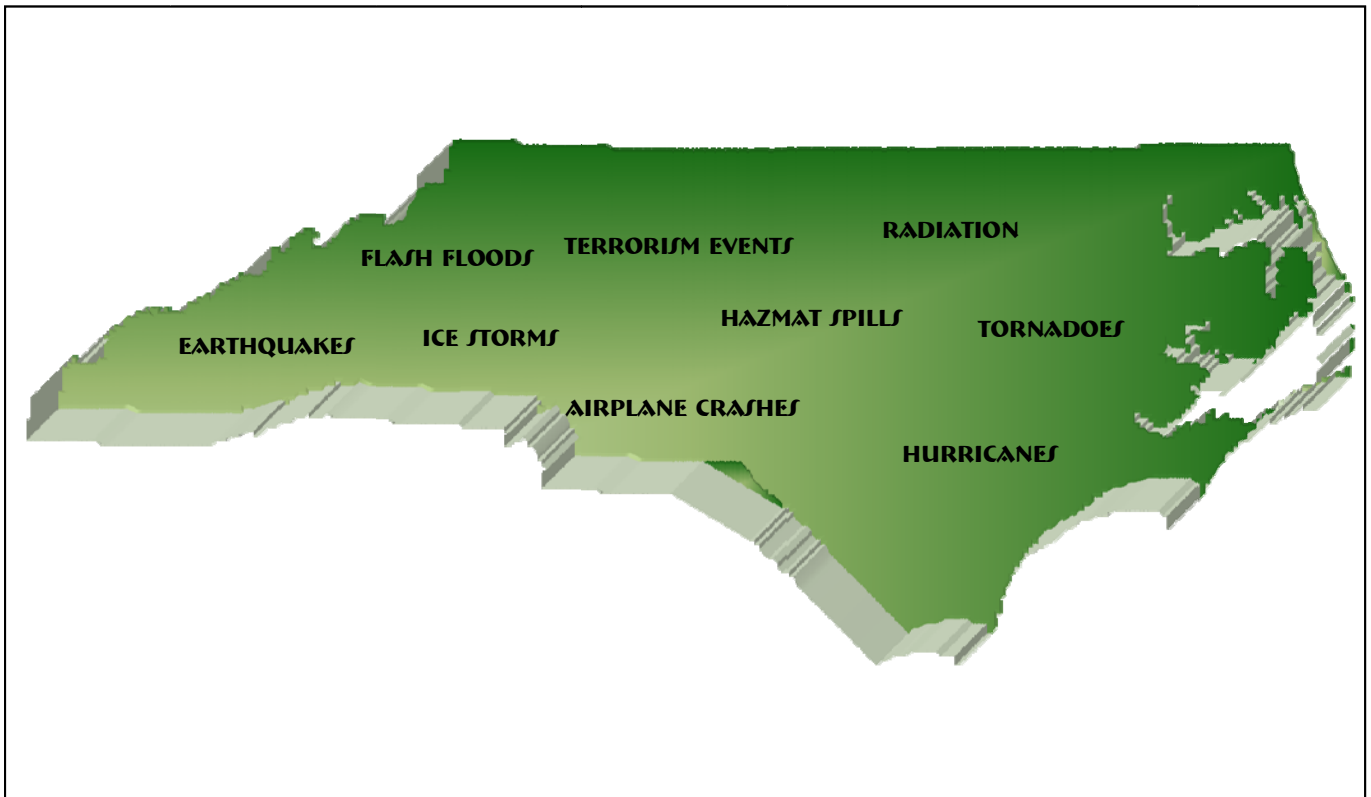


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Division of Emergency Management  
24 Hour Operations Center  
2009 Annual Report**



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

DEPARTMENT OF CRIME CONTROL & PUBLIC SAFETY





## North Carolina Department of Crime Control and Public Safety Division of Emergency Management

Beverly Eaves Perdue, Governor  
Reuben F. Young, Secretary

H. Douglas Hoell, Jr., Director

June 1, 2010

Dear Colleague:

On behalf of Governor Beverly Perdue and Secretary Reuben Young, it is my pleasure to present the North Carolina Division of Emergency Management's 2009 Annual Report.

Emergency management resources responded to several widely-publicized explosions during the year providing support for local first responders. In June, a natural gas release caused an explosion and collapsed a building at a ConAgra plant in Garner. Four people died and dozens more were injured in the event. In July, a truck exploded near the Ocracoke Island ferry terminal as workers unloaded fireworks in preparations for the Independence Day celebration. Four workers were killed. Hazardous materials Regional Response Teams responded to a fire and explosion at the Severn Peanut Company in Northampton County and to a chemical spill at a truck stop in Columbus County.

While nearly 40 tornadoes caused damage and minor injuries throughout the spring, the most severe and damaging storms occurred during the last two months of the year. In November, the remnants of Hurricane Ida caused extensive flooding and property damage along the northern Outer Banks. Heavy snow, ice and localized flooding impacted much of the western Piedmont and mountains for more than a week in mid-December causing widespread power outages and road closures and prompting the need for significant clean up and debris removal.

Division staff participated in numerous other events throughout the year including: responding to a rock slide on Interstate 40 in Haywood County in October; completing more than 250 search and rescue requests including 15 with Helicopter Aquatic Rescue Teams; conducting a two-day statewide earthquake exercise; conducting the first-ever governor's hurricane exercise; coordinating a four-day resource tracking exercise; and participating in two fixed nuclear facility exercises. In addition, the division worked closely with the Division of Public Health throughout much of the year to coordinate the state's response to the outbreak of the 2009 H1N1 Flu.

In May, the division joined the North Carolina National Guard in breaking ground on the new Joint Force Headquarters facility which will house both divisions, along with the Transportation Department's Intelligent Transportation System and Highway Patrol's communication center. Combining several of the critical response agencies in one location will facilitate better communication and coordination during major disasters. Construction is expected to be completed in early to mid 2011.

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As we continue through 2010, it is my goal to continue to enforce the need for preparedness at all levels – at home, in city government, amongst counties and throughout state agencies. The more we plan and prepare in advance, the better we all will fare during a disaster. And being prepared is everyone's responsibility.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Douglas Hoeh, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

H. Douglas Hoeh, Jr.  
Director

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## STATE EMERGENCY RESPONSE OVERVIEW

The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management is a part of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety. Many of the state's primary emergency response agencies, such as the State Highway Patrol, Alcohol Law Enforcement, National Guard, and the Civil Air Patrol, are also in this department. Under North Carolina General Statute 166A, General Statute 143B-476, and Executive Order 18, the Secretary of the Department of Crime Control and Public Safety is responsible for direction and coordination of the state's response to emergencies and major disasters. The Director of the Emergency Management Division provides routine disaster management of this function.

When an emergency or disaster occurs and adequate response is beyond the capability of local government, the State Emergency Response Team (SERT) is activated. SERT is comprised of senior personnel representing state agencies, private non-profit agencies, and volunteer organizations who work together to coordinate and provide emergency response activities. The SERT works primarily in the state Emergency Operations Center (EOC), but also sends teams to the counties to assist in their response and recovery efforts.

The EOC provides a central location for the Governor, the Cabinet, SERT agencies, and federal agencies to efficiently coordinate requests for assistance and dispatch resources. It has a central situation room for large briefings about the event and smaller workrooms where the different parts of the disaster response are managed. The EOC is equipped with state-of-the-art communications and information systems and serves as the central clearinghouse for disaster event information.

The North Carolina emergency management system emphasizes planning for disasters, training staff on emergency equipment and procedures, and exercising the SERT members to respond quickly and professionally. The state and local agencies continually strive to achieve and maintain six principal tenants:

- 1 - Develop and maintain emergency management plans;
- 2 - Develop an organizational structure for response, recovery, and hazard mitigation;
- 3 - Provide appropriate equipment;
- 4 - Identify key personnel;
- 5 - Properly train personnel on equipment and procedures;
- 6 - Exercise and test all facets of organizational response.

