

## City of Fort Wayne

# 2012 Proposed Fire Department Budget

Mayor Tom Henry October 5, 2011

#### **FWFD**



#### Overview

- FWFD provides emergency response, fire prevention and education to the citizens of Fort Wayne through the services provided in the areas of:
  - Administration
  - Operations
  - Training and Development
  - Fire Prevention

#### **FWFD**



- Operations
  - Special Operations Teams
    - HazMat
    - Water Rescue
    - Special Operations and Rescue
- Training and Development
  - EMS and Fire Training
  - Officer Development and Leadership
  - Promotional Processes
  - Recruit Academy

### **FWFD**



- Fire Prevention
  - Code Enforcement
  - Safety Education
    - Survive Alive Program
    - Learn Not to Burn
    - Over 32,000 children reached annually
  - Investigations

## FWFD - Accomplishments



- Command Training Center
  - Allow for real time sophisticated Incident Command training for the Northeast Indiana area at the Northeast Indiana Public Safety Academy.
    - \$136,000 investment (State and Federal Grants)
- Station #1 Renovation
  - Energy and repair cost savings
    - \$992,000 investment (\$507,000 federal energy grant)

## FWFD - Accomplishments



- Quint Apparatus
  - Placed in service to allow for more cost efficient delivery of fire protection
    - \$609,599 investment (savings of \$700,000 equipment cost and \$200,000 annual personnel cost)
- 911 Consolidation/Fire Dispatch
  - Promote partnerships and more effective emergency response with County Fire Departments
  - Regional Radio Grant
    - \$900,000 investment for radios (\$648,000 federal grant)

## FWFD - Accomplishments

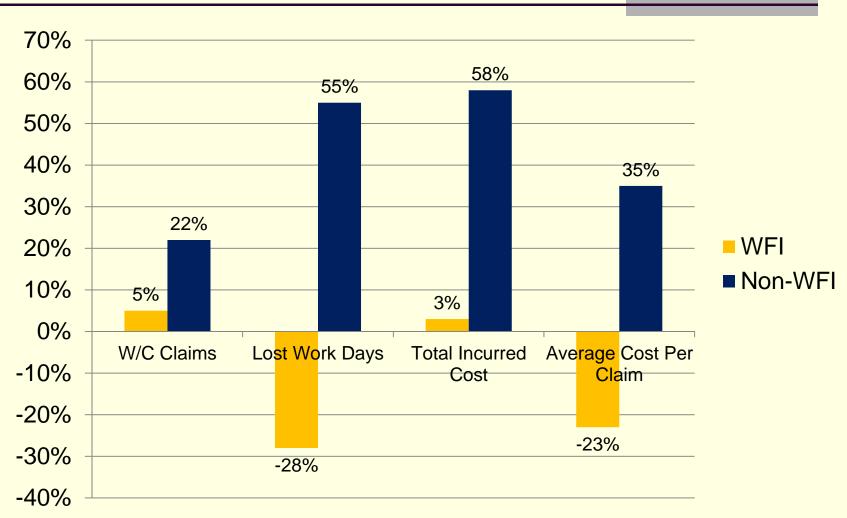


- Smoke Detector Program
  - Installed by firefighters to lower income and hearing impaired
    - \$110,000 investment (federal grant)
- Work Performance Evaluation
  - Implementation of the last phase of FWFD Wellness Fitness Initiative
  - Establishes physical fitness standard
  - It's what we do!

### WFI vs. Non-WFI



Study found that the wellness fitness imitative had a positive financial impact on the fire departments



## Maintain a High Level of Emergency Response

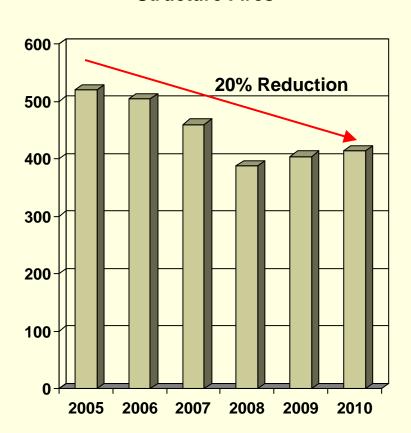


- Maintain response time average of 4:30 minutes
- Meet NFPA 1710 recommended number of firefighters on scene
- Maintain ISO rating of 3
- Increased training hours

## Reduction in Fires

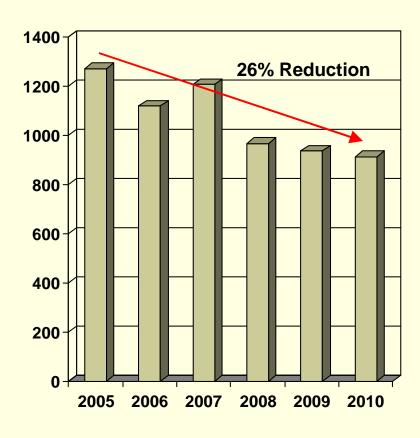


#### **Structure Fires**



**National Trend is 6%** 

#### **Total Fires**



**National Trend is 17%** 

### FWFD - Headcount



2008 - 402

2009 - 386

2010 - 385

2011 - 385

2012 - 385

## FWFD – 2012 Budget



Personnel - Decrease

Supplies - Decrease

Services - Decrease

Capital - Decrease