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2015 Annual Fire Prevention Report

Public Fire Safety Education—Lt. Shane Roland

Age Level	Students Reached
Kindergarten	7248
2nd Grade	9968
4th Grade	10767
Corporate Cobb	9581
Senior Safety	1225
Special Events	8501
Totals	42671

503—Smoke Alarms Distributed
416—Car Safety Seat Installations

Fire Investigations Unit—Acting Chief Fire Investigator Charles Williams

Categories	2014	2015	% Change
Fires in Cobb	1305	1042	-20%
Fires and Incidents Investigated	144	130	-10%
Arrests	5	9	80%
Referral to Juvenile Fire Setters Program	5	4	-20%
Fire Fatalities	5	2	-60%
Fires Ruled Accidental	14	15	7%
Fire Ruled Incendiary	30	31	3%
Fire Ruled Undetermined	100	80	-20%
Fire Lane Citations	32	2	-94%
Outdoor Burning Citations	40	37	-8%

<i>New Construction Activities</i>	2014 Totals	2015 Totals	% Change
Consultation Meetings	230	143	-38%
Plan Reviews Completed	4261	4121	-3%
Zoning Case Reviews	288	287	0%
Permits Issued	1711	1615	-6%
Sprinkler Division Inspections Completed	1750	2154	23%
Life Safety Releases Requiring Sprinkler Release	943	910	-3%
New Construction Life Safety Inspections Completed	4408	4471	1%
TOTAL New Construction Inspections	6158	6625	8%
Total REQUESTED New Construction Inspections	4961	5483	11%
Permits Closed	1576	1516	-4%
Permit Closure Rate	92%	94%	2%

<i>Existing Building Activities</i>	2014 Totals	2015 Totals	% Change
Existing Building Initial Inspections (Non-Re-Inspection)	1599	1044	-35%
Existing Building Re-Inspections	1224	448	-63%
Total Existing Building Inspections Completed	2823	1492	-47%
Sprinkler Activation Inspections Completed	271	192	-29%
Fire Code Complaints Closed	330	380	15%
Violation Notices Issued	997	1101	10%
Citations Issued (Summons) ²	112	95	-15%

<i>Administrative Specialist Activities</i>	2014 Totals	2015 Totals	% Change
Phone Calls Total	12406	10300	-17%
Phone Calls Average Per Day	51	42	-17%

Plan Review Appointments Entered	4261	4121	-3%
New Const. Inspections Scheduled	6158	6625	8%
Permits Entered	1711	1615	-6%
Code Releases Processed	1576	1516	-4%
On-line Inspection Requests Processed	4961	4111	-17%
Open Records Requests	223	331	48%
Fines and Fees Collected	\$471,462.54	\$513,724.10	9%

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