

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
EMERGENCY SERVICE BOARD
AGENDA
Spring Mill Fire Company
WEDNESDAY February 18, 2026
7:00 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER:

TIME: _____

- 1. NOMINATIONS FOR CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- November 19, 2025 meeting**
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS/CHAIRPERSON’S COMMENTS**
 - a. Special meeting announcement
- 4. FIRE MARSHAL/EMC REPORT**
- 5. CHIEF REPORTS**
 - a. Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company
 - b. Spring Mill Fire Company
 - c. Whitemarsh Ambulance
 - d. Whitemarsh Police
- 6. PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR**
- 7. TOWNSHIP MANAGER’S REPORT**
 - a. Introduction of new township Finance Director
- 8. SUPERVISOR’S REPORT**
- 9. CIVILIAN COMMENTS**
- 10. TRAINING**
- 11. OLD BUSINESS**
- 12. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Ordinance amendment (first reading/advertisement)
- 13. UPDATE ON EMERGENCY SERVICE STUDY**
- 14. NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – May 13, 2026 at Barren Hill Fire Co**
- 15. ADJOURNMENT**

TIME _____

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES BOARD
Nov 19, 2025
MEETING MINUTES

John Lukens chaired the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Barren Hill Fire Company

In attendance:

John Lukens, ESB Chair
Jacy Toll, Whitemarsh Township BOS Chair
Fran McCusker, Whitemarsh Township BOS Vice Chair
Andrew Thomas, Whitemarsh Township FMO
Craig McAnally, Whitemarsh Township Manager
Jack Fields, Whitemarsh Township Public Works Director
Chris Schwartz, Chief Barren Hill Fire Company
Renard Rose, President Barren Hill Fire Company
Wayne Masters, Chief Spring Mill Fire Company
Joseph Rogers, Treasurer Spring Mill Fire Company
Rebecca Werner, Chief Whitemarsh EMS
Kristen Kovacs, Assistant Chief Whitemarsh EMS
Chad Waters, ESB Civilian Rep
Carol Proud, ESB Civilian Rep
Chris Ward, Chief Whitemarsh Township Police.
Jerry Ozog, Consultant PSATS

Emergency Services Board (ESB) Meeting Minutes

Date: November 19, 2025

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: [Meeting Location Not Stated]

Source: Transcript of meeting recording

Detailed Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the Chairperson. Attendance noted several absences including Alex Giacomo, Eileen Baer, and John Pierce.

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the August 20, 2025 meeting were presented.

Motion: Chief Shwartz.

Second: Fire Marshal Thomas.

Vote: Unanimous approval.

3. Chairperson's Report

- Chair thanked Barron Hill Fire Company for hosting its 110th anniversary banquet and praised the quality of the event and recognition of volunteers.
 - A commemorative book documenting the department's past decade of service was distributed.
 - Chair recognized outgoing ESB member Fran McCusker for nearly eight years of service and thanked him for his contributions.
 - Remarks emphasized the heavy workload emergency responders handle daily and the importance of public awareness and community support.
 - Next ESB meeting scheduled for **February 18, 2026**.
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4. Fire Marshal's Report

- Fire Marshal thanked both fire companies for assistance with October fire drills.
- Upcoming fireworks display scheduled for **December 13 at 7:15 PM**; public notices will be issued.
- Office responded to **188 calls year-to-date**.
- Participation in public events included:
 - White Marsh Elementary 9/11 remembrance
 - Colonial Area Fire Expo
 - Ambulance trunk-or-treat
- **Knox Box installations completed** at multiple locations including:
 - Zeke's Café
 - Sherry Lake Apartments (all buildings)

- Super Pups
- Anomalia Pizza
- Mod India (including rental units)
- Contractor error causing nuisance alarms at Reserve at Creekside is being corrected.
- Working on **EV charging ordinance** with reference models from other municipalities; public input meeting held with resident group.
- Updating Emergency Operations Plan and NIMS documents.
- New technology initiatives:
 - 360° camera for documentation and interoperability with neighboring municipalities
 - PolyCam software for 3D building models and floorplans
- More than **30 food trucks inspected** this year.

Discussion: Board requested to review draft EV ordinance when available. Fire Marshal agreed.

5. Fire Company Reports

Barron Hill Fire Company

- **532 calls for service** through early November.
 - Nearly **12,000 volunteer hours** logged (498 days of service).
 - Tower truck delivery delayed five months; new estimated delivery **September 2026**.
 - Upcoming events:
 - Hanukkah Parade — Dec. 16
 - Santa Runs — Dec. 20 (time TBD, postcards will be mailed township-wide).
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Spring Mill Fire Company

- New walk-out boat placed into service; easier deployment.

- Boat lettering and renaming required to comply with county naming system.
 - Planning food drive with Giant supermarket pending approval; donations to CNC.
 - Township newsletter inclusion requested once details finalized.
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6. EMS Report

- Medical interventions:
 - 3 Narcan administrations
 - 1 ketamine administration
 - Plans to add ketamine for pain management pending approvals.
 - 17 blood draws completed.
 - Conducted CPR, First Aid, Stop-the-Bleed, and respirator fit-testing trainings.
 - Trunk-or-treat fundraiser raised **\$3,000**, double previous years.
 - Ambulance struck by 16-year-old driver; no injuries; approx. **\$18,000 damage**.
 - New ambulance expected February delivery (possible delay).
 - New ambulances exceed station bay dimensions, requiring outdoor storage.
 - DEA now requires station-level controlled substance license.
 - Working to identify approved third-party medication disposal vendor.
 - Requested approval to present annual SAVE awards at December Township meeting — approved.
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7. Police Report

- Two K-9 units graduated training at University of Pennsylvania:
 - Anna — narcotics/patrol
 - Seneca — explosives/patrol
- Liberty Hill organization sends letters to nearby residents notifying them of large events and fireworks.

- Planning early coordination for two-day charity car show fundraiser scheduled for June.
 - Motion to approve Chief's reports
Motion: Chief Werner.
Second: Carol Proud.
Vote: Unanimous approval.
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8. Public Works Report

- Leaf collection underway and progressing efficiently; scheduled to end **December 12.**
 - Floodgates inspected and serviced.
 - New fuel contractor installed remote monitoring system for fuel levels.
 - Spill prevention and response plan being developed for DEP compliance.
 - Multiple upcoming infrastructure projects including electric, gas, and water work.
 - Awaiting schedules for ADA ramp construction.
 - Coordination meetings scheduled with PECO.
 - Motion to approve Public Works report
Motion: Dep. Chief Kovacs.
Second: Chief Masters.
Vote: Unanimous approval.
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9. Township Manager Report

- Financial reports distributed.
- Clarification needed on **paper call reporting cycle** (December–November vs. calendar year).
- Preliminary budget advertised Nov. 13.
 - Shows ~**\$500,000 general fund shortfall** to be covered by fund balance.
 - Final vote scheduled for Dec. 11.
- Volunteer recognition:

- Ambulance members (17–48 years service)
 - Spring Mill Fire Company (5–50 years)
 - Barron Hill Fire Company (5–70 years)
 - Deer management program dates:
 - Sept. 20–Dec. 13
 - Dec. 26–Jan. 24
 - Sunday hunting permitted as of July 9, 2025.
 - Motion to approve Township Managers report.
Motion: FM Thomas.
Second: Chad Waters.
Vote: Unanimous approval.
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10. Public Comment

A resident expressed appreciation to EMS and police for prompt response to a September medical emergency.

11. New Business

Station Number Change Request

- Barron Hill Fire Company requested to change station number from **29 to 32** to align with municipal numbering.
 - **Motion:** President Rose.
 - **Second:** Chief Ward.
 - **Vote:** Passed unanimously.
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12. Supervisor Remarks

Supervisor Toll thanked fire companies and EMS for hosting training visits and expressed interest in further ride-along participation to better understand operations.

13. Consultant Update

- Consultant reported being ~80% complete with evaluation report.
- Anticipates presentation early 2026.
- Presentation may require **1–2 hours**; scheduling options to be discussed.

14. ESB Initiatives

- Board plans to conduct apparatus familiarization tours at each station beginning with Barron Hill.

15. Adjournment

Motion: Adjourn meeting.

Second: Approved.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: **February 18, 2026 — Spring Mill (refreshments planned).**

NOTE: This report is intended to provide a brief summary of the meeting. A digital audio recording of the meeting is available if any clarification is needed or requested.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

To: Emergency Services Board

From: ANDREW THOMAS, FIRE MARSHAL/ EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Subject: **2/18/2026 ESB FM/OEM Report**

Date: 2/16/2026

cc:

- Upcoming Special Events:
 - Special Event:
 - Million Dollar Bike Ride 2026: Annual Event June 13, 2026
 - Fireworks:
 - Updated Fireworks Fee Schedule
 - Reminder Emails were sent to all Country Clubs

- Incidents:
 - The Fire Marshal's Office responded to 220 calls in 2025
 - Number of Calls the FMO responded to since last ESB Meeting: 64
 - 2025
 - 11/18 thru 12/1: 5
 - 12/2 thru 12/31: 26
 - 2026
 - 1/1 thru 1/31: 19 –(4 more calls than Jan 2025)
 - 2/1 thru 2/16: 17 –(7 more calls than Feb 2025)

 - Notable responses:
 - 12/4/2026—Building Fire Non-Commercial 104 Kings Rd- Plymouth— Assisted FM44
 - 12/16/2025—Multiple Vehicles on Fire (Parking Garage @ 1st Ave and Harry St)- Conshohocken— Assisted FM42
 - 12/28/2025—Building Fire Non-Commercial 205 E 8th Ave- Conshohocken— Assisted FM42
 - 1/8/2026—Building Fire Commercial 6 Meadow Ln West Norriton— Assisted FM62 (RFIT6)
 - 1/15/2026—Building Fire Non-Commercial 772 Germantown Pike- Whitemarsh
 - 1/18/2026—Building Fire Commercial 910 Willow Grove Ave Springfield— Assisted FM28
 - 1/19/2026—Industrial Accident/Rescue at 800 Ridge Pike- Whitemarsh

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- Events:
 - Montgomery County Emergency Management- Meeting
 - Montgomery County Municipal Fire Officers- Meeting
 - Eastern Montgomery County Emergency Management- Meeting

- Vacant/Dangerous Buildings: This information is compiled from Building and Codes and from the emergency service entities in the township.
 - 750 Andorra Rd- Access Issues/Hoarding House, Township padlocks have been added to the residence and updated caution notes were added to the CAD, this house is still an issue, Building and Codes are working with the owner. (no update from building and codes on this property), Driveway has been cleared and there is now access up to the building.
 - 235 Ash Ln-Hoarding House
 - 441 Bethlehem Pike- Vacant- Maintenance/Blighted-Working with Owner
 - 447 Bethlehem Pike- Vacant- Maintenance /Blighted
 - 552 Bethlehem Pike-Vacant/Damaged from Ida (3rd floor/attic structural damage)
 - 296 Birch Dr-Hoarding House
 - 4032 Center St- Maintenance Issues
 - 708 Cherrydale Drive-Vacant
 - 3004 Chestnut St- Hoarding House/Sanitation Issues
 - 4032 Crescent Ave- Twp was notified of hoarding could not confirm conditions
 - 510 Germantown Pike-Vacant and Condemned due to water issues, all utilities have been shut off to the residence
 - 608 Germantown Pike-Vacant
 - 664 Germantown Pike-Twp could not verify current conditions-occupied by father and son
 - 3000 Joshua Rd-Maintenance/Blighting-Vacant, building is now boarded up and is going to be demolished as part of the Ridge Pike Project.
 - 31 W Mill Rd- Carriage House behind main building- Maintenance Issues (holes in roof and floor). The building is not occupied.
 - Militia Hill Rd- Old Quarry Property several vacant structures-unknown statuses.
 - 208 North Lane-Vacant
 - 342 North Lane-Hoarding
 - 3003 Rebel Rd-Hoarding House/Maintenance Issues, Township padlocks have been added to the residence and updated caution notes were added to the CAD, this house is still an issue, Building and Codes are working with the owner. Power has been shut off to residence.
 - 250 Ridge Pike Apt C253-Hoarding, could not verify conditions
 - 528 Ridge Pike- Hoarding/ Maintenance, could not verify conditions
 - 536 Ridge Pike-Hoarding, could not verify conditions
 - 548 Ridge Pike- Vacant house is boarded up and is going to be demolished as part of the Ridge Pike Project.
 - 33 Viburnum Court-Hoarding
 - 1001 Washington St- Vacant
 - 325 Skippack Pike-Vacant

- 350 Stenton Ave-Structural Issues
- Access Information Update:
 - 801 E Hector St—Keys have been updated
 - Creekside Clubhouse—Knox Box mounted to the right of the door and keys updated
 - 630 Germantown Pike—Installed awaiting the new keys
 - Several more have been ordered will update once they are installed.
 - Checking keys at various knoxboxes throughout the township (larger multi-tenant buildings) this is in addition to checking Knoxboxes throughout the inspection program
 - Working on updating master Knoxbox list for emergency services
- Ordinances
 - Working on EV Ordinance (attached)
 - Working on NFPA Code Adoption Ordinance (attached)
 - Working on Live Christmas Tree Ordinance (attached)
 - Updated Open Burning Ordinance.
 - Working on updating numerous other ordinances
- Emergency Management:
 - Working on updating the EOP, NARM and other supporting documentation. (Progress)
 - EM/Police are working together on mapping/pre-planning the Public Works/Authority property.
 - EM acquired a 360 camera to be used for pre-planning buildings and also assisting with fire investigations.
 - EM is now utilizing Polycam for 3-D modeling and creating floor plans. This is another asset to be used for preplanning buildings and events
- Inspections/Code Enforcement
 - Fire Inspection Program (Progress)
 - Conducted Numerous Food Truck Inspections for the Mobile Food Vendor Permit.
 - Conducted fire alarm and sprinkler testing at numerous locations of new construction and fit-outs for new businesses.

ORDINANCE NO. ____

**AN ORDINANCE OF Whitemarsh Township, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA,
REGULATING FIRE PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING
STATIONS IN STRUCTURED PARKING FACILITIES**

WHEREAS

The Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township is authorized under the Pennsylvania Second Class Township Code, the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (Act 45 of 1999, as amended), and the International Fire Code, as adopted and amended by the Township, to enact ordinances necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare; and

WHEREAS, electric vehicles utilize large-capacity lithium-ion battery systems that present unique fire hazards, including but not limited to thermal runaway, cascading ignition, prolonged fire duration, high heat release rates, and limited accessibility for fire suppression; and

WHEREAS, the installation and operation of electric vehicle charging stations within enclosed or partially enclosed parking structures increases potential risk to occupants, property, adjacent vehicles, and emergency responders; and

WHEREAS, the International Fire Code and NFPA 13 do not fully or specifically address sprinkler protection design criteria for parking spaces actively associated with electric vehicle charging stations; and

WHEREAS, the Township has determined that additional local regulation is necessary to mitigate these hazards in a manner consistent with adopted model codes and nationally recognized fire protection standards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, as follows:

SECTION 1. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

The Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township hereby makes the following findings and determinations, which are declared to be legislative facts:

A. General Authority and Duty

- 1. The Township is authorized and obligated under the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (35 P.S. § 7210.101 et seq.), the Second Class Township Code, and its adopted International Fire Code to enact reasonable regulations necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare.**
 - 2. The Uniform Construction Code expressly recognizes the authority of the local Authority Having Jurisdiction to interpret, administer, and enforce adopted codes, including the approval of alternative materials, methods, and designs, and the imposition of locally justified fire protection measures where necessary to address specific hazards.**
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B. Documented Fire and Life Safety Hazards

- 3. Electric vehicles utilize high-energy lithium-ion battery systems that present fire characteristics fundamentally different from internal combustion engine vehicles, including but not limited to:**
 - Thermal runaway and re-ignition,**
 - Extended fire duration and heat release,**
 - Cascading ignition of adjacent vehicles,**
 - Limited accessibility for fire suppression,**
 - Increased hookup hazards during active charging.**
 - 4. The Board finds that these hazards are magnified when electric vehicle charging occurs within enclosed or partially enclosed parking structures due to heat accumulation, smoke migration, structural exposure, and delayed fire department access.**
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C. Insufficiency of Prescriptive Model Codes

- 5. The Board specifically finds that neither the International Fire Code nor NFPA 13, as adopted, fully or directly addresses sprinkler design density or fire area separation for parking spaces actively associated with electric vehicle charging stations.**
- 6. The absence of explicit prescriptive requirements in model codes does not equate to an absence of hazard, and model codes expressly contemplate the**

need for local interpretation and supplementation where emerging technologies or site-specific conditions present increased risk.

D. Rational Basis for Enhanced Protection

- 7. The Board finds that enhanced fire protection requirements for parking spaces associated with electric vehicle charging stations are narrowly tailored to apply only to those areas presenting increased risk and do not impose blanket upgrades on entire parking facilities.**
 - 8. The Board further finds that the fire protection measures required by this Ordinance—including enhanced sprinkler design density, limited fire area size, fire-rated separation, water supply criteria, and power shutoff integration—are:**
 - o Technically supported by nationally recognized fire protection principles,**
 - o Proportionate to the identified hazard,**
 - o Consistent with the intent of adopted model codes,**
 - o No more restrictive than necessary to achieve life safety objectives.**
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E. Consistency with the Uniform Construction Code

- 9. The Board finds that this Ordinance does not conflict with, supersede, or preempt the Uniform Construction Code, but rather constitutes a lawful local exercise of authority addressing fire operational hazards and enforcement discretion expressly reserved to local jurisdictions.**
 - 10. This Ordinance does not amend or alter construction classifications under the UCC, but establishes fire protection criteria applicable to specific operational conditions occurring after occupancy or during use of a structure.**
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F. Reasonableness and Due Process

- 11. The Board finds that this Ordinance provides clear standards, objective criteria, and defined limits, thereby avoiding arbitrary or capricious enforcement.**

12. The Ordinance further provides for administrative review, alternative compliance through performance-based design, and appeal procedures consistent with due process requirements under Pennsylvania law.

G. Public Safety Determination

13. The Board determines that failure to regulate electric vehicle charging within structured parking facilities would present an unreasonable risk to life safety, property, and emergency responders.

14. The Board therefore finds that adoption of this Ordinance is necessary, reasonable, and in the public interest, and represents a valid exercise of the Township's police powers.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE

The above findings are hereby incorporated into every permit decision, enforcement action, variance determination, and appeal arising under this Ordinance and shall be given deference as legislative facts.

SECTION 3. PURPOSE AND INTENT

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish minimum fire protection and life safety requirements for parking spaces associated with electric vehicle charging stations located within new and existing structures. The intent of this Ordinance is to provide enhanced sprinkler protection or equivalent fire-resistive separation where electric vehicle charging presents a higher fire risk than conventional vehicle parking.

SECTION 4. APPLICABILITY

A. This Ordinance shall apply to all occupancies except Group R-3 that contain electric vehicle charging stations within a structure, including but not limited to parking garages, enclosed parking facilities, and mixed-use structures.

B. This Ordinance applies to **Level 1, Level 2, Level 3, and Level 4 electric vehicle charging stations, and to all parking spaces associated with such chargers.**

C. This Ordinance shall apply to **new construction and to existing buildings**, without regard to the date of original construction, certificate of occupancy, or prior code approval, **whenever any of the following occur**:

1. The installation of a new electric vehicle charging station;
2. The replacement, relocation, expansion, or increase in capacity of any existing electric vehicle charging station;
3. The modification, extension, replacement, or alteration of any portion of a fire sprinkler system serving a parking structure or area containing electric vehicle charging stations; or
4. Any permit, approval, or work affecting electrical service, fire protection systems, or parking configuration that increases or intensifies electric vehicle charging use.

D. For purposes of this Ordinance, **the occurrence of any condition listed in subsection C shall constitute a change in use and operational fire hazard**, rendering the affected area subject to the requirements of this Ordinance irrespective of prior approvals or nonconforming status.

SECTION 4.1. NONCONFORMING CONDITIONS AND GRANDFATHERING

A. Electric vehicle charging stations and associated parking spaces are deemed **active operational hazards**, not static building features.

B. No provision of this Ordinance shall be construed to exempt any structure, system, or installation from compliance based solely upon the date of construction, prior certificate of occupancy, or lawful nonconforming status.

C. Any claim of grandfathered status shall be extinguished upon the occurrence of any event listed in Section 4(C), including but not limited to the addition of electric vehicle charging equipment or modification of fire sprinkler systems.

D. This Ordinance regulates **current use, operation, and fire protection performance**, and shall not be construed as a retroactive building code amendment.

SECTION 5. DEFINITIONS

Electric Vehicle (EV): A motor vehicle powered in whole or in part by an electric motor drawing current from rechargeable batteries.

EV Charging Station: Equipment designed to supply electric power for recharging electric vehicles.

Parking Space Associated with an EV Charging Station: Any parking space within a structure that is provided with an electric vehicle charging port, including where a single charging station serves multiple spaces via extension charging equipment.

SECTION 6. SPRINKLER PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS

6.1 New Buildings – Sprinklered

Where a fire sprinkler system is required by code in a new building, parking spaces associated with EV charging stations shall be protected by a fire sprinkler system designed in accordance with **NFPA 13 (2019 Edition), Extra Hazard Group II (EH-2)** with a minimum design density of **0.40 gpm/sq. ft.**

For EV charging areas less than **2,500 square feet**, the EH-2 design area shall extend a minimum of **three (3) feet beyond the perimeter** of the EV charging parking space(s) and shall not be required to extend fifteen (15) feet beyond the perimeter as otherwise required by NFPA 13.

6.2 Existing Buildings – Sprinklered

Where EV charging stations are installed in existing sprinklered buildings, the sprinkler system shall be **augmented** to provide EH-2 protection over the associated EV charging parking spaces under a separate sprinkler permit.

Where augmentation to EH-2 is not feasible without upgrading the fire service or water supply, the designer shall demonstrate to the Whitemarsh Township Fire Marshal's Office (WTFMO) the **maximum achievable sprinkler density and spacing**, in combination with one-hour fire-rated wall separation as provided in Section 7.

6.3 Hydraulic Design Areas

Hydraulic calculations shall include a minimum sprinkler operation area of **1,500 square feet**, or up to **2,500 square feet**, encompassing the EV charging spaces and extending three (3) feet beyond their perimeter.

EH-2 design areas may be reduced to **not less than 2,000 square feet** where permitted by NFPA 13 through the use of high-temperature or K-11.2 sprinklers.

6.4 Triggering Events – Existing Sprinkler Systems

Any alteration, extension, relocation, replacement, or hydraulic recalculation of an existing fire sprinkler system serving a parking structure or area containing electric vehicle charging stations shall require the system to be evaluated and, where applicable, upgraded to comply with this Ordinance for the affected area.

Such work shall be deemed a voluntary or mandatory system modification that eliminates any exemption based on prior code compliance.

SECTION 7. NON-SPRINKLERED OR PARTIALLY SPRINKLERED BUILDINGS

Where a fire sprinkler system is not required or not provided, EV charging parking spaces shall be separated from other areas of the structure by **one-hour fire-rated wall assemblies on three (3) sides**.

The maximum continuous fire area so separated shall not exceed **1,500 square feet or seven (7) EV charging stations**, whichever is less.

SECTION 8. WATER SUPPLY, HOSE STREAMS, AND FIRE PUMPS

A. Hose stream allowances shall comply with **EH-2 requirements**, with a minimum of **250 gpm** for areas under 1,500 square feet and **500 gpm** for areas equal to or greater than 1,500 square feet.

B. Fire pumps and water storage tanks serving EV charging areas shall be sized to meet required flow, pressure, and duration without reliance on external hydrant supply unless specifically designed to do so.

