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**Fire Code Division**  
**Factory-Built Home Division**  
**Residential Electronic Protection Division**  
**Public Fire Safety Education Division**  
**Fire Service Development Division**  
**Liquid Compressed Gas Division (LC Gas)**



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# I. INTRODUCTION

The Office of the State Fire Marshal is a Division of the Mississippi Department of Insurance. This report reflects the business operation statistics of this office from July 1, 2012, thru June 30, 2013.

**A. Mission**

The mission of the Office of the State Fire Marshal is to foster, promote and develop ways and means of protecting life and property from fire and related perils through direct action and coordination with Mississippi Fire and Law Enforcement Services. The Office of the State Fire Marshal is charged with the duties of Fire Investigation, enforcement of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code, implementation of the rules and regulations of the Uniform Standards Code for Factory-Built Movable Homes Law, establishment and maintenance of the Fire Damage Registry, Fire Service Development Division, Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division, Mississippi Public Fire Safety Education Division and the L.C. Gas Division.

**B. Staffing**

At the present time, the Office of the State Fire Marshal has a staff of 49 employees to carry-out the above-listed duties. Staffing consists of a State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, Director of the office; 3 Fire Marshal Supervisors; 20 Deputy Fire Marshals assigned to Districts across the state with the responsibilities of Fire Investigation, enforcement of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code, regulatory duties of the Factory-Built Home Division and the Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division; 1 Director/Safety Consultant; 1 Director Fire Service Coordinator; 1 Deputy Fire Coordinator; 2 Special Projects Officers; 1 Contract Field Services Coordinator; 1 L.C. Gas Director; 2 L.C. Gas Supervisors; 6 L.C. Gas Inspectors; 1 Division Director of the Administrative Staff; and 10 Administrative Staff whose duties include administrative/clerical duties, as well as, computer tracking of the statutory responsibilities of the office.

All Deputy Fire Marshals are members of the following professional organizations: Mississippi Fire Fighters Association, Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association, and the Mississippi Fire Investigators Association (IAAI Chapter). The State Chief Deputy is a member of the National Fire Protection Association, National Association of State Fire Marshals, International Code Council and the National Rifle Association. 2 Deputy Fire Marshals are qualified as Law Enforcement Firearms Instructors.

**B. Staffing, continued**

The Fire Services Development Division has a staff of 3 employees to carry-out the duties of providing accountability for approximately \$15 million distributed annually to municipalities and counties for fire protection improvement: 1 State Deputy Fire Coordinator and 1 Administrative Assistant. The Division's duties are also, to enhance and accelerate the growth of fire protection capabilities throughout the State, particularly in rural areas.

The Mississippi Public Fire Safety Education Division has a staff of 2 employees: 2 Projects Officers, and 1 Contract Field Services Coordinator to carry out the duties of public fire safety to establish a set of fire safety education rules, regulations, develop and implement a fire safety education program using nationally recognized standards to reduce loss of life and property from fires.

The Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division has a staff of 2 employees to carry out the duties of monitoring and licensing companies who install residential alarm systems. Staffing includes: 1 Fire Marshal Supervisor, Deputy; and 1 Special Projects Officer.

The Factory-Built Home Division has a staff of 11 employees. The staff includes: 7 Deputy Fire Marshals; 1 Fire Marshal Supervisor, Deputy (also Supervisor for the Residential Electronic Protection Division and Factory-Built Homes); 1 Deputy Supervisor; 2 Administrative Assistants and 1 Special Projects Officer. The Division administers and enforces the Uniform Standards Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law, Miss. Code Ann., §§ 75-49-1 to 75-49-21, and the Rules and Regulations for the Uniform Standards Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law Regulation MH-5. The Deputy Fire Marshal's of this Division are each assigned a District and are responsible for the regulatory duties of the installation of all factory-built, manufactured, mobile or modular homes that are installed in the 82 counties in the State.

The Fire Code Enforcement Division has a staff of 6 employees. The staff includes: 4 Deputy Fire Marshals; 1 Fire Marshal Supervisor, Deputy (also Supervisor for the Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division and Factory-Built Homes); and 1 Special Projects Officer (also Special Projects Officer for the Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division). The Division administers and enforces the Mississippi Fire Code for all State Buildings, Jails, Prisons, and Places of Public Assembly. The Division also reviews all plans for new construction or modifications of State-owned buildings for compliance with the International Fire Code and with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standards.

**B. Staffing, continued**

The Liquefied Compressed Gas Inspection Division has a staff of 10 employees: 1 Director; 2 Field Inspector Supervisors; 6 Field Inspectors; and 1 Office Manager. The Division administers and enforces the Liquefied Compressed Gas laws of the State of Mississippi, Miss. Code Ann., §§ 75-57-1 to 75-57-119 and the Rules and Regulations enacted by the Mississippi Liquefied Compressed Gas Board. The Board consists of 7 members, 1 from each congressional district and 3 whose term runs concurrent with the Commissioner of Insurance.

The Fire Investigation Division has a staff of 12 employees: 2 Fire Marshal Supervisor, Deputy; 9 Fire Investigators; and 1 Administrative Assistant. The division is to investigate fires occurring within the State as required by the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code of all buildings owned by the State or State Agencies; all buildings utilized for public assembly, except in any county or municipality that has adopted a fire prevention code with standards not less stringent than the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code; to investigate the origin of every fire occurring within the state to which his attention is called by the chief of the fire department or enforcement officials of any county or municipality or by any party in interest whenever, in his judgment that such fire may be of incendiary origin.



## II. DUTIES



**A. Fire Investigations**

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted 531 investigations of suspicious fires. Of the fires investigated, there were 294 fires in rural areas and 237 fires in metropolitan areas. There were 261 residential fires, 60 commercial fires, 95 manufactured home fires, 40 vehicular fires and 75 "other" fires that did not fall into any of the aforementioned classifications. Causes of the investigated fires were: 249 incendiary, 171 accidental and 111 undetermined. There were 51 fire related deaths and 28 injuries investigated by our office in FY-2013.

Of the 294 fires in rural areas, 118 smoke detectors were installed in these buildings. Of the 237 fires in metropolitan areas, 91 smoke detectors were installed in these buildings.

Two \$500.00 arson reward checks were disbursed for FY-2013, and two arson reward checks are pending issuance for FY-2014.

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal investigated 249 incendiary fires with 62 arrests.

Year	Number of Incendiary Fires	Number of Arrests	Arrest Rate
2013	249	62	25%
2012	300	71	24%
2011	295	102	35%
2010	335	143	43%
2009	350	165	47%

Of the fire investigations conducted during FY-2013, the estimated property value was \$221,991,450.53 for buildings and \$100,732,460.06 for contents. The amount of insurance coverage on properties investigated was \$161,633,336.00 for buildings and \$78,720,941.06 for contents. The total estimated property loss of fires investigated during FY-2013 came to \$239,739,525.16, which is an increase from FY-2012, which was \$54,039,892.49.

During FY-2013, Deputy Fire Marshals appeared as expert witnesses in State and Federal Courts testifying in both criminal and civil cases. Deputy Fire Marshals also presented programs related to fire safety and fire investigation for Civic Groups and Local Fire and Law Enforcement Personnel.

**A. Fire Investigations, continued**

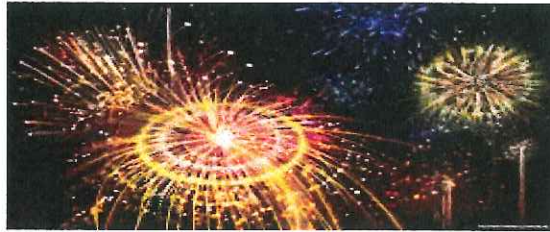
A total of \$1,130.00 was collected under the Mississippi Public Records Law for reproduction of records.

The State Fire Marshal's Office has purchased 2 canines. The first canine (Sita) is being trained in the detection of accelerants and is assigned to Deputy Fire Marshal Kevin Martin. The second canine (Ringo) is being trained in the detection of explosives and is assigned to Deputy Fire Marshal Justin Strahan. The canines will be utilized throughout the State for the investigation of suspicious fires and the use of explosive devices.



## **B. Polygraph Examination**

The State Fire Marshal's Office implemented the use of polygraph detection in January of 2000. Mike Ivy, Fire Marshal Supervisor, Deputy, is licensed by the State of Mississippi to administer polygraphs. Since the program began, there have been a total of 474 examinations, with 67 cases successfully cleared by arrest. For FY-2013, 27 examinations were conducted resulting in 5 confessions and 5 arrests. The polygraph service is primarily used to conduct arson investigations. On occasion our office assists other Law Enforcement Agencies, Local, State and Federal, with examinations on a case-by-case basis.



## **C. Hazardous Devices Technician**

Larry Thompson, who retired from State Government, and works under contract with the State Fire Marshal's Office, is a graduate of the FBI Hazardous Devices School, Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL. Mr. Thompson has served as a hazardous devices bomb technician for over 30 years and is a member of the International Association of Bomb Technicians and Investigators.

All Fire Marshal, Deputies have attended pyrotechnic seminars and are available for inspecting indoor and outdoor fireworks displays in their District.

- FY-2013: (1) 24 pyrotechnics inspections were performed and permits issued.  
(2) 2 Bomb Threat Management classes were conducted.

The hazardous devices technician's service is primarily for State Property. The State Fire Marshal's Office also provides this service on a case-by-case basis to other State, Local and Federal Agencies.

**D. Federal Hotel/Motel Fire Safety Act**

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA), in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal's Office, was responsible for reporting to the U.S. Fire Administration for Hotel/Motel Act from 1990 thru September 19, 2001. In September 2001 reporting responsibilities were transferred back directly to the State Fire Marshal's Office.

To date from September 10, 2001, our Office has processed 654 applications (34 applications for FY-2013) for hotel/motels in the State of Mississippi as required by the Public Law 101-391:

The Hotel and Motel Fire Safety Act of 1990 (PL101-391) was passed into law by Congress to save lives and protect property by promoting fire and life safety in hotels, motels and other places of public accommodation. The law mandates that federal employees on travel must stay in public accommodations that adhere to the life safety requirements in the legislation guidelines. PL101-391 also states that federally funded meetings and conferences cannot be held in properties that do not comply with the law. PL101-391 is applicable to all places of public accommodation, and requires that such properties are equipped with: hard-wired, single-station smoke detectors in each guestroom in accordance with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 72; an automatic sprinkler system, with a sprinkler head in each guest room in compliance with NFPA Standards 13 or 13R Properties three stories or lower in height are exempt from the sprinkler requirement.

**E. Church Fires in the State of Mississippi**

From January 1, 1990, thru July 30, 2013, there were 248 church fires out of a total of 12,750 fires investigated by the State Fire Marshal's Office. Of the 12,750 fires investigated by our office, less than 1% were places of religious assembly (church fires).

Information contained in this report is based on records from the State Fire Marshal's Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (Division of the U.S. Treasury Department, Northern District of Mississippi); and the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office in Jackson, Mississippi.

According to investigative reports, the 248 church fires have been classified as:

(1)	Arson:	100
(2)	Accidental:	111
(3)	Undetermined:	37

**F. Federal/State Church Arson Task Force**

The State Fire Marshal's Office, in conjunction with Local, State and Federal Agencies, is taking a proactive approach in the investigation, prosecution and prevention of church related vandalism and fires occurring in the State of Mississippi. Church arsons are a concern of all public safety agencies, which has lead to the establishment of a joint Task Force of such agencies as the Federal Bureau of Investigations, (FBI), Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the U.S. Treasury Department (ATF), U.S. Marshal Service, U.S. Attorney's Office, Emergency Management Agency, Mississippi Highway Patrol, State Fire Academy, Local, County and Municipal Law Enforcement Agencies.

The cooperative efforts of the above named agencies are proving to be a deterrent to the crime of arson against religious assemblies in the State of Mississippi.



**G. Fire Prevention Code Inspections**

During the 2009 Legislative Session, Senate Bill No. 2487, "Truss Bill Act" was passed effective July 1, 2010. The State Fire Marshal is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the implementation of this Act and for related purposes by: regulating the Act to provide that the owner of a building with a floor or ceiling constructed with truss construction must attach to the building a permanent emblem identifying the building as having truss construction, provide specifications of the emblem's appearance and location, provide an exemption for a building with truss construction that is a detached one or two-family residential structure.

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted 2,245 Fire Safety Inspections as follows:

1. Correctional facilities which include: county jails - 216, state penitentiaries - 170, Community Work Centers - 27 and private facilities - 14.
2. State and county facilities which include: schools, universities, and other county regulated buildings - 1,495.
3. Child care facilities which include: Head Start Centers, church schools, residential child care homes and Oakley and Columbia training schools - 7.

## **G. Fire Prevention Code Inspections, continued**

4. Dockside Gaming facilities assisting counties or municipalities which have adopted a Fire Prevention Code with standards not less stringent than the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code - 0.
5. Certificates of Occupancy issued - 2.
6. Pyrotechnics permits issued - 24.
7. Miscellaneous inspections - 290.

## **H. Special State and Local Inspectors**

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, under Miss. Code Ann. § 45-11-105, has appointed 107 Special State and Local Inspectors. Special State and Local Inspectors conduct safety inspections to verify compliance with the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code. These inspections are conducted for colleges/universities, state correctional facilities, mental health facilities, and other state buildings. During FY-2013, one in-service training program for the Special State and Local Inspectors was conducted.



