

Delegate Fireworks Funds Report

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INTRODUCTION

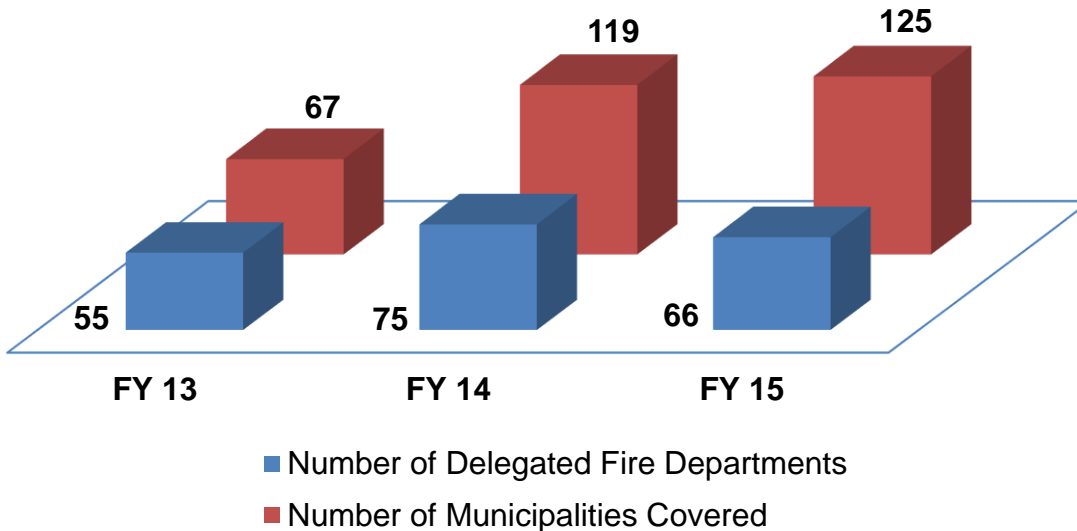
In December 2011, Governor Rick Snyder signed [Public Act \(PA\) 256 of 2011, the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act](#), which allows the sale and use of consumer-grade fireworks in Michigan. Consumer-grade fireworks, labeled 1.4G fireworks, are those that leave the ground and contain higher levels of explosive mixture than low-impact fireworks—ground-based devices containing 500g or less of explosive mixture that have long been legal for sale and use in Michigan. Examples of consumer-grade fireworks include bottle rockets, Roman candles and firecrackers.

Per [PA 256 of 2011, 28.461, Section 11\(5\)](#), the department, Bureau of Fire Services (BFS), may establish a program for delegating inspection duties where a local entity can elect to perform inspections of those approved firework locations within their geographical jurisdiction. The payment amounts established are \$700 for a permanent building or structure and \$420 for a temporary structure.

In Fiscal Year (FY) 13, the Bureau developed the Fireworks Inspection Delegation Program to allow local fire departments to conduct inspections of consumer fireworks sales facilities on behalf of the Bureau. The Bureau retains the responsibility for issuing certificates and any enforcement actions in these municipalities. This program has resulted in a timelier inspection process as well as better enforcement capability by BFS.

Delegated Fire Departments

Approved Delegated Fire Departments & Municipalities



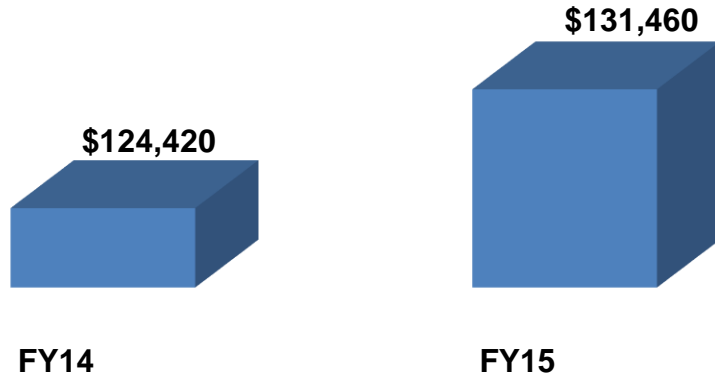
The chart above demonstrates a comparative in the number of approved delegated fire departments that participated in the fireworks inspection program by fiscal year. The chart also demonstrates the number of municipalities the delegated departments covered by fiscal year.

