



Office of the Fire Marshal

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Michael A. Barnshaw, Deputy Fire Marshal

WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

January 2024

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office provides the following report of activities for the month of January 2024.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

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

Month 0 Year 0

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 19 Year 19

Knox Box System:

New Boxes Proposed:	Month 4	Year 4
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New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 0	Year 0
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Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 0	Year 0
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Knox Box Maintenance	Month 0	Year 0
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Fire Prevention Education:

Pre K Students:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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K through 12 th Grade Students:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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School Staffers:	Month 1	Year 1/15 attendees
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Residents:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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Business Staff:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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Business Occupants:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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Other Attendees:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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Fire Sprinklers and Smoke Detectors a perfect Fire & Life Safety Duo



TRAINING:

On Tuesday, January 2, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda, and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw reviewed a 1-hour online training webinar on Electric Vehicles.

On Saturday, January 6, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda completed a 6-hour Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher course. This is an annually required refresher for all fire service personnel.

On Saturday, January 6, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda completed a 1-hour Stop the Bleed course.

On Thursday, January 25, 2024, Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw was conferred his Fire Investigator Technician Certification, from the International Association of Arson Investigators.

OTHER ISSUES:

On Friday, January 5, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda, and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw were on hand, along with members of the United States Secret Service agency, to assist with site safety during the visit of President Joseph Biden. The President made a visit to the township and spoke at the Montgomery County Community College's Science Center auditorium. At the end of the event, both Dave & Mike were provided the opportunity to meet the President and First Lady, Jill Biden.

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda, and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw met with Pennsylvania American Water Company officials at their Norristown Office. The meeting's purpose was to introduce Mike and to review open issues with some fire hydrants.

On Tuesday, January 23, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda, and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw met with management staff at the VEVA business campus, on Sentry Parkway West. The meeting was to review voluntary automatic sprinkler retrofitting in four buildings at the site. The good news is that all four buildings are now 100% protected with automatic sprinkler systems.

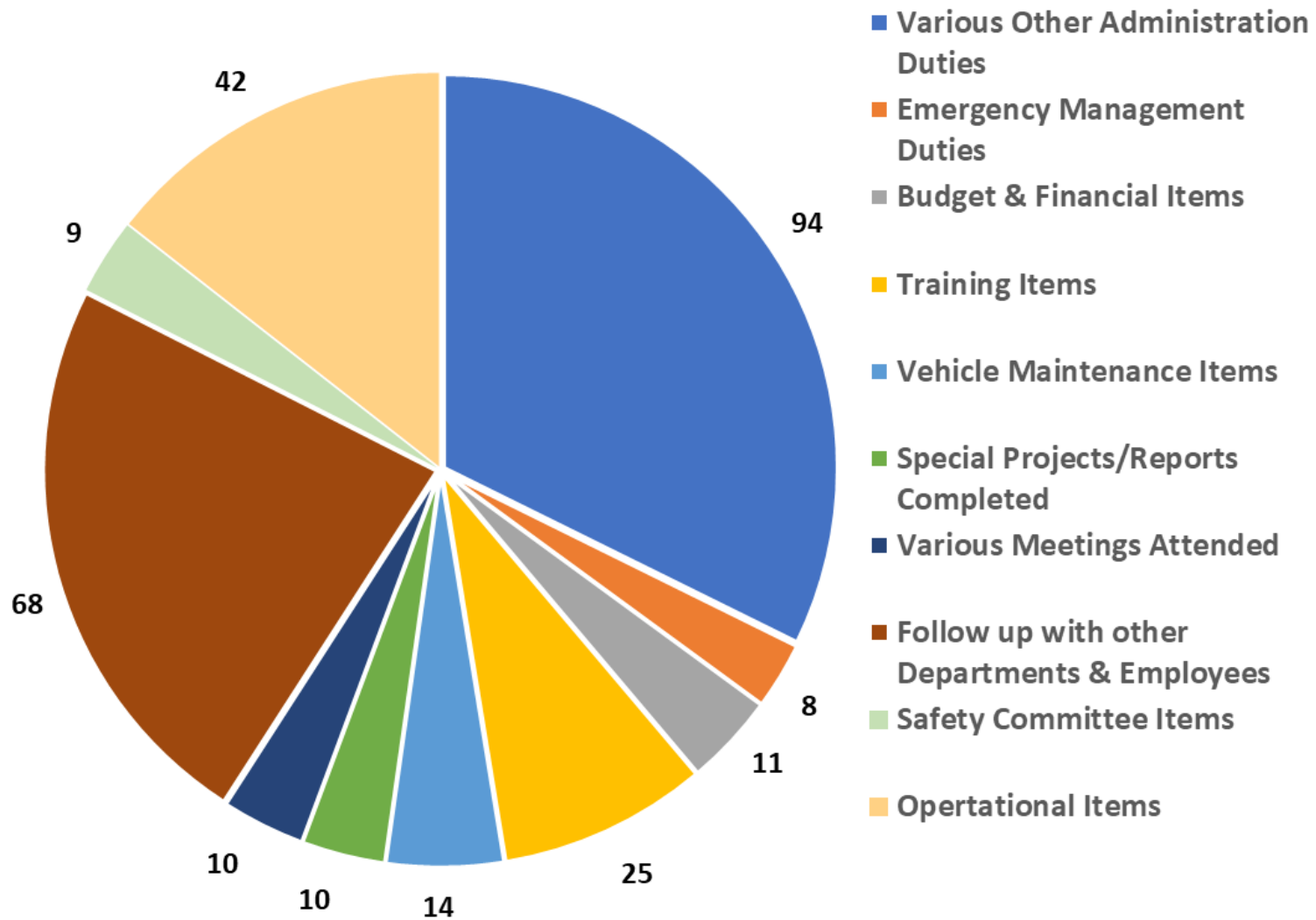
On Wednesday, January 31, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda, and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw completed a Fire & Life Safety training session for the staffers at the Lightbridge Academy, at 1144 Dekalb Pike. Fifteen staffers attended and successfully completed the training.