SECTION 9. FIRE ALARM AND POWER SHUTOFF

Buildings containing **Level 3 and Level 4 EV chargers** shall be provided with a sprinkler waterflow switch connected to the fire alarm or monitoring system. Activation of the

waterflow switch shall initiate **automatic shutdown of power** to EV chargers serving the affected area. **Level 2** Chargers may be installed with a clearly marked emergency shutoff located a minimum of 25 feet from the charging space.

SECTION 10. PERFORMANCE-BASED ALTERNATIVES

Where strict compliance with this Ordinance is not practicable, the Township Fire Marshal may approve a **performance-based fire protection design** that demonstrates equivalency or superior protection consistent with the intent of this Ordinance and NFPA 13. Pre-application meetings may be required.

SECTION 11. ENFORCEMENT AND APPEALS

This Ordinance shall be enforced by the Whitemarsh Township Fire Marshal and Building Code Official. Any person aggrieved by a determination under this Ordinance may appeal in accordance with the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

SECTION 11.1. UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE AND ZONING CONSISTENCY

- A. This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the Township's authority to administer and enforce the Uniform Construction Code and the International Fire Code as adopted.
 - B. This Ordinance does not regulate land use, density, or zoning classification, but instead establishes fire protection requirements applicable to specific operational conditions.
 - C. Nothing herein shall be construed as conflicting with or preempted by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, as this Ordinance addresses fire operational hazards and enforcement discretion expressly reserved to the local Authority Having Jurisdiction.
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SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the remaining provisions, which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 13. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect **five (5) days after enactment** as required by law.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP BY ADOPTING AND INCORPORATING CERTAIN NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) CODES AND STANDARDS; ESTABLISHING LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS; PROVIDING FOR SUPPLEMENTAL FIRE PREVENTION REGULATIONS NOT PREEMPTED BY THE PENNSYLVANIA UNIFORM CONSTRUCTION CODE; ESTABLISHING ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES.

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Whitemarsh Township NFPA Standards Adoption and Fire Safety Ordinance.”

SECTION 2. LEGISLATIVE FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

The Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township hereby makes the following legislative findings and determinations:

A. Whitemarsh Township is a Second Class Township with full authority under the Second Class Township Code, the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code, and the general police powers of the Commonwealth to adopt ordinances necessary to protect public health, safety, and welfare.

B. The Pennsylvania Construction Code Act (Act 45 of 1999, as amended) and the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code (UCC) establish statewide minimum construction standards and adopt the 2021 International Fire Code (IFC) as the baseline fire code for Pennsylvania.

C. The Board recognizes that the UCC and IFC establish **minimum statewide standards**, and that municipalities retain independent authority to adopt and enforce fire prevention and life safety regulations that are not expressly preempted by the UCC.

D. Pennsylvania law does not preempt municipalities from adopting fire prevention regulations governing:

1. Existing buildings and occupancies;
2. Operations and maintenance activities;
3. Hazardous materials storage and use;
4. Emergency response and fire department access;
5. Inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection systems;
6. Temporary structures and special events; and
7. Matters of public safety not specifically regulated by the UCC.

E. Numerous NFPA standards address operational and maintenance issues, inspection requirements, hazardous activities, and existing conditions that are **not within the scope of the UCC's construction permitting provisions.**

F. The Board of Supervisors determines that adoption of selected NFPA standards is necessary to:

1. Protect life and property;
2. Promote firefighter and emergency responder safety;
3. Provide consistent inspection and maintenance requirements;
4. Address modern hazards such as energy storage systems, hazardous materials, and fuel dispensing facilities;
5. Regulate activities and occupancies not fully addressed by the UCC.

G. The Board further determines that this Ordinance is intended to operate:

1. Concurrently with the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code where applicable; and
2. Independently of the UCC where matters are not expressly preempted.

H. It is the express intent of the Board that this Ordinance be interpreted in a manner consistent with Pennsylvania law so as to avoid any conflict with the Uniform Construction Code while fully exercising the Township's independent police powers.

SECTION 3. CREATION OF NEW CODE CHAPTER

The Code of Ordinances of Whitemarsh Township is hereby amended to add the following Chapter:

CHAPTER ____

FIRE PREVENTION – NFPA STANDARDS

§ ____-1. Purpose and Intent.

A. This Chapter is enacted to establish comprehensive fire prevention, life safety, and property protection regulations within Whitemarsh Township.

B. This Chapter is intended to supplement, and not to conflict with, the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

C. Where a matter is regulated by the UCC, the UCC shall govern construction permitting and design requirements.

D. Where a matter involves operations, maintenance, inspection, testing, hazardous activities, existing buildings, or conditions not regulated by the UCC, this Chapter shall govern.

§ ____-2. Adoption of NFPA Standards.

The following National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards are hereby adopted and incorporated by reference:

1. NFPA 1 – Fire Code (2021 Edition)
2. NFPA 10 – Portable Fire Extinguishers (2018 Edition)
3. NFPA 13 – Sprinkler Systems (2019 Edition)
4. NFPA 13D – Residential Sprinklers (2019 Edition)
5. NFPA 13R – Low-Rise Residential Sprinklers (2019 Edition)
6. NFPA 14 – Standpipe and Hose Systems (2019 Edition)
7. NFPA 24 – Private Fire Service Mains (2019 Edition)
8. NFPA 30 – Flammable and Combustible Liquids (2021 Edition)

9. NFPA 30A – Motor Fuel Dispensing Facilities (2021 Edition)
 10. NFPA 54 – National Fuel Gas Code (2021 Edition)
 11. NFPA 58 – Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code (2020 Edition)
 12. NFPA 70 – National Electrical Code (2020 Edition)
 13. NFPA 72 – Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (2019 Edition)
 14. NFPA 88A – Parking Structures (2019 Edition)
 15. NFPA 96 – Commercial Cooking Operations (2021 Edition)
 16. NFPA 101 – Life Safety Code (2021 Edition)
 17. NFPA 102 – Tents, Membrane Structures, and Grandstands (2019 Edition)
 18. NFPA 110 – Emergency and Standby Power Systems (2019 Edition)
 19. NFPA 400 – Hazardous Materials Code (2019 Edition)
 20. NFPA 855 – Energy Storage Systems (2020 Edition)
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§ ___-3. Scope of Enforcement.

A. UCC-Related Enforcement.

Where any adopted NFPA standard is expressly referenced by the 2021 International Fire Code or Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code, such standard shall be enforced as part of the UCC for all matters of construction, design, installation, and permitting.

B. Independent Township Enforcement.

Where any adopted NFPA standard addresses matters not expressly regulated by the UCC—including but not limited to operations, maintenance, inspection, testing, existing buildings, hazardous activities, and temporary conditions—such standards shall be independently enforceable under the Township’s police powers.

C. This Chapter is specifically intended to authorize enforcement of:

1. Inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protection systems;
2. Hazardous materials storage and use;
3. Operational fire safety requirements;
4. Temporary structures and special events;

5. Emergency generator maintenance and testing;
 6. Fuel dispensing operations;
 7. Energy storage systems; and
 8. Any other activities affecting public safety not preempted by the UCC.
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§ ___-4. No Preemption Intended.

A. Nothing in this Chapter shall be interpreted to regulate matters exclusively governed by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.

B. If any provision of an adopted NFPA standard is determined to be preempted by the UCC as applied to a particular condition, such provision shall be deemed inapplicable **only to the extent of such preemption**, and all remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

C. The Township expressly reserves the right to enforce adopted NFPA standards to the maximum extent permitted by Pennsylvania law.

§ ___-5. Administration and Authority.

A. The Fire Marshal, Code Enforcement Officers, and other authorized officials are hereby empowered to enforce this Chapter.

B. The Fire Marshal is authorized to:

1. Conduct inspections;
 2. Order corrections of unsafe conditions;
 3. Require documentation of inspection and maintenance;
 4. Issue notices of violation;
 5. Establish administrative policies; and
 6. Enforce all adopted NFPA standards as authorized herein.
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§ ___-6. More Stringent Standard to Govern.

Where a conflict exists between an adopted NFPA standard and the 2021 International Fire Code, the more stringent requirement shall govern **except where preempted by the Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code.**

§ ___-7. Violations and Penalties.

Any person violating this Chapter shall be subject to fines and penalties as provided by the Township Code. Each day a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

§ ___-8. Appeals.

Appeals shall be in accordance with applicable provisions of the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act where UCC matters are involved, and through Township administrative appeal procedures for non-UCC matters.

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY AND SAVINGS CLAUSE

- A. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable.
 - B. If any provision is determined to be preempted or invalid as applied to a particular circumstance, such determination shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
 - C. It is the express intent of the Board that this Ordinance remain in effect to the fullest extent permitted by Pennsylvania law.
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SECTION 5. REPEALER

All inconsistent ordinances are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect five (5) days after enactment.

ENACTED AND ORDAINED this ____ day of _____, 2026.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP**

Chair

ATTEST:

Township Secretary

**WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP TO ADD REGULATIONS PROHIBITING THE PLACEMENT, DISPLAY, OR USE OF NATURAL (LIVE-CUT) CHRISTMAS TREES IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS IN WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP FOR THE PURPOSE OF FIRE SAFETY; REPEALING ALL INCONSISTENT ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF; PROVIDING A SEVERABILITY CLAUSE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

WHEREAS, the Township Fire Marshal has determined that natural (live-cut) Christmas trees present a significant fire hazard due to drying, ignition potential, and rapid flame spread and recommended to the Board of Supervisors that regulations be added prohibiting natural Christmas trees in multi-family, commercial, and public buildings in Whitemarsh Township to better protect the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Whitemarsh Township and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Whitemarsh Township and the general public to amend the current regulations prohibiting natural Christmas trees in multi-family, commercial, and public buildings is necessary to protect residents, occupants, and emergency responders in Whitemarsh Township to add the safety provisions recommended by the Township Fire Marshal;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Board of Supervisors of Whitemarsh Township, and it is hereby **ENACTED** and **ORDAINED** by authority of same as follows:

I. Section _____. of the Code of Ordinances of Whitemarsh Township is ordained and enacted as follows,:

SECTION 1. Definitions

For purposes of this ordinance, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below:

1. **Natural Christmas Tree.**

A cut, live evergreen tree, including fir, pine, spruce, or similar species, used for seasonal or holiday decoration.

2. **Building.**

Any structure used or intended for the shelter, support, or enclosure of persons, animals, or property, as defined by the Whitemarsh Township Building Code and Fire Code.

3. **One- or Two-Family Dwelling.**

A residential building designed for and occupied exclusively by one (1) or two (2) families, as defined by the applicable Township codes.

SECTION 2. Prohibition of Natural Christmas Trees

A. General Rule.

Except as provided in subsection (B), **no person shall place, display, maintain, or permit a Natural Christmas Tree within any building located in Whitemarsh Township.**

B. Exception.

This prohibition **shall not apply to Natural Christmas Trees located within one- or two-family dwellings**, provided such dwellings are used solely for residential purposes and not for commercial, assembly, or public occupancy.

SECTION 3. Fire Safety Requirements for Permitted Trees

Any Natural Christmas Tree permitted pursuant to Section 2(B) shall:

1. Be maintained in a fresh condition and adequately watered to minimize drying;
2. Not obstruct any means of egress, hallway, stairway, or exit; and
3. Comply with all applicable provisions of the Whitemarsh Township Fire Code regarding electrical wiring, decorative lighting, and combustible materials.

SECTION 4. Enforcement

A. This ordinance shall be enforced by the **Whitemarsh Township Fire Marshal**, or their authorized designees.

B. Enforcement officials are authorized to conduct inspections in accordance with applicable law to ensure compliance with this ordinance.

II. The provision of this Ordinance are declared to be severable. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unconstitutional, such determination shall have no effect on the remaining provisions of this Ordinance or on the provisions of the Code of Ordinances or Whitemarsh Township.

III. This Ordinance shall become effective on the day following its legal enactment.

IV. Violations and penalties. The Township Fire Marshal or his or her designee shall enforce the provisions of this § __. Any person or entity that violates the provisions of this § __, if found guilty of a summary offense by a Magisterial District Judge in the same manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, shall pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or undergo imprisonment for not more than 90 days

ENACTED and **ORDAINED** this 12th day of March, 2026.

ATTEST:

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP**

Craig McAnally, Secretary

Jacy Toll, Chair

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

To: Craig McAnally, Township Manager

From: Andrew G. Thomas, Fire Marshal

Subject: 2025 4th Quarter Report

Date: 1/28/2026

The Fire Marshal's Office and Office of Emergency Management continue to pursue the improvement of the township's ability to provide service to prepare, respond, recover, and mitigate future emergencies. We continue to build our inspection program and business database, the program continues to help build working relationships between businesses and the fire marshal's office to promote fire safety throughout the township. Please see my report below for our fourth quarter of 2025:

❖ 4th Quarter Notable Incidents:

- 11/11/2025—118 W 3rd Ave, Conshohocken Borough—Assisted CT55-1
- 11/19/2025—2801 Standbridge St, East Norriton Township—Assisted FM48-1 (RFIT6)
- 12/4/2025—104 Kings Rd, Plymouth Township—Assisted FM44
- 12/16/2025—E 1st Ave and Harry St, Conshohocken Borough—Assisted CT55-1
- 12/31/2025—205 E 8th Ave, Conshohocken Borough—Assisted CT55-1

❖ Facility contacts/meeting:

- Miquon School to conduct school fire inspection
- Met with Conshohocken Borough regarding Emergency Management
- Met with Meridian Rapid Defense for 4th of July Parade safety
- Amazeballs Food Truck for Inspection
- 5110 Campus Drive for fire alarm final
- Mr Burger Food Truck for inspection
- Zake's Café for reinspection
- Met with Saint Philip Neri regarding fire inspection
- Spring Mill Corporate Center for fire alarm final
- Protec's for Fire Safety/Fire Extinguisher Training
- Met with The Hill at Whitemarsh Residents Group
- Met with Owner of 630 Germantown Pike for fire inspection
- 1032 E Hector St for fire inspection
- Saint Miriam Staff for fire safety training
- Met with Jerry Ozog and Craig McAnally
- Saint Thomas School for fire safety training
- Attended the Ridge Pike Section C- Status Call
- Quaker Houghton fire safety training
- Green Valley Manor fire inspection
- Met with The Hill at Whitemarsh Security/Facilities regarding fire alarms

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- Met with Saint Thomas barn staff regarding the fire inspection
 - Met with Sherry Lake management
 - 416 Bethlehem Pike for fire alarm final
 - Attended the Montgomery County Traffic Incident Management Meeting
 - Met with the Management Company for the Reserve at Creekside regarding parking and clubhouse Knox Box
 - Met with 801 E Hector St regarding Knox Box
 - Attended the November Montgomery County Municipal Fire Officers Meeting
 - Merakey 478 Bethlehem Pike for the fire inspection
 - Saint Paul's Church for the fire inspection
 - Courts at Spring Mill Station for the reinspection
 - Ecovyst for a fire drill and full campus fire inspection
 - Met with Spring Mill Fire Company, Sarah Peck (Riverplace), Louis Hines (Conshohocken Rowing Center), Gilmore and Associates, and Villanova regarding the new emergency boat ramp at the Riverplace Development
 - Met with Gemma Services regarding the Barn and an above ceiling inspection for the new construction
- ❖ Training:
- Worked on continuing education through online learning for the following disciplines: fire investigation, emergency management, and code enforcement.
 - FM32 Thomas and FM 32-1 Geliebter attended the winter PACO training on November 17 and 18 2025
 - FM32 Thomas completed courses in Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Fires, Electric & Hybrid Vehicle Design Basics, Fire Investigation for Fire Officers, Fire Investigator Scene Safety, and How First Responders Impact The Fire Investigation.
 - FM32-1 Geliebter completed a course in Fire Effects Part 1: Heat Effects on Fuels
- ❖ Fire & EMS Departments:
- Supported the fire department's responses to incidents.
- ❖ Staff responded to 61 fire incidents in the 4th Quarter
- ❖ Emergency Management:
- Reviewed and issued letters for various emergency action plans.
 - Working on updating the Whitemarsh Twp EOP and supporting documentation
 - Created a Township Emergency Management Account with the Neighbors App and Instagram, and have access to the township Facebook page
 - Emergency Management/ Fire Marshal's Office have obtained a 360 camera and software for preplanning and site documentation
- ❖ Events attended in 4th Quarter
- Attended county emergency management meetings.
 - Attended Eastern Montco Emergency Management Meetings.
 - Attended the Emergency Service Boards Meeting.

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- Attended the Montgomery County Municipal Fire Officers Meeting.
 - Attended Colonial Foundation Day.
 - Attended Colonial Fire Prevention Expo.
 - Attended Station 318's Trunk or Treat Event.
- ❖ Inspections/Code Enforcement:
- Inspection Program
 - The municipality is broken up into Fire Boxes for response and that is how to conduct the inspections as well.
 - Currently working on inspecting all High Hazard Buildings which include:
 - Schools
 - Places of Worship
 - Places of Assembly
 - Apartment Buildings
 - Industrial
 - Care Facilities
 - Benefits seen from the program:
 - Emergency Contacts being obtained from business/properties for the first-time
 - Ability to notify all directly effected businesses and schools of road closures during storm events or other incidents.
- ❖ Developing an accurate business database & correcting addressing issues
- ❖ Developing an accurate database of all Knox Boxes in the township
- ❖ Building positive relationships with property & business owners via education and partnership
- ❖ Providing floor plans, information, and site visits for the volunteer fire companies
- ❖ Permits/Plan Reviews:
- 5 Plan Reviews conducted in 4th Quarter of 2025.
- ❖ Fire Prevention/Safety
- Training Classes
 - Conducted Employee Fire Safety Training at:
 - Protec's
 - St. Miriam School
 - St Thomas Preschool
 - Quaker Houghton
 - Conducted Fire Drills with:
 - Spring Mill Pointe
 - Little Kids Korner
 - Whitemarsh Elementary
 - Colonial Elementary
 - Plymouth Whitemarsh High School
 - Whitemarsh House
 - Cadence Academy

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- Play and Learn/Montessori
- AIM
- St. Peters Preschool
- Spring Mill Corporate Center
- Miquon School
- Sunrise
- Brook Glen
- Germantown Academy- Upper School
- Germantown Academy- Lower School
- Germantown Academy- Early Learning
- St. Miriam School
- Hey Diddle Diddle
- Little Diddle Diddle
- The Hill at Whitemarsh
- St. Philip Neri School
- The Masonic Village
- Or Ami School
- St Thomas Preschool
- Montgomery Subacute
- Merakey
- Exceptional Connections
- Ecovyst

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Whitemarsh Township Emergency Services Board

February 18, 2026

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company Report



- **2025 Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company Service – Total Yearly Service**
 - **TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS YTD: 15,069.5 hours (627.9 Days)**
- **January 2026 Service Totals**
 - Included in attachment – January 2026 - By the Numbers

Operations Report

- Two new lieutenants have been appointed. Jon Walker and Derek Hines have each been with the fire company for five years, and Jon has been a member at Flourtown Fire Company for decades
- Reinstated our rotating lieutenant position. This is an officer development position for aspiring leaders in the fire company. The position rotates every 3-4 months, allowing the company to continue to grow the next generation of leaders.
- Delivery of our new Tower Ladder has been pushed back 5 months, with delivery now scheduled for the end of September 2026.

Administration – President Renard Rose

- No Report

Training Opportunity

- No Report

Other

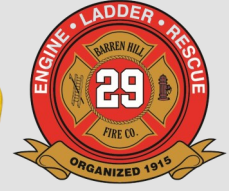
- No Report

Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company

January 2026 - By the Numbers



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Emergency Responses
58

- Building Fires - 10
- Vehicle Incidents - 8
- Alarm Systems - 14
- Rescue/Medical - 10
- Cooking Events - 4
- Other - 12

Training Nights
4

- Annual Qualifications
- SCBA Exercises
- RIT Evolutions
- Fire Brigade Meeting

Special Services
6

- Funeral Detail
- Station Maintenance
- General Service
- Winter Storm Stand By Duty Shifts x3

DISPATCH TIME
682 personnel hours

TRAINING TIME
357 personnel hours

SPECIAL SERVICE
384 personnel hours

SERVICE YEAR TO DATE
Calls for Service - 58
Training Nights - 4
Special Services - 6

Total Volunteer Hours
Year to Date
1,423 hours

UPCOMING EVENTS
4/25 - Whitemarsh Twp Day
7/4 - Whitemarsh July 4 Parade



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Check out www.barrenhill.com/volunteer

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2025

Annual Report

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2025 Annual Report

The members of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company are pleased to offer our 2025 Annual Report. Our volunteers take pride in the service they provide to our Whitemarsh Township Community and beyond. In 2025, the Fire Company celebrated its 110th Anniversary, and just like every year before, service, dedication, and commitment never wavered.

There are many benefits to being a volunteer at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. These include property tax credits, free training, free gear, and most importantly.... A lifelong opportunity to serve your neighbors and your community.

Will you consider joining our family?

Our volunteers remain focused on the future of the fire service in Whitemarsh. There is so much excitement on the horizon as we continue to advance professionally, for you, Whitemarsh! We are thankful for your continuing support for our Volunteers.

We look forward to our ongoing partnership to make Whitemarsh a fire-safe place to live, work, and play!



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A Message from the President



The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company will celebrate its 111th year of serving Whitemarsh Township in 2026. I am honored to have served as the longest-tenured President for the past 12 years. Thank you to the Board of Trustees and members of the fire company who have supported me over the years.

I would like to thank the Whitemarsh Township Board of Supervisors for its continued support of the Emergency Services and for allowing us to serve the Whitemarsh Township community.

I appreciate the residents of Whitemarsh for supporting our annual fund drive and our Reaching New Heights campaign for our new Tower Ladder truck, which will be coming to Whitemarsh later this year.

I hope everyone has a safe, happy 2026.

Renard Rose - President

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A Message from the Fire Chief

111 years ago, not far from where the Firehouse is located, visionaries met to create the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company in response to a barn fire in the community. Today, our leadership team remains focused on the future, evaluating today's service, and envisioning the future fire service for our residents.

We are in a positive operational position, constantly challenging members to achieve new successes, expanding support services for our EMS partners, and demanding that we maintain our professional image at all times, at all costs.

We will not waver. Our commitment to serving OUR Whitemarsh Township Community remains steadfast. There is something special at Barren Hill. Consider stopping by to check us out, join our team; guaranteed, there will be no regrets. We have a place for everyone!

Wishing a healthy, happy, and fire-safe 2026

Chris Schwartz ~ Fire Chief

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BARREN HILL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

A Message from the Board of Trustees



*On Behalf of the Board of Trustees
Shel Klein – Board of Trustees, Chair*

The Board of Trustees is the fiscal steward of the fire company, maintaining a fiscally conservative balance with the daily operational requirements of managing the organization's business. With more than 120 years of service to Whitemarsh Township, these volunteers ensure that the short- and long-range plans are funded responsibly.

This responsibility is not taken lightly, as our Board of Trustees recognizes that our financial support and funding is because of you; OUR Friends, OUR Neighbors, OUR Community.

The cost of operating a fire company has increased exponentially in the last decade. Check out our Reaching New Heights Campaign later in this report for just one example of the increased expenses that we are plagued with.

The Whitemarsh Township Fire Tax and Municipal allocation do not fully fund the fire service. Annually, we rely on grants, rental income from our property and our hall, and your generosity to meet our budgetary obligations.

*Your financial support and generosity are paramount to meeting our financial goals.
THANK YOU, Whitemarsh!*

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Mission & Vision

Mission

The mission of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is to provide Fire and Rescue Services to Whitemarsh Township and surrounding communities in a safe, effective, efficient, and professional manner.

Vision

The vision of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is to maintain our commitment to providing professional Fire & Rescue Services to Whitemarsh Township and the surrounding communities while evolving with the ever-changing physical and technological demands of the Fire Service in a humble, proud, and transparent manner.

