

## Memoranda

### Lawrence-Douglas County Fire Medical Department

TO: David Corliss, City Manager

FROM: Mark Bradford, Fire Chief

DATE: March 3, 2014

SUBJECT: 2012 / 2013 Residential Fire Summary

This summary of fires for the years 2012 and 2013 represents residential structure fires (not including hotels/motels), Owner v. renter, value v. damage, personal injury and origin and cause requested by Vice Mayor Amyx.

Below is a table that summarizes the attached spreadsheet with information obtained by queries of our records management system utilized by Fire Medical. The queries were based on a calendar year and called out Building Fires coded as 111. These queries were then hand tabulated to identify 1 and 2 family structures for owner occupant vs. renter occupant and multi-family/other. Loss and injuries were significantly higher in rental properties vs. owner occupied properties.

	2012	2013
<b>Building Fires (111)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>83</b>
Residential	57 (63%)	49 (59%)
1&2 Family	25 (44%)	34 (69%)
Owner	12	17
Rent	13	17
Multi-family/Other	32 (56%)	15 (31%)
<b>Total Loss</b>	<b>\$1,356,805</b>	<b>\$1,012,745</b>
Rental	\$1,094,765	\$704,365
Owner	\$262,040	\$308,380
<b>Injuries / Medical Evaluation or Transport</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Civilian</b>		
Owner	1	4
Rent	7	7
<b>Police/Firefighter</b>		
Owner	0	0
Rent	4	0