Delegated Fire Department Payments

Per PA 84 of 2015, Section 511 of the Omnibus Budget Appropriation, no later than February 1, 2016, the department shall submit a report to the subcommittees, fiscal agencies, and state budget director providing the following information:

- (a) The total amount of reimbursements made to local units of government for delegated inspections of fireworks retail locations pursuant to section 11 of the Michigan fireworks safety act, 2011 PA 256, MCL 28.461, from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the bureau of fire services during the preceding fiscal year.
- (a) The amount of reimbursement for delegated inspections of fireworks retail locations for each local unit of government that received reimbursement from the funds appropriated in part 1 for the bureau of fire services during the preceding fiscal year.

Inspection Delegation Payments By Fiscal Year



Attachment A contains the funds distributed to individual local units of government as required by subsection (b).

SUMMARY

The Bureau has seen a relatively steady number of fire departments that have elected to participate in the Fireworks Inspection Delegation Program. In addition to the disbursements to fire departments for conducting inspections, the Bureau also incurs costs for conducting training for the delegated inspectors as well as providing the necessary documents, forms, and information needed to conduct the inspections. Overall, the Bureau has seen improvement in the Fireworks Inspection Delegation Program from prior years. Through training, quality controls, and procedures, consistency is being sought for all inspections conducted on behalf of the Bureau.

ATTACHMENT A

Delegated Fire Department Payments for FY15

Department Name	Number of Payments for Delegated Inspections	Total Amount Paid to Department
Adrian FD	3	\$1,260.00
Allen Park FD	3	\$1,260.00
Ann Arbor FD	4	\$1,960.00
Battle Creek FD	6	\$2,520.00
Bridgeport Charter Twp FD	1	\$700.00
Burtchville Twp FD	0	\$ -
Cadillac FD	2	\$840.00
Canton FD	5	\$2,940.00
Centerline FD	1	\$700.00
Coldwater FD	3	\$1,540.00
Commerce Twp FD	2	\$840.00
Dearborn FD	9	\$4,340.00
Delta Twp FD	4	\$2,240.00
Detroit FD	36	\$15,960.00
Grand Blanc FD	3	\$1,820.00
Grand Haven DPS	2	\$840.00
Grand Haven Twp FD	1	\$420.00
Grand Rapids FD	8	\$3,920.00
Grand Traverse Metro Auth	5	\$2,660.00
Green Oak Twp FD	2	\$1,120.00
Harrison Twp FD	1	\$420.00
Howell Area FA	3	\$1,540.00
Independence FD	4	\$1,680.00
Kentwood FD	6	\$3,080.00
Madison Heights FD	2	\$1,120.00
Marquette City FD	1	\$420.00
Marquette Twp FD	3	\$1,540.00
Marysville FD	2	\$840.00
Meridian Twp FD	2	\$840.00
Midland FD	8	\$3,920.00
Muskegon FD	5	\$2,660.00
Niles FD	1	\$420.00
NOCFA	1	\$420.00
Oshtemo FD	4	\$1,960.00

Owosso DPS	4	\$2,240.00
Pinconning-Fraser FD	2	\$840.00
Plainfield Twp FD	7	\$2,940.00
Pt Huron Twp	3	\$1,540.00
Resort Bear Creek FD	3	\$2,100.00
Riverview FD	1	\$420.00
Rochester Hills FD	9	\$4,060.00
Romulus FD	4	\$1,680.00
Roseville FD	4	\$2,240.00
Royal Oak FD	5	\$2,380.00
Saginaw City FD	3	\$1,540.00
Saginaw Twp FD	6	\$2,800.00
Saline FD	1	\$700.00
Shelby Twp FD	7	\$3,500.00
South Haven Area ES	5	\$2,100.00
Sparta FD	1	\$420.00
Sterling Heights FD	16	\$7,560.00
Thomas Twp FD	2	\$840.00
Troy FD	3	\$1,260.00
Utica FD	2	\$1,400.00
Van Buren Twp FD	6	\$2,800.00
Walker FD	5	\$2,380.00
Warren FD	9	\$4,620.00
Western Wayne FA	12	\$6,440.00
Wyoming FD	8	\$3,920.00
Totals	271	\$131,460.00