TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH WHITEHALL LEHIGH COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES August 5, 2024

A Public Meeting of the South Whitehall Township Public Safety Commission was held on the above date in the Township Municipal Building located at 4444 Walbert Avenue, Allentown, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania.

Members attending were:

Thomas Yezerski, Chairman
Richard Snyder, Vice Chairman
Steve Brown, Interim Chief, Police Department
Andrew Garger, Chief, Greenawalds Fire Department
Jeff Kelly, Emergency Management Coordinator
Brian Neas, Chief, Tri-Clover Fire Company
Chris Peischl, At Large Member
Barry Search, Chief, Woodlawn Fire Department
Michael Smith, At Large Member

Board of Commissioner Members attending were:

Monica Hodges Diane Kelly

Others attending were:

Carrie Frey, Director of Operations, Cetronia Ambulance Corps

Township Staff attending were:

Herb Bender, Director of Township Operations John Frantz, Fire Marshal Jason Grozier, Sergeant, Police Department Thomas Petrucci, Township Manager

AGENDA ITEM #1 - CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM #2 - APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of July 1, 2024 were approved as submitted.

AGENDA ITEM #3 - OLD BUSINESS

None.

AGENDA ITEM #4 - COURTESY OF THE FLOOR

None.

AGENDA ITEM #5 - NEW BUSINESS

A. Commissioner's Report

None.

B. Fire Companies Report

Chief Garger submitted the response report via email for Greenawalds for the month of July 2024. It is included as an attachment to these minutes. Greenawalds responded to seventy-one calls for the month of July 2024.

The fire departments have been busy visiting youth camps and have hosted EMS personnel for vehicle rescue training.

Chief Neas submitted the response reports via email for Tri-Clover for the month of July 2024 and year-to-date 2024. They are included as attachments to these minutes. Tri-Clover responded to twenty-seven calls for the month of July 2024 and two-hundred and twenty-two calls year-to-date 2024.

Chief Search submitted the response report for Woodlawn for the month of July 2024. It is included as an attachment to these minutes. Woodlawn responded to eighty-three calls for the month of July 2024.

C. Emergency Management Team Report

Coordinator Kelly submitted the Emergency Management report via email for the month of July 2024. It is included as an attachment to these minutes.

County EMA Coordinators have been advised that the Lehigh Valley may see more visits of VIP's related to the upcoming presidential election.

Cetronia Ambulance and South Whitehall Public Works both assisted during the twelve-hour power outage at the Cedarbrook and Cedar View buildings. Wegmans also provided cases of water during the event.

The onboarding process is progressing for the D4H Emergency Management software.

CERT training will be held September 24, 2024 to November 3, 2024 at the Joint Operation Center.

D. Police Report

Sergeant Grozier submitted the police report for the month of July 2024. It is included as an attachment to the minutes. The Police responded to one thousand, four-hundred and eighty-nine calls, had ninety-six reported crimes, made forty-nine arrests, and issued one hundred and ninety-three citations and three-hundred and ninety-two warnings for the month of July 2024.

Interim Chief Brown indicated that the police have hired a patrol officer formerly with the Philadelphia Police Department.

The National Night Out event scheduled for August 6, 2024 is being postponed due to anticipated severe weather.

E. Emergency Medical Services Report

Director Frey submitted the response report for Cetronia Ambulance for the month of July 2024. It is included as an attachment to the minutes. Cetronia responded to three-hundred and forty-seven calls for the month of July 2024. Five of those calls were handled my mutual aid providers.

F. Parkland School District Report

None.

G. Member Concerns

Vice-Chairman Snyder indicated that he has witnessed many acts of aggressive driving at the intersection of Hamilton Boulevard and Lincoln Avenue and inquired if there is anything we can do about that intersection.

Interim Chief Brown indicated that the police can provide for enforcement when they are present during high-traffic days for Dorney Park. Outside of those days, resources can be directed to the area if not busy on other assignments in the township.

H. Public Works Concerns

Director Bender indicated that road milling is underway on the south side of the township. Paving has been completed in Bridgeview Terrace. Paving crews will next head to the Woodlawn/Grandlawn area and then the south side.

