



The Civil Protection Department



The Civil Protection Act was enacted under Chapter 411 of the Laws of Malta in 1999. The main functions of the Civil Protection Department are;

- **to prepare contingency plans to respond to a disaster as well as to natural, industrial and other emergencies that may occur**
- **to organise and co-ordinate training facilities and courses for personnel that may be required in a national or regional disaster or in an emergency as aforesaid;**
- **to establish the infrastructural set-up required to ensure co-ordination between the various departments of Government, local councils and non-governmental organisations which can be called upon to respond in a national or regional disaster or in an emergency as aforesaid;**



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- **to carry out vulnerability and risk assessment studies;**
- **to promote public awareness of civil protection issues;**
- **to maintain an assistance and rescue force;**
- **to prepare regulations under this Act and under the Emergency Powers Act that may be required to respond to a national or regional disaster or an emergency as aforesaid; and**
- **in general to perform such other functions in connection with civil protection as the Minister may from time to time assign to it.**



Furthermore the Civil Protection Act empowers the highest ranking officer present in an emergency to;

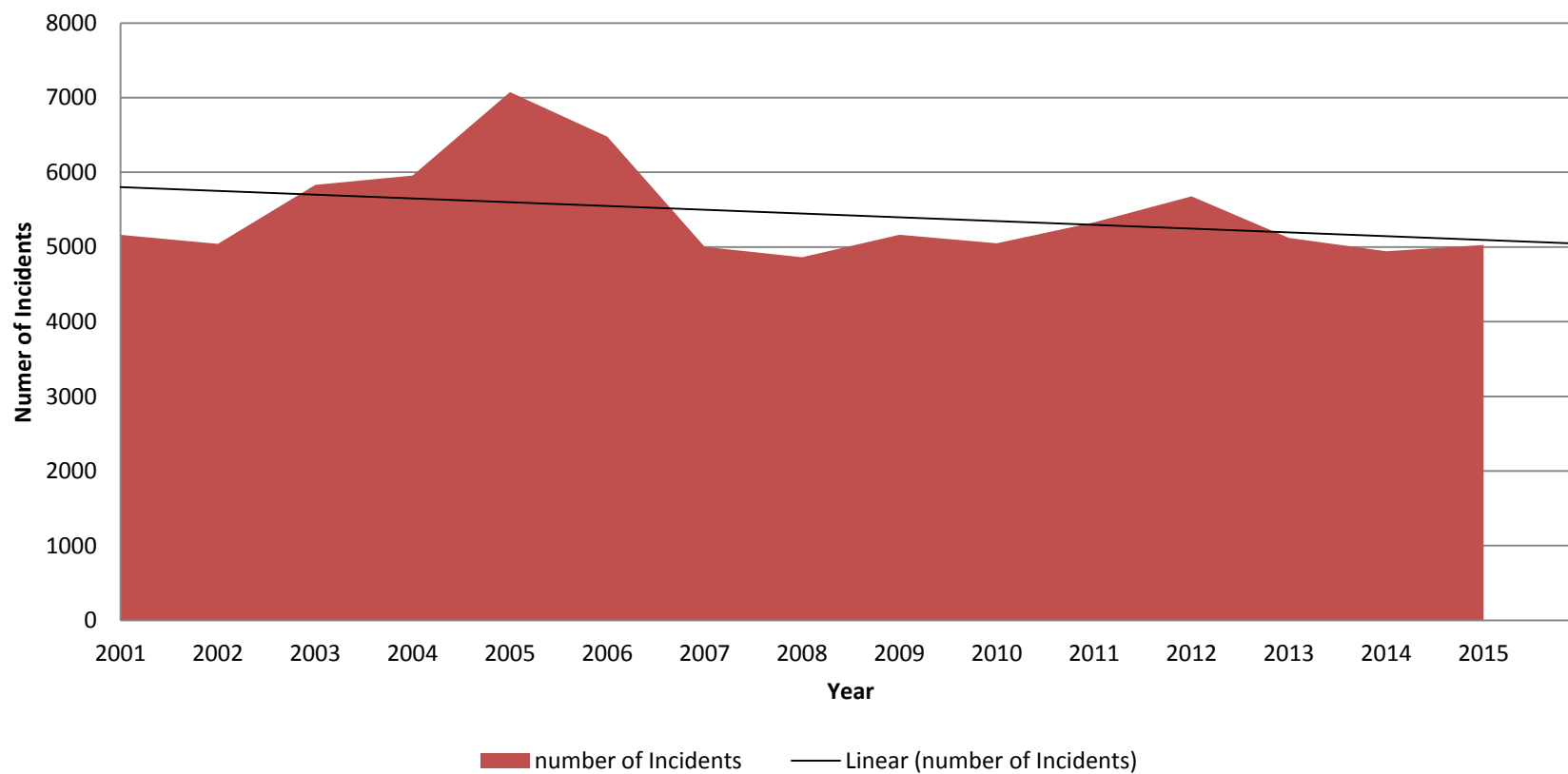
- **to order the immediate requisition of any movable or immovable thing, which is indispensably necessary in his judgement for any operation;**
- **to order the evacuation from any premises of persons and to debar any person from entering on any such premises;**
- **to enter any premises, including a private residence, at any time without the need of a warrant from any higher authority;**
- **to cause damage to private property where this is indispensably necessary to avoid any threat to the life of others, or the spreading of the effects of any event.**



