



### *Office of the Fire Marshal*

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David M. Camarda, Fire Marshal

Michael A. Barnshaw, Deputy Fire Marshal

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

### **April 2024**

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office provides the following report of activities for the month of April 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 5                      Year 6

#### **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 9                      Year 47

#### **Knox Box System:**

New Boxes Proposed:	Month 0	Year 9
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New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 0	Year 5
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Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 27	Year 83
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Knox Box Maintenance	Month 45	Year 46
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#### **Fire Prevention Education:**

Pre-K Students:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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K through 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade Students:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
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School Staffers:	Month 0	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 Saturday and Sunday, April 27 and 28, 2024, Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw attended the annual Jack Christmas training weekend, hosted by the Pennsylvania Association of Arson Investigators. The annual training is held in State College, PA, and the following training was completed. An 8-hour training session on Gas Explosions and Fires, and a 4-hour training session on Fire Scene Evidence and Collection.

On, Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda and Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael A. Barnshaw attended township sponsored training regarding, Human Resources, FMLA, Workers Comp Insurance and Workplace Harassment.

**OTHER ISSUES:**

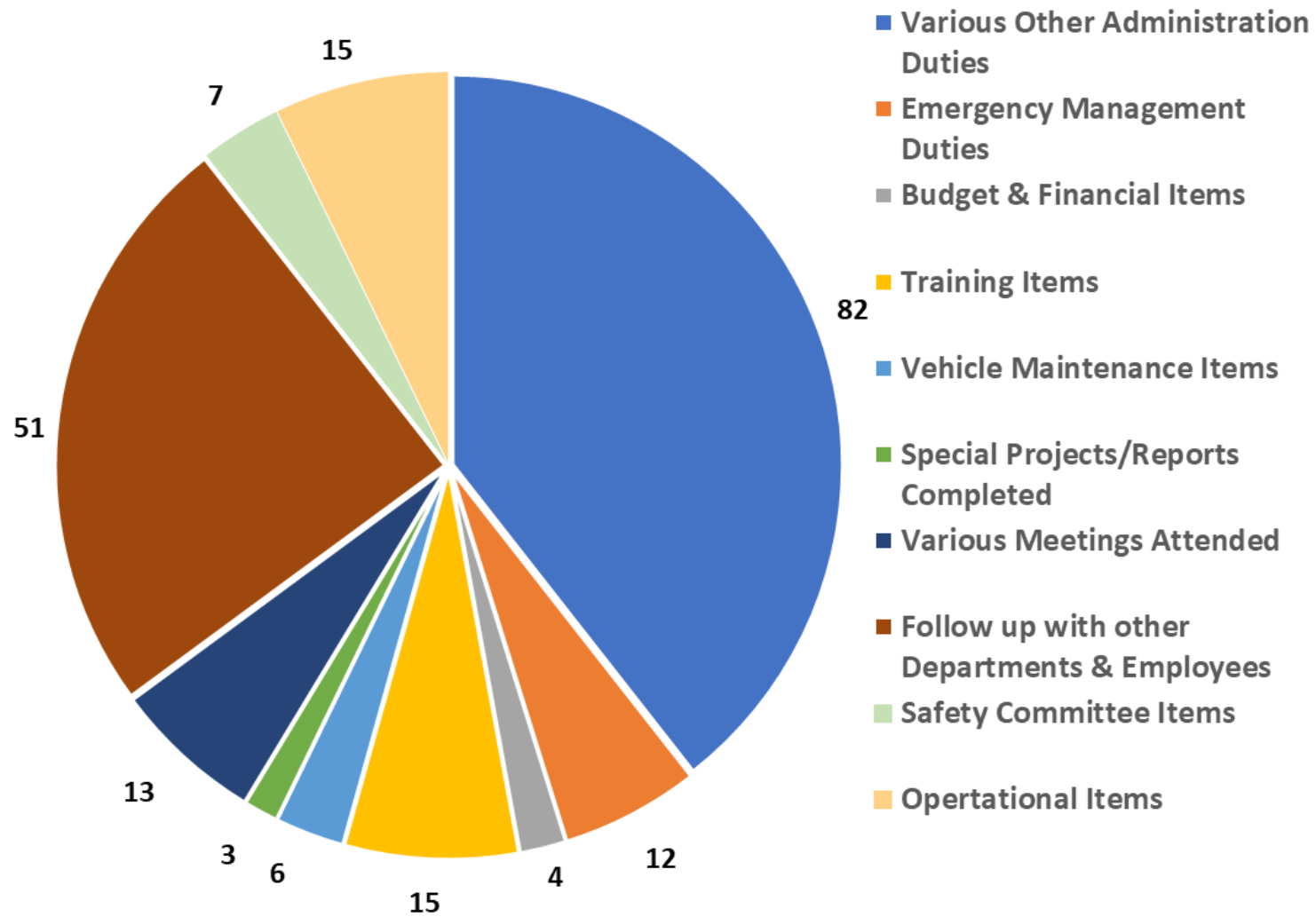
On Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda was invited to provide a fire safety presentation on the dangers of Lithium-Ion batteries. The presentation was made to the senior leadership of the Acts Life-Retirement Communities, at their annual summit.

