



# Local Emergency Planning Committee

14 September 2009

# Agenda

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- Introduction
- LEPC Officers
- County Commissioners Comments
- Update on Activities from County Emergency Manager
  - Title 42 USC (Tier II Reporting Requirements)
  - Community Right to Know Act
  - Fire Supervisor
  - E-Fm
    - State NetOps Conversion (Emergency Operations Plan)
    - County Hazard Analysis
    - County Hazard Mitigation Plan
  - County Health Dept. update
- Update by the various state and local agencies in attendance
- General Discussion
- Adjourn

# Appoint Officers of LEPC

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- Chairman: County Emergency Manager
  - Mr. Chris Trudo (by default)
- Vice Chair: County Health Director
  - Mrs. Leslie Campbell
- Secretary: County EMS Director
  - Brian Smith

# Public Notification Requirement

## Title 42 USC

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- **11044. Public availability of plans, data sheets, forms, and follow-up notices**
- **(a) Availability to public**, each emergency response plan, material safety data sheet, list described in section **11021 (a)(2)** of this title, inventory form, toxic chemical release form, and follow-up emergency notice shall be made available to the general public, consistent with section **11042** of this title, during normal working hours at the location or locations designated by the Administrator, Governor, State emergency response commission, or local emergency planning committee, as appropriate.
- **(b) Notice of public availability** Each local emergency planning committee shall annually publish a notice in local newspapers that the emergency response plan, material safety data sheets, and inventory forms have been submitted under this section.
- **Notice was placed in official county newspaper in June to this affect.**
- **EM office along with Fire Supervisor plan on visiting all Tier II sites as time allows.**

# Emergency Management Activities

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- Closed out FEMA grant for Dec 07 Ice Storm (\$177,215.00)
- Installed tornado siren at Bluebird and Hwy 24
- Initiated maintenance and repair program for tornado sirens
- Continuing Child Care Inspection program with State Fire Marshalls Office
- Installed fire hydrant at Hartwich Rd and Onaga Rd
- Working with local Amateur Civil Emergency Service (ARES) Coordinator to establish Radio Amateur Civil emergency Service (RACES) within county
- Coordinated Storm Spotter Training with National Weather Service which resulted in over 100 persons trained (2009)
- Began utilizing new accountability system which was supplied by NE Region Homeland Security Grant. System is now located in County Clerks office and is counties official ID.

# Emergency Management Activities

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- Received 800 radio equipment purchased through NE Region Homeland Security Grant to include 15 mobile, 10 portable, 3 Hospital, 1 EOC, and 1 PSAP (911) radios
- Hosted ICS 300 and 400 classes and now have multiple persons within the county who can step into Incident Command role
- Was appointed to NE Region Homeland Security Counsel Committee
- Hosted two meeting with Dickenson County to discuss their response to Chapman tornado
- Completed preplanning of Cities of Wamego and St. Mary. Will be working other cities and major subdivisions as time allows
- Conducted NIMS for Elected Officials for Cities of Wamego, Onaga and Westmorland
- Conducted ICS 100 and 200 for all City of Wamego Supervisors
- Conducted ICS 100 and 200 for all City of St. Mary's Supervisors, Crews and Clerk

# NIMS

## Minimum FY 2005 NIMS Compliance Requirements:

State and territory level efforts to implement the NIMS must include the following:

- Incorporating NIMS into existing training programs and exercises **(Done)**
- Ensuring that Federal preparedness funding (including DHS Homeland Security Grant Program, Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) funds) support NIMS implementation at the State and local levels (in accordance with the eligibility and allowable uses of the grants) **(State Function)**
- Incorporating NIMS into Emergency Operations Plans (EOP) **(Done)**
- Promotion of intrastate mutual aid agreements **(State function)**
- Coordinating and providing technical assistance to local entities regarding NIMS **(On Going)**
- Institutionalizing the use of the Incident Command System (ICS) **(On Going/In Place)**

At the State, territorial, tribal, and local levels, jurisdictions should support NIMS implementation by:

- **Completing the NIMS Awareness Course: “National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction” IS 700 (In Progress)**
  - This independent study course developed by the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) explains the purpose, principles, key components and benefits of NIMS. The course also contains "Planning Activity" screens, allowing participants an opportunity to complete some planning tasks during the course. The planning activity screens are printable so that they can be used after the course is complete. The course is available on-line and will take between forty-five minutes to three hours to complete. The course is available on the EMI web page at: <http://training.fema.gov/EMIWeb/IS/is700.asp>.

