Virginia Department of Fire Programs

INFORMATION AND STATISTICS

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- Personnel
  - Rob Magnotti, VFIRS Manager
  - Bailey Martin, Program Support Technician
- Data Management
  - VFIRS
    - - User Support, Training
  - Data Dissemination
    - - Needs Assessment, Reports

VFIRS

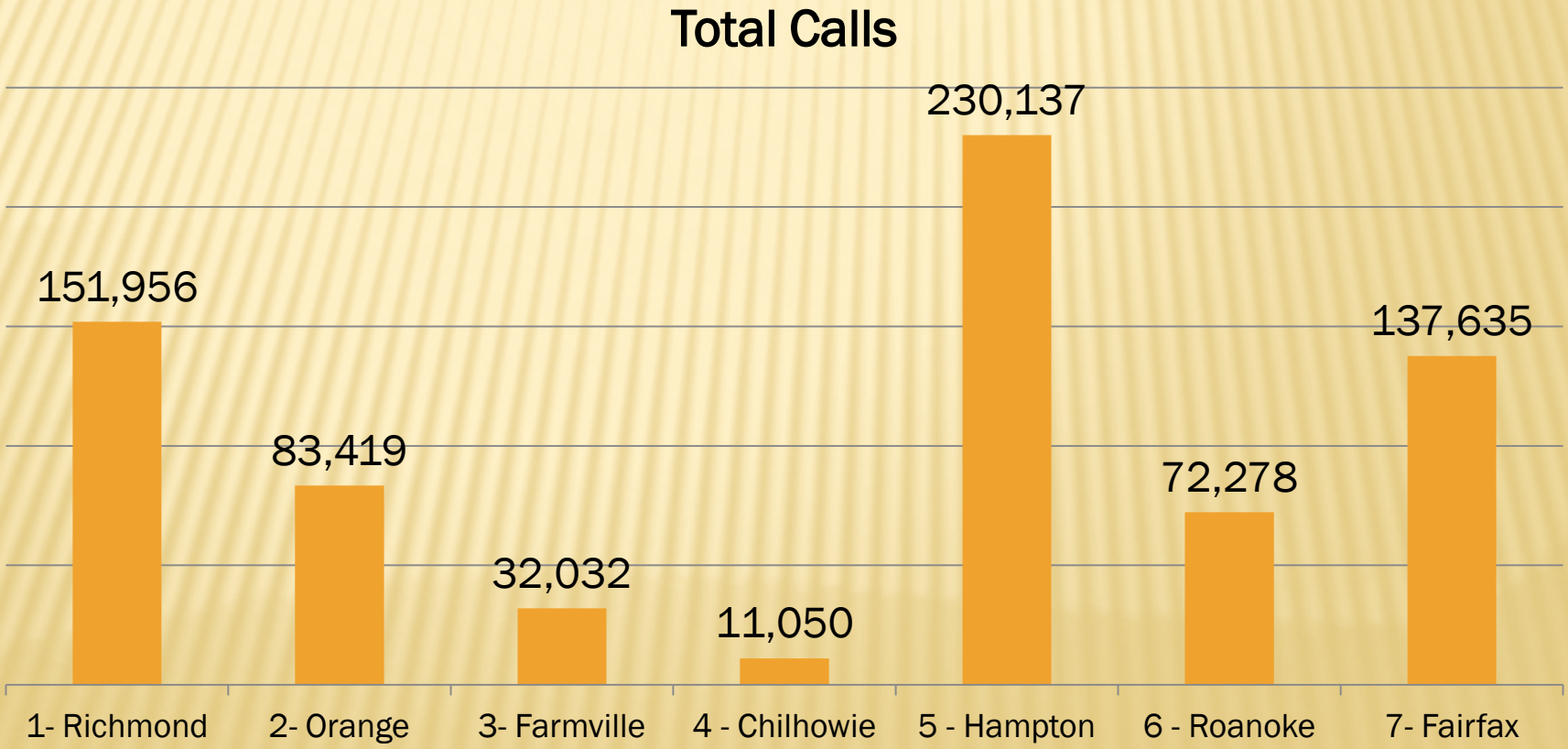
- Account Creation
- Setting Account Permissions
- Password Resets
- Locked/Expired Accounts
- VFIRS training

