

Anacortes, WA: One-Year Case Study

STATISTICS FOR ANACORTES, WA FIRE DEPARTMENT	Initial Data (2012)	Current Data (2013)	% Change	Notes
<u>FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY</u>				
% Compliance	30%	64	211%	Compliance more than doubled
% Systems with a Deficiency	27.5%	39%	42%	Deficiencies are being drastically decreased and repair work increased
<u>DATABASE QUALITY</u>				
# of known properties with at least 1 system	178	172	-.06%	The existing database had duplicate building addresses. Others were demolished.
# of known systems	321	367	13.5%	An up-to-date database of all fire safety systems was maintained in the city, but additional 13% were located by service contractors the first year.
<u>MARKET IMPROVEMENT</u>				
# of licensed contractors in jurisdiction	15	97	646%	There are over six times as many contractors working in Anacortes
Approx number of systems being inspected	150	366	244%	Inspection work has more than doubled in the jurisdiction
Approx number of impaired systems	49	66	37%	System are being repaired with the encouragement and support of the Fire Marshal
<u>COMMUNICATION</u>				
% accuracy of a CURRENT contact list	95%	100%	5%	This is the best database found by Tegriss started the program, but there was still an improvement to the data
% of ITM service providers communicated with during a year	30%	100%	70%	The department communicates with nearly every contractor at least once/yr
% of property owners communicated with during a year (email, letter, phone, visit)	80%	100%	20%	The department communicates with every fire system property owner at least once per year
<u>DEPARTMENTAL RESOURCES</u>				
FTE hours dedicated to ITM Compliance (admin, fire insp, marshal)	780	130	-82.5%	The same amount of time is being spent although more in the office and less in the field.
\$\$ dedicated to ITM activities	31504	5251	-84%	Budgetary funds saved for a more efficient process