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Our Core Values

These core values are the principles and characteristics that our volunteers demonstrate, not just in their volunteering, but in their daily lives.

***Respect** - Accepting our Community, our Volunteers and our Staff for who they are, what we represent and the unique talents each has to offer*

***Courage** - Strength to be a Volunteer for our Community and face opposition head-on in our daily operations and service to the Community*

***Pride** - The opportunity to be part of and uphold the legacy of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company and the Fire Service*

***Integrity** - Being honest and possessing strong moral principles; doing what is right even when no one is looking*

***Honor** - Adherence to what is right, honesty and respect in our actions and behaviors at all times in our service to the Community*

***Tradition** - Upholding the legacy, beliefs, and ideals of those who came before us, who cleared the path for success*

***Service** - Performance and Duty, regardless of day or night, and without question to our Community*

***Accountability** - Maintaining the high moral, ethical, and operational standards and expectations of our Community and the Fire Service*

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2025 Operations Officers



Fire Chief Chris Schwartz



Deputy Chief Renard Rose



Assistant Chief Scott Yoder



Battalion Chief Bucky Swider



Captain Jamie Viall



Captain Shaun Maher



Safety Officer Tim Tygh



Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury

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2026 Operations Leadership Team

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz has led the operations team since 2008. The team has remained largely the same throughout the tenure. The leadership team has a combined 255 years of service to Whitemarsh Township and the surrounding Communities.



Fire Chief Chris Schwartz	28 Years of Service
Deputy Chief Renard Rose	27 Years of Service
Assistant Chief Scott Yoder	31 Years of Service
Battalion Chief Joseph “Bucky” Swider	29 Years of Service
Captain Jamie Viall	23 Years of Service
Captain Shaun Maher	26 Years of Service
Lieutenant Jon Walker*	5 Years of Service
Lieutenant Derek Hines	5 Years of Service
Lieutenant (Officer Development Position – Rotating)	
Safety Officer Tim Tygh*	24 Years of Service
Chief Engineer Jake Frye*	6 Years of Service
Fire Police Captain Scott Rotenbury	51 Years of Service

*(*Decades of additional fire service experience with other agencies)*

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2025 Administrative Officers



President Renard Rose



Vice President Bucky Swider



Mike Gaffney - Trustee



Shel Klein - Chair



Scott Yoder - Trustee



Jon Walker - Trustee



Shaun Maher - Trustee



Treasurer Cameron Smith



Secretary Semeion Hall



Prakash Bhuyan - Trustee



Jamie Viall - Trustee

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2026 Administrative Leadership Team

Administrative Officers

Board of Trustees

President

Renard Rose

27 Years of Service

Vice President

Joseph "Bucky" Swider

29 Years of Service

Secretary

Grant Atherholt

4 Years of Service

Treasurer

Cameron Smith

35 Years of Service

Chairman Shel Klein

35 Years of Service

Prakash Bhuyan

11 Years of Service

Mike Gaffney

27 Years of Service

Shaun Maher

26 Years of Service

Jamie Viall

23 Years of Service

Jon Walker

*5 Years of Service**

Scott Yoder

31 Years of Service

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Volunteer with Us!



SO MANY OPPORTUNITIES...

Firefighters, Fire Police Officers,
Fundraising, Rescue Technicians,
Junior Firefighters (14-17yoa),
Photographer, Administrative Members,
Community Events

The only decision.....Why not YOU!



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JOIN OUR FAMILY

Our doors are open.
There is room at our table.
The only thing missing is YOU!



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Welcome to the Family!

2025 brought 12 new members to our family. From all walks of life, young and experienced, and from all different neighborhoods. Our new volunteers are willing and eager to serve their community. All of the new members of our family share the same character trait: a strong desire to volunteer.

Check out www.barrenhill.com/volunteer for more information on joining our family!

Gilbert Benjamin (FIRE POLICE)

Zaire Daniels (FIREFIGHTER)

Brad Green (FIREFIGHTER)

Jack Henry (FIREFIGHTER)

Ricky Hicks (FIRE POLICE)

Brett Keenan (FIREFIGHTER)



Fran McCusker (FIREFIGHTER)

Cassius Robinson (JR FIREFIGHTER)

Hamza Robinson (FIREFIGHTER)

Chris Rosanova (JR FIREFIGHTER)

Robert Schiantabasti (FIRE POLICE)

Jim Williamson (FIREFIGHTER)

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2025 Run Statistics

Calls for Service	604
Midnight Calls	66
Weekly Training Exercises	50
Special Services	105
Fire Police Callouts	44
Fire Officer Investigations	16
Company Business Meetings	12
Board of Trustees Meetings	12

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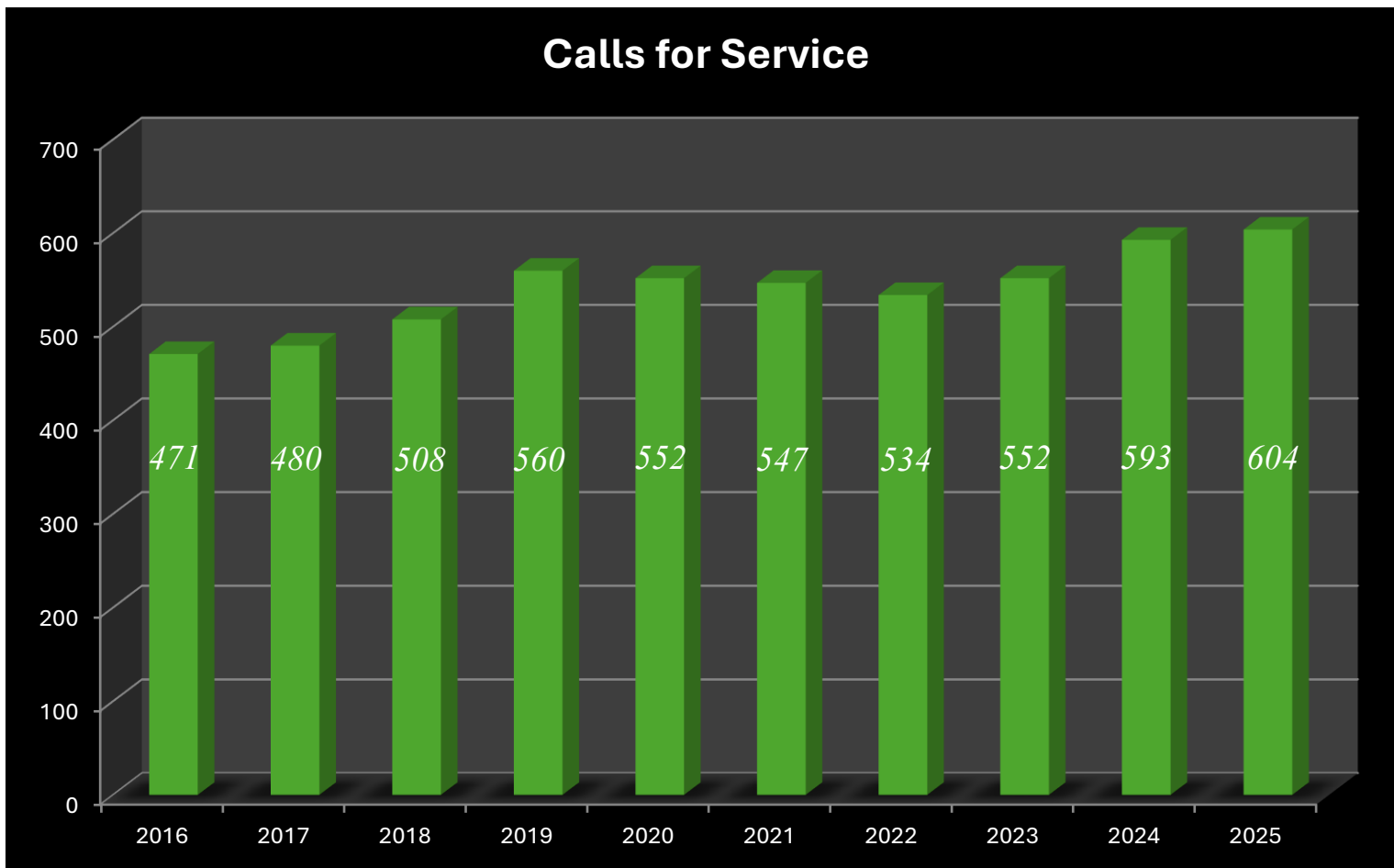


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2025 Calls for Service



*10-Year Comparison of
Calls for Service at BHVFC*

Volunteers responded to 604 calls for service in 2025. This represents a 1.8% increase in call volume from the prior year. We attribute the increase to our community's growing needs.

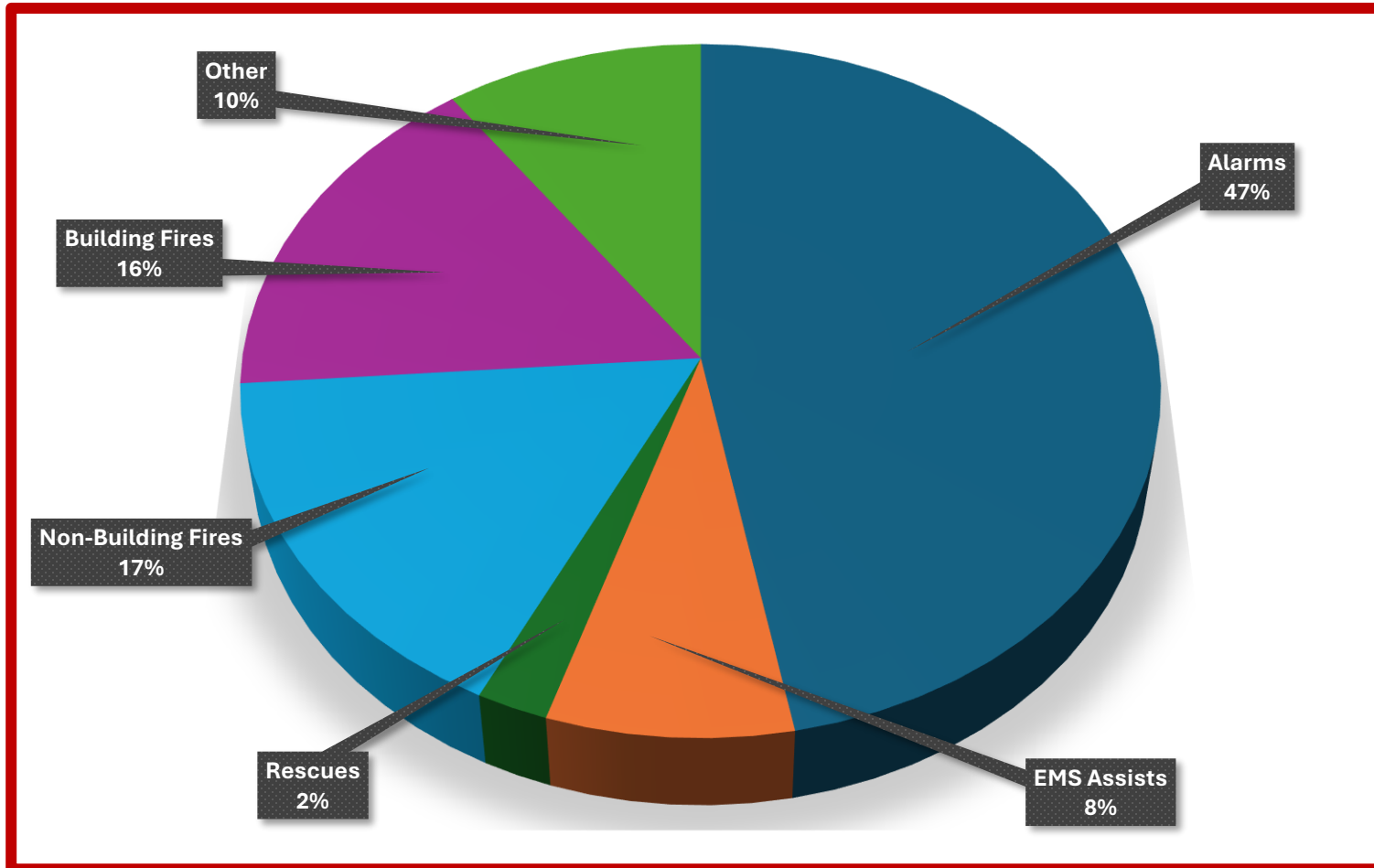
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Calls by Dispatched Incident Type



Calls for service are broken down into six (6) categories. Building Fires, Non-Building Fires, Rescues, EMS Assists, Alarm Systems, and all Others. Alarm system responses account for the highest percentage.

Fire alarms may be activated for legitimate reasons, such as smoke from various sources, or non-legitimate reasons, such as a system malfunction. Like most utility and mechanical systems in a residence or business, it is a good practice to have your alarm system serviced annually.

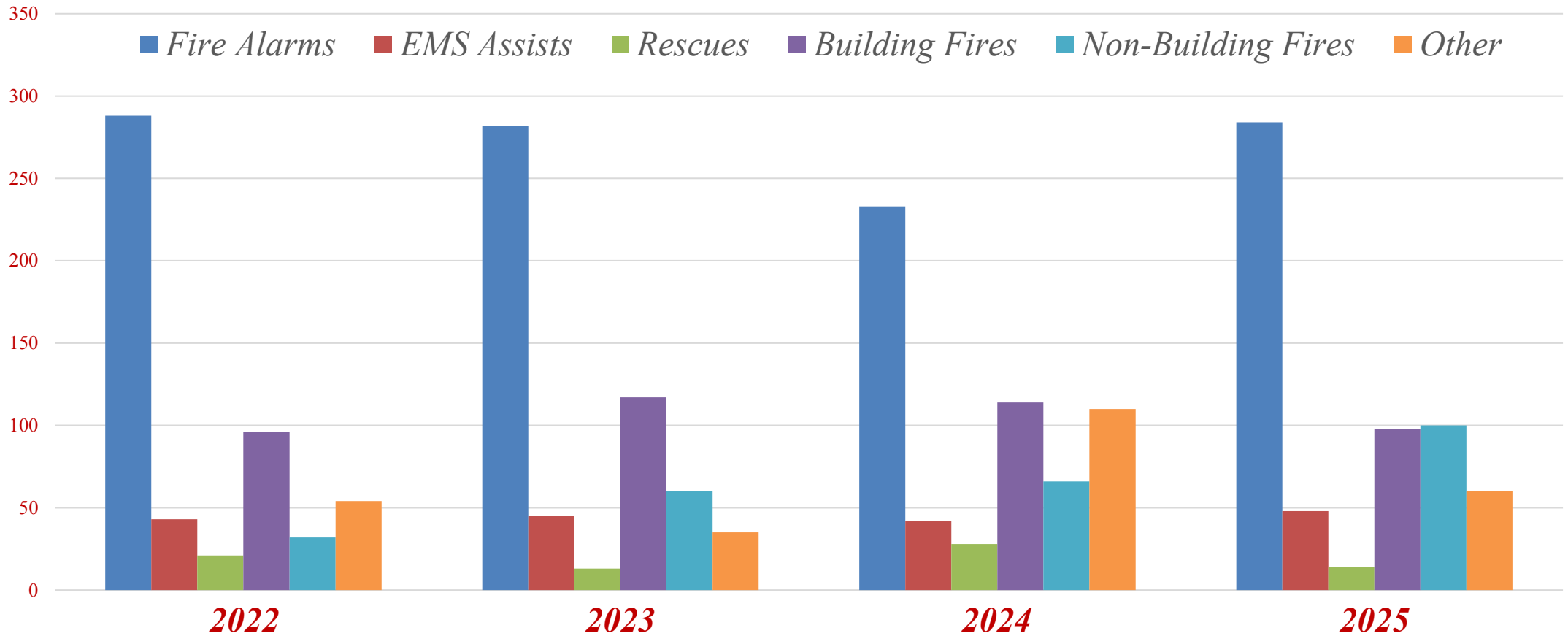
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4-Year Comparison – Incident Type



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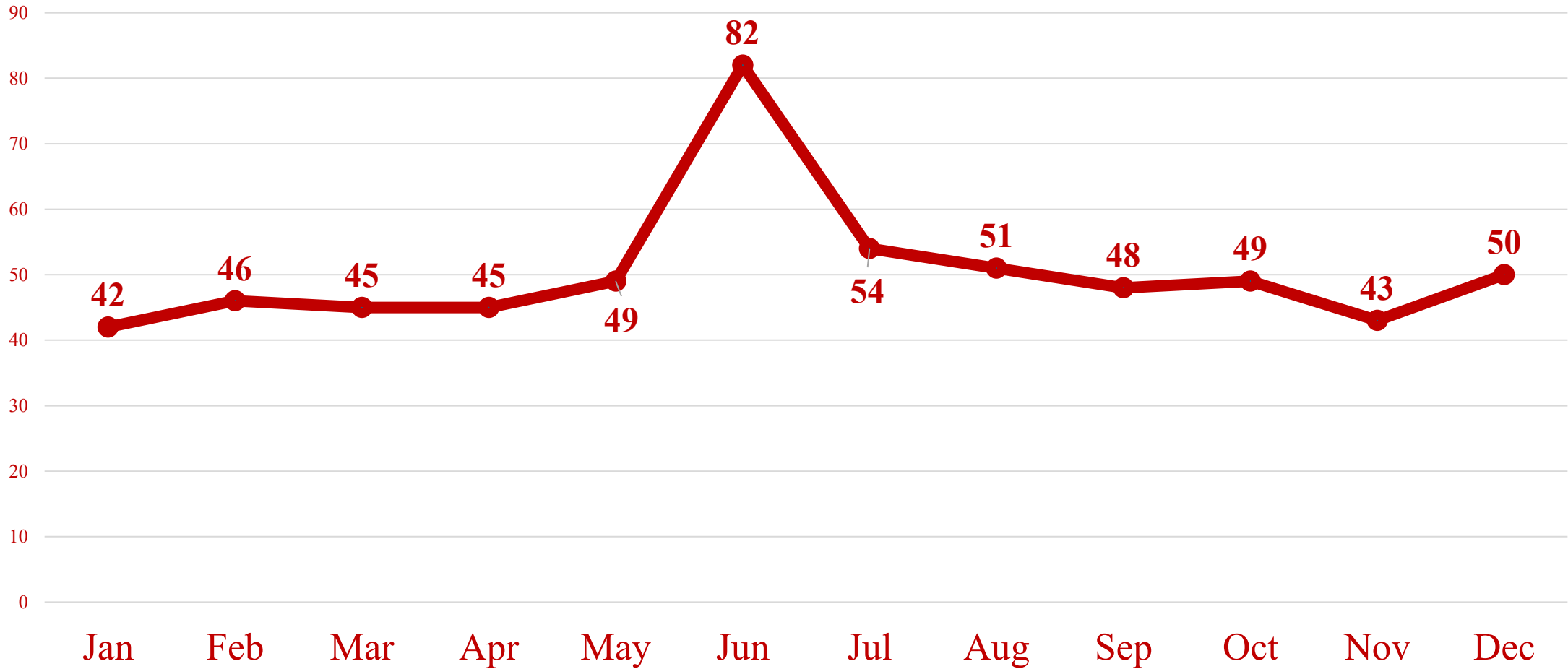


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Responses by Month



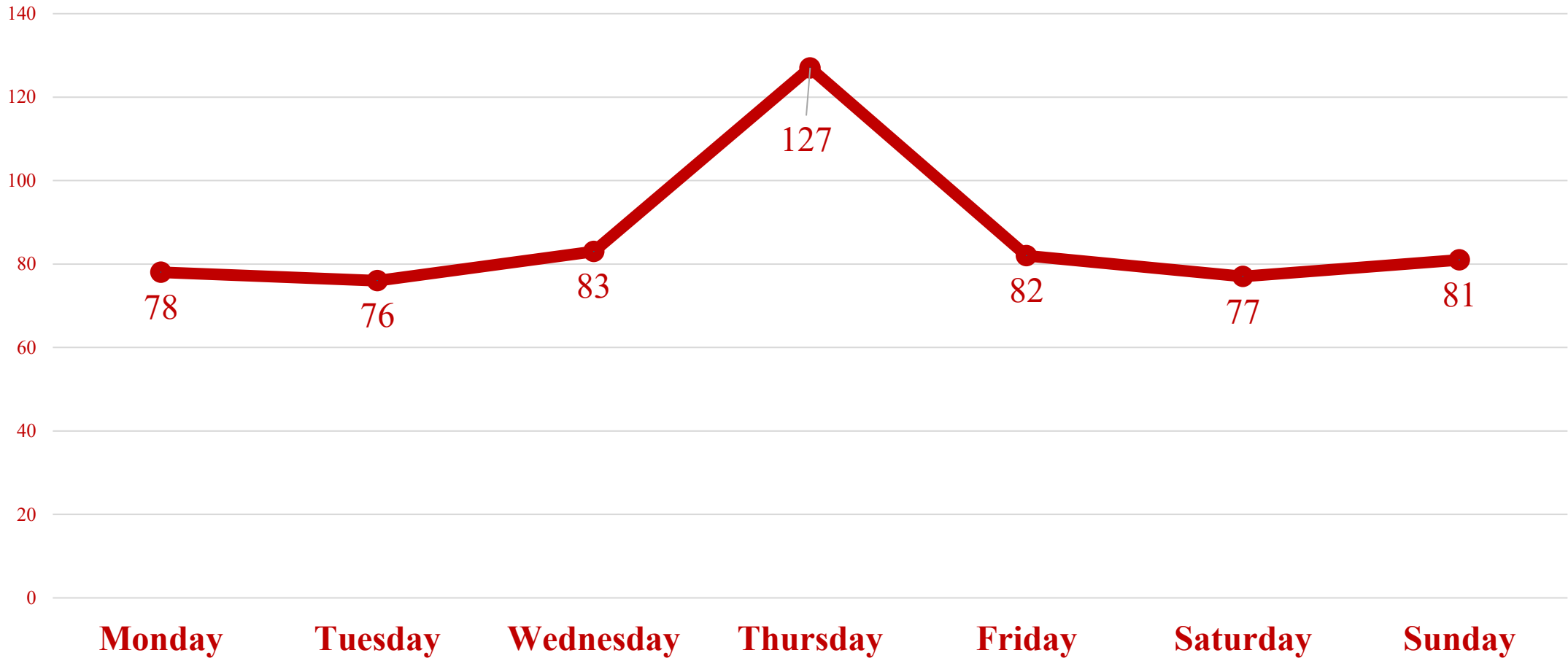
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Responses by Day of the Week