DATA DISSEMINATION

- Needs Assessment, Training Survey
  - Representative - Participation is Imperative
  - Accurate Picture of Current Capabilities
  - True Measure of Needs
  - Funding , Level of Training
- Annual Reports
  - – State, Locality, and FD data breakdowns
- Ad Hoc Reports –
  - grant support, media, other agencies, public

VIRGINIA FIRE/EMS DATA SUMMARY

- 2015 Preliminary Statistics



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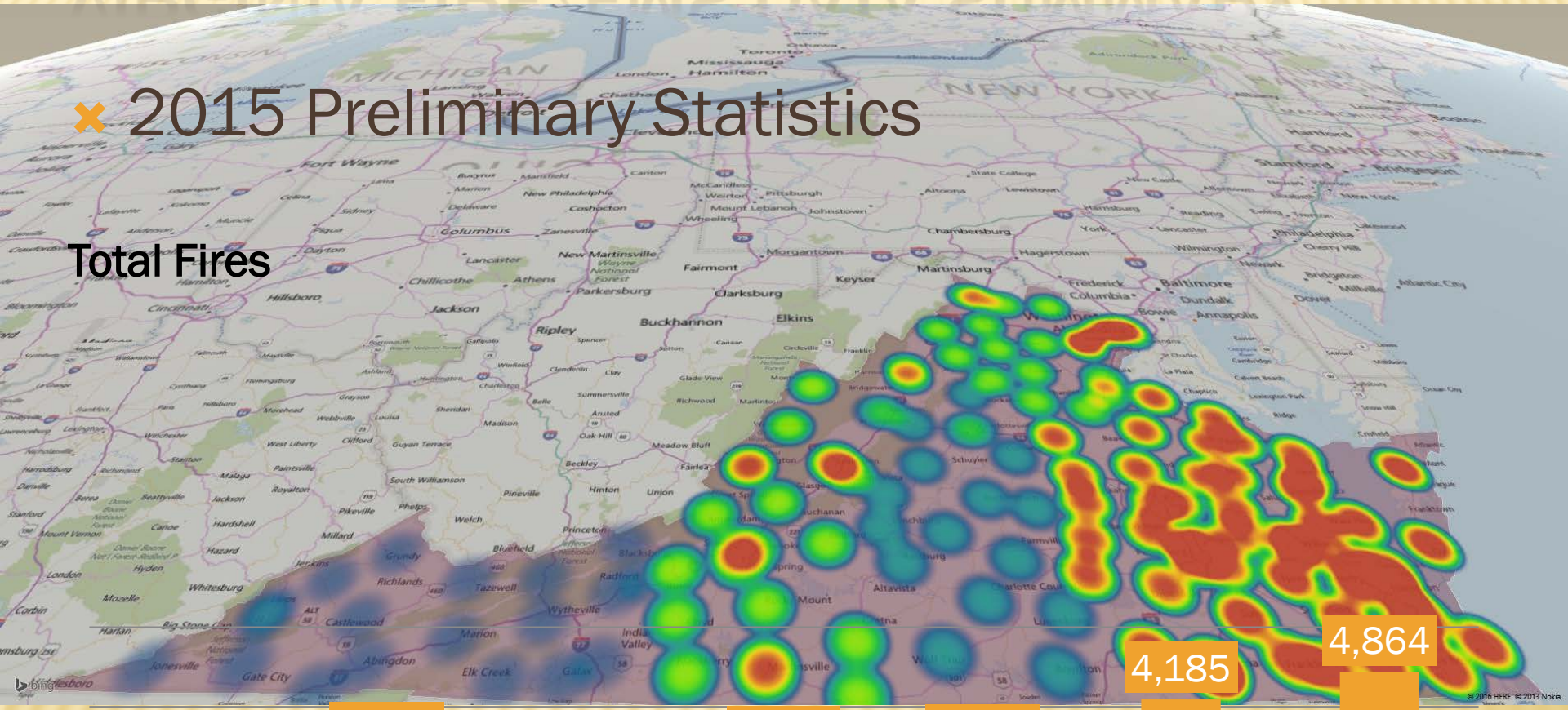