Chief Garger inquired if the township uses reflective white paint on the painted roadway lines.

Director Bender indicated that water base, non-reflective paint in used. The lines are repainted on three-year intervals.

I. Township Community Events

Cetronia Fire Company will be holding its 100th anniversary on Saturday August 24, 2024.

The Family Safety Day will be held on Saturday September 14, 2024.

The Township Festival will be held on Saturday September 28, 2024.

J. Subdivision Review

1. 81 South Cedar Crest Boulevard, Major Plan 2023-107

a. Fire Marshal Review

An additional fire hydrant is needed to satisfy the SALDO requirements. Turning radius through the bulb of the cul-de-sac should be shown.

b. Fire Company Review

Commissioner Peischl commented that a fire hydrant should be provided near the center of the roadway between the intersection of Cedar Crest Boulevard and the bulb of the cul-

de-sac. He also indicated that sidewalks should be provided along Cedar Crest Boulevard.

Vice Chairman Snyder commented that a bicycle lane should be provided along Cedar Crest Boulevard.

Chief Garger commented that parking should be restricted in the bulb of the cul-de-sac in order to maintain apparatus turning radius clearances.

c. Emergency Management Review

Coordinator Kelly commented that the entrance to the street from Cedar Crest Boulevard should be a right turn in/right turn out configuration.

d. Police Review

No comments.

e. Emergency Medical Services Review

No comments.

f. Parkland School District Review

No comments.

g. Motion for Recommendation

A motion to recommend the following comments to the plan was made by Coordinator Kelly and seconded by Chief Garger. The motion passed unanimously.

> Fire apparatus turning radius should be shown at the end of the cul-de-sac.

> Street parking in the cul-de-sac should not interfere with the turning radius clearance.

Fire hydrants should be provided added on the south side of the proposed road, between lots eight and nine and at the intersection of Cedar Crest Boulevard and the proposed road. Sidewalks should be added on Cedar Crest Boulevard along the subdivision frontage.

A bicycle lane should be added on Cedar Crest Boulevard along the subdivision frontage.

The intersection of Cedar Crest Boulevard and the proposed road should comply with the clear sight distance requirements.

2. Tilghman Holdings Coordinated Land Development, Major Plan 2024-102

a. Fire Marshal Review

Fire apparatus turning radius should be shown on the plan.

b. Fire Company Review

Fire apparatus turning radius should be shown on the plan.

c. Emergency Management Review

Sidewalks should be added on Tilghman Street along the subdivision frontage.

d. Police Review

None.

e. Emergency Medical Services Review

None.

f. Parkland School District Review

None.

g. Motion for Recommendation

A motion to recommend the following comments to the plan was made by Commissioner Peischl and seconded by Vice Chairman Snyder. The motion passed unanimously. Fire apparatus turning radius should be shown on the plan.

Sidewalks should be added on Tilghman Street along the subdivision frontage.

K. Address Assignments

None.

L. Review of Public Safety Commission Bylaws

Manager Petrucci presented the proposed changes to the Public Safety Commission bylaws that were discussed at the July 2024 meeting.

Article V, Section 1 is proposed to be revised as follows.

The P.S.C. shall consist of twelve (12) members. The P.S.C. shall be made up of eight (8) permanent members and four (4) members appointed at large by the Board of Commissioners. The permanent members shall be: the Chief of each of the four (4) fire companies serving the Township; the Chief Executive Officer of the Ambulance Corps serving the Township; the Township Chief of Police; the Emergency Management Director; and the Superintendent of Parkland School District. The Superintendent of Parkland School District shall not have the right to vote on any agenda topics, items and matters before the Public Safety Commission but shall have the right to participate in all discussions on any agenda topics, items and matters.

After consulting with Community Development Department staff, it was decided that changes would not be made to Article IV, Section 3(a). This section requires recommendations to be adopted by at least a 51% vote. All comments made on a plan will be provided to staff with the recommendations memorialized in one motion.

Commissioner Peischl commented that the term for members be increased to four-year terms. A motion was made by Commissioner Peischl and seconded by Chief Garger to make this change. This motion was approved unanimously.