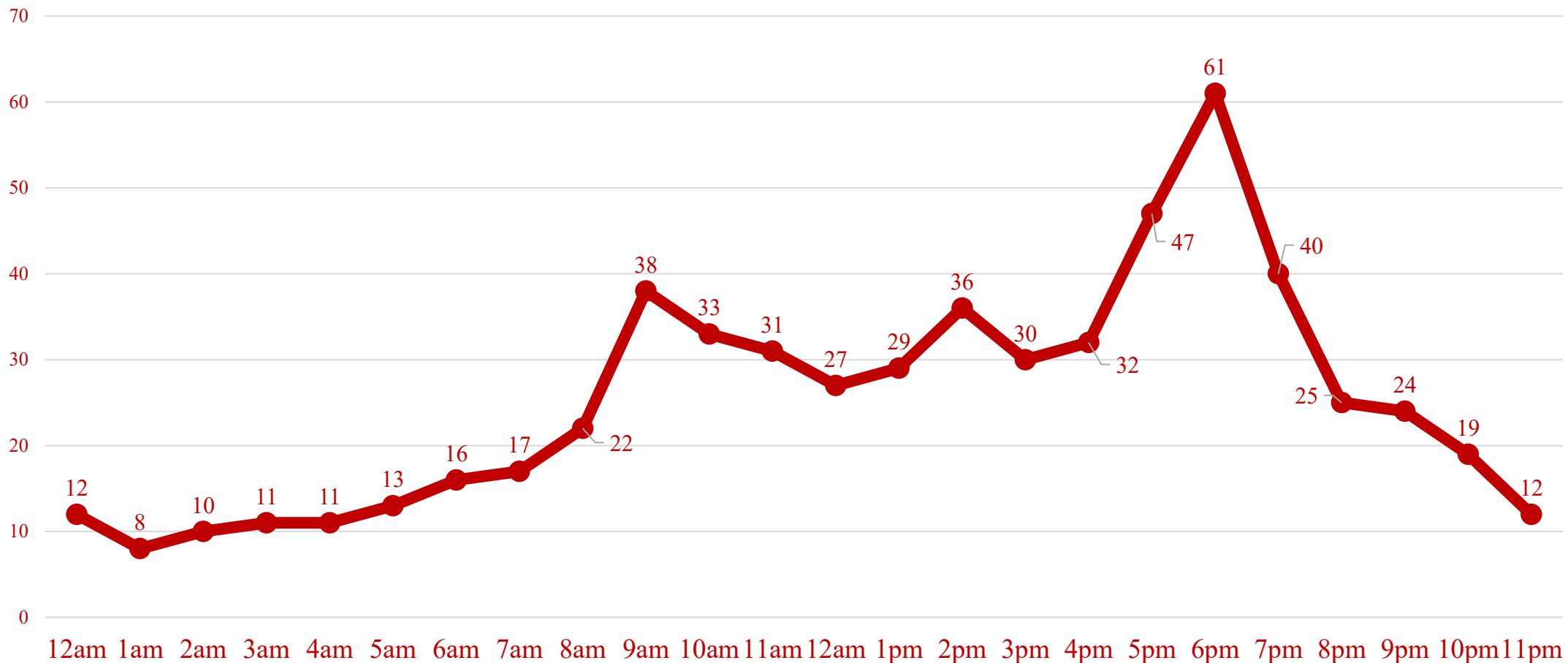
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Responses by Hour of the Day



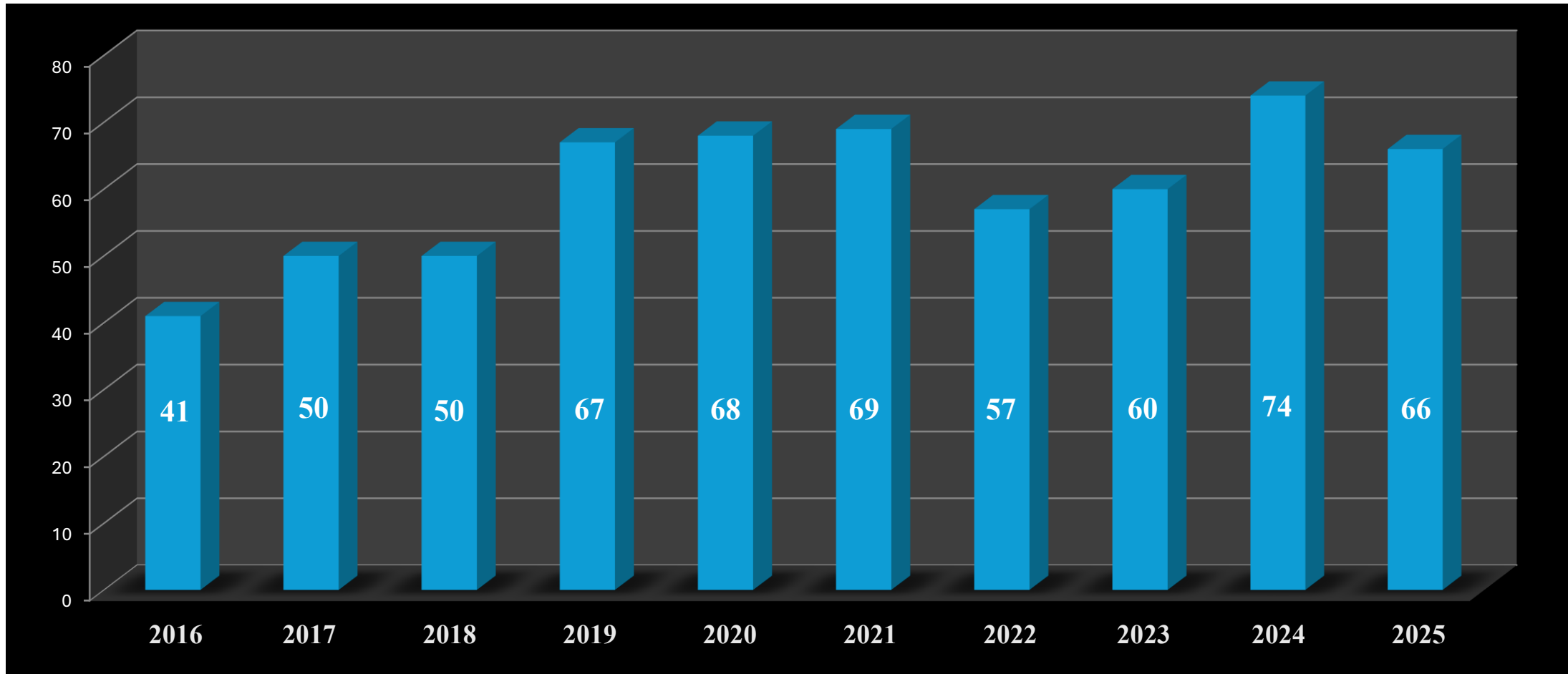
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Midnight (12a-6p) Calls for Service – 10 Year Comparison



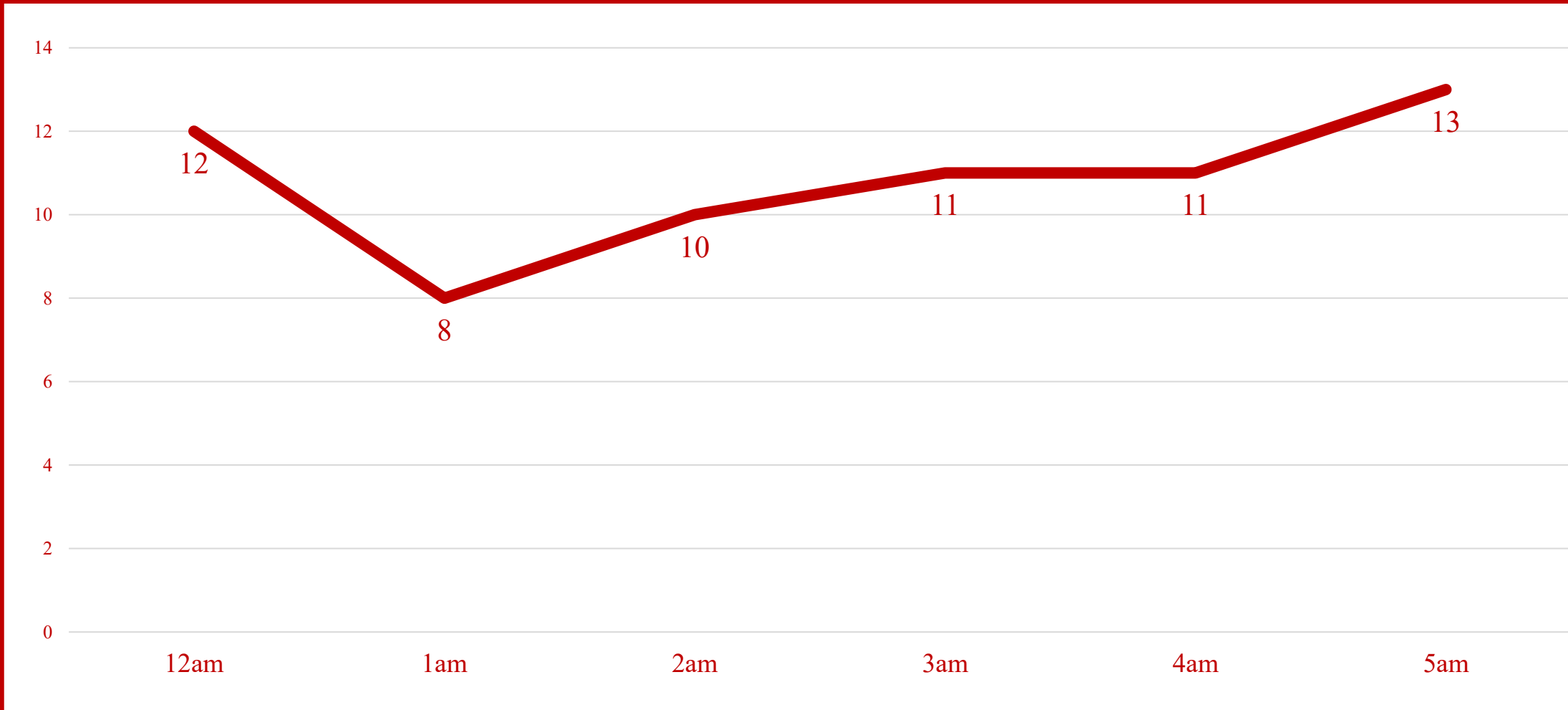
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Midnight (12a-6p) Calls for Service by Hour



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BHVFC Fire Police Unit



Fire Police provide traffic and crowd control on emergency scenes or special events. BHVFC's Fire Police not only participate in local events but also provide support to many of the area's Fire Police Units.

No experience is required. We will train you, provide safety equipment, and make you a part of our team... all at no cost to you!



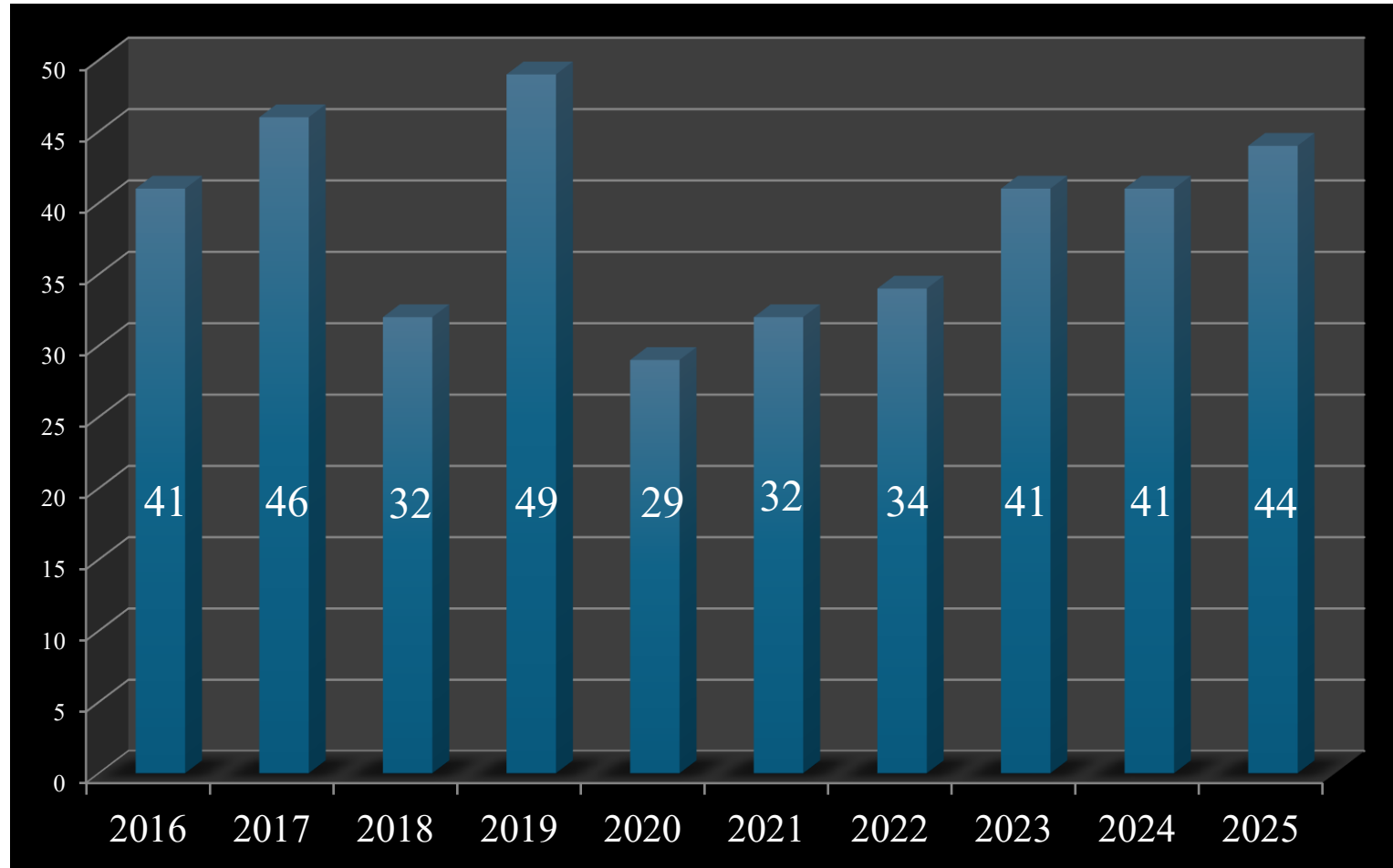
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Fire Police Responses – 10 Year Comparison



The Fire Police Unit is dispatched with the fire company on all calls for service. However, there are times when they are dispatched independently or attend a Fire Police ONLY event in which the rest of the fire company does not participate. This chart shows the annual number of events to which the Fire Police are called without a full fire company response.

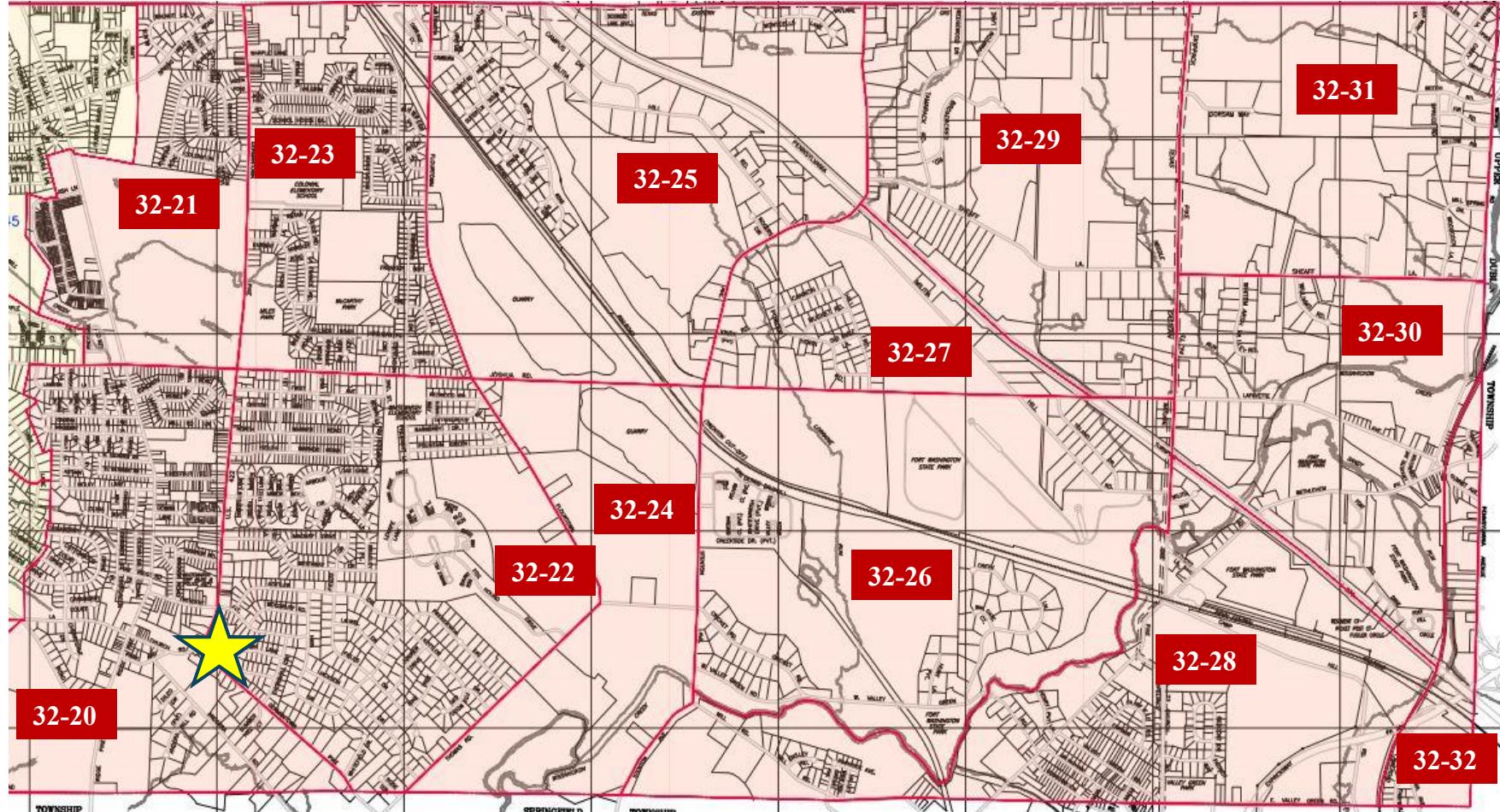
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Box System



Box System

A "BOX SYSTEM" is a dispatch method that is designed to allow the closest available resources to respond to an emergency scene. Each "box" has a unique dispatch list of the closest resources, selected based on distance and response needs. BHVFC's response district contains thirteen (13) boxes. Within each box, certain addresses are identified as "target hazards." A target hazard is a location that requires special considerations for firefighting operations due to occupancy, hazardous materials, or other similar factors.

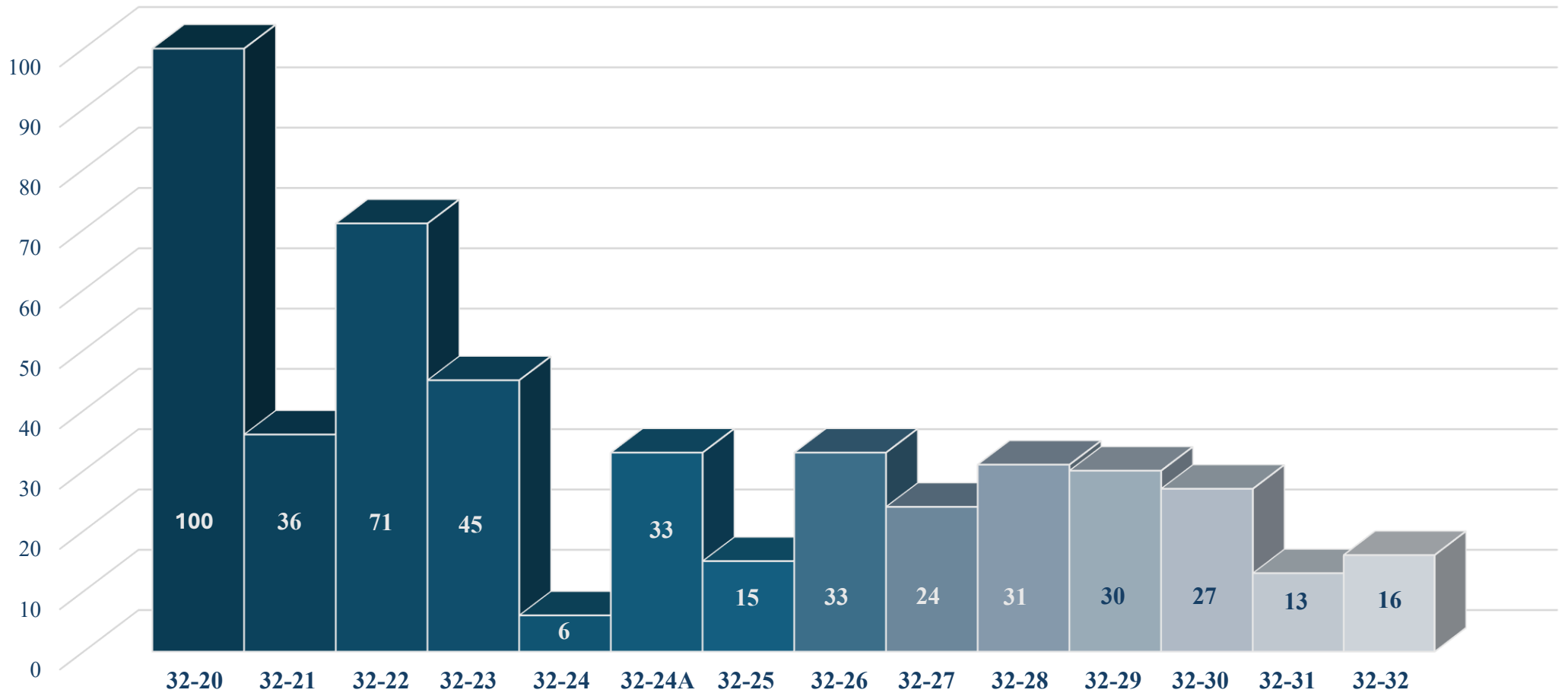
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2025 Calls for Service by Response Zone



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Mutual Aid



To ensure the proper number of firefighters respond to a dispatched emergency, the fire service relies on mutual aid assistance from nearby fire companies and communities. BHVFC's response district regularly relies on mutual aid fire companies from Conshohocken Borough, Plymouth Township, Whitpain Township, Ambler Borough, Upper Dublin Township, and Springfield Township.

Any agency may request mutual aid assistance, and BHVFC responds wherever we are called. BHVFC regularly provides RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM service to Norristown and was dispatched as far away as Warrington Township, Bucks County, in 2024.



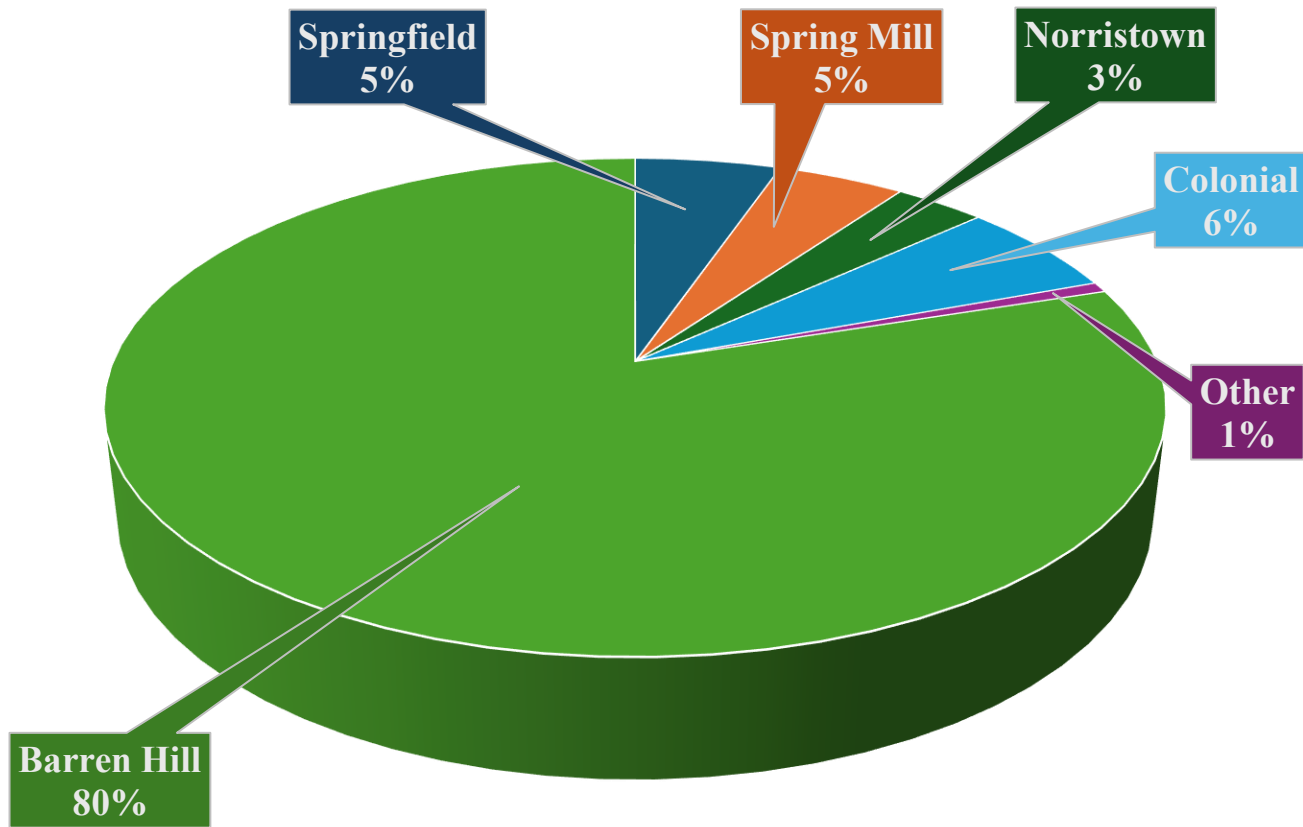
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2025 Calls for Service by District



The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company provides mutual aid responses in many surrounding municipalities.

