The Fire Prevention Division is divided into 3 sections: Public Education, Inspections and Investigations. The Fire Prevention Division performed 287,826 inspections and investigations. The Public Education Section performs 71,627 fire safety demonstrations, 19,317 fire safety audits and 1,471 special duty assignments were performed.

The Investigations Section investigated 179 fires, of which 42 were determined to be intentionally set fires. Investigators arrested 21 citizens for fire or explosive violations. The Division also investigated 14 suspicious fires that were not determined to be explosions.

MAINTENANCE DIVISION

The Maintenance Division consists of the Chief of Maintenance, Assistant Chief Maintenance, and 64,000 Department Employees. This division maintains all fire and medical equipment with skilled mechanics to ensure the Department responds to all emergency and non-emergency calls as rapidly and safely as possible. The Maintenance Division is also responsible for the purchase and distribution of firefighting clothing, personal protective equipment, and custodial supplies. Other responsibilities include auxiliary generators, fire equipment, EMS equipment, and building repairs for 22 fire stations, and the Maintenance Garage.

More than 1,800 work orders were completed to assure front line vehicles and reserve fleet vehicles are maintained. Additionally, the Maintenance Division responded to 57,273 work orders on 1,090 personnel reports. Services provided during FY 2013 included the following:

- 287 inspections
- 1,471 special duty assignments
- 71,627 fire safety demonstrations
- 19,317 fire safety audits
- 287,826 inspections and investigations

TRAINING DIVISION

The Training Division provides continuous support, coordination and on-going training to meet the professional and developmental needs of its employees through training opportunities such as emergency medical services, fire tactics, hazardous materials operations, special operations, diversity and sensitivity, as well as leadership.

The training division provided professional development classes that added value to the various stakeholders. Included in these classes were fire safety training, high-rise drills, STEMA Cardiac Arrest awareness training and customer service training. Additionally, all Department members maintained their certifications through EMT and Paramedic refreshers.

The division was also credited with lowering training costs by continuing to lead the way with local corporate partnerships by providing training and certifications for Southern University, Centrue Industries and other businesses in the community. To assure other local government employed were prepared to assist during possible medical emergencies, the division provided training in CPR and first aid for several members of the SHS as well as the Shreveport Police Department.

The Shreveport Fire Training Academy stands ready to ensure the Department remains safe and capable of the best in emergency response to our citizens.