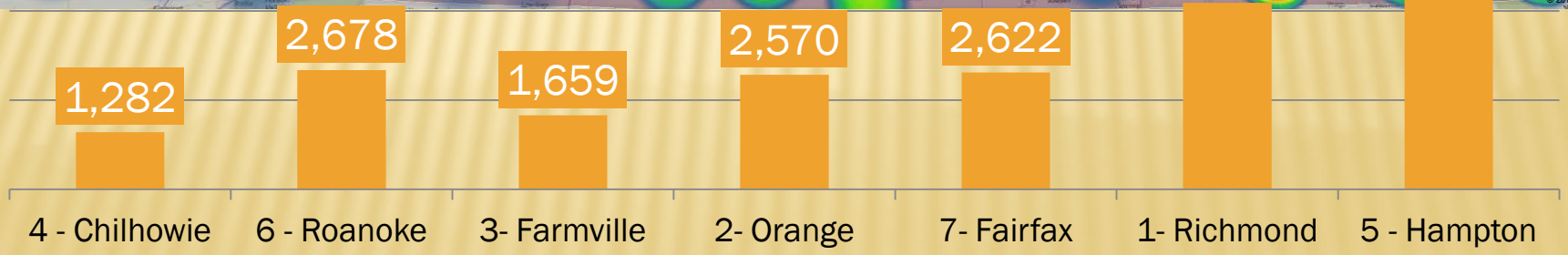

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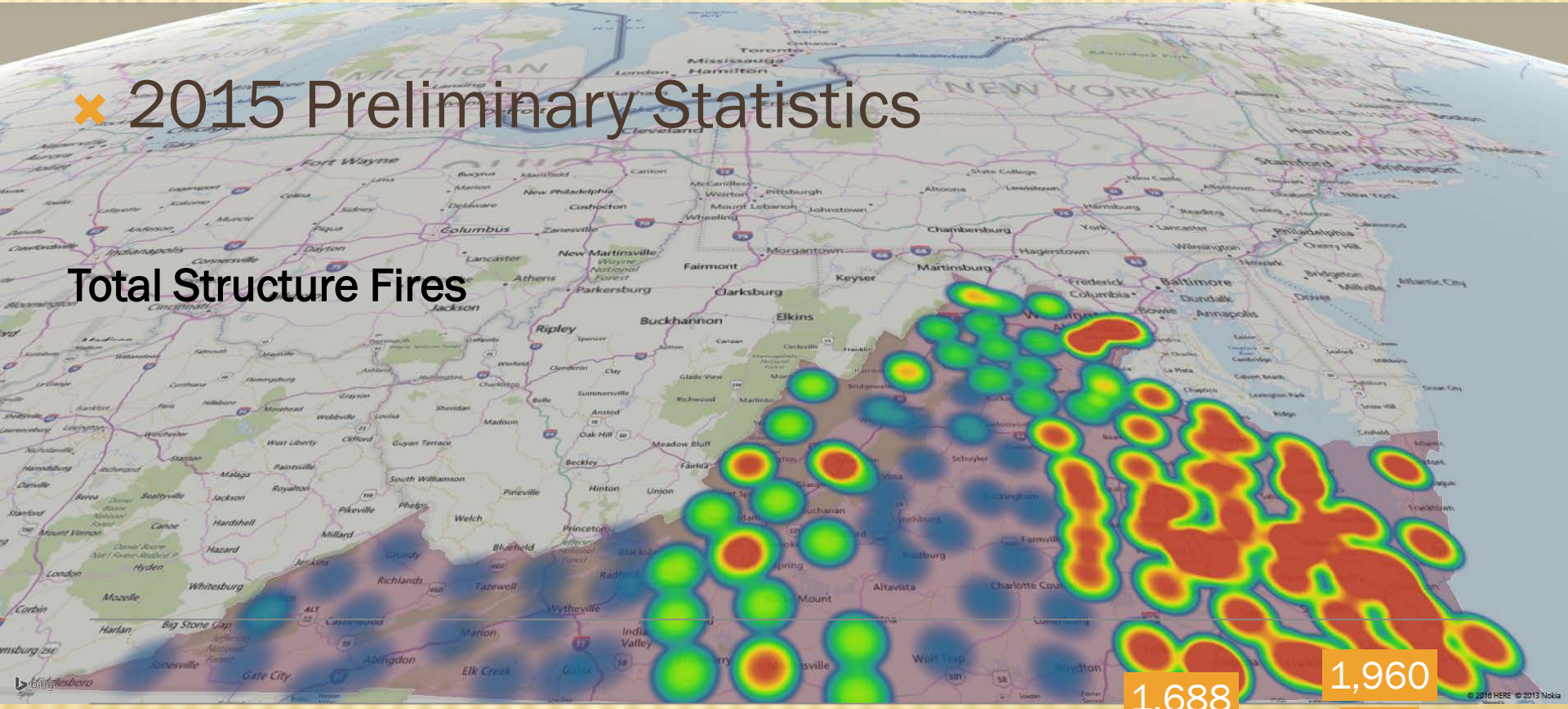