The Emergency Management Division interacts daily with SERT, local governments, and the federal government in preparing for, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating losses from emergencies and disasters.

## SUMMARY OF MAJOR EVENTS IN THE YEAR 2009

North Carolina experienced 3,458 reported emergency events in 2009. Man-made/Technological Hazards and Natural Hazards continued to account for the largest number of events in 2009. The North Carolina Division of Emergency Management has continued to take the lead role within the state for terrorist events that may occur. As a result of this leadership position, North Carolina Emergency Management continues to work closely with the Department of Homeland Security and Local Governments in training and responding to such events.

### Terrorists Events

In 2009 there were no significant changes to the terrorist threat levels as issued by the Department of Homeland Security Advisory System. The U.S. Homeland Security threat level remains at Elevated (Yellow), and has not changed since Aug. 13, 2006. The aviation threat level remained at Orange for flights from the United Kingdom to the United States. No operational changes were made for domestic flights in the United States.

As with any emergency, all State Emergency Response Team Personnel (SERT) maintain a state of preparedness to be able to respond to the North Carolina Emergency Operations Center in case a terrorist event takes place.

### Man-made/Technological Hazards

On June 9, RRT 4 responded to an accidental natural gas release which caused an explosion at a ConAgra Foods manufacturing facility in Garner, resulting in a partial structural collapse and the release of 18,000 pounds of ammonia to the air and the storm water system. Of the approximately 300 employees on scene at the time of the incident, approximately 71 required treatment at local medical facilities. Three victims were killed in the explosion/collapse, and a fourth died from his injuries five months later. The incident triggered a multi-agency response including local and state emergency officials and the US Environmental Protection Agency. RRT 4 and USAR Task Force 8 secured the ammonia release and assisted in the search and rescue/recovery of victims.

On August 11, RRT 1 responded to a fire in a storage dome at Severn Peanut Company in Northampton County. Approximately 10,000 tons of peanuts stored inside the facility had been treated with Aluminum Phosphide prior to the fire. RRT-1 provided air monitoring in and around the dome and, along with US Environmental Protection Agency representatives, provided technical advice. The fire caused an explosion in early September, resulting in the collapse of the dome structure of the warehouse. Firefighting operations continued for several weeks before the smoldering rubble was extinguished. There were no injuries/fatalities associated with this incident.

On August 16, RRT-2 responded to a spill of Phenyl Phosphorous Dichloride leaking from a tractor trailer at a truck stop in Columbus County. The truck driver was transported to the emergency room for treatment. RRT-2 secured the leak and turned the clean-up over to a spill contractor.

On July 4, an explosion occurred near the South Ferry Terminal on Ocracoke Island as workers unloaded fireworks in preparation for the island's Independence Day Celebration.

There were five workers unloading the truck at the time of the blast; one was killed instantly and three others died after being airlifted to Pitt Memorial Hospital and the North Carolina Jaycees Burn Center at UNC Hospitals. Many agencies responded to the event and ensuing investigation, including local and state officials, National Park Service, NC Department of Transportation Ferry Division, NC State Bureau of Investigation, US Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and US Federal Bureau of Investigation.

### **Natural Hazards**

According to the National Weather Service, approximately 40 tornadoes were reported in North Carolina throughout 2009. Significant storm outbreaks that included property damage and minor injuries occurred in Cumberland, Greene, Pitt, and Sampson Counties on March 27; in Johnston, Nash, Pitt, Wake, and Wilson Counties on May 5; and in Bladen, Cleveland, Greene, and Lenoir Counties on June 16. There were no tornado-related fatalities in the state in 2009.

In the early morning hours of October 25, a large rock-slide in Haywood County resulted in the closure of Interstate 40 just east of the Tennessee state line. Five vehicles were damaged in the slide and two people were injured. In addition to local emergency officials, the multi-agency response included representatives from NC Division of Emergency Management, NC Department of Transportation, NC State Highway Patrol, and US Army Corps of Engineers. A detour remained in place and debris removal continued into early 2010.

The 2009 Atlantic Hurricane Season was characterized by the National Hurricane Center as “below normal.” A total of nine named storms formed, of which three became hurricanes and two reached major hurricane status. While two storms caused strong rip currents, choppy surf, and beach erosion as they passed well off-shore of the North Carolina coast, the state escaped a direct hit from any of the named storms this year. The most significant impact arrived in the form of a Nor’easter which developed from the remnants of Hurricane Ida in mid-November, causing extensive flooding and property damage along the northern coast. A State of Emergency Proclamation was issued for Dare County by Governor Bev Perdue. Further inland, several eastern counties reported localized flooding and high winds.

Several weather systems impacted a broad area of the Western Piedmont and Mountains of North Carolina in the latter half of December. Heavy snowfall, icy conditions, and localized flooding resulted in scattered power outages, treacherous roadways, and property damage in many western counties, with many issuing Proclamations for a County State of Emergency.

### **Search and Rescue Events**

There were 353 Search and Rescue Events reported to the State EOC in 2009. These events consisted of missing persons, high risk rescues, and aircraft accidents. This was an increase from 2008 in which 244 events were reported.

**FNF events**

There were no Fixed Nuclear Facilities emergencies during 2009. The State EOC does not include drills or communications tests in this report. The North Carolina Emergency Operations Center and the Nuclear Power Plants continue conducting exercises to maintain effective and efficient communication during times of disaster or emergencies. This mutual cooperation will continue into the 2010 calendar year.



