



WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

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TO: West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors
Kelly Kelch, Township Manager

FROM: Clifton Laughman, Fire Chief

DATE: February 10, 2025

SUBJECT: January 2025 Monthly Report

The WMTFD is off to a busy start for 2025 with a 5% increase in call volume from the prior year. However, despite the increase in calls and the weather-related events, the members continue to have an average turnout of 7.5 personnel per call, which continues to be outstanding for a volunteer department.

I am extremely proud of the job that the members have done this past year and couldn't have asked for a better team.

Below is the January 2025 Report for the February 2025 meeting of the West Manchester Township Board of Supervisors.

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	16	15.38%	16	10
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	1	0.96%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	33	31.73%	33	23
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	11	10.58%	11	13
Service Call	12	11.54%	12	15
Good Intent Call	8	7.69%	8	9
False Alarm & False Call	23	22.12%	23	28
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0	0
Special Incidents	0	0.00%	0	1
Totals	104	100.00%	104	99



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EMERGENCY RESPONSES CONTINUED

- There was a total of 649 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 7.5 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 649 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 5.05% increase in call volume from this time last year.

DEPARTMENT NEWS

- We received \$1,000.00 grant from PA American Water. The funds will be used to purchase some new lighting equipment for Rescue 505.
- We received \$28,322.02 from the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioners Grant for the purchase of various equipment.

VIOLATIONS

There was a total of fifteen (15) warning/violations given for false fire alarms.

- January 2, 2025 – YGS Group – 3650 W. Market St. – 1st Warning
- January 9, 2025 – Normandie Ridge – 1700 Normandie Dr. – 1st Warning
- January 9, 2025 – Bickels Snacks – 1120 Zinns Quarry Rd – 1st Warning
- January 13, 2025 – BAM Westgate LLC – 1700 Westgate Dr. – 1st Warning
- January 20, 2025 – Normandie Rdige – 1700 Normandie Dr. – 2nd Warning
- January 20, 2025 – Bickels Snacks – 1120 Zinns Quarry Rd – 2nd Warning
- January 21, 2025 – Lowes – 1175 Carlisle Rd – 1st Warning
- January 21, 2025 – Bickels Snacks – 1120 Zinns Quarry Rd – 1st Violation
- January 22, 2025 – BAE – 1100 Baris Rd – 1st Warning
- January 23, 2025 – Walmart – 1000 Town Center Dr. – 1st Warning
- January 23, 2025 – BAE – 1100 Bairs Rd – 2nd Warning
- January 27, 2025 – Springfield Apartments – 1930 Kenneth Rd – 1st Warning
- January 27, 2025 – FPI Industrial – 3151 W. market St. – 1st Warning
- January 28, 2025 – FPI Industrial – 3151 W. Market St. – 2nd Warning
- January 30, 2025 – Bickels Snacks – 1120 Zinns Quarry Rd – 2nd Violation

COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

There were no Community Risk & Reduction events for the month of January



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MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance was performed during the month of January

- Car 501 – Annual inspection and motor PM’s. Out of service for 8 hours
- Car 50 – Installation of Verizon GPS unit (Still out of service until upfit is complete)