**Formally recognizing the NIMS and adopting the NIMS principles and policies (Done by Resolution)**

- States, territories, tribes, and local entities should establish legislation, executive orders, resolutions, or ordinances to formally adopt the NIMS. The NIC will provide sample language and templates to assist you in formally adopting the NIMS through legislative and/or executive/administrative means.

## FY 2009 Requirements:

- All Division /Group Supervisors, Branch Directors and Emergency Managers must be ICS 300 and 400 compliant.

# Tornado Siren Replacement Status

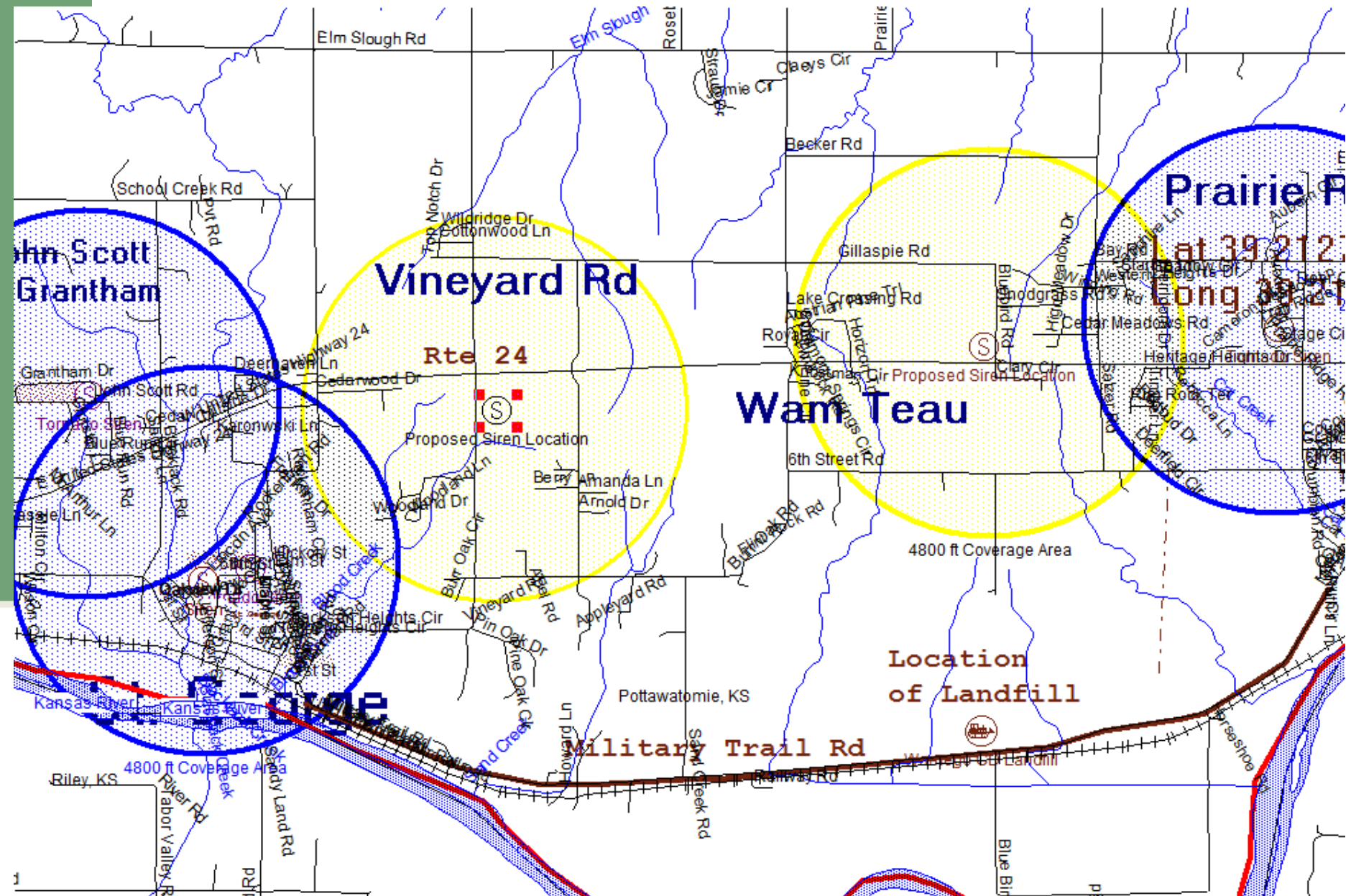
## ■ All Old WW II Sirens Replaced

## ■ New (within the past few years)

- Lake Elbow (Installed March 13, 2000)
- Timber Creek (Installed March 13, 2000)
- Belvue (Installed Jan 8, 2001)
- Fostoria (Installed June 1, 2002)
- Olsburg (Installed May 28, 2004)
- Wheaton (Installed Nov 15, 2004)
- Louisville (Installed March 29, 2005)
- Blue Twsp Fire Dept (Installed March 31, 2005)
- Prairie Ridge (Installed March 29, 2005)
- Emmett (Installed March 30, 2005)
- Havensville (Installed March 30, 2005)
- Walnut Grove (Installed March 30, 2005)
- Westmoreland (installed May, 2006)
- St George (Installed May, 2006)
- Onaga (Installed May, 2006)
- John Scott Rd (Installed July, 2007)
- Blue Bird & HWY 24 (Installed June, 2008)



