



100th Anniversary
1923 - 2023

WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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75th Anniversary
1948 - 2023

“Preparing for the Future, while preserving the past.”

TO: West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors
Kelly Kelch, Township Manager

FROM: Clifton Laughman, Fire Chief

DATE: August 2, 2024

SUBJECT: July 2024 Monthly Report

July brought some relief to our members with a slightly lower call volume. Our call volume was down 33% from June. However, the month was still filled with a lot of events while the members had some relief from the calls, they were very busy with community activities.

However, despite the hustle and bustle that July brought, the members continued to turn out and provide outstanding service to the community. I couldn't ask for a better department!

Please find below the July report for the August West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors meeting.

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fire	15	16.13%	129
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	24	25.81%	251
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	8.6%	87
Service Call	13	13.98%	90
Good Intent Call	15	16.13%	59
False Alarm & False Call	18	19.35%	144
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	8
Totals	93	100.00%	728

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 541 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 7 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls). This is a 22.22% decrease from last month.
- Year to date, a total of 4,557 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at an 8.01% increase in call volume from this time last year.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

- During the month of July, we received a total of six (6) inquiries about membership. Out of the six (6) inquiries received, a total of one (1) applications was provided.
- One application was received back from the June inquiries and is currently in processing.
- One membership application was brought up and approved for membership during the July membership meeting.
 - **Jeffrey Shrader** – Jeffrey currently works here in the Township as the Seafood Manager for Weis Markets on White St. He is a firefighter with Jacobus Fire Company and wanted to help out the WMTFD when he could since he works in the Township.

VIOLATIONS

For the month of July, we had a total of two (2) warnings and five (5) violations issued for false fire alarms.

- July 2nd – Hoss’s Steak House – 2175 White St. – 1st Warning
- July 23rd – Commonwealth Charter Academy – 1710 Westgate Dr. – 1st Warning
- July 27th – UPMC Memorial Hospital – 1701 Innovation Dr. – 1st Warning
- July 9th – BAE Systems – 1100 Bairs Rd. – 1st Violation
- July 9th – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 9th Violation
- July 23rd – BAE Systems – 1100 Bairs Rd. – 2nd Violation
- July 23rd – BJ’s Wholesale Club – 2250 York Crossing Dr. – 2nd Violation
- July 31st – Encompass Health – 1850 Normandie Dr. – 4th Violation

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of ten (10) Community Risk & Reduction events during the month of July.

- July 9th – Fire Safety Walkthrough of Fraiser Campbell Wire & Cable
- July 12th – Park & Rec Water Day at Sunset Ln Park
- July 16th – Old Time Carnival
- July 16th – Fire Safety & Extinguisher Training with West York School Facilities Staff
- July 19th – Park & Rec Water Day at Loman Park
- July 19th – Pyrotechnic Standby for Kane Brown Concert at the York State Fair
- July 21st – Salute to Hero’s Parade at the York State Fair
- July 23rd – Pyrotechnic Standby for Bull Ride Mania at the York State Fair
- July 25th – Park & Rec Water Day at Bennet Williams Park
- July 31st – Fire Safety Walkthrough of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah Witness

MAINTENANCE

During the month of July, the following maintenance was performed

- July 8th – Engine 501 annual inspections and preventative maintenance. During the preventative maintenance they thought they found some cracks in the body of the cab. After investigation it was found that it was just cracks in the paint. The engine was out of service for 3 weeks while they investigated the cracks.
- July 20th – Annual inspection of the Fire Alarm system at Station 502.
- July 22nd – The antique fire truck from Shiloh was taken to Finks Garage to have a rebuilt exhaust manifold installed.