



**BOROUGH OF
WEST CONSHOHOCKEN**
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH HALL
112 FORD STREET, WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, PENNSYLVANIA 19428
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**BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING
April 9th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC AGENDA

I. EXECUTIVE SESSION

II. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT & OPENING COMMENTS

IV. ROLL CALL

- Danelle Fournier, Mayor
- Stephen Blumenthal, President
- Tara Gorney, Vice President
- Tori Conicello-Emery, Council Member
- Jeff Ewing, Council Member
- Amelia Gale, Council Member
- Zach Nelson, Council Member
- Chris Cella, Council Member

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

VI. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS

VII. APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

VIII. APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

IX. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA:

1. Minutes for the March 12th, 2024, Council Meeting; attached
2. Public Safety, Traffic and Parking Report; attached
3. Personnel, Finance and Pension Report; Committee did not meet in March
4. Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Report; Committee did not meet in March
5. Mayor's Report; attached

6. Police Report; attached
7. Fire Company Report; attached
8. Planning Commission Report; Committee did not meet in March

X. PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

(A) Manager's Report – Michael F. English

1. Discussion of extension of Covanta agreement
2. Discussion of extension of JP Mascaro & Sons agreement

(B) Solicitor's Report – Steven J. English, Esq.

(C) Engineer's Report – Khaled R. Hassan, P.E.

1. Mackenzie Park improvements update.
2. Update on 236-37 Moorehead Avenue.
3. Update and report on EV charging within the Borough of West Conshohocken.
4. Update on lighting on pedestrian path at Elizabeth Street.
5. Update on a DCED Grant opportunity and discussion and potential action on a resolution to effectuate an application for West Conshohocken. Borough Council shall discuss and take potential action on a proposed Resolution 2023-09 by Borough Council President.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

1. Single Use Plastics - Ordinance No. 2024-02, Proposed by Borough Council President. Borough Council shall review, discuss, and take potential action to authorize the advertisement of Single Use Plastics ordinance for a public hearing at the May 14th Borough Council Meeting.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcement regarding the resignation of Councilperson Zach Nelson from Borough Council.
2. Announcement pertaining to the process for interested, eligible residents of West Conshohocken to submit a letter of interest and supplemental documentation to the Borough Manager to be considered for an upcoming vacant Borough Council seat, which is an appointment to be filled by a majority vote of the members of Borough Council.
3. Discuss and take potential action proposed by Councilperson Gale to direct the Solicitor to draft a resolution for Borough Council consideration and action, to

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authorize at the May 14th Borough Council meeting, the flying of the Pride Flag at the West Conshohocken Borough Hall for the month of June, 2024.

XIII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
March 12, 2024
7:00 PM

Pursuant to the provisions of the “Open Public Meeting Agenda/Sunshine Act” public notice was provided to the Times Herald Newspaper and posted on the bulletin board in the Borough Hall as required by law.

CALL TO ORDER

Council President called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

OPENING COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mr. Blumenthal addressed changes with visual and audio in Council Chambers. Mr. Blumenthal indicated that authorized members to use the audio visual equipment is Borough Council, Administration and Committee members, professional staff and confirmed appointments. Mr. Blumenthal wanted to thank everyone for the 150th and Groundbreaking event. Mr. Blumenthal thanked West Conshohocken Police for the reduction of crime and George Clay for their response for the month. Mr. Blumenthal summarized discussions this evening such as pig ordinance discussions as well as plastic bag ordinance and EV charging stations. Mr. Blumenthal will be implementing unanimous consent to consider time for other matters.

ROLL CALL

Danelle Fournier, Mayor	Present
Stephen Blumenthal, President	Present
Tara Gorney, Vice President	Present
Tori Conicello-Emery	Present
Jeff Ewing	Present
Zachary Nelson	Absent
Amelia Gale	Present
Chris Cella	Present
Michael F. English, Borough Manager	Present
Douglas Borgerson, Asst Borough Manager	Present
John Iannozzi, Borough Solicitor	Present
Khal Hassan, Borough Engineer	Present

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

No Council objections therefore the approval of the agenda passes unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE AGENDA ITEMS

Walter Gleba, resident, indicated that pigs should not be allowed in the Borough for reasons of pig size, vet care, amount of roaming space needed. Mr. Gleba discussed the plastic ban usage and indicates that he believes this only applies to Wawa and to save solicitor billing to send a letter to wawa discouraging the use of plastics. Mr. Gleba indicated that’s instead of using Borough lot for EV Stations, possibility of reaching out to businesses.

Guy Davis, resident, spoke against pigs for the safety of the community as well as our emergency personnel as well as more descriptions of what animals are allowed to be pets. Mr. Davis also discussed the single use plastics as well as recycling contract.

Jim Goggin, resident, was concerned about the prioritizing plastic ban over recycling and the amount of trash that will end up in a landfill. Mr. Goggin also encouraged business such as the gas stations to install EV charging stations.

Dave Frankenfield, spoke about further looking into the safety of the EV charging stations as they could cause fire hazards with lithium batteries.

Nelly Jane Foley, discussed the EV charging stations and single plastic bag use. Ms. Foley had questions regarding the lights being installed at MacKenzie Park which Mr. Blumenthal indicated that Borough Engineer will address during his presentation.

Jessica Wong, resident, wanted to discuss the concerns of the domesticated pig. She indicated that it was a pot belly domesticated pig which does not roam and sleeps the majority of the time and indicated that she provided Council with information.

Joe Williams lives across the street from the empty lot on Moorehead. Mr. Hassan indicated that several meetings have been held with the developer and there will be an update at the next Council meeting

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the bills for this month were a total of \$691,010.55. There were no questions or objections from Council and therefore the bills was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the grand total is \$14,900,085.24. Pension accounts totaled \$10,488,026.05; non-uniform pension account \$1,328,226.33 and police pension account \$9,160,555.72. Pension accounts are not included in the total. There were no questions nor objections therefore the financial report was approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the consent agenda includes committee reports and without objections council approves the consent agenda with the abstention of Mr. Blumenthal as he was not present at the February 13th, 2024 Council Meeting

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Mr. English indicated that his report is in the packet. Mr. English indicated that Council will meeting to discuss the waste disposal with Covanta and curbside recycling with JP Mascaro. Mr. Blumenthal wanted to indicated that there is no action being taken this evening. Mr. English summarized the costs over the next five-year period. JP Mascaro has two option years- august 2024 to august 2025 increased by 3.5%. \$130, 000 for new body for PW to do . More information coming forth for Council.

Mr. John Iannozzi suspended the public meeting for a public hearing and presented Exhibits B-1 Email to Times Herald, B-2 Proof of Publication, B-3 Petition to Vacate a Portion of Merion Ave, B-4 Letter to West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission, B-5 Letter to County Planning Commission, B-6 Notice to Lot 1, B-7 Notice to Lot 2, B-8 Letter to Law Library, and B-9 Ordinance, B10 Legal Notice, B11 Aerial to the plan to the record for Petition to Vacant the unimproved and unopened portion of Merion Ave under Ordinance No. 2024-02. Mr. Iannozzi stated that Jeffrey and Betty Stanley own two properties in the Borough. Lot 1 is a single family dwelling and lot 2 is an unimproved lot. Minor subdivision was filed last year, to building on the lot 2 Council would need to vacate a paper street. There were no questions or comments from Council. Mr. Frankenfield wanted to confirm if this was the same discussion as last year and wanted to confirm that it will not affect any roadway. Mr. Iannozzi closed the public hearing and proceeded back to the public meeting for a motion. Mr. Blumenthal asked for a motion to approve ordinance 2024-02.

Motioned by: Chris Cella

Seconded by: Amelia Gale

Ayes: 5

Nays: 0

Abstentions: 1- Tara Gorney Abstained

The motion passes

Mr. Khal Hassan indicated that his report is in his packet. MacKenzie Park work is on schedule and hopes to stay on track for the Summer Program. Mr. Hassan wanted to address and read a memo that was received by the Borough back on March 14, 2024 from Mr. Gleba. Mr. Gleba indicated that there was never any discussion on the lights at the park. Mr. Hassan clarified that there were lights on the plan when the concept plan was approved. Mr. Hassan clarified that these are not stadium lights, the lights being installed are 12 ft in height, LED and shielded from residential properties were included in Phase I and this is for safety. Council would approve the times that the lights are on. Mr. Hassan wanted to reiterate the lights have been on the plan since day 1. Mr. Gleba has also raised questions previously and is raising the concern again regarding organizations that had requested the lights on the field. Mr. Hassan indicated that he is not aware of any such request and that Council would never ever entertain such request by using taxpayers money to install lights for any organization.

- Ms. Gorney asked Mr. Hassan about the current lights differ from the new lights. Mr. Hassan are LED, have the same functionality with a more efficient system.
- Mrs. Conicello-Emery revisited the topic of purpose and hours. Mr. Hassan indicated that the lighting hours are not changing and the purpose of the lights for safety.
- Mayor Fournier asked if these specific lights would help at the Elizabeth Street Park and Mr. Hassan indicated that it would be further researched to place lights there.
- Amelia Gale indicated that even with daylight saving times it would be beneficial.

Mr. Hassan indicated that they have been working with Public Safety Meeting for traffic and pedestrian improvements, modification of traffic signal timing. Discussions to took place regarding 76 new exist ramp to Woodmont and Crawford. Widening Matsonford Road, Matsonford Road bridge, 1-76 slip ramp being revisited, pedestrian bridge over the River, pedestrian bridge over Matsonford. DCNR 2024-05- no questions were presented from Council

Mr. Hassan asked Council to adopt Resolution 2024-05 for the submission of a grant for Phase II to DCNR which consists of Concession stand, bathroom and ADA ramps.

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery

Seconded by: Tara Gorney

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion passes

Mr. Hassan asked Council to adopt Resolution 2024-06 for the submission of a grant for CDBG.

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery

Seconded by: Chris Cella

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion passes

OLD BUSINESS

Discussions to update on Borough Code 36-13 related to domestic pigs. Mr. Iannozzi was authorized to draft an ordinance to clarify more information for domestic pigs. This amendment would allow domesticated pigs in the Borough with certain conditions. Mr. Iannozzi provided options on moving forward, Montgomery County Board of Health does not get involved. Mr. Blumenthal opened the floor to questions and comments to Council. Amelia Gale thanked Mr. Iannozzi for all the research that has gone to this. Amelia Gale made a motion to amend the Ordinance which was seconded by Chris Cella. Mr. Blumenthal asked other member comments. A member of Council asked if this ordinance would relate to a weight to which Mr. Iannozzi indicated that there could be many challenges with clarification to domesticated pig. Tori Conicello-Emery was concerned because the County does not get involved. Further discussions took place regarding the animal control officer. Tara Gorney was concerned about the wording regarding code enforcement officer/zoning officer. A few members of Council wanted to further research the enforcement and had concerns. Councilmember Amelia Gale and Chris Cella withdrew their motion and second after hearing concerns from other Councilmembers. Mr. Iannozzi indicates that the current ordinance still stands which indicate that there are no pigs allowed in the Borough and anyone that would have a pig is in violation.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Borough Manager and Public Works Foreman to hire Joe Gertenitch as a Public Works laborer.

Mr. English indicated that two applications were received for the full-time public works position and both candidates were interviewed. Mr. Gertenitch has been working for the Borough part time. Joe has been known as a hard worker and team player. Jeff Ewing indicated that

Motioned by: Jeff Ewing

Seconded by: Tori Conicello-Emery

Ayes: 6

Nays:0

The motion passes

2. Discussion on Resolution No. 2024-03, creating a new International Fire Code Board of Appeals.

Mr. Iannozzi summarized ordinance of West Conshohocken Fire Code Board of Appeals

3. Discussions on regulation of single use plastics. Mr. Blumenthal addressed the concerns of single use plastics and this would benefit the safety and health of our environment. Mr. Blumenthal indicated that there would be an introductory period and asked Council for any discussions or motion to draft an ordinance for single use. Councilmember Gale wanted to address Mr. Davis' comment earlier this evening regulations on personal use of plastic bags. The specific motion would to authorize Borough Solicitor to draft ordinance of the regulation for single use plastics.

4.

Motioned by: Chris Chella

Seconded by: Amelia Gale

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion passes

5. Discussion of EV charging stations opportunities within the Borough of West Conshohocken. The motion is to allow Borough Solicitor to move forward with the research regarding charging stations, locations

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery

Seconded by: Tara Gorney

Ayes: 6

Nays: 0

The motion passes

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Walter Gleba, wanted to stand by his letter and address the fact that they weren't aware of any lights being installed at MacKenzie Park. There has been no information for what the costs of the lights would be and questioned if anyone reached out to the homeowners directly affected by the lights

Kevin Farrell, resident, wanted to clarify the discussion on EV charging stations. He wanted to make sure that this didn't affect residential dwellings that already have charging abilities. Mr. Farrell believes that homeowners and businesses may install on their own. Mr. Blumenthal indicated that there may be grants available and this is just to begin the dialog regarding EV stations.

Resident, name not provided, wanted to ask Council not to change the pig ordinance as he lives in the immediate area.

Jessica Wong, resident, ask that Council revisits the pig ordinance at the next Council meeting as the current ordinance reads specifically to a pig and not other animals. The ordinance should be clarified further for the enforcement.

Name inaudible, lives on Moorehead Ave indicated that a pig would not decrease the value of homes

Guy Davis, resident, questioned why the voting and discussion changed as to which Mr. Blumenthal addressed. Mr. Davis also discussed the single use bags, and also discussed the change. Mr. Davis asked for an ordinance addressed animals as well as an ordinance regarding invasive growing plants such as bamboo

Joe Williams, resident on Moorehead, also indicated that there is a large amount of stormwater that runs down the property on Moorehead and Elizabeth. Councilmember Conicello-Emery wanted to address the accountability on the property owners . Mr. Iannozzi indicated that property maintenance/secure will be addressed.

Dave Frankenfield, resident, thanked all resident who came to support the Spaghetti Dinner. George Clay will host breakfast with the East Bunny on March 24th Mr. Frankenfield wanted to address the concerns of EV charging stations, regulations and costs/income to the Borough.

Mr. Blumenthal thanked everyone for their attendance and indicated that the new equipment in Council chambers will be fixed at the next council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Blumenthal asked Council for a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 9:19 pm

Motioned by: Chris Cella
Seconded by: Tara Gorney
Ayes: 6
Nays: 0
The motion passes

Respectfully Submitted

Cristina Meade
Borough Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY, PARKING AND TRAFFIC MEETING

TO: West Conshohocken Borough Council

FROM: Amelia Gale, Committee Chair

DATE: 3/21/2024

I. COMMITTEE MEMBERS: **ATTENDED:** **ABSENT:**

Amelia Gale, Chair	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Zachary Nelson	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Chris Cella	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Douglas Borgerson, Assistant Manager	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Kelli Scarlett, Fire Marshall	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]
Joseph Catagnus, Deputy Fire Marshall	[<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>]	[<input type="checkbox"/>]

II. COMMITTEE REPORT:

- Is it possible to make charging station rules (for businesses/homes in the Borough) through an ordinance rather than the building codes?
- Can we make any EV research we do available to the public?
- Also, is the screened netting for the fence at St Gertrude's park still an option?
- Would it be possible to look into getting low lights on the trail at Cedar and Elizabeth?
- There is a street light out on Front Street after the dry cleaner, before the houses on the next block
- Could our engineer take a look at each of the bigger buildings to assess what impact an EV battery fire would have on parking structures?

Fire Marshall

- Inspections at the high rises have produced questions of walkability to the train stations - could the borough do a survey of the larger buildings to see if that is an issue other buildings have? Currently there is an idea to potentially restore train service from Reading to Phoenixville, potentially with a stop in Conshy, it was floated around prior and will be interesting to see if it leads to anything. They have been asked about removing the tower on the Heraus property, the Fire Marshall will follow up with the Borough Manager.

Police Department

- They are down to 3 applicants who are going through polygraphs/background checks now, will be done by the first week of April then moving to hire. Could hire by end of April, will be doing the April 27 consortium testing again as well.
- All vehicles are black now to create uniformity, will also save money on future car orders.

- April 27 - 10AM - 2PM is Rx takeback at Borough Hall, but there is also a medication disposal box always available at the police station.

Fire Department

- Concerns about EV parking due to the architecture of our parking structures, would like Mr Hassan to research what effect an EV battery fire would have on each of them, as they're all built differently. Sprinklers wouldn't be able to get under the car and structures could collapse. Better options would include placing EV charging spots away from the buildings, and series 2 vs series 3 chargers pose different concerns. (The Fire Marshall noted that all building codes currently permit private residences and businesses to self-install charging stations.) At the very least, the fire department just needs to know where they're each located.
- Looking into buying charging plugs for the vehicles, keeping them stable/active at a prolonged scene. They are in the beginning phases of research now.
- Apparatus - funding model for replacement: squad one was repaired a few times recently and it's 20+ years old so they are concerned. In addition, the Quint is also over 15 years old, and they're unsure why the fire tax doesn't pay for this.