20% of responses (121 Calls for Service) were in support of our Mutual Aid partners.

80% of responses were in BHVFC's primary response district in Whitemarsh Township.

(A closer evaluation of response areas where BHVFC is the primary responder, including the panhandle of Springfield Township, increases BHVFC's response area to 85% of responses.)

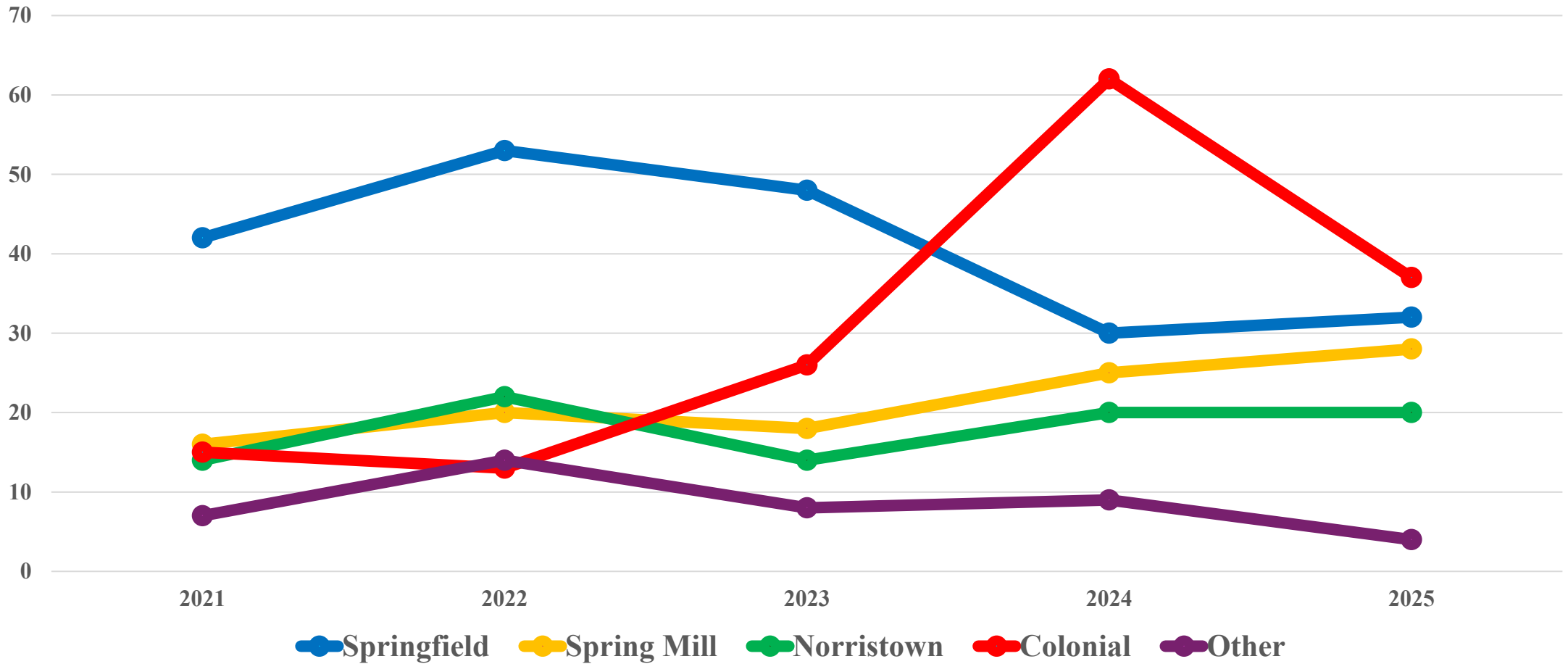
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Mutual Aid Response – 5 Year Comparison



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Weekly Training Exercises



*Assistant Chief / Training Chief
Scott Yoder*

"Training" is at the heart of what we do at Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. Throughout the year, our volunteers participate in weekly classroom and hands-on training to prepare firefighters to serve the Whitemarsh Township community safely and efficiently. Each realistic scenario is specifically designed to replicate real-world situations our volunteers may face. Regardless of whether the temperature is 10 or 110 degrees, and whether it is sunny, snowing, or raining, our volunteers are focused on sharpening their skills, coordination, and teamwork. Their commitment to continuous improvement ensures the fire company remains dependable and prepared to respond to the many types of emergencies our community depends on us to handle.

In addition to our extensive in-house training program, our volunteers attend outside classes at county fire training academies to remain current with best practices and national requirements. Initial firefighter training requires members to complete more than 200 hours to obtain their national certification. We look forward to our ten newest members finishing the final block of their initial training and becoming Nationally Certified Firefighter 1 responders in 2026.

The strong dedication of our members made this year's training program a success. It ensured that the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company remains an elite emergency response organization with nationally certified responders that Whitemarsh Township deserves.

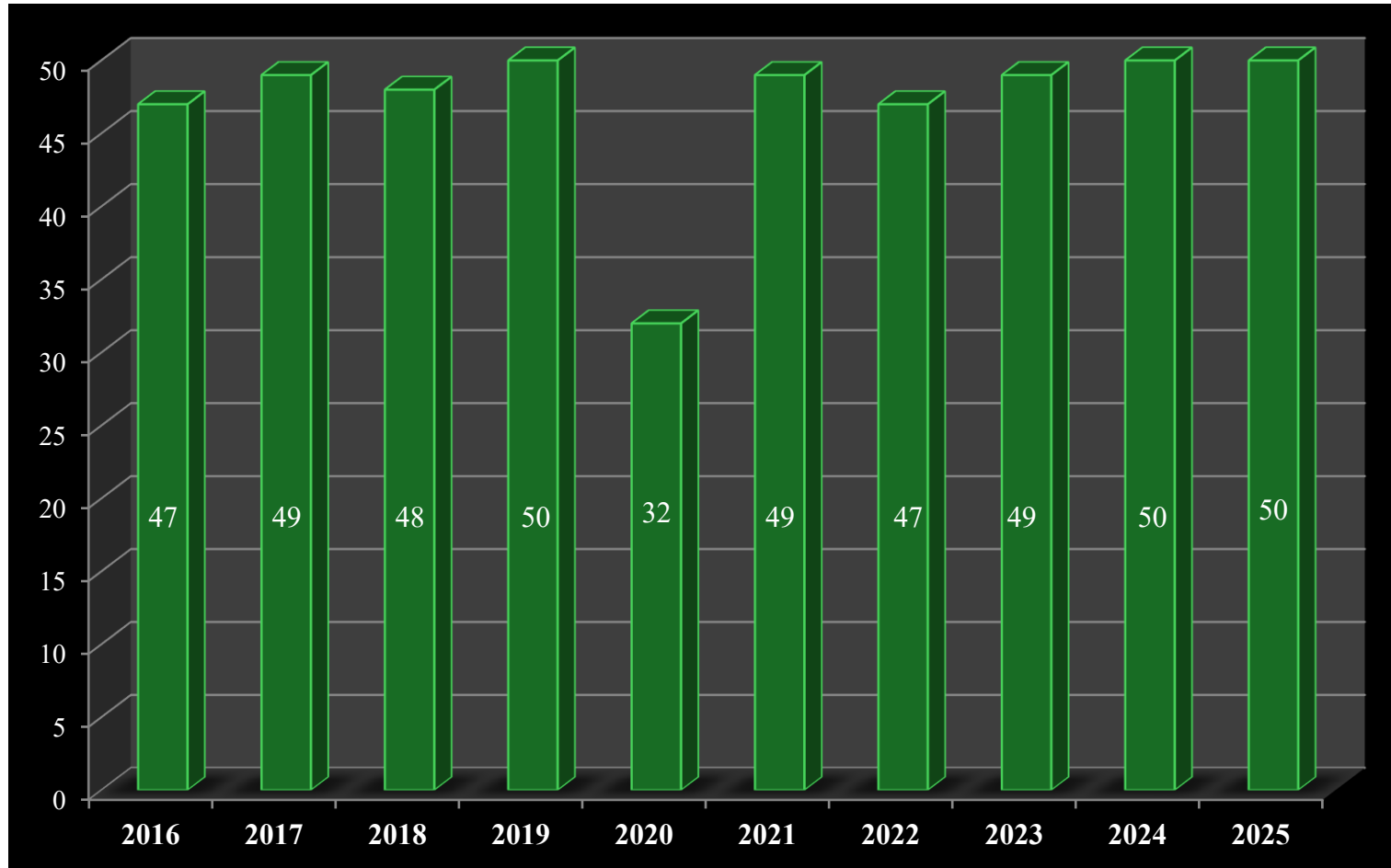
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Weekly Training – 10 Year Comparison



50
Monday Night Training Exercises

1,274
Personnel Participating

25.48
Volunteers per night

3,822
Volunteer Training Hours

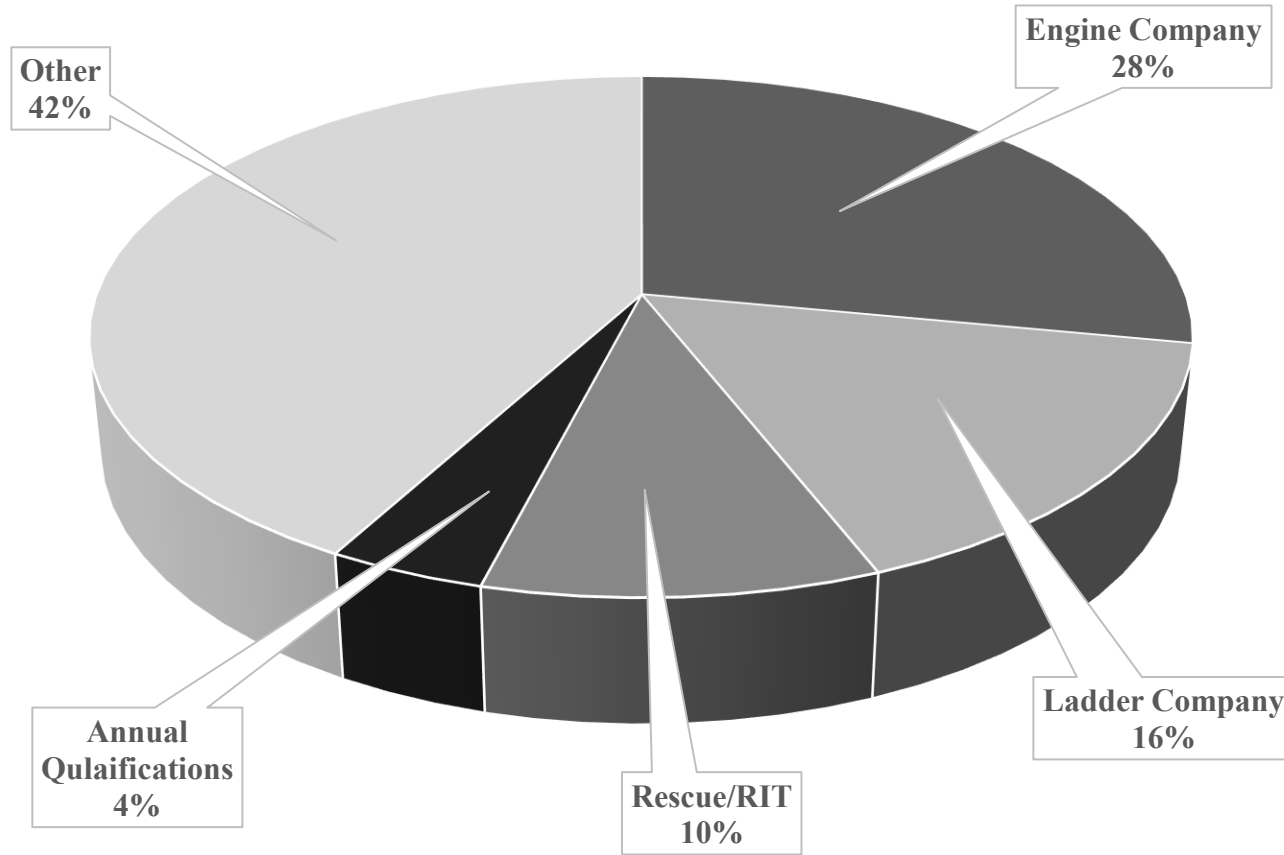
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2025 Weekly Training Exercise Topics



The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company trains on Monday nights beginning at 6:45 pm. During these exercises, members have the opportunity to work with other volunteers, learning each other's capabilities and the tools of our trade. Many Monday night training exercises bring us together with our mutual aid partners to train, learn, and grow together. Training never stops, and members, from the newest to the most experienced, constantly hone their skills to ensure our mission readiness is never in doubt.

While the chart shows a breakdown of five general categories of training each week, the reality is that the majority of the exercises encompass more than one discipline

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Firefighter I Training



In 2025, members from the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company, Spring Mill Fire Company, Harmonville Fire Company, and the Flourtown Fire Company began their Firefighter I basic training.

The program includes more than 180 hours of classroom and hands-on training to perform basic firefighting operations. These members have completed three of four modules on their journey to certification.

By the end of Spring 2026, more than a dozen newly certified firefighters will be serving the region

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We Need You!

*We have a NEED for YOU!
Our members are from all walks of
life, from different professions, all
age brackets, and all
neighborhoods.*



WE WANT YOU!

*What can you do? Stop by and see us.
Check out www.barrenhill.com/volunteer
DON'T WAIT! STOP BY AND SEE US, TODAY!*

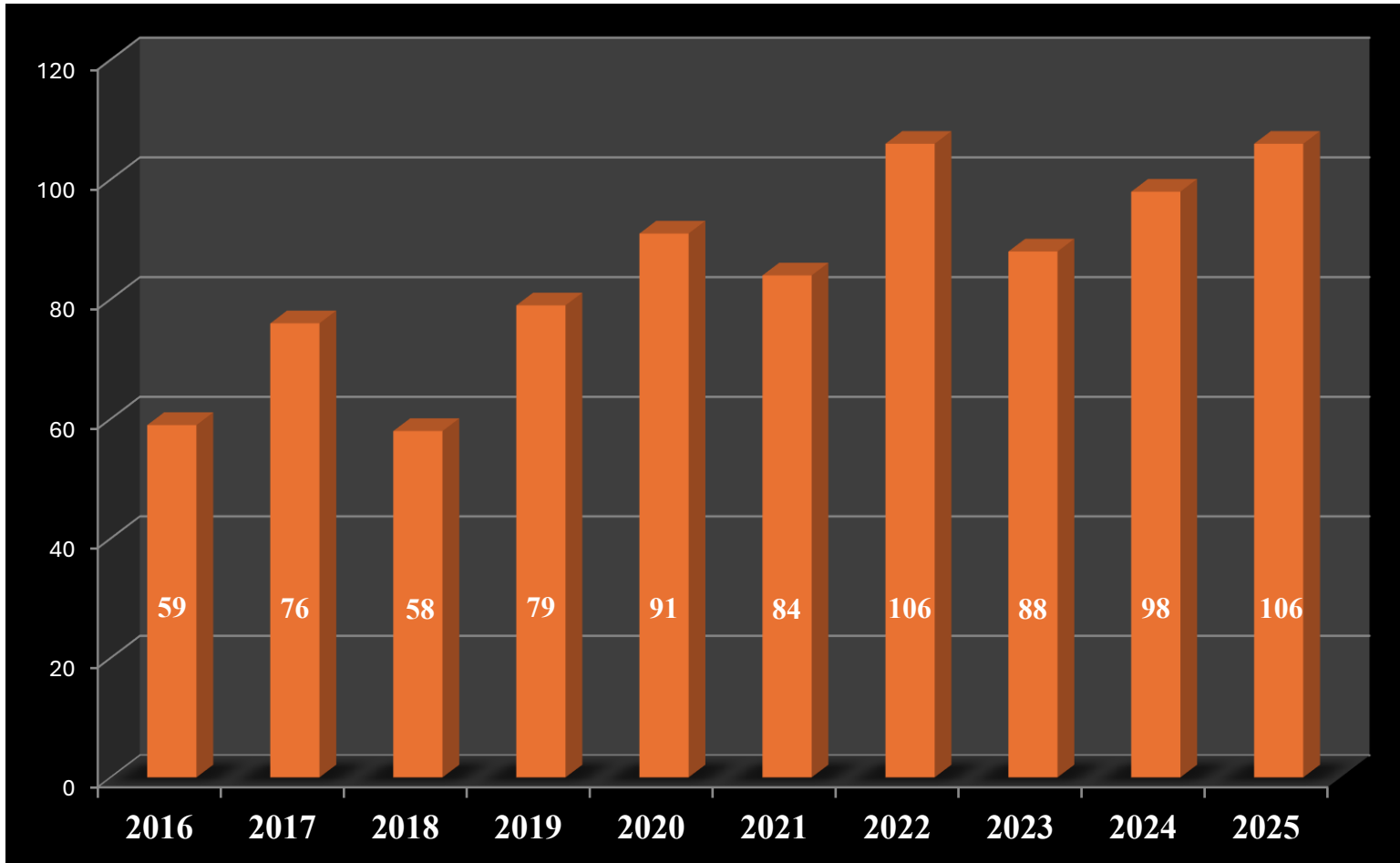
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Special Services – 10 Year Comparison



Special Services are events outside of training and calls for service in which volunteers support fire prevention activities, station maintenance, and other community events.

This chart shows the annual Fire Company Special Service events for the last 10 years.

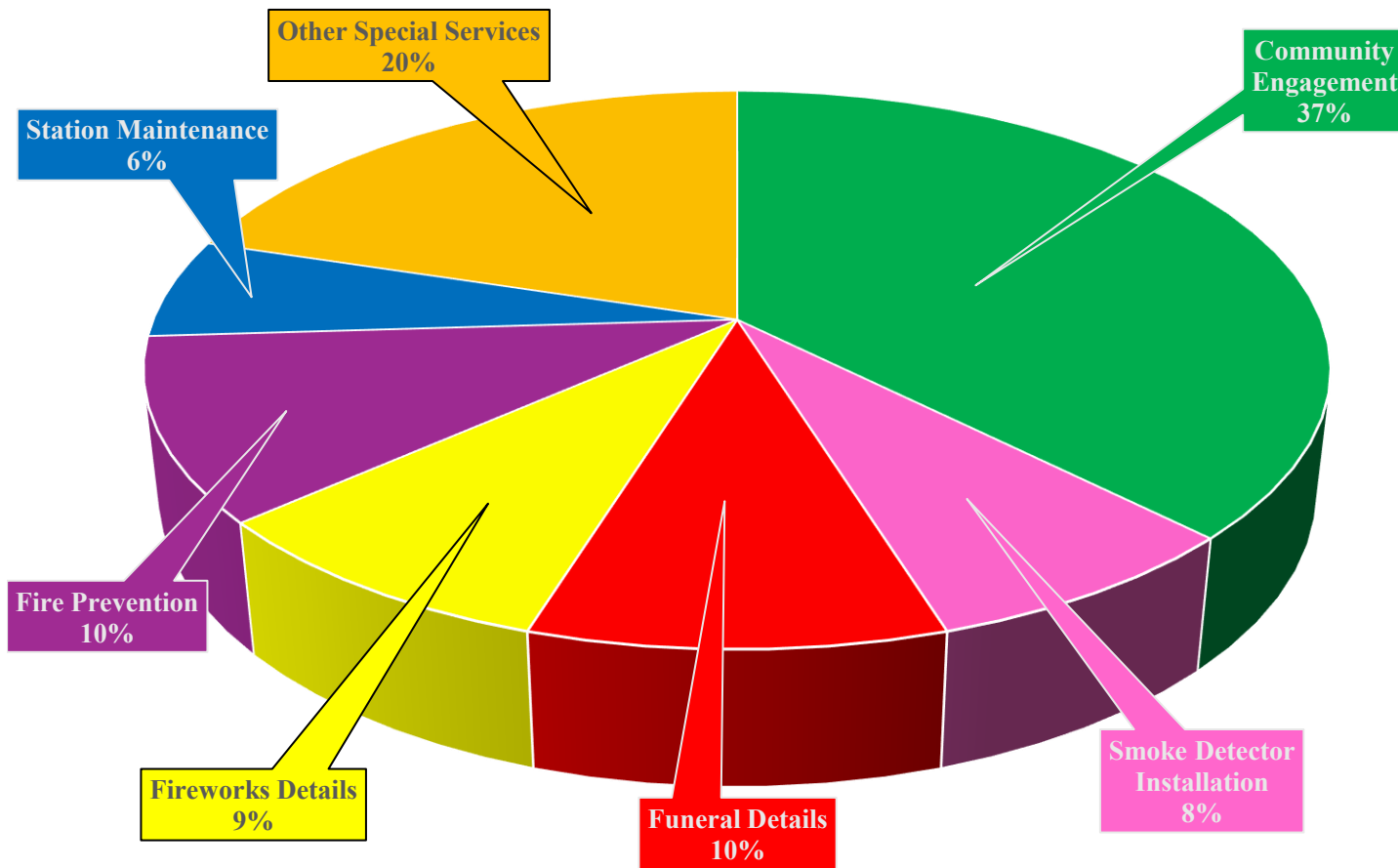
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2025 Special Services by Type



In 2025, our members participated in 105 Special Services, representing 2,992.5 hours of service. Our special Services are broken down into seven (7) categories:

- Smoke Detector Installation – 8%*
- Community Engagement – 37%*
- Station Maintenance – 6%*
- Fireworks Details – 9%*
- Fire Prevention Activities – 10%*
- Funeral Details – 10%*
- Other Special Services – 20%*

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Smoke Detectors Save Lives!

The career staff at the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company can evaluate the smoke detectors in your home.


To have your smoke detectors evaluated, please call 610-825-2250 or the Township Fire Marshal's Office.

CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS, CHANGE YOUR BATTERIES



Working **SMOKE ALARMS**
SAVE LIVES

Change Your Clock, Change Your Battery



**A WORKING
SMOKE
DETECTOR
SAVES LIVES!**



BEEP BEEP
BEEP

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2025 Volunteer Hours

The total number of volunteer hours reflects estimates of the time that our Volunteers have given to support the administration and operations of the Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company. These conservative estimates do not include the hundreds of hours of training outside our weekly training exercises, time spent maintaining the firehouse, apparatus, and equipment, or Municipal and County Fire Service meetings.

