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During the year, Kanawha County has continued to raise the bar in terms of preparation and prevention. In your packet, I've included a spreadsheet detailing the county disaster siren network. The Kanawha County Commission obtained grant funding to begin updating and expanding our network. Every siren capable of battery backup has been so equipped. Siren warning capability has now been expanded to Nitro Marketplace, Southridge Centre and Sissonville. This brings our network to forty-eight (48) sirens.

With this expansion, it has become necessary to purchase a siren controller, which was completed during 2009. This new controller will also give us the capability of broadcasting voice messages over our newer electronic sirens. It is my intention to pursue grant opportunities each year to replace aging sirens throughout the county.

The allocation of grant funding from Senator Byrd and the State of West Virginia has allowed for the progression of the Interoperable Radio Program in Kanawha County. Attached you will find a report detailing the number of radios deployed into the field among our first responder agencies and new radios that will be deployed during the first half of 2010. In addition, we expect at least two new towers in the county to be online during the first half of 2010, expanding the system coverage to the north and west.

At the Commissions request, a working group recently completed the KanPlan, a multimedia program to educate the public on emergency preparedness. This program has been presented three times during 2009, with numerous requests from public groups on the calendar. Our goal is to present this program at least 100 times during 2010.

Also attached, is a summary of response activity from Kanawha County's 27 volunteer fire departments. These men and women continue to make a huge investment in training and response to keep our citizens safe and protect their property.

I have also included for you a summary of emergency reports from our fixed chemical facilities. This report will show no serious events during the past year.

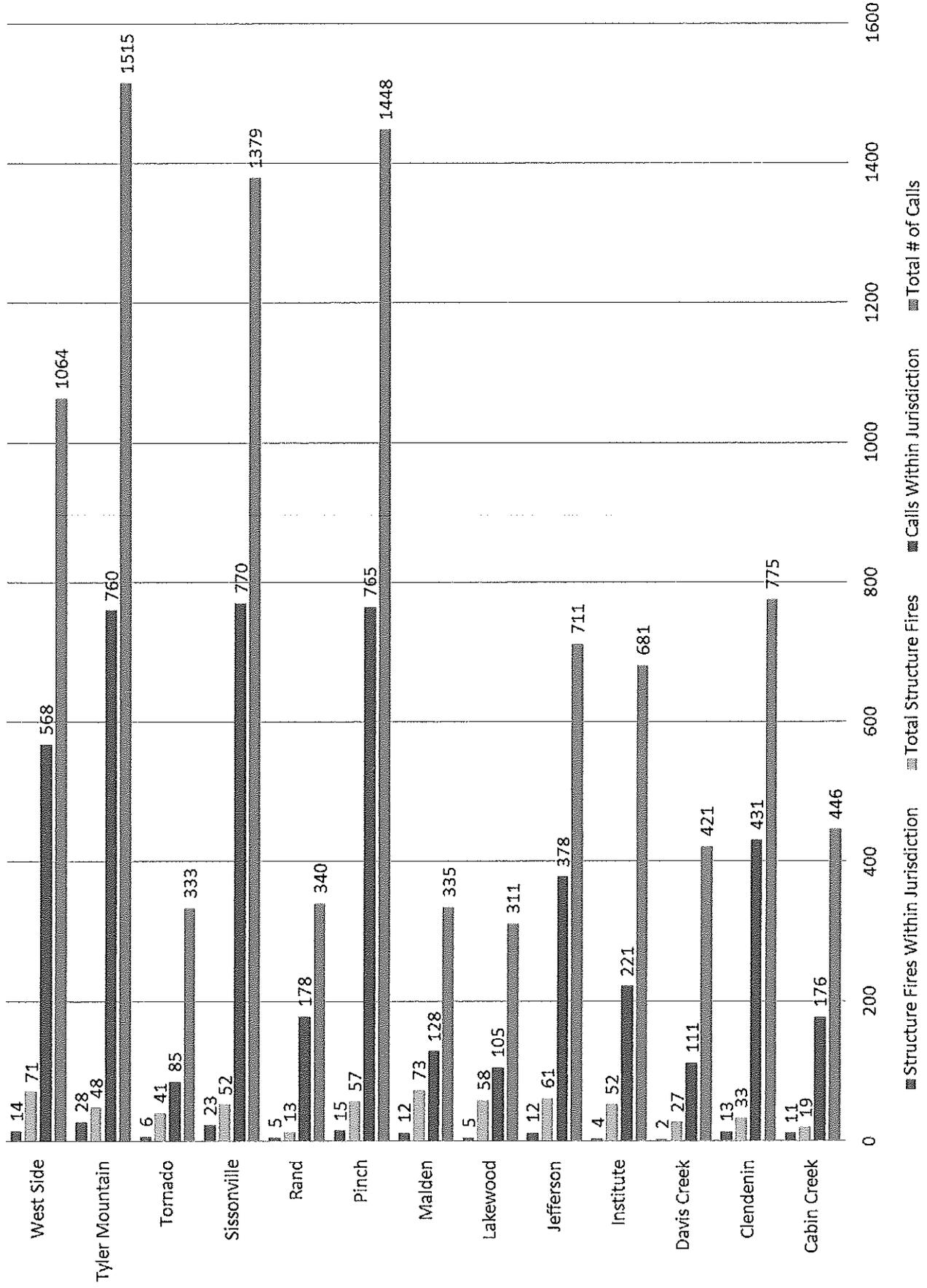
Our Emergency Operations Center, as you will see from the detail in your packet, has been activated eight (8) times for emergency situations. Our EOC team was placed on standby anytime there was a risk for serious weather. Roughly, our EOC was staffed for 200 hours during the year to support emergency incidents and drills.