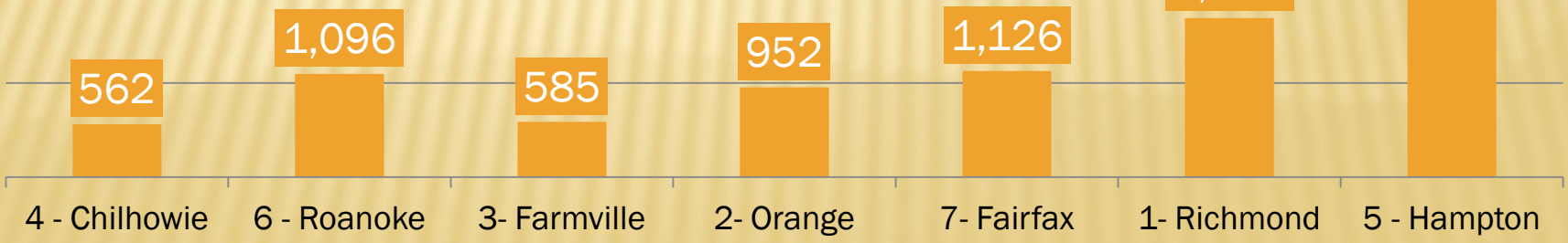

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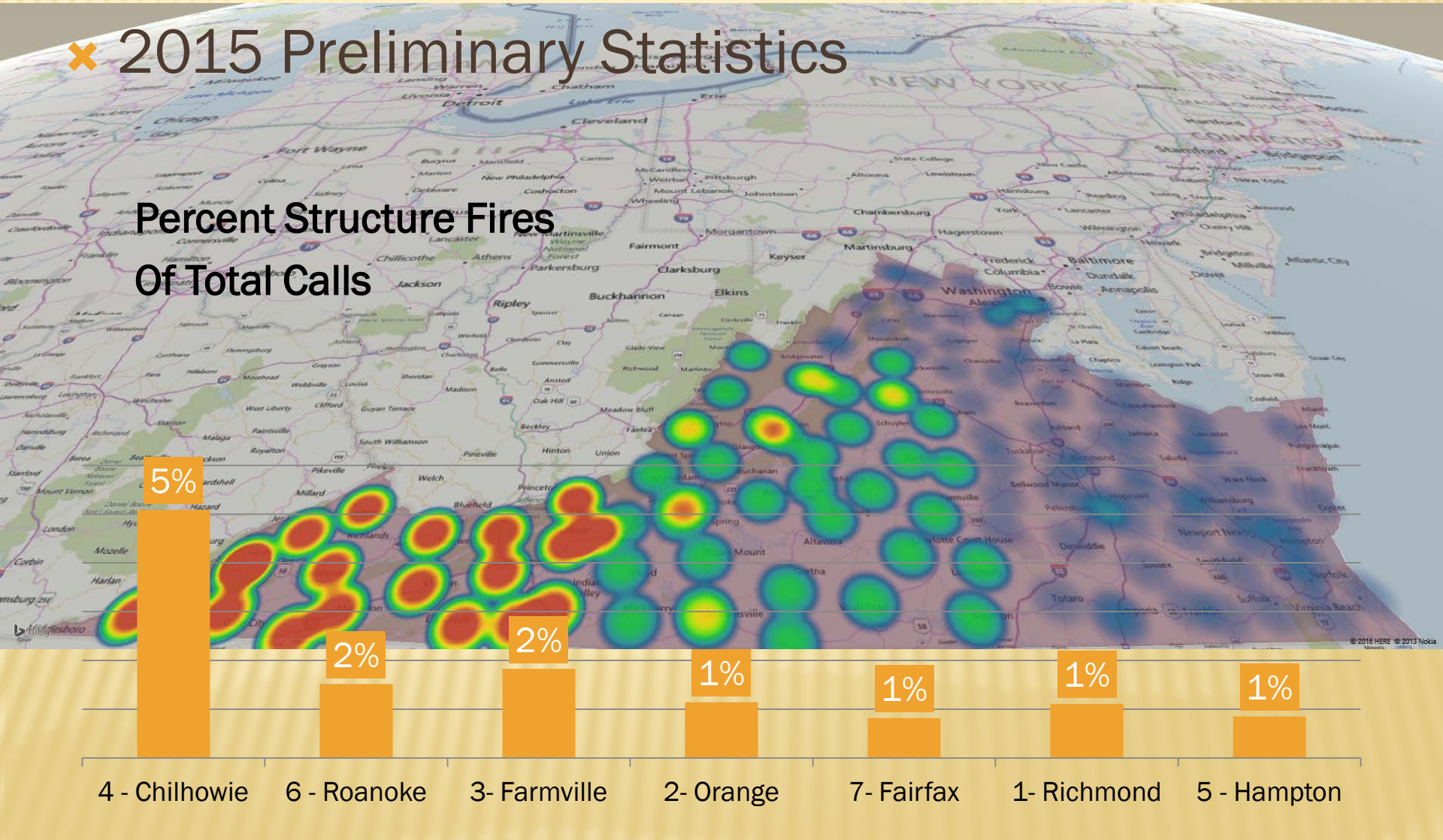

