



Office of the Fire Marshal

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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
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 0	Year 5
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 27	Year 83
Knox Box Maintenance	Month 45	Year 46

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 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 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:

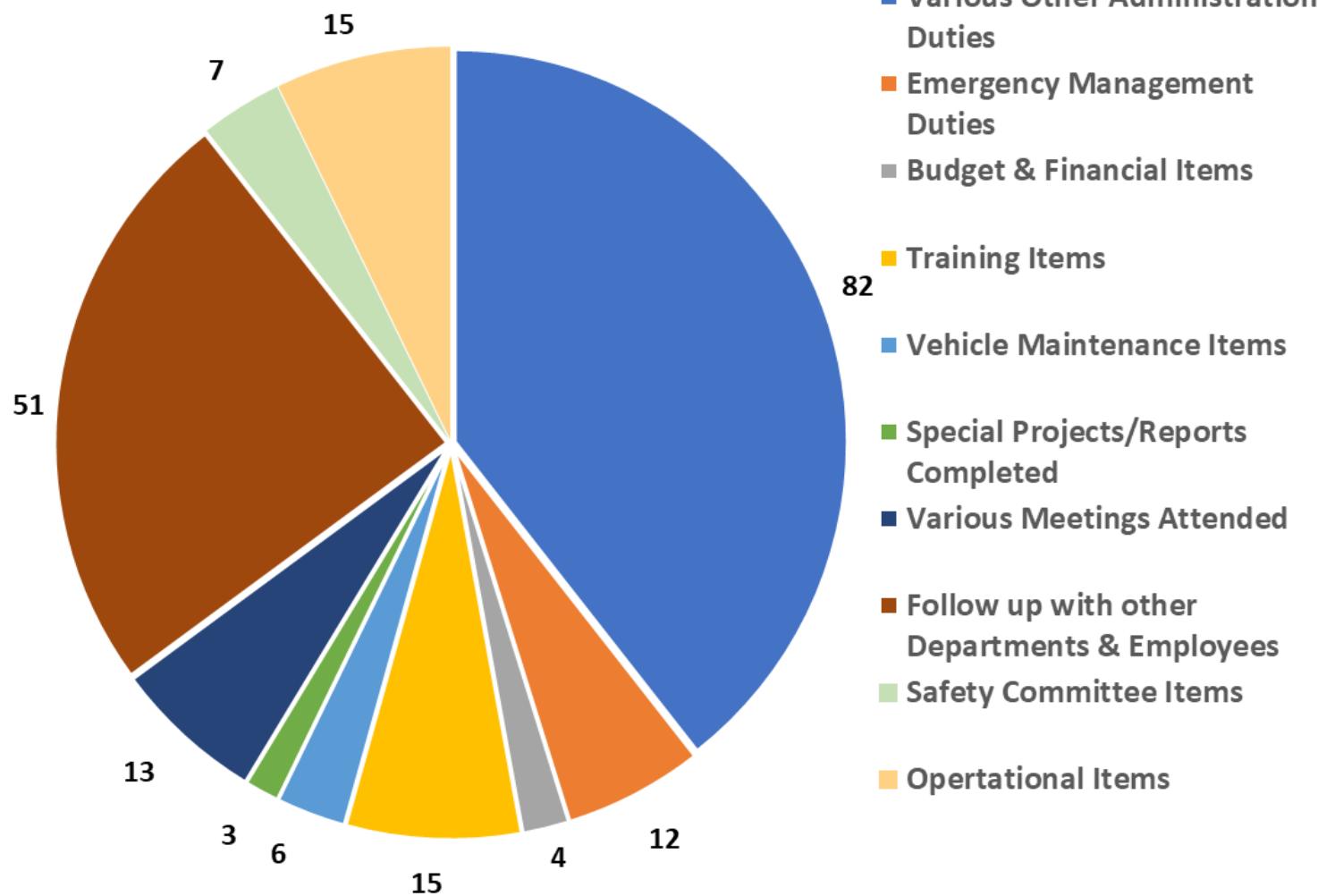
On Tuesday, April 30, 2024, Fire Marshal, David M. Camarda was invited to provide a fire safety presentation on the dangers of Lithium-Ion batteries. The presentation was made to the senior leadership of the Acts Life-Retirement Communities, at their annual summit.