# Comparison Of Total Yearly Events

Total Events From Jan 1, 1999 to Dec 31, 2008 is 41,007

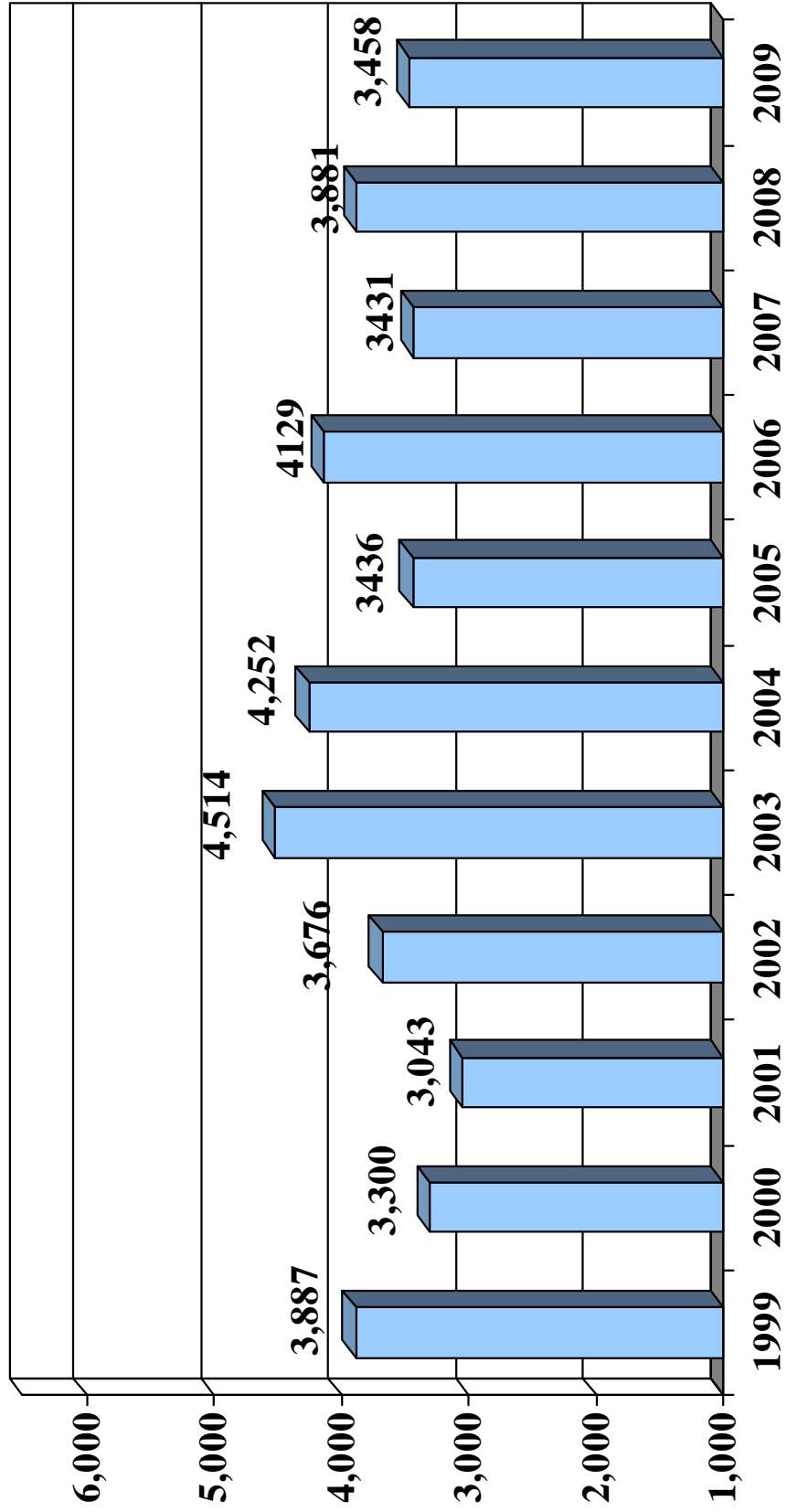


Figure 1

## EVENTS DEFINED

The Emergency Management Division receives incident reports for many reasons. Most are only to report that an event has occurred. Some are to request state resources. And some are due to an agency's programmatic requirements. When receiving an event report, the communications duty officer assesses what happened and the severity of the event. Different procedures are implemented and different agencies are notified depending upon the incident. A large chemical spill is handled very differently from a search for a missing person.

### *Levels of Severity*

The communications officer determines a level of severity based on the information received and standard operating procedures. The levels are defined as:

- Level 4:** The event is handled at the local level with no evacuation.
- Level 3:** A more serious event that involves some limited evacuations and/or injuries, but no fatalities.
- Level 2:** A fairly large event that requires significant evacuation, may involve several injuries and possible fatalities.
- Level 1:** A major event that requires large-scale evacuation and sheltering, and involves numerous injuries and deaths. In addition, the state EOC would be activated in support of the area offices and county EOCs.

### *Event Classifications*

For reporting purposes, events are grouped into specific classifications as outlined below:

- A. **Weather:** Actual weather events or weather-related events (i.e., watches, warnings and storm reports)
- B. **Hazmat:** Events reported involving a hazardous material spill or fire. A chemical is then classified under the following sub-category:
  1. *SARA (Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act)* - A hazardous material spill or release that exceeds the reportable quantity as outlined in SARA.
  2. *Petroleum Products* - Any spill or mixture that is petroleum-based (gasoline, fuel oil, natural gas, etc.).
  3. *Other* - Events that do not fall into any of the previous categories yet pose a risk to the population (such as explosives).
- C. **FNF:** Either a real event or an exercise at a **Fixed Nuclear Facility**.
- D. **Non-FNF:** Events involving radiological materials unrelated to an on-site fixed nuclear facility.
- E. **SAR:** A **Search And Rescue** of an individual, aircraft, boat, etc.
- F. **Fire:** An event involving fire, structure fire, forest fire or tire fire
- G. **Complaint:** Citizen Complaint in any number of areas, such as illegal dumping, odors, etc
- H. **Other:** An event that does not apply to the above categories or relates to a resource request.

