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Fire Safety & Emergency Management: The Way Forward

Danielle Cotton, QFSM
Assistant Commissioner, London Fire Brigade

“A Capital City on the Rise”

AC Danielle Cotton



- Dany Cotton has served in an operational capacity in the London Fire Brigade for 26 years, rising to the role of Assistant Commissioner (AC).

- She was named as Public Servant of the Year in 2002 and won the Queen's Fire Service medal in 2004. She was the senior officer at the Cutty Sark Fire, took charge of an incident involving 40 fire engines within 6 miles of the 2012 Olympic Closing Ceremony and frequently represents the Brigade and female firefighters at public events.

- She is currently the Assistant Commissioner to Operational Assurance whose work she has embedded at the heart of the London Brigade to ensure the safety of London's firefighters.

- In 2011 she was voted in the top 5 of the 40 most influential women in London. In a career that has at present spanned 26 years, AC Cotton has turned heads and opinions of those around her regarding the capabilities of women in what is still a predominantly male profession.



London Fire Brigade

- 5,500 full time firefighters
- 102 London fire stations
- 155 pumps / 82 specialist vehicles
- Two new training centres in London

Incident figures for 2013

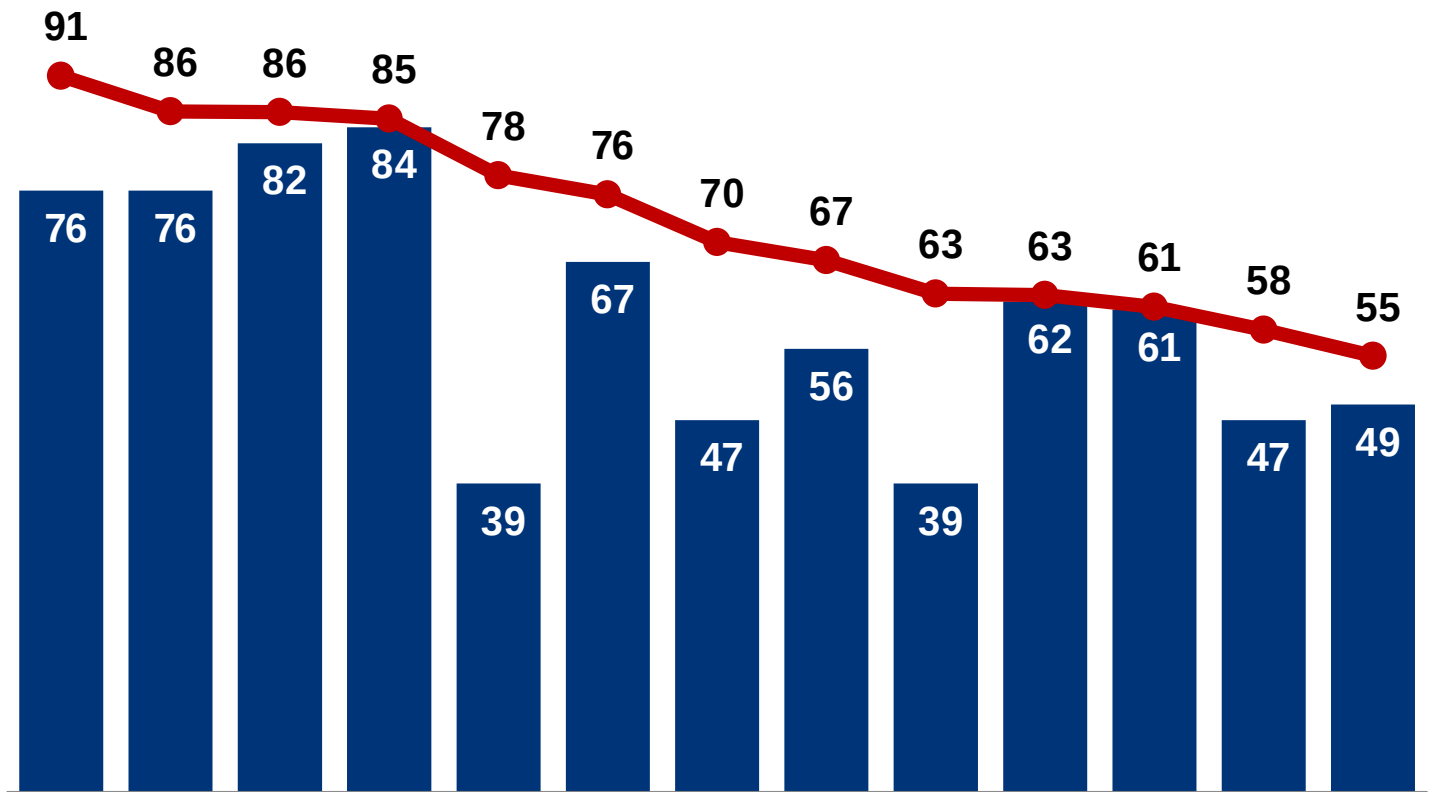
179,000 emergency calls taken

Over 103,000 incidents attended

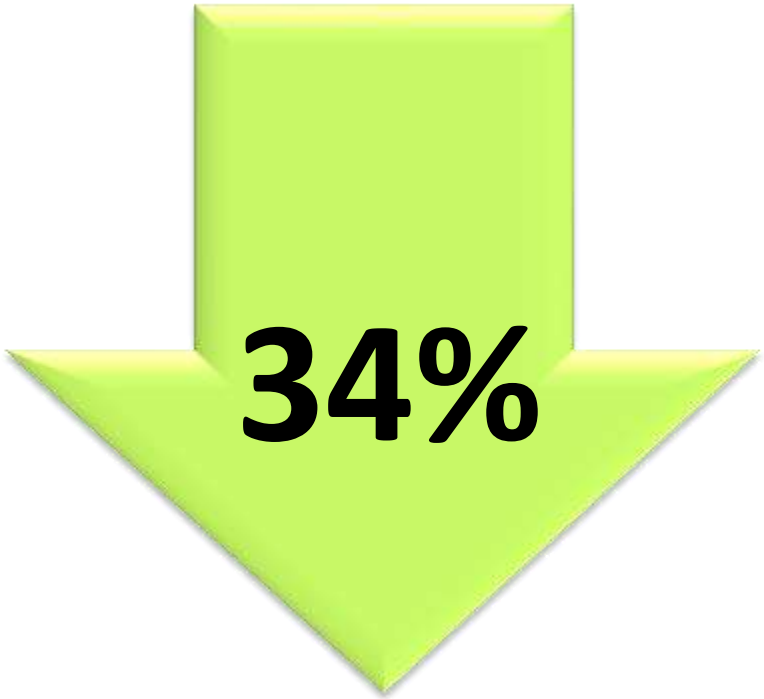
50,000 of which were false alarms

6,000 fires in residential accommodation

Fire deaths (2000 – 2013)



EMERGENCY CALLS OVER 10 YEARS



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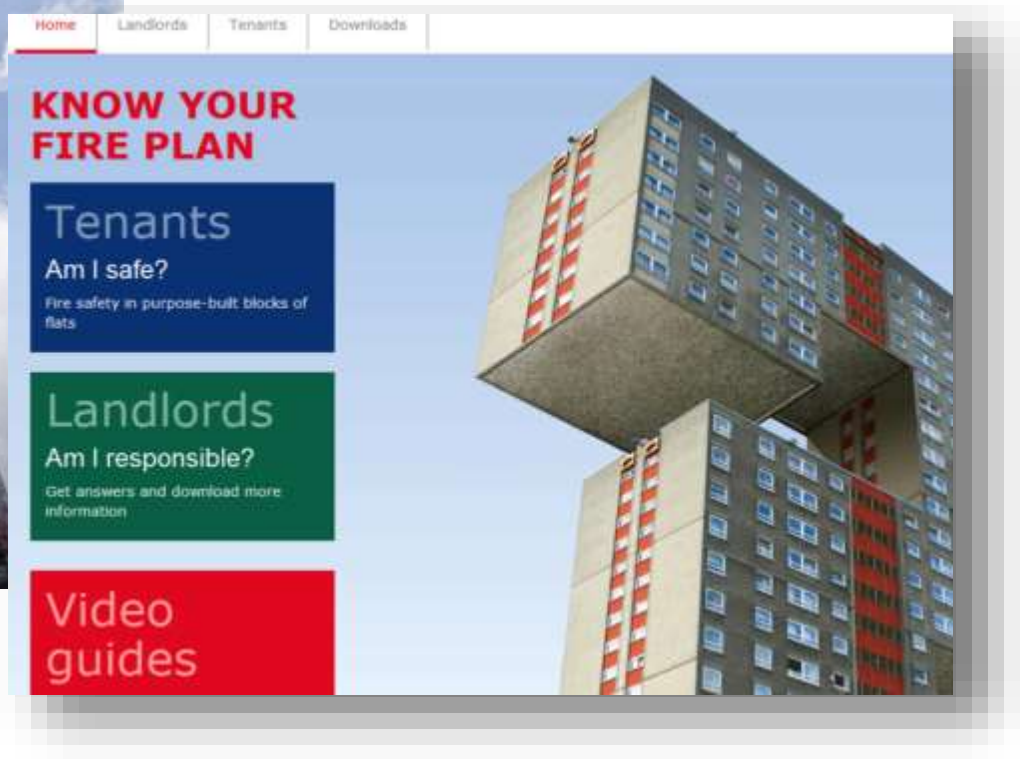
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