

Sector: DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION

Sub-Sector: PUBLIC SAFETY

Agency: BUREAU OF FIRE PROTECTION

HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2005

A. SITUATIONAL ANALYSIS, CY 2005

In the enforcement of the Fire Code of the Philippines (P.D.1185) and other mandated fire safety and prevention tasks and activities, the following were achieved province wide in Year 2005.

ON FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITIES

There were 7,809 fire safety inspections conducted this year. An increase of 74.93% compared to last year's 4,464 inspections.

The number of business permit processed come up to a total 10,585 from last year's 9,674 an increase of 9.6%. The number of Fire Safety Inspections Certificates issued posted to 5,110 certificates while building plans reviewed posted to 2,433. 1,422 establishments were recommended for correction. Number of lectures/drill conducted is 93 while the total number of volunteer fire brigades trained totaled to 2,351. Number of business permit processed totaled to 10,585.

The amount of Fire Code Fees collected increased to 41.14%, from last years P2,549,046.44 to P3,004,862.34 remitted to the Bureau of Treasury this year.

ON FIRE INCIDENCE REPORT

Fire incidents responded province wide totaled to 56 or a decrease of - 29.11% from last years 79. 41 fire incidents were accidental, 4 intentional, and 11 are of unknown cause. Decrease of this fire incidence is attributed to intensification of fire prevention program.

Of the 56 fire incidents, the estimated cost of damage to properties amounted to P22,338,450 or a decrease of - 15.94% from 26,575,650 last year.

ON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

BFP EMS responded to 56 medical cases, and participated in Community Civic Actions, i.e. Medical Dental Free Clinics with the Provincial Government.

B. HIGHLIGHTS OF ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR CY 2005

Being in the Emergency Service, Targets are variable for it will depend on as the need arises like in fire suppressions. However other activities and projects have targets.

Name of Program/Activity	Target	Accomplishment
ON FIRE PREVENTION:		
1. Fire Safety Inspection of establishments	Fire Safety Inspections will surpass 2004 accomplishments	7,809 establishments inspected
2. Corrections of Fire Hazard buildings.	*Target not set	1,422 establishments corrected
3. Review on Building/Electrical Plans for Fire Safety Requirements	-	2,433 building/electrical plans reviewed
4. Review for Fire Safety on Businesses during Processing of Business Permits	-	10,585 business permits processed.
5. Issuance of Fire Safety Inspection Certificates to buildings/establishments.	-	5,110 Certificates issued
6. Fire Safety Information & Education (Conduct of Fire Safety Lectures, Drills & Evacuation)	-	93 fire lectures, drills & first aid lectures conducted
7. Training of Fire Volunteers	-	2,351 Volunteer Fire Brigades trained.
ON FIRE SUPPRESSION:		
1. Immediate response to fire & other related emergencies.	Fire/emergencies occurrence will not go beyond 2004 level.	56 fire incidences responded.
2. Fire Intelligence and Investigation		56 fire incidences investigated 2 non-fire cases and 5 - suspected arson cases.
OTHER PROJECTS:		
Repair of Fire Station Building	3 fire stations/100%	3 stations repaired
Repair of Firetrucks	2 firetrucks/100%	4 firetrucks repaired and 2 service vehicles repaired
Computerization Program of the Office of the Provincial Fire Marshal	3 additional computers/100%	80% (only 2 computers acquired)
Acquisition of Communication Facilities	All fire stations shall be installed with telephones/100%	98% accomplished 2 fire stations still don't have phones due to

		occupied cable/telephone lines.
Installation of Fire Pumps to Municipalities of Bohol without Fire Stations	100%	20% - submitted recommendation for additional installation of sidewalk fire hydrants 2-way/3-way to Bohol Water Utilities Inc.