FIXED FACILITY INDUSTRIAL INCIDENTS

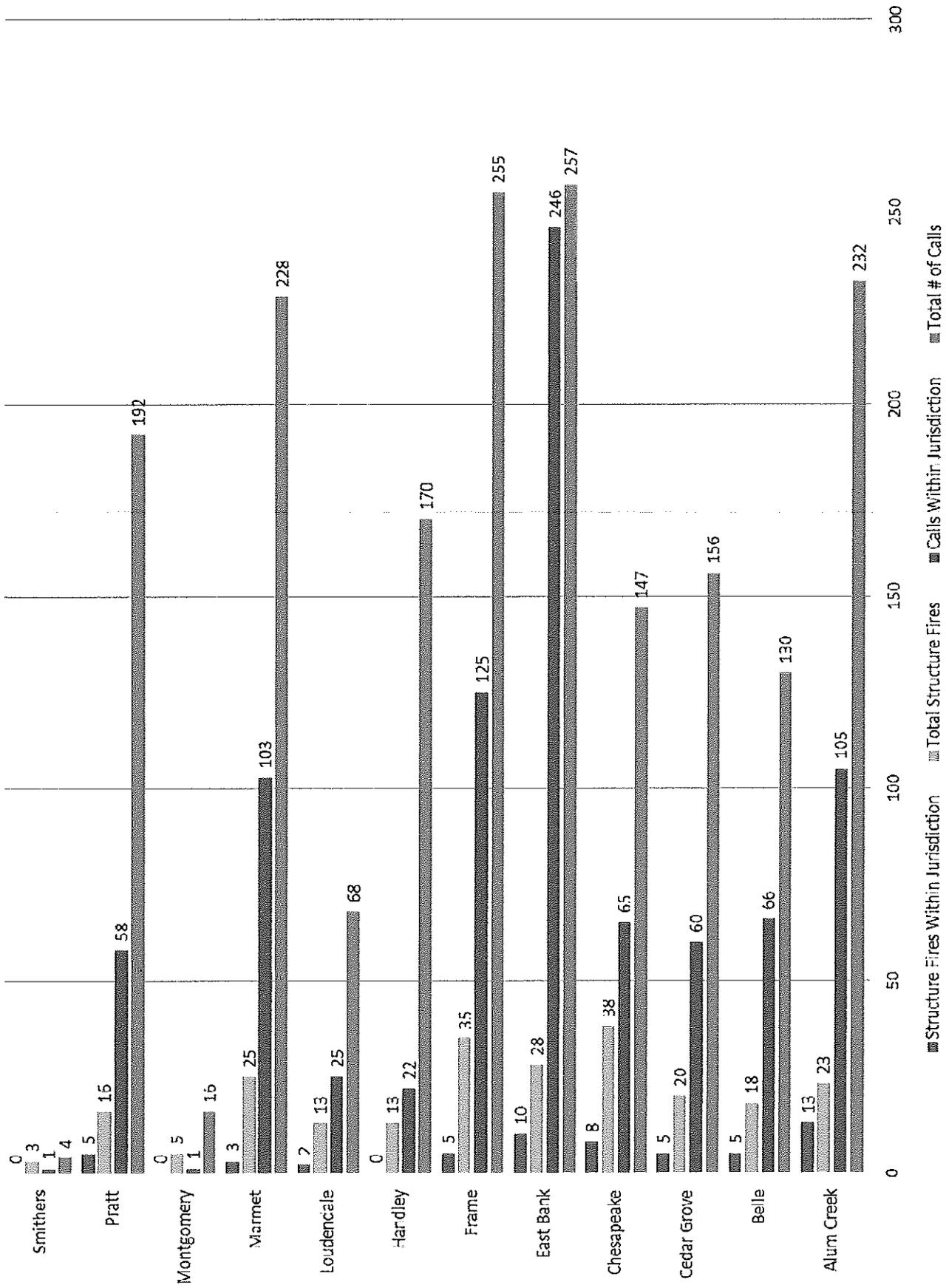
Calendar year 2009

There were seventy-seven incidents reported to Metro 911 from fixed industrial facilities. Of those, thirty-four involved minor leaks or spills. The remainder of the calls were medical incidents involving plant employees.

Volunteer Fire Departments With More Than 300 Total Calls



Volunteer Fire Departments With Less Than 300 Total Calls



INTEROPERABLE RADIO PROJECT

Unit Accounting

Calendar year 2009

Category	# of issued radios
Municipal Police Agencies*	206
Kanawha County Ambulance	84
Career Fire Departments*	177
Volunteer Fire Departments	60
Kanawha County Emerg Services	8
Sheriff's office	157
Metro**	45
Total Disbursed	737

*includes City of Charleston

**includes consoles and Emergency Services Cache

Unissued inventory	
Radios waiting to be programmed/issued	105
Awaiting delivery from Byrd grant	743
Radios pending	848

Total inventory of new radios 1585

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ACTIVATIONS CALENDAR YEAR 2009

Date	Incident	Staffing
16 Jan	Natural gas overpressure at Cobb Compressor Station, Clendenin	Min
27, 28 Jan	Winter weather warning	Min
26, 27 April	Missing person search, Kanawha State Forest	Min
4 May	Missing person search, Paint Creek Rd	
4 May	Flash Flood Incident	Med
27 May	Flash Flood Incident	Med
29 July	Missing person, Clendenin	Min
18-22 Dec	Winter Storm	Med

EOC staff was placed on standby during seven other incidents.

Disaster Sirens Kanawha County 01/05/2010

Site #	Virtual Site #	Kanawha County Inventory #	Site Name	Site Location	Siren Type	Battery
1	80	16131	Nitro	Nitro Fire Department	2001DC	Yes