Public Comment:

- Mr Davis - Regarding EVs, charging tech is rapidly evolving and upgrades could be costly, same with batteries; charging stations next to the fire house as proposed might cause insurance rates to go up, also because charging times are so long, what is the point? If it takes away parking spots, this would also be a major issue. Regarding domestic pigs - this brought up the question of whether there are any other wild animals living in residences, and is it possible to alert first responders about where they are in general to alleviate safety issues? Also, it would make sense to work out between the Borough and the fire department how much each is responsible for when it comes to equipment/apparatuses so these discussions aren't so lengthy in the future.
- Mr Gleba - Is it possible to handle charging station rules through an ordinance rather than building codes? Can we also make EV research available to the public? Still asking about screened netting for the fence at St Gertrude's; is it still an option? Glad to hear that Chief Carfagno is always looking for ways to save taxpayer funds. Would like us to look into lighting the small walking trail starting at Cedar and Elizabeth. Also would like to know why we aren't buying the fire department an apparatus replacement if it's so clearly needed?
- Dave Frankenfield - concerns with EV charging stations in parking garages, there is also a street light out on Front.
- Dennis Frankenfield - there was a crane in town last weekend which was blocking the loading dock, why was there no notification to the fire department? There needs to be better communication between building codes and fire department when things like this happen.

III.

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BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
Incorporated October 6, 1874
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
Danelle Fournier

Mayor's Report – April 2024

Since my last report:

150th Meeting March 7th

The committee has been meeting regularly prior to the Planning Commission Meeting at Borough Hall. Planning continues for the Events for the Sesquicentennial Celebration throughout 2024 and volunteers are always appreciated. Please reach out to me if you would like to attend our next meeting or have suggestions. dfournier@westconsho.com

Tales of West Conshy with Jack Coll March 9th 1-3 at the Marriott

We kicked off our 150th Anniversary Celebration with a little trip down memory lane. Local historian Jack Coll had a slideshow prepared along with some stories about the people and events that have shaped our town into the place we all love to call home. **This event was well attended and I really can not express my gratitude enough for everyone that made it a success. Seeing so many smiling faces sharing stories and hugs was something I will never forget. The West Conshy 150th is off to an amazing start.**

Thomas' Cardiac Crew at the Philly Spin In for CHOP March 10th

When our neighboring Mayor of Conshohocken Yaniv and Sarah's baby boy Thomas was born with a congenital heart defect he needed several lifesaving surgeries. Thomas' rosy cheeks and smiling face truly are a little miracle thanks to the skilled medical teams at CHOP. I rode in the Philly Spin in on team "Thomas' Cardiac Crew" to help raise funds for continued research for pediatric cardiac diseases. **Our team was recognized for raising the most donations as a rookie team. Thank you to all who helped!**

Conshohocken St Patty's Parade March 16th

The St Patty's Parade and 5 k in Conshohocken were a real fun time this year. With some of the best weather in a while came the largest crowd on record. Officer Andrew Carlin and I had a blast sharing treats for the littlest parade go-ers. Thank you to Carol Martin for making special treats for the kids. Our community relations vehicle continues to look sharp at events like these. It was great to see so many of the West Conshy gang having fun across the bridge.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny March 24th

Thank you to George Clay and their Auxiliary for serving up another delicious breakfast, this time with the Easter bunny. Thank you for your hospitality and all the delicious sweet bacon.

Bridgeport Founder's Day March 30th

I attended Bridgeport's 2nd Founder's Day celebration. It is always a pleasure to attend and enjoy events at one of our "neighbor" boroughs. I always enjoy learning about our shared histories and families.

Upcoming events:

Parks & Recreation Egg Hunt and Hat Contest rescheduled to Sunday April 7th

Please note the new location of these events this year. Due to the renovations at MacKenzie Park, this year we will be at St. Gertrude's Park.



West Conshohocken Rec Council

**ST. GERTS PARK
BULLOCK AND CEDAR AVE.**
(Changed from MacKenzie Park)

Come early to register!

Easter

**EGG HUNT/BONNET
CONTEST!**

**SUNDAY,
MARCH 24TH
(RAIN DATE APRIL 7TH)**

2:00PM

Egg Hunt : Ages 12 and under
Bonnet contest for all ages!

The poster features a light pink background with a white zigzag pattern. It includes illustrations of a white bunny in a basket, a white bunny sitting, various colorful Easter eggs, and flowers. The text is arranged in a clear, organized manner, with the event title 'Easter' in a large, stylized font.

Hometowners collecting donations through April 18th

If you can, **please donate** a cozy item or two to our Veterans at the Coatesville VA Hospital. Our Hometowners (current and former senior residents) are visiting them this spring for a day of Bingo and fun. They will distribute the donations and some cheer. Drop off to Borough Hall or the VFW Post 1074. **Additional drop off location Club Pilates 22E Ridge Pike Conshohocken.**

Help Our
Veterans
**COMFORT ITEMS
DONATION DRIVE**

COZY PJ PANTS
UNDERSHIRTS
SOCKS
UNDERWEAR
LAP BLANKETS
CHAPSTICKS
TOWELS
WASHCLOTHS
SLIPPERS
MONETARY DONATIONS

THE HOMETOWNERS ARE ASKING FOR OUR HELP.
THEY ARE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR THE
VETERANS AT THE COATESVILLE VA MEDICAL CENTER.

DROP OFF ITEMS AT
WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH HALL
THROUGH APRIL 18TH

Pennsylvania Primary Election April 23rd

Registered PA voters affiliated with a political party can vote by mail or in person in the PA Primary Election April 23rd. In person voting is at St. Gertrude's Hall 7am-8pm. If you are not registered, you need to do so by April 8th.

<https://www.vote.pa.gov/About-Elections/Pages/Upcoming-Elections.aspx>

West Conshy Clean Up Day Saturday April 27th

The Spring West Conshy Clean Up Day is Saturday April 27th at 8:30am. Use the link to sign up and help beautify our neighborhood.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZnGkawCGtuZJoRLvYMXGwncD_WBAonbbdphYczsaOJhQ3gw/viewform?pli=1



Prescription Take Back Day Day Saturday April 27th

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA) MONTGOMERY COUNTY 26th NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE Upcoming Take-Back Day- April 27th, 2024 (10:00AM-2:00PM) West Conshohocken Borough Hall 112 Ford Street, West Conshohocken, Pa 19428 Year-Round Drop-Off... The West Conshohocken Police Department's prescription pill disposal drop box is located inside the Police Station lobby. Anyone who would like to dispose of any unwanted prescription pills can do so all year-round Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.

SPONSORED BY THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY DA'S OFFICE & POLICE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

But what I do have
are a very particular set of **PILLS**.
PILLS that I have acquired over a very
long career. **PILLS** that make me a
nightmare for people like you.

PRESCRIPTION & OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUG

TAKEN BACK DAY

Turn in unused or expired medications for safe disposal on

APRIL 27, 2024

Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

For a drop-off site near you, visit www.montgomerycountypa.gov/DA



Calvary Cemetery Flag Planting Saturday May 25th

Join the members of the VFW Post 1074 and your neighbors to plant flags at the military gravesites at our local cemetery. This is a nice day of service and a great way to spend time with your neighbors. All are welcome.

VFW
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS.
VFW POST 1074
CONSHOHOCKEN

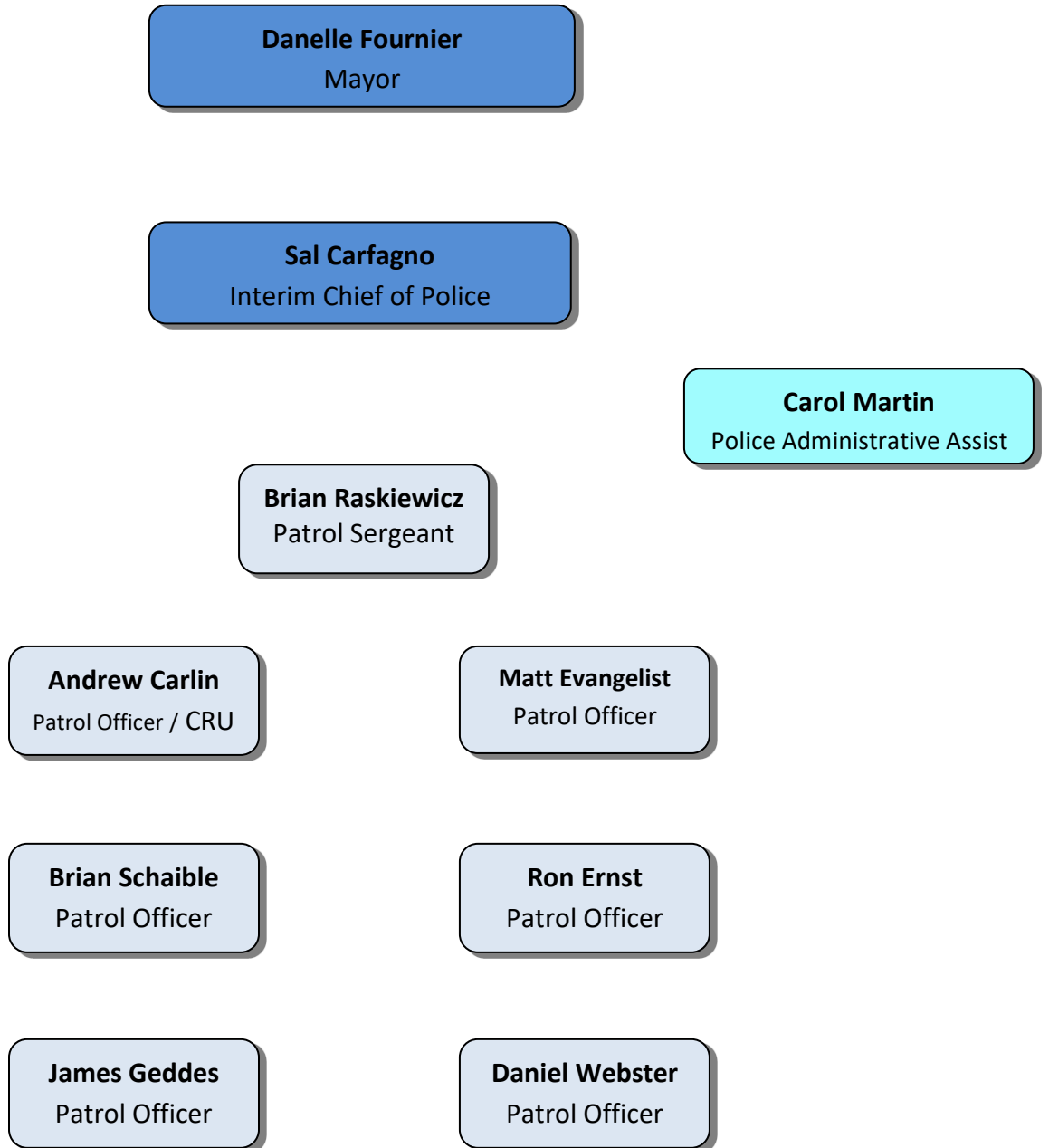
MEMORIAL DAY
CEMETERY FLAG PLANTING
SATURDAY MAY 18TH
10 AM SAFETY BRIEFING AT
ST MATTHEWS CEMETERY
NORTH LN & BUTLER PIKE
AFTER THE BRIEFING TEAMS
WILL BE DISPATCHED TO
ST BENEDICTS & BARREN HILL

SATURDAY MAY 25TH
10 AM SAFETY BRIEFING AT
CAVALRY CEMETERY
MATSONFORD RD
AFTER THE BRIEFING A TEAM
WILL BE DISPATCHED TO
GULF CHRISTIAN CEMETERY

Memorial Day Parade and Service Monday May 27th

The West Conshohocken 150th Committee has a very special Memorial Day planned this year. We will have a parade along Ford St. on Memorial Day ending at Borough Hall. The parade will be at noon and the ceremony to begin at Borough Hall at 12:30pm. This year we will be joined by the Upper Merion Marching Band to help celebrate. During the ceremony at Borough Hall, we will open up the time capsule buried 25 years ago. We will also take a group town photo, so plan to attend so you do not miss out!

Borough of West Conshohocken – Police Department Organizational Chart





West Conshohocken Police Department

1001 New Dehaven Street
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Business (610) 940-5842

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WEST CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

MARCH 2024 MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT TUESDAY, APRIL 9TH, 2024 MEETING

COMMUNITY POLICING

Saint Patrick's Day Parade in Conshohocken



Mayor Danelle Fournier and Officer Andrew Carlin

Upcoming Events



DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION (DEA)
MONTGOMERY COUNTY
26th NATIONAL TAKE-BACK INITIATIVE

Upcoming Take-Back Day- April 27th, 2024
(10:00AM-2:00PM)

West Conshohocken Borough Hall
112 Ford Street, West Conshohocken, Pa 19428

Year Round Drop-Off

The West Conshohocken Police Department's prescription pill disposal drop box is located inside the Police Station lobby. Anyone who would like to dispose of any unwanted prescription pills can do so all year round Monday thru Friday 8am-4pm.



******* SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT *******

THE WEST CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT IS HIRING



The West Conshohocken Police Department through the Montgomery County Consortium of Communities will be conducting a written examination and physical agility assessment for Police Officer on:

Saturday April 27, 2024
Springfield Township High School
1801 Paper Mill Road, Erdenheim, PA 19038

A single unified application is available and must be completed on-line at www.montcopolicetest.com. ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS WILL CLOSE Wednesday April 17, 2024 at 4:00 PM

PHYSICAL ASSESSMENT TEST

There will be a physical assessment test held immediately at the conclusion of the written test. The standards for successfully completing the assessment test are listed at www.mpoetc.state.pa.us using the thirtieth percentile (30%).

<p>WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be at least 21 years of age • Be a US Citizen • Possess a high school diploma or GED • Possess a valid Pennsylvania Driver’s License • Must have completed a police academy certified by the PA Municipal Officers Education and Training Commission (MPOETC) and be able to meet the certification standards of the MPOETC as required by PA Act 120 • Be physically and mentally fit to perform the duties of a police officer • Be free of tattoos or brandings visible on the face, ears, neck or any objectionable tattoos that are visible while in uniform. • Not have any visible earplugs, gauges or eyelets or other visible similar body stretching ornamentation, which would be visible while in uniform. • Successfully complete written, oral, medical, psychological, physical agility, and polygraph exams and background investigation.
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DAILY OPERATIONS

Policies & Procedures

- The Police Department's new Policy and Procedures are 85% complete. Thanks to the Aspirant Consulting Group for updating our new policies.

Training

- All Officers are completing their mandatory 2024 Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training (MPOETC) update courses through the year.

Upcoming Training

Firearms

Defensive Tactics

Criminal Investigations

Firearms Instructor

Tasers

- All Officers participate in multiple monthly online training courses through Police One Academy.

Police Department Hiring Process

The remaining Police Officer applicants are finishing the background portion of the hiring process. We hope to have a few new Officers hired soon!

FLEET MANAGEMENT

Police Vehicles

Fleet Management Officers maintain all Police vehicle maintenance records.

Records are stored in the Departments web based Fleet Management / GPS System. The system alerts Officers of upcoming vehicle maintenance. **(Vehicle mileage, warranties & conditions attached)*

Vehicle Maintenance

To keep combat wear and tear and keep vehicles looking new, the Department's vehicles have been re-decaled and changed from black & white vehicles to all black to give them a new clean look.



EQUIPMENT

Digital Ticket Devices

The Police Department purchased three (3) new handheld portable ticket Devices from T2 Systems. These wireless devices are the latest technology used for issuing tickets. The devices link directly to the local court system, send the information electronically and eliminate the need for paper tickets. The Department has received approval from the Administrative Office of Pennsylvania Courts to move forward with setting up our system. Training on the devices and website used to store traffic data scheduled for April.

TRAFFIC & PARKING

Traffic

The Police Department continues monitoring all of the Borough's traffic areas and any requests by residents for problem traffic areas. Officers conduct daily traffic details throughout the Borough. Please contact the Police Department to report any traffic complaints or concerns.

Permit Parking

Parking permits or renewals can be purchased at the West Conshohocken Police Department, Monday through Friday between 8:00am-4:00pm. Applicants must be a resident or business owner, must provide proof of residence or business ownership in the form of a photo identification card and a utility bill. Permits are limited to one per resident or business and one vehicle per resident or business. A \$25.00 registration fee is required each year to obtain a permit.

Officers monitor, enforce and conduct parking details daily, including the

permit parking lot. Please contact the Police Department to report any parking complaints, issues or concerns.

