



## Office of the Fire Marshal

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# WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

## March 2024

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office provides the following report of activities for the month of March 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 1

### **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 8                   Year 38

### **Knox Box System:**

New Boxes Proposed:	Month 0	Year 9
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 0	Year 5
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 38	Year 66
Knox Box Maintenance	Month 1	Year 1

### **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 0	Year 1/15 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



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



## **TRAINING:**

On Tuesday and Wednesday, March 26 and 27, 2024, Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw attended a Practical Fire/Arson Scene Search and Evidence Recovery class. The two-day class was presented by National Fire Arson Investigation Training Institute and was sponsored by the Limerick Township Fire Marshal's Office.

## **OTHER ISSUES:**

On Wednesday, March 6, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw, met with property management of the VEVA Office Park campus on Sentry Parkway West. The intent of the meeting was to review concerns with locking device changes to several office suites. Staff was presented with the code definition of allowable locking devices.

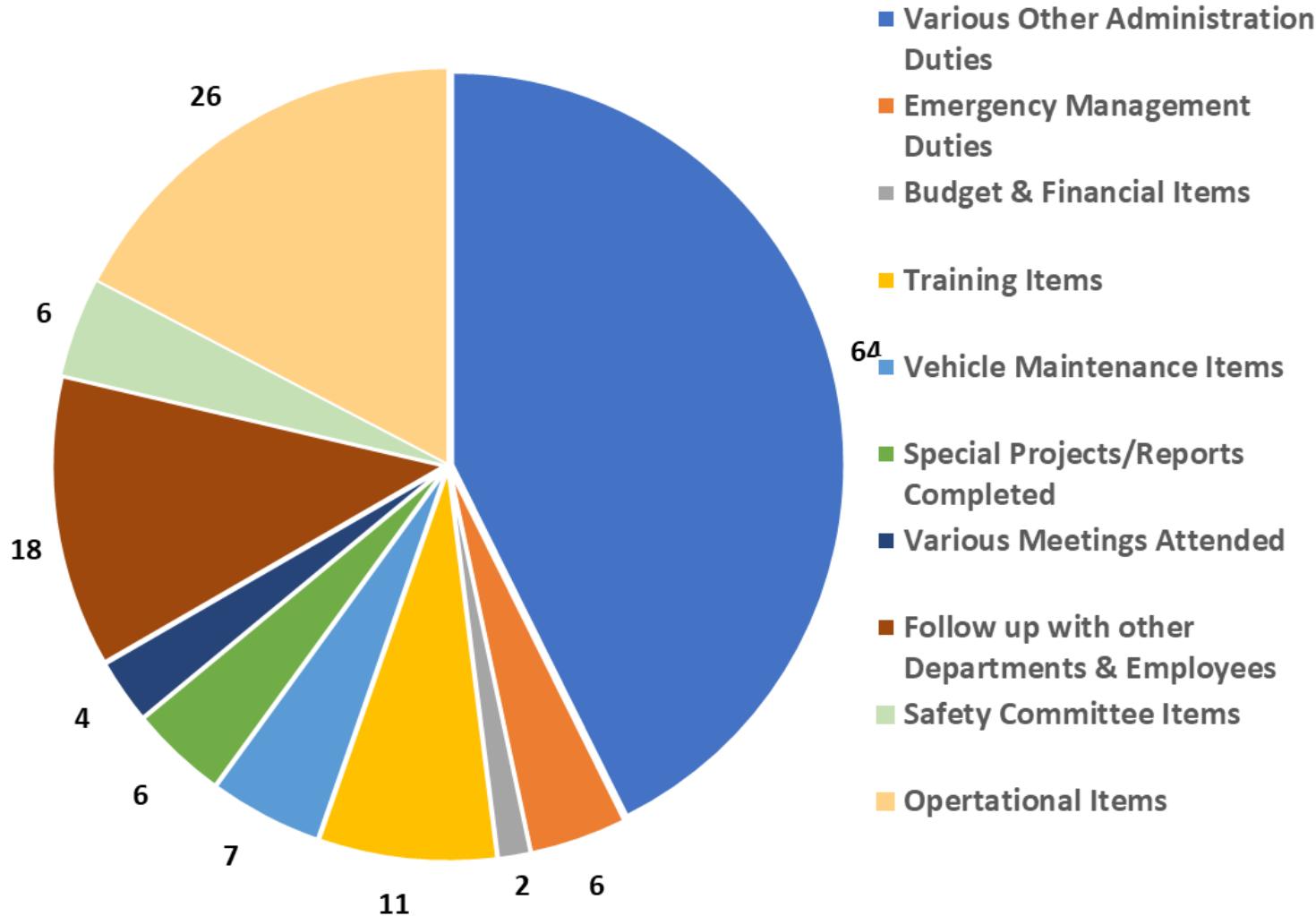
On Friday, March 26, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw, met with representatives of Normandy Farms Estates on Morris Road. The meeting was to discuss an approved location of a temporary dumpster location, as well as no parking signage needed at specific locations.

