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

**May 2017**

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

### **FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:**

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

Month 1                      Year 6

### **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 2                      Year 6

### **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 31                      Year 217

### **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	4
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	3
Private Fire Hydrants	Month	0	Year	43
Sprinkler Systems	Month	0	Year	1
Standpipe Systems	Month	0	Year	0
System Tests Witnessed	Month	0	Year	0
Other Systems/Issues	Month	3	Year	12

### **Knox Box System:**

New Boxes Proposed:	Month	1	Year	1
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month	1	Year	1
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month	1	Year	8
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	2	Year	3/26 attendees
Residents:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Business Staff:	Month	1	Year	1/50 attendees
Business Occupants:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees
Other Attendees:	Month	0	Year	0/0 attendees

### **Requests For Service:**

Fire Related:	Month	6	Year	55
EMS Related:	Month	1	Year	3
Emergency Management Related:	Month	1	Year	3
Other Issues/Items:	Month	1	Year	6
Follow up to Open Issues:	Month	19	Year	131
Open Records Requests	Month	6	Year	24
Fire Code Permit Reviews	Month	1	Year	1
Fire Investigation Follow Up	Month	1	Year	25

**OTHER ISSUES:**

On Thursday, May 4, 2017, FM Camarda responded to and started a cause and origin fire investigation at a residential structure fire at 25 Township Line Road.

On Tuesday, May 9, 2017, FM Camarda provided two Fire & Life Safety programs to the staff at Miss Joan's Little School on Erbs Mill Road. 10 staffers attended these sessions.

On Thursday, May 11, 2017, FM Camarda witnessed a fire evacuation drill at the Normandy Farms Estates – Oak Bridge Terrace. The successful drill include 30 residents and 8 staff members.

On Thursday, May 11, 2017, FM Camarda provided a Fire & Life Safety program to the staff at Normandy Farms Estates assisted living facility. 50 staffers attended the session.

On Monday, May 15, 2017, FM Camarda witnessed a fire evacuation drill at Miss Joan's Day School. The successful drill include 40 students and 10 staff members.

Respectfully Submitted

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