Traffic Radar Speed Signs

- Moorehead Avenue

- Ford Street

**(see Radar Sign attachments for complete information)*

CALLS FOR SERVICE

*(*see Reports under Monthly & Yearly statistics)*

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

*(*see Reports under Monthly & Yearly statistics)*

TRAFFIC & PARKING ENFORCEMENT

*(*see Reports under Monthly & Yearly statistics)*

INVESTIGATIONS

*(*see Report under Investigations Log)*

For all emergencies please dial 911, for Police assistance with any non-emergencies, please contact the following numbers:

West Conshohocken Police Station (610)940-5842

Montgomery County Dispatch Police Non-Emergency (610)635-4300

**All information and statistics provided by West Conshohocken Police Department*



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITIES

(3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024)



DAILY ACTIVITIES / CALLS FOR SERVICE				
CALLS FOR SERVICE	3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Security Alarms	5	129	19	-85%
Fire Alarms	7	46	11	-76%
Vehicle Accidents	21	248	41	-83%
Traffic Complaints	72	982	221	-77%
Parking Complaints	11	161	37	-77%
Traffic / Parking Details	20	389	124	-68%
Medical Emergencies	11	88	21	-76%
Assist Other Police	13	141	41	-71%
Assist Fire Department	5	30	11	-63%
Assist Fire Marshall / Code Enforcement	2	6	4	-33%
Disabled Vehicles	9	90	26	-71%
Police Info / Follow Up / Administrative	6	102	27	-74%
Public Service / Escorts / Well Being Checks	6	130	15	-88%
Suspicious Activity	0	60	10	-83%
Suspicious Persons	2	53	6	-89%
Suspicious Vehicles	6	57	11	-81%
Unwanted Persons	1	9	2	-78%
Disturbance / Noise	5	57	16	-72%
Animal Complaints	3	22	6	-73%
911 Hang Ups	2	20	5	-75%
Abandoned Vehicles	0	16	6	-63%
Missing Persons	0	6	0	-100%
Open Door Investigations	1	23	3	-87%
Pedestrian Stops	1	7	3	-57%
Lost / Found / Recovered Property	1	37	7	-81%
Civil Disputes / Complaints	1	20	5	-75%
Borough Ordinances	0	5	1	-80%
Total Calls	211	2934	679	-77%

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY				
REPORTED CRIMES	3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Disorderly Conduct	1	5	2	-60%
Public Drunkenness	0	0	0	0%
Harassment / Threats	0	11	3	-73%
Domestic	0	22	5	-77%
Theft	3	44	9	-80%
Vehicle Theft	0	7	0	-100%
Fraud / Forgery	1	24	6	-75%
Trespassing	1	4	1	-75%
Robbery	0	0	0	-100%
Burglary	0	3	0	-100%
Assault	0	3	1	-67%
Sex Offenses	0	5	0	-100%
Juvenile	0	10	1	-90%
Drug Violations	2	6	2	-67%
Warrants	1	20	1	-95%
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	0	19	1	-95%
DUI	0	2	1	-50%
Protection Orders / Violations	0	16	1	-94%
Arrests	3	20	7	-65%
Total Calls	12	221	41	-81%

TRAFFIC CITATIONS, WRITTEN WARNINGS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS & PARKING TICKETS				
WRITTEN CITATIONS	3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Traffic Citations / Warnings	63	601	160	-73%
Non-Traffic Citation	3	7	4	-43%
Parking Tickets	12	147	31	-79%
Traffic Totals	78	755	195	-74%

Totals				
	3/1/2024 - 3/31/2024	1/1/2022 - 12/31/2022	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Totals	301	3910	915	-77%



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITIES

2021 -2024



DAILY ACTIVITIES / CALLS FOR SERVICE

DAILY ACTIVITIES / CALLS FOR SERVICE												
CALLS FOR SERVICE				2022			2023			3/23		
	2021	2022	% Change	2022	2023	% Change	2023	2024	% Change	3/23	3/24	% Change
Security Alarms	122	131	7%	131	129	-2%	129	19	-85%	8	5	-38%
Fire Alarms	34	39	15%	39	46	18%	46	11	-76%	1	7	600%
Vehicle Accidents	144	176	22%	176	248	41%	248	41	-83%	20	21	5%
Traffic Complaints	1094	657	-40%	657	982	49%	982	221	-77%	91	72	-21%
Parking Complaints	264	101	-62%	101	161	59%	161	37	-77%	20	11	-45%
Traffic Details	173	165	-5%	165	389	136%	389	124	-68%	30	20	-33%
Medical Emergencies	85	96	13%	96	88	-8%	88	21	-76%	6	11	83%
Assist other Police	82	124	51%	124	141	14%	141	41	-71%	14	13	-7%
Assist Fire Department	19	21	11%	21	30	43%	30	11	-63%	1	5	200%
Assist Code Enforcement	9	12	33%	12	6	-50%	6	4	-33%	2	2	0%
Disabled Vehicles	93	106	14%	106	90	-15%	90	26	-71%	12	9	-25%
Police Information / Follow Up	190	86	-55%	86	102	19%	102	27	-74%	11	6	-45%
Public Service	44	69	57%	69	130	88%	130	15	-88%	10	6	-40%
Suspicious Activity	34	30	-12%	30	60	100%	60	10	-83%	9	0	-100%
Suspicious Persons	27	46	70%	46	53	15%	53	6	-89%	5	2	-60%
Suspicious Vehicles	38	64	68%	64	57	-11%	57	11	-81%	1	6	500%
Unwanted Persons	2	14	600%	14	9	-36%	9	2	-78%	1	1	0%
Disturbance / Noise	127	42	-67%	42	57	36%	57	16	-72%	5	5	0%
Animal Complaints	33	27	-18%	27	22	-19%	22	6	-73%	2	3	50%
911 Hang Ups	24	31	29%	31	20	-35%	20	5	-75%	1	2	0%
Abandon Vehicles	15	18	20%	18	16	-11%	16	6	-63%	3	0	100%
Missing Persons	2	8	300%	8	6	-25%	6	0	-100%	0	0	100%
Open Door Investigations	14	31	121%	31	23	-26%	23	3	-87%	4	1	-75%
Pedestrian Stops	6	10	67%	10	7	-30%	7	3	-57%	0	1	0%
Found / Recovered Articles	32	23	-28%	23	37	61%	37	7	-81%	5	1	-80%
Civil Disputes / Complaints	12	14	17%	14	20	43%	20	5	-75%	2	1	-50%
Borough Ordinances	11	4	-64%	4	5	25%	5	1	-80%	0	0	100%
Property / Business Checks	290	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Park & Walks	1412	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%	N/A	N/A	0%
Total Calls	4432	2145	-52%	2145	2934	37%	2934	679	-77%	264	211	-20%

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY												
REPORTED CRIMES				2022			2023			3/23		
	2021	2022	% Change	2022	2023	% Change	2023	2024	% Change	3/23	3/24	% Change
Disorderly Conduct	11	9	-18%	9	5	-44%	5	2	-60%	1	1	0%
Public Drunkenness	2	4	100%	4	0	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%
Harassment / Threats	9	18	100%	18	11	-39%	11	3	-73%	1	0	-100%
Domestic	19	26	37%	26	22	-15%	22	5	-77%	2	0	-100%
Theft	27	41	52%	41	44	7%	44	9	-80%	5	3	-40%
Vehicle Theft	6	9	50%	9	7	-22%	7	0	-100%	4	0	-100%
Fraud / Forgery	23	20	-13%	20	24	20%	24	6	-75%	5	1	-80%
Trespassing	1	4	300%	4	4	0%	4	1	-75%	1	1	0%
Robbery	0	1	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	-100%	0	0	0%
Burglary	2	4	100%	4	3	-25%	3	0	-100%	0	0	0%
Assault	3	5	67%	5	3	-40%	3	1	-67%	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	3	3	0%	3	5	67%	5	0	-100%	0	0	0%
Juvenile	5	14	180%	14	10	-29%	10	1	-90%	0	0	0%
Drug Violations	5	10	100%	10	6	-40%	6	2	-67%	1	2	100%
Warrants	7	21	200%	21	20	-5%	20	1	-95%	0	1	100%
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	8	14	75%	14	19	36%	19	1	-95%	1	0	-100%
DUI	6	5	-17%	5	2	-60%	2	1	-50%	0	0	0%
Protection Orders / Violations	5	13	160%	13	16	23%	16	1	-94%	1	0	-100%
Arrests	27	39	44%	39	20	-49%	20	7	-65%	1	3	200%
Total Calls	169	260	54%	260	221	-15%	221	41	-81%	23	12	-48%

TRAFFIC CITATIONS / WARNINGS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS & PARKING TICKETS

TRAFFIC CITATIONS / WARNINGS, NON-TRAFFIC CITATIONS & PARKING TICKETS												
WRITTEN CITATIONS				2022			2023			3/23		
	2021	2022	% Change	2022	2023	% Change	2023	2024	% Change	3/23	3/24	% Change
Traffic Citations / Warnings	1126	796	-29%	796	601	-24%	601	160	-73%	67	63	-6%
Non-Traffic Citation	13	20	54%	20	7	-65%	7	4	-43%	1	3	200%
Parking Tickets	114	88	-23%	88	147	67%	147	31	-79%	19	12	-37%
Totals	1253	904	-28%	904	755	-16%	755	195	-74%	87	78	-10%

COMPLETE TOTALS

COMPLETE TOTALS												
	2021	2022	% Change	2022	2023	% Change	2023	2024	% Change	3/23	3/24	% Change
Totals	5854	3309	-43%	3309	3910	18%	3910	915	-77%	374	301	-20%



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION'S REPORT
 (2/1/2024 - 2/29/2024)



INVESTIGATIONS LOG													
TYPE OF CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Theft	3	2	3										8
Fraud / Forgery	2	2	1										5
Harassment / Threats	0	1	0										1
Trespassing	0	0	1										1
Vehicle Thefts	0	0	0										0
Robbery	0	0	0										0
Burglary	0	0	0										0
Assault	0	0	0										0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0										0
Juvenile	0	1	0										1
Drug Violations	0	0	0										0
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	0	1	0										1
Other Investigations	0	1	0										1
Arrests	0	1	0										1
Total Investigations	5	9	5										19

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	19	2024
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	9	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	9	Open Cases - Active On-Going Investigations
INVESTIGATION ARRESTS	1	Arrest Made / Warrant Issued / Arrest - Prosecution Pending

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	112	2023
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	101	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	0	Open Cases - Active On-Going Investigations
INVESTIGATION ARRESTS	11	Arrest Made / Warrant Issued / Arrest - Prosecution Pending

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	119	2022
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	110	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	0	Open Cases - Active On-Going Investigations
INVESTIGATION ARRESTS	9	Arrest Made / Warrant Issued / Arrest - Prosecution Pending

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	120	2021
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	107	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	0	Open Cases - Active On-Going Investigations
INVESTIGATION ARRESTS	13	Arrest Made / Warrant Issued / Arrest - Prosecution Pending

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	144	2020
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	127	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	0	Open Cases - Active On-Going Investigations
INVESTIGATION ARRESTS	17	Arrest Made / Warrant Issued / Arrest - Prosecution Pending



Speed Sign Radar Stats Traffic Synopsis



Ford Street

TRAFFIC CONCERNS: Officers continue to monitor the selective enforcement area on New Dehaven Street from the Traffic Safety Radar Sign. The statistical report for New Dehaven Street from 3-1-2024 to 3-31-2024 indicated the daily average speeds ranged from 18.1 MPH to 19.5 MPH, the 85th Percentile ranged from 27.0 MPH to 29.0 MPH. The radar sign tracked the movement of 43,539 vehicles for this period. (Northbound Movement). The traffic radar sign indicated an average of 0.009% of the total vehicles exceeded the speed limit over 36MPH for enforcement.

Moorehead Avenue

TRAFFIC CONCERNS: Officers continue to monitor the selective enforcement area on Moorehead Avenue from the Traffic Safety Radar Sign. The statistical report for Moorehead Avenue from 3-1-2024 to 3-31-2024 indicated the daily average speeds ranged from 20.2 MPH to 22.6 MPH, the 85th Percentile ranged from 28.0 MPH to 30.0 MPH. The radar sign tracked the movement of 10,316 vehicles for this period. (Northbound Movement). The traffic radar sign indicated an average of 1.33% of the total vehicles exceeded the speed limit over 36MPH for enforcement.

Master Data Report



Select Sign # **102278**

Change Street Name **Ford Street**

Set Speed Limit/ Bins **25 MPH** Bin Type: **OB**

SUMMARY TABLE 1/2 HOUR SEGMENT RECORDS

Serial # **102278**

Street: **Ford Street**

Speed Limit: **25 MPH**

DATE	Vehicle Count	Speeder Count based on Avg. Spd.	Speeder Count % based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 5 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 10 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 15 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Fastest Time Period	Speeders > 5 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 10 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 15 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Daily 85th %tile Speed	Daily Average Speed
Mar 1	1564	24	2%	448	24	0	4:00p	1333	646	102	29	18.8
Mar 2	944	12	1%	232	12	2	2:00p	706	325	40	28	18.1
Mar 3	1110	20	2%	303	20	1	4:00p	907	433	71	29	18.6
Mar 4	1430	18	1%	381	18	1	4:00p	1174	535	61	28	18.7
Mar 5	1476	29	2%	428	29	1	12:00a	1248	568	74	28	18.8
Mar 6	1592	30	2%	491	30	2	2:00p	1348	672	89	28	18.9
Mar 7	1686	37	2%	520	37	1	4:00p	1489	763	121	29	19.1
Mar 8	1706	27	2%	509	27	0	3:00p	1504	792	155	29	19
Mar 9	1120	24	2%	301	24	4	3:30p	884	413	79	28	18.4
Mar 10	1456	35	2%	390	35	2	3:00p	1178	637	138	29	18.5
Mar 11	1487	18	1%	421	18	1	4:00p, 6:00p	1274	588	90	28	18.9
Mar 12	1695	30	2%	601	30	1	12:30a	1497	815	125	29	19.3
Mar 13	1746	27	2%	490	27	1	4:00p	1506	736	100	28	18.9
Mar 14	1858	29	2%	616	29	4	2:00p	1592	835	126	29	19
Mar 15	1542	25	2%	409	25	2	4:00p	1301	582	90	28	18.7
Mar 16	1252	25	2%	356	25	1	2:00p	1060	497	75	29	18.9
Mar 17	1099	19	2%	305	19	1	2:30p	921	462	73	29	18.8
Mar 18	1535	30	2%	482	30	0	3:30p	1340	680	99	29	19.1
Mar 19	1752	35	2%	583	35	0	3:00p	1551	835	129	29	19.2
Mar 20	1747	29	2%	554	29	5	1:30p	1511	784	136	29	19
Mar 21	1760	26	2%	670	26	1	12:30a	1578	885	138	29	19.5
Mar 22	1658	21	1%	541	21	0	6:00p	1459	755	113	29	19.1
Mar 23	966	16	2%	271	16	1	5:00p	762	345	43	28	18.4
Mar 24	1037	22	2%	282	22	3	4:00p	803	366	74	28	18.3
Mar 25	1199	25	2%	347	25	1	4:30p	974	444	61	28	18.8
Mar 26	1519	17	1%	478	17	2	1:30p	1323	649	90	29	19.1
Mar 27	1689	38	2%	585	38	3	6:30p	1453	744	119	29	19.1
Mar 28	1246	50	4%	399	50	5	1:30p	889	345	48	27	18.9
Mar 29	1557	28	2%	540	28	0	5:00p	1334	715	139	29	19.2
Mar 30	1111	27	2%	322	27	3	3:00p	890	456	87	29	18.7

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Master Data Report



Select Sign #

400591

Change Street Name

Moorehead Avenue

Set Speed Limit/ Bins

25 MPH

Bin Type: **OB**

SUMMARY TABLE 1/2 HOUR SEGMENT RECORDS

Serial # **400591**

Street: **Moorehead Avenue**

Speed Limit: **25 MPH**

DATE	Vehicle Count	Speeder Count based on Avg. Spd.	Speeder Count % based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 5 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 10 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Speeders > 15 MPH based on Avg. Spd.	Fastest Time Period	Speeders > 5 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 10 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Speeders > 15 MPH based on Peak Spd.	Daily 85th %tile Speed	Daily Average Speed
Mar 1	365	48	13%	219	48	7	1:30p	296	150	31	29	21.1
Mar 2	180	34	19%	105	34	6	4:00p	135	71	15	29	21.2
Mar 3	228	54	24%	137	54	11	9:00p	180	96	29	30	21.5
Mar 4	357	50	14%	193	50	5	11:00p	275	123	32	29	20.9
Mar 5	308	52	17%	189	52	6	3:30p	251	132	22	29	21.4
Mar 6	462	73	16%	298	73	9	4:30p	396	182	37	29	21.6
Mar 7	457	94	21%	299	94	13	2:00p	383	216	51	30	22
Mar 8	430	82	19%	250	82	11	3:00p	347	181	38	29	21.3
Mar 9	214	51	24%	131	51	5	9:30p	172	93	24	30	21.8
Mar 10	283	63	22%	157	63	15	2:30p	200	121	32	30	20.2
Mar 11	372	65	18%	232	65	10	10:30p	309	164	33	29	21.4
Mar 12	490	102	21%	315	102	14	5:00p	416	235	55	30	21.9
Mar 13	480	81	17%	302	81	11	2:30p	391	206	32	29	21.5
Mar 14	487	105	22%	328	105	23	11:30p	414	227	55	30	22.2
Mar 15	380	63	17%	212	63	11	11:00p	287	143	32	29	20.8
Mar 16	270	62	23%	166	62	13	11:30p	206	124	33	30	21.5
Mar 17	211	23	11%	106	23	3	12:00a	147	66	14	28	19.6
Mar 18	349	65	19%	194	65	12	5:00p	282	143	38	29	21.3
Mar 19	452	82	18%	284	82	16	3:00p	370	208	50	30	21.7
Mar 20	503	101	20%	320	101	15	2:00p	423	227	54	30	21.6
Mar 21	492	106	22%	313	106	23	1:30p	421	246	65	30	22.1
Mar 22	395	65	17%	219	65	8	6:00p	313	153	36	29	21
Mar 23	167	26	16%	102	26	3	11:30p	130	61	11	28	21.1
Mar 24	163	29	18%	88	29	4	4:00p, 7:00p	128	64	12	29	20.9
Mar 25	279	48	17%	168	48	7	4:00p	237	118	23	30	21.5
Mar 26	321	65	20%	199	65	12	2:30p	260	138	28	29	21.6
Mar 27	441	98	22%	314	98	23	3:00p	389	216	54	30	22.6
Mar 28	302	51	17%	182	51	6	11:30p	248	127	29	29	21.3
Mar 29	258	52	20%	144	52	8	1:00p	218	116	35	30	21.4
Mar 30	220	38	17%	119	38	4	9:00p	159	81	13	29	20.2

