



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: October 18, 2024

SUBJECT: September 2022 Monthly Report

The WMTFD has been extremely busy over the past few weeks running calls for service and performing fire safety presentations for Fire Prevention Month. As of the writing of this report we taught 1,434 children about the importance of fire safety and taught 141 adults on the proper way to use a fire extinguisher.

I cannot express how proud I am of the members for all of the time and commitment they have been giving to ensure we provide a top-notch fire safety program. From showing Sparky the Fire Dog safety videos, to providing demonstrations, to dressing up for the children, our members have gone above and beyond this year.

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

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD
Fire	12	10.26%	151
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	40	34.19%	322
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	13	11.11%	107
Service Call	21	17.95%	123
Good Intent Call	7	5.98%	75
False Alarm & False Call	22	18.8%	190
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	2
Special Incidents	2	1.71%	11
Totals	117	100.00%	942

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 549 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 25.00% decrease from last month.
- Year to date, a total of 5,729 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 5.96% increase in call volume from this time last year.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- During the month of September, we spent some time renovating our meeting room at our Lincolnway fire station. Prior to the renovation, the room was utilized for meetings and some training. However, the room was very outdated and lacked technology. The renovations are now completed, and I am very excited with how the space turned out. We gave the room a fresh coat of paint, new blinds, new meeting tables and chairs, and updated the technology by adding a 75" Flat Screen TV, Zoom Camera, White Boards, and ports mounted in the wall that are connected to the TV to have the ability to connect computers/laptops.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

- During the month of September, we received a total of 13 inquiries for membership.
- Of the 13 inquiries, three met with members of the membership committee and received applications.
- No applications were received during the month of September.

VIOLATIONS

A total of two (2) warnings and six (6) violations were given for false fire alarms.

- September 9, 2024 – BJ's Wholesale Club – 2250 York Crossing Drive – 7th Violation
- September 15, 2024 – BJ's Wholesale Club – 2250 York Crossing Drive – 8th Violation
- September 18, 2024 – Manor Care North – 1770 Barley Rd – 1st Warning
- September 19, 2024 – 425 S. Salem Church Rd – Magnesita – 1st Warning
- September 19, 2024 – DHL Supply Company – 300 S. Salem Church Rd – 2nd Violation
- September 22, 2024 – DHL Supply Company – 300 S. Salem Church Rd – 3rd Violation
- September 22, 2024 – BJ's Wholesale Club – 2250 York Crossing Drive – 9th Violation
- September 24, 2024 – DHL Supply Company – 300 S. Salem Church Rd – 4th Violation

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

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

- September 5, 2024 – Fire Drill – Autism Clinic
- September 13, 2024 – Fire Safety Inspection – UPMC Memorial Hospital
- September 16, 2024 – Fire Drill & Fire Safety Inspection – Bickels Snacks
- September 18, 2024 – Homecoming Parade and Bonfire – West York High School
- September 19, 2024 – Fire Safety Training – Eyes of York
- September 19, 2024 – Fire Safety Training – Rainbow Junction

MAINTENANCE

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

- September 3, 2024 – Truck 502 annual inspections and preventative maintenance. Out of service for 8 days.
- September 10, 2024 – Engine 502 annual inspections and preventative maintenance. Out of service for 3 days.
- September 10, 2024 – Car 505 preventative maintenance. Out of service for 8 hours.
- September 30, 2024 – Engine 505 annual inspections and preventative maintenance. Out of service for 4 days.