



# 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:** September 19, 2025

**SUBJECT:** August 2025 Monthly Report

As the summer winds down, the members continue to maintain an average of 7-8 personnel per call. The members are to be commended for maintaining this average during the summer months when a lot of people are on vacation.

During the month of August, several of our members had the opportunity to participate in the annual West Manchester Township Police Department golf tournament. While the WMTFD teams couldn't defeat Manager Kelch's team, the members still had an excellent time. They will be spending the next 12 months practicing so that they can defeat Manager Kelch's team in 2026.

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

## **TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES**

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	18	16.36%	110	109
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	39	35.45%	254	272
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	8	7.27%	72	94
Service Call	12	10.91%	106	102
Good Intent Call	13	11.82%	85	69
False Alarm & False Call	18	16.36%	169	168
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	1	2
Special Incidents	2	1.82%	5	9
<b>Totals</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>803</b>	<b>825</b>



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## TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 674 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 7.71 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 4,865 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 2.66% decrease in call volume from this time last year.

## DEPARTMENT NEWS

- On August 15<sup>th</sup> members of the WMTFD participated in the West Manchester Township Police Association annual golf tournament. The WMTFD had two teams in the tournament. While neither team took the top 3 spots, all members had a great time networking with other Township employees as police officers. It was a great time had by all and the WMTFD would like to thank the WMTPD for allowing them to participate.



Pictured from Left to Right: Derek Dunn,  
Robert Rife, Ben Metzger, and Leo Gonzalez



Pictured from Left to Right:  
Capt. Mike Kauffman,  
Chief Roy Gentzler, Chief Dave Markle  
Lt. Chad Deardorff.

- The department is gearing up for Fire Prevention month. As of this report we have a total of 32 presentations/events planned for October.



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- The new reporting and management software that was purchased back in the summer is starting to go live. We will be releasing the community and business portals in the coming weeks.
- The WMTFD along with the WMTPD will be taking over the Secret Santa program this year. In years past, the program was funded by a non profit organization called NorthShore. They handled obtaining the funding, purchasing, and wrapping all of the gifts. Unfortunately, this year they are unable to do so, so the WMTFD decided to take the lead on the program and along with the help of the WMTPD we will be able to continue to run the program. We are hoping to help at least 30 children this year.

## **RECRUITMENT & RETENTION**

- We received a total of two (2) inquiries for members for the month of August.

## **VIOLATIONS**

There was a total of six (6) warnings/violations sent for false fire alarms during the month of August.

- August 1, 2025 – Kloeckner Metals – 500 Manchester Ct. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning
- August 7, 2025 – York Expo Center – 334 Carlisle Ave – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- August 8, 2025 – York Expo Center – 334 Carlisle Ave – 2<sup>nd</sup> Warning
- August 14, 2025 – Wolf Distribution – 515 N. Zarfoss Dr – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning
- August 17, 2025 – Springfield Apartments – 1930 Kenneth Rd
- August 28, 2025 – Margaret Moul Home – 1<sup>st</sup> Warning

## **COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION**

There was a total of three (3) Community Risk & Reduction Event during the month of August

- August 5, 2025 – National Night Out
- August 8, 2025 – Staff Fire Safety Training – Rainbow Junction
- August 6, 2025 – Annual Emergency Plan and Drill Review – Voith Hydro

## **MAINTENANCE**

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

- August 1, 2025 – Portable Radios installed in Car 50 – Out of Service for 4 hours
- August 4, 2025 – Annual Inspection and Maintenance on Car 502 – Out of Service for 8 hours.



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- August 11, 2025 – Maintenance on cameras at Lincolnway Station
- August 20, 2025 – HVAC repairs at Lincolnway Station
- August 26, 2025 – Annual Fire Alarm Inspection at Lincolnway Station
- August 28, 2025 – Annual Fire Alarm Inspection at Shiloh Station