



**BOROUGH OF CHATHAM
ANNUAL REPORT
2015**

**FIRE SAFETY BUREAU
WALTER NUGENT III – FIRE MARSHAL
STEPHEN WILLIAMS – DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL**

Fire Safety Inspections

There were a total of 213 new inspections conducted, 83 being Life Hazard Use inspection and 130 being Non-Life Hazard Use. There were 251 re-inspections conducted.

Inspection Summary Comparison 2014 & 2015

	2014	2015	
CCO	17	17	0.00%
Complaint	15	27	44.44%
Life Hazard	84	83	-1.20%
Non - Life Hazard	173	130	-33.08%
Other	17	14	-21.43%
Re - Inspections	297	251	-18.33%
	603	522	-15.52%

Fire Investigations

There were five fire investigations conducted in the borough during 2015.

Thai Passion	225 Main Street	03/07/15
Nails by Mark	231 Main Street	04/05/15
Borough of Chatham	(Woods End)Tallmadge Ave	04/11/15
Keselica John	165 Center Ave	10/23/15
Borough of Chatham	Mulch Area (Milton Ave)	11/25/15

Business Registrations

Non-LHU registration fees collected totaled \$ 13,393.00. This process as recommended by the State Division of Fire Safety has enabled us to obtain and maintain current information of all building owners and business owners in the Borough in addition to offset costs of the operation of the Bureau of Fire Safety.

Fire Safety Bureau Revenue

	2014	2015	Change
Life Hazard Use Registration Fees from State	\$13,252.00	\$ 14,947.40	11.34%
Local Non-Life Hazard Use Registrations	\$ 10,393.00	\$ 8,900.00	-16.78%
Fire Code Violation Penalties	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,476.50	85.62%
Permits	\$ 168.00	\$ 84.00	-100%
Total	<u>\$24,313.00</u>	<u>\$ 27,407.90</u>	<u>11.29%</u>

Knox Boxes

Inspector Williams had business owners install 5 new Knox boxes – Knox boxes help the fire department provide easy access to conduct investigations without creating damage to the building during entry.

Career Development

Deputy Fire Marshal Stephen Williams

- Serve Pro of NJ – Fire & Smoke Damage Mitigation
- PSE&G Emergency Management Workshop
- Post Flashover Fire Pattern Persistence – IAAI, NJ
- Leadership UnderFire – Atlantic Health Care
- Combat Casualty Care

CFITrainer.Net Courses – Continuing Education

- Fire Pattern Genesis and Persistence 8 Hours

Fire Marshal Walter Nugent

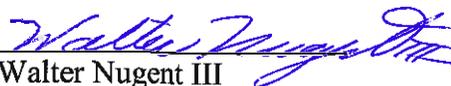
Attended continuing education classes for Fire Official / Fire Inspectors Certification.

- Housing Inspections and the Rehab Code
- Multi Dwellings and the Uniform Construction Code
- Alternative Extinguishing Systems

CFITrainer.Net Courses – Continuing Education

- Documenting the Event 4 Hours
- Residential Natural Gas Systems 3 Hours
- Fundamentals of Residential Building Construction 4 Hours
- Introduction to Fire Dynamics and Modeling 3 Hours

Respectfully Submitted,



Walter Nugent III
Fire Marshal