A motion was made to incorporate all of the above-mentioned changes to the bylaws was made by Commissioner Peischl and seconded by Vice Chairman Snyder. This motion was approved unanimously.

Chairman Yezerski inquired as to if these changes would need to be rereviewed by the Commission.

Manager Petrucci indicated that the Commission would not need to rereview them, the Board of Commissioners would make that determination.

AGENDA ITEM #6 - ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

ADOPTED THIS DATE:	
ATTEST:	
Secretary	
Chairman	

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Count of Incidents by Incident Type per Zone

Incident Status: All | Start Date: 07/01/2024 | End Date: 07/31/2024





INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
STA 02 - Catasauqua		
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1.41%
Zone: STA 02 - Catasauqua Total Incident:	1	1.41%
STA 03 - Cetronia		
111 - Building fire	2	2.82%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	1.41%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.41%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	1.41%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	1.41%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	4	5.63%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	17	23.94%
Zone: STA 03 - Cetronia Total Incident:	27	38.03%
STA 05 - Coplay		
111 - Building fire	1	1.41%
Zone: STA 05 - Coplay Total Incident:	1	1.41%
STA 07 - Emmaus		
341 - Search for person on land	1	1.41%
Zone: STA 07 - Emmaus Total Incident:	1	1.41%
STA 08 - Fogelsville		
111 - Building fire	1	1.41%
Zone: STA 08 - Fogelsville Total Incident:	1	1.41%
STA 11 - Greenawalds		
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	2.82%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	1.41%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	3	4.23%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.41%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	1.41%

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1	411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	1.41%
1	551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	1.41%
1.41%	553 - Public service	1	1.41%
STA 24 - Slatington	571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1.41%
### STA 24 - Slatington ### 111 - Building fire ### 1	622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	1.41%
111 - Building fire	Zone: STA 11 - Greenawalds Total Incident:	13	18.31%
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111 - Building fire	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1.41%
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STA 26 - Tri-Clover	STA 25 - Trexlertown		
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STA 28 - Vera Cruz 1	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	1.41%
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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
STA NC27 - Palmer		
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	1.41%
Zone: STA NC27 - Palmer Total Incident:	1	1.41%
TOTAL INCIDENTS FOR All ZONES:	71	100%

Report shows count of incidents for Status selected.



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Average Number of Responding Personnel per Incident Type for Date Range

StartDate: 07/01/2024 | EndDate: 07/31/2024

INCIDENT TYPE	AVG. # PERSONNEL
111 - Building fire	10
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	7
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	10
200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	3
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	5
341 - Search for person on land	13
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	10
400 - Hazardous condition, other	13
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	5
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	10
444 - Power line down	7
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	5
553 - Public service	5
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	14
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	9
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	18
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	11
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	6

Reviewed Incidents only.



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Average Turnout Time (Dispatch to Enroute) per Apparatus for Date Range

Start Date: 07/01/2024 | End Date: 07/31/2024

APPARATUS	TURNOUT TIME (min) (Dispatch to Enroute)
11POV	0:02
AC11	0:26
B11	0:09
B11-1	0:34
B11-2	0:06
C11	0:07
CAP11	0:08
DC11	0:08
E11	2:52
FPL11	2:08
LT11	0:00
R11	1:51
RE11	3:07
TA11	2:41
U11	0:17
U11-1	0:06

AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME:

0:55

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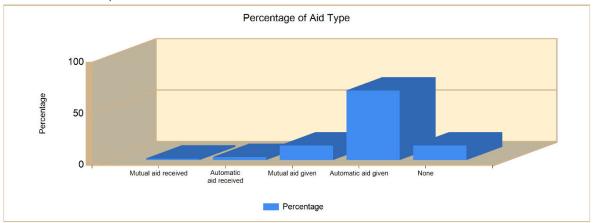


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Count of Aid Given and Received for Incidents for Date Range

