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JOINT ON PUBLIC SAFETY/NATURAL RESOURCES/
SUBCOMMITTEE TRANSPORTATION
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Mission Statement

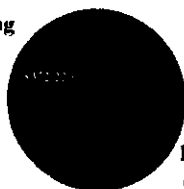


To minimize the loss of
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Revenue- B/A 3816

The Fire Marshal's Office is 100% fee-based.

Licensing
34%

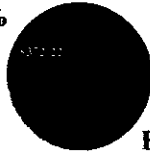


Plans
66%

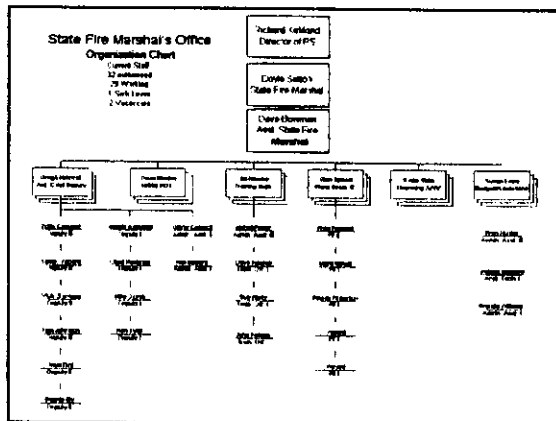
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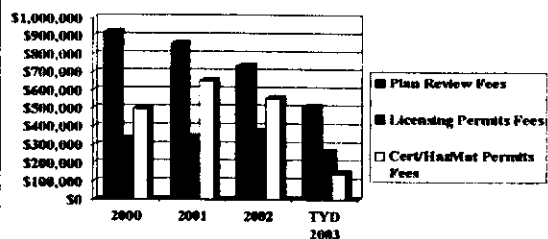
**Beatty
Dump
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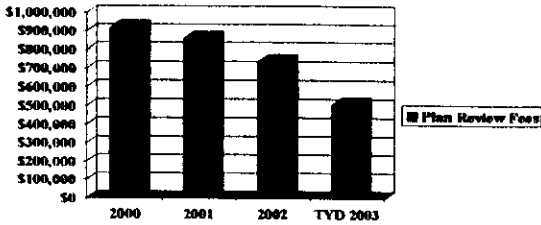
**HazMat
Permits
73%**



Overall: Revenue Trends



Plan Review Section Decreasing Revenue Trends



Blue Ribbon Committee

"...provide a report and recommend what action
The State should take relative to the
State Fire Marshal's Office."

- Initiated in December 2001
- Report to be completed in April 2002

Committee for Review of the State Fire Marshal's Office

"The Blue Ribbon Committee"

- Dave Drew, Chairman- East Fork Fire Protection District
- Steve Robinson, Nevada Division of Forestry
- Doyle Sutton, Nevada State Fire Marshal
- Lee Leighton, Sparks Fire Department
- Tom Casazza, HMC Architects of Nevada
- Ross Rivera, Ely Fire Department
- William Petty, Petty and Associates
- Peter Mulvihill, Fire Protection Management, Inc.
- Gary Neilson, Reno Fire Department

Background

- Several recommendation reports had been done since 1979.
- Unfortunately, most efforts were initiated due to disasters within the State:
 - MGM and Hilton Fires
 - PEPCON
 - Sierra Chemical
 - Aero Tech, Inc.
 - Depressurized Technologies



Committee Summary

- Fire Marshal's Office is understaffed when considering current mandates.
- Budget is "grossly under-funded"
- Virtually every jurisdiction in Nevada receives some degree of mandated services from the Division.
- Some jurisdictions need little service while others receive the full spectrum of service.

Objective and Mandates

- Hazardous Materials Permits- NRS 477.045
- Licensing Permits- NRS 477.033
- Fire-Life Safety Inspections- NRS 477.035
- Plan Reviews- NRS 477.035
- Training- NRS 477.039
- Generate Revenue

Hazardous Materials

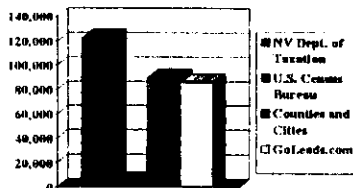
NRS 477.045



- Shall establish a statewide training program for response to hazardous materials and related fires.
- Shall require persons who store hazardous materials to obtain a permit to do so.

