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

FROM: Clifton Laughman, Fire Chief

DATE: May 15, 2025

SUBJECT: April 2025 Monthly Report

The WMTFD still continues to see a slight decrease in our over all call volume, however we have seen a significant increase in calls to assist EMS.

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

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	12	12.5%	57	50
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	33	34.38%	112	120
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	8.33%	36	52
Service Call	15	15.62%	56	51
Good Intent Call	11	11.46%	39	29
False Alarm & False Call	17	17.71%	71	75
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0	0
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	0	4
Totals	96	100.00%	372	381

- There was a total of 558 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 7.28 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 2,368 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 2.42% decrease in call volume from this time last year.



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DEPARTMENT NEWS

- During the week of April 7th four (4) members along with myself traveled to Indianapolis Indiana to attend the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC). FDIC is one of elite fire training conferences in the world. During the conference we were all able to attend hands on training classes and attend classroom sessions taught by some of the top fire service industry leaders.
- We recently implemented our Smoke Detector program. I recently reported that the WMTFD was the recipient of a Fire Prevention & Safety Grant in the amount of \$83,428.57. With these funds we were able to purchase 2500 combination smoke/co detectors for our residents. For the month of April we handed out 643 smoke/CO detectors and installed 13 in residents homes.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

During the month of April we welcome one (1) new member into membership:

- **Aubrey Bollinger** – Aubrey is the fiancé of one of our active firefighters Christian Ebert. She joined as a social member.

We received a total of three (3) inquires for membership during the month of April. Of the inquiries, two were given applications but as of this report, nothing as been returned.

There is a total of two applications on deck to be brought up for membership during the May fire department meeting. Both applications on deck are for active firefighter positions.

VIOLATIONS

There was a total of ten (10) warnings/violations given during the month of February for False Fire Alarms.

- April 8, 2025 – Kinard Trucking – 250 Zarfoss Dr – 1st Warning
- April 8, 2025 – Walmart – 1000 Town Center Dr – 2nd Warning
- April 9, 2025 – Frito Lay – 3553 Gillespie Dr. – 2nd Warning
- April 10, 2025 – Colonial House – 1300 Woodberry Rd – 1st Warning
- April 11, 2025 – Sparks Orthodontics – 928 Carlisle Ave – 1st Warning
- April 15, 2025 – Frito Lay – 3553 Gillespie Dr. – 1st Violation
- April 22, 2025 – Rise Dispensary – 4395 W. Market St – 1st Warning
- April 23, 2025 – DB Kreig – 3331 Gulton Rd – 1st Warning
- April 24, 2025 – Frito Lay – 3553 Gillespie Dr. -2nd Violation
- April 27, 2025 – Encompass Health – 1850 Normandie Dr – 2nd Warning



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COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of eight (8) community risk & reduction events for the month of April

- April 13, 2025 – East Bunny Tour
- April 14, 2025 – WY Boys Club Hometown Heros Night
- April 21, 2025 – York Traditions Bank Fire Safety Survey
- April 28, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2140 Twin Brooks Dr.
- April 29, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 57 Hagerman Dr.
- April 29, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 53 Hagerman Dr.
- April 29, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 58 Hagerman Dr.
- April 30, 2025 – Fire Drill – Autism Clinic

MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance was performed during the month of April

- April 1, 2025 – Repairs to backup camera on Utility 505. Out of service for 24 Hours.
- April 2, 2025 – Repairs to light bar on Car 505 out of service for 24 hours.
- April 17, 2025 – Annual inspection and PM's for Utility 502. Out of service for 8 hours.
- April 22, 2025 – Firmware upgrades to all radios within the department by York County Control.
- April 22, 2025 – Annual NFPA hose inspection and testing of all fire hose within the department.