# Proposed Siren Locations



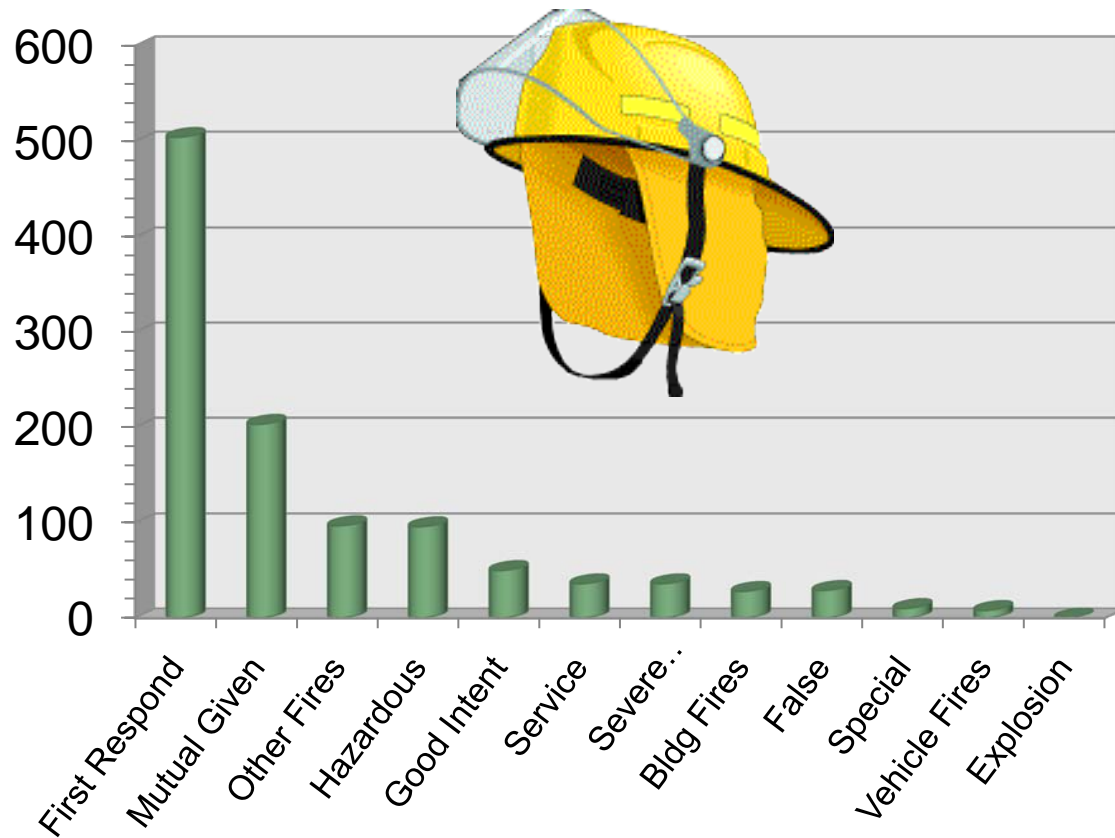
# Hazard Analysis

- **Hazard Analysis Planning** – As part of the Local Emergency Operations Plan (LEOP), the standards require the incorporation of a comprehensive Hazards Analysis. The four major scope of work items include:
  - Hazard identification and locations
  - Risk assessment and analysis of the factors.
  - Vulnerability assessment with zones of impact and quantification.
  - Hazard analysis follows SARA Title III requirements as outlined in Sections 302 and 304, the Hazardous Materials Emergency Planning Guide, July 2001 (NRT-1), and state requirements. Hazard categories can be generally stated as natural, technological, civil/societal and vector.
- **Chemical Risk Rating** - As part of the Hazard Analysis, the jurisdiction's Tier II submittals are entered into a ranking system. By using the quantity, storage type, storage conditions, and proximity to population of the chemical, an objective view of the chemical's risk is developed. The chemical risk rating includes the following process:
  - Organizing chemical information into an easily accessible listing.
  - Prioritizing the risk associated with Tier II chemicals.
  - Allowing for updates and new facility chemicals.
  - Important information for first responders.

# 21 County Emergency Operations Plan Review and Update Project

- On March 10<sup>th</sup> the EMGT Office received notification of a project that was developed by the Northeast Regional Office of Domestic Preparedness Council
- Scope of work includes the provision of updating and reviewing 21 county EOPs
- The goal of the project is to have county EOPs published in the web-based Hazard Vulnerability and Analysis Tool (HzVAT)
- This will coincide with the Hazard Analysis Project and includes four parts
  - Review of existing data
  - Assessment of response capabilities
  - Assignment of core responsibilities for emergency support functions
  - Publication of the plan

# County Fire/Emergency Response Summary CY 2007



**CY07 Total**  
**1098**

CY06 Total  
914

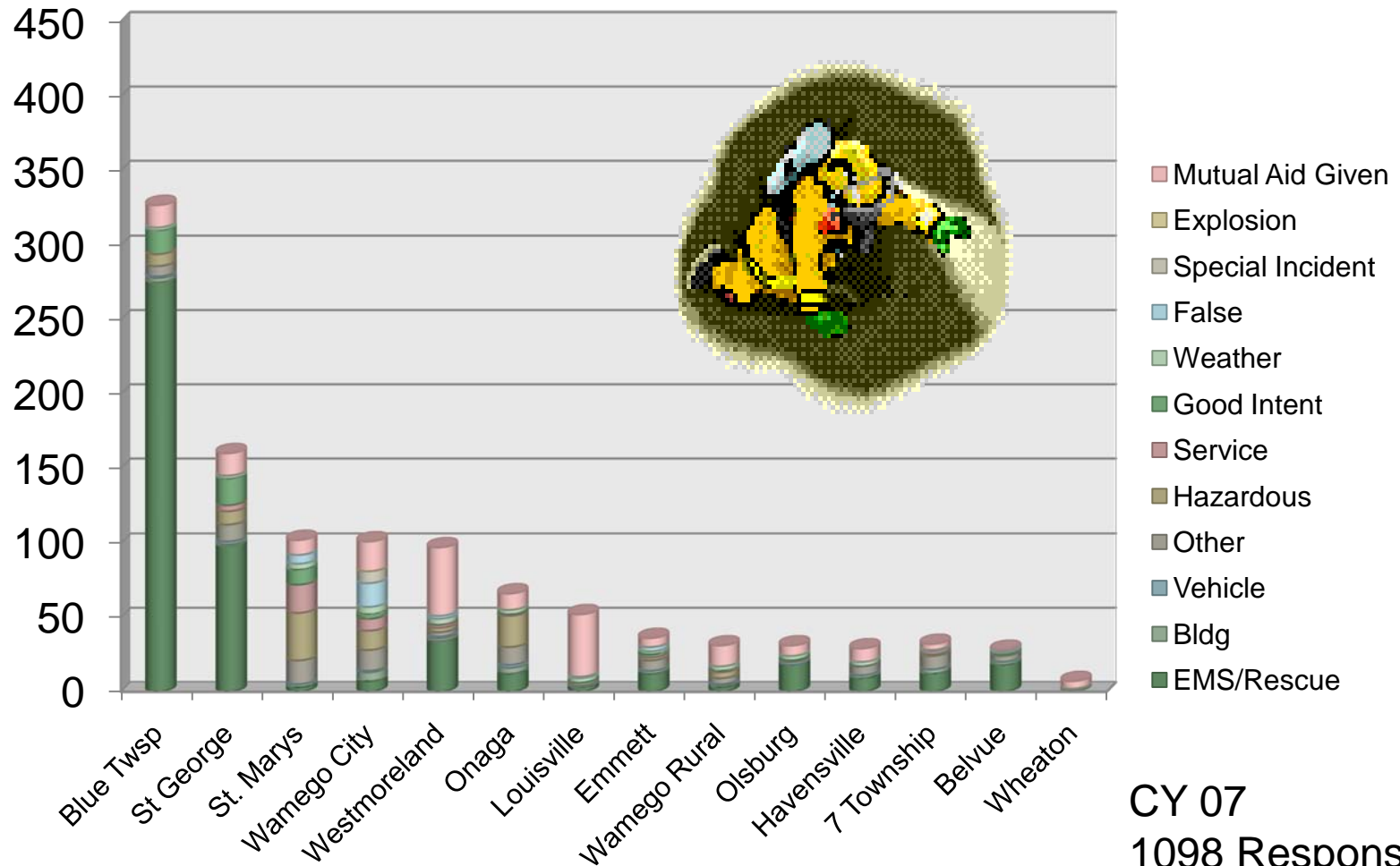
CY05 Total  
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CY04 Total  
972

