



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: March 21, 2025

SUBJECT: February 2025 Monthly Report

The WMTFD experienced a slight decrease in call volume for the month of February, which gave our members a little time to slow down, relax and spend some more time with family and friends. This is also a nice treat for our members especially with how busy our department normally is.

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

TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY RESPONSES

Type of Response	Total	Percentage	YTD	2024
Fire	12	15.38%	28	22
Over Pressure, Rupture, Explosion	0	0.00%	1	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical	21	26.92%	54	55
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	10	12.82%	21	27
Service Call	12	15.38%	24	27
Good Intent Call	11	14.10%	19	17
False Alarm & False Call	11	14.10%	34	40
Severe Weather	0	0.00%	0	0
Special Incidents	1	1.28%	1	2
Totals	78	100.00%	182	190

- There was a total of 542 personnel that responded to the incidents with an average of 8.25 per incident. (Average does not include Duty Officer & Fire Police Only Calls).
- Year to date, a total of 1,191 personnel responded to the incidents.
- We are at a 4.9% decrease in call volume from this time last year.



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DEPARTMENT NEWS

- We have scheduled our trip to Pierce Manufacturing to finalize the construction drawings for our new Heavy Rescue. Once everything is finalized construction should start within 90 days with delivery of the new Rescue slated for April 2026.
- The WMTFD hosted the annual Appreciation Night with the Hershey Bears. While the bears could not beat Syracuse that evening, the members had a great time at the game. Our members had the opportunity to go out onto the ice during the National Anthem and display our Country’s colors as well as meet the players as they came out onto the ice at the start of the game.





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- Feb 13th – 14th I had the opportunity to spend a couple days in Washington DC during the Congressional Fire Service Institute Symposium. I along with other Fire Chiefs from across the commonwealth and nation had the opportunity to meet with congressional leaders and discuss issues facing today’s fire service.



- February 19th, I along with Manager Kelch met with Senator Keefer and discussed some priorities for the Fire Service from the state level as it relates to the WMTFD.
- February 26th – 28th Manager Kelch and I had the opportunity to attend the annual PELRAS Conference in Hershey. This conference provided the opportunity for some great training sessions and networking.

VIOLATIONS

There was a total of five (5) warnings/violations given during the month of February for False Fire Alarms.

- February 11, 2025 – UPMC Memorial Hospital – 1701 Innovation Drive – 1st Warning
- February 11, 2025 – UPMC Memorial Hospital – 1701 Innovation Drive – 2nd Warning
- February 14, 2025 – Kloeckner Metals – 500 Manchester Ct – 1st Warning
- February 18, 2025 – Bickel’s Snacks – 1120 Zinn’s Quarry Rd – 3rd Violation
- February 20, 2025 – 1301 Kenneth Rd – Smokey Bones – 1st Warning



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COMMUNITY RISK & REDUCTION

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

MAINTENANCE

The following maintenance was performed during the month of February

- February 3rd – Car 505 annual inspection and PM's – Out of Service for 8 hours
- February 5th – Repairs to Exhaust fan in men's bathrooms at Lincolnway
- February 11th – Repairs to headset system in Engine 505 – Out of Service for 4 Hours