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WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

February 2017

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

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

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

Month 1 Year 3

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 1 Year 2

PERMITS:

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

Month 0 Year 0

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 25 Year 55

TRAINING:

No training for the month



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	0
Fire Extinguishers	Month	0	Year	0
Fire Pump Systems	Month	0	Year	0
Clean Agent Systems	Month	0	Year	0
Kitchen Hood Systems	Month	0	Year	0
Private Fire Hydrants	Month	0	Year	0
Sprinkler Systems	Month	0	Year	0
Standpipe Systems	Month	0	Year	0
System Tests Witnessed	Month	0	Year	0
Other Systems/Issues	Month	0	Year	0

Knox Box System:

New Boxes Proposed:	Month	0	Year	0
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month	0	Year	0
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month	1	Year	1
Knox Box Maintenance	Month	0	Year	0

Fire Prevention Education:

Pre K Students:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
K through 12 th Grade Students:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
School Staffers:	Month	1	Year	1/16 attendees
Residents:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Business Staff:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Business Occupants:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Other Attendees:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees

Requests For Service:

Fire Related:	Month	12	Year	21
EMS Related:	Month	0	Year	0
Emergency Management Related:	Month	0	Year	1
Other Issues/Items:	Month	1	Year	1
Follow up to Open Issues:	Month	31	Year	54
Open Records Requests	Month	7	Year	16
Fire Code Permit Reviews	Month	0	Year	0
Fire Investigation Follow Up	Month	5	Year	10

OTHER ISSUES:

On Wednesday, February 8, 2017, FM Camarda attended a meet & greet with the Pennsylvania American Water Company. The event highlighted company accomplishments and was held at the Normandy Conference Center.

On Tuesday, February 21, 2017, FM Camarda presented a Fire & Life Safety Training program to staffers at the Malvern School at 475 Norristown Road. There were 16 staff in attendance.

On Friday, February 24, 2017, FM Camarda responded to and started a cause and origin fire investigation at a residential structure fire at 723-727 Hoover Road.

Respectfully Submitted

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