Hazardous Materials

NRS 477.045



Hazardous Materials

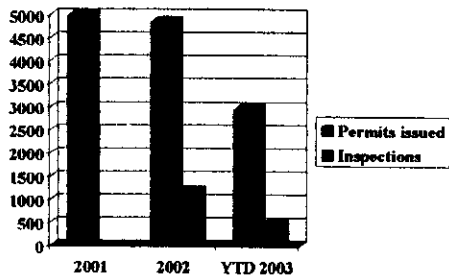
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How many facilities need permits?

Best estimate- 25,000 to 30,000 facilities statewide determined by:

- Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR List)
- Survey of other agencies... there is a lack of electronic data, most data is hard copy/hand searchable and not complete.
- Environmental Protection Agency (EPA Lists)
- Local Jurisdiction Licensing Organizations
- Elko Study-
 - Survey of business permits
 - 40% determined to require hazmat permits
 - Data extrapolated to other jurisdictions

Hazardous Material Permits



No data on 2001 inspections.

Hazardous Materials

NRS 477.045

Conclusion:

Present Staff: 4 Hazardous Materials Inspectors

Estimated 5,000 new facilities remain after being processed by the largest agencies.

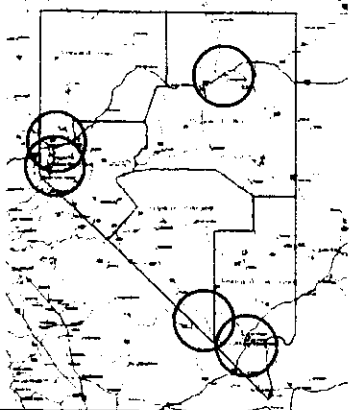
Each of the 4 Hazmat Inspectors, on average, can Complete 1 hazmat inspection every 4 hours (including Travel, interviews, inspection, report writing, data input)

Result = 375 inspections per year per inspector
4 Inspectors = 1,500 inspections per year

State Fire Marshal's Regional Offices

- Region 1- Carson City
- Region 2- Reno (UNR)
- Region 3- Elko
- Region 4- Pahrump
- Region 5- N. Las Vegas

Each circle represents approximately 1 hour travel time from each office.



Hazardous Materials

NRS 477.045

Conclusion:

Governor's Recommendation:

8 Additional Hazmat Inspectors

Total Number of Hazmat Inspectors: 12

375 Inspections per year x 12 inspectors = With more inspectors, better located... inspection rates should increase to 5,000 new inspections and 6,000 renewal inspections

With enhanced technology and continued work with largest agencies, based on facility estimates, mandated inspections/permits will be accomplished.

Fire-Life Safety Inspections

NRS 477.035

Mandate:



- Inspect or cause to be inspected annually, all state buildings...

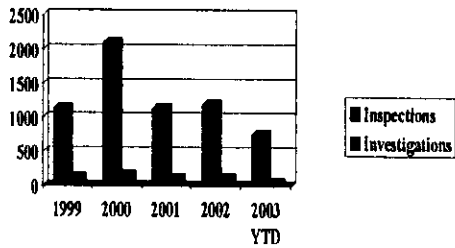
Fire-Life Safety Inspections

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Currently:

- Currently 6 Deputy Fire Marshals
- Approximately 3,996 mandated inspections:
 - State-owned or occupied buildings
 - Day Care facilities
 - Health Care facilities
 - Schools

Operations

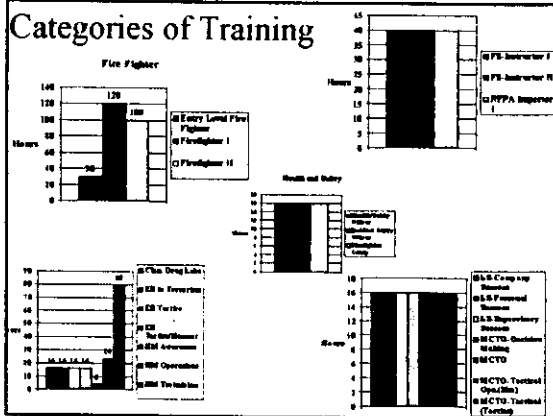


The number of investigations do not include burn injury reports (unfunded mandates), which are not collected as statistics, but amounted to 88 in 2001 and 54 in 2002.