# 2009 Events Reported By Category

Total: 3,458

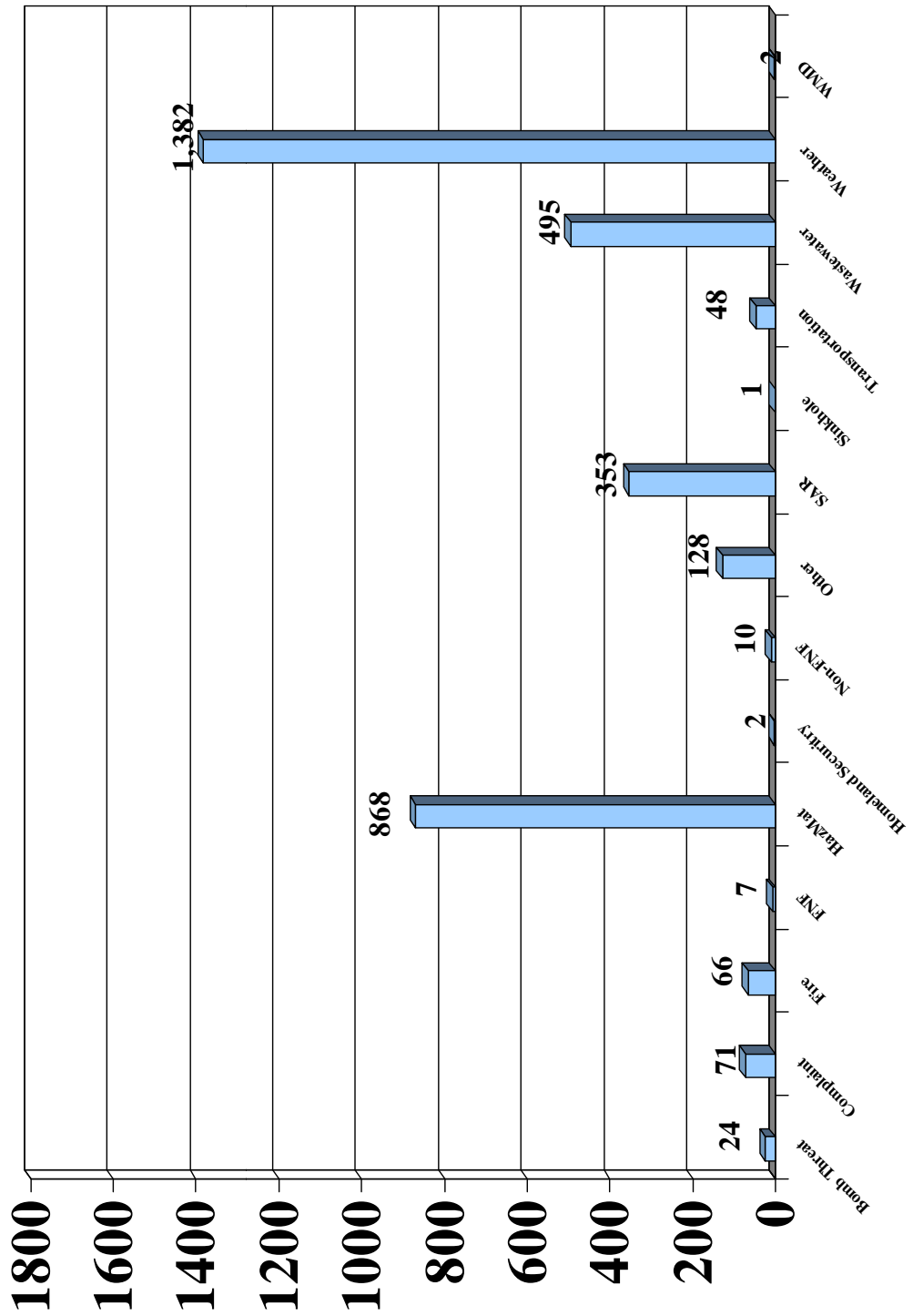


Figure 2

# 2009 Events

Total: Other 144

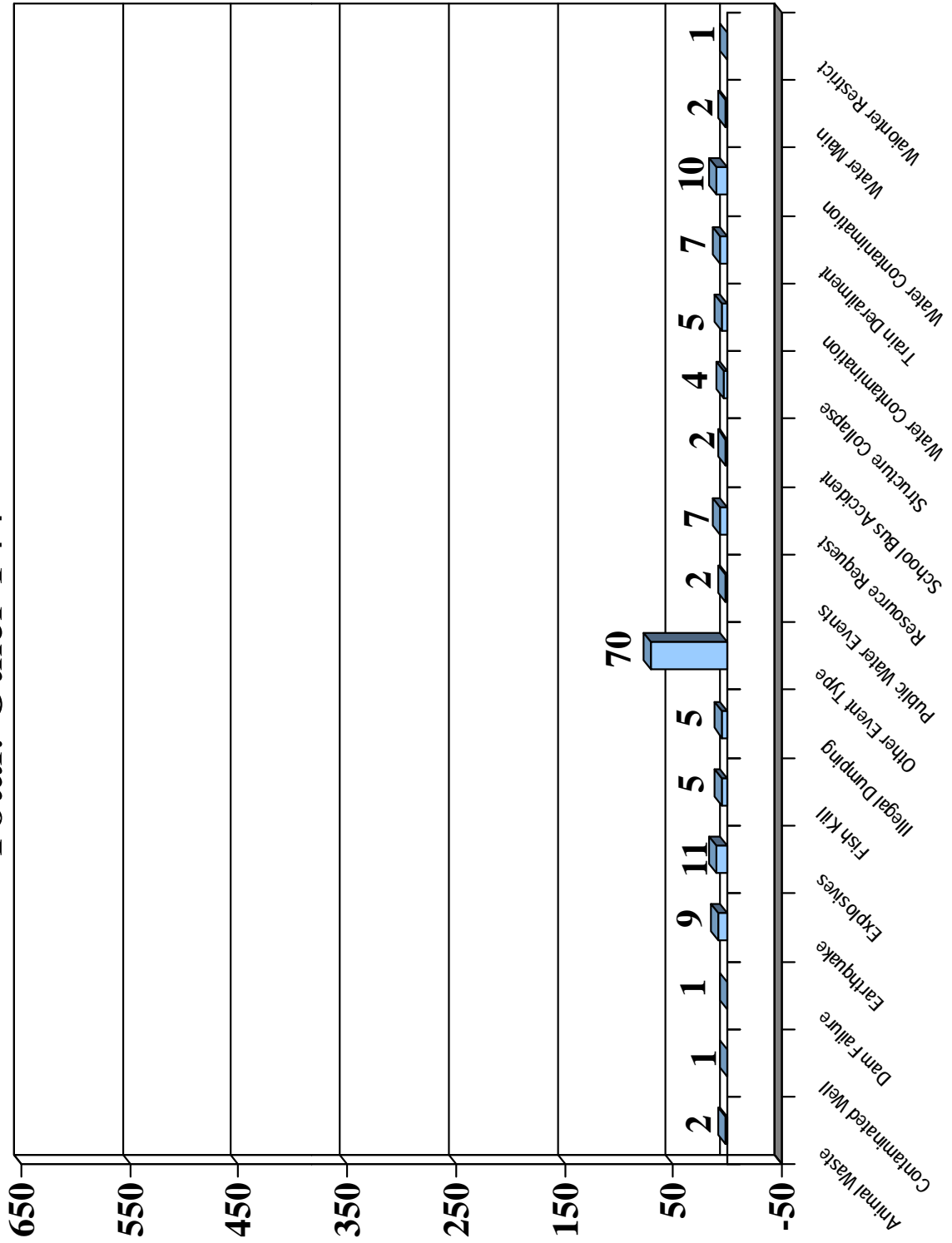


Figure 3

# 2009 Hazardous Materials Events

By Type Of Event

Total: 869

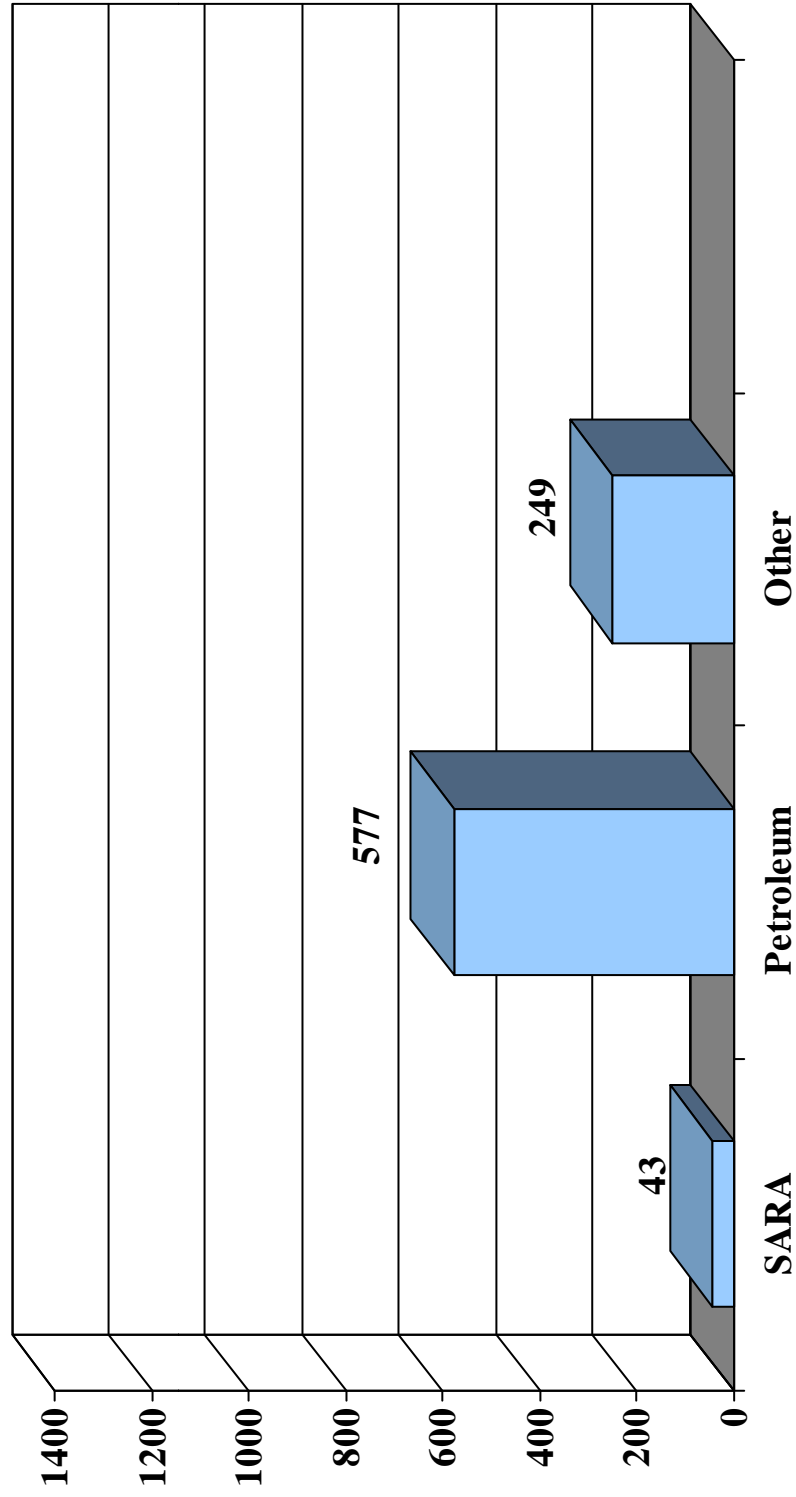


Figure 4

