



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: July 17, 2024

SUBJECT: June 2024 Monthly Report

As we continue to move through summer months, the WMTFD continues to see a significant increase in call volume. As you will see in the report, for the month of June the members responded to 139 calls for service. This is a 21% increase from June of 2023. This may be the most calls for service in a single month that the WMTFD has responded too.

However, despite the significant increases, the members continue to turn out and provide outstanding service to the community. I couldn't ask for a better department!

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

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fire	26	18.7%	114
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	47	33.81%	217
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	15	10.79%	79
Service Call	11	7.91%	77
Good Intent Call	4	2.88%	44
False Alarm & False Call	33	23.74%	126
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0
Special Incidents	3	2.16%	8
Totals	139	100.00%	635

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 909 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 9 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls). This is a 12.5% increase from last month.
- Year to date, a total of 3,998 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 14.00% increase in call volume from last year.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

During the month of June, the WMTFD received a total of two (2) inquiries through our social media outlets. Out of those two (2) inquiries, we provided one (1) application and received one (1) application back.

There were no new members brought into membership during the month of June.

VIOLATIONS

There was a total of five (5) violations sent for the month of June for false fire alarms.

- June 4th – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 6th Violation
- June 13th – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 7th Violation
- June 16th – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 8th Violation
- June 16th – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 9th Violation
- June 23rd – Wyndham Garden Hotel – 2000 Loucks Rd – 10th Violation

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of six (6) Community Risk & Reduction events during the month of June.

- June 7th – Fire Safety Meeting and Walkthrough with Voith Hydro
- June 11th – Annual York State Fair Start-up meeting
- June 12th – Team Building with Park & Rec
- June 12th – Fire Safety and Fire Extinguisher Training with Bell Socialization Staff
- June 25th – Fire Safety walkthrough with York Housing Authority at Springfield Apartments.
- June 26th – Annual Red, White, & Blue Parade

MAINTENANCE

During the month of June, the following maintenance was performed

- June 6th - NFPA Fire Hose Testing
- June 10th – Utility 505 annual inspection and preventative maintenance. Out of service for 6 hours.
- June 17th – Car 505 annual inspection and preventative maintenance. Out of service for 6 hours.
- June 20th – Truck 502 new front tires. Out of service for 4 hours.