Categories of Training

- Firefighting
- Safety and Health
- Building Construction
- Incident Management
- Hazardous Materials
- Terrorism Preparedness
- Rescue
- Leadership
- Instructor

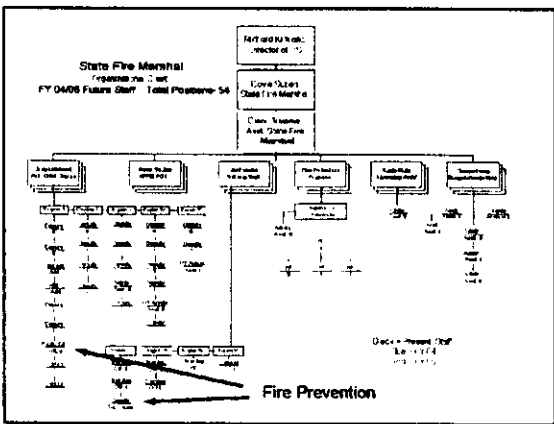
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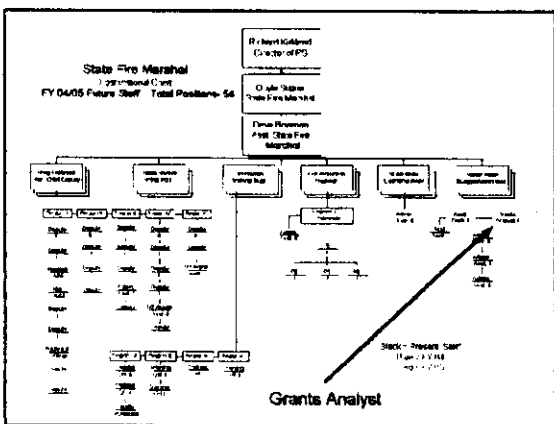
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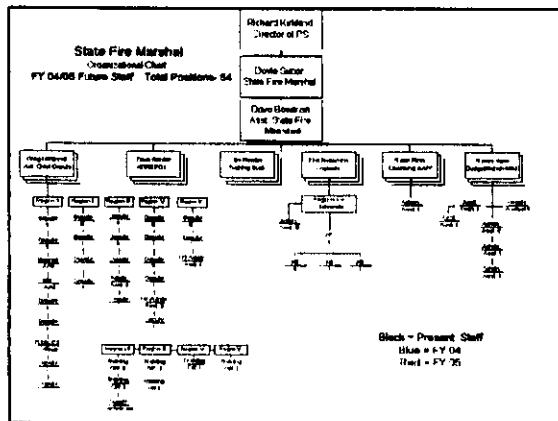
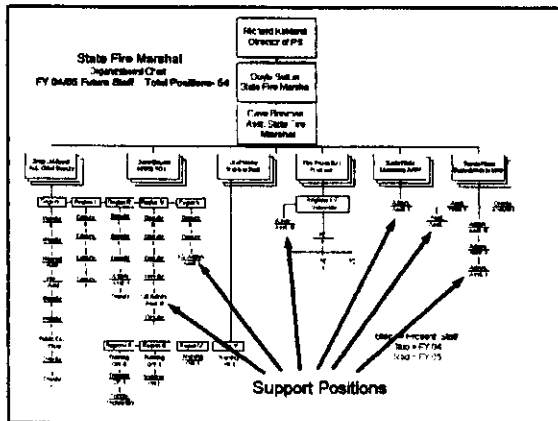
Enhancements

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Summary



The task of the Nevada State Fire Marshal's Office is to minimize the loss of life and property from fire and hazardous materials and reduce exposure and injury to the general public and to emergency responders.