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Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

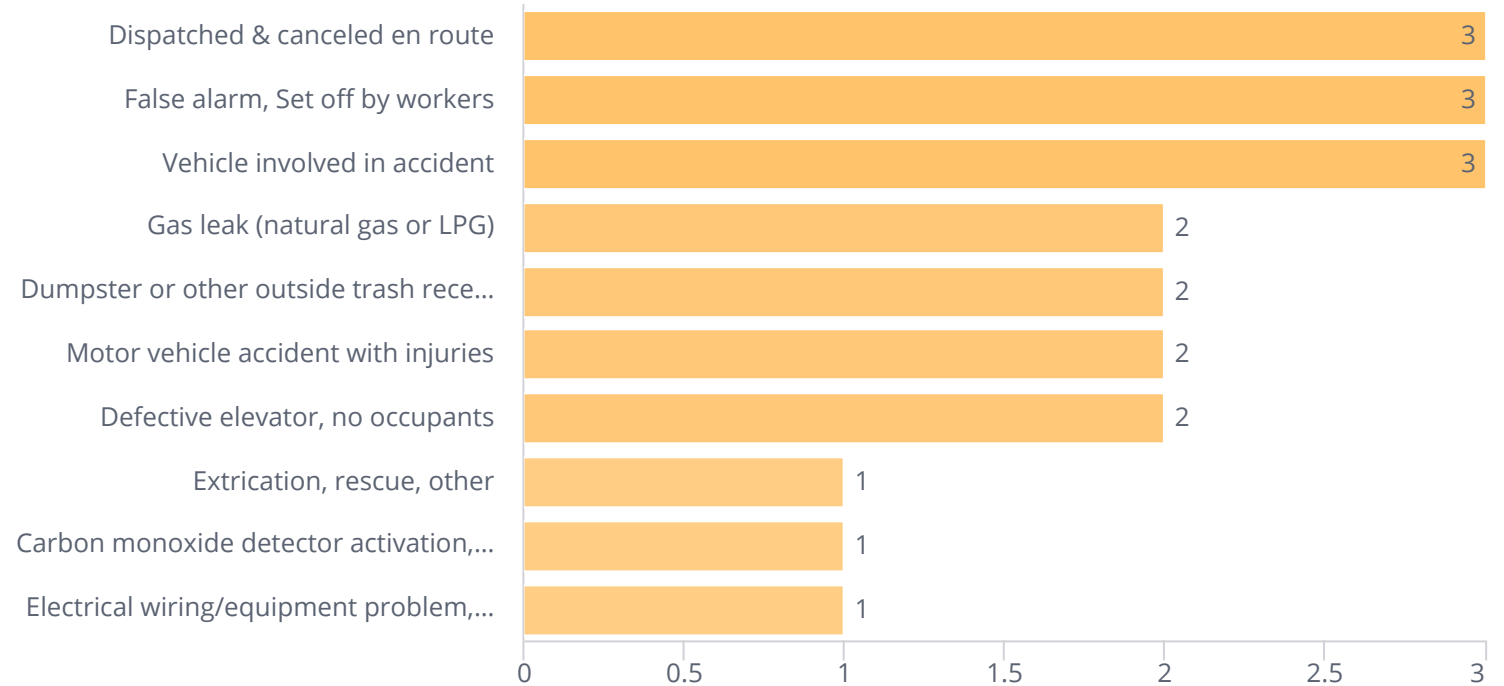
GCFC - Station 39 Month End Report

Count of Incidents

Count of Total Incidents

30

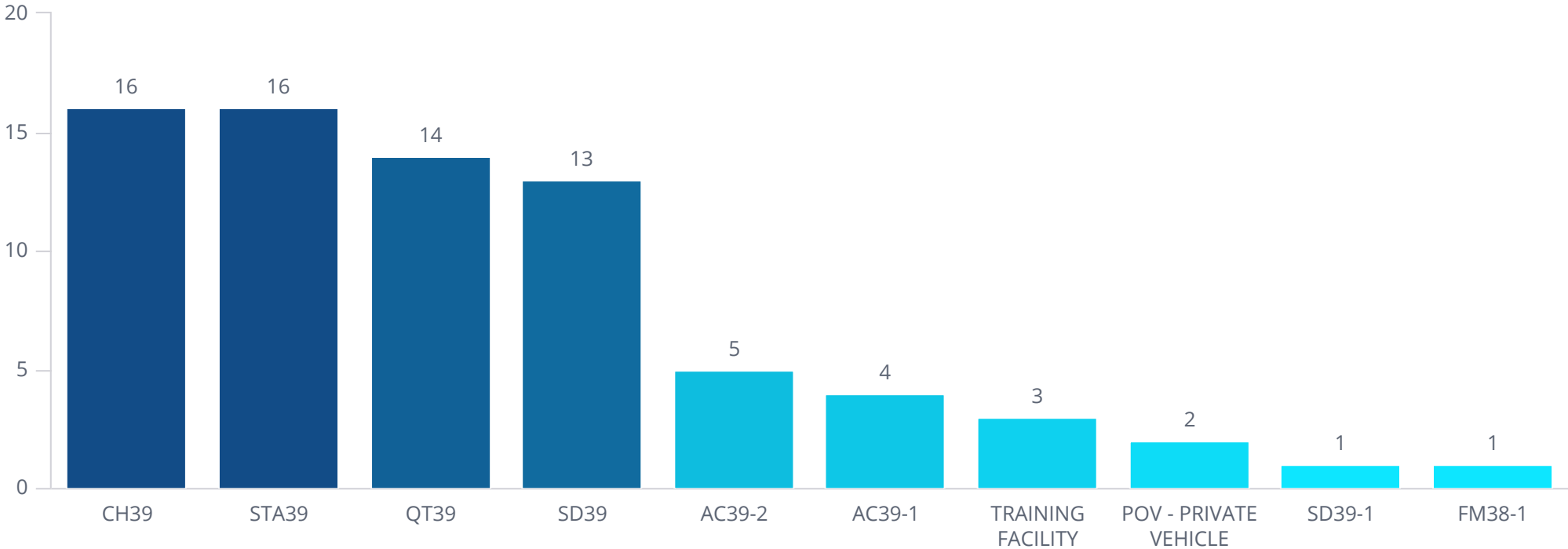
10 Most Common Incident Types



Filter statement

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Count of Incidents by Unit



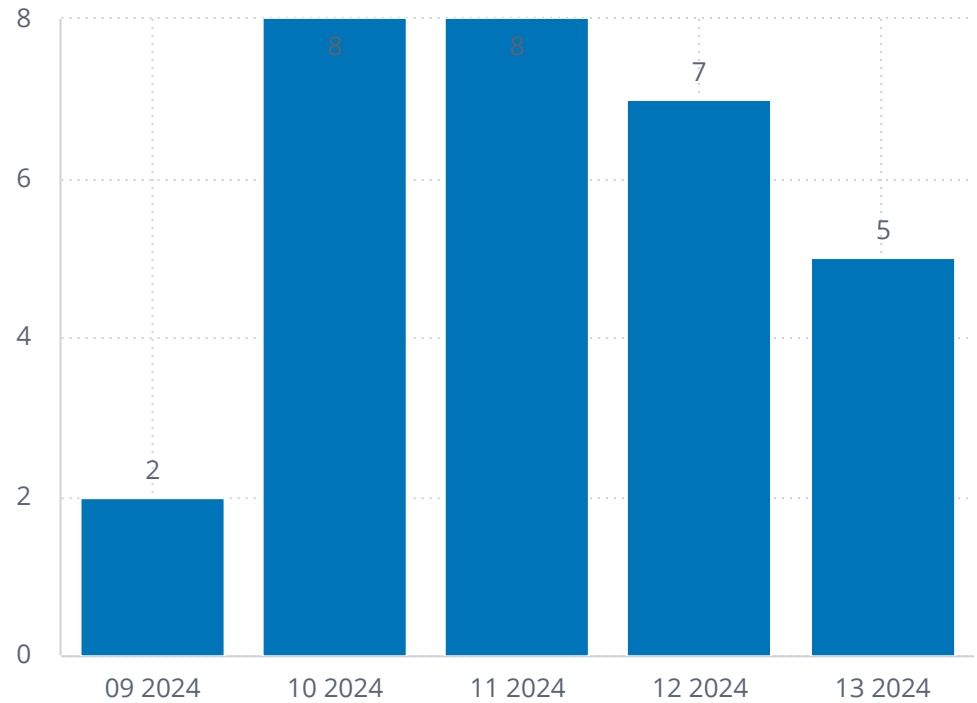
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Total Time on Incidents

Total Time Dispatch To Clear
54h:24m:00s

Count by Weeks



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

NFPA - Turnout Compliance

Total Incidents

Incident Number
30

Turnout Time (Seconds)

Count of Turnout Time Less Than
27
Average Unit Turnout Time **03m:13s**

Response Time (Seconds)

Count of Response Time Less Than
44
Average Unit Response Time **07m:12s**

Travel Time (Seconds)

Count of Incidents where Travel Time Less Than
25
Average Travel Time **04m:25s**

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

INCIDENT LIST

Incident	Date	Location City	Incident Type
F2406188	3/1/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, Set off by workers
F2406233	3/2/24	plymouth	Extrication, rescue, other
F2406479	3/5/24	West Conshohocken	Odor of gas outside
F2406670	3/7/24	Conshohocken	False alarm or false call, Burnt Food
F2406807	3/8/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, Set off by workers
F2406872	3/9/24	West Conshohocken	Vehicle involved in accident
F2406942	3/10/24	Gladwyne	Road freight or transport vehicle fire
F2406977	3/10/24	King of Prussia	Dispatched & canceled en route
F2406998	3/10/24	West Conshohocken	System malfunction due to change in water pressure
F2406999	3/10/24	Penn Valley	Incident unfounded
F2407007	3/11/24	West Conshohocken	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO
F2407157	3/12/24	West Conshohocken	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
F2407175	3/12/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, Set off by workers
F2407381	3/14/24	West Conshohocken	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
F2407504	3/15/24	West Conshohocken	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
F2407506	3/15/24	Gladwyne	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
F2407614	3/16/24	West Conshohocken	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
F2407615	3/16/24	Conshohocken	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
F2407838	3/18/24	West Conshohocken	Defective elevator, no occupants
F2408004	3/19/24	West Conshohocken	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
F2408100	3/20/24	West Conshohocken	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other
F2408143	3/20/24	Conshohocken	Dispatched & canceled en route
F2408248	3/21/24	West Conshohocken	Vehicle involved in accident
F2408325	3/22/24	Penn Valley	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
F2408413	3/23/24	West Conshohocken	Defective elevator, no occupants
F2408597	3/25/24	Conshohocken	Dispatched & canceled en route
F2408786	3/27/24	Gladwyne	Vehicle involved in accident
F2408939	3/28/24	West Conshohocken	Good intent call, other
F2409157	3/31/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm or false call, other
F2409166	3/31/24	Conshohocken	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined

Incident List by Incident Number

Inc. Date	Inc. #	Dispatch	Type	Unit Total Disp. To Clr
3/1/24	F2406188	15:47	False alarm, Set off by workers	00h:21m:56s
3/2/24	F2406233	10:41	Extrication, rescue, other	00h:10m:31s
3/5/24	F2406479	09:07	Odor of gas outside	00h:33m:43s
3/7/24	F2406670	09:10	False alarm or false call, Burnt Food	00h:05m:26s
3/8/24	F2406807	13:35	False alarm, Set off by workers	00h:14m:32s
3/9/24	F2406872	11:51	Vehicle involved in accident	00h:21m:07s
3/10/24	F2406942	00:36	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	05h:58m:03s
	F2406977	14:48	Dispatched & canceled en route	00h:17m:37s
	F2406998	21:27	System malfunction due to change in water pressure	00h:35m:59s
	F2406999	21:46	Incident unfounded	00h:12m:03s
3/11/24	F2407007	02:39	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	00h:19m:00s
3/12/24	F2407157	10:49	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	00h:39m:07s
	F2407175	13:55	False alarm, Set off by workers	00h:10m:30s
3/14/24	F2407381	07:58	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	00h:59m:48s
3/15/24	F2407504	01:11	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	00h:18m:18s
	F2407506	01:41	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	00h:26m:45s
3/16/24	F2407614	02:54	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	00h:12m:22s
	F2407615	04:02	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	00h:11m:56s
3/18/24	F2407838	12:52	Defective elevator, no occupants	00h:11m:37s
3/19/24	F2408004	20:44	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	00h:31m:47s
3/20/24	F2408100	13:44	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	03h:14m:28s
	F2408143	21:26	Dispatched & canceled en route	00h:04m:35s
3/21/24	F2408248	17:57	Vehicle involved in accident	00h:54m:09s
3/22/24	F2408325	10:38	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	00h:23m:24s
3/23/24	F2408413	09:09	Defective elevator, no occupants	00h:57m:09s
3/25/24	F2408597	08:12	Dispatched & canceled en route	00h:07m:19s
3/27/24	F2408786	07:20	Vehicle involved in accident	01h:07m:16s
3/28/24	F2408939	12:07	Good intent call, other	00h:06m:23s
3/31/24	F2409157	12:59	False alarm or false call, other	00h:48m:31s
	F2409166	15:17	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	00h:21m:15s

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

Fire Resources - Personnel and Units

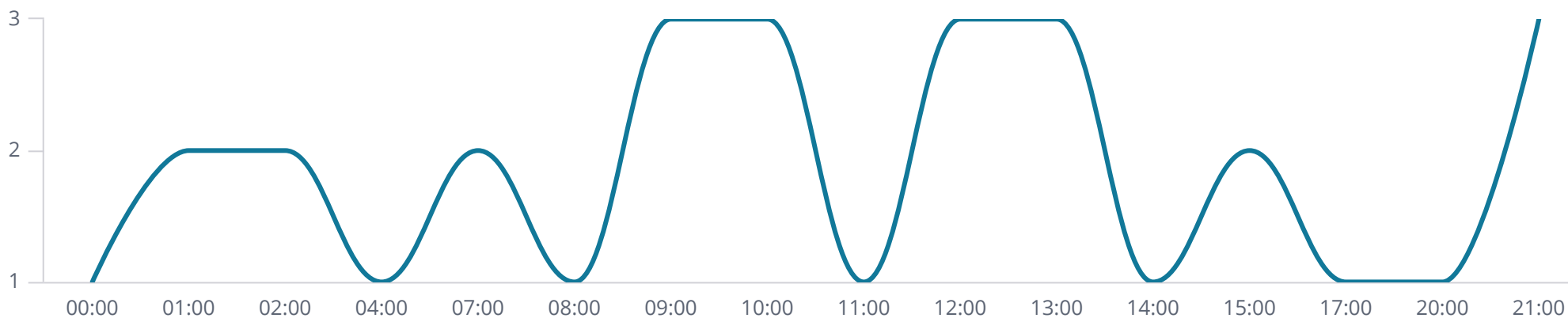
Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
30

Average Time On Scene

Average Time On Scene
71m:10s

Call Volume over Time



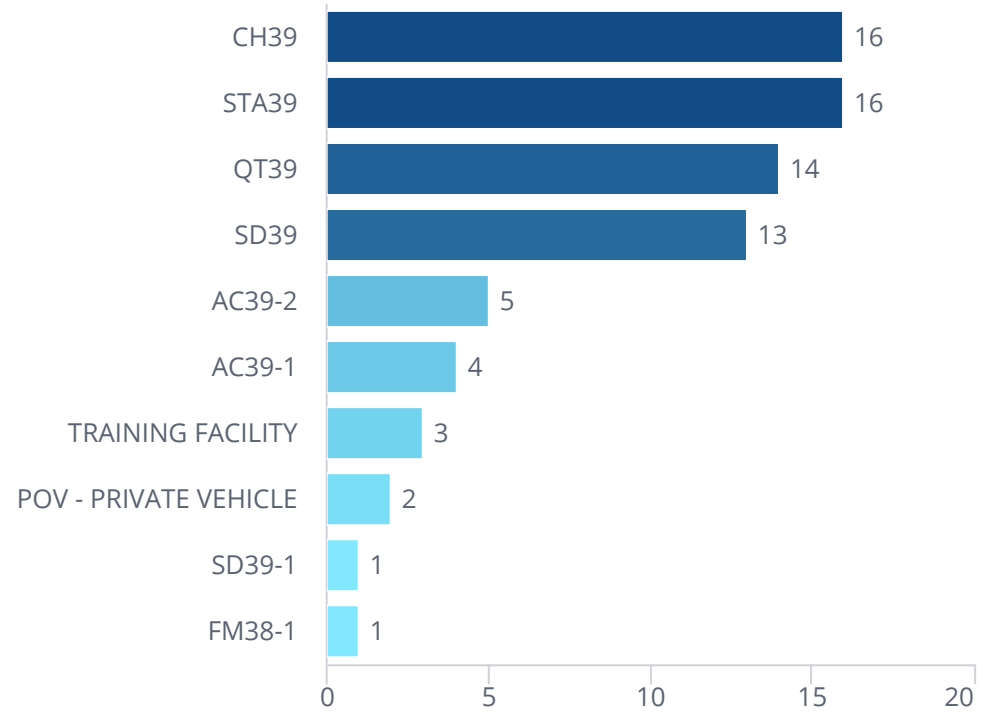
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Breakdown of Calls by Unit

