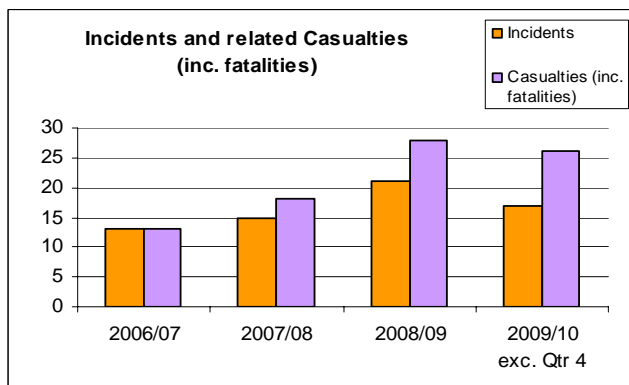
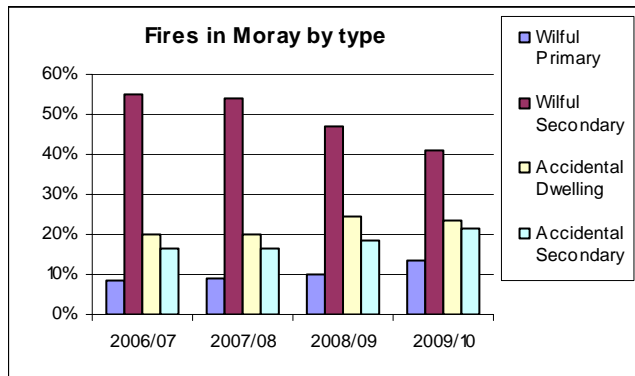


Appendix 1

Grampian Fire and Rescue Service (Moray Command)

1. Statistical Data as provided to SOA, April 2010:



Evidence Submitted to the Scottish Community Fire Safety Study Team by Moray Command:

Wilful Fire Raising.

1) Joint Bonfire patrols

Bonfire patrols are carried out around known hotspots for bonfires and any unauthorised bonfire material identified will be uplifted by Moray Council. These patrols are carried out jointly by Moray Community Wardens and GFRS staff in the evenings leading up to bonfire night in the towns and villages in Moray.

2) Sunbank Quarry initiative

Lossiemouth held a youth engagement event which included giving input to every primary school and the High school in Lossiemouth and then a fun day attended by Fire Service and Police to highlight dangers and wilful fire raising at a country park

outside Lossiemouth. The school inputs were just prior to school summer holidays and the fun day just into summer holidays.

Approx 200 pupils attended and there was a marked reduction in wilful fires in this area this year compared to last and this event will be repeated in 2010.

3) Moray Youth Justice Referral scheme

A referral scheme has been developed in which various local authority agencies can refer a person who is engaged in anti social behaviour, which can include wilful fire raising and substance abuse to GFRS Moray Command. This is being developed and will be rolled out in 2010

4) Rocksafte

This event is for under 18 secondary pupils and held in a nightclub in Elgin hosted by Moray Community Safety Partnership and is designed to get together all agencies involved in working with young people highlighting the dangers in each field. eg Fire Service - Fire Safety ; Police - Anti social behaviour and substance abuse; Ambulance Service - dangers of drinking and consequences etc.

Accidental Dwelling Fires

1) Electric Blanket Safety Day.

Householders in Moray who possess electric blankets are invited into Elgin fire station to get their electric blankets checked. The event also includes Trading Standards/ Pension Service who were there to give advice to pensioners. This event will be repeated in 2010

RTC Reduction

There are many events in Moray which are held regularly to tackle the high number of RTC's and road Deaths.

- 1) RTC Hotstrikes – Hosted jointly by the Moray Road Safety Group aimed at young drivers. There will be more of these in 2010.
- 2) Best for Buckie - Event aimed at senior school pupils in Buckie High School and held annually including 2010.
- 3) Excel Programme - Educational event held in Elgin Secondary schools to highlight dangers of poor driving to senior pupils.
- 4) Support for the annual "Safe Drive, Stay Alive" event in Aberdeen.