The following is a breakdown of Civil Emergencies that the Civil Protection responded to during its 17 years of operations.



Incidents responded to by the CPD





Statistics from January 2015 till -

December 2015

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Fire Stations Incidents

Vehicles / Trucks	152	29
Rubbish / Skips	227	30
Grass / Trees	1,326	26
Gas Lkg / Gas Fire	13	9
Houses / Apartments	124	28
Shops / Restaurant	12	8
Hotel / Gst Houses	12	-
Factories / Hospitals	19	-
Electrical Fires	26	-
Ind Stores /	4	-
Oil Spillages /	1,462	22
RTA's /	74	1
Farms / Scrap Yard Fire	7	3
Ind Garage / Hse Garage	6	18
Sea Craft Pmp / S.C Fires	2	8
Floods / Floods Pumping	11	1
Collapsed Building /	4	-
Rescue of Persons /	44	1
F. Work Factories /	-	-
Historical Buildings /	-	-
Animal Rescue /	53	-
Assistance / PLO	579	162
Others /	138	3
False Alarms / Hoax	225	6

Total 4875

Marine Section Incidents

R.O Vehicle from Sea	1	-
Ship Fire / Boat Fire	2	-
Assistance at Sea	3	-
False Alarm / Hoax	-	-
Pumping / Floods Pumping	27	-
Site of Large fish	-	-
Boat Adrift / Aground	-	-
Rescue of Person at Sea	-	-
Search Msn Person at Sea	-	-
Rescue Diving	3	-
Rescue of Animals / Birds	1	-
Reptiles	-	-
Oil Spills / Oil Slicks or Drums	31	-
Stand by duty / Detail	5	-
Dead person at sea	-	-
HAZMAT	-	-
Chemical / Organic chemicals	13	-
Radiation	-	-
Bio-logical	1	-
Inspection	10	-
Strange ouder	20	-
Gas Leakage / or LPG	26	-
Others	6	-

Total 149

Dog Section Incidents

Dog Search	1	-
Assistance - Sierra 1	-	-
Assistance - Sierra 2	-	-
Assistance - Sierra 3	-	-
Assistance - Sierra 4	-	-
Assistance - Sierra 5	-	-
Assistance - Sierra 6	-	-
Assistance - Police	1	-
Assistance - Animal Welfare	-	-
Others /	1	-
False Alarm / Hoax	-	-