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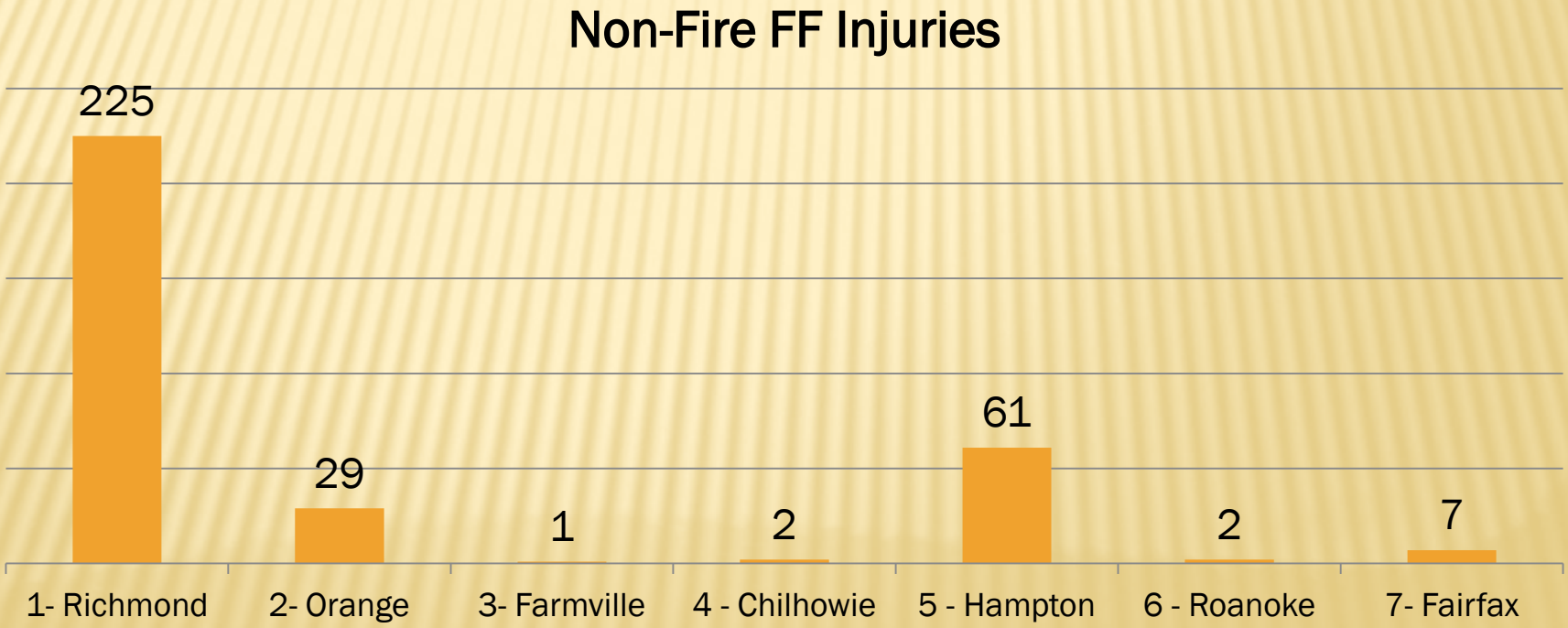

