



The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for Fire/Life Safety Education, Inspections, and Investigations for the City of Centerville. The Prevention Division consists of 5 employees, 3 State of Georgia Certified Fire Inspectors, two who are also State of Georgia Certified Fire Investigators, and 3 are State of Georgia Certified Fire & Life Safety Educators, who carry out the division's duties.

Centerville contains more than 200 commercial business occupancies. The Fire Prevention Division is responsible for inspection and enforcement of fire and life safety codes within new and existing structures to ensure that the fire and life safety components are in place and working properly. Some of the components are building construction, a means of egress, exit, and emergency lighting, fire extinguishers and automatic extinguishment systems, smoke detection and notification systems, and any life safety hazards. Our job is to educate the public on these hazards and to ensure that the hazards are repaired or corrected to protect life and property.

Engineering consist of pre-construction meetings, site (civil) plans review and building (architectural) plans review.

Enforcement involves the inspectors and the citizens working together to ensure the safety of all. This includes issuing permits, pre-construction inspections, 50% inspections, firewall inspections, and final inspections. Another job duty in this area is to perform all fire investigations.

Education includes programs to all citizens covering topics such as fire safety, water safety, bike/helmet safety, child passenger safety, poison prevention, and fire escape planning to name a few.

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