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## **WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT**

### **September 2017**

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office provides the following report of activities for the month of September 2017.

#### **FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:**

The Fire Marshal's Office conducted the following investigations into the cause of fires.

Month 1                      Year 7

#### **PLANS-SITES REVIEWED:**

The Fire Marshal's Office reviewed the following site plans and locations for compliance with the Fire Code and general use and access by emergency responders.

Month 0                      Year 13

#### **PERMITS:**

The Fire Marshal's Office processed, reviewed and issued the following Fire Prevention Code Permits.

Month 2                      Year 5

#### **SMOKE DETECTOR REGULATIONS:**

With the welcoming of new residents to Whitpain Township, the Fire Marshal's Office supplies a welcome letter with general knowledge of Fire & Safety Codes for the community. We also provide some Fire Prevention information in an effort to help make our community safe from fire. During the month the following letters were sent out in welcome packets.

Month N/A                      Year 310

#### **TRAINING:**

On Wednesday, September 27, 2017, FM Camarda attended a 1-hour training on fire stopping materials available for fire rated assemblies.



*Fire Sprinklers and Smoke Detectors a perfect Fire & Life Safety Duo*



## **FIRE PREVENTION CODE INSPECTIONS, REVIEWS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

The Fire Marshal's Staff completed the following activities in reference to the Fire Prevention Code.

### **Inspections:**

Assembly Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Business Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Educational Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Institutional Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Mercantile Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Residential Use Group:	Month	0	Year	0
Other Use Groups/Issues:	Month	0	Year	0
Re-Inspections:	Month	0	Year	0

### **Fire Protection System Inspection reports reviewed:**

Fire Alarm Systems	Month	0	Year	17
Fire Extinguishers	Month	0	Year	0
Fire Pump Systems	Month	0	Year	4
Clean Agent Systems	Month	0	Year	0
Kitchen Hood Systems	Month	0	Year	3
Private Fire Hydrants	Month	0	Year	53
Sprinkler Systems	Month	0	Year	8
Standpipe Systems	Month	0	Year	3
System Tests Witnessed	Month	0	Year	0
Other Systems/Issues	Month	2	Year	29

### **Knox Box System:**

New Boxes Proposed:	Month	0	Year	3
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month	0	Year	3
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month	0	Year	40
Knox Box Maintenance	Month	0	Year	0

### **Fire Prevention Education:**

Pre K Students:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
K through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
School Staffers:	Month	3	Year	8/63 attendees
Residents:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Business Staff:	Month	0	Year	1/50 attendees
Business Occupants:	Month	1	Year	1/28 attendees
Other Attendees:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees

### **Requests For Service:**

Fire Related:	Month	6	Year	95
EMS Related:	Month	0	Year	5
Code Consultation/Review	Month	1	Year	3
Emergency Management Related:	Month	0	Year	3
Other Issues/Items:	Month	2	Year	16
Follow up to Open Issues:	Month	17	Year	214
Open Records Requests	Month	0	Year	27
Fire Code Permit Reviews	Month	3	Year	6
Fire Investigation Follow Up	Month	1	Year	32

**OTHER ISSUES:**

On Tuesday, September 12, 2017, FM Camarda provided a Fire & Life Safety program to 3 staffers from Miss Joan's Little School.

On Thursday, September 21, 2017, FM Camarda provided two Fire & Life Safety programs to the staff at the Malvern School on Norristown Road. 17 total staffers attended these sessions.

On Tuesday, September 26, 2017, FM Camarda witnessed a fire drill and complete evacuation of the Aetna building at 1425 Union Meeting Road. 1100 building occupants participated in the drill.

On Thursday, September 28, 2017, FM Camarda provided a Fire & Life Safety program to the staff at the Acme-Hardesty Company at 450 Sentry Parkway. 28 total staffers attended these sessions.

Respectfully Submitted

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