

BUCKS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Robert G. Loughery, Chairman

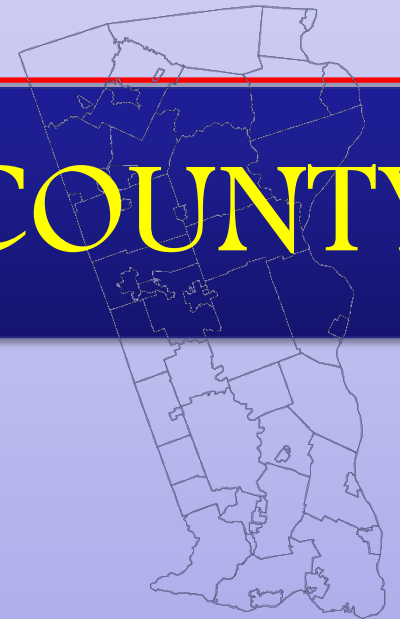
Charles H. Martin, Vice-Chairman

Diane M. Ellis-Marseglia, LCSW



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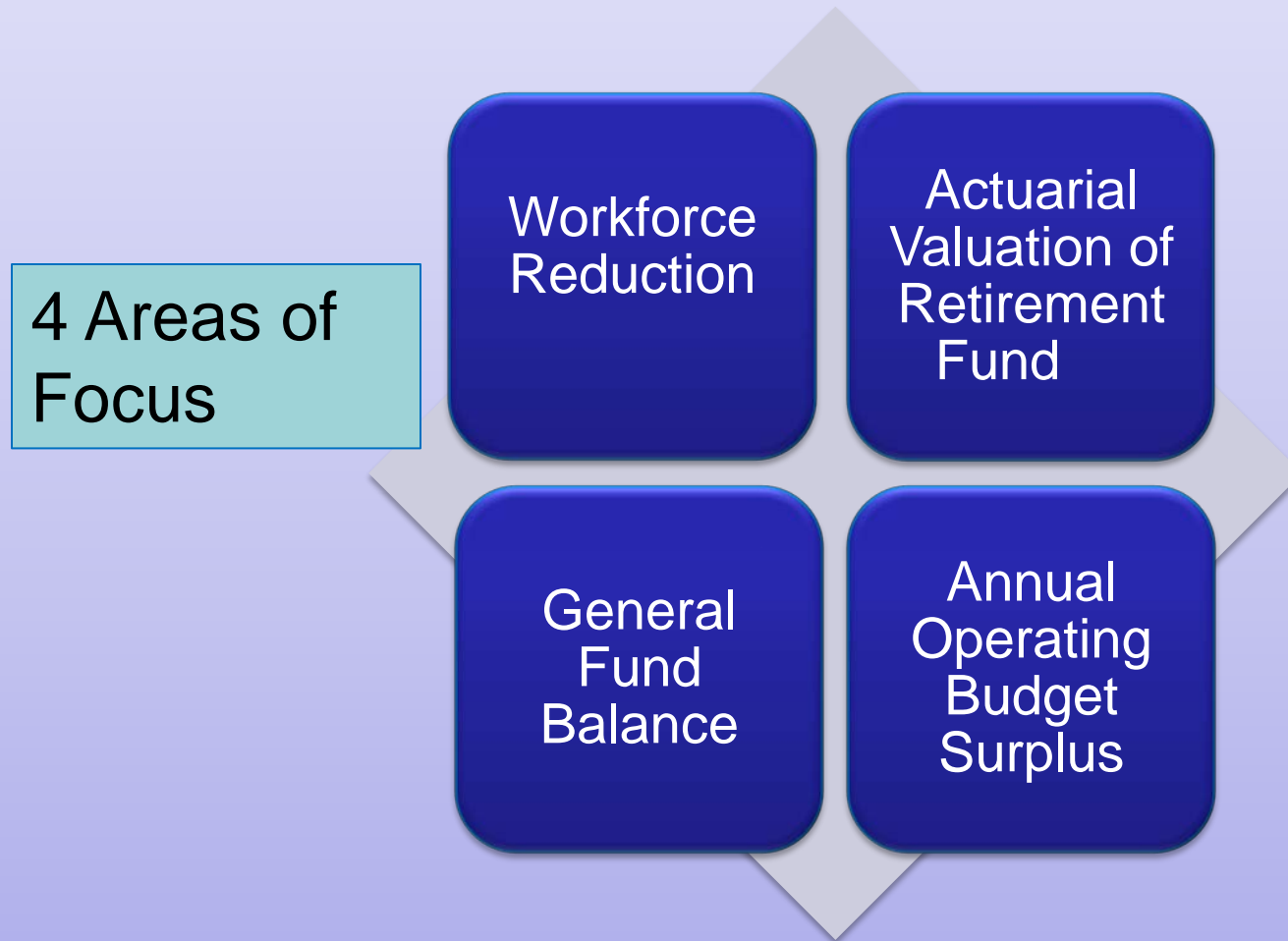
COMMISSIONER CHAIRMAN