CONSOLIDATED ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT OF TCEMROT CY 2005

ACTIVITIES	2004 Responses	2005 Responses	Variance (%)
I. Life Threatening Emergencies			
a. Medical Response	44	56	27.27
II. Medical and Rescue Training			
d. Government Agencies	7	3	-57.14
e. Barangay Level	3	-	-
f. School and Private Occupancies	11	8	-27.27
III. Outreach Program			
TCEMROT Services	22	34	54.55
I. BFP Personnel Dependents	82	27	-67.07
m. Community CivAc	1	7	600

OTHER ACTIVITIES/NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

I. Upgrading of Facilities, Equipment and Logistics to be more effective in prevention as well as in fire suppression and other emergencies: As of December 2005, the Fire Service accomplished the following targeted project, viz:

1. Construction of the edifice that will house the Office of the Provincial Fire Marshal, Conference Room, Two (2) CRs, Radio Room, and Female Quarters.
2. Completion of the renovation of the Cogon Central Fire Sub-station stockroom.
3. Repair of one (1) firetruck (Engine-02-Isuzu Forward).
4. Requisition of the much needed medical supplies for TCEMROT.

5. Submitted recommendation for additional installation of Sidewalk Fire Hydrants 2 way/3 way to Bohol Water Utilities Inc. (BWUI).

II. Other than the routine activities of the BFP, the City Fire Station personnel participated and actively have done activities of the Local and National Government, as well as activities for the development of the Bureau of Fire Protection. Activities as such:

1. Initiated the filing of Administrative Case No. EO-02-04 against Mr. John Miro (Proprietor of the De Miro Trading) for selling De Miro Brand Fire Extinguishers without license issued by DTI leading to his conviction thereby ordered to pay administrative fine in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Pesos (P100,000.00) payable to DTI Provincial Office with cease and desist order from engaging the same.
2. Recipient for the award as the "Best Volunteer Fire Brigade of Region-7" company category given to Alturas Group of Companies by the Regional Disaster Coordinating Council 7 last August 30, 2005.
3. The OIC, CFM was adjudged as Senior Fire Officer of the Year of the whole Region-VII in line with 14th BFP Anniversary CY 2005 given by the BFP Program on Awards and Incentives for Service Excellence.
4. Established and registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission the Confederation of Tagbilaran City Volunteer Fire Brigades.
5. Acquisition of office equipments, facilities (tables, chairs, etc.), double decks for the females quarters and a brand new fax machine.
6. Undergone training/seminars, one of which is the Regionwide Disaster Preparedness and Management Seminar with the Training Staff and TCEMROT Paramedics and Medical Firest Responder (MFR) training of one personnel at the Fire National Training Institute.
7. Spearheaded the reactivation of Volunteer Fire Brigades in every barangay, doing fire drills and lectures on Fire Safety and Prevention and First Aid Emergency Procedures.
8. Intensified fire safety inspections of business establishments in correlation with the City Government's Program to create a "One Stop Center" during the renewal of business permits.
9. Intensified the adopted Pre-fire and other Related Emergencies Planning scheme of the City of Tagbilaran.
10. Opening of a new office for the Confederation of Tagbilaran City Volunteer Fire Brigades.

C. PLANS, PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS FOR CY 2007

Name of Program/Project/Activity	Target
A. Fire Prevention 1. Fire Safety Inspection of Establishments 2. Review of building/structural/electrical plans. 3. Issuance of Fire Safety Inspection Certificate 4. Fire Safety/Info and Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surpass by 30% of the 2006 accomplishments.

5. Training of Fire Volunteers 6. Conduct of Fire Safety Lectures, Drills & Evacuation	
B. Fire Suppression 1. Fire and other related emergencies responses 2. Fire Intelligence and Investigation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By year 2007 fire occurrence will not go beyond 2006 level.
C. On Emergency Medical Service 1. Response to Medical Emergencies 2. Attend to CIVAC 3. Response to Rescue/Extrication	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As the need arises
D. Logistical 1. Repair of 4 fire stations (Loay, Tubigon, Ubay & Valencia) & 2 sub-stations 2. Repair of 4 firetrucks (Loon, Tubigon, Ubay & Jagna)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100% • 100%
3. Acquisition of Film Forming Form - FFF Chemicals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At least 10 FFF Chemicals
4. Acquisition of Self-contained Breathing Apparatus, medicines/rescue equipment/medical supplies and facilities for TCEMROT.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80%
5. Computerization Program including Internet of the Office of the City Fire Marshal/ Fire Safety Enforcement Branch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100%
6. Acquisition of additional 10 handheld radios	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100%