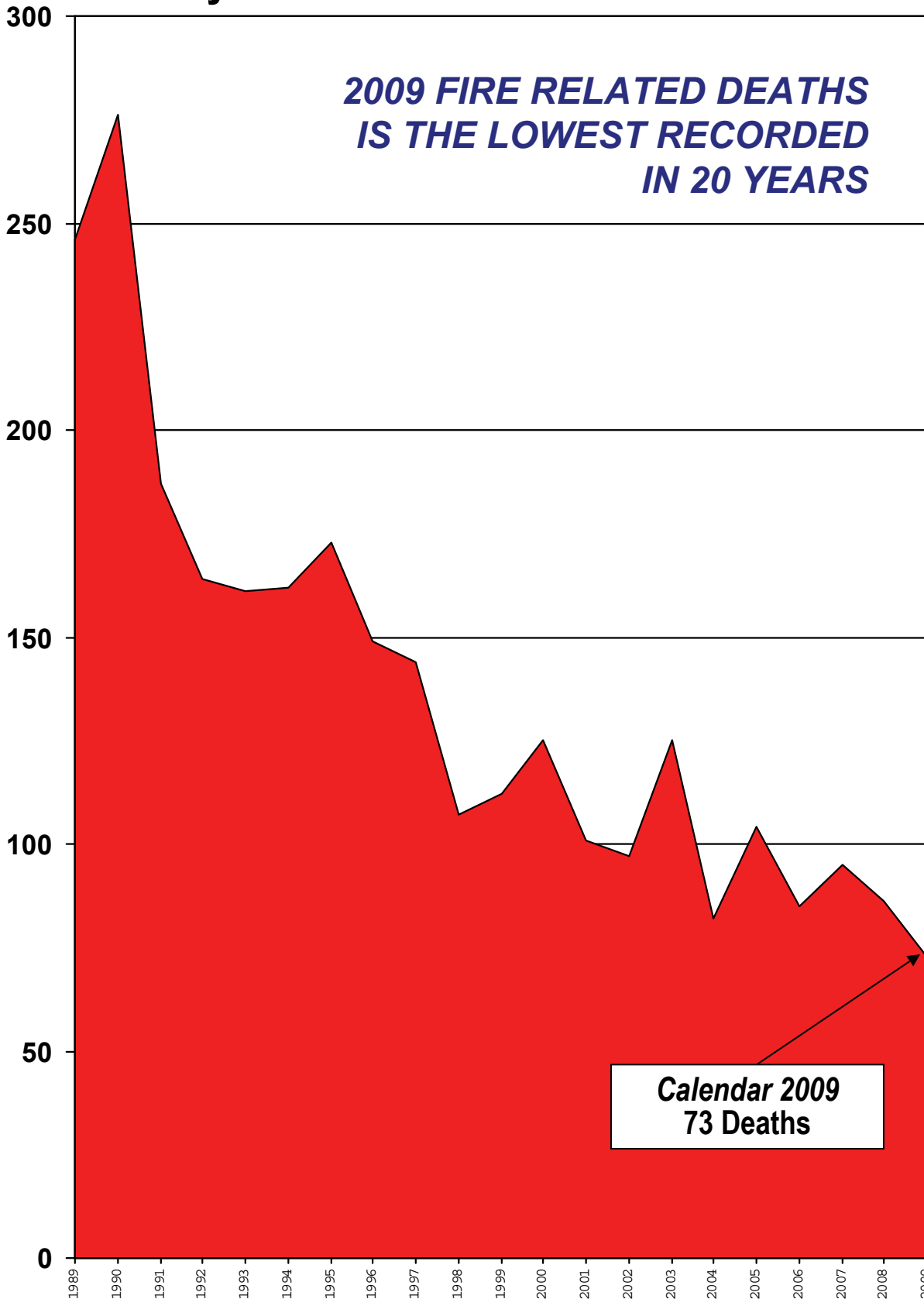


NYC FIRE DEATHS



Twenty Year Trend 1989-2009

**2009 FIRE RELATED DEATHS
IS THE LOWEST RECORDED
IN 20 YEARS**



Year	Deaths
1989	246
1990	276
1991	187
1992	164
1993	161
1994	162
1995	173
1996	149
1997	144
1998	107
1999	112
2000	125
2001	101
2002	97
2003	125
2004	82
2005	104
2006	85
2007	95
2008	86
2009	73