Respectfully Submitted

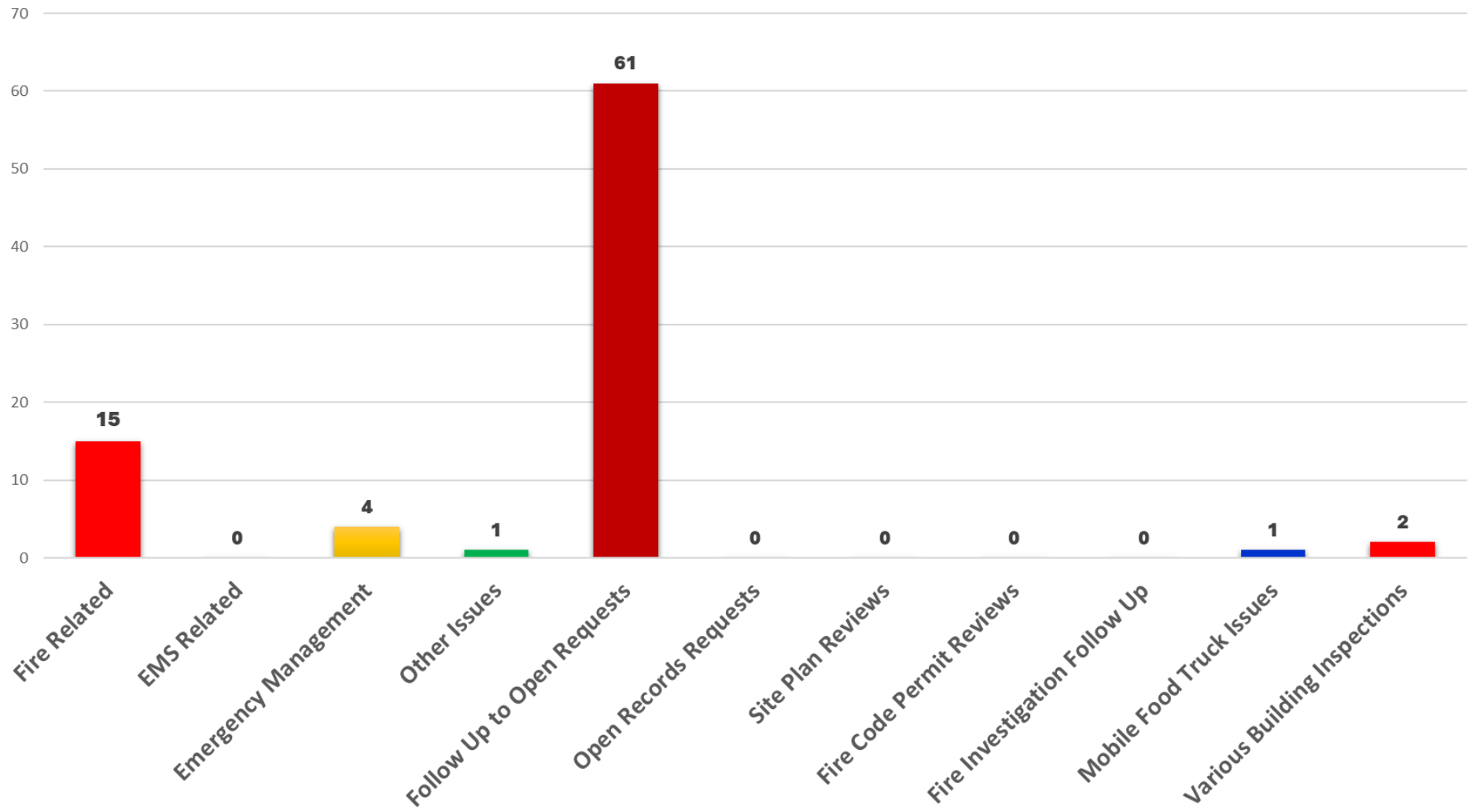
David M. Camarda

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Fire Marshal

OFFICE FUNCTIONS



Requests For Service



CERTIFICATE OF TRAINING

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE FIRE ACADEMY

hereby congratulates

David Camarda

upon successfully completing 6 hours of approved instruction in the course

Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher (HMORJB)



Location: Chester County

Date: 1/6/2024

Instructors:

J. Matt Finch

Thomas Cook

Thomas Cook,
State Fire Commissioner (Acting)

David R. Smyth

David R. Smyth,
Fire Academy Administrator (Acting)



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Recognizes

David Camarda

For successful completion of the
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Presented on January 6, 2024, by

James Reagan

Chester County Public Safety Training Campus

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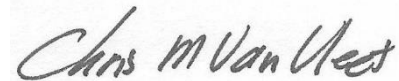
International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc.

FIRE INVESTIGATION TECHNICIAN

Hereby Proclaims That

Michael BarnshawIAAI-FIT

Has successfully met the standards for designation in the Fire Investigation Technician
Program and is hereby recognized as a Fire Investigation Technician.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris M Van Vleet'.

Chris M. Van Vleet, IAAI President