Start Date: 07/01/2024 | End Date: 07/31/2024



AID TYPE	TOTAL	% of TOTAL
Mutual aid received	1	1.4%
Automatic aid received	2	2.8%
Mutual aid given	10	14.1%
Automatic aid given	48	67.6%
None	10	14.1%

Only REVIEWED incidents included



Tri Clover Fire Company

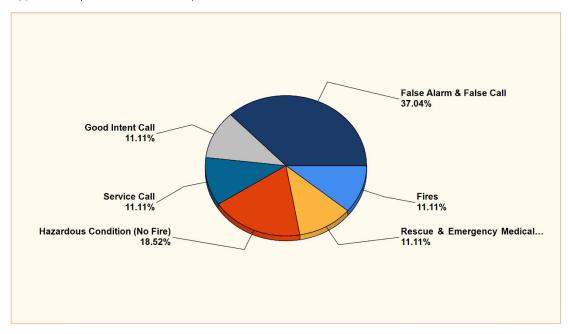
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 07/01/2024 | End Date: 07/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	11.11%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	3	11.11%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	18.52%
Service Call	3	11.11%
Good Intent Call	3	11.11%
False Alarm & False Call	10	37.04%
TOTAL	27	100%



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type			
INCIDENT TYPE		# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained		2	7.41%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire		1	3.7%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew		1	3.7%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other		1	3.7%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby		1	3.7%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other		1	3.7%
444 - Power line down		1	3.7%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup		3	11.11%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency		1	3.7%
561 - Unauthorized burning		1	3.7%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup		1	3.7%
631 - Authorized controlled burning		3	11.11%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction		1	3.7%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional		7	25.93%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional		2	7.41%
TO	TAL INCIDENTS:	27	100%



Tri Clover Fire Company

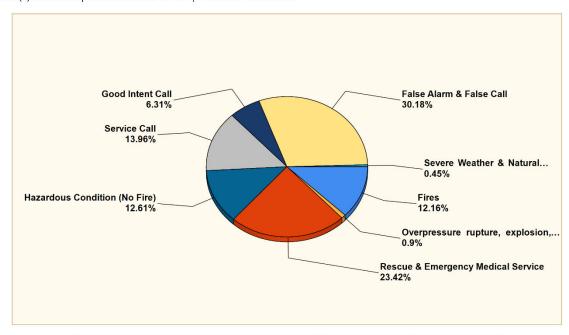
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 12/31/2024



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	27	12.16%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	2	0.9%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	52	23.42%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	28	12.61%
Service Call	31	13.96%
Good Intent Call	14	6.31%
False Alarm & False Call	67	30.18%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.45%
TOTAL	222	100%



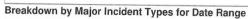
Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	16	7.21%
116 - Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1	0.45%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	0.9%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	0.9%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.45%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.9%
150 - Outside rubbish fire, other	1	0.45%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.45%
161 - Outside storage fire	1	0.45%
200 - Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat other	1	0.45%
221 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.45%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13	5.86%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	16	7.21%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	14	6.31%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.45%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.45%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	4	1.8%
352 - Extrication, rescue, other 352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	0.9%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby		
•	1	0.45%
140 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other 142 - Overheated motor	3	1.35%
	1	0.45%
144 - Power line down	5	2.25%
145 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	5	2.25%
161 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	1	0.45%
163 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	13	5.86%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.45%
521 - Water evacuation	3	1.35%
542 - Animal rescue	1	0.45%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.45%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	16	7.21%
553 - Public service	4	1.8%
54 - Assist invalid	1	0.45%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	0.9%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	2	0.9%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.45%
311 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	5	2.25%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.45%
331 - Authorized controlled burning	4	1.8%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.45%
653 - Smoke from barbecue, tar kettle	1	0.45%
871 - HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	1	0.45%
33 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	9	4.05%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	4.05%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	27	12.16%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3	1.35%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	18	8.11%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.45%
300 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.45%
TOTAL INC		100%
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Woodlawn Fire Department

