



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: October 15, 2025

SUBJECT: September 2025 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 978 children about the importance of fire safety.

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	2024
Fire	17	15.45%	127	121
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	36	32.73%	290	312
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11	10.00%	83	107
Service Call	12	10.91%	118	123
Good Intent Call	6	5.45%	91	76
False Alarm & False Call	26	23.64%	195	190
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	1	2
Special Incidents	2	1.82%	7	11
Totals	110	100.00%	913	942



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TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 682 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 8.02 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 5,547 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 3.08% decrease in call volume from this time last year.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- The Office of the State Fire Commissioner Grant is currently open and the WMTFD once again requested the maximum amount of funding allowed by the grant. This year the following items were requested:
 - Paratech Airbag System \$12,000.00
 - Paratech Highway Kit \$12,000.00
 - Ballistic Vests \$8,000.00
 - Mini Ram \$8,000.00
- We have started to receive donations for the Secret Santa program. We are well on our way to our goal of \$7,000.00 to help 35 children who may not have a Christmas this season.
- Manager Kelch and myself talked with the membership this month regarding the need for paid drivers. The information received by the membership very well and the feedback was positive. We look forward to sharing this information with the board.
- On September 18, 2025 I was invited to participate in a drill at the Lancaster Airport to evaluate fire department operations during a mock airplane crash. The drill went very well and a lot of things were learned during the drill. Thank you to the Manheim Township Fire Department for allowing me to be a part of this drill.

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION

- We received a total of five (5) inquiries for membership during the month of September.
- We received a total of three (3) applications for membership during the month of September.
- We welcomed one (1) new member during the October General Business Meeting of the department.
 - **Aiden Jones** – Aiden is fifteen (15) years old and a student at West York High School. He wants to be more involved with the community and feels being a Junior Firefighter will best help his goals of serving the community.



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VIOLATIONS

There were a total of fifteen (15) warning/violations sent for false fire alarms during the month of September.

- September 5, 2025 – Magnesita – 425 S. Salem Church Rd – 1st Warning
- September 8, 2025 – Magnesita – 425 S. Salem Church Rd – 2nd Warning
- September 8, 2025 – BAE – 1100 Bairs Rd – 3rd Violation
- September 15, 2025 – West Manchester Town Center – 415 Town Center Dr. – 2nd Warning
- September 16, 2025 – Springfield Apartments – 1930 Kenneth Rd. – 2nd Warning
- September 18, 2025 – Manor Care North – 1770 Barley Rd – 1st Violation
- September 18, 2025 – Flickenger & Company – 2501 Catherine St.
- September 18, 2025 – Country Meadows – 1920 Trolley Rd – 1st Violation
- September 21, 2025 – Country Meadows – 1900 Trolley Rd – 2nd Violation
- September 22, 2025 – White Dove Car Wash – 2045 W. Market St. – 1st Warning
- September 23, 2025 – BJ's Wholesale Club – 2250 York Crossing Dr. – 1st Warning
- September 25, 2025 – Manor Care North – 1770 Barley Rd – 2nd Violation
- September 27, 2025 – Frito Lay – 3553 Gillespie Dr. – 7th Violation
- September 30, 2025 – Encompass Health – 1800 Normandie Dr. – 2nd Violation
- September 30, 2025 – BAE – 1100 Bairs Rd. – 4th Violation

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There was a total of twenty-five (25) Community Risk & Reduction Events during the month of September.

- September 3, 2025 – Frito-Lay – Emergency Response Walkthrough
- September 4, 2025 – Eyes of York - Staff Fire Safety Training
- September 10, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 330 Rhonda Dr.
- September 10, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2724 Sparrow Dr.
- September 10, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2836 Robin Rd.
- September 11, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2401 Seneca Dr.
- September 11, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2678 Sunset Ln.
- September 12, 2025 – Shiloh UCC – Emergency Response Walkthrough
- September 16, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2420 Derry Rd.



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- September 17, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 1831 Hayward Rd.
- September 17, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2295 Maple Rd.
- September 17, 2025 – Smoke Detector Install – 2038 W. Philadelphia St.
- September 23, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2161 Brougher Ln.
- September 23, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2461 Heather Rd.
- September 23, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2465 Ramblewood Ln.
- September 24, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 112 Summerhouse Ln
- September 24, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 34 Westview Manor
- September 24, 2025 – Brookaire Company – Emergency Plan Walkthrough
- September 24, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2623 Farmstead Way
- September 25, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 1706 Baron Dr.
- September 29, 2025 – Bus Climate Control – Emergency Response Walkthrough
- September 29, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2648 Farmstead Way
- September 30, 2025 – Autism Clinic – Quarterly Fire Drill
- September 30, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 2640 Thornbridge Rd. East
- September 30, 2025 - Smoke Detector Install – 1540 Loucks Rd

MAINTENANCE

There was no needed maintenance performed during the month of September.