2	22	16130	St. Albans Station 22	West Side VFD-254 West Main Street	2001DC	Yes
3	21	16128	Tornado Station 21	Tornado VFD- 101 Coal River Rd	Model 2	No
4	20	16137	Lakewood Station 20	Top of Hill Shady Side Rd	AC	No
5	23	16111	Cross Lanes Station 23	Cross Lanes VFD- 5380 Big Tyler Rd	2001DC	Yes
6	31	16138	St. Albans Sewage Plant	Boone Street & MacCorkle Ave	2001DC	Yes
7	32	16139	St. Albans Station 2	402 Walnut Street	2001DC	Yes
8	33	16140	St Albans-McKinley Middle School	3000 Kanawha Turnpike	AC	No
9	24	16145	Institute Station 24	WV State University Gorman Hall	2001DC	Yes
10	250	16121	Dunbar Ben Franklin Career Cntr	500 28 th Street	2001DC	Yes
11	25	16112	Dunbar Station 25	907 Main Street	2001DC	Yes
12	62	16159	So. Charleston Station 2	McClung Street	2008 Mod	Yes
13	63	16123	So Charleston Community Cntr	601 Jefferson Rd	2001DC	Yes
14	602	16124	So Charleston Clearon Plant	95 MacCorkle Ave	2001DC	Yes
15	61	16125	So Charleston Station 1	319 4 th Ave	2001DC	Yes
16	64	16146	So Charleston Stauton Elementary	261 Stauton Ave	AC	No
17	601	16126	So Charleston DOW Plant	MacCorkle Ave & Montrose Dr	2001DC	Yes
18	403	16141	Charleston DOH Garage	2800 7 th Ave	AC	No
19	404	16120	Charleston North Charleston Rec Cntr	2009 7 th Ave	2001DC	Yes
20	402	16119	Charleston Station 2	808 Virginia Street West	2001DC	Yes
21	407	16147	Charleston BB&T Building	300 Summers Street Top Floor	2001DC	Yes
22	401	16148	Charleston Lee Terrace	1319 Lee Street East	AC	No
23	400	16149	Charleston Capitol Building 5	Piedmont Rd & California Ave	2001DC	Yes
24	405	16132	Charleston Kanawha City Elementary	200 37 th Street	2001DC	Yes
25	406	16133	Charleston Station 6	5008 MacCorkle Ave SE	2001DC	Yes