

Louisville Division of Fire Statistics

Established June 1, 1858 (Second Oldest Fully Paid Fire Department in the Nation)

Internationally Accredited in August 2014 by the Commission on Fire Accreditation International (CFAI)

Fire Suppression/Operations consists of:

- **(508) Total Personnel with 400+ are Cross-Trained Emergency Medical Technicians**
- **(21) Fire Stations located throughout the Urban Service District.**
- **(27) Four-person Fire Companies (19 Engines, 6 Ladder Trucks , 2 Quints)**
- **(4) Battalions: Downtown (2nd), West (1st), South(3rd), and East(4th)**
- **(3) Hazardous Materials Response Teams**
- **(1) Dive/Water Rescue Team with (2) Fire Boats & (9) Inflatable Rescue Boats**
- **(1) Urban Search and Rescue Team (USAR)**
- **Work Schedule: (3) Platoons, 24 Hours On-Duty, 48 Hours Off-Duty**
- **2014 Run Volume: (34,188) Incidents, (48,050) Individual Unit Responses, (21,363) Emergency Medical Runs, (12,825) Fire Runs**
- **Responded to approximately 1221 Reported Structure Fires in 2014, approximately 543 “Working” Structure Fires in 2014, an increase from 493 in 2013.**
- **Automatic Aid with Shively Fire Department (244 runs in 2014)**

Automotive Service Facility – Provide Fleet Service for all LFD vehicles and apparatus, 60 LMEMS Ambulances, and heavy Apparatus of five (5) Suburban Fire Districts.

Arson Squad – Metro Wide, approximately **669 investigations in 2014, 429 Urban & 240 Suburban**

Fire Training Academy – Classroom, video broadcast studio, training tower, driving track

Fire Prevention Bureau – Provide Fire Prevention, Code Enforcement, Public Education

Home Inspection Program – Voluntary inspections of single & two family dwellings by Fire Suppression Companies, install 10-year lithium smoke detectors in owner-occupied dwellings.

Recruit Class 183 – Currently training 36 new firefighters; Graduation in **October 2015**

Active Shooter/Active Aggressor – All Suppression Members and Staff are trained in Response to Incidents including Tactical Emergency Casualty Care.