**Calendar 2009
73 Deaths**

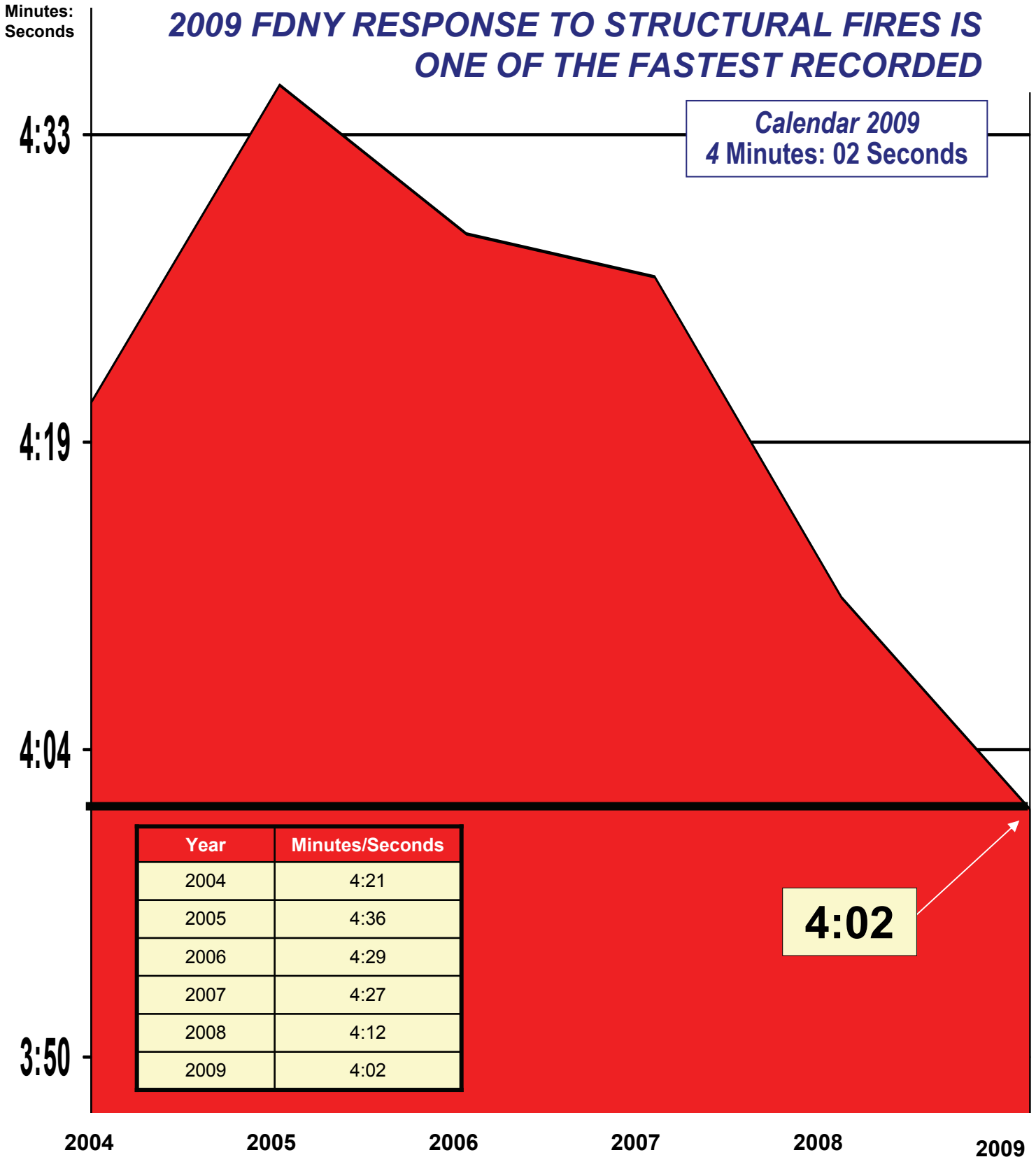
Calendar Year 2001 fire fatalities do not include deaths resulting from the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001.

FDNY RESPONSE TIME



Six Year Trend: 2004-2009

2009 FDNY RESPONSE TO STRUCTURAL FIRES IS ONE OF THE FASTEST RECORDED



FDNY 2009 Service Highlights



- **Over 20,000 fire safety presentations reached 1.5 million New Yorkers over the past three years**
- **Written fire safety materials in 10 different languages, including Spanish, Urdu and Russian**
- **FDNY and FDNY Foundation distributed 12,000 smoke alarms and 75,000 batteries in all five boroughs last year**