Unit Name	Percentage of Calls	Average Time at Scene
AC39-1	13.33%	05m:25s
AC39-2	16.67%	32m:17s
CH39	53.33%	54m:53s
FM38-1	3.33%	07m:58s
POV - PRIVATE VEHICLE	6.67%	175m:00s
QT39	46.67%	24m:24s
SD39	43.33%	67m:37s
SD39-1	3.33%	
STA39	53.33%	
TRAINING FACILITY	10.00%	
Grand Total	100.00%	46m:25s


Count of Calls by Unit



Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN - STATION 39 PERSONNEL INCIDENT RESPONSE

Last Name	Unit Personnel First Name 	Number of Incidents
Catagnus	Joe	13
Condello	Albert	1
Costello	Danny	4
Estep	Michael	3
Fink	John	8
	Dorothy	1
Frankenfield	Dennis	18
	David	16
	Dave	17
Gilmore	Shawn	9
Mower	William	4
Peiper	Chad	9
Reese	Tina	2
Rockett	Robert	16
Saro	Jason	15
Vanfossen	Paul	5
Walls	Robert	2
Watson	Joe	18

Filter statement

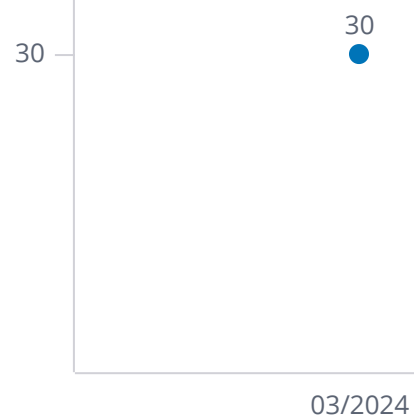
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Fire Incident Count

Count of Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
30

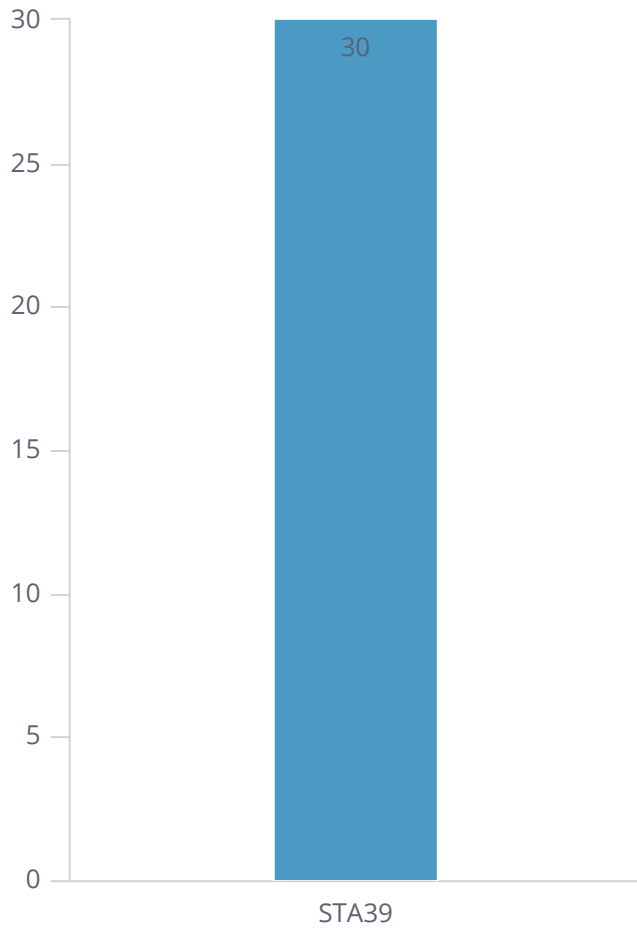
Incident Count by Month



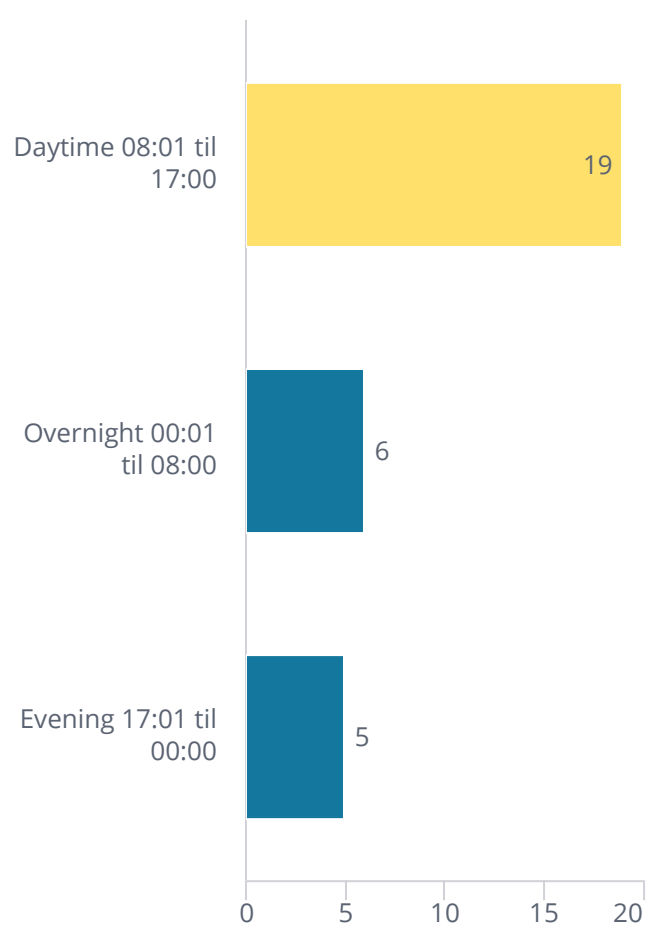
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Incident Count by Station



Incident Count by Shift



Filter statement

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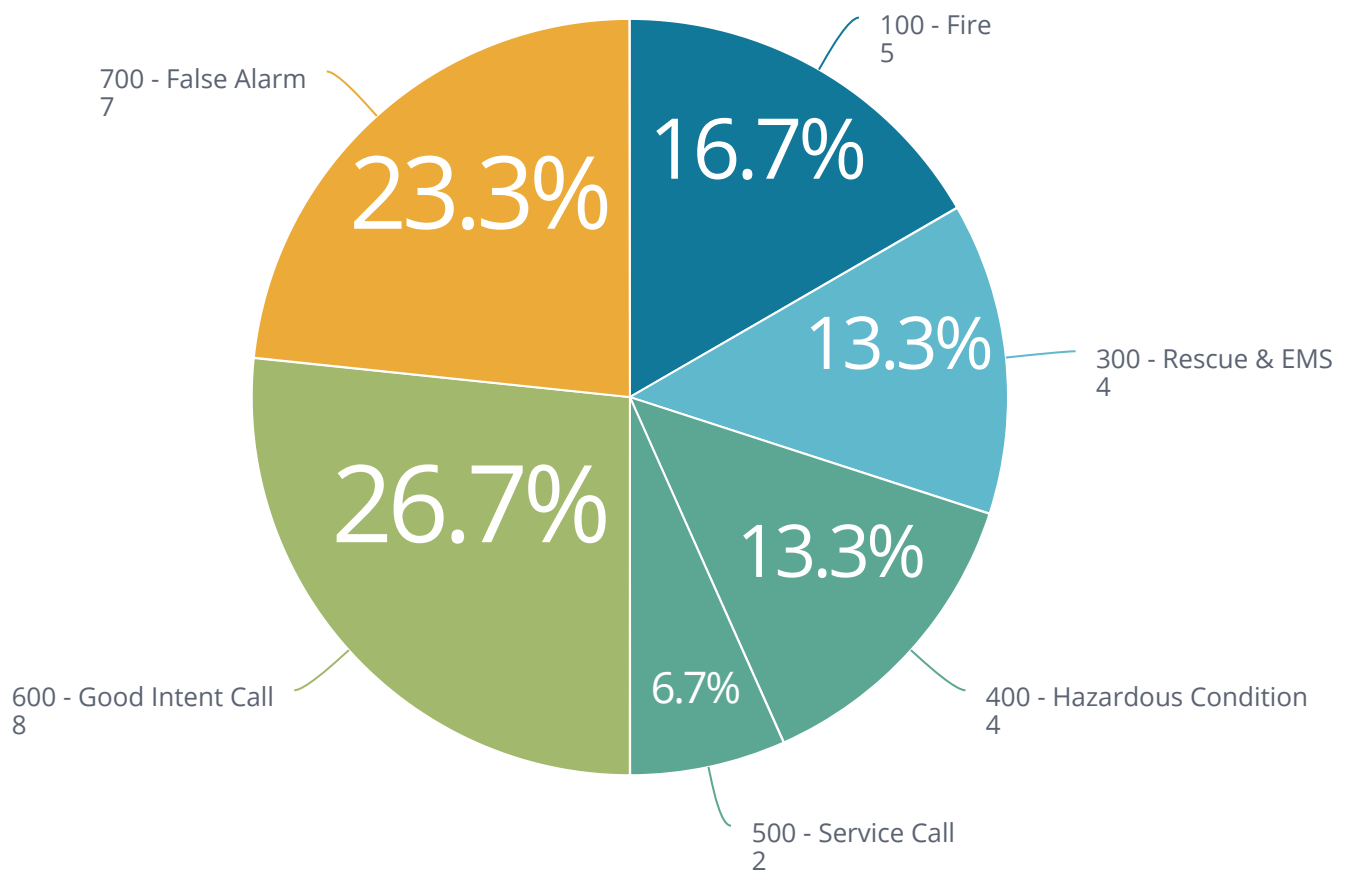
Count of Incident Responses

Station	Shift	Unit Name	Count of Incidents		
			2024	Grand Total ↓	
STA39		STA39	11	11	
		QT39	9	9	
		CH39	8	8	
		SD39	8	8	
		TRAINING FACILITY	3	3	
		AC39-2	2	2	
		AC39-1	2	2	
		POV - PRIVATE VEHICLE	2	2	
		SD39-1	1	1	
		FM38-1	1	1	
		19	19		
		QT39	4	4	
		STA39	3	3	
		CH39	3	3	
		SD39	1	1	
		AC39-2	1	1	
		5	5		
		CH39	5	5	
		SD39	4	4	
		AC39-2	2	2	
		AC39-1	2	2	
		STA39	2	2	
		QT39	1	1	
		6	6		
	STA39 Total			30	30
	Grand Total			30	30

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

Percent of Incident Responses by Incident Type



Filter statement

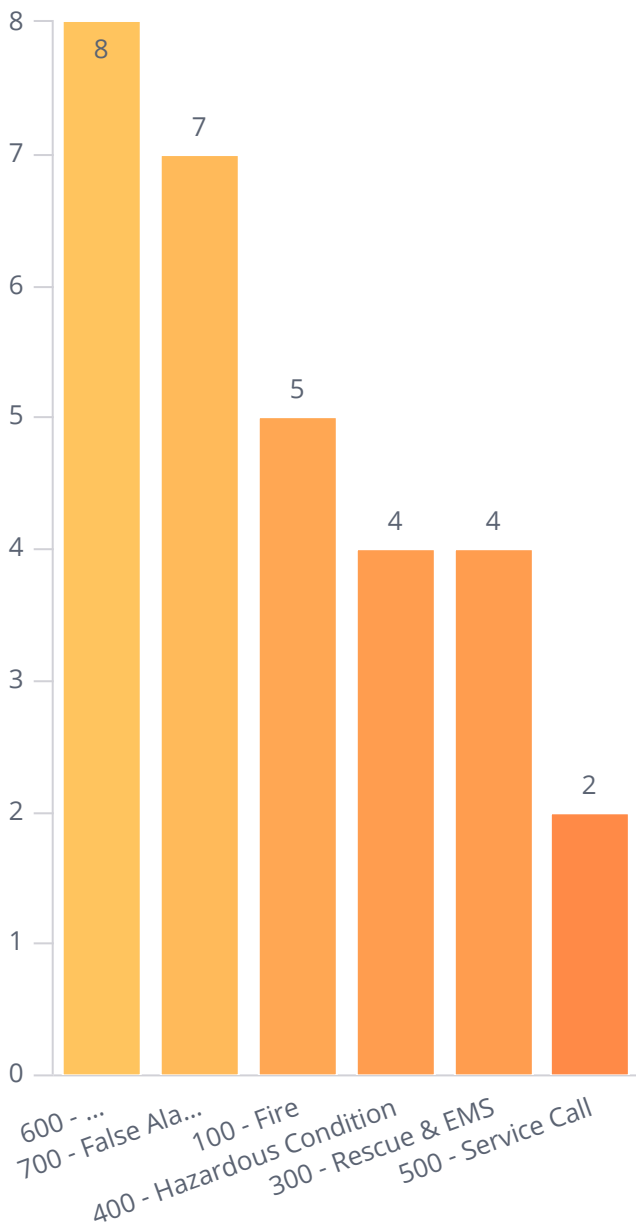
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Fire Incident Types

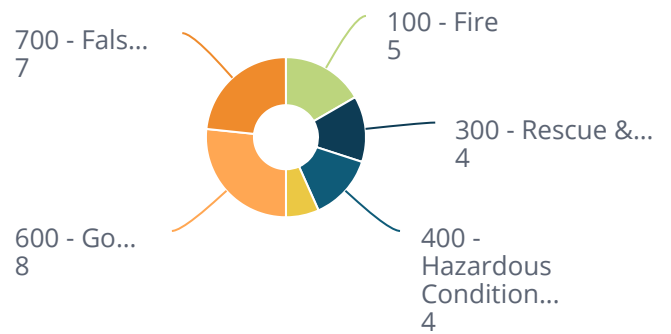
Count of Total Incidents

Incident Number: **30**

Count of Incidents by Incident Type Group and Year



Percentage of Incident Type Group



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Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

Count of Incidents by Type

Incident Type Group	Incident Type	Incident Type Code	Count of Incidents	
			03/2024	Grand Total
100 - Fire	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	154	2	2
	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	116	1	1
	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	151	1	1
	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	132	1	1
100 - Fire Total			5	5
300 - Rescue & EMS	Extrication, rescue, other	350	1	1
	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	322	2	2
	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	353	1	1
300 - Rescue & EMS Total			4	4
400 - Hazardous Condition	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	440	1	1
	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	412	2	2
	Odor of gas outside	4241	1	1
400 - Hazardous Condition Total			4	4
500 - Service Call	Defective elevator, no occupants	555	2	2
600 - Good Intent Call	Dispatched & canceled en route	611	3	3
	Good intent call, other	600	1	1
	Incident unfounded	6112	1	1
	Vehicle involved in accident	6003	3	3
600 - Good Intent Call Total			8	8
700 - False Alarm	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	746	1	1
	False alarm or false call, Burnt Food	7004	1	1
	False alarm or false call, other	700	1	1
	False alarm, Set off by workers	7001	3	3
	System malfunction due to change in water pressure	7301	1	1
700 - False Alarm Total			7	7

Filter statement

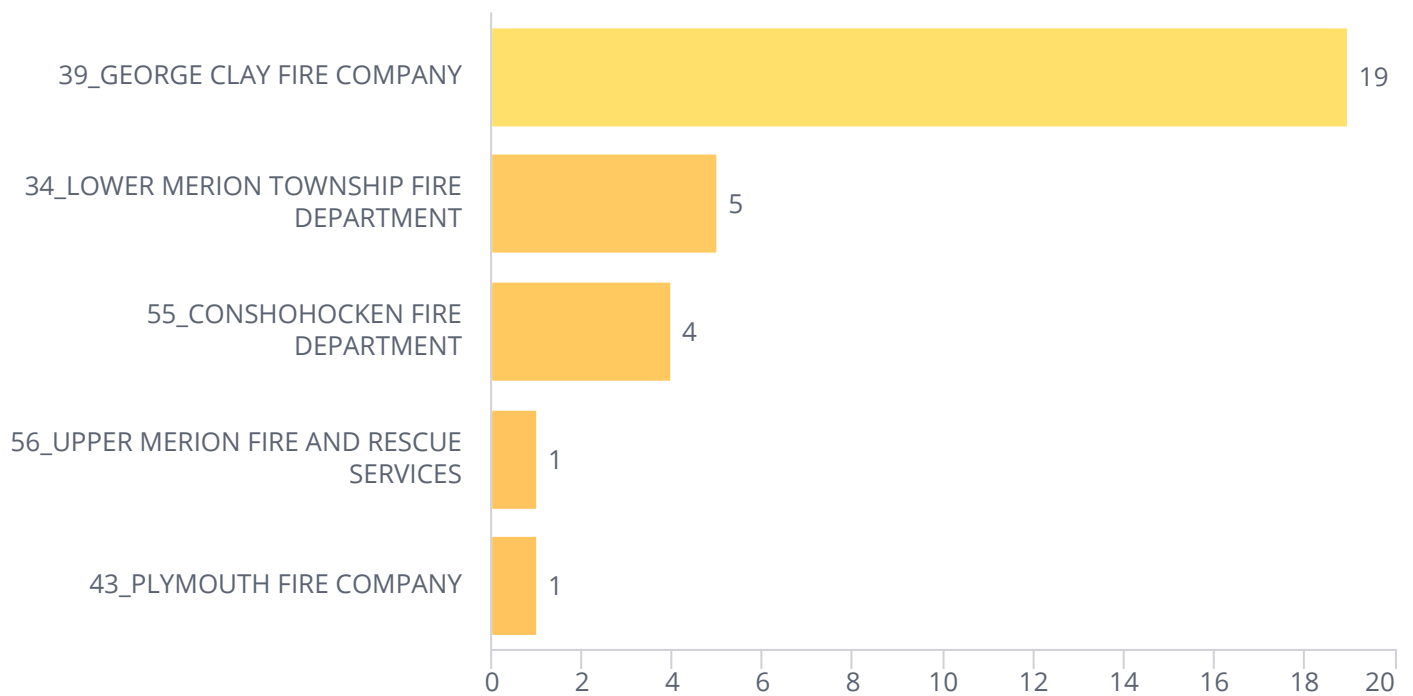
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Fire Addresses and Location