ROBERT G. LOUGHERY

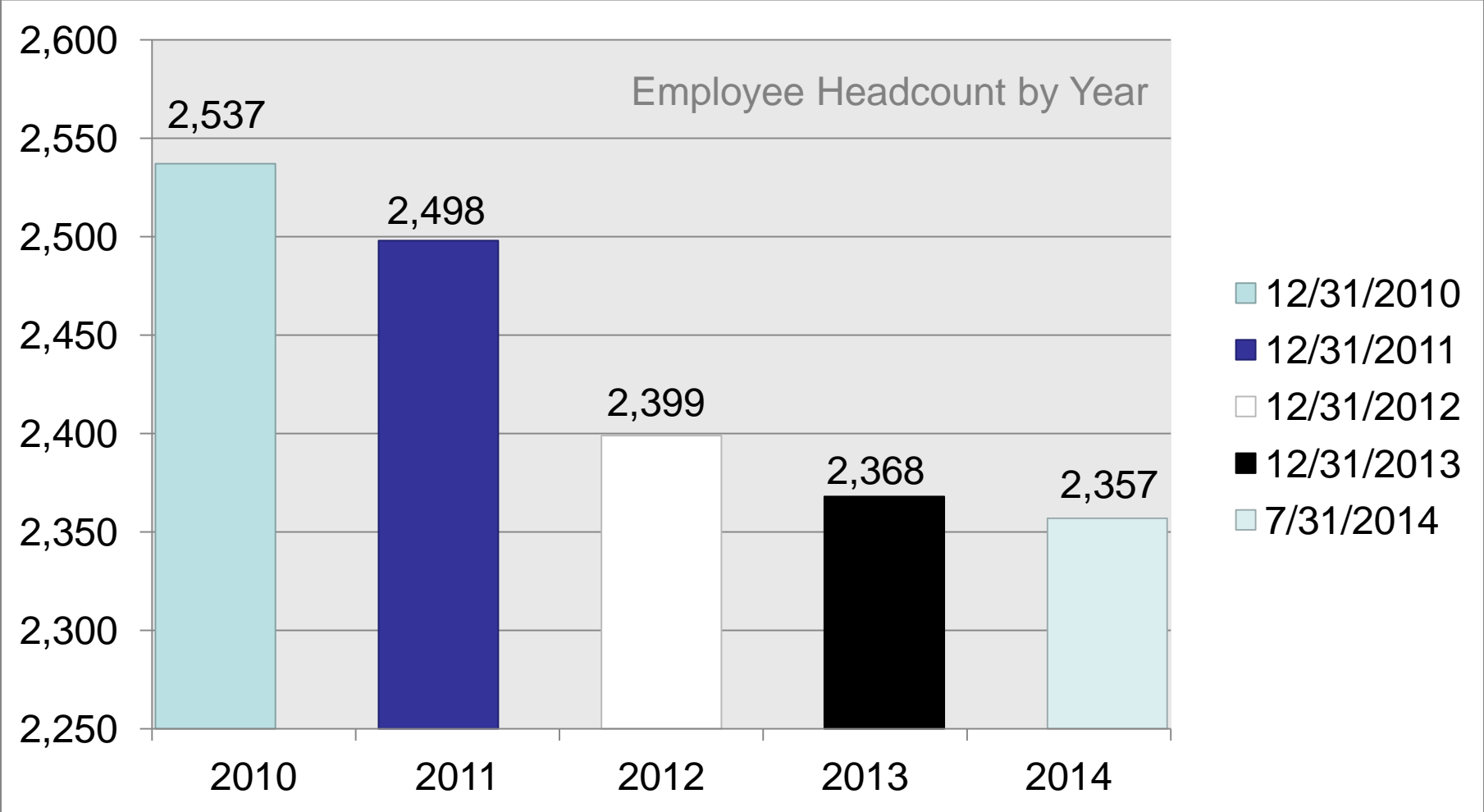
- Serving 3rd consecutive year as Commissioner Chairman
- Spearheading operational efficiencies and reduced County workplace footprint
- Resident of Bedminster Township