# 2009 Hazardous Materials Events

By Cause Of Event

Total: 869

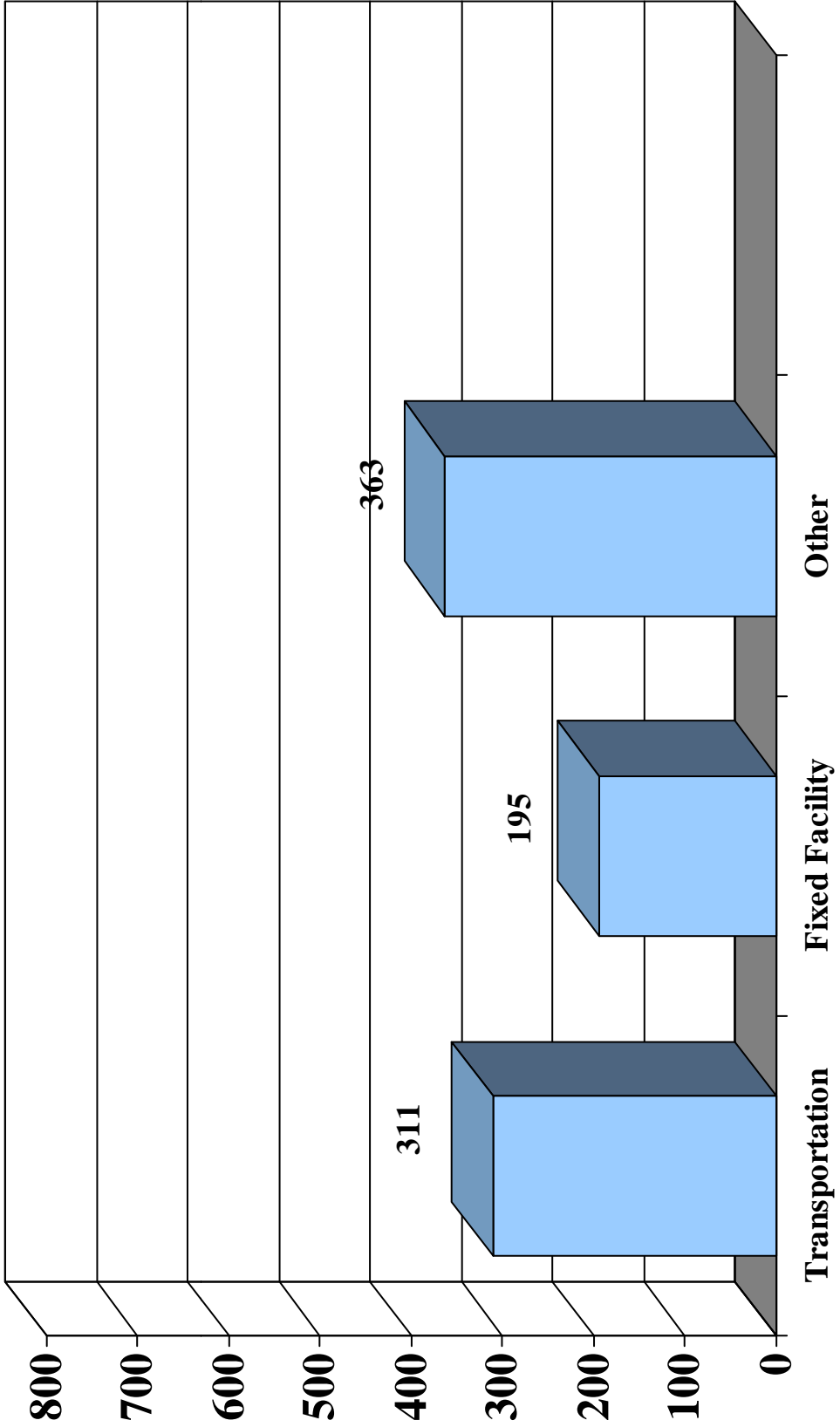


Figure 5

# 2009 Day Of Week Events Occurred

Total: 3,458

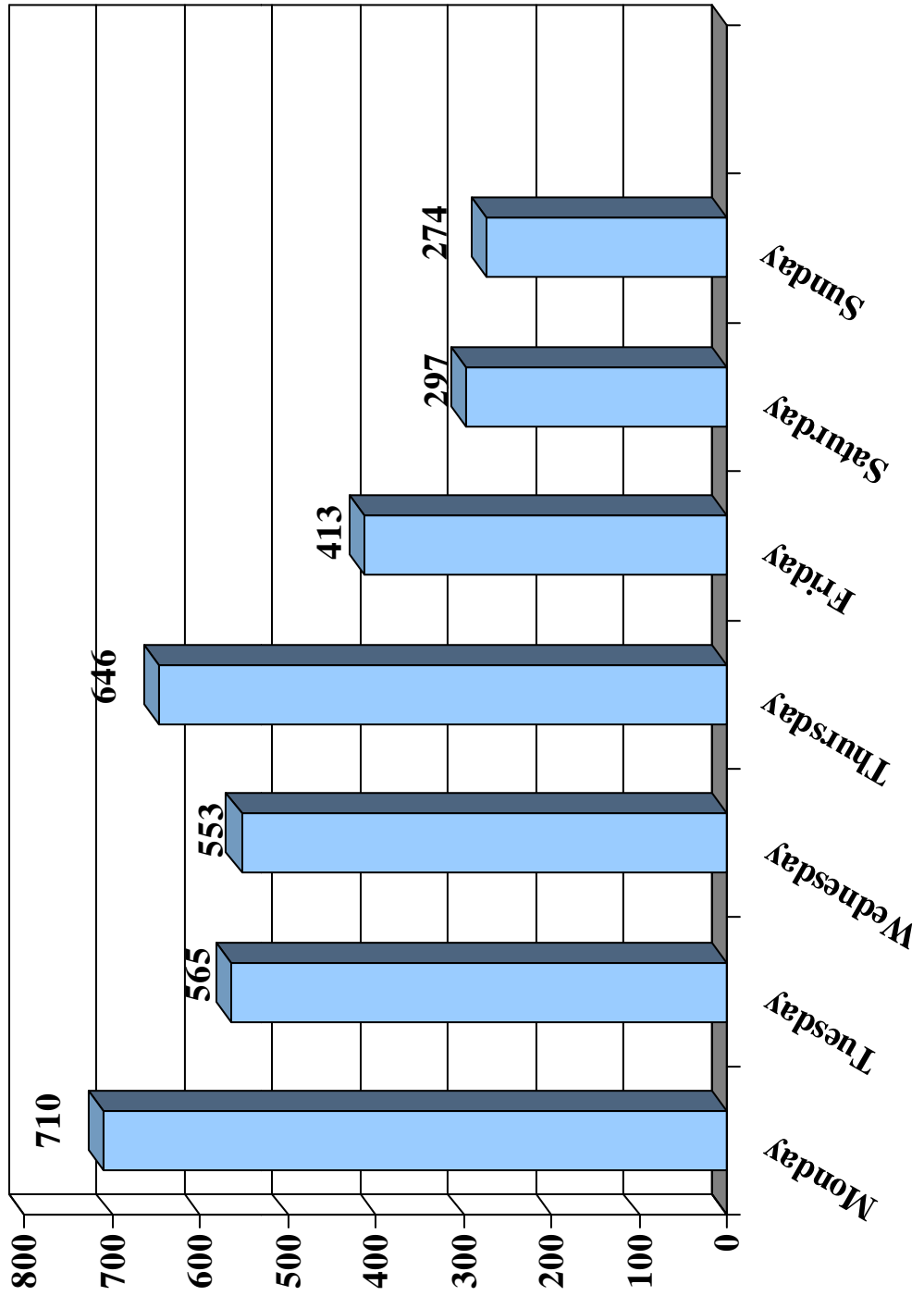


Figure 6

# 2009 Events Reported By Month

Total: 3,458

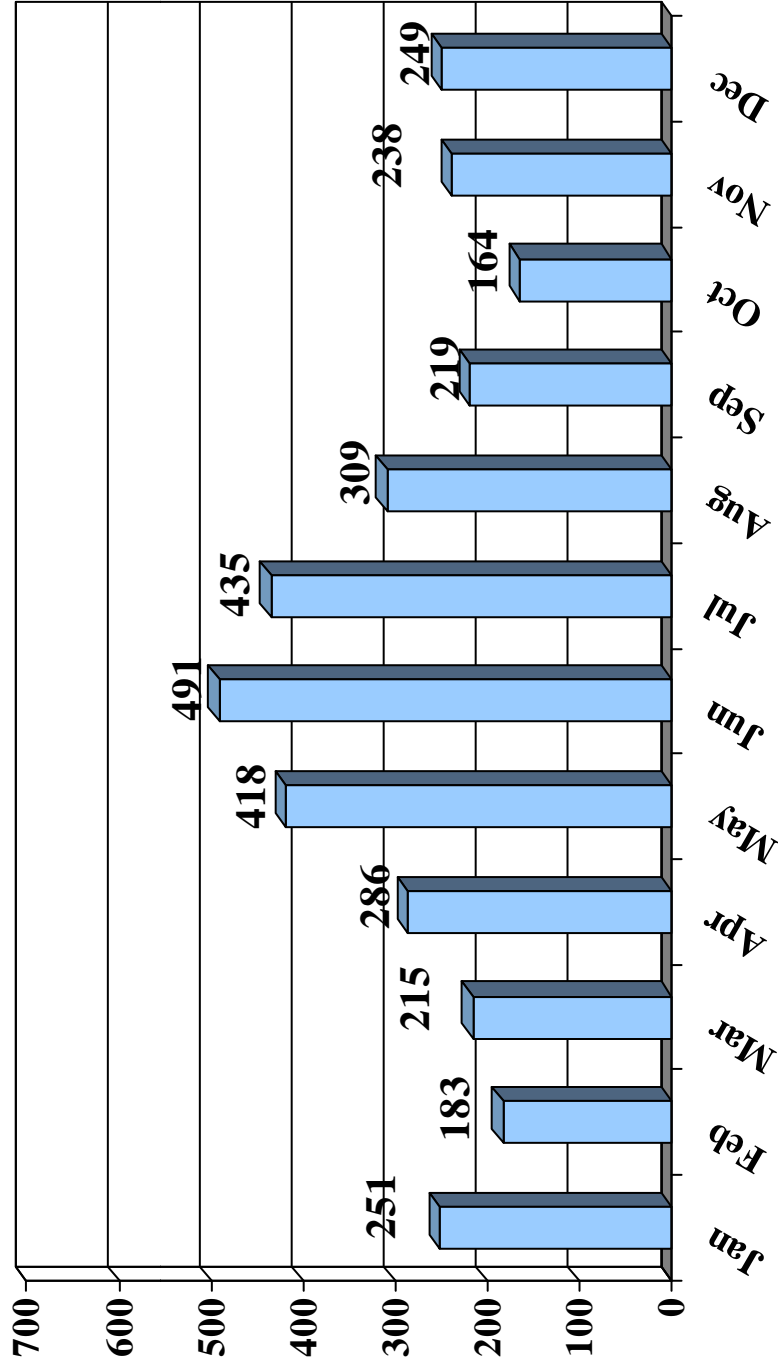
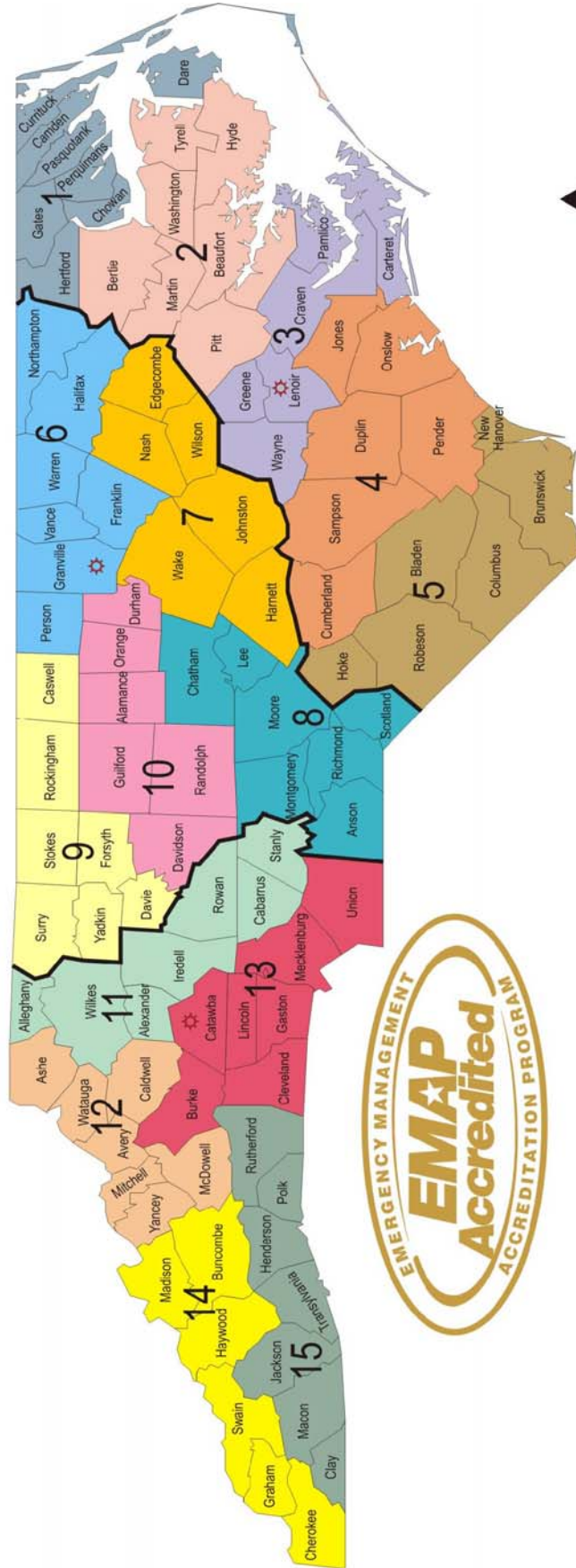


Figure 7



# State of North Carolina Division of Emergency Management



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8	Steve Powers
9	Dennis Hancock
10	Ricky Tuttle

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Area	Coordinator
1	Chris Gwin
2	David Weldon
3	Dianne Curtis
4	Doug Haas
5	Paula Brown