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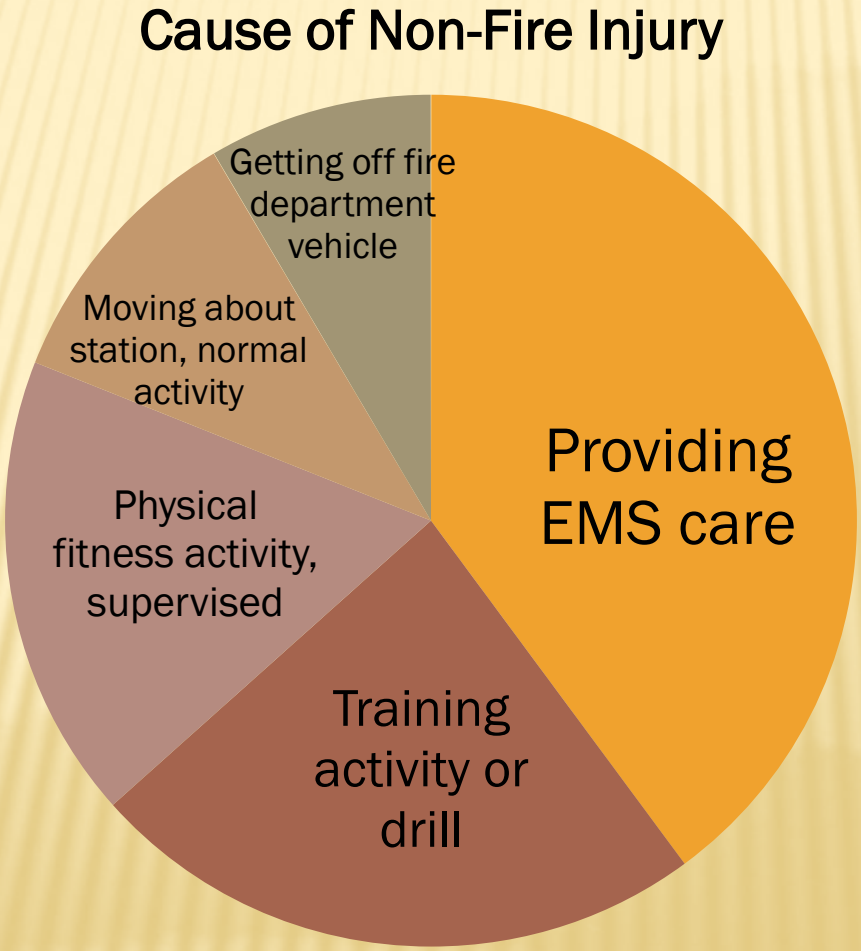

