



# WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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

**FROM:** Clifton Laughman, Fire Chief

**DATE:** June 5, 2025

**SUBJECT:** May 2025 Monthly Report

Below is the May 2025 Report for the June 2025 meeting of the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors.

## TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	7	7.22%	64	58
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	31	31.96%	143	170
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	12	12.37%	48	64
Service Call	9	9.28%	65	66
Good Intent Call	11	11.34%	50	40
False Alarm & False Call	27	27.84%	98	93
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0	0
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>496</b>

- There was a total of 503 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 7.33 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 2,871 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 5.44% decrease in call volume from this time last year.



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## DEPARTMENT NEWS

- From May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 21<sup>st</sup>, myself along with Chief Gentzler, Captain Bolden, and Technician Sells traveled to Appleton Wisconsin to finalize the drawings for the new Heavy Rescue that was ordered in December 2022. We are excited on how it turned out and can't wait for its arrival in March 2026.

## RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

During the month of May, we welcomed two (2) new members into membership:

- **Thomas Smith** – Thomas lives in the Township and is currently a career firefighter with Montgomery County Maryland. Thomas wanted to start volunteering so that his son could get into the fire service.
- **Connor Smith** – Connor is the son of Thomas Smith who was also brought into membership. He would like to follow in his father's footsteps and wanted to start getting experience in firefighting by volunteering. Connor is currently 15 years old and will be one of our newest Junior Firefighters.

## VIOLATIONS

There was a total of fourteen (14) warnings/violations given during the month of May for False Fire Alarms.

- May 1, 2025 – 1128 Roosevelt Ave – Stewart Properties – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 3, 2025 – 1301 Kenneth Rd – Smokey Bones – 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning
- May 6, 2025 – 1701 Innovation Dr – UPMC Memorial Hospital – 1<sup>st</sup> Violation
- May 7, 2025 – 1100 Bairs Rd – BAE Systems – 2<sup>nd</sup> Violation
- May 13, 2025 – 415 Town Center Drive – West Manchester Town Center – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 14, 2025 – 4535 W. Market St. – WaWa – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 15, 2025 – 1900 Barley Rd – Manchester Heights – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 16, 2025 – 1235 Carlisle Rd – TJ MAXX – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 20, 2025 – 1700 Bannister St. – West York Middle School - 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 24, 2025 – 2075 Loucks Rd – York Wallcovering – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 26, 2025 – 2075 Loucks Rd – York Wallcovering – 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning
- May 28, 2025 – 3553 Gillespie Drive – Frito Lay – 3<sup>rd</sup> Violation
- May 28, 2025 – 1710 Westgate Drive – Commonwealth Academy – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- May 28, 2025 – 1710 Westgate Drive – Commonwealth Academy – 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning



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## **COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION**

There was a total of fifteen (15) community risk & reduction events for the month of May

- May 6, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1460 Surry Run Court
- May 7, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1996 Elim St
- May 7, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2176 Bannister St
- May 7, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1563 W. Princess St
- May 8, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2464 Beeler Ave
- May 8, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1461 Old Salem Rd
- May 9, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 311 N. Forrest St
- May 13, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2291 Church Rd
- May 14, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1841 Wyndhurst Ct
- May 15, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 4190 W. Market St
- May 16, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 341 Lark Dr
- May 16, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 255 Canary Ct.
- May 16, 2025 – Shiloh UCC Fun Day
- May 23, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1862 Herman Dr.
- May 26, 2025 – West Memorial Day Parade

## **MAINTENANCE**

The following maintenance was performed during the month of May

- May 12, 2025 – 5 Year Inspection of Commercial Air Compressor at Shiloh