# 2009 Events Reported By Area

Total: 3,458

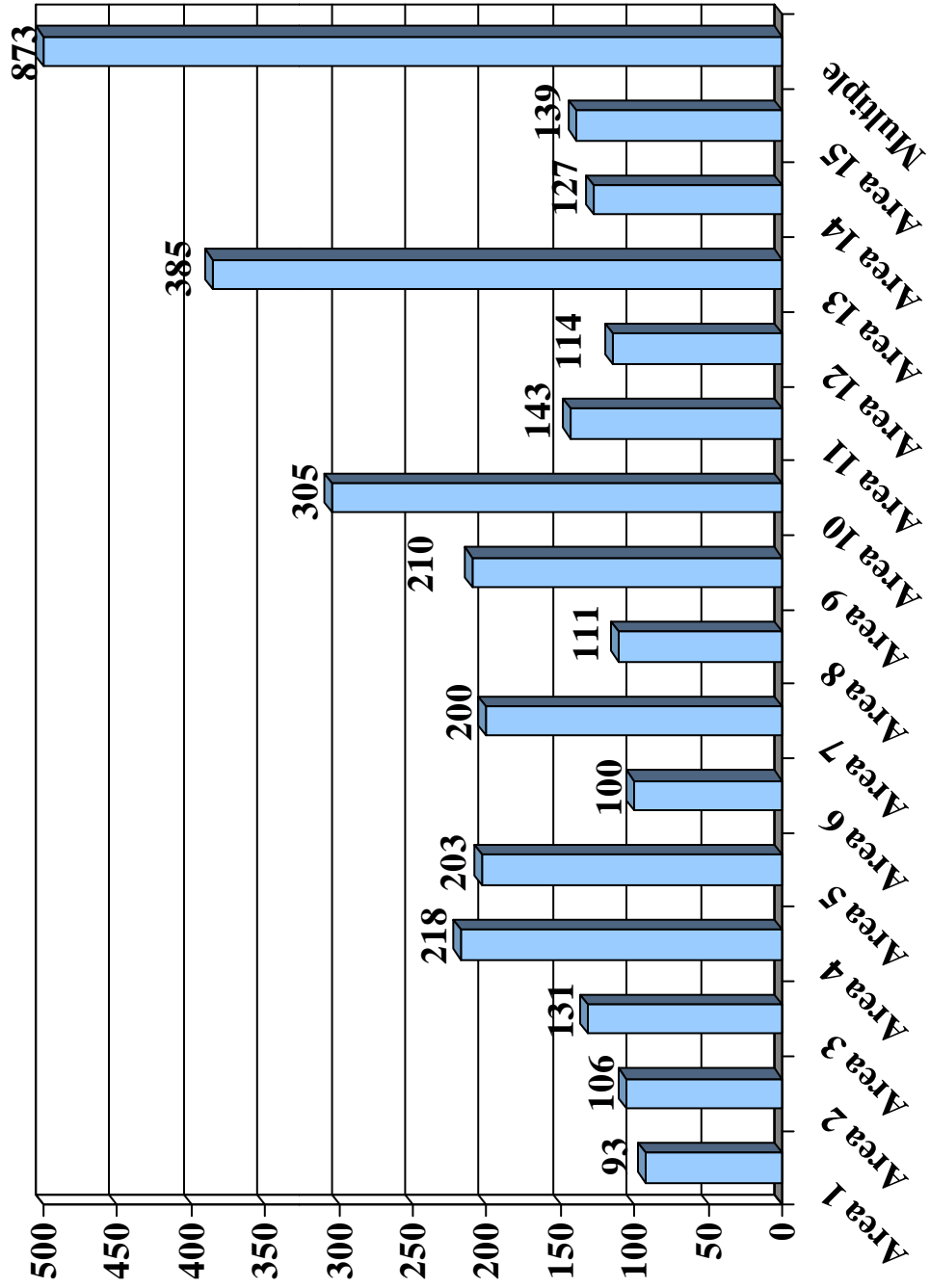


Figure 8

Events Reported in 2008  
By Branch/Area and Type

	Event Types													TOTAL
	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	Haz/lat	Security	Homeland	NON FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	
<b>Eastern Branch</b>														
01	0	4	4	0	35	0	0	6	12	5	2	25	0	93
02	1	0	5	0	45	0	0	4	14	1	5	31	0	106
03	0	8	1	0	61	0	0	5	24	1	6	25	0	131
04	5	3	8	0	76	0	0	10	27	11	17	61	0	218
05	1	9	8	0	98	2	0	7	9	0	17	52	0	203
BRANCH TOTALS	7	24	26	0	315	2	0	32	86	18	47	194	0	751
<b>Central Branch</b>														
06	4	4	2	0	27	0	0	2	13	2	12	34	0	100
07	4	5	4	0	64	0	0	6	42	2	42	31	0	200
08	1	3	4	0	32	0	0	14	26	1	4	26	0	111
09	0	3	10	0	43	0	0	6	23	4	87	34	0	210
10	1	5	2	0	107	0	4	4	36	5	106	35	0	305
BRANCH TOTALS	10	20	22	0	273	0	4	32	140	14	251	160	0	926
<b>Western Branch</b>														
11	1	6	3	0	47	0	1	9	14	3	20	38	1	143
12	0	5	6	0	35	0	0	12	23	2	2	29	0	114
13	5	6	1	3	127	0	2	12	37	8	148	35	1	385
14	1	6	4	0	31	0	0	17	22	2	10	33	0	127
15	0	4	3	0	40	0	1	9	28	1	15	38	0	139
BRANCH TOTALS	7	27	17	3	280	0	4	59	124	16	195	173	2	908
<b>Multiple Branch</b>														
Multiple	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	5	3	0	2	855	0	873
BRANCH TOTALS	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	5	3	0	2	855	0	873
TOTAL EVENTS	24	71	66	7	869	2	10	128	353	48	495	1,382	2	3,458

North Carolina Emergency Management - Communications Group  
 Events Reported By Branch/County/Area

	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Homeland Security	NIN FNE	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD	Total
<b>Eastern Branch</b>														
<i>Area 01</i>														
Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	10
Currituck	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	1	5	0	14
Dare	0	3	0	0	21	0	0	2	3	0	1	7	0	37
Gates	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	0	4	0	11
Hertford	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	10
Perquimans	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	1	0	11
Area Totals	0	4	4	0	35	0	0	6	12	5	2	25	0	93
<i>Area 02</i>														
Beaufort	1	0	1	0	9	0	0	2	1	0	0	6	0	20
Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	3
Hyde	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	11
Martin	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	22
Pasquotank	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	2	3	0	0	2	0	19
Pitt	0	0	3	0	8	0	0	0	6	0	5	6	0	28
Tyrrell	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Washington	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Area Totals	1	0	5	0	45	0	0	4	14	1	5	31	0	106
<i>Area 03</i>														
Carteret	0	2	0	0	30	0	0	2	1	0	1	5	0	41
Craven	0	2	0	0	16	0	0	1	8	0	4	1	0	32
Greene	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	8	0	14
Lenoir	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	2	6	0	1	5	0	18
Pamlico	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	11
Wayne	0	2	1	0	5	0	0	0	1	1	0	5	0	15
Area Totals	0	8	1	0	61	0	0	5	24	1	6	25	0	131
<i>Area 04</i>														
Cumberland	2	1	1	0	13	0	0	1	11	1	3	9	0	42
Duplin	2	0	3	0	16	0	0	2	5	3	1	16	0	48
Jones	0	0	2	0	3	0	0	1	4	4	0	1	0	15
Onslow	0	2	1	0	26	0	0	6	1	0	11	5	0	52
Pender	0	0	1	0	11	0	0	0	4	1	1	12	0	30
Sampson	1	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	2	2	1	18	0	31
Area Totals	5	3	8	0	76	0	0	10	27	11	17	61	0	218

North Carolina Emergency Management - Communications Group  
 Events Reported By Branch/County/Area

	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Homeland Security	NIN	FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD	Total
<b>Eastern Branch</b>															
<i>Area 05</i>															
Bladen	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	10	0	18
Brunswick	0	2	1	0	31	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	5	0	42
Columbus	0	1	2	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	12	0	27
Hoke	0	2	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	12
New Hanover	1	4	0	0	51	2	0	5	2	0	0	9	5	0	79
Robeson	0	0	4	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	14	0	25
Area Totals	1	9	8	0	98	2	0	7	9	0	0	17	52	0	203
Branch Totals	7	24	26	0	315	2	0	32	86	18	47	194	0	0	751

North Carolina Emergency Management - Communications Group  
 Events Reported By Branch/County/Area

	Homeland Security													Total
	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Security	NON FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD	
<b>Central Branch</b>														
<i>Area 06</i>														
Franklin	0	2	0	0	7	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	0	16
Granville	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	8
Halifax	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	1	6	1	0	15	0	28
Northampton	3	0	2	0	5	0	0	1	1	1	0	12	0	25
Person	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	0	11
Vance	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	1	0	8
Warren	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	4
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>100</b>
<i>Area 07</i>														
Edgecombe	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	4	0	7
Harnett	3	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	10	0	4	3	0	25
Johnston	0	1	1	0	9	0	0	0	2	1	2	12	0	28
Nash	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	5	0	1	5	0	20
Wake	1	3	0	0	40	0	0	3	18	1	33	5	0	104
Wilson	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	6	0	1	2	0	16
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>200</b>
<i>Area 08</i>														
Anson	1	0	2	0	8	0	0	6	4	0	0	4	0	25
Chatham	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	7	0	0	7	0	21
Lee	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	3	4	0	3	1	0	21
Moore	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	8	0	1	6	0	19
Richmond	0	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	0	11
Scotland	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	5	0	14
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>111</b>
<i>Area 09</i>														
Caswell	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	2	0	9	0	15
Davie	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	1	0	1	3	0	11
Forsyth	0	1	6	0	20	0	0	2	9	1	72	4	0	115
Rockingham	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	1	8	5	0	20
Stokes	0	0	2	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	12
Surry	0	1	1	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	6	7	0	27
Yadkin	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	10
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>210</b>

