

Division of Fire Safety Dashboard Improvements

Problem Statement

Data collection was an unorganized process and did not provide leadership with insight to all the programs within the agency. The data really didn't create a picture of what the programs were accomplishing, and often at times, the data wouldn't reconcile, causing more burdensome work on everyone involved to track down the discrepancies.

Analyze

- Previous dashboards only gave a small glimpse into the work that was being accomplished each month by employees.
- Collecting the data, sharing it, and creating dashboards had multiple steps including multiple emails and spreadsheet creations.

Scope

The team brainstormed strategies to collect needed data from each program on a monthly basis using resources available while removing burdensome steps.

Action

Utilizing Survey123, the team created a survey designed to capture data from every program on a monthly basis. The link for survey results was connected to Tableau for monthly dashboard creation. Data is now collected each month with staff only answering questions with a survey link- no more emailing spreadsheets.

Outcomes

Dashboards have now been expanded to include much more data and a more detailed look into the work accomplished by our programs. Dashboards are updated by simply answering survey questions and hitting refresh in Tableau now.

Fire & Explosion Investigations

Arrests Made		
2021	January	0
	February	0
	March	0
	April	0
	May	1
	June	3

Division of Fire Safety Fire investigators, who are MO POST licensed law enforcement officers, are on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They are stationed througout the state and respond to requests for assistance from local fire departments and law enforcement agencies for fire