*604 Calls For Service
50 Training Nights
105 Special Services
12 Business Meetings
12 Board Meetings*

783

***Requests for VOLUNTEERS
2.15 Times PER DAY***

Calls for Service	6,639 hours
Weekly Training Exercises	3,702 hours
Special Services	2,992.5 hours
Fire Police Callouts	480 hours
Fire Officer Investigations	38 hours
Board of Trustees Meetings	330 hours
Monthly Company Meetings	888 hours
TOTAL VOLUNTEER HOURS	15,069.5 hours (627.9 Days)

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In Memoriam



Donald Thomas

*October 14, 1937 – May 10, 2025
69 - Year Life Member*



Calvin Bonenberger Sr.

*June 12, 1938 – February 11, 2025
59 – Year Life Member
Past Fire Chief & President*



Joseph Tobin

*November 27, 1942 – July 31, 2025
23 – Year Member*

***We are forever grateful for their dedicated service to the Community and to our Fire Company.
Their service and sacrifice will not be forgotten! May they rest in eternal peace!***

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Community Engagement Team



The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company is committed to serving the Whitemarsh community beyond emergency response. This past year, our Community Engagement Team led a series of successful outreach initiatives designed to connect with our neighbors. Key highlights included the continuation of our new-resident program delivering welcome bags, our signature 'Sprinklers in the Park' family event at Miles Park and providing a presence sharing information and giveaways at township events such as the 4th of July Parade, Township Day, and Touch-a-Truck.

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Property Tax Credits for Volunteering

Active Volunteers receive significant tax breaks in recognition of service

Whitemarsh Township Property Tax
Up To 100%



Montgomery County Property Tax
Up To 100%



Colonial School District Property Tax
Up To \$500.00



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Years of Service Recognition



10 Years @ BH – Paul Stanish

40 Years – Nancy Lee Walter

25 Years – Mike Gaffney
Renard Rose

50 Years – Scott Rotenbury

30 Years – Sherri Klein

5 Years @ BH – Jake Frye

30 Years – Tom Lyons
Scott Yoder

10 Years – Prakash Bhuyan

35 Years – John Ward

20 Years – Dave Cox

50 Years – Andrew Shecktor

25 Years – Shaun Maher
Ed Swift

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2025 Annual Awards Recognitions

Firefighter of the Year



Assistant Chief Scott Yoder, Captain Jamie Viall, Captain Shaun Maher, and administrative member Nancy Lee Walter achieved life members status in 2025, reaching 20 years of active service at BHVFC



BHVFC presents two annual awards for Firefighter of the Year. One award is chosen by the members, and the other by the Fire Brigade Officers.

Jon Walker was chosen by the Fire Brigade officers as the Firefighter of the Year for his dedication to the mission of the fire company, his commitment to the Community, and for how he gives of himself for the greater good of BHVFC.

Scott Yoder was chosen by the Fire Company members as the Firefighter of the Year for his dedication, commitment, sacrifice, and service to the Community. He demonstrates the professionalism and candor of a volunteer. All of which is in line with the standards and mission of BHVFC.



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Fire Brigade Officers Achieve State Credentialing



Fire Chief Chris Schwartz



Deputy Chief Renard Rose



Assistant Chief Scott Yoder



Battalion Chief Bucky Swider



Captain Jamie Viall



Captain Shaun Maher

The Barren Hill Volunteer Fire Company Fire Brigade Officers have achieved successful credentialing in the Pennsylvania Fire Service Credentialing Program.

In the credentialing process, our officers were evaluated on:

Core Leadership Competencies

Management Skills

Team-Building Skills

Interpersonal Skills

Professional Leadership Expectations (Confidence, Focus, Positivity, Stability)

Mentorship and Professional Growth

Pennsylvania Chief Officer Credentialing

Fire Chief Chris Schwartz, Deputy Chief Renard Rose, Assistant Chief Scott Yoder, Captain Shaun Maher

Pennsylvania Fire Officer Credentialing

Battalion Chief Bucky Swider, Captain Jamie Viall

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Fundraising Committee



The fundraising committee plans and hosts events at the firehouse to raise money for specific fire company projects. Events such as Quizzo nights, Raffles, Gift Card Bingo, Craft Fairs, and Breakfast with Santa are among the fundraising activities.



Follow us on social media for upcoming events.



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Apparatus



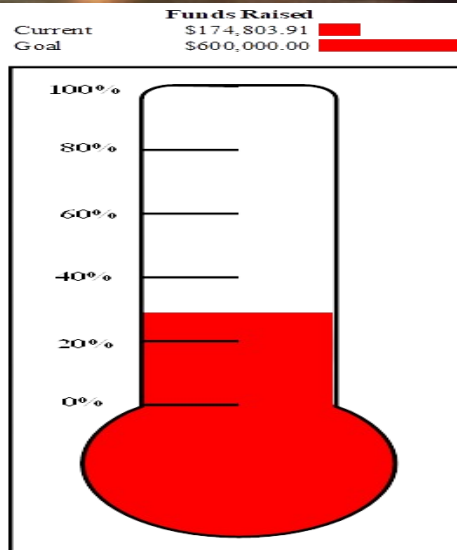
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Reaching New Heights Campaign



\$600,000 - Campaign Goal

\$174,803.91 - Raised to Date

29.1% of Campaign Goal

9.2% of Total Cost

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Meet the Fulltime Career Staff



David Kemmerer

Hired: May 2023

Home Volunteer Fire Company:

*Lower Saucon Fire & Rescue
Northampton County – Station 16*



James McCann III

Hired: August 1996

Home Volunteer Fire Company:

*Cheltenham Hook & Ladder Co
Montgomery County – Station 4*

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The BHVFC Team, a.k.a. the BHVFC Family



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Join our Family – There are Opportunities for Everyone



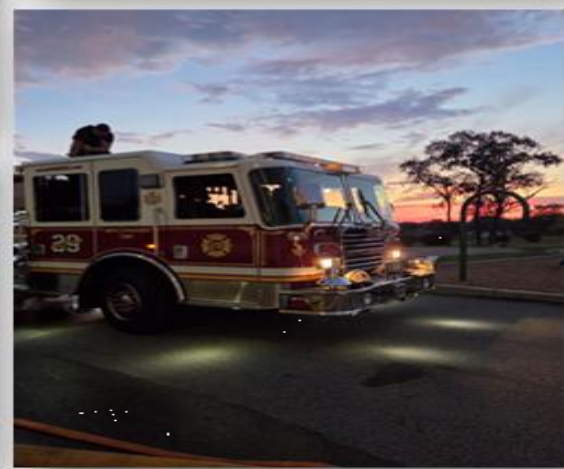
FIREFIGHTING



FAMILY



FIRE POLICE



COMMUNITY



ENGAGEMENT



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Join our Family – It's Easy, Our Doors are Open & We have Space for You!

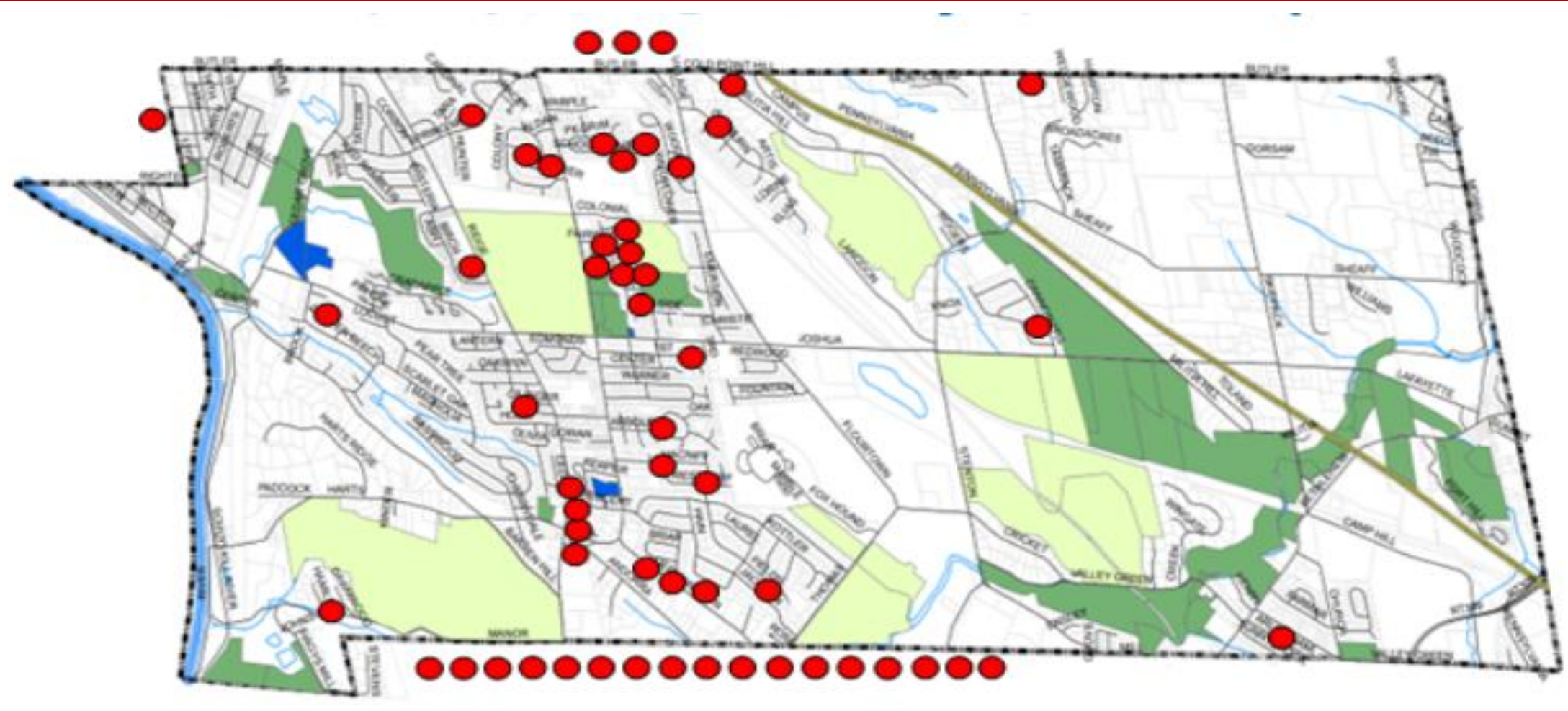


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Join our Family - Our Volunteers are YOUR Neighbors!



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Join our Family – The Cost to Join is \$0.00 – The Return Value is High

Willingness to Apply	\$0.00
Application Fee	\$0.00
Firefighting PPE	\$0.00
Firefighting Equipment	\$0.00
Training	\$0.00
Friends for a Lifetime	\$0.00
Keeping Neighbors Safe	\$0.00
Serving your Community	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$0.00

BHVFC VOLUNTEER - PRICELESS

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Whitemarsh Township Emergency Services Board

Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1 Report

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

Operations - Fire Chief Wayne Masters

A. 2025 - 4th Quarter Operations Numbers

1. **Calls for Service - October 2025 - December 2025**
 - a) Calls for Service - **74**
 - b) Total Personnel in Attendance - **554** - Average Attendance - **7**
 - c) Time in service - **49 Hours 11 Mins**
2. **Training - October 2025 - December 2025**
 - a) Training Sessions - **12**
 - b) Total Personnel in Attendance - **233** - Average Attendance - **19**
 - c) Time in service - **33 Hours 15 Mins**
3. **Special Services - October 2025 - December 2025**
 - a) Special Service Calls - **40**
 - b) Total Personnel in Attendance - **239** - Average Attendance - **6**
 - c) Time in service - **97 Hours 35 Mins**
4. **Total time in Service - 180 hours 1 Minute**

2025 - Annual Operations Numbers

- a) **Calls for Service - January 2025 - December 2025**
 - (1) Calls for Service - **298**
 - (2) Total Personnel in Attendance - **2,793** - Average Attendance - **9**
 - (3) Time in service - **177 Hours 0 Mins**
- b) **Training Annual - January 2025 - December 2025**
 - (1) Training Sessions - **37**
 - (2) Total Personnel in Attendance - **1014** - Average Attendance - **21**
 - (3) Time in service - **123 Hours 15 Mins**
- c) **Special Services Annual - January 2025 - December 2025**
 - (1) Special Service Calls - **99**
 - (2) Total Personnel in Attendance - **576** - Average Attendance - **6**
 - (3) Time in service - **244Hours 24 Minutes**
- d) **Total time in Service - 544 Hours 39 Minutes**
5. **Trainings conducted - October 2025 - December 2025**
 - a) Hoseline advancement
 - b) High-rise deployment
 - c) Search & rescue
 - d) Fireground skills

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- e) Stop the Bleed
 - f) EVOC
 - g) Vehicle Rescue
 - h) Trailer driving training
- 6. Significant incidents**
- a) General Rescue - Septa parking lot wooded area
 - b) 2 Building Fires - Norristown
 - c) Child struck by a vehicle - Catherine Lane
 - d) Building Fire - Upper Merion
 - e) Building Fire - East Norriton
 - f) 2 Building Fires - Ambler
 - g) Building Fire - Plymouth
 - h) Car Fire in Parking Garage - Conshohocken
- 7. Upcoming Events -**
- a) St. Patricks Day parade
- 8. Miscellaneous**
- a)

Administration - President John Pierce

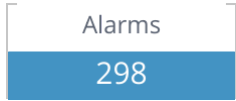
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Fire Date Range 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Training Date Range** 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Is Active** true | **Is Locked** true

Total Alarms



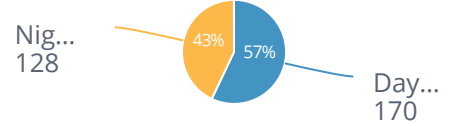
Daytime Alarms



Nighttime Alarms



Alarms (Day/Night)



Alarms (Day/Night)

Shift	Alarms
Day Time	170
Night Time	128

Alarm Attendance

Shift	Attendance
Day Time	1,38
Night Time	1,40
Attendance	2,79

Average Alarm Attendance

Shift	Average Attendance
Day Time	8
Night Time	11

Total Time - Alarms (Minutes)

Total Total Time Alarm to Last Unit Cleared

175h:10m:44s

Monthly Fire Incident Report - SMFC Feb 6, 2026 2:49:20 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

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Fire Date Range 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Training Date Range** 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Is Active** true | **Is Locked** true

Alarm Count by District

District	Alarm Count	↓
45	188	
29	34	
27	24	
55	20	
44	11	
7	7	
22	3	
300	2	
56	2	
69	1	
54	1	
43	1	
6	1	
24	1	
61	1	
39	1	
Alarm Count	298	

Alarm Count by Incident Type

Incident Type	Alarm Count	↓
Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	29	
Building fire	26	
Dispatched & canceled en route	23	
Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	23	
Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	22	
Severe weather or natural disaster, other	20	
Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	11	
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	
Motor vehicle accident with injuries	10	
Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9	
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	9	
Power line down	8	
CO detector activation due to malfunction	7	
Malicious, mischievous false call, other	7	
Building Investigation	6	
Air Cascade Assist	4	
Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	4	
Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	4	
Cooking fire, confined to container	4	
Passenger vehicle fire	3	
Fuel burner/boiler	3	

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Fire Date Range 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Training Date Range** 1/1/25 to 12/31/25 | **Is Active** true | **Is Locked** true

Fire Service Injury/Death

Fire Service Casualty Name	Cause of Injury	Nature of Injury
John Pierce	Slip/trip	Spine
Kim Linette	Struck or assaulted by person/animal/object	Hand and fingers
N/A	N/A	N/A



Spring Mill Fire Company No.1 2025 Annual Report

***CELEBRATING 102 YEARS OF SERVICE
TO WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP AND THE
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES***



OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF



As we present the **Spring Mill Fire Company's 2025 Annual Report**, we reflect on a year defined by commitment, adaptability, and continued service to Whitmarsh Township and our surrounding communities. In 2025, our members answered **298 dispatched alarms**, delivered **99 Special Services responses**, and completed **49 unit and company-level training sessions**, reinforcing our readiness across all response disciplines. Collectively, our members contributed **2,384,352 volunteer man hours**, a powerful demonstration of the time, skill, and dedication required to protect our community.

Our organization remains strong and diverse, supported by **58 active administrative and operational members**, **6 auxiliary members**, **19 contributing members**, and **47 Life members**. This balance of experience, leadership, and emerging talent continues to be one of Spring Mill's greatest strengths.

Operationally, our membership includes **39 active firefighters**, **7 rescue divers**, **13 fire police**, and **5 junior firefighters**, all unified by a shared mission of service, professionalism, and safety. Their impact is measured not only in response numbers, but in lives protected, emergencies stabilized, and trust earned throughout the township.

Our volunteer service continues to provide **millions of dollars in annual cost savings** to Whitmarsh Township residents, a value often unseen but deeply impactful. This level of service is only possible through the dedication of volunteers who give their time both on the emergency scene and behind the scenes.

Many residents are unaware that Spring Mill Fire Company is a volunteer organization—a testament to the professionalism, reliability, and high standards upheld by our members every day. As we move forward, the accomplishments of 2025 reinforce our commitment to continuous improvement, community engagement, and operational excellence. Spring Mill Fire Company remains proud of its past, confident in its present, and focused on building a strong and sustainable future.



Mission Statement

The mission of Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1 is to safeguard our community through the provision of exceptional fire suppression and rescue services, marked by the highest standards of care. Committed to professionalism and unwavering ethics, we pledge to treat all individuals with dignity and respect in every interaction.

Our success is rooted in the unity and strength of our members, recognizing that collaboration is the cornerstone of our effectiveness. Through continuous training, innovation, and a dedication to excellence, we strive to exceed expectations and be a trusted source of support in times of crisis. Spring Mill Fire Company No. 1 is dedicated to the protection and well-being of our community, embracing a mission that reflects the core values of pride, community, and integrity.



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2025 Dispatched Alarms - 298

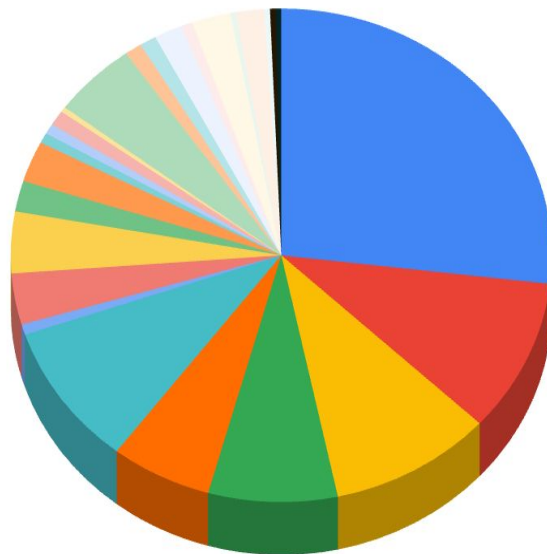
- 80 FIRE ALARMS
- 30 NON-COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIRES
- 29 COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIRES
- 28 ELECTRICAL FIRES OUTSIDE
- 23 GAS ODOR INSIDE - COMMERCIAL
- 18 BUILDING INVESTIGATIONS
- 15 ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES
- 12 CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS
- 10 STANDBYS
- 8 CARDIAC ARRESTS
- 7 ELEVATOR RESCUES
- 6 GAS ODOR INSIDE NON-COMM.
- 5 ANIMAL RESCUES
- 5 CASCADE ASSIST
- 5 DISPATCH & RECALL
- 3 VEHICLE RESCUES
- 3 GAS ODOR OUTSIDE
- 3 APPLIANCE FIRES
- 3 UNKNOWN TYPE FIRES
- 2 FIELD/MULCH FIRES
- 2 VEHICLE FIRE
- 2 WATER RESCUES
- 2 ASSIST EMS
- 1 TECHNICAL RESCUE
- 1 ASSIST POLICE
- 1 HELICOPTER LANDING
- 1 GENERAL RESCUE
- 1 GRILL FIRE



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INCIDENT BREAKDOWN 2025



- FIRE ALARMS
- NON-COMM BUILDING FIRE
- COMMERCIAL BUILDING FIRE
- GAS ODOR INSIDE COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- BUILDING INVESTIGATION
- ELECTRICAL FIRE OUTSIDE
- FIELD / MULCH FIRE
- STAND-BY
- CARBON MONOXIDE
- GAS ODOR INSIDE NON-COMMERCIAL BUILDING
- CARDIAC ARREST
- ASSIST EMS
- WATER RESCUE
- VEHICLE RESCUE
- GENERAL RESCUE

11 more



MUTUAL AID RESPONSES - 128

BARREN HILL FIRE COMPANY	34
CONSHOHOCKEN FIRE DEPARTMENT	20
NORRISTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT	24
HARMONVILLE FIRE COMPANY	11
WISSAHICKON FIRE COMPANY	7
BELMONT HILLS	3
UPPER MERION FIRE DEPT.	2
WELDON FIRE COMPANY	2
GEORGE CLAY FIRE COMPANY	1
GLADWYNE FIRE COMPANY	1
BRIDGEPORT FIRE COMPANY	1
FLOURTOWN FIRE COMPANY	1
POTTSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT	1
NORRITON FIRE COMPANY	1
PLYMOUTH FIRE COMPANY	1

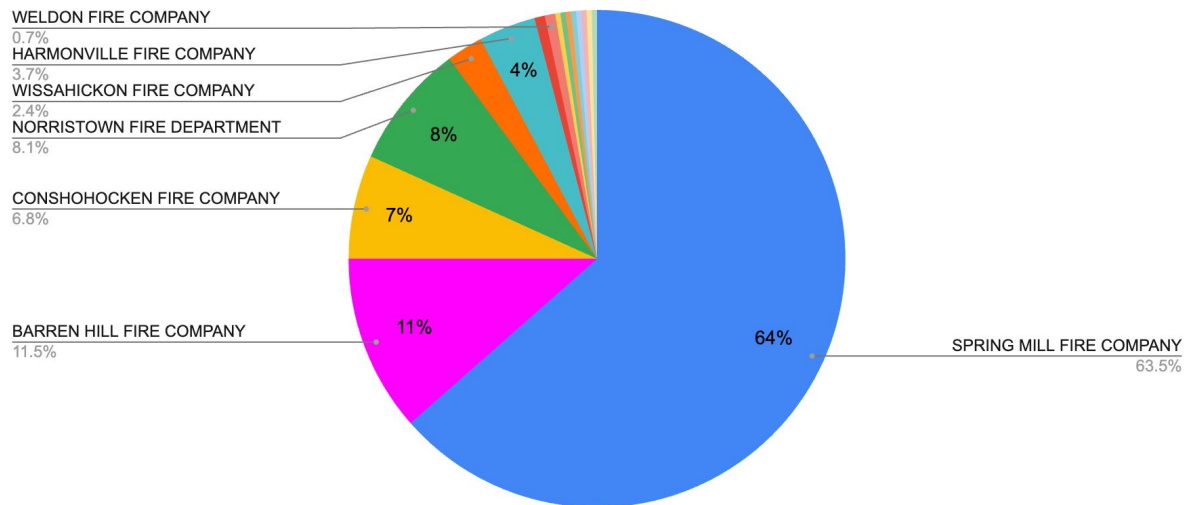


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ALARMS BY FIRE DISTRICT -

2025 Alarms by Fire District



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INCIDENTS



91%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

9%

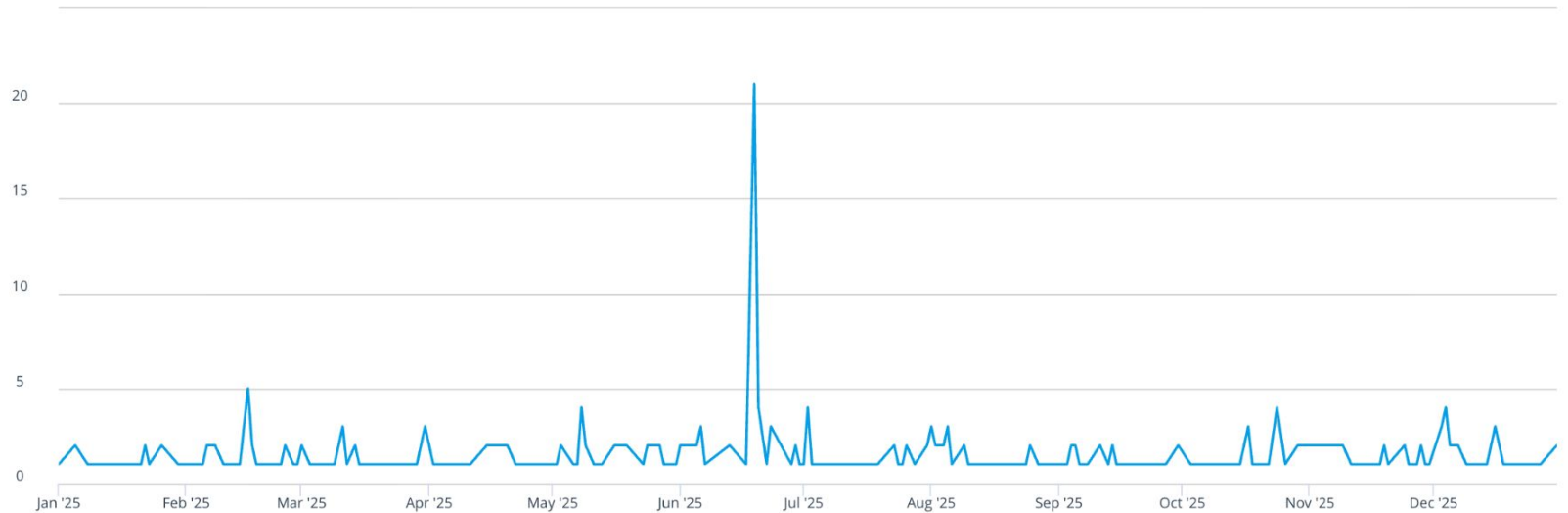
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