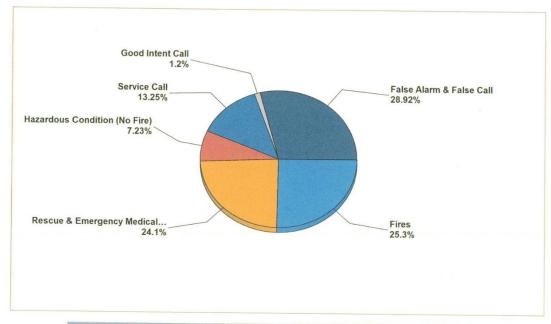
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Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 07/01/2024 | End Date: 07/31/2024





MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	21	25.3%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	20	24.1%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	6	7.23%
Service Call	11	13.25%
Good Intent Call	1	1.2%
False Alarm & False Call	24	28.92%
TOTAL	83	100%



INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	12	14.46%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	1.2%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	1.2%
31 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	2.41%
32 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	1.2%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	1.2%
42 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	1.2%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	2.41%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	3.61%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	11	13.25%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	4	4.82%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	1.2%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	1.2%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	1.2%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	1.2%
421 - Chemical hazard (no spill or leak)	1	1.2%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	1.2%
444 - Power line down	1	1.2%
463 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	1.2%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	1.2%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	1.2%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	7	8.43%
554 - Assist invalid	2	2.41%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	1.2%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1	1.2%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	3.61%
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745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12	14.46%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	83	100%

Location Breakdown	Members	SWT	
District	Calls	Responding	Calls
Cetronia - District 3	31	13	31
Tri-Clover - District 26	1	6	
Woodlawn - District 32	41	12	41
Greenawalds - District 11	3	11	3
Emmaus - District 7	1	18	
Allentown - District 60	2	19	
Bethlehem - 99	1	14	
Northampton County - 99	2	7	
Vera Cruz - District 28	1	6	
Grand Total	83	12	75



SOUTH WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT JULY 2024 DEPARTMENTAL STATISTICS

JULY	2024	2023	+/-	%	
Reports	1489	1179	310	26%	1
Criminal Offenses	96	99	-3	-3%	4
Arrests & CJP	49	34	15	44%	1
Citations	193	102	91	89%	1
Warnings	392	149	243	163%	1

YTD	2024	2023	+/-	%	
Reports	8911	9005	-94	-1%	¥
Criminal Offenses	628	668	-40	-6%	4
Arrests & CJP	275	268	7	3%	
Citations	904	962	-58	-6%	4
Warnings	1761	1832	-71	-4%	4



JULY 3 Yr. Avg.	2024	2023	2022	3 Year Avg.	2023 Diff	%	
Reports	1489	1179	1187	1285.00	204.00	16%	1
Criminal Offenses	96	99	117	104.00	-8.00	-8%	4
Arrests & CJP	49	34	53	45.33	3.67	8%	1
Citations	193	102	81	125.33	67.67	54%	1
Warnings	392	149	120	220.33	171.67	78%	1

YTD 3 Year Avg.	2024	2023	2022	3 Year Avg.	2023 Diff	%	
Reports	8911	9005	7854	8590.00	321.00	4%	1
Criminal Offenses	628	668	595	630.33	-2.33	0%	
Arrests & CJP	275	268	243	262.00	13.00	5%	1
Citations	904	962	767	877.67	26.33	3%	1
Warnings	1761	1832	1468	1687.00	74.00	4%	1

YTD Citations Compared To Warnings				
2024	34%			
ALL 2023	37%			
ALL 2022	39%			
ALL 2021	40%			
ALL 2020	40%			
ALL 2019	49%			
ALL 2018	53%			
ALL 2017	64%			
ALL 2016	64%			







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JULY 2024 Emergency Management Report

July 1st

SWT Public Safety Meeting

July 2nd

Assist it VIP Visitor LC EOC activation

July 9th

LESTA Meeting

July 16

Lehigh County Fire Chiefs Meeting

Severe Storms, Assit with Power Outages Ceder Brook Cedar View Apt.

July 19

Limerick Emergency Plan update meeting

On going Severe Weather

Severe Weather July 8, 16,

Upcoming Events and Meetings

- Next EMA meeting September 12
- SWT Family Safety Day September 14 @Fernwood
- D4H Emergency Management Software