CY03 Total  
967

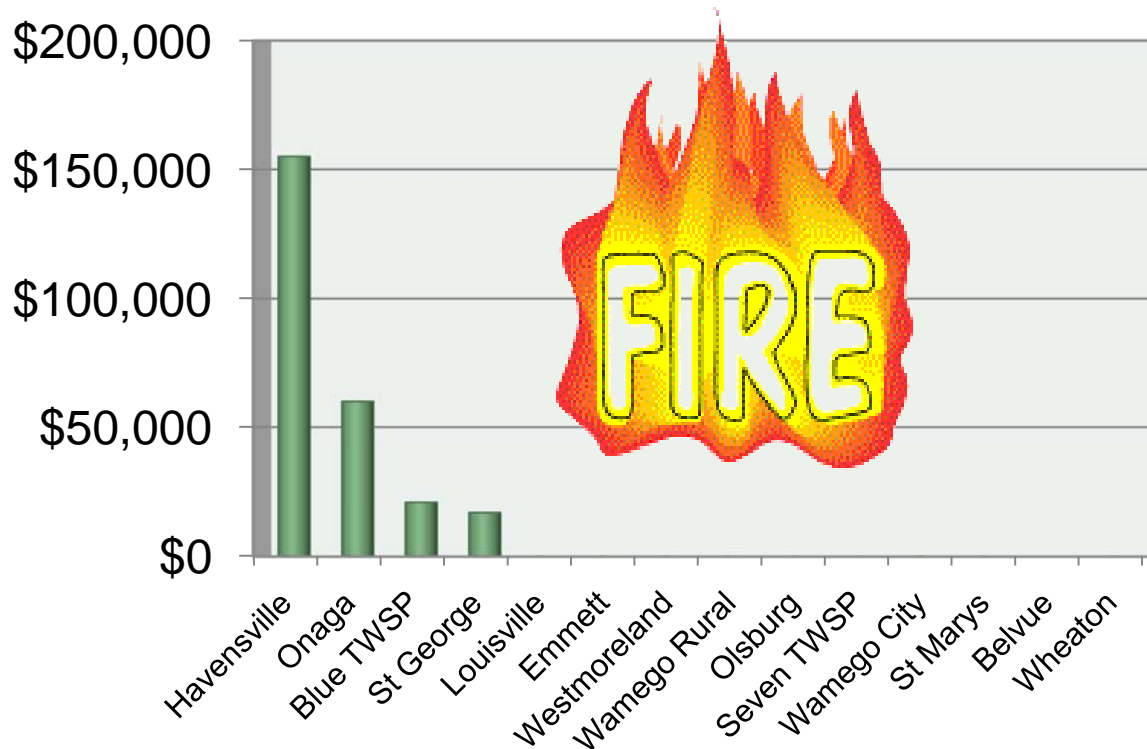
Source: State Fire Marshal's Office

# County Fire/Emergency Responses By District CY 2007



CY 07  
1098 Responses

# Fire Dollar Loss by District CY 2007



**CY07 Total  
\$253,000**

CY06 Total  
\$564,299

CY05 Total  
\$302,100

CY04 Total  
\$183,075

District  
CY03  
\$182,900