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WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

September 2024

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

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

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

Month 2 Year 4

PERMITS:

The Fire Marshal's Office processed, reviewed, and issued the following Fire Prevention Code Permits.

Month 5 Year 22

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 18 Year 136

Knox Box System:

New Boxes Proposed:	Month 1	Year 12
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 1	Year 8
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 4	Year 113
Knox Box Maintenance	Month 15	Year 97

Fire Prevention Education:

Pre-K Students:	Month 1	Year 1/17 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 43	Year 2/75 attendees
Business Occupants:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees
Other Attendees:	Month 0	Year 0/0 attendees



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TRAINING:

Fire Marshal Michael Barnshaw completed 16 hours of training in Fire Death/Fatality Scene Investigation at the Abington Township Training Facility on September 19th and 20th.

OTHER ISSUES:

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office is proud to announce the hiring of Matt Maguire as Deputy Fire Marshal. Matt brings a wealth of knowledge and experience. He recently retired from Lower Merion Township as Deputy Fire Marshal of 34 years. He was born and raised in Whitpain Township and started his fire service career at Centre Square Fire Company as a volunteer. He has worked through the ranks and has held many positions within his career. We look forward to having Matt as an addition to the township.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael A. Barnshaw

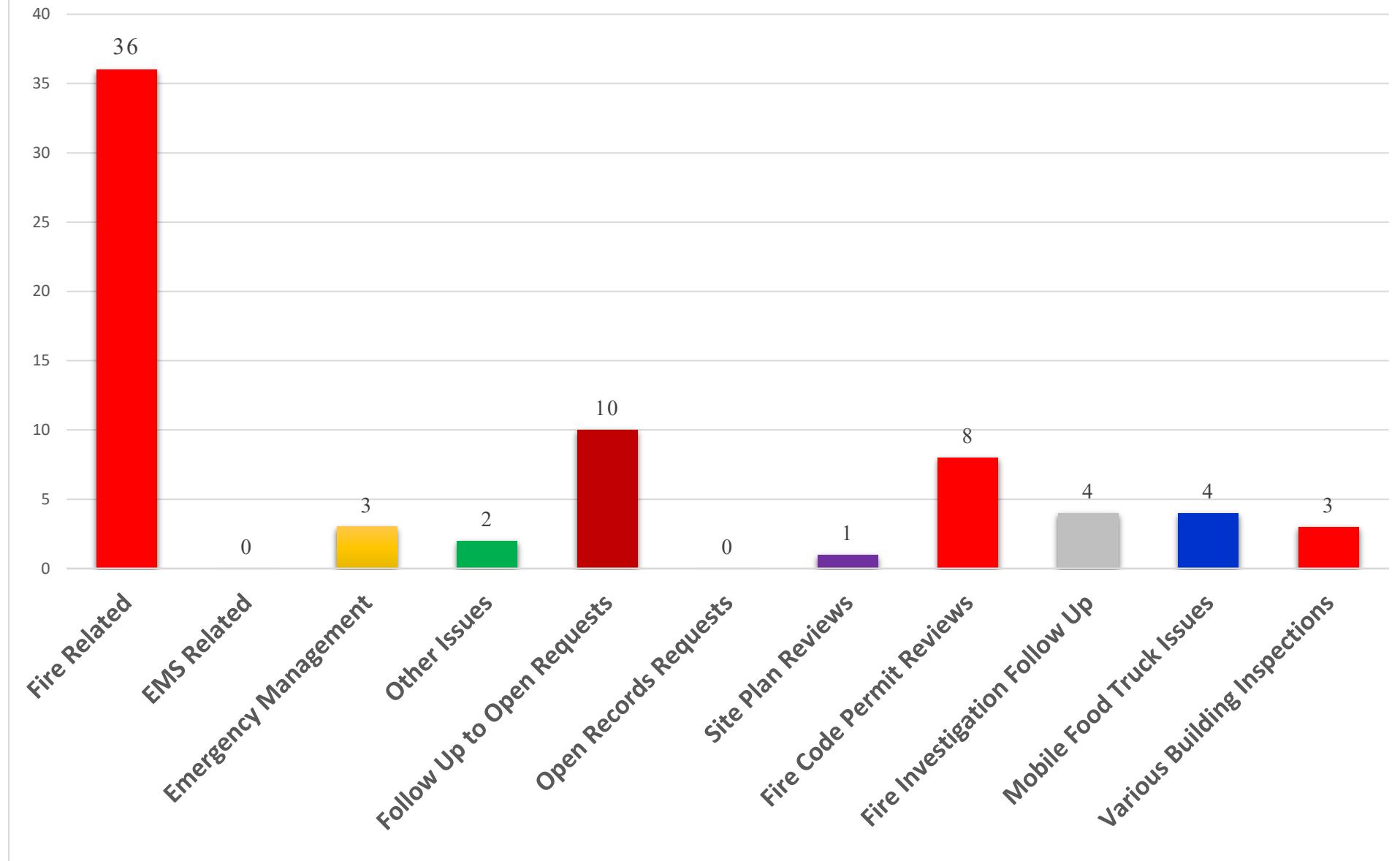
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Requests For Service



OFFICE FUNCTIONS