Total 3



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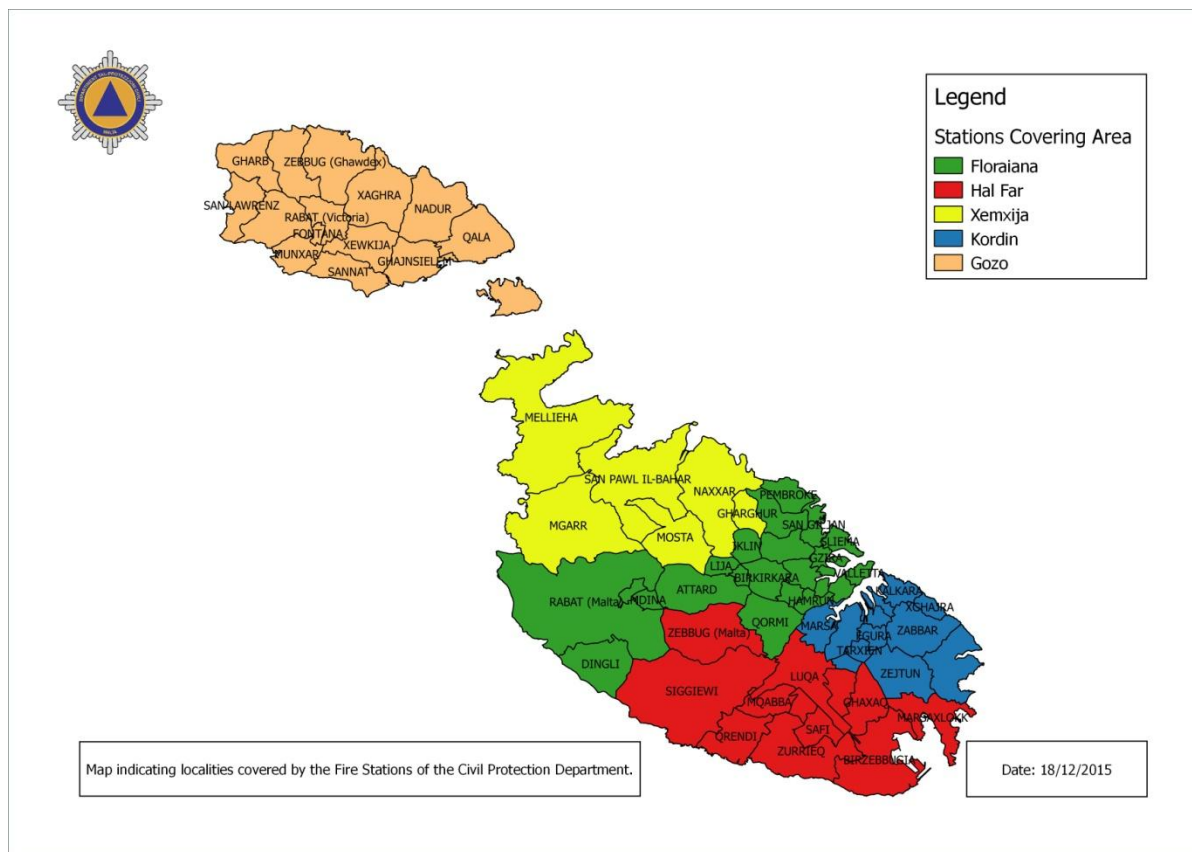