FDNY 2009 Service Highlights



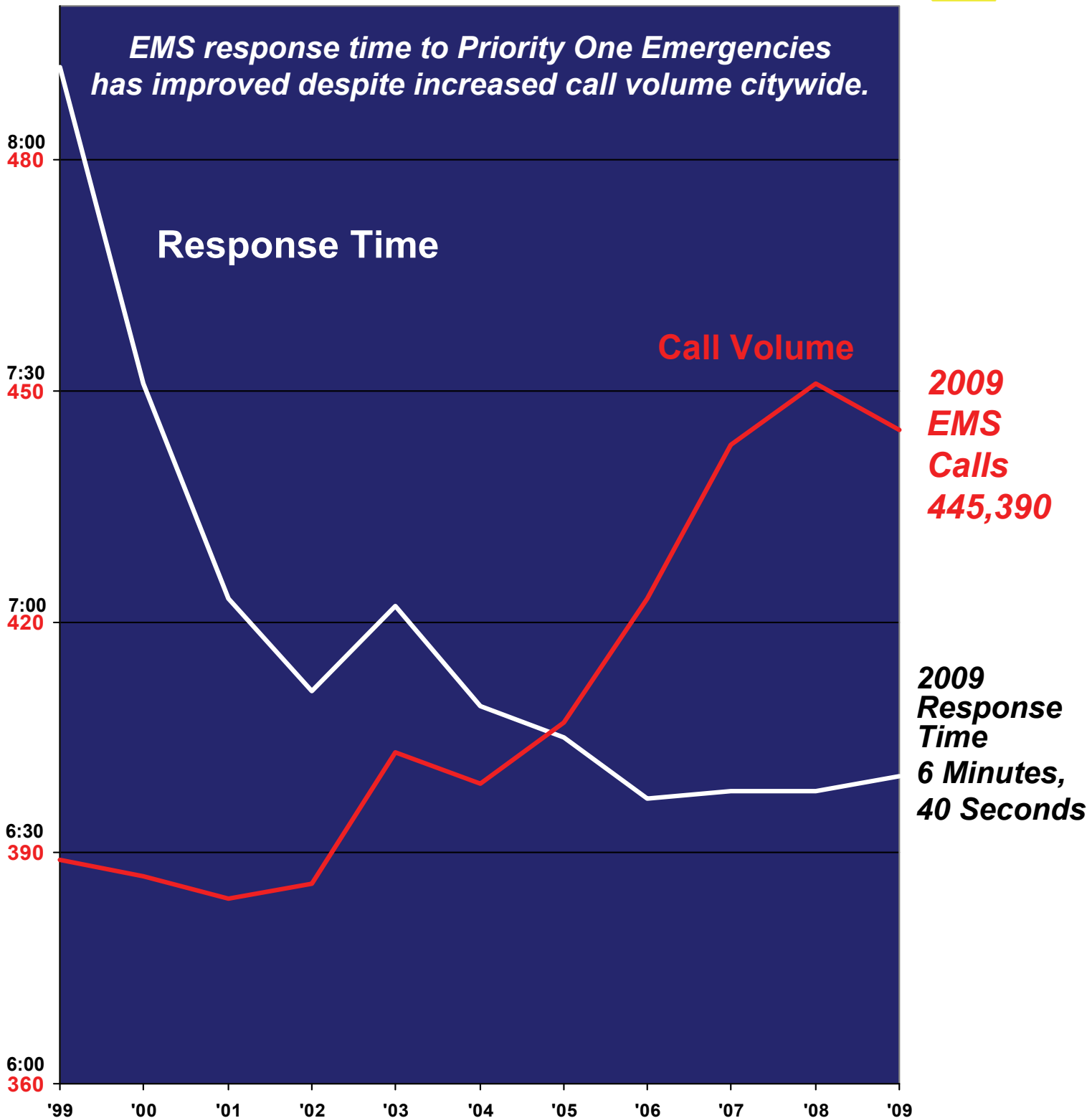
- **2009 Fire deaths a historic low**
73 civilians last year, a 15 percent drop from 2008; previous low was 77 in 1919
- **Fastest fire response times on record**
4:02 last year; significantly lower than the previous five-year average of 4:25
- **Fewer fires than ever before**
Serious fires down to 2,485 – a 20% reduction from 1996-2007 average of 3,200

FDNY 2009 Service Highlights



- **Space heaters** should be on a flat surface at least three feet from anything that can burn and should always be turned off when leaving a room or going to sleep.
- **Never use an extension cord** with a space heater; it should be plugged directly into an outlet.
- Never use a space heater with a frayed or **damaged cord**.
- **Install smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors**. If you already have detectors installed, make sure you test them at least once a month.
- **Never use the kitchen oven** or gas range to heat your home or apartment. This could lead to an accumulation of dangerous levels for carbon monoxide.
- Use **electric blankets** only if they have the **Underwriters Laboratories (UL) Mark** and are less than 10 years old. Blankets that are 10 years or older account for 99% of all electric blanket fires.
- **Call 311** to report lack of heat or hot water in your apartment or home.

EMS RESPONSE TO LIFE-THREATENING EMERGENCIES *(Segment 1-3 Calls)*



Response time is in minutes:seconds.

Call Volume is in thousands (000)