Respectfully Submitted

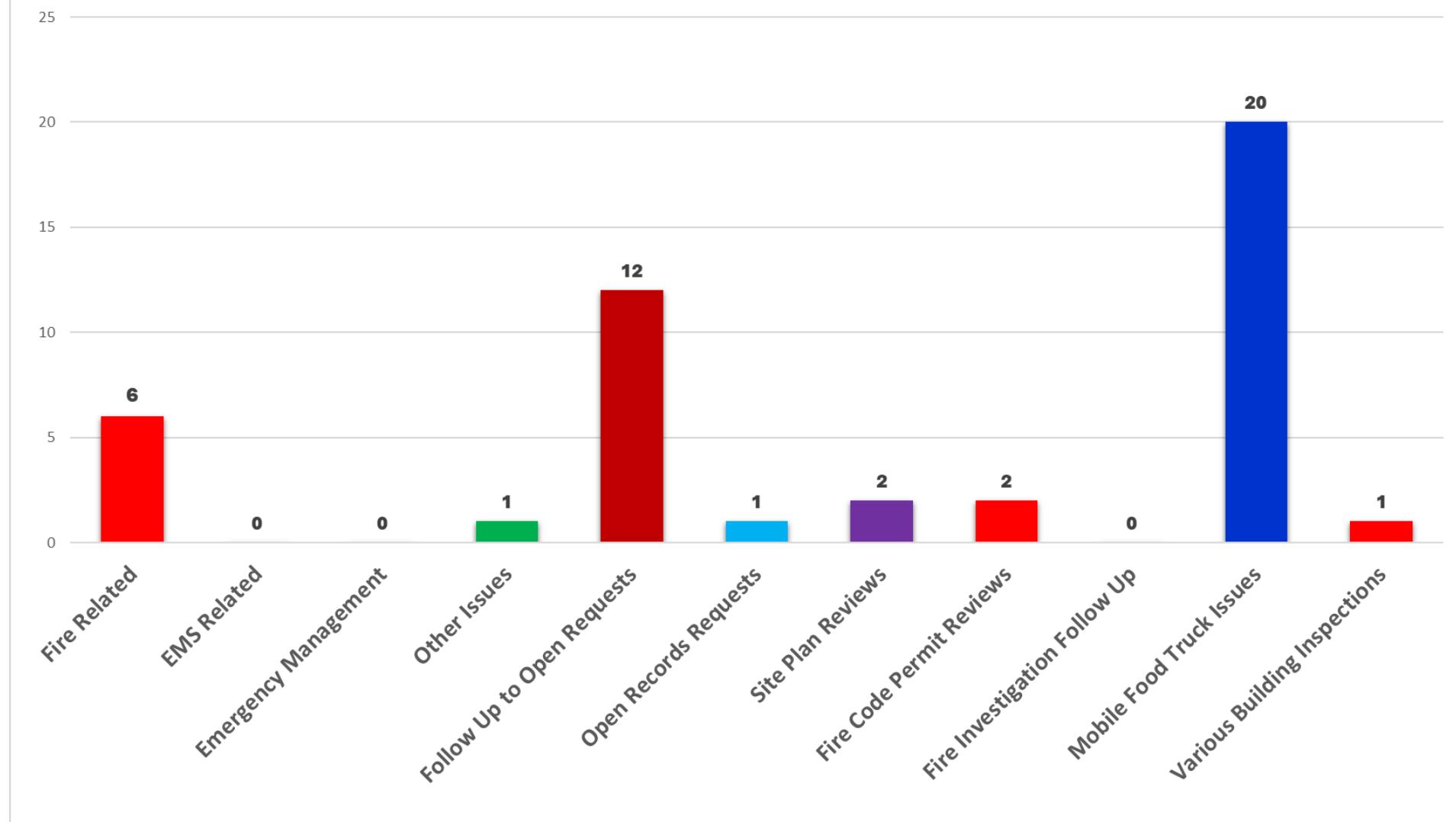
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OFFICE FUNCTIONS



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: Jeremy 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