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Fire Station Areas





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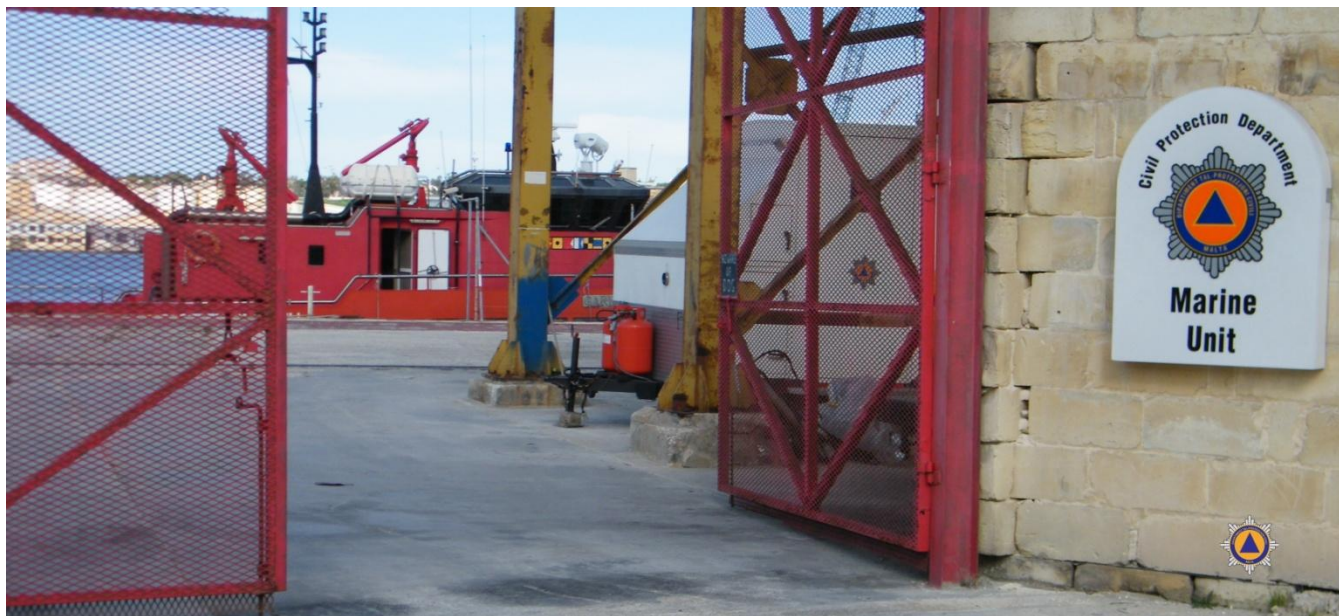


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Fire Appliance Fleet





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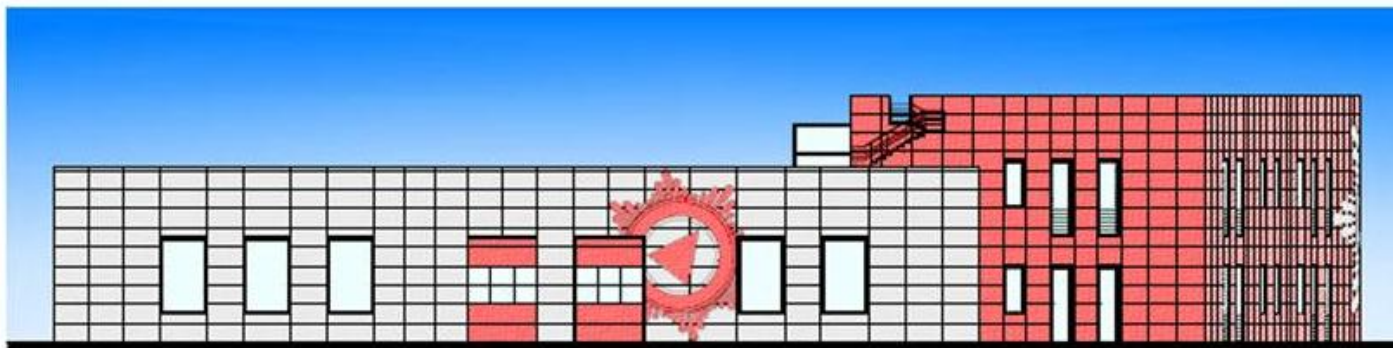


Civil Protection Department duties

- **conduct training for government departments in general**
- **conduct awareness sessions for the general public as requested**
- **CPD is the main point of contact with the EU Civil Protection mechanism**
- **maintain National Contingency Plans as well as external emergency plans of all Seveso sites and major CI sites.**
- **provide consultancy to the planning authority on fire safety matters.**
- **educate the general public on CP matters and provide crisis communications in times of national emergencies.**
- **maintain a Volunteer force as well as liaise with Local NGO's**



New Fire Station – St. Venera





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Past Incidents





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