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WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT

February 2025

The Whitpain Township Fire Marshal's Office provides the following report of activities for the month of February 2025.

FIRE INVESTIGATIONS:

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

Month 1 Year 0

PERMITS:

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

Month 2 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 9 Year 26

Knox Box System:

New Boxes Proposed:	Month 3	Year 6
New Boxes Place/Located:	Month 2	Year 0
Contents Updated in Present Boxes:	Month 5	Year 10
Knox Box Maintenance	Month 5	Year 15

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 0/0 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:

Continued training in the new records management software.

Fire Marshal Michael A. Barnshaw completed Critical Thinking Solves Cases, Discovery in Criminal Cases, Ethical Duties Beyond the Fire Scene, MagneTek: A Case Study In The Daubert Challenge, Process of Elimination, The Deposition Part 1: Format, Content, and Preparation, and The Deposition Part 2: Questioning Tactics and Effective Responses through CFITrainer.net It was a total of 21 hours of training completed.

Fire Marshal Michael A. Barnshaw completed the training on the NFPA updates on Carbon Monoxide Detectors for residential use.

Deputy Fire Marshal Matt Maguire completed the yearly required Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher training held by Lower Merion Township.

OTHER ISSUES:

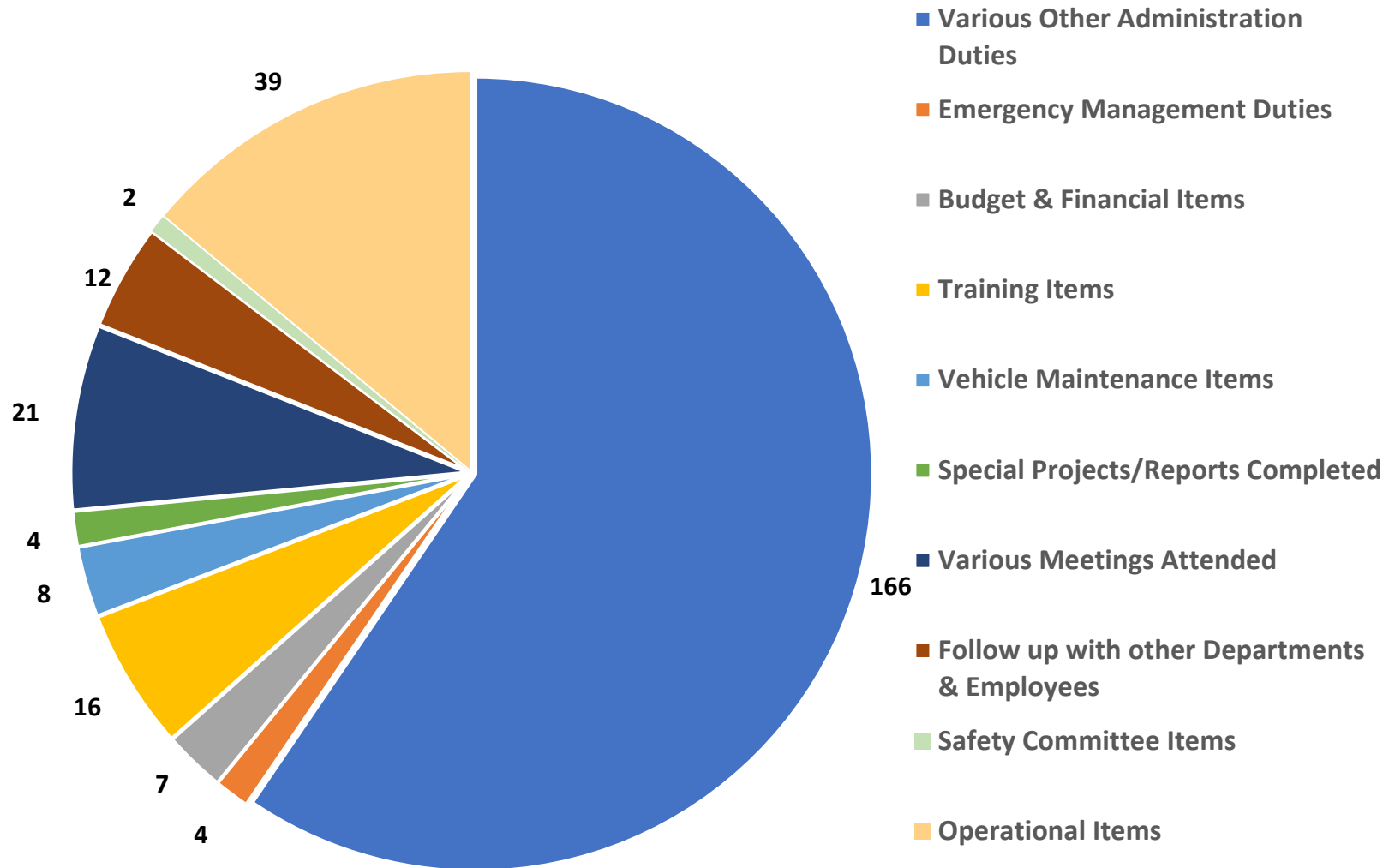
No issues to report.

Respectfully Submitted

Michael A. Barnshaw

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OFFICE FUNCTIONS



Requests For Service