298

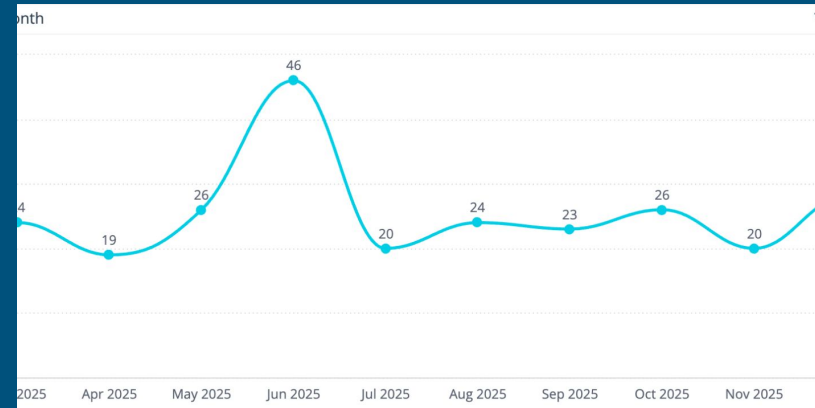
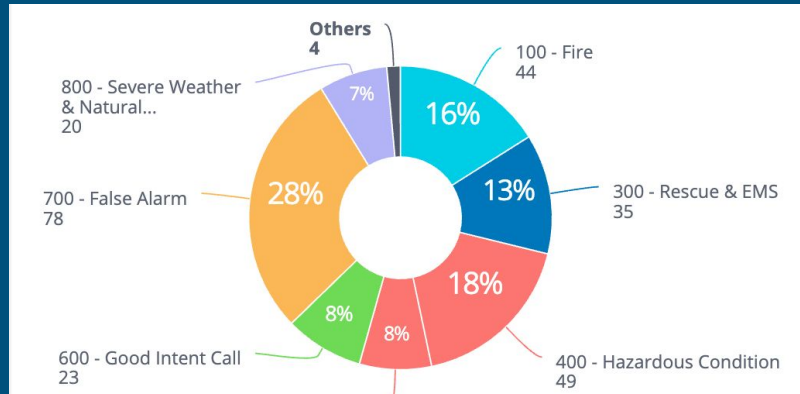
INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

365

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



INCIDENTS -

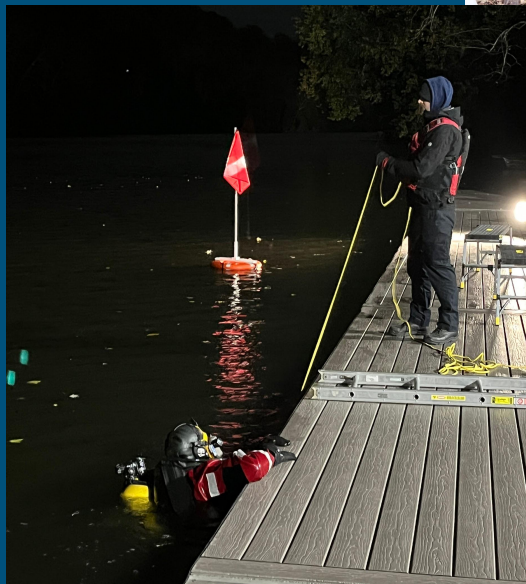
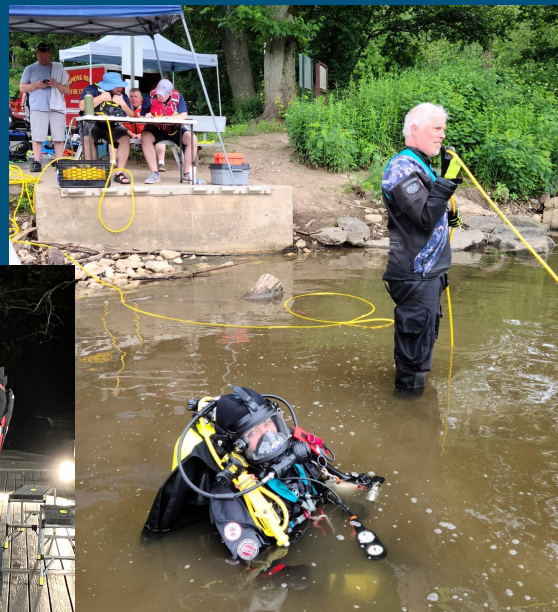




DIVE TEAM

Nine divers equipped and trained to conduct search, rescue and recovery operations under water for

- Accidents
- Emergencies
- Crime Scene Evidence



WATER RESCUE UNIT

SMFC has a water rescue unit that responds to water rescues, such as vehicles in flooded roadways, river emergencies, flooding situations, & ice rescues, etc. We maintain the following assets:

- 2 swift water units & 1 boat
- 38 water rescue certified personnel



FIRE POLICE



SMFC has 13 fire police officers on our roster. These dedicated members assist in the following operations:

- Accident scenes
- Traffic control
- Crowd control
- Special services

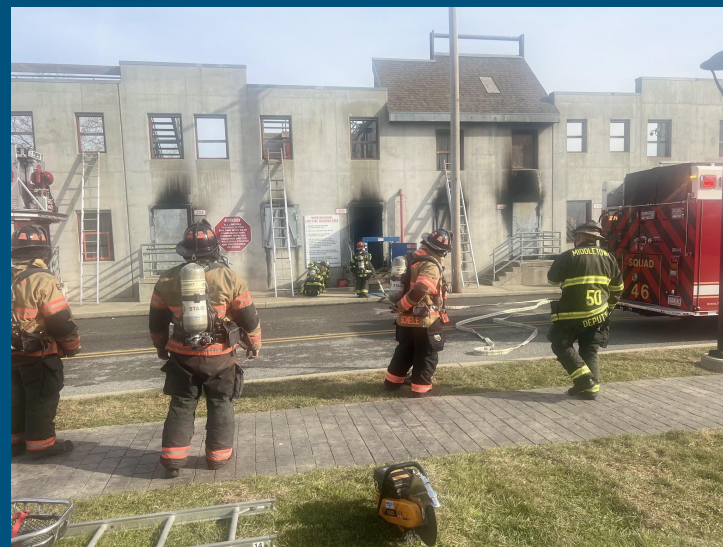


TRAINING -



TRAININGS OF INTERESTED CONDUCTED AS A COMPANY

- ENGINE COMPANY OPS
- HAZMAT
- CPR, FIRST AID, AED
- FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
- FIRE DYNAMICS
- SCBA TRAINING
- ELEVATOR RESCUES
- MCFA BURN BUILDING
- AIR MONITORING
- HIGH/LOW ANGLE RESCUE
- VEHICLE RESCUE
- PUMP OPERATIONS
- FORCIBLE ENTRY
- STANDPIPE OPERATIONS
- ROOF VENTILATION
- DRIVER TRAINING
- LADDER COMPANY OPS
- HIGH RISE PACKS
- REGION 6 OPERATIONS
- HOSELINE ADVANCEMENT
- RIT EMERGENCIES
- BOAT OPERATIONS
- UNDERWATER DIVE RESCUE
- FIREFIGHTER SAFETY & SURVIVAL
- EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS



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FIRE PREVENTION



Colonial Area Fire Prevention Expo



Wednesday, October 8, 2025 - 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Fayette Street b/t 3rd Ave & 6th Ave, Conshohocken



Demonstrations of Firefighting & Rescue Skills
along with Fire Prevention and Fire Safety Education displays!



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Spring Mill Fire Co.



Barren Hill Volunteer
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Harmonville
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Conshohocken
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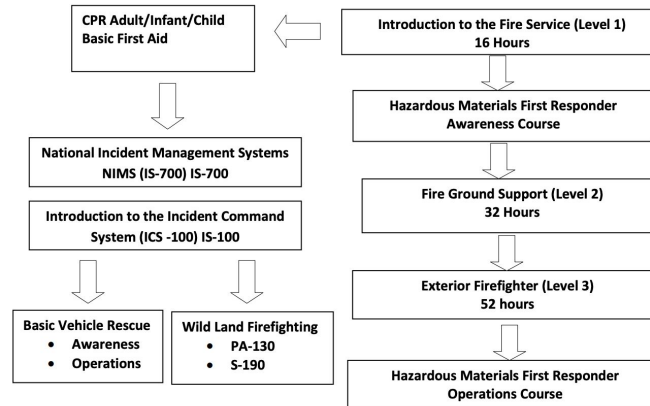
JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM



Permitted activities include but are not limited to:

- Attacking the fire with hose lines a part of exterior operations.
- Setting ladders
- Setting up Positive Pressure Ventilation as part of exterior operations.
- Exterior salvage operations.
- Establishing water supply.
- Assisting at vehicle extrication and other types of rescue, including use of air bags.

Professional Development Entry Level Fire Training Pathway



5 CURRENT JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS VOLUNTEERING WITH SPRING MILL FIRE COMPANY

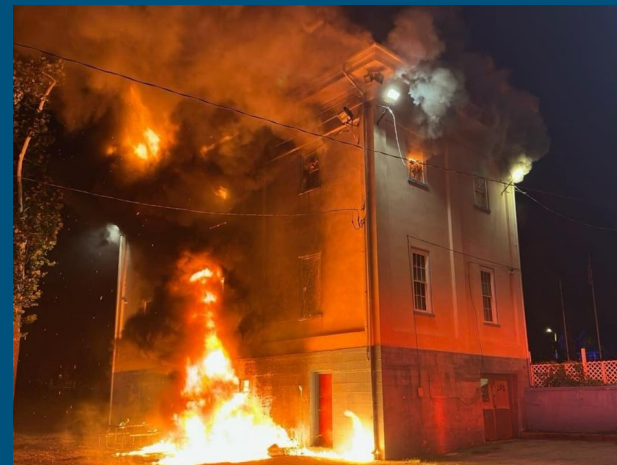
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ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

CUMULATIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE - 263 YEARS

PRESIDENT - JOHN PIERCE	17 years of service
VICE PRESIDENT - JEFF HEIL, SR.	23 years of service
SECRETARY - JOHN WARNER	33 years of service
TREASURER - JOE ROGERS	6 years of service
BOARD CHAIR - PAUL DAVIS	54 years of service
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - HAL KAHN	51 years of service
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - STEVE AMBS	42 years of service
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - JENNIFER KRIER	22 years of service
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - LIZA MATTIS	9 years of service
BOARD OF DIRECTOR - MICHAEL CENTER	6 years of service



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COMMAND STAFF



CUMULATIVE YEARS OF EXPERIENCE - 192 YEARS

FIRE CHIEF - WAYNE MASTERS, JR	37 years of service
DEPUTY CHIEF - JOHN PIERCE	17 years of service
ASSISTANT CHIEF - GARY DAVIS	42 years of service
LIEUTENANT - JEFF HEIL, SR.	23 years of service
LIEUTENANT - ROB WALLS	11 years of service
LIEUTENANT - JOHN WARNER	33 years of service
CHIEF ENGINEER - CARMEN LILICK	11 years of service
ACTING FIRE POLICE CAPTAIN - M. CENTER	6 years of service
DIVE CAPTAIN - JOE ROGERS	6 years of service
DIVE LIEUTENANT - RON ROSSBACH	6 years of service



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ACTIVE VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

FIREFIIGHTERS

KEVIN AMBS
MATTHEW CRANE
NIKKI DAVIS
DIMITRI DESMET
ERIC DIETCH
DAVE DILIBERTO
TOM DUNCAN
ZACH HACK
TATE HAROBIN
JEFF HENNESSY
MARIO HERNANDEZ
FERG KELLY
JAMES KWAZNY
JOHN LEADBEATER
RAY LEBOLD
LAURA LEONARD
KIM LINETTE
MATT MASSEY
KEN MYERS

FIREFIIGHTERS

HUNTER MASTERS
PAT MCCLOSKEY
VINCE MESSANTONIO
RICHARDSON, QUINCY
MASON PELCHAT
TYLER SCHIELE
BOB SHOEMAKER
JEFFREY SMITH
DAVID VERCOE
DAVID YOUNG

DIVERS

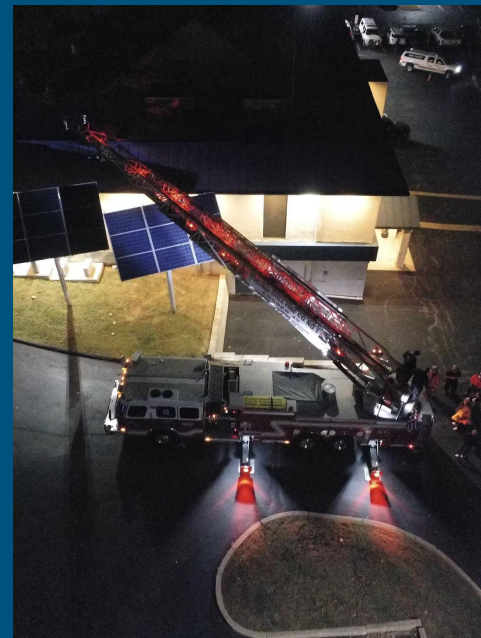
JONATHAN COMTOIS
ALEX JACOBSON
LIZA MATTIS
KEN MYERS
NICC NITKOWSKI
MONICA VEGA

FIRE POLICE

JANE BRANDON-BROWN
JEFF BRYAN
JOHN HACK
MARVIN HAINES
DAVE HERTZLER
MARK HOGAN
HAL KAHN
AL MANCUSO
DOMINIC MANCUSO
WAYNE MASTERS, SR.
EVAN MONTGOMERY
CASSANDRA VERCOE

JUNIOR FIREFIIGHTERS

SEAN O'HARA
ABIGAIL SHOEMAKER
TYLER SHOEMAKER



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CAREER STAFF



FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

GARY DAVIS
WAYNE MASTERS, JR.

PART-TIME FIREFIGHTERS

MIKE STURM
DAN COSTELLO
PAT MCCLOSKEY
ANDREW STORTI
JOHN LEADBEATER
BRIAN FITZGERALD
MATT KIJAK
RICK ALBRIGHT



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COUNTY RECRUITMENT GRANT CAMPAIGN



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Extraordinary.

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Help with event planning, fundraising initiatives, and more!

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Spring Mill Fire Company

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We Are Ordinary People

We are 80+ volunteer fire companies in Montgomery County. We all come from different backgrounds, and regardless of your skill set we have a spot for you. We have positions for you based on YOUR interest, skills and availability. All of your training and gear is provided for free by your local fire company.

Visit our website, www.montcofirefighters.org, to find your local Montgomery County fire company and volunteer!



Train for the Extraordinary with Us

FIREFIIGHTERS: Protect property and help save lives during an emergency or natural disaster.

EMTs: Administer pre-hospital medical care. Transport the sick and injured to the hospital.

JUNIOR FIREFIIGHTERS: Gain experience at your local fire company by lending a hand and begin the training that will prepare you to become a full member when you turn 18 years old.

ADMINISTRATIVE VOLUNTEERS: Teach fire safety, assist at community events, fundraising and grant writing, bookkeeping, website and social media updates and much more.

COME BE YOUR COMMUNITY'S LIFESAVER & VISIT:

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Why Volunteer?

Most Montgomery County fire companies are made up of volunteers. Volunteers are crucial to keeping the fire companies in our county running efficiently and effectively 24/7.

- Serve & Protect
- Learn New Skills
- Networking & Friendship
- Rewarding Service
- Give Back to Your Community



ALL GEAR AND TRAINING IS PROVIDED BY YOUR LOCAL FIRE COMPANY

"Volunteering to serve your community gives you a sense of satisfaction like no other. The public looks to those who volunteer to be there for them when they call and because of that, pride and a sense of belonging is abundant within every firehouse!"

- Eric Granger, Montgomery County Fire Chief



Visit MONTCOFIREFIGHTERS.org and fill out a volunteer form to connect with your local fire company.

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[@montcofirechiefs80](https://www.instagram.com/montcofirechiefs80)



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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS



- SHREDDER EVENT
- ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE
- COMMUNITY FIRE EXTINGUISHER TRAINING
- FIREWORKS
- CEDAR GROVE CAMP DEMONSTRATION
- CEDAR GROVE SPRINKLER EVENT
- CARNIVAL
- FIRE PREVENTION DRILLS
- COLONIAL FIRE EXPO
- WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP DAY
- PWHS COLONIAL RECRUITMENT EVENT
- SANTA RUN
- HANUKKAH PARADE



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102 YEARS SERVING WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

1923-2025



2025 FUND RAISING EFFORTS



IN CLOSING



- **WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

- WE RELY HEAVILY ON DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTRIBUTE TO OUR FUND DRIVE AND FUNDRAISERS. FUND DRIVE DONATIONS FROM RESIDENTS DURING 2025 \$14,489

In the 1970's, there were more than 300,000 volunteers. Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner Thomas Cook said that number is now down to an estimated 30,000. That's a 90% drop over the last generation.

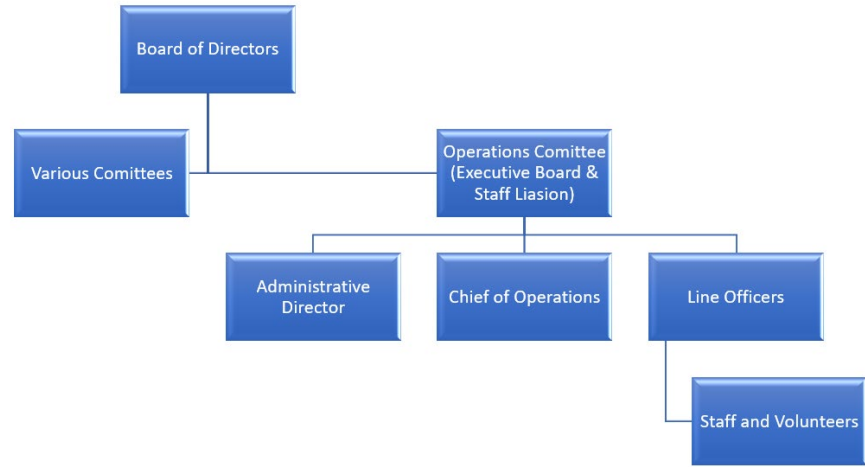
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WHITEMARSH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION

ABOUT US





ORGANIZATIONAL LAYOUT

LEADERSHIP



Trent Hewitt
Board Chair



-Empty-
Vice Chair



Eileen Rall
Secretary



John Coogan
Treasurer



Maria Pierce
Administrative Director



Brian Kroker
Board Member



Sandy Singrella
Board Member



Rob Wyatt
Board Member



Steve Savett
Board Member



Pete Specos
Board Member



Shelly Smith
Board Member



Keith McLennan
Board Member



Jason Salus
Board Member



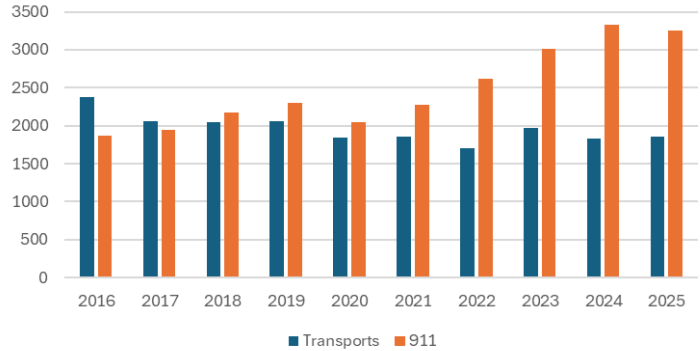
Karen Speers
Board Member



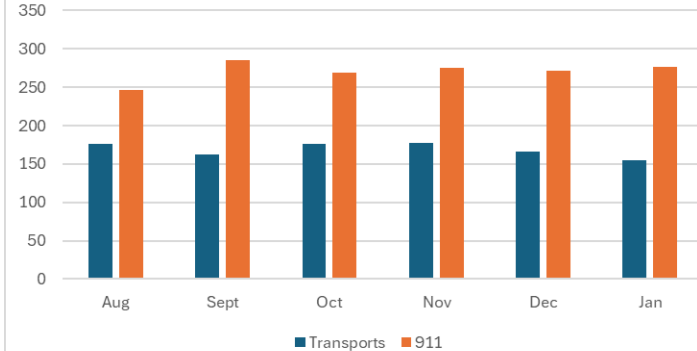
Kristen Kovacs
Chief of Operations



Response Volume



Recent Volume



JANUARY 2026 SUBSTANCE ADMINISTRATION

NARCAN USAGE - 0

KETAMINE USAGE - 2

TORADOL USAGE - 2

BLOOD DRAWS - 2

SKILLS REVIEW

2/28

NEW TRUCK DELIVERED



AED TRAINING FOR LIBRARY

LITTLE LEAGUE RESPONDER TRAINING



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP
MEMORANDUM
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

February 11, 2026

To: ESB Board Members

From: John J. Fields, Public Works Director

Re: Emergency Services Board Meeting Notes for 2/18/2026

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- Hector / Cedargrove / Barren Hill Pre-emption Card was replaced; East Bound Hector remote receiver was replaced and is operational.
- Germantown and Josh Preemption south bound Joshua Road was repaired.
- I am working with the Fire Marshall on a new **Spill Prevention and Response Plan** for the Public Works Department Fuel Island to meet Pa. D.E.P. Guidelines for the permit. I am also going to update the **Emergency Pre-Plan Book** for the entire Public Works Department, Will share the information once it is completed.