Respectfully Submitted

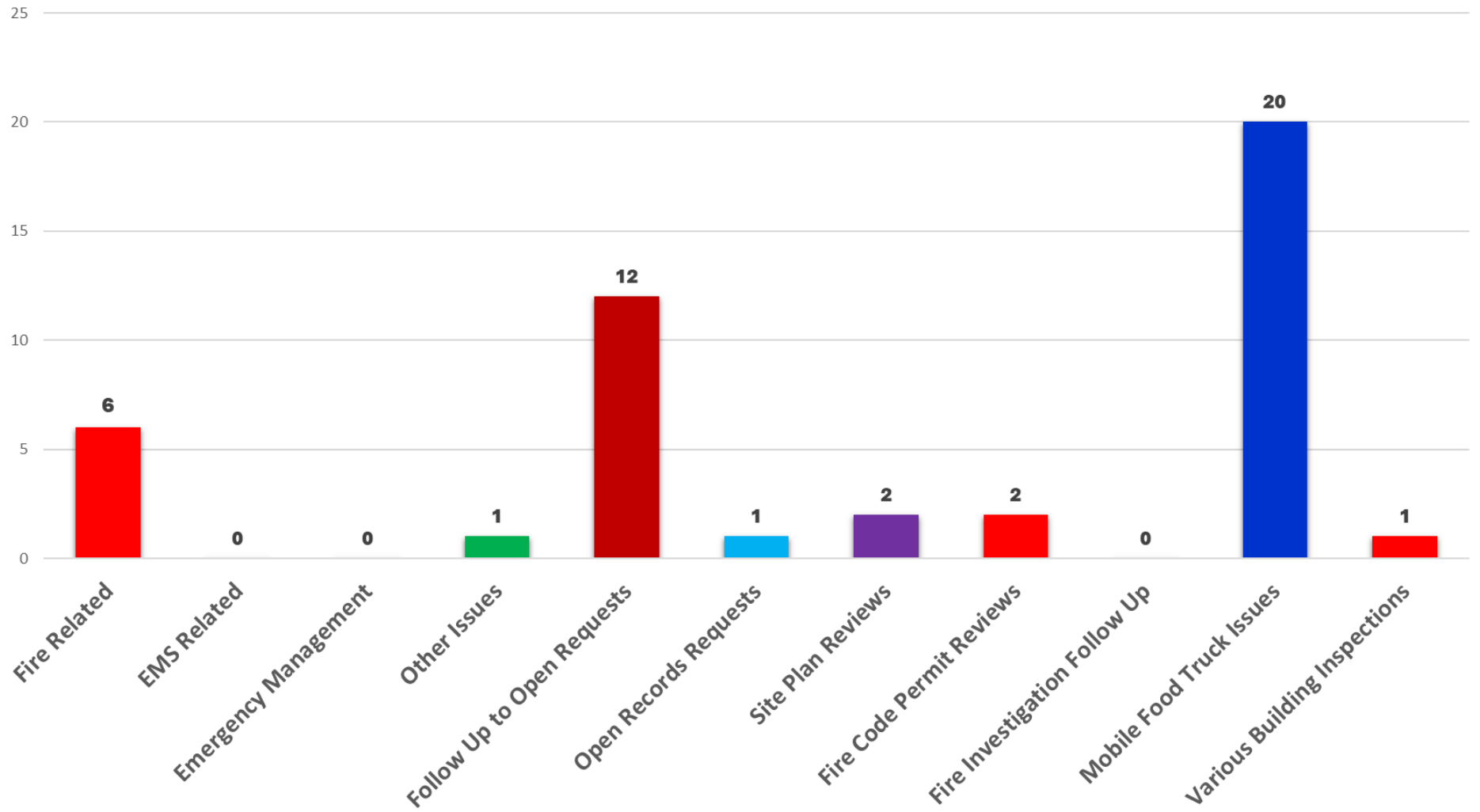
*David M. Camarda*

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Fire Marshal

## OFFICE FUNCTIONS



## Requests For Service



# PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS

Hereby certifies that

***Michael Barnshaw***

Has successfully completed training on

**Gas Explosions and Fires**

(8 Hours Tested Training)

*Instructor: Bert Davis, PE*

*Romualdi, Davidson and Associates (RDA)*

***Held at 2024 PAAI Jack Christmas Training, State College, PA April 27, 2024***



Michael Drushel, IAAI-CFI

President



Roger A. Spadt, IAAI-CFI

Training & Education Chairman

# PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS

Hereby certifies that

***Michael Barnshaw***

Has successfully completed training on

**Fire Scene Evidence and Collection**

(4 Hours Tested Training)

*Instructor: Jeremey Serfoss*

*Reading Pennsylvania Fire Marshal*

***Held at 2024 PAAI Jack Christmas Training, State College, PA April 28, 2024***



Michael Drushel, IAAI-CFI

President



Roger A. Spadt, IAAI-CFI

Training & Education Chairman



# **PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS**

Hereby certifies,

*Michael Barnshaw*

Has successfully completed training on the

***“Fuel Gas Appliance Fires and Explosions”***

presented

April 27, 2024 in State College, PA

by Bert Davis P.E.

*PP#39883*

*AND HAS BEEN AWARDED 8 CEU'S*

Michael Drushel

President

Roger Spadt

Seminar Chair