## **I. Factory-Built Home Division**

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal regulated the following responsibilities concerning the Factory-Built Home Division:

1. Licensure of manufacturers, retailers and independent contract installers or transporters:

64 Dealers/Retailers, 2 Modular Home Contractors, 2 Developers, 33 Manufacturers (HUD), 17 Manufacturers (Modular), 106 Independent Contract Installers/Transporters.

This was an increase of 2 Manufacturers (HUD) and a decrease of 45 licensed Retailers; 2 licensed Developers; 2 Manufacturers (Modular); and 15 Independent Contract Installers/Transporters compared to FY-2012.

**I. Factory-Built Home Division, continued**

2. Enforcement of proper anchoring and blocking of factory-built homes:

Since the establishment of the Independent Contract Transporter or Installer Program, effective July 1, 1993, the Factory-Built Home Division continues to conduct installation inspections. Effective November 5, 2009, the State Fire Marshal's Office established and implemented standards and requirements for an Installation Inspection Program for all manufactured homes sited within the State of Mississippi (Mississippi Inspection Program). There were 4,086 inspections performed in FY-2013.

3. Serving as the State Administrative Agency under contract to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Manufactured Housing Division regarding the National Mobile Home Safety Standards Act of 1976.

The Factory-Built Home Division, under the HUD Program, conducted:

2 in-state plant inspections (with 5 units inspected). There were: 228 dealer lot inspections (with 1,608 units inspected on dealer lots); received 41 new Consumer Complaints, conducted 44 Consumer Complaint inspections; and closed 95 Consumer Complaints.

4. There are four scheduled sales and set-up installation seminars conducted during the licensure period (June 30 thru July 1 of the next year). It is mandatory for installer/transporters to attend 1 eight hour seminar per license period to renew their license for the next license period:

Seminars are scheduled for the convenience of the licensee: 1 seminar is conducted in Tupelo at the Itawamba Community College Campus; 1 seminar is conducted in Hattiesburg at the Hattiesburg Police/Fire Training Academy; and 2 seminars are conducted in Jackson at the Trademart Building.

332 sales personnel and installer/transporters attended the Factory-Built Home Division's seminars held at the 3 above locations. 293 sales personnel and installer/transporters attended the Mississippi Manufactured Housing Association's seminars that are conducted in various locations.



**I. Factory-Built Home Division, continued**

5. There are 2 manufactured housing plants located in Mississippi. They are: Cappaert Manufactured Housing - Vicksburg and Lexington Homes - Lexington.

Of the 33 Manufacturers licensed in Mississippi, approximately 2,812 units (single, double-wide and triple-wide) were shipped into Mississippi during FY-2013. Of these 2,812 units, 502 (single and double-wide) were produced at Cappaert Manufactured Housing and 597 (single and double-wide) were produced at Lexington Homes.

6. There are 17 Modular Manufacturers licensed in Mississippi. There is one Modular Manufactured Housing Plant located in Mississippi: Lexington Homes - Lexington.
7. Approximately 14 modular units were shipped into Mississippi during FY-2013.

**J. Fire Service Development Division**

The Mississippi Legislature created the Division of Fire Services Development in 1988, for the purpose of overseeing the accountability and distribution of the State's Fire Funds to counties and municipalities. The Division is responsible, under the direct supervision of the State Fire Coordinator, for the development of guidelines for the use of and accountability and disbursement of these funds. In addition, the Division manages the 82 County Fire Coordinators, a state-wide program aimed at increasing fire service capabilities. Total disbursement of these funds for FY-2013, was \$15,162,700.45.

The objectives of the Fire Services Development Division include the following:

1. Enhance awareness of State guidelines regarding the use of accountability for state fire funds as outlined in Miss. Code Ann. § 83-1-37 and § 83-1-39;
2. Establish, implement and provide systems administration for a state-wide uniform Fire Services Incident Reporting System;
3. Provide useful data about Fire Service activities, for both Public Fire Safety Educators and Fire Protection Policy makers, at both state and local levels;

**J. Fire Service Development Division, continued**

4. Provide training, technical assistance, and support to County Fire Coordinators, Fire Administrators, and State and Local Public Officials in Fire Service Organizational Management to include planning and fire data analysis;
5. Continue to provide training and technical support to the 82 County Fire Coordinators and Fire Service Administrators throughout the State;
6. Develop and implement web page compliance reporting for the 297 municipalities and 82 counties receiving state funds;
7. Participate in the Mississippi GIS Remote Sensing Map Council to develop and implement a state map layer to include all fire service locations, fire incidents, hydrant and fill locations, and fire districts. This will greatly enhance the development of the State's Fire Service and aid many State Agencies such as Mississippi Development Authority, Department of Environmental Quality, Mississippi Emergency Management, and Mississippi State Rating Bureau;
8. Perform annual audits on all counties and cities receiving State Rebate funds for compliance;
9. The State Fire Coordinator serves as Agency Coordinator of the Emergency Services Function for the Mississippi Emergency Management Agency and also serves as Agency Representative on the Governor's Executive Committee for Homeland Security.

In 1995, the State Legislature passed the Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program (Miss. Code Ann., § 17-23-1), giving the Division the responsibility for promulgating guidelines and the administration of this Fire Truck Grant Program. Since passage, more than 500 applications have been processed. The State Legislature has appropriated \$28.1 million thus far for Six (6) Rounds of grants up to \$50,000 per round, per county. During the 2004 Legislative session, a Seventh Round was designated and the match was increased to \$70,000.

An Eighth Round was designated in the 2006 session, but no funds were appropriated. During the third State legislative session of 2004, a Supplemental Rural Fire Truck Acquisition Program was passed creating a means for counties to apply for additional fire truck grants. After exhausting all available grants in the regular RFTAAP application, another provision was added to this supplement program. This would allow for counties to receive grants for fire apparatus through other sources other than the Rural Fire Truck Program.

## **J. Fire Service Development Division, continued**

The amount of the match request available is up to 10 percent but not to exceed \$20,000.00.

The legislature appropriated \$4.2 million for this new program.

Thus far, 770 checks have been disbursed totaling \$46,747,259. A total of 829 applications have been reviewed. During the FY-2013, 25 checks were issued totaling \$1,200,000.00.



## **K. Mississippi Fire Safety Education Division**

The Mississippi Public Fire Safety Education Division was established by Miss. Code Ann., § 45-11-9, to carry out the duties of public fire safety to establish a set of fire safety education rules and regulations, and to develop and implement a Fire Safety Education Program using nationally recognized standards to reduce loss of life and property from fires.

During the 2009 Legislative Session, Senate Bill No. 2249, "Mississippi Fire Safety Standard and Firefighter Protection Act" was passed regarding fire standard compliant cigarettes. Effective July 1, 2010, the State Fire Marshal's Office was charged with the enforcement and inspections of Mississippi Manufacturers and Retailers of Fire Standard Compliant Cigarettes. Manufacturers of these cigarettes are required to submit certification that the cigarettes have been tested in accordance with certain recognized test methods and performance standards. Cigarette packaging would be marked to indicate compliance with this Act. During FY-2013, monitoring responsibility of the registration and certification processes was assigned to the Fire Safety Education Division.

During the 2009 Legislative Session, House Bill No. 722, "Burn Injury Notice Act" was passed. Effective July 1, 2009, this Act requires any hospital or licensed medical facility to notify the State Fire Marshal, within 24 hours, when treating an individual for a burn injury. The term "burn injury" means a burn injury: "which causes second or third-degree burns to nine percent (9%) or more of the patient's body; which causes injury to the upper respiratory tract or laryngeal edema caused by inhaling super-heated air; or which causes death."

**K. Mississippi Fire Safety Education Division, continued**

There were 74 burn injury reports submitted during FY-2013. While this Act has greatly enhanced the Division's ability to provide better burn statistics, anecdotal evidence indicates there are still a great many burn cases that go unreported to the Division.

A \$497,025.00 grant was awarded in 2008 to purchase and install smoke alarms in high risk homes across Mississippi. A second grant of \$999,248.00 was awarded in 2009 to purchase approximately 55,000 smoke alarms and 1,200 alert devices for persons who are deaf or hard of hearing. A third grant of \$499,110.00 was awarded in 2010 to purchase approximately 3,000 additional alert devices for people who are deaf or hard of hearing. Training of installers and smoke alarm distribution began in the middle of last fiscal year and continues to date. In FY-2013, a recorded 12,183 smoke alarms and 198 smoke alert devices for the deaf or hard of hearing were installed in 3,072 homes.

The Fire Safety Education Division has a staff of 2 employees; 2 Projects Officers; and 1 Contract Field Services Coordinator, who are also a part of the Division of Fire Services Development.

These 2 Fire Safety Education Officers have conducted approximately 141 seminars, meetings, classes, etc., over the past year. This includes promotion and implementation of the Risk Watch Program in schools (K- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade) across the State.

State Fire Marshal's personnel conduct Fire Safety Education Programs at schools, civic events, and fire departments; promote the Campus Fire Safety Program; assist with county extension service's safety days; promote fire safety at the Mississippi State Fair and other functions, and represent the State Fire Marshal on the Mississippi Child Death Review Panel per Miss. Code Ann., § 41-111-1(2).

Over the last five fiscal years, there has been a 36.36% decrease in the number of fire deaths reported:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Number of Fire Deaths</b>
2013	51
2012	67
2011	84
2010	83
2009	88

## **L. Mississippi Fire Personnel Minimum Standards and Certification Board**

Senate Bill 2393, effective July 1, 2004, amended Miss. Code Ann. § 45-11-251 revising the composition of the Mississippi Fire Personnel Minimum Standards and Certification Board (MSCB) to 11 members with the Commissioner of Insurance and the Director of the State Fire Academy serving as exofficio members.

Mission of the Board is to plan, administer, and deliver a high quality uniform certification system. This is accomplished by carrying out policies and procedures as established by the MSCB through the most efficient use of the resources available toward the professional development of the Fire Service.

Objectives of the Board are to:

1. Review and make recommendations regarding policy statements and administrative guidelines to the Mississippi Fire Service Training Facilities;
2. Encourage the professional development of the Fire Service;
3. Clarify policy established by the Minimum Standards and Certification Board;
4. Review appeals;
5. Meet monthly; unless otherwise deemed necessary by the majority of the Board, or by the Chairperson or Vice-Chairperson;
6. Establish a forum and dialogue between accredited entities that will encourage reciprocity between these entities;
7. Ensure that all testing for certification is done on a valid, credible basis, as described by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA); and
8. Act upon applications.

The Mississippi Fire Personnel Minimum Standards and Certification Board issue certifications for the completion of prescribed training approved by the Board for the following levels:

Fire Fighter I & II; Apparatus Driver/Operator; Instructor levels I, II, III and IV; Fire Officer levels I, II, III and IV; Fire Investigator; Fire Inspector levels I, II and III, Airport Fire Fighter, Public Fire Educator, Rescue Specialist, Wildland Fire Fighter and Public Safety Telecommunicator.

## **M. Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division**

The State Fire Marshal's Office, on July 1, 2006, formed the Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division (REP) in order to administer and enforce the provisions of Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-69-1 to 73-69-31. The purpose of this chapter is to ensure the competence of individuals and companies which offer electronic protective systems, burglar alarm systems, closed circuit television alarm systems, or service relating to such alarms or systems to the general public by establishing statewide uniform procedures and qualifications for the licensure of such individuals and companies. The duties of this division are:

1. Promulgate and adopt rules and regulations as may be necessary for proper administration and enforcement.
2. Approve written training programs or acceptable equivalents for meeting the training requirements.
3. Perform criminal history background checks.
4. Issue license and ID cards to approved companies and individuals.

During FY-2013, the State Fire Marshal's Office regulated the following responsibilities concerning the Mississippi Residential Electronic Protection Division (REP):

1. Received 30 Class A Company Applications; 80 Class B Applications; 205 Class C Applications; 304 Class D Applications; and 12 Class T Applications.
2. Issued the following licenses: 168 Class A Company licenses; 244 Class B licenses; 240 Class C licenses; 178 Class D licenses; and 226 Class T licenses. A total of 1,056 residential electronic protection licenses were issued.



## **N. Liquefied Compressed Gas Division**

The Division administers and enforces the Liquefied Compressed Gas Laws of the State of Mississippi, Miss. Code Ann., §§ 75-57-1 to 75-57-119, and the Rules and Regulations enacted by the Mississippi Liquefied Compressed Gas Board. The Board consists of 7 members: 1 from each of the 4 congressional districts and 3 whose term runs concurrent with the Commissioner of Insurance.

Duties include enforcing Liquefied Compressed Gas Rules and Regulations for the safe use and handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gases, which is mainly propane. The Division regulates anhydrous ammonia, but only when used in commercial fertilizer and inspects propane containers, systems, equipment and vehicles.

There are ten classes of permits with insurance requirements listed on the application for permit for businesses. The Inspectors test installers and delivery truck drivers in their territories. The tests are mailed to the State Fire Marshal's Office, L. C. Gas Division, and identification cards are issued, if the test is passed.