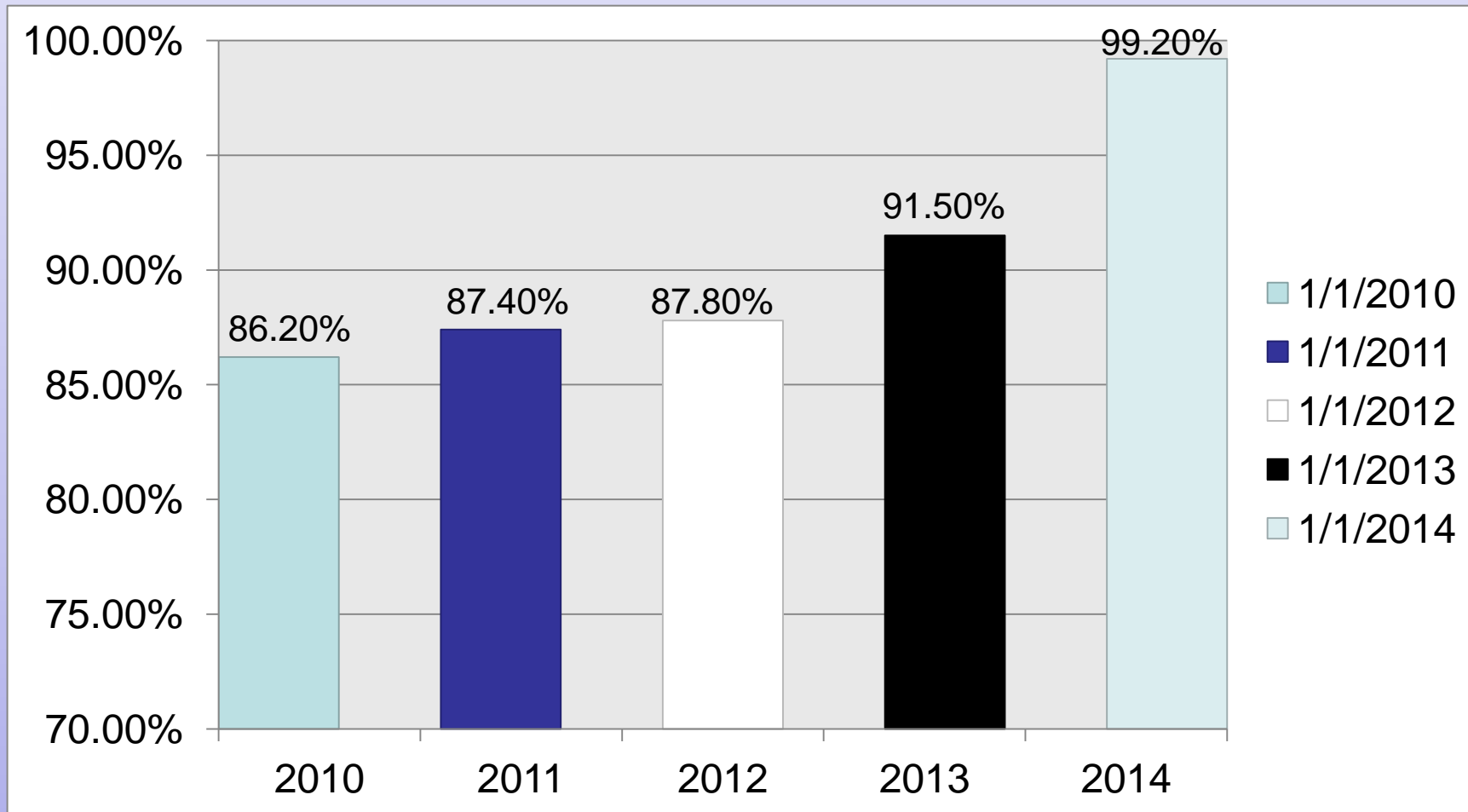
Bucks County Govt.: Strong Fiscal Management