Respectfully Submitted

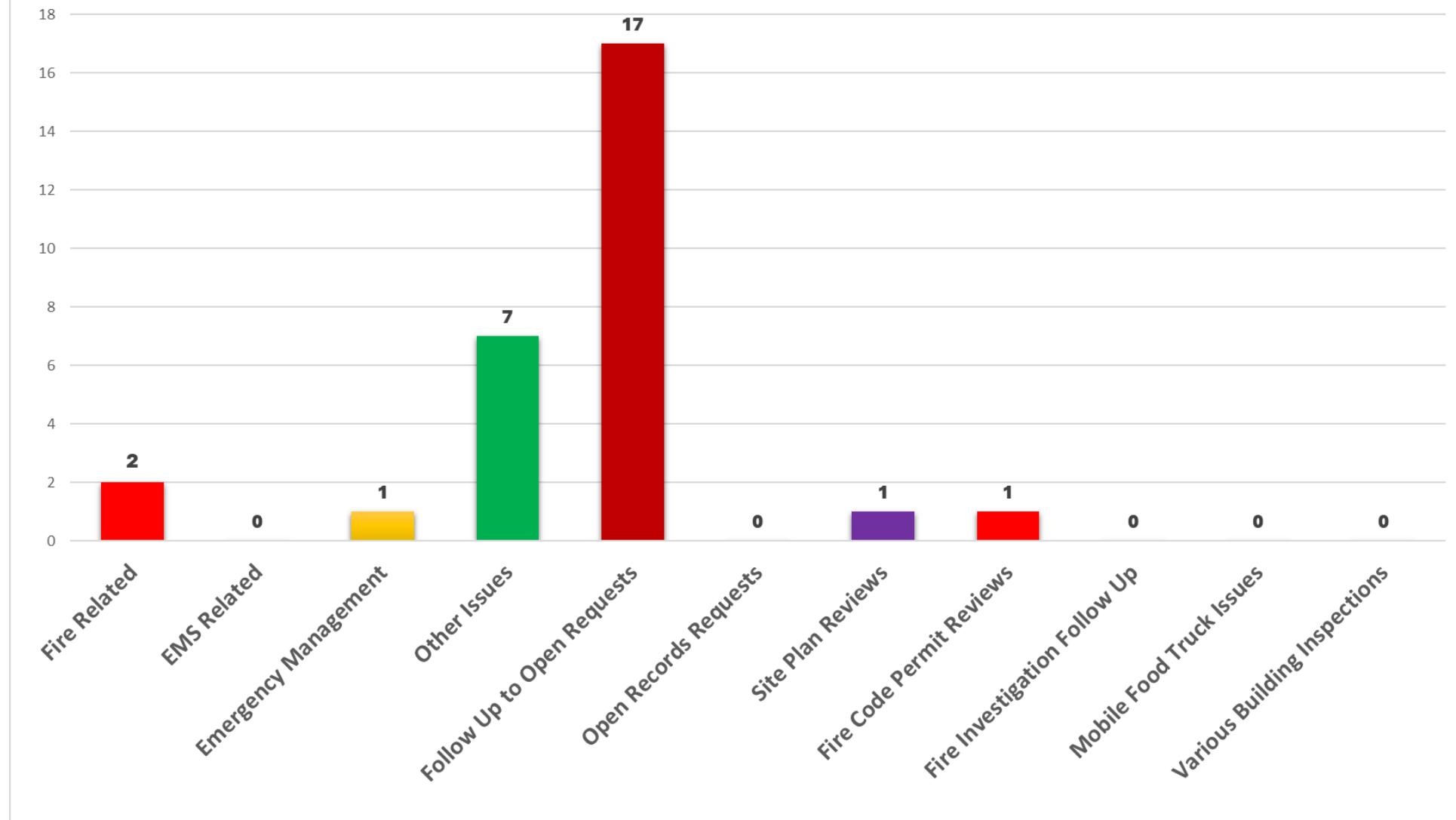
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## OFFICE FUNCTIONS



## Requests For Service



# National Fire Arson Investigation Training Institute

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

**Michael Barnshaw**

Has completed 16 hours in

**Practical Fire/Arson Scene Search and Evidence  
Recovery**

Limerick, PA

3/26/2024 through 3/27/2024

**TESTED**

  
James R. Alsup  
*Director*

“Dedicated to Setting Risk Management Standards”