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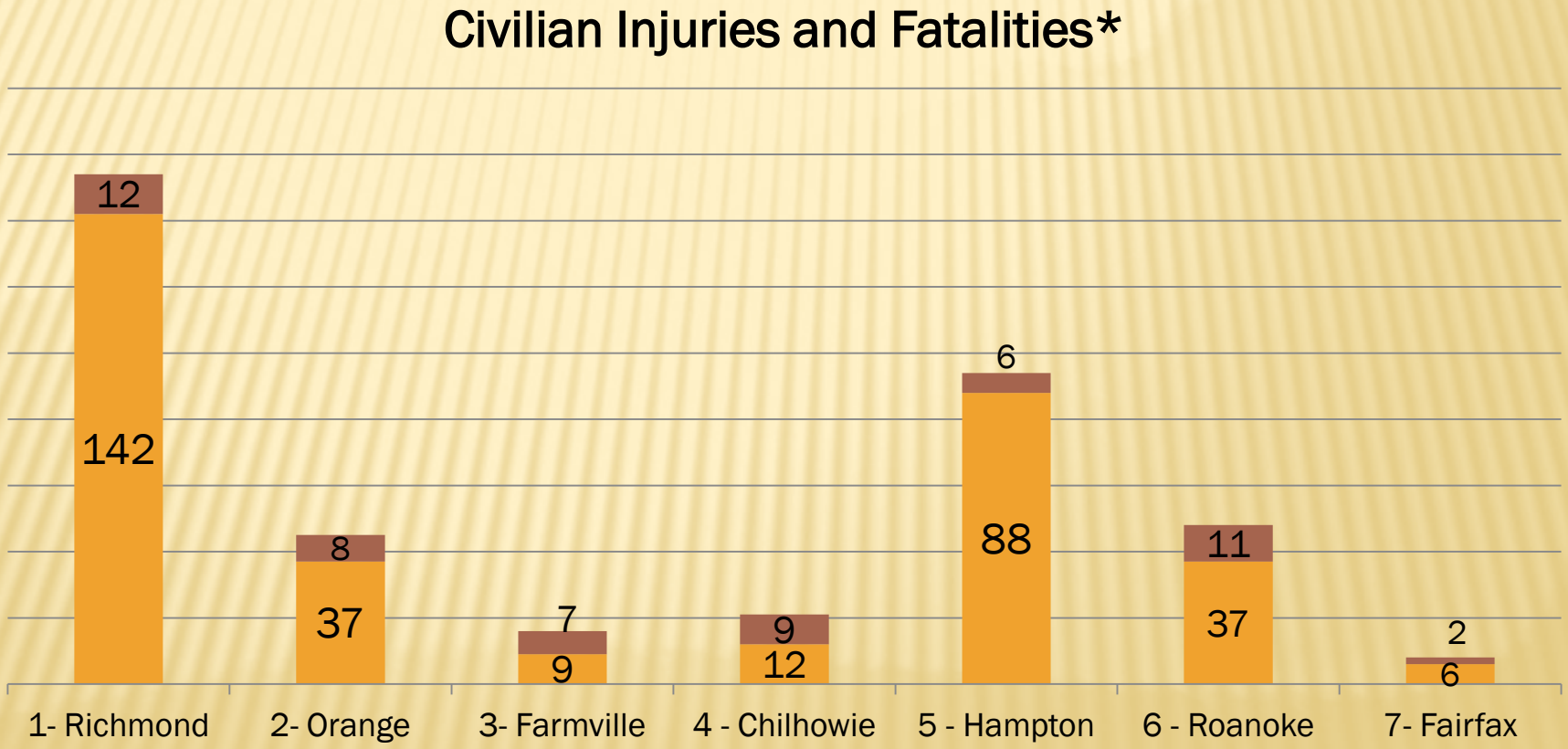

*Source: National Fire Incident Reporting System, NFIRS. However, Virginia Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, reports 79 civilian fire deaths for 2015.