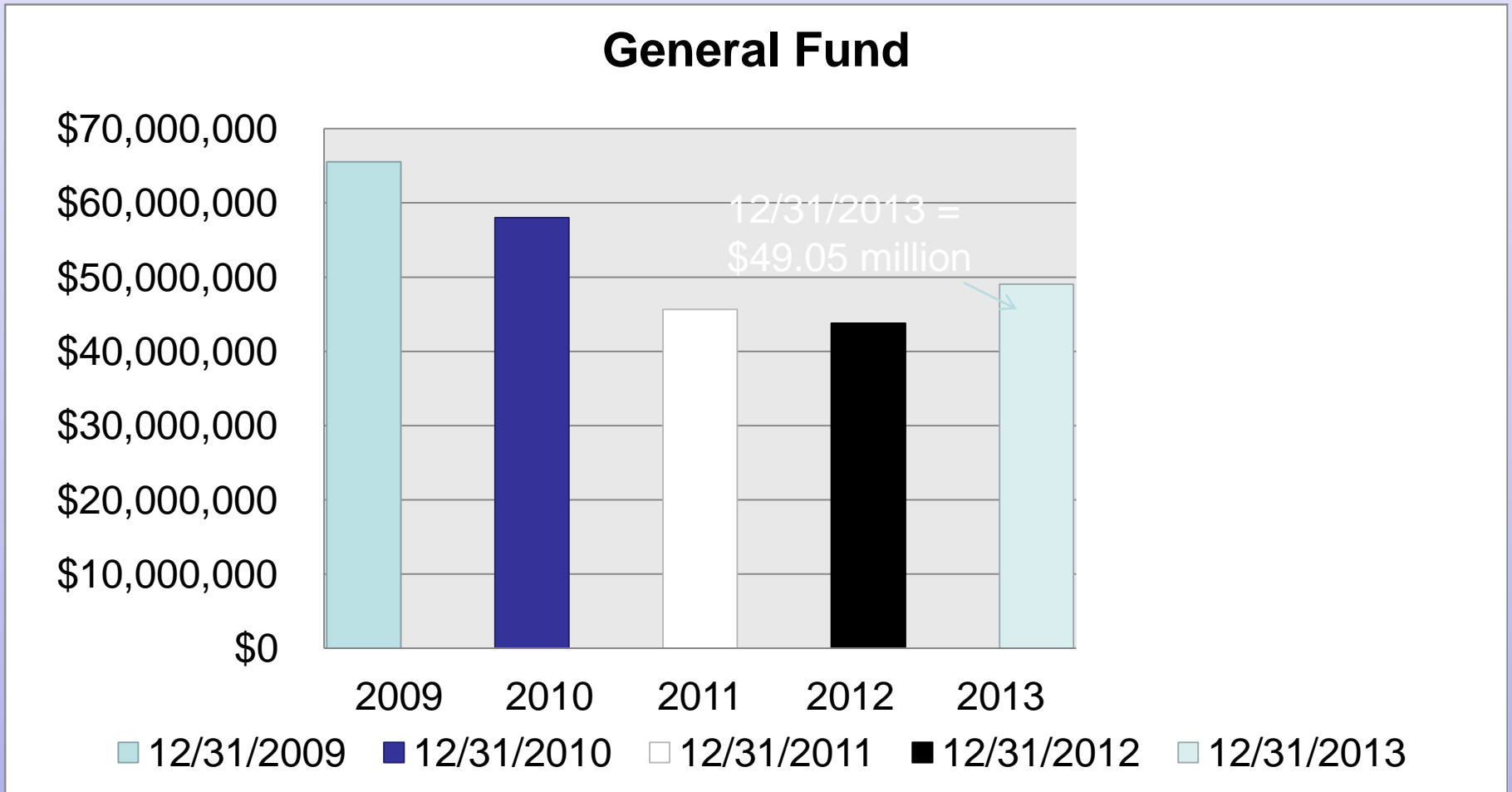
Workforce Reduction



