

# BOARD OF HEALTH MEETING

September 11, 2012

**DEPARTMENT:** Environmental Health Division

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**MONTH:** August 2012

## Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
July 31 – August 1, 2012	Food and Drug Administration	Training on Risk Based Inspection Methods	<p>This interactive workshop built upon concepts learned in Managing Retail Food Safety utilizing risk-based regulatory inspections. Case studies, role playing, and simulated inspection exercises were used to enhance critical thinking skills / techniques. Topics included: elements of a risk-based routine inspection, key terms, laws/policies/procedures, required equipment, food safety hazards, foodborne illness risk factors, key microbiological concepts related to risk-based inspections, communication techniques to more effectively motivate behavior change and strategies for prioritizing inspection time and flow.</p> <p>This was a positive experience and worthwhile training.</p>

Activities	Monthly	YTD
Housing Inspections (initial and follow-up)	70	608
Lead Inspections (initial)	1	5
Lead Inspections (follow-up)	3	3
Nuisance Animal Investigations	47	342
Animal Bites	6	60
Restaurant Inspections (initial and follow-up)	142	908
Restaurant Pre-Inspections (new food establishments)	4	38
New permits released	4	40
Dog Licenses Issued	74	3,872
Cat Licenses Issued	2	689
Pet Fancier's Permits Issued	2	73