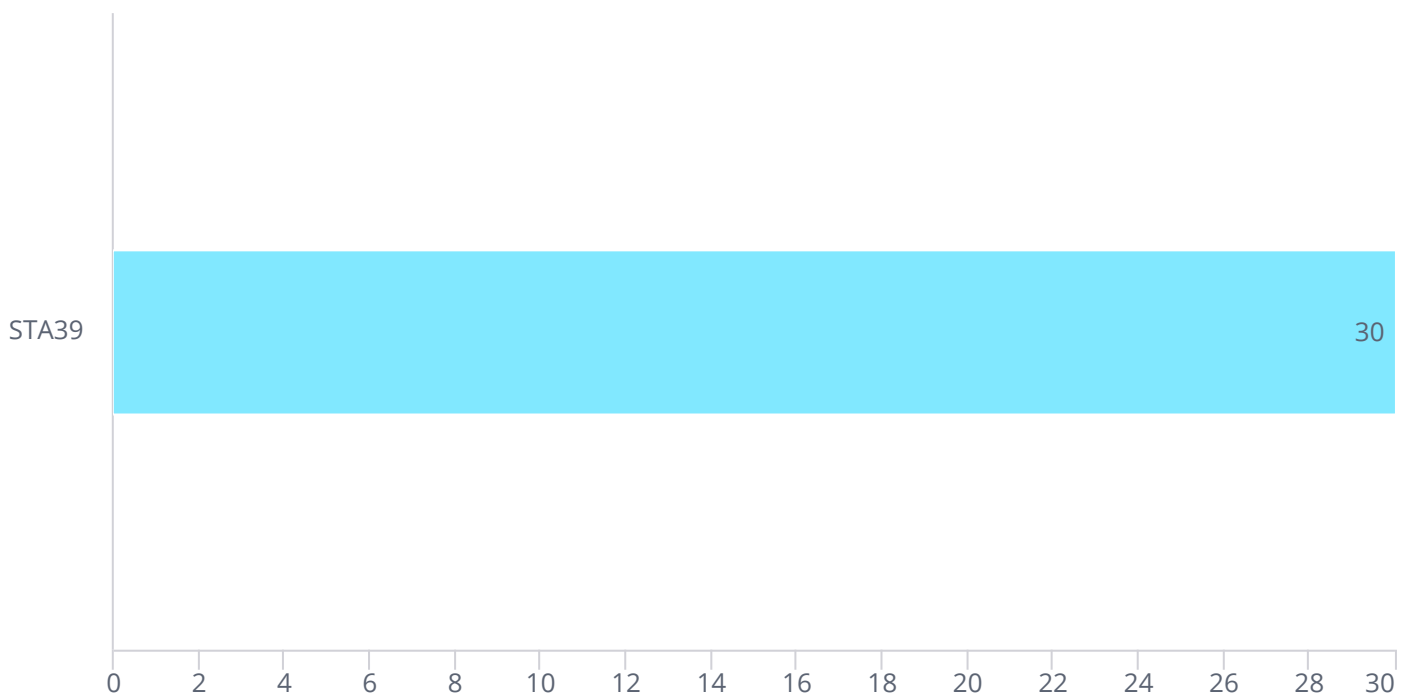
Count of Total Incidents

Incident Number: **30**

Count of Incidents by District



Count of Incidents by Station



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Filter statement

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Incident Details

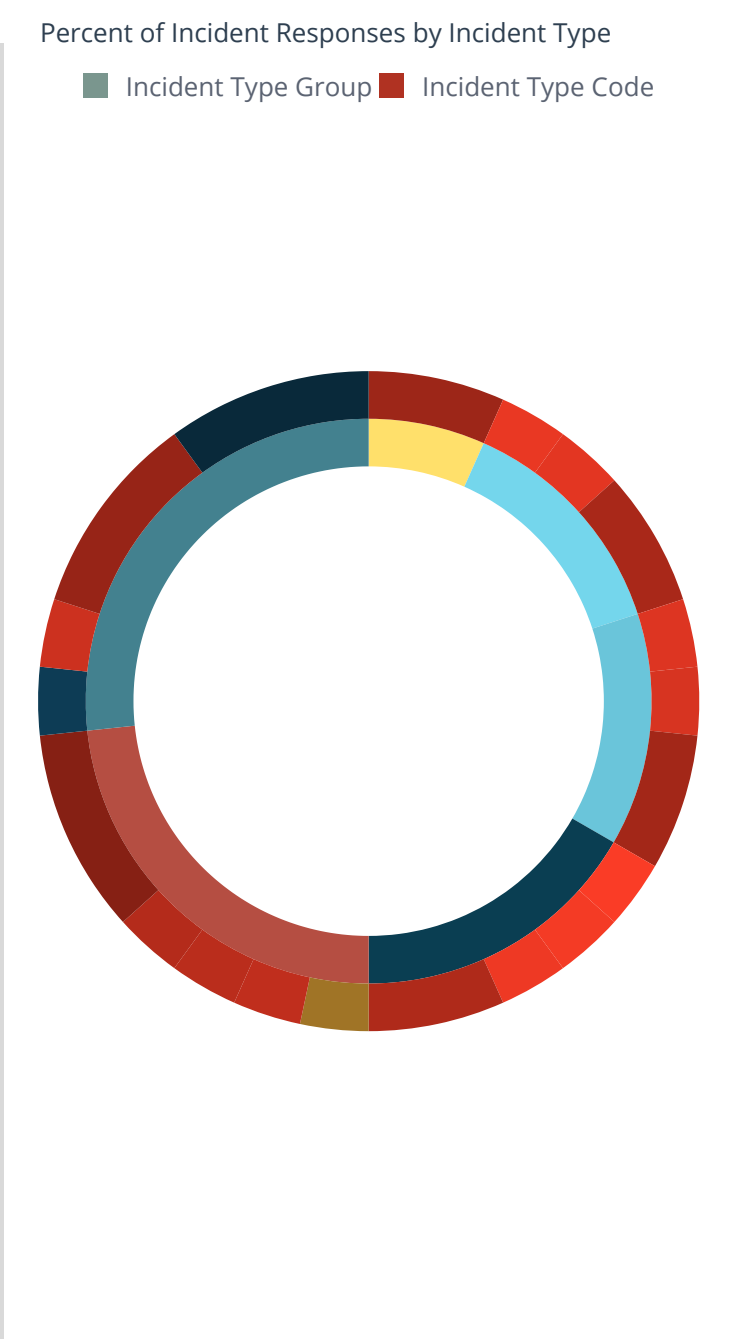
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F2406188	3/1/24	7001	1010	MATSONFORD	Road	West Conshohocken	19428
F2406233	3/2/24	350	180	BLUEROUTE	N/A	plymouth	19428
F2406479	3/5/24	4241	300	Barr Harbor	Drive	West Conshohocken	19428
F2406670	3/7/24	7004	1	3RD	Avenue	Conshohocken	19428
F2406807	3/8/24	7001	900	MATSONFORD	Road	West Conshohocken	19428
F2406872	3/9/24	6003	N/A	RAMP I76 WB TO I476	N/A	West Conshohocken	19428
F2406942	3/10/24	132	3353	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Gladwyne	19035
F2406977	3/10/24	611	609	BRENTWOOD	Court	King of Prussia	19406
F2406998	3/10/24	7301	300	BARR HARBOR	Drive	West Conshohocken	19428
F2406999	3/10/24	6112	3361	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Penn Valley	19072
F2407007	3/11/24	746	128	MERION	Avenue	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407157	3/12/24	412	228	CRAWFORD	Avenue	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407175	3/12/24	7001	900	MATSONFORD	Road	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407381	3/14/24	412	300	BARR HARBOR	Drive	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407504	3/15/24	322	3321	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407506	3/15/24	322	3340	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Gladwyne	19035
F2407614	3/16/24	154	219	CEDAR	Avenue	West Conshohocken	19428
F2407615	3/16/24	154	219	CEDAR	Avenue	Conshohocken	19428
F2407838	3/18/24	555	111	Crawford	Avenue	West Conshohocken	19428
F2408004	3/19/24	353	100	FRONT	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2408100	3/20/24	440	70	PORTLAND	Road	West Conshohocken	19428
F2408143	3/20/24	611	516	FAYETTE	Street	Conshohocken	19428
F2408248	3/21/24	6003	3318	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	West Conshohocken	19428
F2408325	3/22/24	151	3371	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Penn Valley	19072
F2408413	3/23/24	555	18	Elizabeth	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2408597	3/25/24	611	1	3RD	Avenue	Conshohocken	19428
F2408786	3/27/24	6003	3323	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Gladwyne	19035
F2408939	3/28/24	600	166	BLUEROUTE	N/A	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409157	3/31/24	700	1083	NEW DEHAVEN	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409166	3/31/24	116	160	7TH	Avenue	Conshohocken	19428

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

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Alarm Handling ...	Dispatch Notifie...	Turnout Time	Unit Travel Time	Response Time
90th Percentile PSAP ... 00m:45s	90th Percentile Dispa... #N/A	90th Percentile Unit T... 07m:11s	90th Percentile Travel... 09m:56s	90th Percentile Unit T... 12m:55s
Avg PSAP Alarm ... 00m:37s	Average Dispatch Ti... #N/A	PSAP Unit Turno... 03m:13s	Dispatch Travel T... 04m:13s	Avg Unit Total Re... 07m:12s



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 3/1/24 to 3/31/24 | **Is Active** true

Incident Details

Incid... Num...	Incident Type	Property Use
F2406188	False alarm, Set off by workers	Warehouse
F2406233	Extrication, rescue, other	Highway or divided highway
F2406479	Odor of gas outside	Vehicle parking area
F2406670	False alarm or false call, Burnt Food	Apartment Building (High Rise)
F2406807	False alarm, Set off by workers	Specialty shop
F2406872	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway/ Interchange or Ramp
F2406942	Road freight or transport vehicle fire	Highway or divided highway
F2406977	Dispatched & canceled en route	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2406998	System malfunction due to change in water pressure	Hi-Rise office building
F2406999	Incident unfounded	Highway or divided highway
F2407007	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2407157	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2407175	False alarm, Set off by workers	Mercantile, business, other
F2407381	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	Street or road in commercial area
F2407504	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	Highway or divided highway
F2407506	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	Highway or divided highway
F2407614	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2407615	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2407838	Defective elevator, no occupants	Hotel/motel, commercial
F2408004	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	Hi-Rise office building
F2408100	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	Business office with Warehouse space
F2408143	Dispatched & canceled en route	Funeral parlor
F2408248	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway/ Interchange or Ramp
F2408325	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	Highway or divided highway
F2408413	Defective elevator, no occupants	Business office
F2408597	Dispatched & canceled en route	N/A
F2408786	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway
F2408939	Good intent call, other	None
F2409157	False alarm or false call, other	Vehicle storage, other
F2409166	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1 or 2 family dwelling

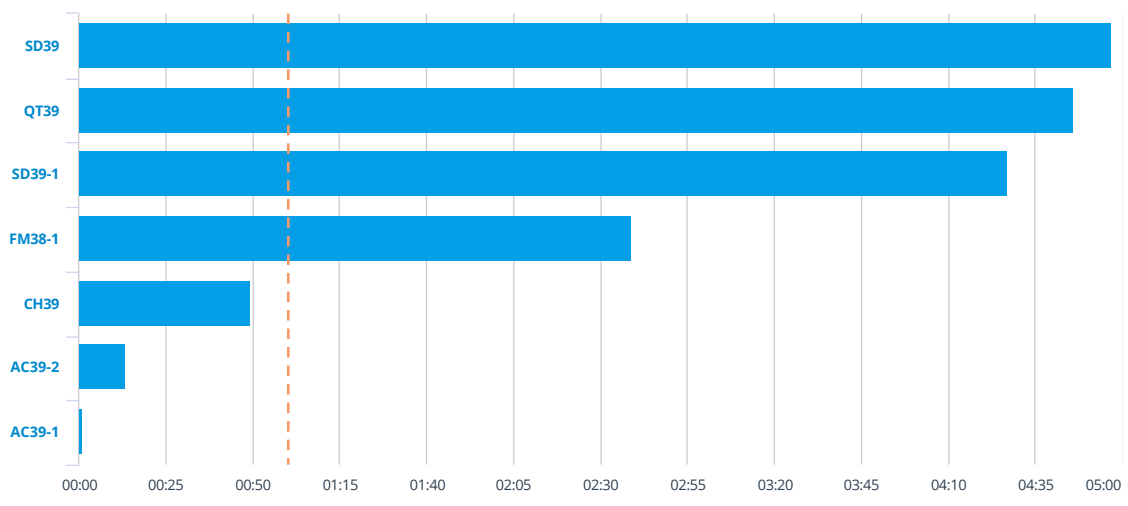
Previous Month ▾ Mar 1, 2024 - Mar 31, 2024 ▾

02:42
MM:SS
Average Turnout Time

49%
Of Responses
Turnout Time < 01:00

25
Incidents
In Selected Time Slice

31
DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



Counts % Rows % Columns % All

	00:00 - 00:29	00:30 - 00:59	01:00 - 01:29	01:30 - 01:59	02:00 - 02:59	03:00 - 04:59	05:00 - 09:59	Total
AC39-1	4							4
AC39-2	4		1					5
CH39	11		1				1	13
FM38-1					1			1
POV - PRIVATE VEHICLE								
QT39	1					4	4	9
SD39	2					3	7	12
SD39-1						1		1
STA39								
TRAINING FACILITY								
Total	22		2		1	8	12	45
Exceptions								24



Previous Month ▾

Mar 1, 2024 - Mar 31, 2024 ▾

02:36

MM:SS
Average First Apparatus Turnout Time

06:08

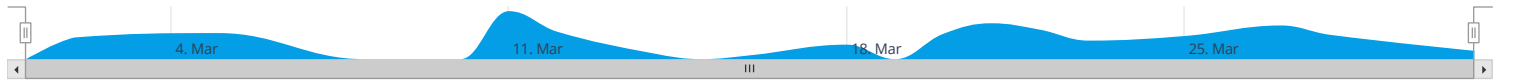
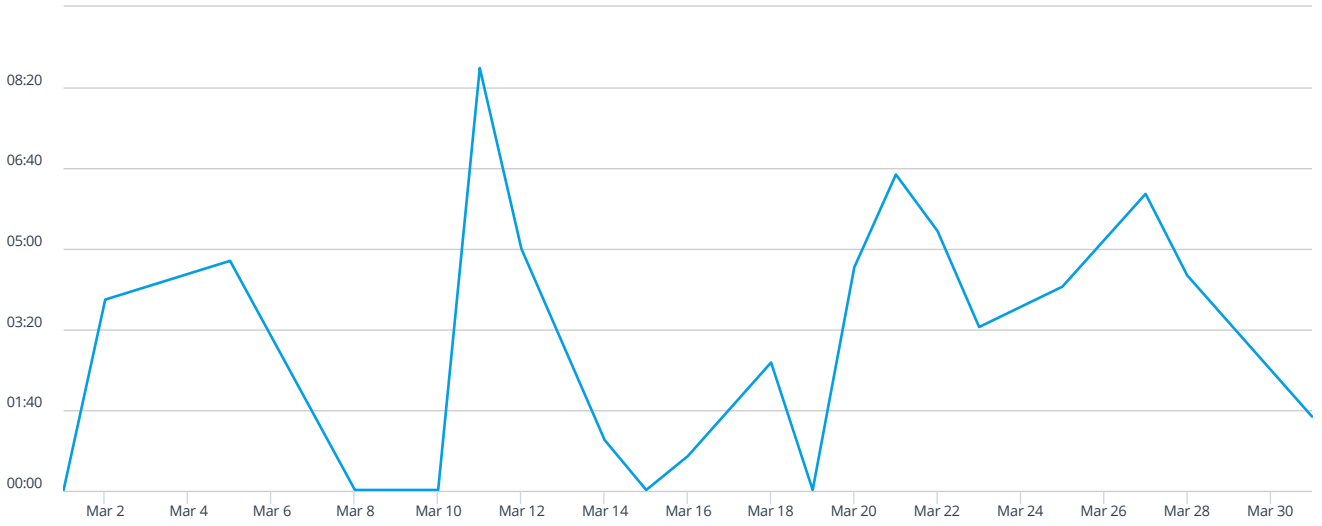
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90th Percentile First Apparatus Turnout Time

31

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice

27

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice



Week Ending	3/3/24	3/10/24	3/17/24	3/24/24	3/31/24	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	Total
00:00 - 00:29	1	5	3	1	1									11
00:30 - 00:59														
01:00 - 01:29			2											2
01:30 - 01:59														
02:00 - 02:59				1										1
03:00 - 04:59	1	1	1	2	3									8
05:00 - 09:59			2	2	1									5
Total	2	6	8	6	5									27
Exceptions														3