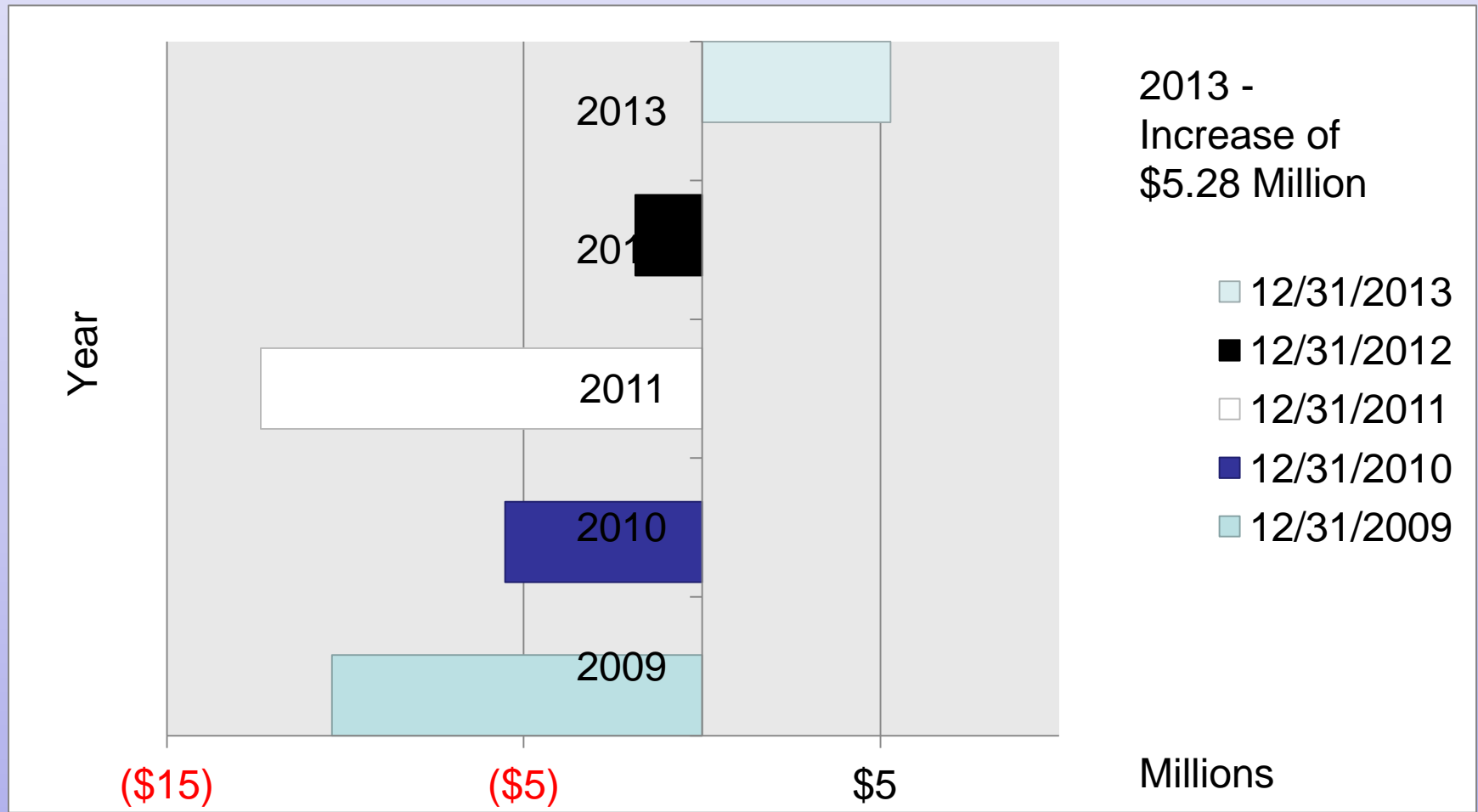
Actuarial Valuation of Bucks County Retirement Fund