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Central Branch Area ID	Homeland Security													Total
	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Security	NON FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD	
Alamance	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	1	4	0	10	5	0	32
Davidson	0	0	1	0	10	0	0	0	1	0	6	10	0	28
Durham	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	10	0	8	1	0	33
Guilford	1	2	1	0	51	0	1	2	5	3	61	12	0	139
Montgomery	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	3	0	11
Orange	0	1	0	0	6	0	3	0	7	0	4	1	0	22
Randolph	0	1	0	0	14	0	0	0	5	1	16	3	0	40
Area Totals	1	5	2	0	107	0	4	4	36	5	106	35	0	305
Branch Totals	10	20	22	0	273	0	4	32	140	14	251	160	0	926

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	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Homeland Security	NON FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD	Total
<b>Western Branch</b>														
<i>Area 11</i>														
Alexander	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	5
Alleghany	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	0	2	0	9
Cabarrus	0	2	0	0	5	0	1	3	1	1	1	4	0	18
Iredell	0	4	1	0	11	0	0	1	0	0	2	5	0	24
Rowan	0	0	1	0	26	0	0	3	2	2	3	12	1	50
Stanly	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	13	5	0	21
Wilkes	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	1	10	0	16
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>143</b>
<i>Area 12</i>														
Ashe	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	8	0	16
Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Caldwell	0	2	4	0	17	0	0	5	8	1	1	8	0	46
McDowell	0	1	0	0	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	0	13
Mitchell	0	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0	17
Watauga	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	0	0	5	0	10
Yancey	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	0	11
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>114</b>
<i>Area 13</i>														
Burke	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	23	0	2	6	0	39
Catawba	1	3	0	3	29	0	0	3	1	1	12	3	0	56
Cleveland	2	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	5	0	0	5	0	18
Gaston	0	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	1	2	8	4	0	25
Lincoln	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	8
Mecklenburg	2	0	0	0	64	0	1	6	4	3	117	5	1	203
Union	0	0	0	0	11	0	1	0	1	2	9	12	0	36
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>385</b>
<i>Area 14</i>														
Buncombe	0	2	0	0	15	0	0	7	12	0	9	4	0	49
Cherokee	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	1	0	0	11	0	20
Graham	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Haywood	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	1	2	0	1	5	0	19
Madison	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	3	6	2	0	9	0	28
Swain	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	8
<b>Area Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>127</b>



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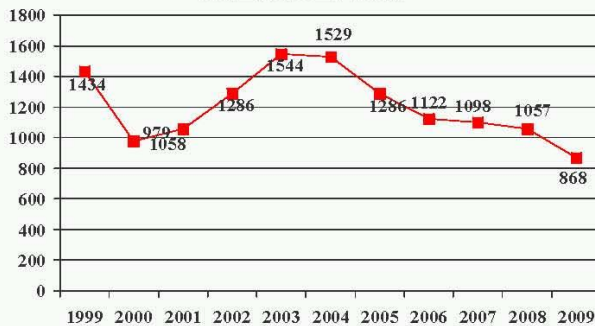
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	Bomb Threat	Complaint	Fire	FNF	HazMat	Security	NON FNF	Other	SAR	Transportation	Wastewater	Weather	WMD		
<b>Western Branch</b>															
<i>Area 15</i>															
Clay	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3
Henderson	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	11	0	28
Jackson	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	6	0	15
Macon	0	3	1	0	12	0	0	4	13	0	1	1	5	0	39
Polk	0	0	2	0	8	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	16
Rutherford	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	9
Transylvania	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	4	0	13	9	0	0	29
Area Totals	0	4	3	0	40	0	1	9	28	1	15	38	0	0	139
Branch Totals	7	27	17	3	280	0	4	59	124	16	195	173	2	2	908
Year-To-Date Totals	24	71	66	7	869	2	10	128	353	48	495	1,382	2	2	3,458

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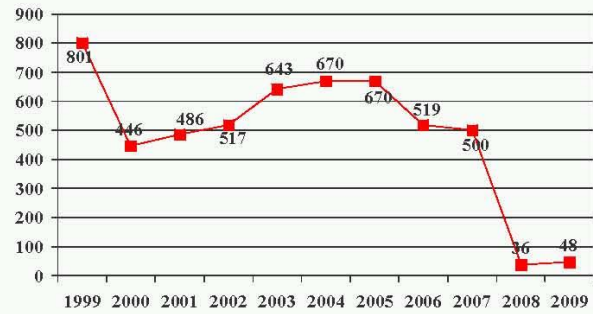
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<b>Multiple Branch</b>														
<i>Area Multiple</i>														
E Band of Cherokee Indians	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Multiple	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	5	2	0	2	855	0	871
Area Totals	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	5	3	0	2	855	0	873
Branch Totals	0	0	1	4	1	0	2	5	3	0	2	855	0	873

# Yearly Trends in Key Areas

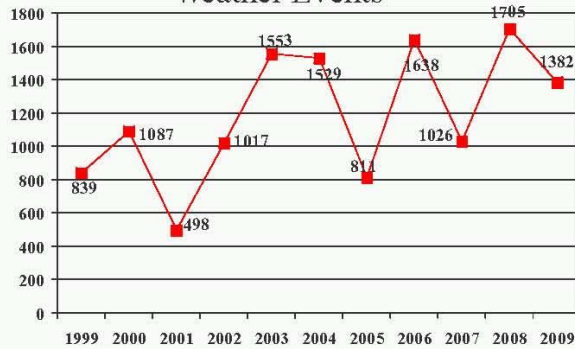
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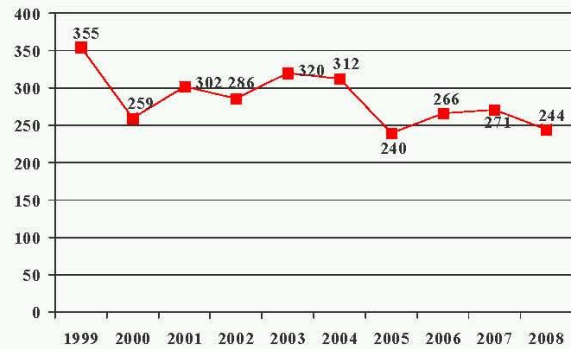
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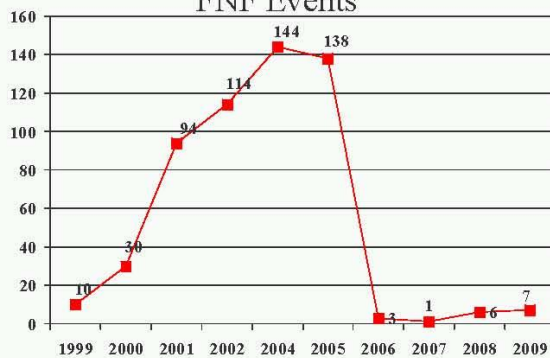
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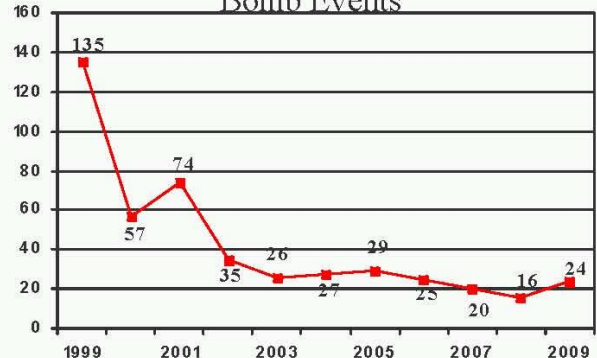
### Search and Rescue



### FNF Events



### Bomb Events



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