



# WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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*“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:** November 8, 2021

**SUBJECT:** October 2021 Monthly Report

The WMTFD has been experiencing an extremely busy few months with averaging over 100 calls for service each month. They continue to do an outstanding job serving the community and I couldn't be prouder of them for the work they do.

Below is the October 2021 report for the November 2021 Board of Supervisor's Meeting.

## TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fire	6	6.38%	116
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1
Rescue & Emergency Medical	38	40.43%	259
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10	10.64%	100
Service Call	14	14.89%	167
Good Intent Call	12	12.77%	137
False Alarm & False Call	14	14.89%	150
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	5
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>940</b>

- There was a total of 569 personnel that responded on the incidents with an average of 7 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls). This is a 12.50% decrease from last month.
- Year to date, a total 6,208 personnel responded on the incidents with an average of 8 per incident. This is a 0.00% change from this time last year.
- We are at a 28.07% increase in call volume from last year.

## **DEPARTMENT NEWS**

The month of October was a very busy month of the WMTFD members. With some of the COVID restrictions lifted from what were in place this time last year, we were able to get out into the Schools and Day Care Centers and promote Fire Safety for Fire Prevention month. The members spent 31.75 hours doing presentations throughout the month and did a total of 21 Fire Prevention Presentations and saw a total of 1652 children.

On October 31<sup>st</sup> the WMTFD was able to host the annual Truck-or-Treat event at Loman Park. The turnout by the members and the community was a huge success.



## **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

There were no new members brought up for membership during the month of October.

## **VIOLATIONS**

There were no warnings or violations for the month of October.

## **COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION**

We completed thirty-two (32) Community Risk and Reduction events for the month of September.

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Annual Park and Rec Truck Touch Event
- October 4<sup>th</sup> – Wallace Elementary Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 5<sup>th</sup> – Shiloh United Church of Christ Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Shiloh United Church of Christ Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – Resident Smoke Detector Inspection/Install
- October 6<sup>th</sup> – West York High School Annual Homecoming Parade and Bonfire

- October 7<sup>th</sup> - Shiloh United Church of Christ Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 7<sup>th</sup> – West York High School Fire Extinguisher Training for Life Skills Class (2 Sessions)
- October 8<sup>th</sup> – Trimmer Elementary Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 11<sup>th</sup> – Center for Young Children Fire Safety Presentation
- October 12<sup>th</sup> – Shiloh Lutheran Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Shiloh Lutheran Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 13<sup>th</sup> – Lincolnway Elementary School Emergency Drill
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Rainbow Junction Fire Safety Presentation
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Rainbow Junction Fire Safety Presentation
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – West York High School Emergency Drill
- October 15<sup>th</sup> – Wallace Elementary School Emergency Drill
- October 19<sup>th</sup> – Kids First Day Care Fire Safety Presentation
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – Aa – Zz Childcare Fire Safety Presentation
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Eyes of York Annual Staff Fire Safety Training
- October 22<sup>nd</sup> – Educational Building Blocks Fire Safety Presentation
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Manor Care North Annual Fire Safety Survey
- October 27<sup>th</sup> – Lincolnway Elementary School Fire Safety Presentation (2 Presentations)
- October 28<sup>th</sup> – Little Bulldogs Daycare Staff Fire Safety Training

### **MAINTENANCE**

During the month of October, the following maintenance was performed:

- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Truck 502 to Rivers Truck Center to have new Fan motor installed that took 3 months to receive. Out of Service for 4 hours
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – Station 502 Annual Sprinkler Inspection Completed
- October 21<sup>st</sup> – Car 50 sent to Beshore and Koller for some recall work. Out of Service for 4 hours.
- October 25<sup>th</sup> – Car 505 sent to Beshore and Koller for some recall work. Out of Service for 4 hours.