County General Fund Balance



Annual Surplus By Budget Total



Bucks County's Credit Rating

- Moody's Investor Service:
 - 2010 - Aaa
 - Standard & Poor's Rating Services:
 - 2014 - AAA
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- One of only three AAA rated counties in the State
 - Part of a select group of counties in the Country that have two AAA ratings.

COMMISSIONER DIANE M. ELLIS-MARSEGLIA, LCSW

- Served on the Board since 2008
- Forefront of Human Services concerns:
 - Heroin Abuse Awareness and Prevention
 - Suicide Prevention
 - Hoarding Awareness and Prevention
- Resident of Middletown Township



COMMISSIONER CHARLES H. MARTIN

– Longest-tenured Commissioner in
Bucks County history (since 1995)



- Served 10 terms as
Commissioner Chairman
- Resident of Upper Southampton
Township

Division of Emergency Services



Scott T. Forster
Director

Emergency Management

- Responsible for Preparedness, Response, Recovery, and Mitigation
 - Preparedness: Planning, Training, and Exercises
 - Purchase and maintain specialized response equipment
 - Response and Recovery: Coordinate efforts of County, State and Federal agencies during a disaster to help local government, citizens, and businesses

Emergency Management

- Southeast Pennsylvania Regional Task Force
 - Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties
 - Collectively plan to assist each other in the event of a catastrophic emergency or large scale special event

9-1-1 Emergency Communications

- Receive and dispatch emergent and non-emergent calls to local and county response agencies and government departments
 - Approximately 19,000 9-1-1 calls are received per month
 - Approximately 34,000 ten digit calls are received per month
 - Monitor alarm systems and dispatch emergency services

Fire Marshal

- Investigate fires
- Conduct fire and life safety inspections of County owned buildings
- Administer the Juvenile Fire Setter Program (FirePAC)
- Conduct fire prevention programs

Emergency Health Services

- Education and Testing
 - Conduct classes for emergency medical technician (EMT's) candidates
 - Conduct continuing education programs for paramedics, EMT's, fire fighters and police officers

Emergency Health Services

- Licensure and Inspections
 - Inspect ambulances, quick response services (QRS's), and agencies personnel, patient care records, medical director, insurance, protocols, and infectious disease program
- Quality assurance
 - Ensure County and State protocols are followed