UTILITY CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

- Whitemarsh Valley Road, PECO Underground Electric replacement project started in November of 2025 and should be completed in late March of 2026.
- Ridge Pike Section C, more sample borings are needed. Montco to notify me of any major traffic impacts, I will pass along if needed.
- Aqua to replace water main on Cold Point Hill Road, **Date to be announced.**
- Aqua to replace water main on Lee Street from Hector to Washington Street, **Date to be announced.**
- P.E.C.O. is replacing a Gas Main on Joshua Road, between Cedargrove Road and Ridge Pike **Date to be announced.**
- P.E.C.O. is Replacing a Gas Main on Ridge Pike between Joshua Road to Crescent Ave. **Date to be announced.**
- P.E.C.O. is Replacing a Gas Main on Harts Lane between Harts Ridge and Barren Hill Road. **Date to be announced.**
- P.E.C.O. is replacing all underground Electric on the following Roads, should be completed by late April.
 - Barren Hill Road
 - Scarlet Oak Drive
 - Cooper Beech Drive
 - Firethorne Circle
 - Mimosa Circle
 - Sugar Maple Lane
 - Pear Tree Lane
 - Magnolia Lane
 - Chinaberry Drive
 - Cottonwood Court
 - Basswood Drive
 - Cherrydale Drive
 - Cranberry Court
 - Joshua Road

- Locust Way
- Creek View Terrace
- Gum Tree Road
- Lombardy Circle
- Buttonwood Circle
- Hawthorne Circle
- Red Maple Drive
- Applewood Drive
- Elder Lane
- Harts Lane
- Whitemarsh Township is replacing all A.D.A Ramps on the following Roads, Date to be announced.
 - Scarlet Oak Drive
 - Cooper Beech Drive
 - Firethorne Circle
 - Mimosa Circle
 - Sugar Maple Lane
 - Pear Tree Lane
 - Magnolia Lane
 - Chinaberry Drive
 - Cottonwood Court
 - Basswood Drive
 - Cherrydale Drive
 - Cranberry Court
 - Locust Way
 - Creek View Terrace
 - Gum Tree Road
 - Lombardy Circle
 - Buttonwood Circle
 - Hawthorne Circle
 - Red Maple Drive
 - Applewood Drive
 - Elder Lane

As soon as I know the dates, I will share the information.

John Fields



WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP

To: Emergency Services Board
From: Craig McAnally, Township Manager
Subject: Manager's Report- February 18, 2026 ESB Meeting
Date: February 16, 2026

- **Financials-** the financial report through December 31, 2025 was distributed prior to this meeting.
- All Pay-per-Call payments for 2025 were processed.
- **Reminder:** Articles for the Spring 2026 Whitemarsh Living are due February 20, 2026.
- The Township Auditors are starting their requests for documentation for the annual audits. Please be conscientious and cooperative with the Zelenkofske Axelrod LLC auditors so they can complete their reports by May to provide their reports to the Board of Supervisors and the State by end of June.
- 2025-2026 Deer Cull **Final Report:** Total Harvest was 68 Deer (10 antlered and 58 antlerless)
- Township Day will be held on **Saturday, April 25, 2026** at Victory Fields. I would like to thank all the Emergency Service providers for their participation in this community event.
- America 250 has begun and Whitemarsh Township launched a webpage capturing some State, Regional, County, Local, Philadelphia and Township events that we are promoting. If you are planning an event relating to America's 250th Birthday, please share with us and we can promote on our website.
- The Parks and Recreation Team is working on the logistics for the 4th of July Parade this year. You should have received information on the planning meetings already.
- Please provide any changes/additions/deletions to the [township website pages](#) to me if needed.



2025-26 Management Season Harvest Report (Year 2)

Whitemarsh Parcel On Site Antlerless Deer Harvest : 11

Whitemarsh Parcel On Site Antlered Deer Harvest : 3

Whitemarsh Parcel On Site Total Deer Harvest : 14

Schuylkill Center Adjacent Site Antlerless Deer Harvest : 29

Schuylkill Center Adjacent Site Antlered Deer Harvest : 4

Schuylkill Center Adjacent Site Total Deer Harvest : 33

Whitemarsh Private Property Antlerless Deer Harvest : 19

Whitemarsh Private Property Antlered Deer Harvest : 2

Whitemarsh Private Property Total Deer Harvest : 21

2025-26 Total Area Harvest : 68

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - GENERAL FUND
 2025 YEAR TO DATE - SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY SERVICES PROVIDERS WITH 2024 COMPARATIVE BALANCES
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

ACCOUNT GROUP	NOTES	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	SPRING MILL FIRE CO	CONTRIBUTION TO FIRE CO CAPITAL RESERVE	TOTAL 2025 BUDGET FIRE COMPANIES	2025 BUDGET WHITEMARSH COMMUNITY AMBULANCE	TOTAL 2025 BUDGETED EMERGENCY SERVICE PROVIDERS	YEAR TO DATE ACTUAL 12/31/2025	VARIANCE	TOTAL 2024 ACTUAL EMS COSTS
FIRE SERVICES										
TOWNSHIP CONTRIBUTION FROM REAL ESTATE TAX	1	77,000	77,000	106,334	260,334	260,334	260,334	260,334	-	260,334
INDEPENDENT AUDIT	3	6,750	6,750		13,500	13,500	13,500	13,500	-	12,040
FUEL: GASOLINE / DIESEL	4	12,500	12,500		25,000	25,000	25,000	13,938	11,062	15,360
PAID DRIVERS SALARY - QUARTERLY PAYMENTS	5	200,000	200,000		400,000	400,000	400,000	400,000	-	400,000
FIRE COMPANIES - PAID DRIVER HEALTH BENEFITS	6	60,600	60,600		121,200	121,200	121,200	131,210	(10,010)	121,845
FIRE HOUSE SOFTWARE		10,000	10,000		20,000	20,000	20,000	15,484	4,516	14,394
SURVEY TO LOOK AT FIRE SERVICES		-	-		35,000	35,000	35,000	-	35,000	14,394
PAY PER CALL REWARDS PROGRAM	2	31,500	31,500		63,000	63,000	63,000	55,425	7,575	55,425
TAX CREDIT REWARDS PROGRAM		12,500	12,500		25,000	25,000	25,000	-	25,000	12,865
TOTAL - FIRE SERVICES		410,850	410,850	106,334	963,034	963,034	963,034	889,890	73,144	906,657

AMBULANCE										
TOWNSHIP APPROPRIATION FOR AMBULANCE	7					250,000	250,000	250,000	-	250,000
INDEPENDENT AUDIT		6,750	6,750		13,500	13,500	13,500	6,750	-	6,240
FUEL: GASOLINE / DIESEL		30,000	30,000		30,000	30,000	30,000	25,681	4,319	28,893
PAY PER CALL REWARDS PROGRAM		1,500	1,500		1,500	1,500	1,500	200	1,300	200
TAX CREDIT REWARDS PROGRAM		-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL - AMBULANCE SERVICE		288,250	288,250	282,631	288,250	288,250	288,250	282,631	5,619	285,333

TOTAL WHITEMARSH ASSISTANCE	410,850	410,850	106,334	963,034	288,250	1,251,284	1,172,521	78,763	1,191,990
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Explanation of Expenditures:

- 1) The Total Township Real Estate Tax Millage of 2.3633 for 2025 includes .4869 mills for Fire Protection. This equates to \$77,000 for each of the two Fire Companies. In addition, there is a 2025 Capital Reserve Allocation of \$106,334 to set aside additional funding for future purchase of Fire Company Equipment and Apparatus. Presently the Fire Company Capital Reserve has a \$655,256.08 balance comprised of \$878,974 from prior year contribution and accrued interest, current year interest of \$23,975.91 and Capital Reserve contributions of \$106,334 and Distribution of \$409,793 (See Page 3 for Fire Company Capital Reserve balance schedule).
- 2) Pay per call reimbursements for 2025 will be paid at the end of the year to the Fire Companies and the Whitemarsh Ambulance after the Fire Marshal reviews and approves the requests.
- 3) Submission of audits are required before the Township releases the Township Contribution for Real Estate Tax Millage to the Fire Companies.
- 4) Gasoline for the Fire Companies and the Ambulance are allocated based upon monthly meter readings.
- 5) The Township budgeted \$400,000 for Paid Driver Salaries in 2025. \$400,000 has been issued for this benefit through December 31, 2025.
- 6) The Township Paid \$131,209 for Health Benefits through December 2025.
- 7) Ambulance expenses are broken out on their own for 2025.

WHITEMARSH TOWNSHIP - GENERAL FUND
 2025 YEAR TO DATE - SCHEDULE OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE SUPPORTING DETAIL
 AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025

DATE	CHECK NO	VDR NAME	COMMENTS	AMOUNT	PAID DRIVER	TAX ALLOCATION	FIRE GASOLINE ALLOC/FUEL	HEALTH INSURANCE & BENEFITS	FIREHOUSE SOFTWARE	AUDIT SERVICES	PAY PER CALL	CAPITAL RESERVE DISBURSEMENT
1/3/2025		INSPIRA	2025 ANNUAL HSA FUNDING	13,200.00				13,200.00				
1/10/2025	3833	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - JANUARY 2025	9,828.24				9,828.24				
01/24/25	3893	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	1ST QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
01/24/25	3937	SPRING MILL FIRE CO.	1ST QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
01/24/25	3937	SPRING MILL FIRE CO.	2025 PAY PER CALL	18,265.00							18,265.00	
01/24/25	3893	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	2025 PAY PER CALL	37,160.00							37,160.00	
1/31/2024			GASOLINE ALLOCATION- JAN	315.13				315.13				
2/7/2025	3958	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - FEBRUARY 2025	9,833.32				9,833.32				
2/28/2025			HEALTH INSURANCE- FEB	543.71				543.71				
03/7/2025	4075	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - MARCH 2025	9,824.04				9,824.04				
03/31/25			GASOLINE ALLOCATION - MARCH	810.90				810.90				
04/04/25	4195	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - APRIL 2025	9,841.57				9,841.57				
04/17/25	4256	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	2ND QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
04/17/25	4239	SPRING MILL FIRE CO.	2ND QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
04/30/25	2504	NAPA AUTO PARTS	GASOLINE ALLOCATION- APRIL	872.08				872.08				
05/02/25	4345	DVIT HEALTH	TRUE FUEL - BARREN HILL	285.51				285.51				
05/30/25	4452	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - MAY 2025	9,834.44				9,834.44				
05/30/25	4470	PILOT THOMAS LOGISTICS	GASOLINE ALLOCATION - MAY	1,058.71				1,058.71				
06/30/25	4608	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	HEALTH INSURANCE - JUNE 2025	9,832.26				9,832.26				
07/11/25	4613	SPRING MILL FIRE CO.	BARREN HILL FUEL	2,037.34				2,037.34				
07/11/25	4613	DVIT HEALTH	3RD QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
07/31/25	4737	DVIT HEALTH	3RD QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
08/11/25	2508	NAPA AUTO PARTS	HEALTH INSURANCE - JULY 2025	9,832.26				9,832.26				
08/29/25	4889	DVIT HEALTH	GASOLINE ALLOCATION - JULY	818.48				818.48				
09/05/25	5015	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - AUGUST 2025	9,824.94				9,824.94				
09/30/25			TRUE FUEL - SPRING MILL	380.68				380.68				
10/17/25	5015	DVIT HEALTH	GASOLINE ALLOCATION - AUGUST	686.52				686.52				
10/22/25			HEALTH INSURANCE - SEPTEMBER 2025	9,848.91				9,848.91				
10/31/25			GASOLINE ALLOCATION - SEPTEMBER	347.34				347.34				
10/31/25			HEALTH INSURANCE - OCTOBER 2025	9,842.69				9,842.69				
10/31/25			FIRE CAPITAL RESERVE DISBURSEMENT	106,334.00								106,334.00
10/31/25			GASOLINE ALLOCATION - OCTOBER 2025	165.55				165.55				
10/31/25			2025 TAX ALLOCATION	77,000.00								
10/31/25			2025 TAX ALLOCATION	77,000.00		77,000.00						
10/31/25			4TH QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
11/04/25	5132	BARREN HILL FIRE CO	4TH QTR PAID DRIVER STIPEND	50,000.00	50,000.00							
11/04/25	5134	SPRING MILL FIRE CO.	HEALTH INSURANCE - NOVEMBER 2025	9,832.34				9,832.34				
11/14/25	5182	SJ FUEL SOUTH CO., INC.	BARREN HILL FUEL	1,985.75				1,985.75				
11/30/25			GASOLINE ALLOCATION - NOVEMBER 2025	1,558.75				1,558.75				
12/12/25	5262	DVIT HEALTH	HEALTH INSURANCE - DECEMBER 2025	9,834.58				9,834.58				
12/12/25	5266	ESO SOLUTIONS, INC.	SMFC REPORTING SOFTWARE	8,480.23				8,480.23				
12/12/25	5274	IMAGE TREND	BHFC REPORTING SOFTWARE	7,003.63				7,003.63				
12/12/25	5314	ZELENKOFESKE AXELROD	SMFC AUDIT	6,750.00				6,750.00				
12/12/25	5314	ZELENKOFESKE AXELROD	BHFC AUDIT	6,750.00				6,750.00				
12/12/25	5304	SJ FUEL SOUTH CO., INC.	BARREN HILL FUEL	515.58				515.58				
12/31/25			GASOLINE ALLOCATION - DECEMBER 2025	1,127.71				1,127.71				
				889,890.16	400,000.00	154,000.00	13,937.71	131,209.59	15,483.86	13,500.00	55,425.00	106,334.00

DATE	CHECK NO	VDR NAME	COMMENTS	AMOUNT	PAID DRIVER	TAX ALLOCATION	FIRE GASOLINE ALLOC/FUEL	HEALTH INSURANCE & BENEFITS	FIREHOUSE SOFTWARE	AUDIT SERVICES	PAY PER CALL	CAPITAL RESERVE DISBURSEMENT
1/1/25 - 12/31/25		WHITEMARSH AMBULANCE	GASOLINE FOR ENTIRE 2025	25,681.18								
01/24/25	3943	WHITEMARSH AMBULANCE	PAY PER CALL	200.00				200				
07/11/25	4662	WHITEMARSH AMBULANCE	2025 ANNUAL CONTRIBUTION	250,000.00	250,000.00							
11/25/25	5239	WHITEMARSH AMBULANCE	AUDIT SERVICES	6,750.00				6,750.00				
				282,631.18	250,000.00	25,681.18	200.00	6,750.00				

<u>ACCOUNT GROUP</u>	<u>NOTES</u>	<u>BARREN HILL FIRE CO</u>	<u>SPRING MILL FIRE CO</u>
<u>BOOK BALANCE RECONCILIATION</u>			
2017 DISTRIBUTION	140,535.00	70,267.50	70,267.50
2017 INTEREST	1,106.10	553.05	553.05
2018 DISTRIBUTION	102,798.00	51,399.00	51,399.00
2018 INTEREST	4,378.67	2,189.34	2,189.34
2019 DISTRIBUTION	104,155.00	52,077.50	52,077.50
WITHDRAW BARREN HILL - RESCUE VEHICLE	(123,703.00)	(123,703.00)	
WITHDRAW SPRING MILL - FLOOR	(60,000.00)		(60,000.00)
2019 INTEREST	5,388.70	2,694.34	2,694.35
2020 DISTRIBUTION	106,150.00	53,075.00	53,075.00
WITHDRAW SPRING MILL - ROOF AND HVAC	(90,000.00)		(90,000.00)
2020 INTEREST	1,315.20	657.60	657.60
2021 DISTRIBUTION	106,334.00	53,167.00	53,167.00
WITHDRAW SPRING MILL - ENGINE APPARATUS	(75,000.00)		(75,000.00)
2021 INTEREST	33.44	24.28	9.16
2022 DISTRIBUTION	106,334.00	53,167.00	53,167.00
WITHDRAW SPRING MILL - BOILER	(61,089.50)		(61,089.50)
2022 INTEREST	4,504.40	3,599.46	904.94
2023 INTEREST	17,122.63	12,285.49	4,837.14
2023 DISTRIBUTION	106,334.00	53,167.00	53,167.00
2024 INTEREST	21,915.53	15,724.39	6,191.14
2024 DISTRIBUTION	106,334.00	53,167.00	53,167.00
2025 INTEREST	23,975.91	17,202.72	6,773.19
2025 DISTRIBUTION	106,334.00	53,167.00	53,167.00
<u>TOTAL AS OF 12/31/2025</u>	655,256.08	423,881.67	231,374.41

71.75% 28.25%

S 3-51 Emergency Services Board.

[Added 5-8-1986 by Ord. No. 532¹¹]; amended 8-20-1992 by Ord. No. 640; 7-282005 by Ord. No. 804; 7-24-2008 by Ord. No. 856; 3-23-2017 by Ord. No. 975]

A.

Established. There is hereby established the Whitemarsh Township Emergency Services Board (hereafter referred to as the "Emergency Services Board"), whose membership shall consist of five civilian Township residents (one will serve as an alternate) who shall not be active members of any Township volunteer emergency service provider, but who shall, insofar as possible, represent the two fire company service districts to ensure all areas of the Township are fairly represented on the Emergency Services Board; two representatives from each volunteer emergency service provider; the Chief of Police; the Fire Marshal; the Township Manager; and a liaison representative (nonvoting) from the Board of Supervisors.

B.

Powers and duties.

The Emergency Services Board shall annually perform a comprehensive review of all matters affecting fire prevention and emergency medical services in the Township and, thereafter, shall report to the Board of Supervisors with recommendations. The review and recommendations shall be based on data gathered and prepared by the Township's Fire Marshal. The data shall include, but not be limited to, fire company and ambulance operating statistics; reports of completed and projected training activities; existing service provider manpower and needs; the condition and adequacy of existing equipment and projected capital needs on an annual basis; and completed financial information, both audited statements from each volunteer service organization and projected Township budgetary support for the next fiscal year.

The Emergency Services Board shall annually visit each firehouse and the service facility of the ambulance service.

The Emergency Services Board shall assist the Township in ensuring that the Township has comprehensive fire protection and emergency medical service and that the emergency preparedness of these services meets all requirements of the Township's Emergency Preparedness Plan, as well as reasonable and pertinent national, state and county standards within the financial means of the Township.

The Emergency Services Board shall, from time to time, propose amendments to the

Township's adopted Fire Prevention Codep all other Township regulations and codes applicable to emergency preparedness, and all matters involving the provision of volunteer emergency service in the Township.

Editor's Note: See Ch. 42, Building Construction.

The Emergency Services Board shall report its decision to the Board of Supervisors in such matters as emergency service administration, training, firefighting methods, fire alarm operations, fire alarm response, fire districts, including equipment utilization in accordance with the box system, mutual aid and other matters pertaining to the provision of any and all emergency services.

The Emergency Services Board shall be empowered to adopt rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Board of Supervisors, relating to mutual aid procedures, fire alarm response, cooperation among fire companies, and such other matters as may be related to the operation of the volunteer emergency services in the Township.

C. Each volunteer fire company and the volunteer ambulance service shall operate under its own bylaws. Nothing in this code is intended to restrict or hamper the internal organization, or operation, of the volunteer fire companies or the volunteer ambulance service.

Membership.

The Emergency Services Board shall consist of 13 voting persons who shall have the power to vote at meetings of the Board. Membership of the Emergency Services Board shall be as follows:

Member	Number	Term	Voting Right	How Chosen
Fire Marshal	1	Ex Officio	Voting	By virtue of office
Chief or their designee	2	Ex Officio	Voting	By virtue of office
President or their designee	2	1 year	Voting	By respective company
Chief of ambulance	1	Ex Officio	Voting	By virtue of office
One member of ambulance service	1	1 year	Voting	By respective company

Chief of Police	1	Ex Officio	Voting	By virtue of office
One member of Board of Supervisors	1	Ex Officio	Nonvoting	Board of Supervisors
Township resident* Member	4 Number	3 years Term	Voting Voting Right	Board of Supervisors How Chosen
Township resident* * 1		2 years	Alternate	Board of Supervisors of
Township Manager	1	Ex Officio	Voting	By virtue of office

NOTES:

Resident representatives shall be recommended to the Board of Supervisors after being considered by a subcommittee of the Emergency Services Board. A minimum of one resident will be included as part of the subcommittee.

The alternate civilian representative shall attend all of the Emergency Services Board meetings but only be permitted to vote in the absence of another civilian representative. This will allow the number of voting members to remain at 13. They shall serve a two-year term.

The emergency provider members of the Emergency Services Board may designate alternate representatives for meetings that they are unable to attend. The Fire Chiefs alternate must be a line officer, and the fire companies' alternate must be an administrative officer.

Except in the case of vacancies that occur within the course of a calendar year, respective terms of the members of the Emergency Services Board shall be deemed to commence on the first day of January of the year of their appointment.

Township residents serving on the Emergency Services Board on the effective date of this section shall continue to serve their current appointed terms. Subsequent terms will be for a period of three years and at least two of the representatives shall be appointed to a term different from the terms of the other two representatives.

D.

Subcommittees. The Emergency Services Board shall organize subcommittees to assist the Board in performing its duties. The subcommittees shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following: Operating Guidelines; Dispute Resolution and Penalties; Strategic Planning; Training; and Budget and Finance. Members of subcommittees shall be selected annually by the Emergency Services Board Chair and shall be confirmed by the members of the Emergency Services Board.

E.

Meetings.

The Emergency Services Board shall meet bimonthly, in February, April, June, August, October, and December, at the Whitemarsh Township Building or at one of the emergency service provider facilities, at a time to be determined by the Emergency Services Board. If the announced time or place of a meeting is to be changed, such change must be made at a prior meeting, and all members of the Board shall receive at least two weeks' written notice thereof prior to said meeting. Written notice of any special meeting shall be given to all members at least five days prior to said special meeting.

A majority of the voting members of the Emergency Services Board shall constitute a quorum necessary to conduct any meeting and to take any action.

F.

Leadership. The Chair and the Vice-Chair of the Emergency Services Board shall be nominated annually at the February meeting. The Chair and the Vice Chair will be civilian representatives. G.

Records and reports. The Fire Marshal or their designee shall be responsible for preparing and keeping all records of the Emergency Services Board, including minutes of meetings, and shall be responsible for preparing all required reports to the Board of Supervisors and such special reports as the Emergency Services Board deems necessary. These records and reports shall be maintained at the Township Building. H.

Penalties and appeals.

The Emergency Services Board shall establish a Dispute Resolution and Penalties Committee with a representative from each of the emergency providers and one representative from the Township appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Committee shall be responsible for hearing complaints filed against any individual volunteer or any volunteer service organization for acts and behavior deemed contrary to the standing orders of the Emergency Services Board or the standard operating guidelines for firefighting. If the Committee finds fault with the acts of an individual volunteer, it shall convey its conclusion to the volunteer's organization with any recommendations it deems appropriate.

The Committee shall be empowered to issue reprimands and to recommend suspensions for acts and behavior deemed contrary to the standards of the Emergency Services Board or the standard operating guidelines for firefighting by any provider organization. The Committee shall also have the power to issue reprimands against any volunteer organization that fails to act to correct behavior

by one of its volunteer members following receipt of a recommendation for reprimand from the Committee or fails to suspend a volunteer on the Committee's recommendation.

Any individual volunteer or volunteer organization that does not accept the determination issued by the Dispute Resolution and Penalty Committee may appeal the Committee's decision to the Emergency Services Board as a whole. Decisions rendered by the entire Emergency Services Board regarding any such appeal shall be considered final.

Should the Committee deem any act or behavior by an individual volunteer or any volunteer organization to require a penalty more severe than a reprimand or suspension, the Committee may recommend the imposition of a fine against the noncompliant individual itself or the organization in which the noncompliant individual serves as a volunteer. In that event, the Committee shall forward its recommendation to the full Emergency Services Board, which shall thereafter make a recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Any such fine shall be at the discretion of the Board of Supervisors and may include a reduction in funds provided to the organization by the Township. The imposition of any fine by the Board of Supervisors shall be considered final.