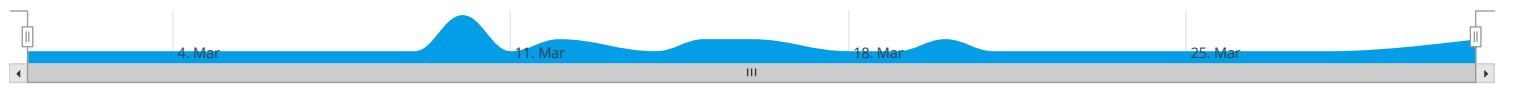
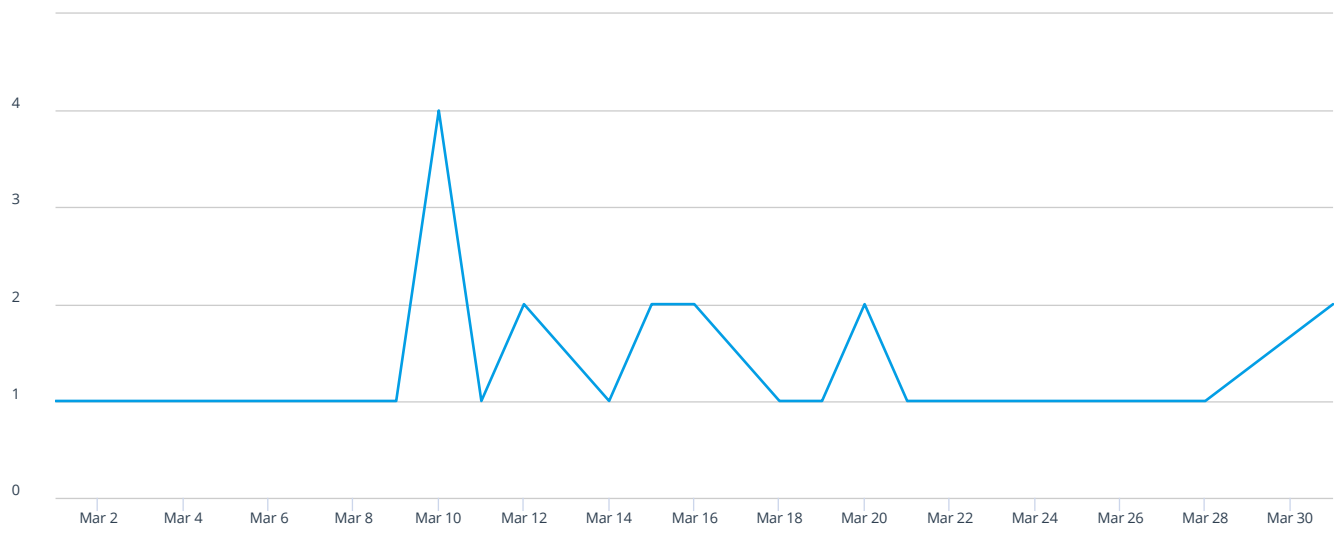
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93%
FIRE
 Percentage of Total Incidents

7%
EMS
 Percentage of Total Incidents

30
INCIDENTS
 In Selected Time Slice

31
DAYS
 In Selected Time Slice



Counts | % Rows | % Columns | % All

Week Ending	3/3/24	3/10/24	3/17/24	3/24/24	3/31/24	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	Total
STA39	2	8	8	7	5									30
Total	2	8	8	7	5									30

Previous Month ▾ Mar 1, 2024 - Mar 31, 2024 ▾

93%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

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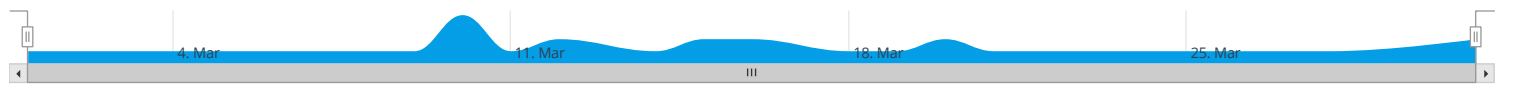
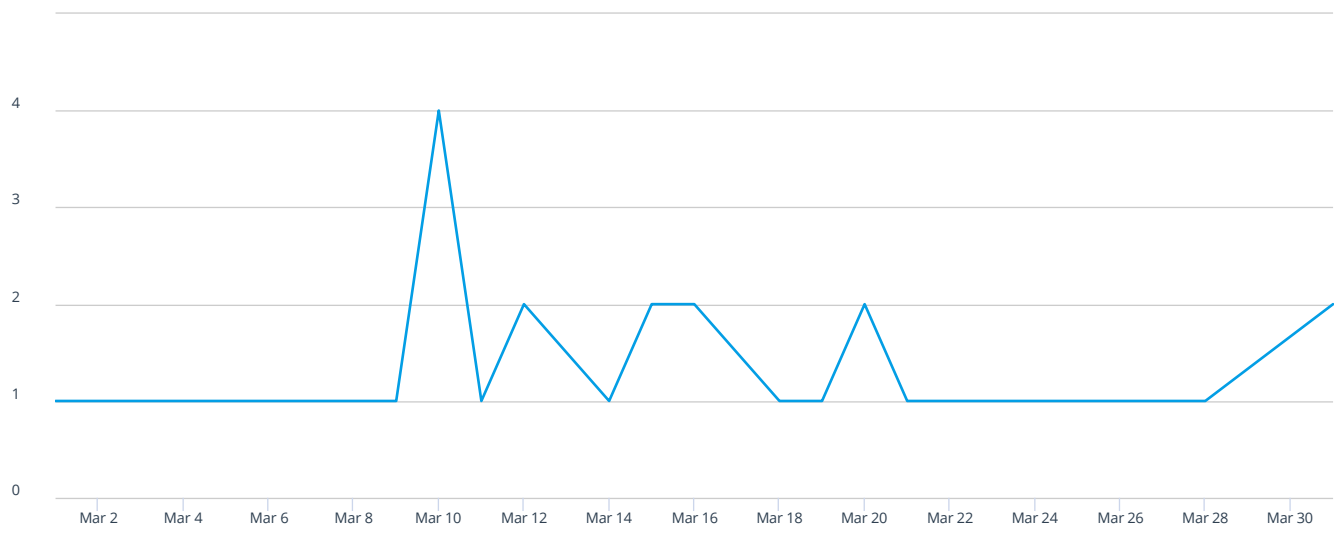
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(11) Structure Fire					1									1
(13) Mobile property (vehicle) fire		1												1
(15) Outside rubbish fire			2	1										3
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident			2											2
(35) Extrication, rescue	1			1										2
(41) Combustible/f... spills & leaks			2											2
(42) Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition		1												1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm.. problem				1										1
(55) Public service assistance				2										2
(60) Good intent call, other		1		1	2									4
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route		2		1	1									4
(70) False alarm and false call, other	1	2	1		1									5
(73) System or detector malfunction		1												1
(74) Unintentional system/detect... operation (no fire)				1										1
Total	2	8	8	7	5									30

Filter statement

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False Alarms

Incidents with False Alarms

Count of False Alarms

7

Count of Total Incidents **30**

Percent of Incidents with False Alarms

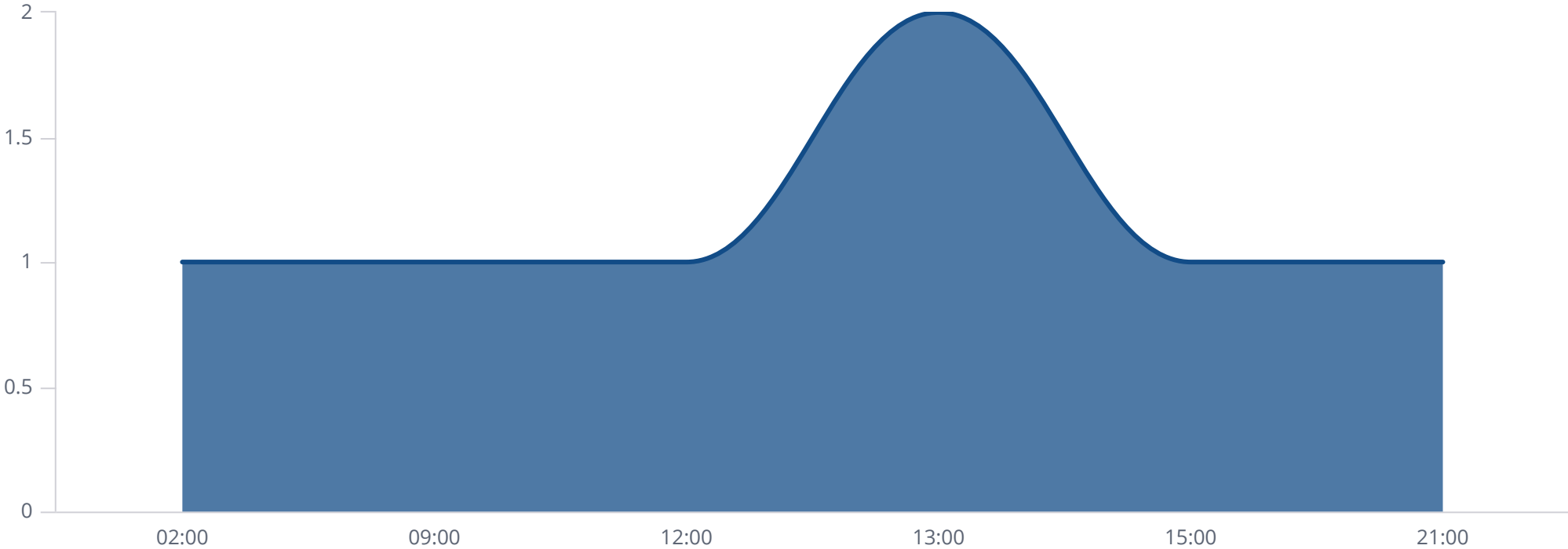
Percent of False Alarm Calls

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False Alarms over Time



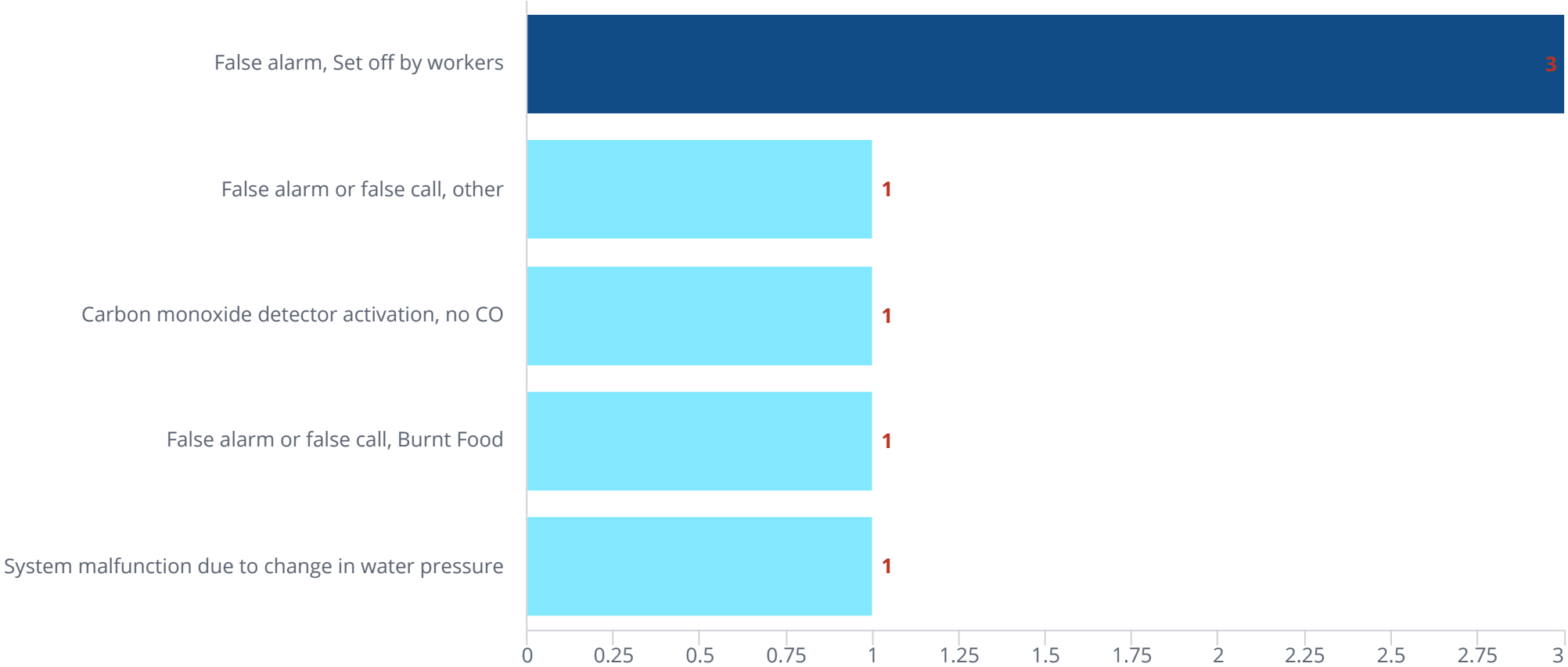
False Alarms

Apr 2, 2024 4:39:30 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

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Breakdown of False Alarm Incidents by Type



Filter statement

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Incident Details

Incident Number	Time in Alarm DateTime	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Property Use
F2409157	03/31/2024 12:59:52	700	False alarm or false call, other	Vehicle storage, other
F2406807	03/08/2024 13:35:35	7001	False alarm, Set off by workers	Specialty shop
F2406998	03/10/2024 21:27:30	7301	System malfunction due to change in water pr...	Hi-Rise office building
F2406188	03/01/2024 15:47:55	7001	False alarm, Set off by workers	Warehouse
F2407007	03/11/2024 02:39:58	746	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2407175	03/12/2024 13:55:41	7001	False alarm, Set off by workers	Mercantile, business, other
F2406670	03/07/2024 09:10:08	7004	False alarm or false call, Burnt Food	Apartment Building (High Rise)

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-09
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR A GREENWAYS, TRAILS, AND RECREATION GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$250,000 TO BE USED FOR PHASE 2B OF THE MACKENZIE PARK RENOVATION PROJECT IN THE BOROUGH

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Conshohocken is undertaking a multi-phase renovation project at MacKenzie Park within the Borough (“Project”);

WHEREAS, the Borough has received grants from the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and MONTCO 2040 for the first phase of the Project;

WHEREAS, the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken desires to submit a grant application to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (“DCED”) for a Greenways, Trails, and Recreation (“GTRP”) Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to be used for Phase 2B of the Project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken hereby authorizes the submission of a grant application to the DCED for a GTRP Grant in the amount of \$250,000 to be used for Phase 2B of the Project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken that Council President Stephen Blumenthal and Borough Manager Michael English are hereby authorized as the officials to execute any and all documents and agreements between the Borough of West Conshohocken and the Commonwealth Financing Authority necessary to facilitate and assist in obtaining the GTRP Grant.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 9th day of April, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor

**ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN, MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AMENDING THE CODE OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN TO CREATE A NEW CHAPTER ENTITLED "SINGLE-USE PLASTIC REGULATIONS" TO REGULATE THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC UTENSILS, AND EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS; TO PROMOTE AND FACILITATE REUSABLE BAG, STRAW, UTENSIL, AND CONTAINER USE; AND TO ADD FINDINGS, DEFINITIONS, FEES, REQUIREMENTS, ENFORCEMENT, PENALTIES, AND EXEMPTIONS RELATING TO THE DISTRIBUTION AND USE OF SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS, REUSABLE BAGS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAWS, SINGLE-USE PLASTIC UTENSILS, AND EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCTS

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Borough Code authorizes the Borough Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken to make, amend, and adopt ordinances that are consistent with the constitution and laws of the Commonwealth when necessary for the proper management, care and control of the Borough and the maintenance of peace, good government, health and welfare of the Borough of West Conshohocken ("Borough") and its citizens;

WHEREAS, Article 1, Section 27 of the Pennsylvania Constitution, known as the Environmental Rights Amendment ("Amendment"), provides that people have the right to clean air, pure water, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the environment. Pennsylvania's public natural resources are the common property of all the people, including generations yet to come. As a Trustee of these resources, the Commonwealth shall conserve and maintain them for the benefit of all the people;

WHEREAS, the Amendment imposes two basic duties on the Commonwealth and its political subdivisions, such as the Borough, to: (1) prohibit the degradation, diminution, and depletion of the public natural resources, and (2) act affirmatively via legislative action to protect the environment, *Pennsylvania Environmental Defense Foundation v. Commonwealth of Pennsylvania*, 161 A.3d 911 (Pa. 2017);

WHEREAS, this Ordinance is enacted to achieve the Borough's duties under the Amendment by minimizing the degradation, diminution and depletion of the public natural resources within the Borough and to affirmatively enact legislation designed to protect the environment within and around the Borough;

WHEREAS, for the reasons set forth in more detail below, the Borough Council intends to preserve, maintain, and enhance the health of its residents and visitors, as well as the public natural resources and common property within the Borough, by regulating the distribution of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products within the Borough;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council has met the procedural requirements of the Borough Code for the adoption of the proposed ordinance, including advertising and holding a public hearing;

WHEREAS, the Borough Council, after due consideration of the proposed ordinance at a duly advertised public hearing, has determined that the health, safety and general welfare of the residents of the Borough will be served by this amendment of the Code of the Borough of West Conshohocken to regulate the to regulate the distribution of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products within the Borough.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Borough Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION I. RECITALS. The recitals are incorporated herein as if set forth in full.

