



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: January 19, 2023

SUBJECT: December 2022 Monthly Report

The WMTFD ended the 2022 with 1,164 calls for service. This is a 4.11% increase in call volume from 2021. This is the most calls for service in one year in the history of the WMTFD. Our slowest month for call volume was February with 76 calls for service and our busiest month for calls for service was December with 125 calls for service. Please take some time to read the annual report that was published earlier this month that show cases all aspects of the department during 2022.

I am extremely proud of the job that the members have done this past year and couldn't have asked for a better team.

Below is the December 2022 report for the January 2023 West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors meeting.

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Major Incident Type	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fires	13	10.4%	137
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating – no fire	0	0.00%	4
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	29	23.2%	369
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10	8%	91
Service Call	22	17.6%	162
Good Intent Call	22	17.6%	178
False Alarm & False Call	28	22.4%	215
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	0	0.00%	1
Special Incident Type	1	0.8%	8
TOTAL	125	100%	1,165

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONES STATISTICS

- There was a total of 754 personnel that responded on the incidents for December with an average of eight (8) personnel (average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police only calls) per incident.
- Year to date, a total of 7,257 personnel responded on the incidents. This is a 5.54% increase from last year.
- Our Calls for Service had an increase of 4.11% from this time last year.
- We had an average response time of 2:51 for the month of December and an average response time of 2:33 for the year.

EMERGENCY RESPONSES BY STATION

Station	Total Calls for Month	Year to Date
Station 502 (Shiloh)	72	715
Station 505 (Lincolnway)	83	810

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

We had no new members brought into membership during the December General Business Meeting. We ended the year with bringing in a total of 27 new members into the department.

VIOLATIONS

There were a total of seven (7) warnings/violations sent during the month of December for false fire alarms.

- December 5th – 551 Manchester Ct. – TRANE – 1st Warning
- December 7th – 1910 Trolley Rd – Country Meadows – 6th Violation
- December 15th – 2000 Loucks Rd – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 6th Violation
- December 24th – 1700 Normandie Drive – Normandie Ridge - 3rd Violation
- December 25th – 1850 Normandie Drive – Encompass Health - 1st Warning
- December 25th – 1850 Normandie Drive – Encompass Health - 2nd Warning
- December 26th – 1850 Lemon St – Total Flooring Systems – 1st Warning
- December 31st – 455 Town Center Drive – Game Stop – 1st Warning

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of four (4) Community Risk & Reduction events for the month of December.

- December 1st – Smoke Detector Install – 1376 Winterberry Ct
- December 15th – Chief Laughman dressed up as the Grinch and made an appearance at the Park and Rec annual Christmas Bingo.
- December 17th & 18th – Annual Township Santa Run