There are 105 Class 1 LP-Gas Dealers and 275 branch locations with 253 bulk storage facilities. LP-Gas Dealers are required to maintain insurance requirements of \$1,000,000 of General Liability, \$1,000,000 of Auto Liability and Workers' Compensation (State Statute).

All propane installations must be reported for inspection (these are mailed to the State Fire Marshal's Office and sorted by County and Inspector - they are then mailed to each inspector once a week). Approximately 7,300 LP-Gas installations are inspected per year. This includes Schools, Churches, Hospitals, Businesses and Residential Systems. The Division conducts approximately 200 safety training schools and investigate all accidents reported involving propane.

There is no fee for permits or testing. The only fee charged is for copies, postage, clerical time and/or supervisor time when a request is made from outside sources (Open Records Act).

The Liquefied Compressed Gas Board has grant money available to organizations or other interested parties for the purpose of promoting and researching the development of more cost-effective uses of propane. Educational, safety and market development programs may also qualify for this grant money.

## N. Liquefied Compressed Gas Division, continued

The L.C. Gas Division of the Mississippi Insurance Department is charged with the duty of administering and enforcing the Liquefied Compressed Gas Equipment Inspection Law of Mississippi, Miss. Code Ann., §§ 75-57-1 to 75-57-63. Duties of the Liquefied Compressed Gas Division include:

- Establishing and enforcing Liquefied Compressed Gas Regulations for the safe use and handling of butane, propane and anhydrous ammonia.
- Inspecting Liquefied Compressed Gas containers, systems, equipment, tank cars, storage tanks, cargo tank and vehicles.
- Receive and inspect liquefied gas installations.
- Inspect all Bobtail propane delivery trucks.
- Inspect all schools and school buses that use or operate on propane.
- Inspect and test all L. C. Gas bulk plants.
- Issue permits and licenses to Liquefied Compressed Gas Dealers, Installers, drivers and gas handlers; renew every three years.
- Investigate Liquefied Compressed Gas accidents to determine involvement of Liquefied Compressed Gas.
- Conduct service and training schools for Liquefied Compressed Gas Dealers and their employees.
- Promulgating Liquefied Compressed Gas Regulations and establishes classifications for permits through the work of the Liquefied Compressed Gas Board.
- Establish personnel training qualifications for Liquefied Compressed Gas permit holders.
- Expanding training of Liquefied Compressed Gas Safety Inspectors in order to increase training of Certified Liquefied Compressed Gas Installer and delivery personnel.
- Securing additional office and field staff to accomplish legislative mandates and increase efficiency in carrying out Liquefied Compressed Gas Rules and Regulations.



**N. Liquefied Compressed Gas Division, continued**

Activities of the L. C. Gas Division for FY- 2013 include the following:

- Installation reports received .....12,234
- Installations inspected .....7,294
- Installations disapproved .....30
- Schools inspected using L. C. Gas as an energy source....81
- Bulk storage plants inspected .....189
- Bobtail trucks inspected .....253
- Review, examine, check and audit L. C. Gas Dealer Locations.....2,331
- Installers and drivers tested and approved.....83
- Participation in safety and training meetings .....366
- Accidents investigated.....6
- L. C. Gas cylinder filling locations inspected .....318
- New L.C. Gas Dealer Permits approved by Board.....28
- L.C. Gas Driver/Installer Cards issued (new) .....96
- L.C. Gas Driver/Installer Cards issued (transfers) .....39

**O. Fire Damage Registry**

Beginning in January 1, 1992, the Fire Damage Registry was established by Miss. Code 1991 § 45-11-2, , which authorized the Office of the State Fire Marshal to collect information on fires occurring within the State from State licensed Insurance Companies. This information consists of data concerning "Fires causing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more in property damage or in which any person is injured or loses his life."

During FY-2013, there were 501 claims (a decrease of 36 since FY-2012) of this nature reported and processed by the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

**P. County Fire Investigators Program**

In 1988 with the passage of House Bill 693 by the Mississippi Legislature, the County Fire Investigators Program was established, which provides for 1 member of each Sheriff's Department to serve as the County Fire Investigator in cooperation with the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

During FY-2013, County Fire Investigators with Sheriff's Departments from the 82 counties requested the assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal with fire investigations. Agencies requesting assistance of the Office of the State Fire Marshal include: Sheriff's Office - 139; Police Departments - 7; Fire Departments - 372; Owners - 2 and Others - 4. The County Fire Investigators Program is proving to be very successful in assisting with reduction of fires in the State.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction with the State Fire Academy, conducted one in-service training program for the County Fire Investigators Program along with serving as guest instructors for the Basic Arson Investigator Course at the State Fire Academy for FY-2013. State law requires that 1 member of each County Sheriff's Department be designated as the County Fire Investigator. (MS Code Ann. § 83-1-39(b))

**Q. Weapons of Mass Destruction Response Team**

The State Fire Marshal's Office serves as a member of the Homeland Security Council with the Mississippi Emergency Management Association (MEMA) for development and implementation of programs and emergency response in the interest of public safety.

**R. Fire Drills and Safety Seminars Conducted at State Buildings**

The State Fire Marshal's Office is working in conjunction with the Mississippi Department of Finance and Administration's Capitol Police and the Jackson Fire and Police Departments in conducting semi-annual fire drills of State-Owned Buildings in the Capitol Complex.

Our office has conducted semi-annual fire drills at the following facilities:

- (1) Capitol Building
- (2) Woolfolk Building
- (3) Robert E. Lee Building

**R. Fire Drills and Safety Seminars Conducted at State Buildings, continued**

- (4) 301 Building
- (5) Old Central High School Building (Dept. of Education)
- (6) Department of Transportation

Annual fire drills were conducted at the following College/  
Universities:

- (1) Alcorn State University (Administration Bldg. - Lorman, MS)
- (2) MS Valley State University (Itta Bena, MS)
- (3) University of MS (Oxford, MS)
- (4) University of Southern MS (Hattiesburg, MS)
- (5) Delta State University (Cleveland, MS)
- (6) MS State University (Starkville, MS)
- (7) Jackson State University (Jackson, MS)

**S. Statistics**

- (1) FY-2013 Deputy Fire Marshal Annual Field Report
- (2) FY-2013 Supervisor Annual Field Report
- (3) FY-2013 Fire Investigations Statistics
- (4) FY-2013 Classification of Fires Chart
- (5) FY-2013 Category of Fires Investigated Chart
- (6) FY-2013 Fire Investigations Statistics Insurance Losses and Property Values

# III. OPERATIONS

**A. Income Generated by the Factory-Built Home Division**

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal collected total fees of \$814,112.00 in the Factory-Built Homes Law (Miss. Code Ann. § 75-49-1). All funds collected by the Factory-Built Home Division are credited to the Insurance Department to assist in funding the Factory-Built Home Division (Senate Bill 2296 effective July 1, 1993).

<b>TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED 7/1/12 THRU 6/30/13:</b>	<b><u>\$814,112.00</u></b>
1. License fees collected for Manufactured Housing:	
Retailers.....	\$ 13,800.00
Developers.....	600.00
Manufacturers (HUD) .....	9,750.00
Installers & Transporters .....	14,300.00
Temporary Installers & Transporters .....	<u>100.00</u>
	<b>\$ 38,550.00</b>
2. License fees collected for Modular Housing:	
Modular Home Contractors.....	\$ 300.00
Manufacturers.....	<u>6,500.00</u>
	<b>\$ 6,800.00</b>
3. Miscellaneous Fees:	
Floor Plan Reviews .....	\$ 9,200.00
Mobile Home Late Fees .....	1,057.00
Photo Fees .....	<u>1,130.00</u>
	<b>\$ 11,387.00</b>
4. Inspection fees collected under the Federal contract with Housing & Urban Development (HUD): .....	
	<b>\$ <u>111,915.00</u></b>
5. Inspection/Installation Decal Fees: \$ .....	
	<b>\$ <u>645,460.00</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ <u>814,112.00</u></b>

**B. Income Generated for Pyrotechnic Display Inspections on state-owned buildings/property and other inspections as requested:**

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal issued 24 permits for pyrotechnic displays (fireworks) held in or on state-owned property. The fee includes: inspection fees, research, mileage, and meals.

**TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED 7/1/12 THRU 6/30/13: \$8,099.09**

1. Permits Issued.....	\$5,399.92
2. Other Inspections:.....	<u>2,699.17</u>
	<b>\$8,099.09</b>

**C. Income Generated by the MS Residential Electronic Protection Division (REP):**

During FY-2013, the Office of the State Fire Marshal collected total fees of \$207,480.00 in the MS Residential Electronic Protection Division. All funds collected by the MS Residential Electronic Protection Division are credited to the Insurance Department to assist in funding the MS Residential Electronic Protection Division (Miss. Code Ann. §§ 73-69-1 to 73-69-31).

**TOTAL FUNDS COLLECTED 7/1/12 THRU 6/30/13: \$207,480.00**

1. <u>Application fees collected for MS REP:</u>	
New Applications – Class A Company .....	\$ 2,700.00
New Applications – Class B .....	5,500.00
New Applications – Class C .....	26,400.00
New Applications – Class D .....	<u>41,100.00</u>
	<b>\$ 75,700.00</b>
2. <u>License fees collected for MS REP:</u>	
New Licenses – Class A Company .....	\$ 9,450.00
Renewal Licenses – Class A Company .....	40,600.00
New Licenses – Class B .....	2,575.00
Renewal Licenses – Class B.....	13,550.00
New Licenses – Class C .....	12,575.00
Renewal Licenses – Class C .....	10,400.00
New Licenses – Class D .....	20,550.00
Renewal Licenses – Class D .....	2,600.00
New Licenses – Class T .....	<u>4,875.00</u>
	<b>\$117,225.00</b>
3. <u>Fees collected for MS REP:</u>	
Duplicate License .....	\$ 80.00
Fines and penalties .....	725.00
Late Fees.....	13,750.00
Filing of Other Required Papers.....	<u>0.00</u>
	<b>\$ 14,555.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 207,480.00</b>

**D. Revenue collected for taxation of propane gas: \$128,875.00**

**E. Mileage, Travel and Other Expenses:**

Mileage for Privately Owned Vehicles:	1,668 Miles
Mileage for State Vehicles:	1,100,992 Miles
Total Mileage POV & State Vehicles:	1,102,660 Miles

\*Travel & Other Expenses: ..... \$ 34,279.33

\*8 State trucks are fueled with Propane. This has decreased fuel expenses by \$16,046.48 in FY-2013.

**F. Equipment Assigned to Deputy Fire Marshals:**

Each Deputy Fire Marshal is assigned the following equipment:

- (1) One Blackberry cell telephone and/or iPhone
- (2) One Motorola hand held radio
- (3) One Truck or Car (\*8 trucks are fueled with Propane)
- (4) One High-band Motorola mobile radio
- (5) One Low-band Motorola mobile radio
- (6) One Glock firearm
- (7) One Hydrocarbon detector
- (8) One Laptop computer
- (9) One Desktop printer
- (10) One Portable printer
- (11) One Digital camera
- (12) One Bullet-proof vest
- (13) One GPS Unit
- (14) One Peerless Hand Cuffs and case
- (15) Appropriate safety equipment consisting of: helmets, boots, gloves, fire-resistant jump suits and full turn-out suit, etc.

Two chain saws: 1 assigned to the Northern District and 1 assigned to the Southern District

# IV. APPENDIX A

DUTIES

AND

STATUTORY

AUTHORITIES



**A. Fire Investigation**

1. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to be established and maintained is granted under Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-1:

"The Commissioner of Insurance is by virtue of his office the State Fire Marshal and shall appoint the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal who, along with his employees shall be designated as a division of the Insurance Department. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal shall be a person qualified by experience and training and thoroughly knowledgeable in the areas of Arson Investigation and Prevention, Fire prevention, Fire Fighting and the Training of Firemen. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal shall serve at the will and pleasure of the Commissioner of Insurance.

The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal shall employ such Deputy Fire Marshals as are necessary and in accordance with availability of funds. Deputy Fire Marshals shall be deployed across the state in order to provide effective service to fire scenes."

2. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to investigate general fires in the state is granted under Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-1:

"It shall be the duty of the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal to investigate, by himself or his Deputy, the origin of every fire occurring within the State to which his attention is called by the chief of the fire department or other law enforcement authority of any County or Municipality. It shall also be his duty to investigate any case requested by any party in interest, whenever, in his judgment, there be sufficient evidence or circumstances indicating that such fire may be of incendiary origin. All County and Municipal Law Enforcement Authorities shall cooperate with the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal in such investigation. This section shall not be construed to impair the duty and power of county and municipal law enforcement authorities to investigate any fire occurring within his or their jurisdiction."

3. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to investigate specific fires which occur on state properties and places of public assembly is granted under the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code, Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-103:

**A. Fire Investigation, continued**

"The Mississippi Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the State Fire Marshal and such other persons as authorized thereby, including for this reason any County or Municipal Fire Prevention Personnel pertaining to the prevention, inspection or investigation of fire. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal and State Deputy Fire Marshals shall have the status and powers of a Law Enforcement Officer in performing their duties under the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code as authorized by standards set by Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-103.

The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal and State Deputy Fire Marshals serving under permanent appointment on January 1, 1992, shall not be required to meet any requirements of Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-6-11. The State Fire Marshal is authorized and empowered to promulgate rules and regulations for the enforcement of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code.

