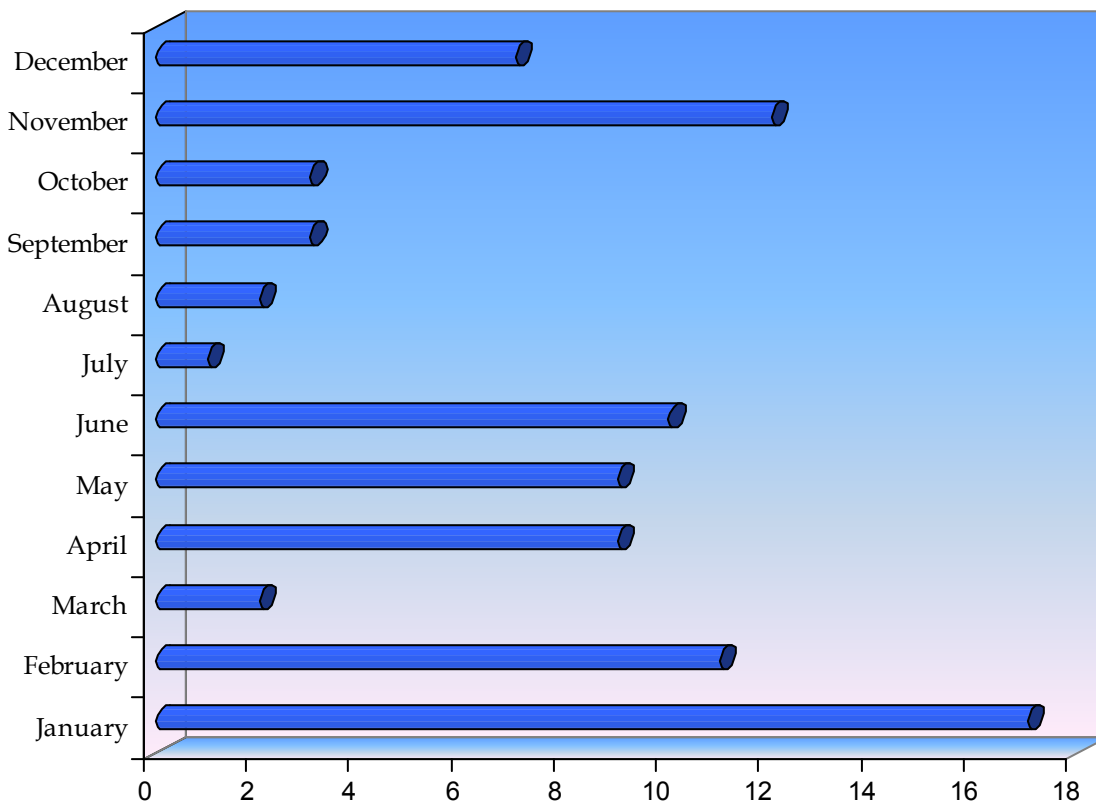
FIRE FATALITY CAUSES

ARSON BY FIRE	7
SUICIDE BY FIRE (inside building or vehicle)	2
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM-WIRING- PERMANENT-INTERIOR	3
ELECTRICAL SYSTEM-WIRING- TEMPORARY-INTERIOR	1
ELECTRIC - WALL HEATERS	2
ELECTRIC-PORTABLE HEATERS	6
WOOD HEATER	2
ELECTRIC-STOVE/OVEN- LEFT UNATTENDED	16
IMPROPER HANDLING OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID	1
IMPROPER STORAGE OF FLAMMABLE LIQUID	1
UNATTENDED CANDLE/OTHER AUXILIARY LIGHTING	4
CHILD PLAYING WITH LIGHTER	2
MISUSE OF SMOKING MATERIALS (including improperly discarded)	14
UNCONTROLLED OPEN BURNING	1
UNDETERMINED	12
UNDETERMINED-NOT SUSPICIOUS	5
UNDETERMINED-SUSPICIOUS	5
OTHER - NON CRIMINAL	2
TOTAL	86

Fatalities by County

AUTAUGA	3	JACKSON	-
BALDWIN	3	JEFFERSON	18
BARBOUR	1	LAMAR	-
BIBB	-	LAUDERDALE	3
BLOUNT	1	LAWRENCE	-
BULLOCK	4	LEE	-
BUTLER	-	LIMESTONE	1
CALHOUN	2	LOWNDES	-
CHAMBERS	-	MACON	-
CHEROKEE	-	MADISON	3
CHILTON	-	MARENGO	-
CHOCTAW	-	MARION	3
CLARKE	-	MARSHALL	2
CLAY	1	MOBILE	-
CLEBURNE	1	MONROE	-
COFFEE	-	MONTGOMERY	10
COLBERT	2	MORGAN	1
CONECUH	-	PERRY	-
COOSA	-	PICKENS	1
COVINGTON	-	PIKE	-
CRENSHAW	-	RANDOLPH	-
CULLMAN	-	RUSSELL	-
DALE	-	SHELBY	1
DALLAS	2	ST. CLAIR	2
DEKALB	-	SUMTER	-
ELMORE	-	TALLADEGA	2
ESCAMBIA	3	TALLAPOOSA	2
ETOWAH	3	TUSCALOOSA	1
FAYETTE	-	WALKER	1
FRANKLIN	4	WASHINGTON	-
GENEVA	-	WILCOX	-
GREENE	-	WINSTON	3
HALE	-		
HENRY	-		
HOUSTON	2	TOTAL	86

Fatalities by Month



The fire-related fatalities are broken down by months in the graph above.
The exact fatalities per month are as follows:

January	17	July	1
February	11	August	2
March	2	September	3
April	9	October	3
May	9	November	12
June	10	December	7

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