



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: November 2, 2023

SUBJECT: October 2023 Monthly Report

The month of October was an extremely busy month for the members of the WTMFD. With October being Fire Prevention month, the members spent the entire month providing presentations to Daycares, Pre-Schools, and Elementary Schools. This year’s theme was “Cooking Safety Starts with You”. We provided 23 presentations throughout the month and visited 2,144 children. This was all done while still responding to 104 calls for service.

I am extremely proud of the men and women of the WTMFD who give their time and talents to ensure we provide a safe and educational program for all of our residents and guests of West Manchester Township.

Please find the October report for the November meeting of the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors.

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fire	7	6.73%	111
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	2
Rescue & Emergency Medical	49	47.12%	362
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10	9.62%	75
Service Call	8	7.69%	143
Good Intent Call	9	8.65%	120
False Alarm & False Call	21	20.19%	172
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	8
Totals	104	100.00%	993

- There was a total of 568 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 6 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls). This is a 0.00% change from last month.
- Year to date, a total of 4,805 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 5.97% increase in call volume from this time last year.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- On November 6th the new engine will be placed into service. We are very thankful for the support the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors, Manager, and Staff provide to the WMTFD to make this possible.
- The old Engine 501 has been sold. The engine was sold to a farm in North Carolina. We wish the farm well with its new purchase and know that our Engine will serve them well.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

There was a total of three (3) new members brought into membership during the October General Business Meeting of the West Manchester Township Fire Department.

- **Nicholas Basile** – Nick comes to us as a new firefighter. Nick currently works for Columbia Gas and wanted to find other ways to help people in his community, so he felt he wanted to give firefighting a try.
- **Joel O'Neill** – Joel comes to us with firefighting experience. Joel recently moved into the Township from Newberry Township and was a member of the Newberry Township Fire Department. Joel wanted to continue volunteering and with West Manchester being his new home, wanted to join the department.
- **Joshua Quickel** – Josh comes to us as a new firefighter. Josh wanted to give back to his community so wanted to give it a try by joining the WMTFD.

VIOLATIONS

Violations have not yet all been processed for this report due to the quick turnaround of the report. October and November violations will be provided in the December report.

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There were thirty-two (32) Community Risk & Reduction Events for the month of October,

- October 3rd – Shiloh UCC Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 12:30pm)
- October 3rd – York Expo Center Fire Safety Inspection for Gordon Food Show
- October 4th – Shiloh UCC Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 12:30pm)
- October 5th – Shiloh UCC Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 12:30pm)
- October 6th – Wallace Elementary School Fire Drill
- October 7th – Truck Touch
- October 9th – Center for Young Children Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 10th – Little Bulldog Academy Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 11th – Shiloh Lutheran Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 12:30pm)
- October 12th – Shiloh Lutheran Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 12th – West York Middle School Fire Drill
- October 13th – Lincolnway Elementary School Fire Drill

- October 16th – West York High School Fire Drill
- October 17th – Lincolnway Elementary Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 1:30pm)
- October 18th – Kids and Company Day Care Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 19th – Rainbow Junction Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 20th – Rainbow Junction Preschool Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 24th – Trimmer Elementary School Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 1:30pm)
- October 25th – Kids First Day Care Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 25th – Trimmer Elementary School Fire Drill
- October 26th – Wallace Elementary School Fire Prevention Presentation (9:30am & 1:45pm)
- October 27th – Kindcare Daycare Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 30th – Educational Building Blocks Day Care Fire Prevention Presentation
- October 30th – Kids First Daycare Staff Fire Safety Training
- October 31st – Truck or Treat

MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance was performed during the month of October.

- October 2nd – Comcast converted cable and phone from residential to business service and provided a Static IP address for Station 505.
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- October 4th – Water Heater replaced at Station 505
- October 19th – Verizon made repairs to GPS and Camera unit in Engine 505
- October 31st – Water mixing valve replaced at Station 505
- October 31st – Headset System installed in new Engine 505