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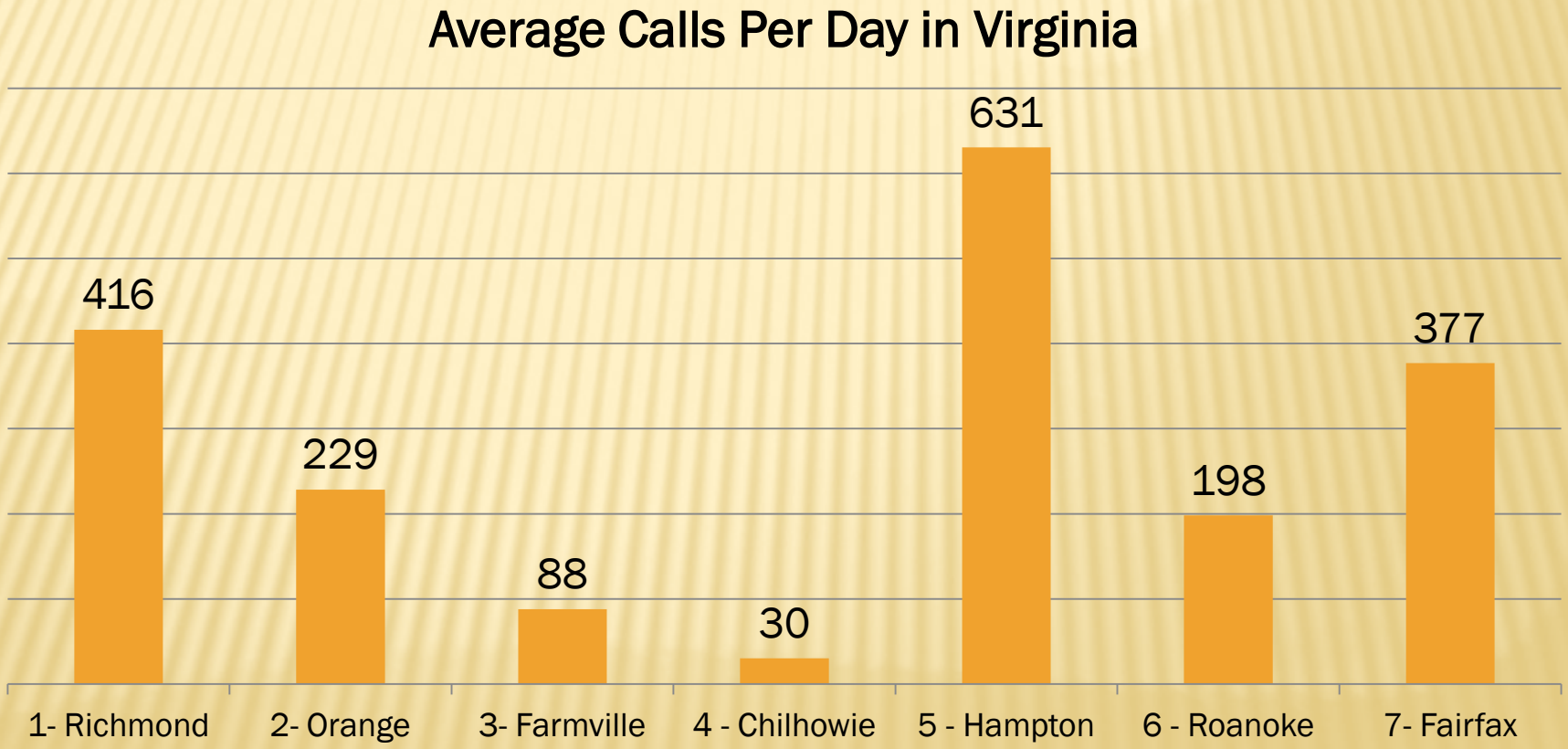
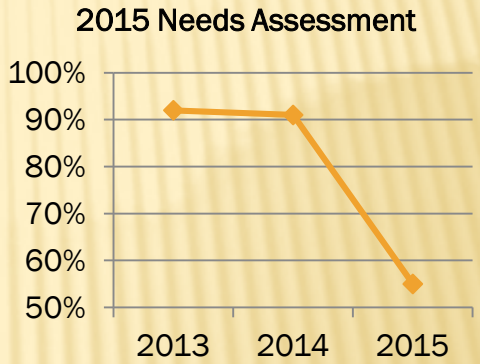
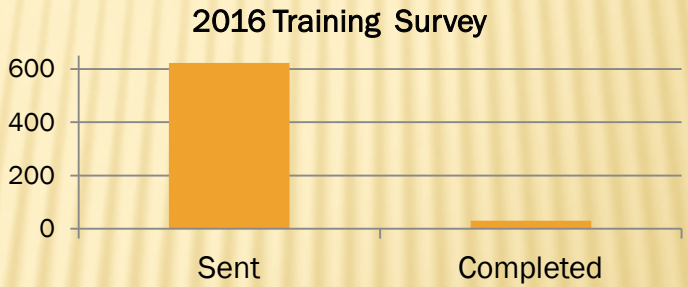


DATA RESPONSE/COMPLETENESS

- Needs Assessment
  - Resource Allocation
  - Grant Funding
- Training Survey
  - Preparedness
- VFIRS
  - Benchmarking, Performance Evaluation
  - Grant Funding





FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

- Fire Programs Intranet –
  - Secure portal for general and FD specific information
  - Dashboard - NFIRS online status, contact info., track monthly incident reports, etc.
- Efficient User Account Management
  - Self-serve password resets
- Better Data Mining & Reporting Tools
  - Customizable Reports
  - Geo-coded data, mapping