The Fire Official shall enforce the provisions of this Code and all State laws under his jurisdiction pertaining to the prevention, suppression or extinguishing of fires. The Fire Official shall have the powers of a Police Officer in performing his duties under this Code. (1.03 Standard Fire Prevention Code, 1976 Edition, Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-103).

(a) The Fire Official or his duly authorized agent shall investigate promptly the cause, origin and circumstances of each and every fire occurring in his jurisdiction involving loss of life or injury to person or destruction or damage to property, and if it appears that such fire is of suspicious origin, the Fire Official shall take immediate charge of all physical evidence relating to the cause of the fire and shall pursue the investigation. A report in writing shall be of all facts and findings relative to each investigation.

(b) The Law Enforcement Department shall assist the Fire Department in its investigations whenever requested to do so (1.11 Standard Fire Prevention Code 1976 Edition, Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-103),."

4. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to maintain and release criminal records is granted under Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-1:

**A. Fire Investigation, continued**

"The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal shall maintain in his office a record of all fires investigated by him or his deputy, including evidence obtained as to the origin of each such fire. Such record shall at all times be subject to inspection by any party of interest in the fire loss; provided, however, that no record or report of an investigation shall be subject to inspection pending such investigation or while same is in progress, and if a report of an investigation contains any evidence of arson or other felony, same shall not be subject to inspection by any person other than the District Attorney and County Attorney of the county in which such evidence indicates that arson or other felony may have been committed, except upon the written approval of such district attorney or the order of a court of competent jurisdiction. Provided that in cases where a person has been arrested for the crimes of arson, attempted arson, or any other felony, the defendant or his attorney shall have access to these records. Any physical evidence of arson or other felony shall be delivered to the custody of the Sheriff of the County wherein such fire occurred."

**B. Establishment and Maintenance of Fire Damage Registry**

1. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to "Establishment and maintenance of registry of fire damages; provision of information by insurance companies and public agencies; promulgation of rules," is granted under Miss. Code Ann. § 45-11-2:
  - (a) The State Fire Marshal shall establish a registry of fire damage in all instances of fires causing Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) or more in property damage or in which any person is injured or loses his life.
  - (b) The registry established shall be compiled and maintained in a manner whereby data may be retrieved by subject categories, including, but not limited to, the following:
    - (i) Geographic location;
    - (ii) Damages in monetary terms;
    - (iii) Insurer; and
    - (iv) Tenant or resident.

**C. Building Inspection for Dangerous or Hazardous Conditions**

1. All Insurance Companies doing business in this State, and all Public Agencies, shall supply such information as may be demanded by the State Fire Marshal with respect to this section.
2. The State Fire Marshal shall promulgate all rules necessary for the implementation of this section in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.
  - (a) The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to investigate and establish, "Proceedings in regard to dangerous or hazardous inflammable condition existing in building", is granted under Miss. Code Ann. § 45-11-3,

"Whenever the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, or his authorized representative, shall be advised by interested persons of a dangerous or hazardous inflammable condition existing in any building that would tend to impair the safety of persons or including furnishing of all information in regard thereto to the Attorney General who shall, if he finds such evidence sufficient, bring injunctive proceedings to have the condition corrected. Provided that this section may not apply in any instance where local Fire Departments or other Local Agencies have the authority to correct such conditions."

**D. Funding**

1. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to be funded: "Expenses of the Office of the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal and State Fire Academy", is granted by Miss. Code Ann. § 45-11-5.

"Any expense, including office supplies, council fees, expenses of deputy, detective and officers, incurred by the Commissioner of Insurance in the performance of the duties imposed upon him by the provisions of §§ 45-11-1 and 45-11-3, and the operation of the State Fire Academy, as provided in § 45-11-7, shall be defrayed by all insurance companies, including stock, mutual and reciprocals writing fire insurance, including the fire insurance components of automobile insurance, dwelling multiple peril insurance, farm multiple peril insurance and commercial multiple peril insurance, doing business in this state; and a tax of one-half of one percent (1/2 of 1%) of the gross premium receipts of fire insurance these policies is hereby levied for this purpose to be collected by the State Tax Commission as other taxes on insurance companies are collected . . ."

**E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes**

1. The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to enforce the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code is granted by Miss. Code Ann. §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111:

Section 45-11-101. Promulgation; buildings to which code applies; . . .examination of local fire prevention codes.

"The State Fire Marshal shall promulgate the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code which shall apply to:

- a. All buildings owned by the State or State Agencies;
- b. All buildings utilized for public assembly, except in any county or municipality which has adopted a fire prevention code with standards not less stringent than the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code; however, the State Fire Marshal or his authorized representative shall perform investigations or inspections of such buildings only when advised by interested persons of a danger or hazardous inflammable condition existing in any building that would tend to impair the safety of persons or property, or when the State Fire Marshal or his authorized representative believes the investigation or inspection is in the interest of public safety. The investigation or inspection shall be made in accordance with § 45-11-3;
- c. All buildings, the permits for the construction of which are issued subsequent to the effective date of §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111 and which are not less than seventy-five (75) feet in height; provided, however, that in any county or municipality which has adopted a fire prevention code with standards not less stringent than the MS Fire Prevention Code, the provisions and enforcement mechanism thereof shall apply and not the MS Fire Prevention Code;

**E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued**

- d. All buildings, the permits for construction of which are issued subsequent to July 1, 2004, constructed as private correctional facilities that house state inmates. Before such construction, construction plans must be submitted for review and approval to the State Fire Marshal's Office to ensure compliance with the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code; however, in any county or municipality that has adopted a fire prevention code not less stringent than the MS Fire Prevention Code, the provisions and enforcement mechanism thereof shall apply instead of the MS Fire Prevention Code; All private correctional facilities may be inspected as required by the State Fire Marshal or his duly authorized representative. Inspection fees and expenses authorized by § 45-11-105(2) shall be assessed for each inspection conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office and shall be paid to the State Fire Marshal's Office; Any buildings, the permits for construction of which are issued subsequent to July 1, 2004, upon the request of any interested person. The interested person may submit the construction plans to the State Fire Marshal's Office for review and approval before construction to ensure compliance with the Mississippi Fire Prevention code; however, in any county or municipality that has adopted a fire prevention code with standards not less stringent than the MS Fire Prevention Code, the provisions and enforcement mechanism thereof shall apply instead of the MS Fire Prevention Code; Inspection fees and expenses authorized by § 45-11-105(2) shall be assessed for each inspection conducted by the State Fire Marshal's Office and shall be paid to the State Fire Marshal's Office;

**E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued**

All buildings, the permits for construction of which are issued subsequent to July 1, 2005, constructed as private fraternity and sorority houses located on State property. Before such construction, construction plans shall be submitted for review and approval to the State Fire Marshal's Office to ensure compliance with the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code. All private fraternity and sorority houses located on State property may be inspected as required by the State Fire Marshal or his duly authorized representative. All fraternity and sorority houses located on State property shall be equipped with an approved fire alarm and smoke detector system to be in compliance with the National Fire Code (NFPA) Standard 72 as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as same constructed on State property after the effective date of House Bill No. 1132, 2005 Regular Session, shall be equipped with an approved automatic fire sprinkler system to be in compliance with the National Fire Code (NFPA) Standard 13 as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as same may be revised or amended.

2. The State Fire Marshal shall annually examine the fire prevention codes adopted by counties and municipalities within the State of Mississippi and prepare a list thereof specifying which codes have provisions not less stringent than those of the MS Fire Prevention Code.

Section 45-11-103. Standards; deviation from standards; automatic sprinkler systems.

"The standards embodied in said code shall be based upon and shall be not less stringent than the standards established by the standard fire prevention code as promulgated by the Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc., and as the same may be revised or amended; however, the State Fire Marshal shall have the authority to deviate from the minimum requirements of such standard fire prevention code when the imposition and enforcement of a specific

## E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued

requirement of the standard fire prevention code would cause unnecessary hardship or when such deviation would enable builders to take advantage of new methods, materials or equipment which is of recognized adequacy.

The Mississippi Fire Prevention Code shall include provisions that every new building over seventy-five (75) feet in height in the state of Mississippi for which a permit is issued after the passage of §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111 shall be equipped throughout the building with a totally automatic sprinkler system designed for life safety and fire prevention and protection.

"This provision shall include every building over seventy-five (75) feet in height constructed after the effective date of §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111 or to any existing building in which twenty-five percent (25%) or more of the floor space is being reconstructed or added thereto. However, public utility company buildings in which water would cause severe damage to equipment such as telephone equipment, computers or electric services, and silos, grain elevators and other structures utilized solely for the storage of agricultural products are exempt from the automatic sprinkler system provisions of the code."

Section 45-11-105. Enforcement of Code; Rules and Regulations.

"The Mississippi Fire Prevention Code shall be enforced by the State Fire Marshal and such other person as authorized thereby including for this reason any county or municipal fire prevention personnel. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal and State Deputy Fire Marshals shall have the status and powers of a Law Enforcement Officer in performing their duties under the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code as authorized by standards set by Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-11-103. The State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal and State Deputy Fire Marshals serving under permanent appointment on January 1, 1992, shall not be required to meet any requirements of Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 45-6-11. The State Fire Marshal is authorized and empowered of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code.



**E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued**

Applications for fire safety inspections shall be filed with the Office of the State Fire Marshal. An inspection fee of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and reasonable and necessary travel expenses as provided under Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 25-3-41, shall be assessed for each inspection conducted by the Office of the State Fire Marshal and shall be paid to the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

3. The inspection fee and expenses authorized under subsection (2) shall not be assessed for the inspection of buildings owned by the State of Mississippi or its political subdivisions or for inspections conducted by local fire departments or other local agencies with authority to conduct inspections or for the inspection of buildings used for religious assemblies."

Section 45-11-107. Application of §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111.

"Unless otherwise provided, §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111 shall apply to new or remodeled buildings, installations, equipment or conditions; however, §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111 shall also apply to existing buildings, installations, equipment, conditions and occupancies where safety to life requires compliance with §§ 45-11-101 to 45-11-111, as determined by the State Fire Marshal."

Section 45-11-109. Actions or proceedings to remedy prohibited acts.

"In case any building is constructed or reconstructed or any building is used in violation of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code or of any ordinance or other regulation made under authority conferred hereby, the State Fire Marshal or the proper local authorities of any county or municipality, in addition to other remedies, may institute any appropriate action or proceedings to prevent such unlawful construction or reconstruction, to restrain, correct or abate such violation or to prevent the occupancy of said building."

**F. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued**

Section 45-11-111. Penalties.

"Any person, firm or corporation who shall knowingly and willfully violate the terms of provisions of the Mississippi Fire Prevention Code shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction therefore shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not to exceed One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and in case of continuing violations without reasonable effort on the part of the defendant to correct same, each day the violation continues thereafter shall be a separate offense."

Section 45-11-9, Fire Safety Education Division created: Commissioner of Insurance to administer; development of Fire Safety Education Program; Rules and Regulations:

- (i) There is created a Fire Safety Education Division within the State Fire Marshal's Office of the Department Of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is charged with the administration of this section.
- (ii) The Fire Safety Education Division, in an effort to reduce the loss of life and property from fires, shall develop and implement a fire safety education program using nationally recognized standards.
- (iii) The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is authorized to promulgate such rules and regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

**E. Enforcement of Fire Prevention Codes, continued**

Section 45-11-29 Fire Detectors required for hotels and lodging houses:

All hotel or lodging houses shall be provided with a Mississippi Fire Prevention Code - Approved electric fire detector with a detector on each floor.

**F. Section 45-11-9, Fire Safety Education Division created; Commissioner of Insurance to administer; development of fire safety education program; rules and regulations:**

- (1) There is created a Fire Safety Education Division within the State Fire Marshal's Office of the Department Of Insurance. The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is charged with the administration of this section.
- (2) The Fire Safety Education Division, in an effort to reduce the loss of life and property from fires, shall develop and implement a Fire Safety Education Program using nationally recognized standards.
- (3) The Commissioner of Insurance, acting through the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, is authorized to promulgate such Rules and Regulations as necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

Section 83-1-37 Municipal fire protection fund

Section 83-1-39 County Volunteer Fire Department Fund;  
Fund for insurance rebate monies not expended for fire protection purposes

Section 17-23-1 Establishment of Fire Truck Acquisition Assistance Program;  
Rural Fire Truck Fund

Section 41-111-1(2) Mississippi Child Death Review Panel

**G. Section 45-11-29 Fire Detectors required for hotels and lodging houses:**

All hotel or lodging houses shall be provided with a Mississippi Fire Prevention Code - Approved electric fire detector with a detector on each floor.

**H. Child Residential Home Inspections:**

- (1) The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to conduct inspections under the "Child Residential Home Notification Act" is granted by Miss. Code Ann., 1972 §§ 43-16-11; 43-16-15; and 43-16-21.

Section 43-16-11. Acknowledgement of notification; fire and health inspections of home; Chancery or Youth Court to receive copy of notification.

- (a) Acknowledgement of notification shall be issued by the Department upon the filing of a properly completed notification form accompanied by (a) a certificate of inspection and approval by the Fire Department of the Municipality or other political subdivision in which the home is located, and (b) a certificate of inspection and approval by the Health Department of the County in which the home is located.
- (b) If no Fire Department exists where the home is located, the State Fire Marshal shall certify as to the inspection for safety from fire hazards. The State Fire Marshal shall establish standards for safety from fire hazards at child residential homes.
- (c) Upon notification by a child residential home, the department shall provide copies of the notification from the Chancery Court or the Youth Court, as appropriate, of the county in which the home is located.

Section 43-16-15. Annual inspections of homes; inspectors.

"The Department once a year shall make or cause to be made inspections limited to health, nutrition, cleanliness, sanitation, written medical records for children, discipline policy, and family communication policy of all child residential homes.

## H. Child Residential Home Inspections, continued

Reasonable additional inspections may be made as often as may be deemed necessary by the Department, but shall not be scheduled so as to disrupt the normal activities of the home. Department Inspectors shall be persons knowledgeable with the State's Child Abuse and Neglect Laws, Child Labor Laws and Compulsory Education Laws. The State Fire Marshal, or his designee, shall make or cause to be made annual inspections limited to the safety of all child residential homes.

Any violations of state law on the premises of such child residential home shall immediately be reported by such inspection personnel to the appropriate Law Enforcement Officer."

Section 43-16-21. Court action for injunction or restraining order against home; grounds.

"Notwithstanding the existence of any other remedy, the Department may, in the manner provided by law, in term time or in vacation, upon the advice of the Attorney General who shall represent the Department in proceedings, maintain an action in the name of the state for an injunction or restraining order to remove the children from any child residential home. Such action shall be brought in the Chancery court or the Youth Court, as appropriate, of the County in which such child residential home is located, and shall only be initiated for the following violations:

- (a) Providing supervision, care, lodging or maintenance for any children in such home without filing notification in accordance with this chapter.
- (b) Failure to satisfactorily comply with local Health Department or State Fire Marshal inspections made pursuant to Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 43-16-15, regarding the health, nutrition, cleanliness, safety, sanitation, written records and discipline policy of such home.
- (c) Suspected abuse and/or neglect of the children served by such home, as defined in Miss. Code Ann., 1972. § 43-21-105."

## **I. Concealed Weapon**

- (1) The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to carry firearms or other suitable and appropriate weapons while engaged in the performance of their duties is granted under Miss. Code Ann., 1972 § 97-37-7(2).
  - (a) "It shall further not be a violation of this or any other statute for pistols, firearms or other suitable and appropriate weapons to be carried by Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks Law Enforcement Officers, Investigators employed by the Attorney General, Criminal Investigators employed by the District Attorneys, Investigators or Probation Officers employed by the Department of Corrections, employees of the State Auditor who are authorized by the State Auditor to perform investigative functions, or any Deputy Fire Marshal or Investigator employed by the State Fire Marshal, while engaged in performance of their duties as such, or by Judges of the Mississippi Supreme Court, Circuit, Chancery and County courts. Before any Criminal Investigator employed by a District Attorney shall be authorized under this section to carry a pistol, firearm or other weapon, he shall have complied with § 45-6-11 or any training program required for employment as an agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation."

## **J. Factory-Built Homes Law**

- (1) The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to implement, interpret and enforce, "The Uniform Standard Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law", is granted by Miss. Code Ann. 1972 §§ 75-49-1 to 75-49-19.

Section 75-49-1. Short title.

Section 75-49-3. Definitions. (Effective May 5, 1997, the Manufactured Housing Division established Rules and Regulations for implementation of the Relocatable (Modular) Home Program for the State of Mississippi).

Section 75-49-5. Statement of policy - rule making power.

**J. Factory-Built Homes Law continued**

Section 75-49-7. Compliance with Commissioner's rules.

Section 75-49-9. Annual licensing and renewal requirements and procedures; fees; penalties.

Section 75-49-13. Hearings and appeals.

Section 75-49-15. Exemptions or exceptions with respect to movable homes produced in other states.

Section 75-49-17. Enforcement.

Section 75-49-19. Violations - penalties - exceptions.

**K. Modular Homes**

(1) The authority for the Office of the State Fire Marshal to implement, interpret and enforce, "The Uniform Standard Code for the Factory-Built Homes Law", is granted by Miss. Code Ann. 1972 §§ 75-49-1 to 75-49-19, as revised and amended FY-97, as related to relocatable (modular) homes.

Section 75-49-1. Short title.

Section 75-49-3. Definitions.

Section 75-49-5. Statement of policy - rule making power.

Section 75-49-7. Compliance with Commissioner's rules.

Section 75-49-9. Annual licensing and renewal requirements and procedures; fees; penalties.

Section 75-49-13. Hearings and appeals.

Section 75-49-15. Exemptions or exceptions with respect to movable homes produced in other states.

Section 75-49-17. Enforcement.

Section 75-49-19. Violations - penalties - exceptions.

**L. Member of State Fire Academy Advisory Board**

1. The authority for the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal to serve on the State Fire Academy Advisory Board is granted under Miss. Code Ann. 1972 § 45-11-8.

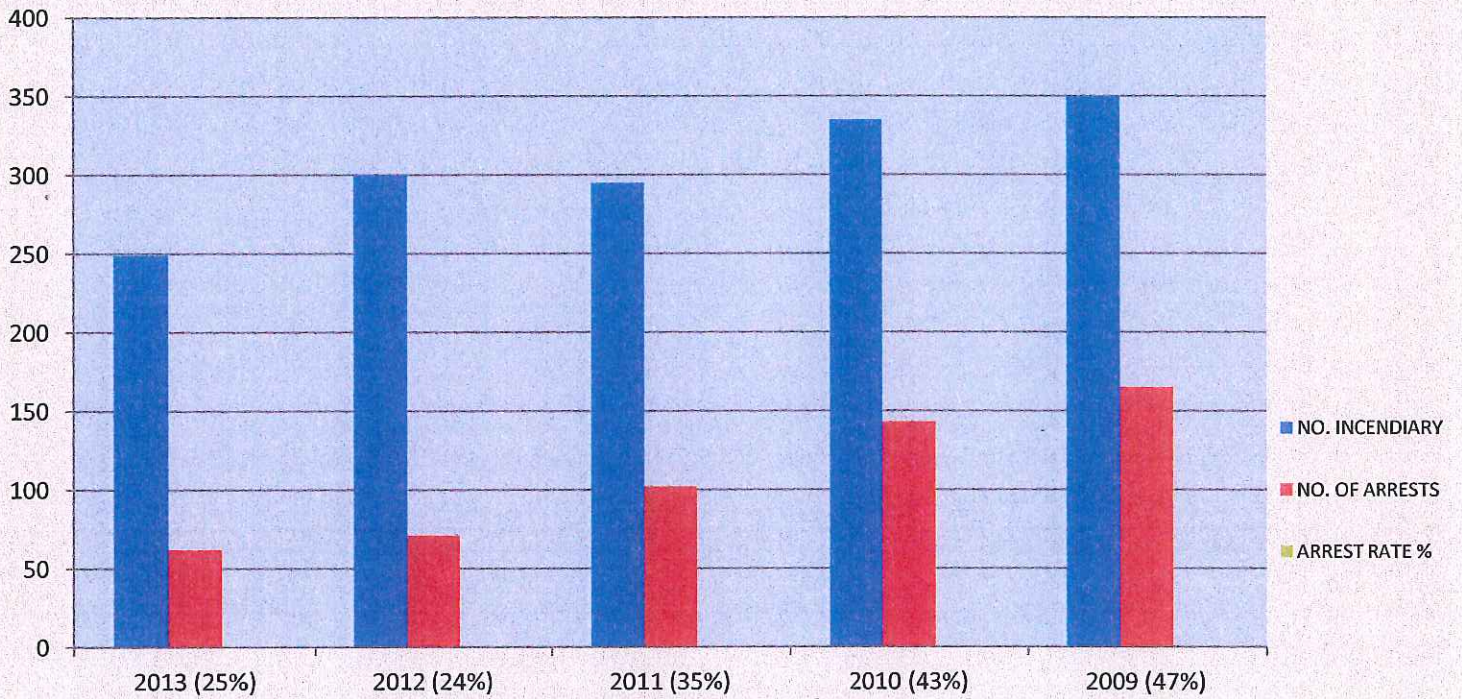
“There is hereby created the State Fire Academy Advisory Board for the purpose of reviewing matters affecting the State Fire Academy and advising the State Fire Academy on any matters. The advisory board shall consist of the State Chief Deputy Fire Marshal, the Manager of Mississippi State Rating Bureau, the President of the State Firefighter’s Association, the President of the Mississippi Fire Chief’s Association, the President of the Mississippi Municipal Association and the President of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors or his designee.”



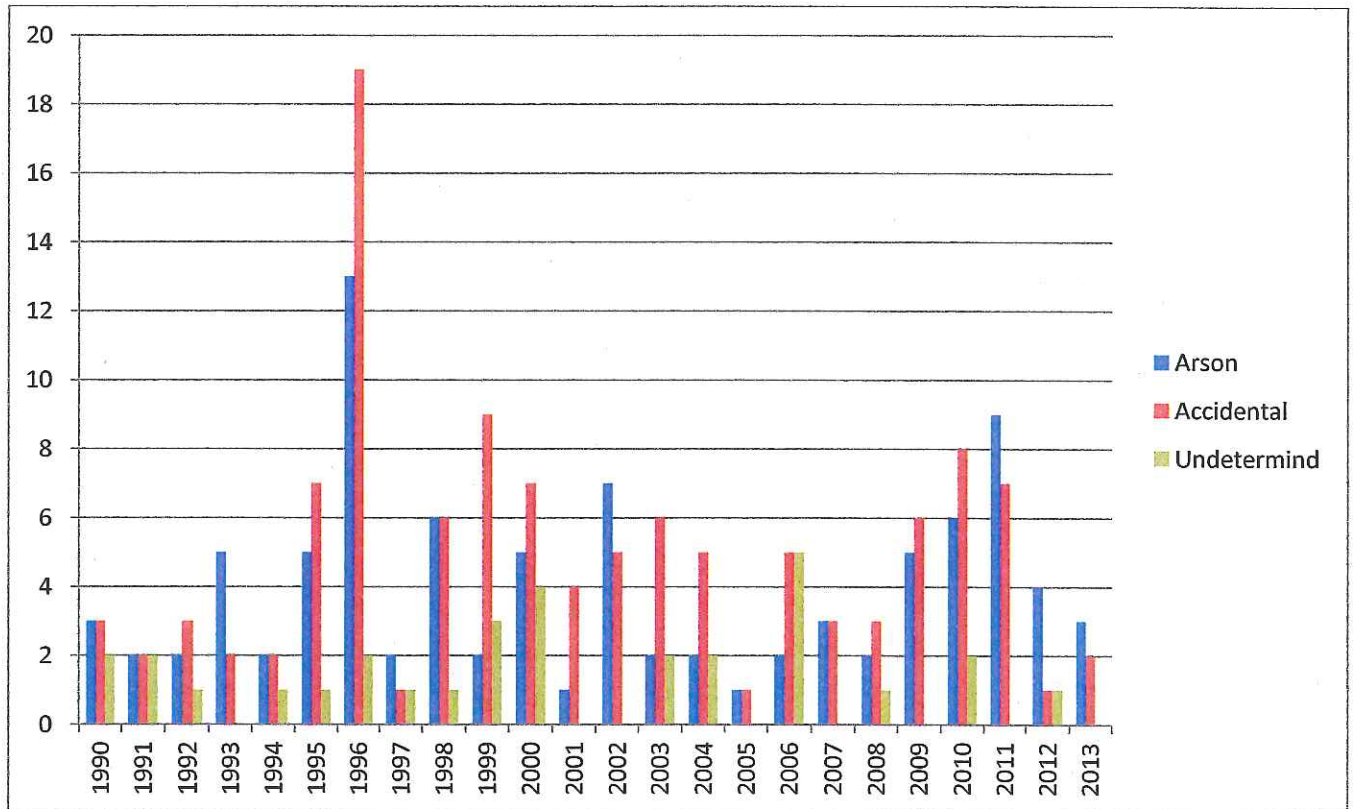
# Exhibit A

## ARREST RATE OF INCENDIARY FIRES

FROM FY - 2009 THRU FY - 2013

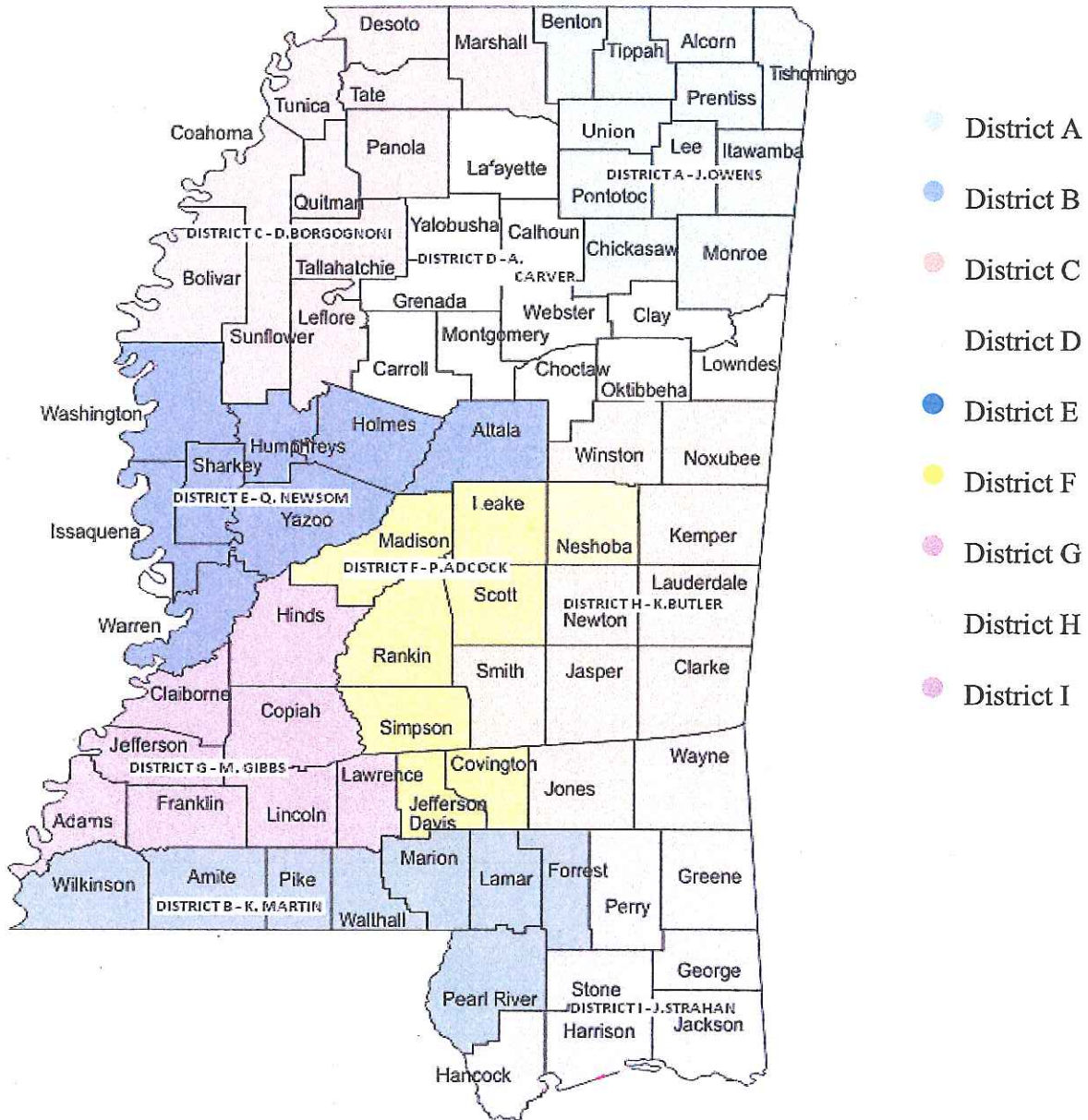


## Exhibit B Church Fires



# Exhibit C

## Fire Investigation Districts



## Exhibit D Factory-Built Home Statistics

<b>FACTORY-BUILT HOME RETAILER AND DEVELOPERS</b>	
<b>Licensed Retailers</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Licensed Developers</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Retailer Lot Inspections</b>	<b>228</b>
<b>Factory-Built Homes Inspected on Retailer Lots</b>	<b>1,608</b>
<b>Homes Red-Tagged</b>	<b>30</b>

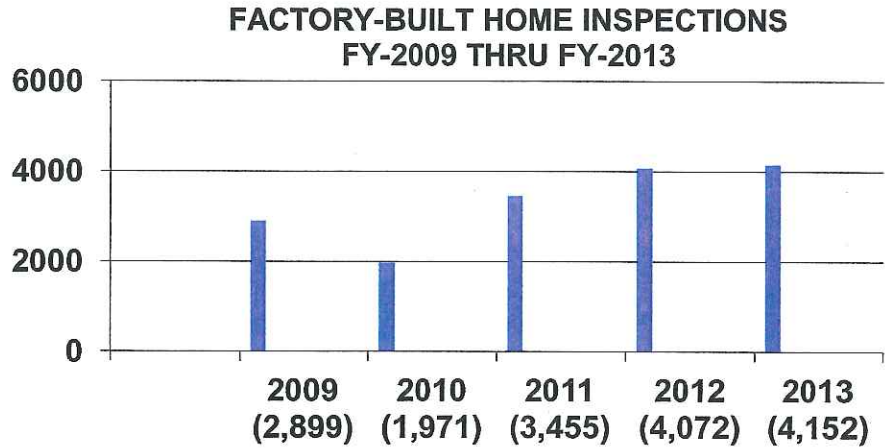
<b>FACTORY-BUILT HOME MANUFACTURES</b>	
<b>Licensed Manufacturers (HUD)</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>Licensed Manufacturers (Modular)</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>Mississippi Manufacturers (HUD)</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Mississippi Modular Manufacturers</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Number of Plant Inspections</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Number of Plant Record File Reviews</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>FACTORY-BUILT HOME TRANSPORTERS/INSTALLERS</b>	
<b>Licensed Transporters / Installers</b>	<b>106</b>

<b>OUT-OF-STATE SAA COMPLAINTS</b>			
<b>Mississippi Manufacturer</b>	<b>Reported</b>	<b>Corrected</b>	<b>Total Pending</b>
<b>Lexington</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Cappaert</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>FACTORY-BUILT HOMES CONSUMER COMPLAINTS</b>	
<b>Complaint Inquiries</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Complaints Received</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Complaints Cleared</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Complaints Pending</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>On-Site Inspections</b> (Complaints, Third-Party Requests and Set-ups)	<b>4,086</b>

Exhibit D Continued  
 Factory-Built Home Statistics continued



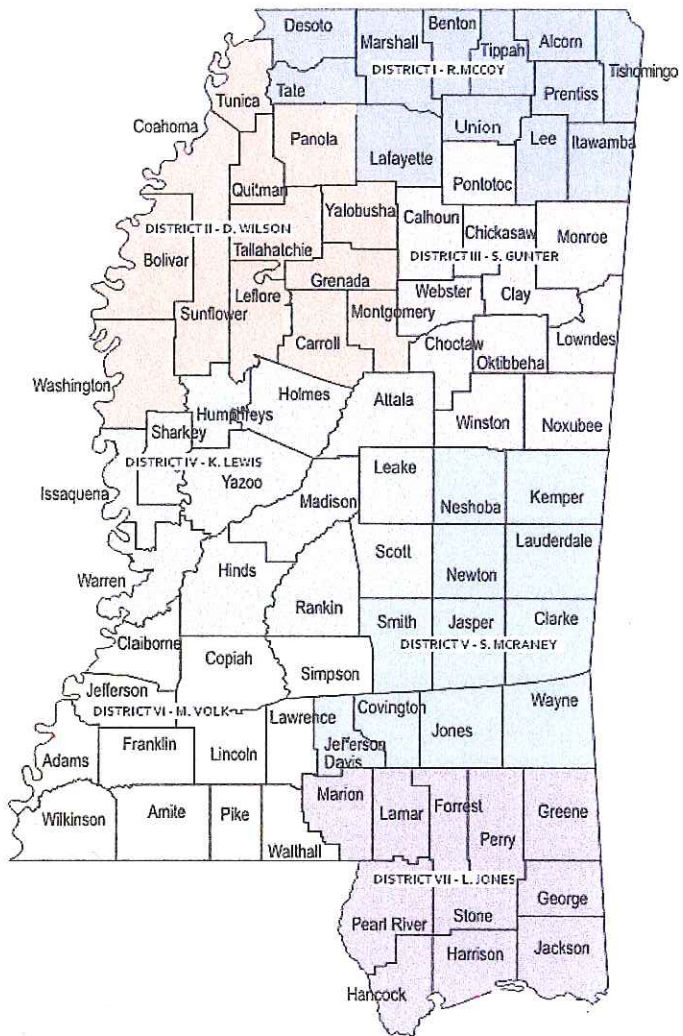
**INSTALLATION INSPECTIONS – FY-2013**

DISTRICTS	# PROP. LOC. REC.	# PROP. LOC. ASSIG.	# M/H INSP.	# NEW M/H INSP.	# USED M/H INSP.	# NEW DOUBLE-WIDES INSP.	# USED DOUBLE-WIDES INSP.	# NEW SINGLE-WIDES INSP.	# USED SINGLE-WIDES INSP.	# PASSED/ FAILED INSP.	# AFFIDAVITS MAILED
DISTRICT 1	559	557	557	210	347	121	88	89	259	467/66	68
DISTRICT 2	317	317	315	134	181	59	26	75	155	312/1	27
DISTRICT 3	449	448	447	188	259	110	68	78	191	425/16	63
DISTRICT 4	579	589	577	241	336	140	61	101	275	564/10	306
DISTRICT 5	574	573	574	404	170	204	37	200	133	556/13	102
DISTRICT 6	701	701	700	335	365	185	39	150	326	670/25	60
DISTRICT 7	918	917	916	376	540	110	82	266	458	709/195	186
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4,097</b>	<b>4,102</b>	<b>4,086</b>	<b>1,888</b>	<b>2,198</b>	<b>929</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>959</b>	<b>1,797</b>	<b>3,703/326</b>	<b>812</b>

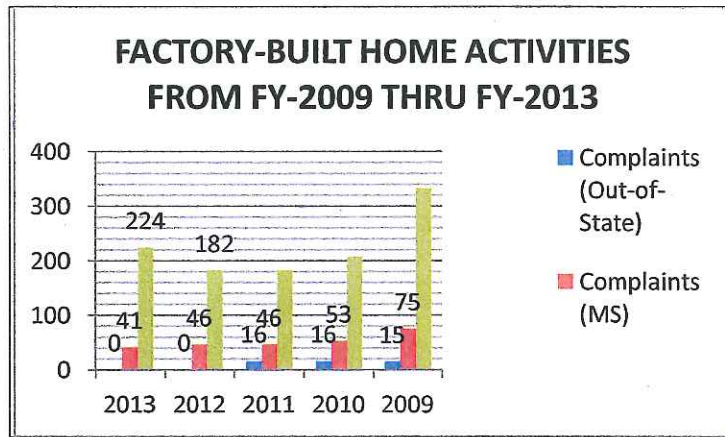
# Exhibit E

## FACTORY-BUILT HOME DIVISION DISTRICTS

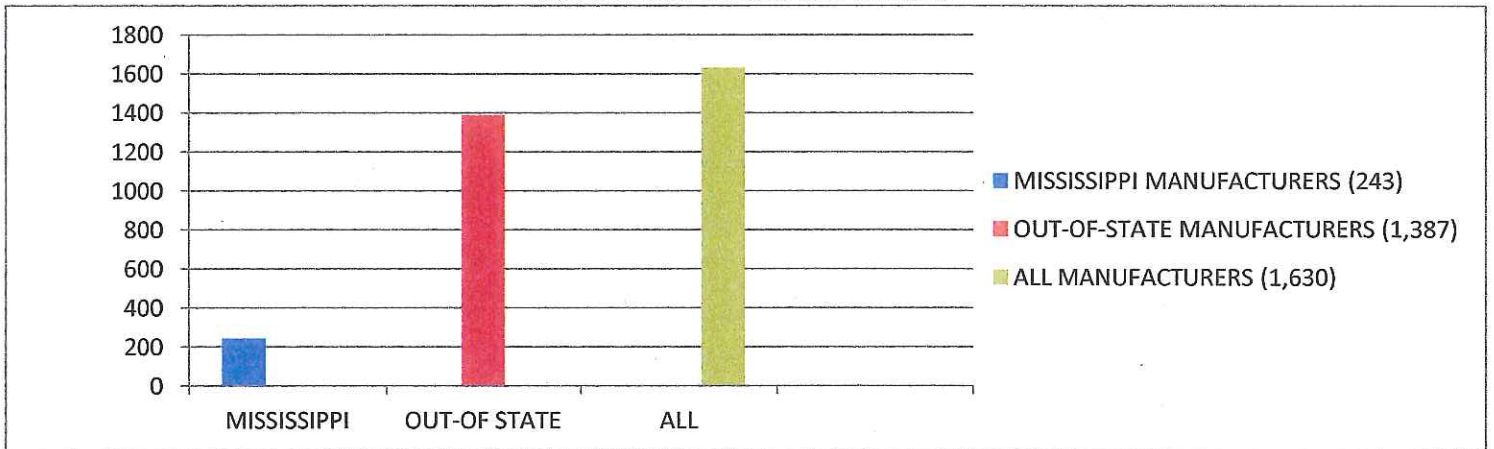
- District 1
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- District 6
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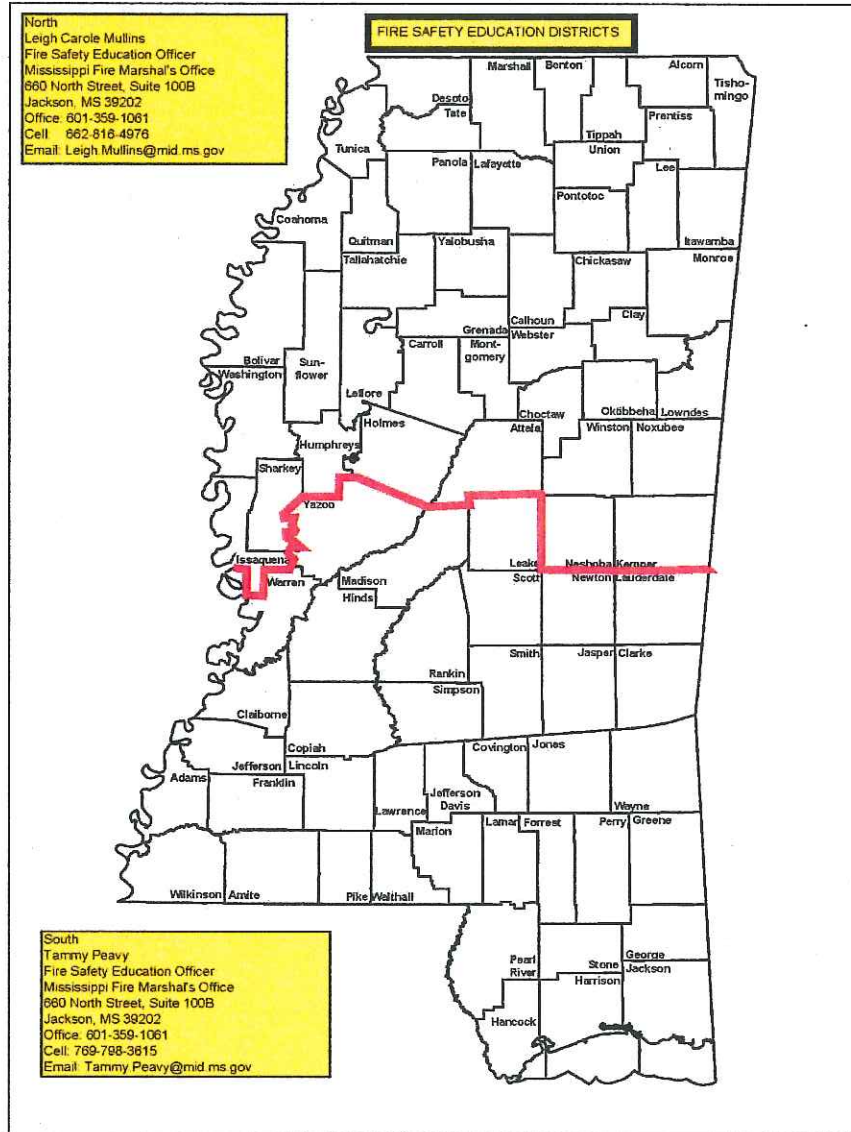


### *MANUFACTURED HUD HOMES SHIPPED INTO MISSISSIPPI JULY 2012 THRU JUNE 2013*



# Exhibit G

## Fire Safety Education Districts





**Exhibit H**  
**Residential Electronic Protection Division Statistics**

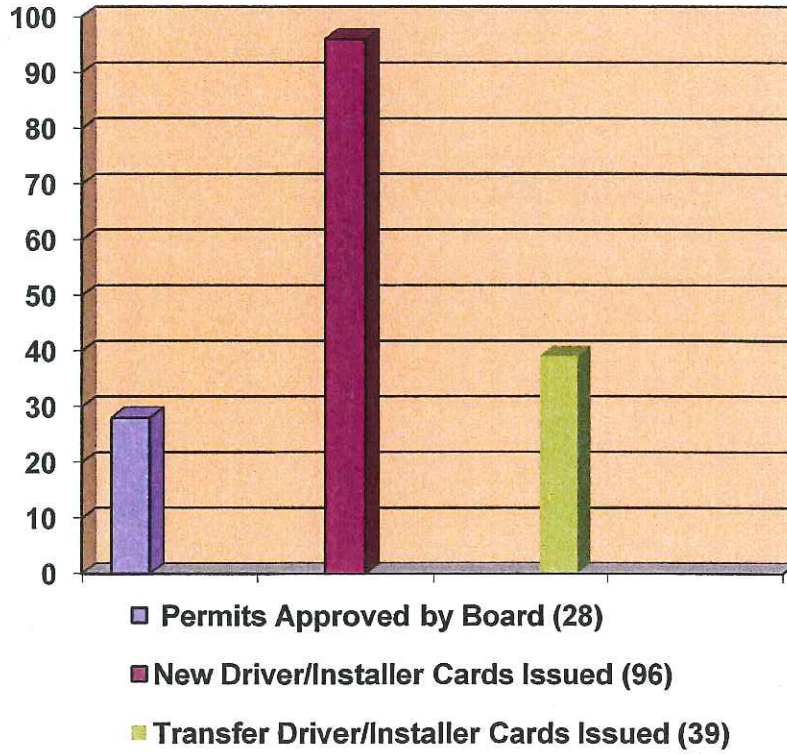
<b>CLASS A APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>	<b>CLASS B APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>	<b>CLASS C APPLCIATIONS RECEIVED</b>	<b>CLASS D APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>	<b>CLASS T APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>
30	80	205	304	12
<b>TOTAL # APPLICATIONS RECEIVED</b>	631			

<b>CLASS A LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>CLASS B LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>CLASS C LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>CLASS D LICENSE ISSUED</b>	<b>CLASS T LICENSE ISSUED</b>
168	244	240	178	226
<b>TOTAL # LICENSES ISSUED</b>	1,056			

# Exhibit I

## L.C. Gas Statistics

**PERMITS / CARDS ISSUED  
JUNE 2012 THRU JULY 2013**



**L. C. GAS INSPECTIONS  
JULY 2012 THRU JUNE 2013**

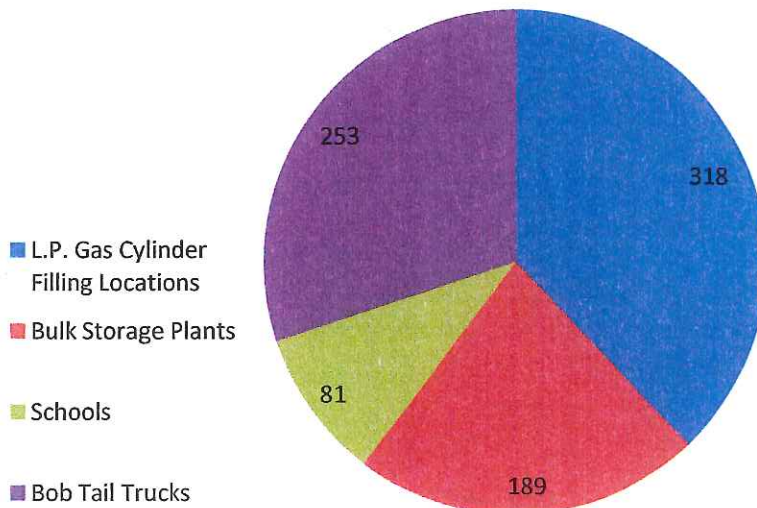


Exhibit J

**CLASSIFICATION OF FIRES**

FY - 2013

JULY 2012 THRU JUNE 2013

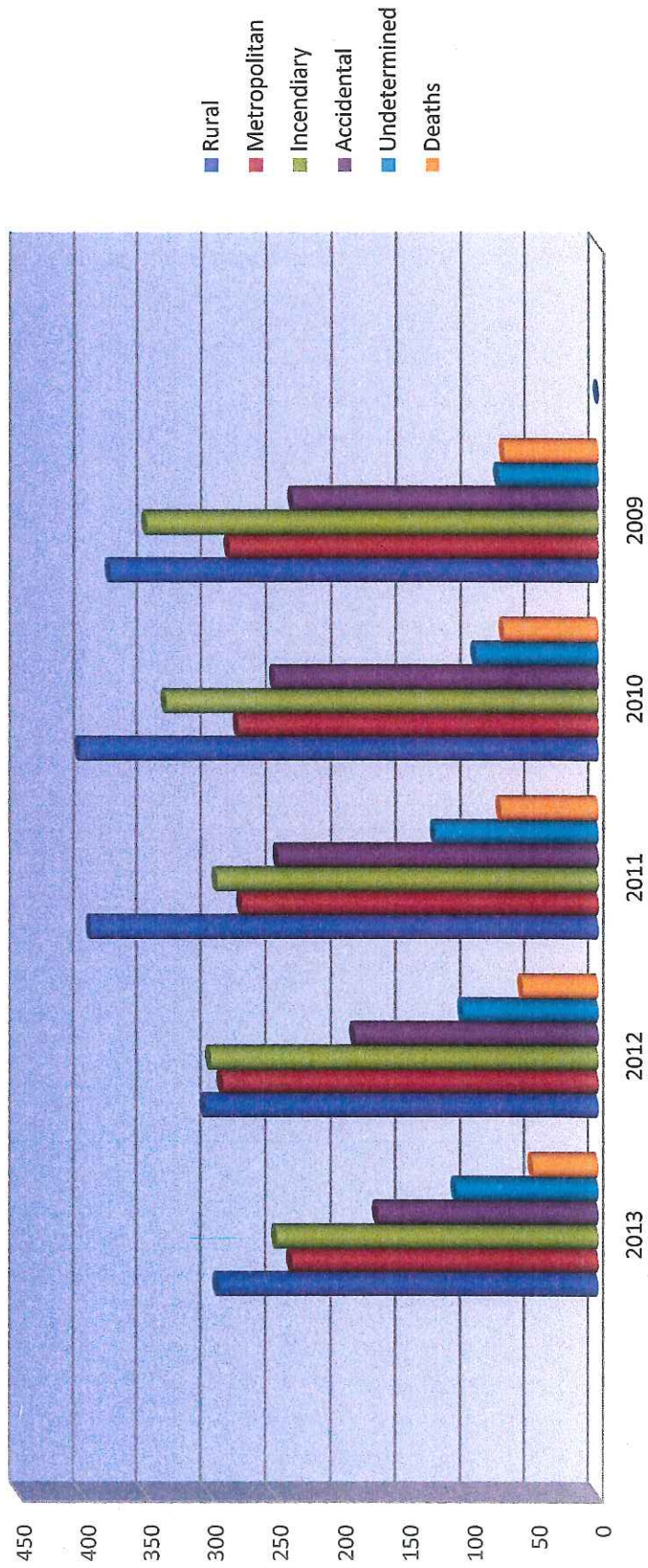


EXHIBIT K

**FIRE INVESTIGATION STATISTICS**

For Fire Dates Between 07-01-12 and 06-30-13

Fire Marshal	Mobile										In Office	Out of Office	Smoke Detect	Deaths	Injuries	Arrest	
	Total	Rural	Metro	Resid.	Comm.	Home	Vehicle	Other	Incend.	Accident							Undeter.
Albert Carver	55	24	31	31	4	7	5	8	28	17	10	55	0	18	8	3	3
David Borgognoni	60	22	38	31	9	8	4	8	31	25	4	60	0	23	4	2	3
Jonathan C. Owens	42	24	18	19	3	12	3	5	16	16	10	42	0	15	6	1	11
Justin Strahan	72	51	21	35	5	16	7	9	29	10	33	72	0	26	2	4	7
Kevin Butler	49	30	19	30	4	6	3	6	27	15	7	49	0	18	6	1	10
Kevin L. Martin	63	39	24	33	8	11	5	6	34	20	9	63	0	40	4	1	12
Medgar Gibbs	57	39	18	27	8	8	3	11	17	16	24	57	0	17	3	5	1
* Michael E. Ivy	4	1	3	2	0	1	0	1	1	2	1	4	0	2	3	0	1
* Mitchell Mixon	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	1
Peter C. Adcock	56	37	19	19	11	17	4	5	29	23	4	56	0	25	7	3	12
Quincy Newson	69	26	43	32	8	8	5	16	35	26	8	69	0	25	7	6	1
* Rusty McCoy	2	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>531</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>62</b>