Department of Corrections

William Plantier
Director



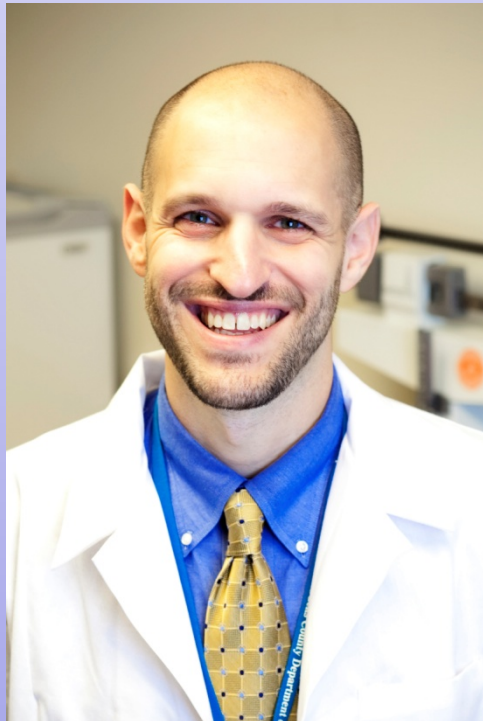
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House Arrest GPS Monitoring

- Based off current Juvenile Probation Model
- Pilot Program completed in the Spring
- Review past and have current locations
- Approved for purchase during September 16th Commissioners' Meeting
- Replaces old House Arrest Phone System

The Bucks County Health Department: An Overview



David C. Damsker, MD,
MPH
Director

Health Department Divisions

- Environmental Health
- Personal Health
- Public Health Preparedness

Environmental Health

- Retail food facility inspections
 - Restaurants
 - Mobile food units
 - Food service operations at:
 - Schools (public, private, daycares), camps, senior centers, caterers, farm markets, nursing homes
- On-lot Sewage Disposal
 - Site evaluations, soil testing, system construction, repair evaluations, final permit issuance, license/inspect sewage hauling trucks, complaints

Environmental Health

- West Nile Virus program
 - Surveillance, education, sprays, complaints
- Well program
 - Construction, site planning, permitting
- Animal bites
 - Rabies consultation, testing
- Public bathing places
 - Inspections, permitting, complaints

Environmental Health

- And more....
 - School safety inspections
 - Mobile home community inspections/permits
 - Camp inspections/permitting
 - Campground inspections/permitting
 - Rental Housing hygiene and sanitation
 - Solid waste management permit reviews

Personal Health

- Communicable Disease Control
 - Epidemiology
 - Surveillance, Outbreak control
 - Sexually Transmitted Diseases
 - Surveillance, testing, treatment, partner notification, and education
 - HIV
 - Testing, education, partner notification
 - Tuberculosis
 - Surveillance, testing, treatment

Personal Health

- Immunization Program
 - Clinics, community/school education, VFC
- Maternal Child Health
 - Home visiting program, home safety checks, follow up of chronic diseases (PKU, Hepatitis B)
- Injury Prevention
 - Car seat installation and education
- Health Education
 - Nutrition, hand washing, obesity, dog bites
- Women, Infants and Children (WIC) Program
 - Education, vouchers, breastfeeding assistance

Public Health Preparedness

- Creates and maintains the County response plans for public health emergencies
- Conducts drills/exercises to test those response plans and ensure their effectiveness
- Maintains a supply stockpile for public health emergencies
- Runs the Bucks County Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) as well as other community volunteers
- Assists with disease surveillance/investigation

2014 Bucks County Flu Clinics

- Doylestown (1282 Almshouse Rd)
 - Saturday, 10/4/14, 9am-3pm
- Levittown (7321 New Falls Rd)
 - Saturday, 10/11/14, 9am-3pm
- Quakertown (261 California Rd)
 - Saturday, 10/18/14, 9am-1pm
- No appointment needed



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