

Fire Prevention

There were 100 public relation programs that reached 4,909 children and 2,008 adults.



FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

During 2008 there were 72 fire investigations with the following results:

- 15 found to be intentional
- 29 found to be unintentional
- 7 were undetermined
- 6 caused by equipment failure
- 8 still under investigation
- 1 act of nature
- 6 other



EASTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

2008

ANNUAL REPORT

Fire Chief

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Quick Response Service

Our Quick Response Service attended to 216 patients.

There were 4 civilian injuries due to fires.

There were no fire deaths.

For 2008 the Fire Department completed 7.2 activities per day



Property Saved

During 2008 there was \$11.2 million worth of property at risk due to fire.

Only \$1.2 million worth of property was lost.

Eighty-nine percent of the property involved was saved.

DEPARTMENTAL ACTIVITIES

731 Non-Incident Activities	5,053.42 Staff-Hours
267 Training Sessions	6,635.75 Staff-Hours

APPARATUS RESPONSES

2011—85 FMC Reserve Pumper	11
2012—98 KME Pumper	681
2013—70 MACK Pumper	9
2014—98 KME Pumper	714
2015—95 E-One Pumper	253
2016—04 KME Pumper	1,020
2021—89 LTI Tower Ladder	549
2041—08 Ford Rescue	195
2043—95 Ford Rescue	1,437
2044—96 Rescue Boat	0
2045—05 Rescue Boat	6
2046—04 Chevrolet Utility	113
2048—99 Ford Dive Unit	0
2050—Fire Chief's SUV	41
2051—Deputy Chief's SUV	80
Total Apparatus Responses	5,109

INCIDENT RESPONSE SUMMARY

During the year 2008, the Easton Fire Department responded to 1,855 emergency calls for service.

District	2008
College Hill	371
Downtown	576
South Side	370
West Ward	497
Glendon	32
Outside	9
	1,855



RESPONSES BY TYPE

Fire	331
Overpressurization	2
Rescue/EMS	610
Hazardous Condition	229
Service Call	87
Good Intent	189
False Call	388
Severe Weather	6
Special Call	13