\* Supervisor

\*\* Assists in Fire Investigations, Factory Built Home/Fire Code Divisions

# Exhibit L

## CATEGORY OF FIRES INVESTIGATED

FROM FY-2009 THRU FY-2013

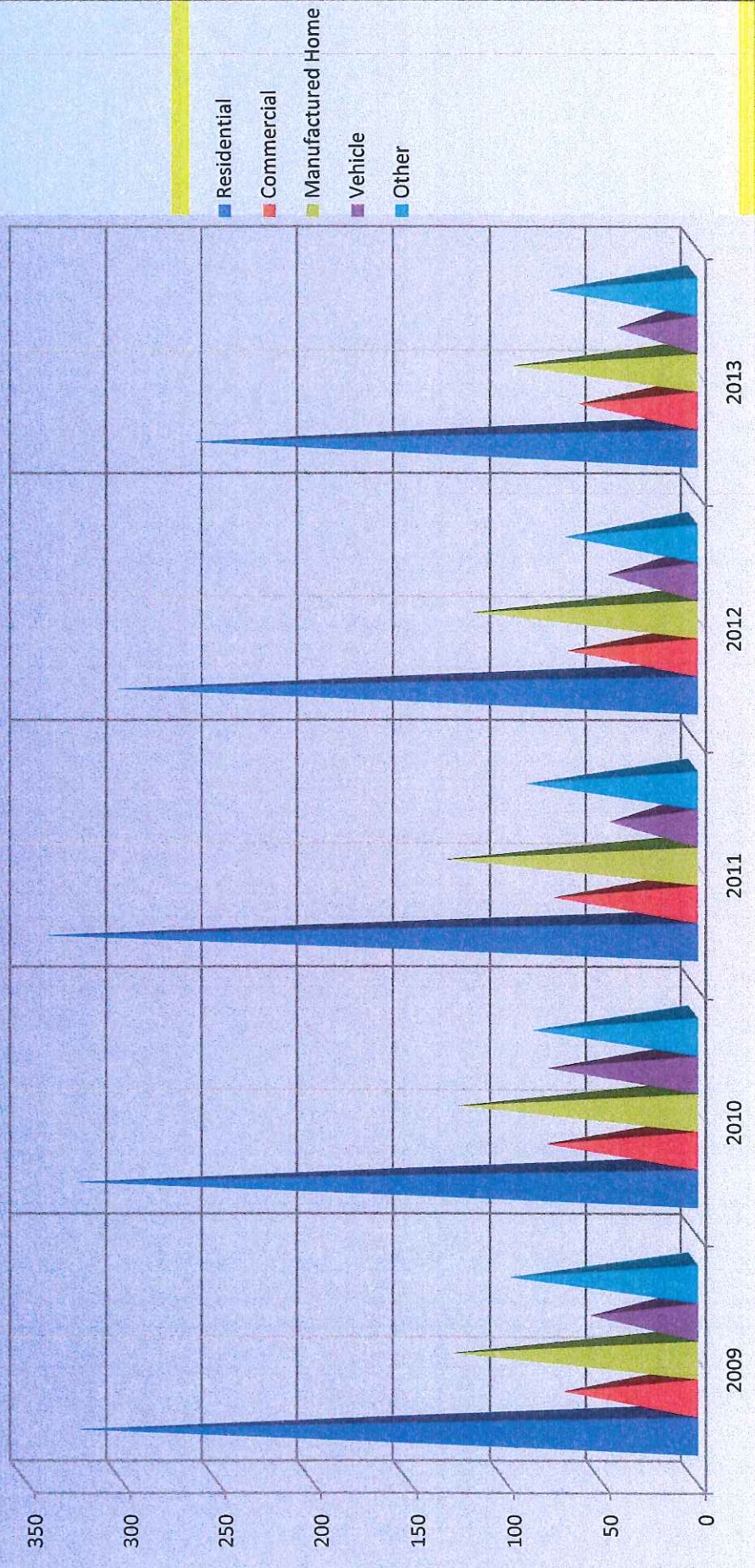


Exhibit M

**FY-2013 TOTALS FOR STATE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE**  
**JULY 1, 2012 THRU JUNE 30, 2013**

Deputy Fire Marshal	Mileage POV STV (1) (2)	Expenses (2) (Auto)	Expenses (3) (Meals, Motel, Film, Postage, etc)	(4) Total Expenses	(6) Fire Inv.	(7) Insp. Corr. Fac.	(8) Insp. State Pen.	(9) Insp. CWC	(10) Insp. Priv. Fac.	(11) Insp. Co. Fac.	(12) Insp. Child Care	(13) Insp. Dock Side	(14) Asst. With Fire Inv.	(15) Asst. With Insp.	(16) Misc. Insp.	(17) Off. Cont.	(18) Mfg. Insp.	REP Act.	Plan Review
P. Adcock	0	20,019	\$ 0.00	\$ 152.54	55	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	6	1,135	183	0	0
C. Berthay	832	21,551	\$ 627.24	\$ 3,033.61	0	0	0	0	0	456	0	0	0	4	17	242	153	6	0
D. Borgognoni	0	20,200	\$ 129.16	\$ 443.78	60	16	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	271	0	0	0
K. Butler	0	35,118	\$ 566.55	\$ 0.00	36	12	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	633	6	0	0
A. Carver	0	23,809	\$ 1,084.33	\$ 433.98	56	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	451	31	0	0
M. Gibbs	0	24,771	\$ 736.64	\$ 357.26	58	14	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	6	184	88	0	0
S. Gunter	836	33,583	\$ 135.64	\$ 2,247.55	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2	110	2,369	722	1	0
R. Hollis	0	23,652	\$ 468.99	\$ 0.00	0	6	0	0	13	341	0	0	2	4	8	178	140	58	0
L. Jones	0	38,543	\$ 311.30	\$ 810.09	0	5	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	3	23	1,280	1,088	0	0
K. Lewis	0	194,629	\$ 366.29	\$ 410.41	2	9	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	340	644	0	0
B. Malley	0	11,665	\$ 5.99	\$ 578.88	0	15	202	5	0	160	0	0	0	21	46	1,900	198	0	146
K. Martin	0	25,693	\$ 1,847.75	\$ 303.90	57	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	5	0	550	133	0	0
R. McCoy	0	32,332	\$ 1,031.89	\$ 2,052.63	2	10	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	24	2,312	566	0	0
S. McRaney	0	242,973	\$ 1,748.14	\$ 1,222.06	0	18	0	0	0	7	0	0	5	11	3	1,256	741	0	0
Q. Newson	0	30,689	\$ 1,590.83	\$ 0.00	149	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	226	29	0	0
J. Owens	0	8,458	\$ 1,248.67	\$ 383.85	33	14	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	446	0	0	0
J. Russell	0	30,439	\$ 776.12	\$ 4,020.81	0	9	10	0	0	516	0	0	0	58	3	1,463	155	89	0
J. Strahan	0	31,259	\$ 2,125.99	\$ 1,819.08	70	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	114	46	0	0
M. Volk	0	35,137	\$ 212.80	\$ 62.00	1	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	3	299	805	0	0
D. Wilson	0	43,425	\$ 1,013.41	\$ 0.00	1	17	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1,008	604	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1,668</b>	<b>927,945</b>	<b>\$16,027.73</b>	<b>\$18,332.43</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1,484</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>16,657</b>	<b>6,332</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>146</b>
<b>TOTALS POV &amp; STV</b>	<b>929,613</b>																		

1. Mileage (personal vehicle)
2. Expenses (travel-personal vehicle)
3. Expenses (meals, motel, film, postage, etc)
4. Total Expenses (2+3)
5. Mileage (State vehicle)
6. Fire Investigations
7. Fire Inspections - Correctional Facilities
8. Fire Code Inspections State Penitentiaries
9. Fire Inspections - CWC's
10. Fire inspections - Private Facilities
11. Fire inspections - State & county facilities (schools, universities)
12. Fire inspections - Child Care Facilities
13. Fire inspections - Dockside Gambling
14. Assisted with fire inspections
15. Assisted with inspections
16. Miscellaneous inspections (plan review, spec. bldg. Request)
17. Officials Contacted
18. Manufactured Housing Inspections

Exhibit N

FY-2013 TOTALS FOR PUBLIC FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION DIVISION

	Mileage	Expenses Auto Travel (3)	Expenses Meals, Motels (4)	Total Expenses (5)	Risk Watch Shops Cond.	Fire Safety Events Cond.	Fire Safety Present. Cond.	Other Present.	Fire Safety Conf. Attend.	JFS Assess.	Schools Visited	Fire Depts. Visited	Other Facil. Visited	Officials Cont.
PVO (1)	STV (2)													
T. Peavy	0	28,881	\$ 0.00	\$181.80	10	7	11	65	4	3	19	72	140	7,121
L. Mullins	0	10,383	\$753.54	\$840.93	6	3	7	14	0	0	7	15	6	965
D. Clanton	0	10,674	\$ 0.00	\$689.61	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	5	4	13
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>49,938</b>	<b>\$753.54</b>	<b>\$1712.34</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>8,099</b>

Supervisor	Mileage	Exp. Auto Travel (3)	Exp. Meals, Motels (4)	Total Exp. (5)	Super Staff Meet.	(7) Dep. Conf.	(8) Off. Cont.	(9) Case / Plan Rev.	(10) Fire Inv.	(11) Assist Fire Inv.	(12) Polygraph Exam.	(13) Insp. Cond.	(14) Assist Insp.	(15) Mfd. Hng. Insp.	(16) Plan Rev.	(17) REP Back-Ground Checks	(18) REP Insp.	(19) REP Inv.	NCIC Back-Ground checks
POV (1)	STV (2)																		
R. Davis	0	34,750	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00															0
M. Ivy	0	22,608	\$ 210.14	\$ 810.19	31	962	1,225	159	5	142	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M. Mixon	0	36,148	\$6,477.39	\$11,088.45	23	64	779	231	2	45	3	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. Jackson	0	20,422	\$1,162.94	\$ 530.52	23	51	2,260	340	0	2	0	18	13	0	69	1,375	12	22	165
T. Fagerburg	0	4,426	\$ 469.43	\$ 469.43															0
L. Barr	0	4,755	\$ 143.96	\$ 143.96															0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123,109</b>	<b>\$5,351.72</b>	<b>\$14,205.49</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>1,077</b>	<b>4,264</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>1,375</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>165</b>

1. Mileage (Personal Vehicle)
2. Mileage (state vehicle)
3. Expenses (auto travel)
4. Expenses (meals, motel, film, postage, etc)
5. Total Expenses
6. Supervisor Staff Meetings (deputies)
7. Deputy Conferences
8. Officials Contacted
9. Case/Plan Review (fire investigations, inspections, etc)
10. Fire Investigations
11. Assisted With Fire Investigations
12. Polygraph Examinations
13. Inspections Conducted
14. Assisted With Inspections
15. Gaming Inspections
16. Plan Reviews
17. Rep Activity

EXHIBIT O

**FIRE INVESTIGATION STATISTICS  
INSURANCE LOSSES AND PROPERTY VALUES**

For 07-01-12 to 06-30-13

Fire Marshal	Insurance		Estimated		Total Estimated Losses
	Building	Contents	Buildings Value	Contents Value	
Albert Carver	\$10,289,459.00	\$2,728,488.06	\$11,349,959.00	\$2,867,793.06	\$12,418,238.16
David Borgognoni	\$5,601,202.00	\$1,139,250.00	\$7,050,202.00	\$1,993,650.00	\$4,684,290.00
Jonathan C. Owens	\$95,220,108.00	\$64,347,610.00	\$126,861,689.53	\$76,399,592.00	\$190,504,897.00
Justin Strahan	\$9,570,000.00	\$2,326,600.00	\$6,170,500.00	\$2,282,000.00	\$2,385,000.00
Kevin Butler	\$4,181,800.00	\$1,255,223.00	\$6,612,510.00	\$1,842,500.00	\$3,673,600.00
Kevin L. Martin	\$7,265,082.00	\$2,193,025.00	\$9,480,880.00	\$3,027,410.00	\$6,448,290.00
Medgar Gibbs	\$15,555,980.00	\$1,583,785.00	\$31,116,920.00	\$5,806,065.00	\$10,078,010.00
* Michael E. Ivy	\$129,600.00	\$32,160.00	\$334,600.00	\$44,660.00	\$87,500.00
* Mitchell Mixon	\$186,500.00	\$93,250.00	\$130,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$110,000.00
Peter C. Adcock	\$2,260,500.00	\$1,101,500.00	\$10,985,000.00	\$1,775,700.00	\$6,384,700.00
Quincy Newson	\$11,325,105.00	\$1,915,050.00	\$11,851,190.00	\$4,643,090.00	\$2,957,000.00
** Rusty McCoy	\$48,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$48,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$8,000.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$161,633,336.00</b>	<b>\$78,720,941.06</b>	<b>\$221,991,450.53</b>	<b>\$100,732,460.06</b>	<b>\$239,739,525.16</b>

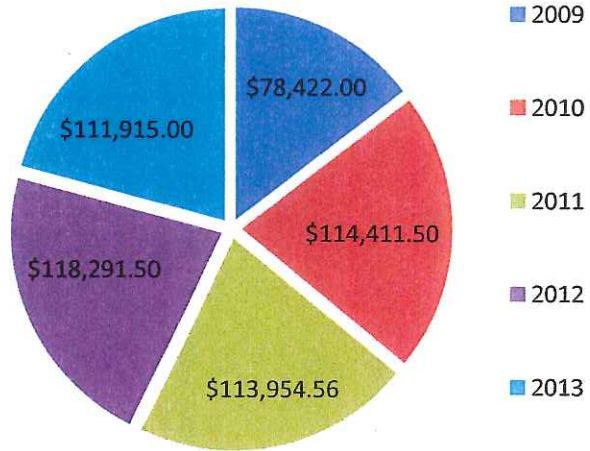
\* Supervisor

\*\* Assists in Fire Investigations, Factory Built Home/Fire Code Divisions



# Exhibit P

## FUNDS RECEIVED FROM HUD FROM FY-2009 THRU FY-2013



# ACTIVITIES DURING FY - 2013



**Top Cop – David Borgognoni  
May 15, 2013**



**Top Cop – Kevin Butler  
May 15, 2013**



**Neshoba County Fair – Operation “SAM”  
Commissioner Mike Chaney and  
Chief Ricky Davis  
July 2013**



**State Fire Marshal’s Office – Vehicles switching to Propane  
July 2013**

# MISSISSIPPI STATE FAIR

OCTOBER 2012



**Fire Marshal, Deputy Scott McRaney  
Manufactured Housing Division**



**Deputy Supervisor Tim Fagerburg  
Manufactured Housing Division**



**Fire Marshal, State Chief Deputy Ricky Davis**



**State Fire Marshal's Office – Booth**



**"Future Fireman" and Chief Ricky Davis**

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