SECTION II. CODE AMENDMENT. A new Chapter 92 entitled “Single-Use Plastic Regulations” is hereby added to Part II, General Legislation, of the Code of the Borough of West Conshohocken to read as follows:

CHAPTER 92 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC REGULATIONS

§ 92-1 Purpose and Findings.

A. Purpose. The purpose of this Chapter is:

- (1) To reduce the use of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products within the Borough.
- (2) To curb litter on the streets, in the parks, and in the trees, protect the local streams, rivers, waterways and other aquatic environments, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce solid waste generation, promote the use of reusable, compostable, and recyclable materials within the Borough, and to preserve the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the Borough.
- (3) To relieve the pressure on recyclers servicing the Borough, who cite single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded

polystyrene food service products as a major source of contamination and inefficiency within the recycling stream.

- (4) To relieve the pressure for landfills to manage the disposition of single-use plastic products.
- (5) To reduce consumption of and exposure to microplastics, forever chemicals, and other chemicals found in plastics that have been scientifically shown to lead to health issues, including hormonal imbalances, infertility, and cancer.
- (6) To encourage Borough residents and businesses to adopt innovative solutions to transition away from single-use plastic products in favor of more cost-effective, reusable alternatives and more sustainable single-use alternatives.

B. Findings.

- (1) The use of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products has severe environmental impacts, including greenhouse gas emissions, litter, harm to wildlife, ground level ozone formation, atmospheric acidification, water consumption, and solid waste generation.
- (2) There are several commercial establishments within the Borough which provide single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products to their customers, sometimes without the request or the desire of the customers.
- (3) Single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products do not readily decompose.
- (4) Approximately one hundred billion single-use plastic bags are discarded by United States consumers each year. Given the difficulty of recycling these materials, less than one percent of single-use plastic bags are returned for recycling in the United States.
- (5) Approximately five hundred million single-use plastic straws are discarded by United States consumers every day.
- (6) Numerous studies have documented the prevalence of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products littering the environment, blocking storm drains, entering local waterways, and becoming stuck in or upon natural resources and public property.
- (7) The taxpayers of the Borough pay the costs related to the cleanup of single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded

polystyrene food service products from the roadways, trees, sewers, waters, and parks within the Borough.

- (8) From an overall environmental and economic perspective, the best alternative to single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products is a shift to reusable alternatives followed by single-use compostable or recyclable alternatives.
- (9) There are several alternatives to single-use plastic bags, single-use plastic straws, single-use plastic utensils, and expanded polystyrene food service products readily available in and around the Borough.
- (10) An important goal of the Borough is to encourage the use of sustainable products and services.
- (11) An important goal of the Borough is to preserve the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the Borough.
- (12) It is the Borough's desire to conserve resources, reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions, waste, litter, water pollution, and to protect the public health and welfare, including wildlife, all of which increases the quality of life for the Borough's residents and visitors.
- (13) Studies and past experiences have shown that prohibiting the distribution of single-use plastic bags at the point-of-sale and placing a mandatory charge on other single-use plastic bags reduces plastic litter and use of single-use plastic bags and promotes the use of reusable bags.
- (14) As required by the Environmental Rights Amendment to the Pennsylvania Constitution, the Borough seeks to preserve the natural, scenic, historic, and esthetic values of the Borough.
- (15) It is the Borough Council's desire to conserve resources, reduce the amount of greenhouse gas emissions, waste, litter, water pollution, and to protect the public health and welfare, including wildlife, all of which increases the quality of life for the Borough's residents and visitors.

§ 92-2 Definitions.

For purposes of this Chapter, the following terms shall be defined as follows:

BOROUGH

The Borough of West Conshohocken.

COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENT

Any store or retail establishment that sells perishable or nonperishable goods, including, but not limited to, clothing, grocery, prepared foods and personal items, directly to the customer and is located within or doing business within the geographical limits of the Borough. Commercial Establishments include, but are not limited to, a business establishment that generates a sales or use tax; a drugstore, pharmacy, supermarket, grocery store, farmers market, convenience food store/gas station, food mart or other commercial entity engaged in the retail sale of a limited line of goods; a public eating establishment (i.e., a restaurant, take-out food establishment, or any other business that prepares and sells prepared food to be eaten on or off its premises); and a business establishment that sells clothing, hardware, or any other nonperishable goods.

CUSTOMER

Any person purchasing goods or services from a Commercial Establishment, whether directly or through a delivery service. A Customer shall include a person receiving goods from a Commercial Establishment to deliver to another person who purchased such goods.

EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE

Blown polystyrene and expanded and extruded foams that are thermoplastic petrochemical materials utilizing a styrene monomer and processed by a number of techniques, including: fusion of polymer spheres, known as expandable bead polystyrene; injection molding; foam molding; and extrusion-blow molding, also known as extruded foam polystyrene. Styrofoam shall be included as Expanded Polystyrene.

EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE PRODUCT

A product made of synthetic resin of polystyrene or expanded polystyrene that is used for selling, providing, or transporting food or beverages including, but not limited to, food containers (including "clamshell", hinged, or lidded packaging/food containers), plates, hot and cold beverage cups, and/or trays. However, an Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Product shall not include:

- A. food, beverages, or other items that have been packaged in Expanded Polystyrene outside the Borough for general distribution;
- B. a product made of Expanded Polystyrene that is used to package raw, uncooked, or buttered meat, fish, poultry, or seafood; or
- C. a package or container containing multiple Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products packaged by the manufacturer at the time of manufacturing and sold for home or business use.

OPERATOR

A person in control of, or having responsibility for, the operation of a Commercial Establishment, which may include, but is not limited to, the owner or manager of a Commercial Establishment.

PLASTIC

A synthetic material made from linking monomers through a chemical reaction to create a polymer chain that can be molded or extruded at high heat into various solid forms that retain their defined shape during their life cycle and after disposal, including material derived from either petrochemicals or a biologically based polymer, such as corn or other plant sources.

POST-CONSUMER RECYCLED MATERIAL

A material that would otherwise be destined for solid waste disposal, having completed its intended end use and product life cycle.

PRODUCT BAG

Any bag without used for the following purposes:

- A. to carry meats, vegetables, fruits, or other similar perishable, raw, or uncooked food item to the point-of-sale inside a Commercial Establishment;
- B. to package and carry bulk items such as dried fruits or vegetables, nuts, grains, or candy;
- C. for reasons of public health and safety, to prevent food items from coming into direct contact with other purchased items or a person's skin;
- D. to contain hot, prepared foods;
- E. to contain or wrap flowers, potted plants, or similar items;
- F. a bag used solely to contain live animals, such as fish or insects sold at a pet store; or
- G. to transport caustic chemicals sold at a retail level.

RECYCLABLE

Material that can be sorted, cleansed and reconstituted using available recycling programs for the purpose of reusing the altered or converted waste for use in new materials.

RECYCLED PAPER BAG

A paper bag that meets the following requirements:

- A. contains no old growth fiber;
- B. contains a minimum of forty percent (40%) post-consumer recycled content; and
- C. is labeled in a visible manner as "recyclable" with the percentage of post-consumer recycled content of the bag.

REUSABLE BAG

A bag that meets the following criteria:

- A. Is designed and manufactured to withstand repeated uses over time;
- B. Is machine washable or made from a material that can be readily cleaned and disinfected; and
- C. Is designed and manufactured to have the capability of carrying a minimum of eighteen (18) pounds.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAG

Any bag that is made predominantly of Plastic and is made using a blown-film extrusion process, other than a Reusable Bag provided at the check-out stand, cash register, point-of-sale, or other point of departure for the purpose of transporting food or merchandise out of the establishment. This definition does not include Reusable Bags or Recycled Paper Bags. This definition specifically exempts the following from the category of Single-Use Plastic Bags:

- A. Product Bags;
- B. a bag sold in packaging containing multiple bags and packaged at the time of manufacturing, including food storage bags, garbage bags, or pet waste bags;
- C. newspaper delivery bags;
- D. a bag provided by a state, federal or local government agency; and
- E. laundry or dry cleaner bags.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC STRAW

A Straw provided by a Commercial Establishment that is primarily made of Plastic, and including Straws composed of non-plastic materials such as bamboo, sugar cane, agave, corn, wood, hay or paper. In addition, a Single-Use Plastic Straw shall not include the following:

- A. Straws packaged with beverages prepared and packaged outside of the Borough, provided such beverages are not altered, packaged or repackaged within the Borough;
- B. Straws provided with a beverage on private property used at a residence;
- C. Straws provided by a state, federal or local government agency;

- D. a package or container containing multiple Single-Use Plastic Straws packaged by the manufacturer at the time of manufacturing and sold for home or business use; or
- E. Straws provided as an assistance device to reasonably accommodate a disability.

SINGLE-USE PLASTIC UTENSIL

A Utensil provided by a Commercial Establishment that is made predominantly of Plastic, and not including Utensils composed of non-plastic materials such as bamboo, sugar cane, agave, cornstarch, plant matter, or wood. In addition, Single-Use Plastic Utensils shall not include the following:

- A. When provided with food on private property used as a residence;
- B. When provided by a state, federal or local government agency; or
- C. When packaged with food prepared and packaged outside of the Borough, provided such food products are not altered, packaged or repackaged within the Borough;

STRAW

A tube designed or intended for transferring a beverage from its container to the mouth of the drinker by suction or for the stirring of a beverage. A Straw shall include drink stirrers, devices used to mix beverages, and splash sticks, even if such items are not in the form of a tube.

UTENSIL

A device designed or intended for transferring food from its container to the mouth of the consumer. A Utensil shall include forks, spoons, knives, sporks, and chopsticks.

§ 92-3 Single-Use Plastic Bags.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, Commercial Establishments are prohibited from providing a Single-Use Plastic Bag to a Customer. This prohibition applies to Single-Use Plastic Bags provided for the purpose of carrying goods away from the point-of-sale of a Commercial Establishment and to takeout deliveries, from a Commercial Establishments located within the Borough. The point-of-sale in such transactions is deemed to be at the Commercial Establishment, regardless of where ordering or payment for the transaction physically occurs.

§ 92-4 Recycled Paper Bags.

- A. Beginning on January 1, 2025, Commercial Establishments are prohibited from providing a non-Recycled Paper Bag to a Customer at the Commercial Establishment or through a delivery service.
- B. A Commercial Establishment may provide a Customer a Recycled Paper Bag at the point-of-sale if the bag is provided to the Customer for a charge of not less than ten cents (\$0.10)

per bag. A Commercial Establishment may opt out of such charge for prepaid takeout orders or deliveries. Commercial Establishments shall post signage that is visible to Customers at the point-of-sale that advises the Customers of the per bag charge.

- C. All monies collected by a Commercial Establishment under this Chapter for provision of a Recycled Paper Bag shall be retained by the Commercial Establishment.
- D. Any charge for a Recycled Paper Bag shall be separately stated on a receipt provided to the Customer at the time of sale and shall be identified on the receipt.
- E. A Commercial Establishment shall not be permitted to waive, rebate, or otherwise reimburse a Customer for any portion of the Recycled Paper Bag fee in a manner that results in a charge less than the minimum required hereunder unless the Customer is effectuating payment through an Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, a payment or voucher issued by/through the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), or a similar government assistance program related to retail food purchases.

§ 92-5 Reusable Bags.

- A. A Commercial Establishment may provide a Reusable Bag to a Customer at or before the point-of-sale if the Reusable Bag is provided to the Customer for a charge of not less than ten cents (\$0.10) per bag.
- B. All monies collected by a Commercial Establishment under this Chapter for provision of a Reusable Bag may be retained by the Commercial Establishment.
- C. Any charge for a Reusable Bag shall be separately stated on a receipt provided to the Customer at the time of sale and shall be identified on the receipt.
- D. Customers may use bags of any type that they bring to the Commercial Establishment themselves for the purpose of carrying goods or other materials away from the point-of-sale, without incurring any charges for such bag. In addition, Customers shall be permitted to carry away purchased items without a bag.
- E. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit the retail sale of Reusable Bags to Customers. In addition, nothing in this Section shall prohibit the free distribution of Reusable Bags by entities that are not Commercial Establishments for promotional purposes or by Commercial Establishments, for promotional purposes, in instances where the Commercial Establishment is not selling its goods.
- F. A Commercial Establishment shall not be permitted to waive, rebate, or otherwise reimburse a Customer for any portion of the Reusable Bag fee in a manner that results in a charge less than the minimum required hereunder.

§ 92-6 Single-Use Plastic Straws.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, Commercial Establishments are prohibited from providing a Single-Use Plastic Straw to a Customer at the Commercial Establishment or through a delivery service, except upon the request of the Customer.

§ 92-7 Single-Use Plastic Utensils.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, Commercial Establishments are prohibited from providing Single-Use Plastic Utensils to a Customer at the Commercial Establishment or through a delivery service.

§ 92-8 Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products.

Beginning on January 1, 2025, Commercial Establishments are prohibited from providing an Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Product to a Customer at the Commercial Establishment or through a delivery service.

§ 92-9 Temporary Signage Requirement.

Beginning thirty (30) days after the enactment date of this Ordinance, and until December 31, 2024, Commercial Establishments shall post conspicuous signage at all points-of-sale informing Customers of the following:

- A. that Single-Use Plastic Bags, non-Recycled Paper Bags, Plastic Straws, Single-Use Plastic Utensils and Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products will no longer be provided by the Commercial Establishment as of the date of the above stated prohibitions;
- B. the mandatory, minimum charge (or the desired higher charge, if a higher charge is desired by the Commercial Establishment) for a Recycled Paper Bag provided by the Commercial Establishment;
- C. the date such charges for Recycled Paper Bags will commence;
- D. what types of bags and purchases are impacted; and
- E. any other information the Borough may require by regulation.

§ 92-10 Exemptions.

The Borough Manager, or their designee, may, upon written request of a Commercial Establishment, exempt a Commercial Establishment from the requirements of this Chapter for a period of one (1) year from the Effective Date of this Ordinance upon a finding by the Borough Manager, or their designee, that the requirements of this Chapter would cause undue hardship to the Commercial Establishment. An “undue hardship” shall be found only if the Commercial Establishment demonstrates one or more of the following:

- A. that it has a unique circumstance or situation such that there are no reasonable alternatives to the use of Single-Use Plastic Bags, non-Recycled Paper Bags, Plastic Straws, Single-Use Plastic Utensils and Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products;
- B. compliance with this Chapter would deprive the Commercial Establishment of a legally protected right, with such right being specifically identified by the Commercial Establishment; or
- C. additional time is necessary to deplete an existing inventory held by the Commercial Establishment, as of the Effective Date of this Ordinance, of Single-Use Plastic Bags, non-Recycled Paper Bags, Plastic Straws, Single-Use Plastic Utensils and Expanded Polystyrene Food Service Products.

§ 92-11 Enforcement.

- A. The Borough Manager, or their designee, has the responsibility for enforcement of this Chapter and may promulgate reasonable rules and regulations to enforce the provisions thereof, including, but not limited to, investigating and reporting violations and issuing verbal or written warnings and/or fines.
- B. Any Operator and/or Commercial Establishment that violates or fails to comply with any of the requirements of this Chapter, after an initial written warning notice has been issued for that violation, shall be in violation and subject to the penalties established herein.
- C. Any Operator and/or Commercial Establishment that receives an initial written warning notice may file a request for an exemption pursuant to § 92-10 if the warning is issued within one (1) year of the Effective Date of this Ordinance.
- D. After a written warning is issued, and if additional violations occur, an Operator and/or a Commercial Establishment shall, upon conviction in a summary proceeding under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure, be guilty of a non-traffic summary offense and shall be punishable by a fine as set forth below, plus court costs and reasonable attorneys' fees incurred by the Borough through enforcement proceedings. The fines for violations of this Chapter shall be as follows:
 - (a) \$50.00 for a first offense occurring within twelve (12) months of the written warning;
 - (b) \$100.00 for a second offense occurring within twelve (12) months of the first offense; and
 - (c) \$200.00 for a third offense occurring within twelve (12) months of the second offense, and for each subsequent offense occurring within twelve (12) months of the prior offense.

- E. For the purposes of enforcement under this Chapter, a separate offense shall occur each day an Operator and/or Commercial Establishment is violating a requirement of this Chapter. In addition, penalties may be imposed against both, or either, the Operator and/or the Commercial Establishment for the same violation of this Chapter.
- F. In addition to or in lieu of the penalties set forth in this Chapter, the Borough may seek additional legal, injunctive, or other equitable relief to enforce this Chapter.
- G. The penalty provisions of this Chapter shall not limit the ability of the Borough to enforce other Borough ordinances and to utilize the penalties, remedies and procedures provided under such other Borough ordinances and/or Federal or Commonwealth laws.

SECTION III. SEVERABILITY. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such provisions shall be separate, distinct and independent, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

SECTION IV. REPEALER. Any and all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the terms, conditions and provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such irreconcilable conflict.

SECTION V. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon its enactment as provided by law, with enforcement of this Ordinance to occur on the specific date(s) set forth in Section II.

SECTION VI. FAILURE TO ENFORCE NOT A WAIVER. The failure of the Borough to enforce or delay any provision of this Ordinance shall not constitute a waiver by the Borough of its rights of future enforcement hereunder.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, this 14th day of May, 2024.

ATTEST:

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN:

By: _____
Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

Approved by the Mayor of the Borough of West Conshohocken, this _____ day of _____, 2024.

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor