



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

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH HALL
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**BOROUGH COUNCIL
PUBLIC MEETING
May 14th, 2024 at 7:00 P.M.**

PUBLIC AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCEMENT

III. 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
- 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 April 9th, 2024, Council Meeting; attached
2. Public Safety, Traffic and Parking Report; attached
3. Personnel, Finance and Pension Report; no report
4. Open Space, Parks, and Recreation Report; Committee did not meet in April
5. Mayor's Report; attached
6. Police Report; attached

7. Fire Company Report; attached
8. Planning Commission Report; Committee did not meet in April

X. PROFESSIONAL REPORTS:

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

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

1. **Ordinance No. 2024-03-** The council shall hold a public hearing and take potential action on Ordinance No. 2024-03, which adds Chapter 92 entitled "Single-Use Plastic Regulations" to the Code of the Borough of West Conshohocken regulating the distribution and use of single-use plastic bags, straws, utensils and expanded polystyrene food service products by commercial establishments within the Borough of West Conshohocken.
2. **Resolution No. 2024-10-** The council shall evaluate and take potential action on Resolution No. 2024-10 authorizing the flying of the Pride Flag at the West Conshohocken Borough Hall during the month of June, 2024.

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

1. Update on the McKenzie Park
2. Authorization to advertise the following.

A. 2024 Road Paving Project. The council shall evaluate and take potential action authorizing the borough engineer to advertise road paving projects. Advertise bids Friday May 17, 2024 and May 21, 2024. No pre-bid meeting will be needed. Bid opening June 4, 2024 @12:00PM on PennBid.

B. 2024 Removal Architecture Barrier Project (ADA Ramps). The council shall evaluate and take potential action authorizing the borough engineer to advertise removal architectural barriers. Advertise bids Friday May 17, 2024 and May 21, 2024. No pre-bid meeting will be needed. Bid opening June 4, 2024 @12:00PM on PennBid.

XII. OLD BUSINESS

1. The council shall discuss and consider taking action to extend the Waste Disposal agreement with COVANTA for a five-year period starting on January 1, 2025 until December 31, 2029.
2. The council shall discuss and consider taking action to exercise the one-year option with J.P. Mascaro & Sons for curbside recycling starting August 2, 2024 through August 1, 2025.

XII. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Resolution 2024-14** The council shall evaluate and consider taking action to adopt Resolution 2024-14 honoring Jack Coll for his contributions to West Conshohocken Borough's Sesquicentennial celebration.
2. The council shall evaluate and consider taking potential action to authorize the appropriate action to execute a settlement agreement to resolve an outstanding personal issue.
3. **Resolution No. 2024-11** The council shall evaluate and take potential action on Resolution No. 2024-11 authorizing the advertisement for bids and sale of two Borough-owned vehicles by public auction to the highest responsible bidder.
4. **Resolution No. 2024-12** The council shall evaluate and take potential action on Resolution No. 2024-12 appointing one member and one alternate member to the West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission.
5. The council shall evaluate and take potential action on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commission to fill a vacancy in the West Conshohocken Police Department.
6. **Resolution No. 2024-13** The council shall evaluate and take potential action on Resolution No. 2024-13 accepting the resignation of Council Member Zachary Nelson and appointing a registered elector of the Borough to serve as a member of the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken.

XIII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

XIV. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XV. ADJOURNMENT

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
COUNCIL MEETING
April 9, 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ANNOUNCENMENT & OPENING COMMENTS FROM COUNCIL PRESIDENT

Mr. Blumenthal opened this evenings Council meeting and announced that an Executive Session was held before the public meeting to discuss matters of personnel to which no action was taken. Mr. Blumenthal provided a reminder for the West Conshy Clean Up Day on April 27th as well as the Drug Take Back Day. Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the Police Department is in the final stages of the hiring process.

ROLL CALL

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

Guy Davis, resident, wanted to discuss the plastic bag and presented an item that he uses to pick up dog waste.

APPROVAL OF THE BILLS

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the bills for this month were a total of \$511,052.06. There were no questions or objections from Council and therefore the bills were approved unanimously.

APPROVAL OF THE FINANCIAL REPORT

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that the grand total is \$14,394,792.52 with a difference of \$505,292.72. 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, the Consent Agenda was approved unanimously.

PROFESSIONAL REPORTS

Mr. English indicated that his report is in the packet. Mr. English began to discuss at last month's Council meeting regarding the agreements with Coventa and JP Mascaro. Mr. English provided two agreements with a 5 year option with Coventa for solid waste. The savings within 5 year option is incredible. Mr. English suggested that Borough Council consider the renewal option at this will be before Council for decision in May. No questions or comments were presented.

Mr. English provided further information on the renewal with JP Mascaro, one of two option years for recycling contract. The savings are high within the renewal. If Public Works would have to purchase a new truck it would take approximately 12-18 months and the cost would be approximately \$300,000.00. Mascaro is responsible as their truck leaves the Borough.

JP Mascaro and Coventa will provide us with more clarification of trash and recycling collection.

Mr. English wanted to revisit the issue on the empty lot on Moorehead Ave. The contractors have installed new fencing materials and Engineering and Architect are moving forward with some changes and should be submitted towards the week of April 22nd. No questions and comments were provided.

Mr. Steven English, Borough Solicitor had nothing to report.

Mr. Khal Hassan wanted to highlight some items. Mr. Hassan indicated that the improvements continue at MacKenzie Park.

Mr. Hassan also wanted to follow up on the open lot situation on Moorehead. Developer had a new screen put along the fence. Updated revised plans will be submitted to the Borough.

EV Charging stations discussions in public space areas, sites will be investigated and reviewed with Council. There are grants that are also being researched. EV stations can also be placed in commercial properties however there are more safety concerns and will be discussed with surrounding municipalities as well as at the Public Safety Meetings and possible changes in ordinances. Mr. Ewing wanted to clarify costs to which Mr. Hassan responded

Mr. Hassan wanted to provide soft lighting options at Elizabeth Street which will not affect residential and provide the safety for the surrounding area.

Mr. Hassan presented the DCED grant for Phase II B for the playground improvement at MacKenzie Park. This Resolution is before Council this evening for approval and if approved Pennoni will submit the application. Mr. Blumenthal asked for a motion to proceed with the application

Motioned by: Tori Conicello-Emery

Seconded by: Amelia Gale

Ayes: 4

Abstention 1

Nays: 0

OLD BUSINESS

Mr. Blumenthal present 2024-03 authorizing the advertisement of single use plastics. Tori Conicello-Emery wanted to point out that dog waste bags and bags that are used outside the municipality are not restricted. Mr. Blumenthal motioned for advertisement, and it was seconded by Amelia Gale, with 4 ayes, 0 nays and 1 abstention

NEW BUSINESS

1. Announcement regarding the resignation of Councilperson Zach Nelson from Borough Council.

Mr. Nelson indicated that he will be stepping down as of April 15th as he has a new position which affects the ability of his time to dedicate to West Conshohocken Borough. Mr. Blumenthal asked for a motion to accept the letter of resignation of Zach Nelson effective April 1, 2024

Motioned by: Jeff Ewing

Seconded by: Stephen Blumenthal

Ayes: 3

Nays: 1

Abstaining: 1

The motion passes

2. Announcement pertaining to the process for interested, eligible residents of West Conshohocken to submit a letter of interest and supplemental documentation to 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.

Mr. Blumenthal indicated that advertisement will go out regarding Council vacancy and encourage all members who are eligible to apply for the opening on 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 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

Amelia Gale indicated that the past few years it has been passed to fly the pride flag for the members of the community as well as show support for the LGBTQ community. Mr. Blumenthal asked for a motion to allow Solicitor to draft an ordinance.

Motioned by: Amelia Gale
Seconded by: Jeff Ewing
Ayes: 5
Nays: 0
The motion passes

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Walter Gleba, resident, wished Zach Nelson good luck in the future.

Jim Goggin, resident, wanted to make sure there no issues with the trash company as far as pick up. Mr. Goggin wanted to discuss risks and safety with EV stations, single use bags as well as hanging flags for others such as veterans.

Dave Frankenfield, resident, wished Zach Nelson luck. Mr. Frankenfield wanted to thank volunteers for the Fire Company and always looking for more volunteers

Guy Davis, resident, spoke about controversy regarding the LGTBQ flag.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Blumenthal announced that an executive session will be held for matters of personnel to which no action will be taken and Council will not return.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Blumenthal asked Council for a motion to Adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm

Motioned by: Jeff Ewing
Seconded by: Amelia Gale
Ayes: 4
Nays: 0
Abstention: 1
The motion passes

Respectfully Submitted

Cristina Meade
Borough Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

TO: West Conshohocken Borough Council

FROM: Jeff Ewing, Acting Committee Chair

DATE: May 1, 2024

I. COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ATTENDED:

ABSENT:

Amelia Gale, Chair

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Jeff Ewing, Acting Chair

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Chris Cella, Member

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II. COMMITTEE REPORT:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

3/4. Comments by the Chair and Members of the Committee

Committee Chair Gale was unable to attend the meeting and asked Councilperson Ewing to act as Chair for the meeting. There were no further comments from the members of the Committee.

5. Fire Marshal Report

The Fire Marshal reported that her office is looking at nuisance alarms to seek potential remedies to reduce them. She will follow up with the Committee at the next meeting. Also looking at community risk reduction data.

6. Public Comment on Agenda Items:

Chet Gleba noted the item discussing a website for the Police Department; he was interested in if a separate website is necessary.

Dave Frankenfield provided some background on the nuisance alarm ordinance; noted that it was an attempt to address calls to both the Police and Fire Company.

7. Police Department

Interim Chief Carfagno noted that the current round of the hiring process is almost complete. There are three active candidates; the Civil Service Committee will meet on April 25th to review. The next round of testing is approaching and there are approximately 125 candidates signed up; the Borough will engage with the process again.

He discussed adding some information and forms to the current Police webpage on the Borough website. If this next step goes well and it is cost effective, exploring a separate webpage with the ability to pay fines, etc. would be in order.

8. George Clay Fire Company

Members of GCFC and the Borough staff attended the ESO Conference. They brought back information on changes in the system, strategies/concerns regarding EV fires, handling of gear following exposure to hazardous materials, and addressing PTSD for firefighters. There is a significant amount of work being done to incorporate information related to the system changes; they noted that reports from the system will now go to the Federal Government in addition to local.

A discussion about the resources available to firefighters following traumatic/serious incidents was held, with the Committee gaining a greater understanding about this topic.

Additional information about EV chargers will be provided to the Borough.

9. Public Comment

Dennis Frankenfield asked about any steps being taken to determine structural integrity of the parking garages in the office buildings given their age and potential danger if there is a fire. The Fire Marshal noted that the Borough Engineer is looking into this issue.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

III. NEXT MEETING DATE: May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

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

Mayor's Report – May 2024

Since my last report:

Parks & Recreation Egg Hunt and Hat Contest

The kids had a great time hunting for Easter Eggs at this year at St. Gertrude's Park. Thank you to the Parks and Rec Council for organizing a fun event.

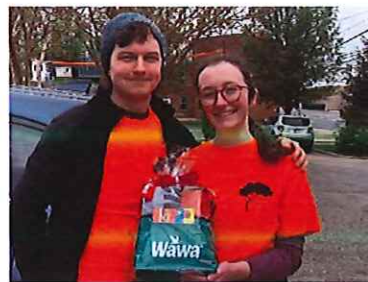


Hometowners collected donations for the Veterans at Coastsville VA

Thank you to everyone who donated for the Hometowners' visit to the VA in Coatesville. It is wonderful to see our community support our Veterans.

West Conshy Clean Up Day Saturday April 27th

The Spring West Conshy Clean Up Day was a successful event. Thank you to our community organizers, volunteers, and sponsors for helping to beautify our neighborhood.



Prescription Take Back Day Saturday April 27th

Thank you to everyone that dropped off unnecessary medications to Officer Carlin at the Drug Take Back Day. If you missed it, remember that 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.



Upcoming events:

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 begin at 12:15 at George Clay Fire Hall and the ceremony to begin at Borough Hall at 12:30pm. This year we will be joined by the Upper Merion Marching Band, local Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, Representative Tim Briggs and Senator Amanda Cappalletti to help celebrate. The parade will have a trolley to carry our local Veterans who are not marching with the VFW Post 1074. If you know of a Veteran who should be on this trolley, please reach out to me to reserve their place. During the ceremony at Borough Hall, we were hoping to open up the time capsule buried 50 years ago, however we have not been able to locate it yet. Anyone with information to its whereabouts please call Borough Hall to help us locate it. We will also take a group town photo, so plan to attend so you do not miss out!



Coffee with Our Cops Saturday June 15th

Join the members of West Conshohocken Police Department and your neighbors for a cup of coffee and good conversation. This is a great opportunity to meet and get to know the members of your local law enforcement in a relaxed atmosphere. If you have a young person interested in the field this is a great way to come learn about the occupation. All are welcome.



COFFEE WITH OUR COPS



SATURDAY JUNE 15TH
9AM OUTSIDE BOROUGH HALL



West Conshohocken Police Department

1001 New Dehaven Street
West Conshohocken, PA 19428

Business (610) 940-5842

Fax (610) 828-2745



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE DEPARTMENT

APRIL 2024 MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT TUESDAY, MAY 14TH, 2024 MEETING

COMMUNITY POLICING



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

On April 27th, 2024 at the West Conshohocken Borough Hall, Community Relations Officer Andrew Carlin collected over 19 pounds of prescription pills to be disposed of.

Unwanted Prescription Pill 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.

Upcoming Events

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 27th at 12:00 pm



Coffee with the Cops

Saturday, June 15th at 9:00 am



COFFEE WITH OUR COPS



SATURDAY JUNE 15TH
9AM OUTSIDE BOROUGH HALL

DAILY OPERATIONS

Policies & Procedures

- The Police Department's new Policy and Procedures are 90% complete. Thanks to the Aspirant Consulting Group for their services.

Training

- All Officers are completing their mandatory 2024 Municipal Police Officers' Education and Training (MPOETC) update courses through the year.
- All Officers participate in multiple monthly online training courses through Police One Academy.
- Officers will be attending a Defensive Tactics Instructors course.
- The Department will be conducting mandatory Firearms and Taser training.

Police Department Hiring Process

The West Conshohocken Civil Service Committee has certified the Police Officer candidates list. The West Conshohocken Borough Council and Police Department are carefully reviewing each candidate for potential hires.

A second Police test consisting of a written exam and physical agility was completed on April 27th. The Police Department is in the process of scheduling candidates for the oral interview portion of the testing. After the oral interviews, background checks will be conducted on each candidate.

EQUIPMENT

Digital Ticket Devices

Training on the new E-Ticket handheld devices and website used to store all related data is scheduled for May 31st. All of the Department Officers will undergo training on the devices and website. The devices are scheduled to be go online and operational by July. These E-Ticket devices provide faster service, instant processing at court, limit the use of paper tickets, and store all data on a designated website for the Police Department.

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 scheduled maintenance for all of the Department's vehicles.

**(Vehicle mileage, warranties & conditions attached)*

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 multiple traffic details daily throughout the Borough. Please contact the Police Department to report any traffic complaints or concerns.

Permit Parking

Parking permits, renewals or replacement tags can be purchased or replaced 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.

Any vehicles that park in the Merion Avenue permit parking lot without a valid 2024 permit parking tag assigned to a specific registration is subject to a \$50.00 fine.

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.

Requests for “No Parking”

Any Borough resident or business that wishes to designate an area for “No Parking” can do so by contacting the West Conshohocken Police Department Monday through Friday 8am-4pm.

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



April 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024

Vehicles	Year	Condition	Model	2024 Mileage	2023 Mileage	Warranty
3801 (Patrol)	2019	Good	Tahoe	37,679	34,968	5 of 5 years/100,000 miles
3802 (Patrol)	2019	Great	Explorer	41,455	38,510	5 of 5 years/100,000 miles
3803 (Patrol)	2019	Good	Tahoe	41,132	38,612	5 of 5 years/100,000 miles
3804 (CRU / Patrol)	2015	Fair	Explorer	78,434	78,419	No Warranty
3805 (Patrol)	2018	Good	Tahoe	42,964	41,303	5 of 5 years/100,000 miles
3806 (Patrol)	2022	Great	Explorer	17,888	14,395	3 of 5 years/100,000 miles
3807 (Patrol)	2016	Great	Explorer	46,964	45,733	No Warranty
3808 (Patrol)	2018	Good	Explorer	49,187	48,656	No Warranty
3809 (Patrol)	2021	Excellent	Explorer	24,191	21,757	3 of 5 years/100,000 miles
TOTALS				379,894	362,353	

VEHICLE MILEAGE	4/24
3801 - 19' Chevrolet Tahoe	549
3802 - 19' Ford Explorer	505
3803 - 19' Chevrolet Tahoe	467
3804 - 15' Ford Explorer (CRU)	5
3805 - 18' Chevrolet Tahoe	685
3806 - 21' Ford Explorer	892
3807 - 16' Ford Explorer	444
3808 - 18' Ford Explorer	70
3809 - 21' Ford Explorer	822
TOTALS	4,439

LABOR HOURS	4/24
Administrative	16
Arrests / Warrants	18
Court Time	16
Events / Details	6
Injured (Shift Coverage)	0
Investigations	0
Shift Coverage	36
Traffic Detail	0
Training	0
TOTALS	92



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT



April 1, 2024 - April 30, 2024

ANNUAL TIME USED	4/24
Bereavement	0
Comp Sick Hours	22
Comp Time Hours	0
Holiday Hours	0
Injured	0
Personal Hours	12
Sick Hours	10
Vacation Hours	0
TOTALS	44

REVENUE COLLECTED	4/24
Copies of Reports	\$165.00
Courts	\$170.50
Donations	\$100.00
Fingerprinting	\$0.00
Grants	\$0.00
Parking Permits	\$0.00
Parking Fines	\$230.00
Reimbursements	\$0.00
TOTALS	\$665.50

SELL BACK HOURS	4/24
Comp Sick Hours	80
Comp Time Hours	100
Holiday Hours	48
Vacation Hours	0
TOTALS	228



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITIES

(4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024)



DAILY ACTIVITIES / CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS FOR SERVICE	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Security Alarms	9	129	28	-78%
Fire Alarms	5	46	26	-43%
Vehicle Accidents	18	248	59	-76%
Traffic Complaints	65	982	286	-71%
Parking Complaints	7	161	44	-73%
Traffic / Parking Details	23	389	157	-60%
Medical Emergencies	11	88	32	-64%
Assist Other Police	11	141	52	-63%
Assist Fire Department	2	30	13	-57%
Assist Fire Marshall / Code Enforcement	1	6	5	-17%
Disabled Vehicles	9	90	35	-61%
Police Info / Follow Up / Administrative	31	102	58	-43%
Public Service / Escorts / Well Being Checks	5	130	20	-85%
Suspicious Activity	6	60	16	-73%
Suspicious Persons	4	53	10	-81%
Suspicious Vehicles	7	57	18	-68%
Unwanted Persons	0	9	2	-78%
Disturbance / Noise	7	57	23	-60%
Animal Complaints	5	22	11	-50%
911 Hang Ups	4	20	9	-55%
Abandoned Vehicles	6	16	12	-25%
Missing Persons	0	6	0	-100%
Open Door Investigations	1	23	4	-83%
Pedestrian Stops	0	7	3	-57%
Lost / Found / Recovered Property	1	37	8	-78%
Civil Disputes / Complaints	2	20	7	-65%
Borough Ordinances	0	5	1	-80%
Total Calls	240	2934	939	-68%

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

REPORTED CRIMES	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Disorderly Conduct	0	5	2	-60%
Public Drunkenness	0	0	0	0%
Harassment / Threats	2	11	5	-55%
Domestic	2	22	7	-68%
Theft	4	44	13	-70%
Vehicle Theft	0	7	0	-100%
Fraud / Forgery	1	24	7	-71%
Trespassing	0	4	1	-75%
Robbery	0	0	0	-100%
Burglary	1	3	1	-67%
Assault	1	3	1	-67%
Sex Offenses	0	5	0	-100%
Juvenile	2	10	3	-70%
Drug Violations	0	6	2	-67%
Warrants	0	20	1	-95%
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	1	19	2	-89%
DUI	2	2	3	50%
Protection Orders / Violations	0	16	1	-94%
Arrests	4	20	11	-45%
Total Calls	20	221	60	-73%

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

WRITTEN CITATIONS	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Traffic Citations / Warnings	52	601	212	-65%
Non-Traffic Citation	0	7	4	-43%
Parking Tickets	6	147	37	-75%
Traffic Totals	58	755	253	-66%

Totals

	4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024	1/1/2023 - 12/31/2023	1/1/2024 - 12/31/2024	% Change
Totals	318	3910	1252	-68%



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT

POLICE ACTIVITIES



2021-2024

DAILY ACTIVITIES / CALLS FOR SERVICE

CALLS FOR SERVICE	2021			2022			2023			2024			4/23			4/24		
			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change
Security Alarms	122	131	7%	131	129	-2%	129	28	-78%	11	9	-18%						
Fire Alarms	34	39	15%	39	46	18%	46	26	-43%	1	5	400%						
Vehicle Accidents	144	176	22%	176	248	41%	248	59	-76%	21	18	-14%						
Traffic Complaints	1094	657	-40%	657	982	49%	982	286	-71%	70	65	-7%						
Parking Complaints	264	101	-62%	101	161	59%	161	44	-73%	10	7	-30%						
Traffic Details	173	165	-5%	165	389	136%	389	157	-60%	40	23	-43%						
Medical Emergencies	85	96	13%	96	88	-8%	88	32	-64%	11	11	0%						
Assist other Police	82	124	51%	124	141	14%	141	52	-63%	14	11	-21%						
Assist Fire Department	19	21	11%	21	30	43%	30	13	-57%	2	2	200%						
Assist Code Enforcement	9	12	33%	12	6	-50%	6	5	-17%	1	1	0%						
Disabled Vehicles	93	106	14%	106	90	-15%	90	35	-61%	7	9	29%						
Police Information / Follow Up	190	86	-55%	86	102	19%	102	58	-43%	8	31	288%						
Public Service	44	69	57%	69	130	88%	130	20	-85%	12	5	-58%						
Suspicious Activity	34	30	-12%	30	60	100%	60	16	-73%	4	6	50%						
Suspicious Persons	27	46	70%	46	53	15%	53	10	-81%	6	4	-33%						
Suspicious Vehicles	38	64	68%	64	57	-11%	57	18	-68%	7	7	0%						
Unwanted Persons	2	14	600%	14	9	-36%	9	2	-78%	0	0	0%						
Disturbance / Noise	127	42	-67%	42	57	36%	57	23	-60%	4	7	75%						
Animal Complaints	33	27	-18%	27	22	-19%	22	11	-50%	5	5	0%						
911 Hang Ups	24	31	29%	31	20	-35%	20	9	-55%	3	4	20%						
Abandon Vehicles	15	18	20%	18	16	-11%	16	12	-25%	0	6	100%						
Missing Persons	2	8	300%	8	6	-25%	6	0	-100%	1	0	100%						
Open Door Investigations	14	31	121%	31	23	-26%	23	4	-83%	2	1	-50%						
Pedestrian Stops	6	10	67%	10	7	-30%	7	3	-57%	0	0	0%						
Found / Recovered Articles	32	23	-28%	23	37	61%	37	8	-78%	6	1	-83%						
Civil Disputes / Complaints	12	14	17%	14	20	43%	20	7	-65%	2	2	0%						
Borough Ordinances	11	4	-64%	4	5	25%	5	1	-80%	1	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	939	-68%	249	240	-4%						

CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

REPORTED CRIMES	2021			2022			2023			2024			4/23			4/24		
			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change
Disorderly Conduct	11	9	-18%	9	5	-44%	5	2	-60%	0	0	0%						
Public Drunkenness	2	4	100%	4	0	-100%	0	0	0%	0	0	0%						
Harassment / Threats	9	18	100%	18	11	-39%	11	5	-55%	4	2	-100%						
Domestic	19	26	37%	26	22	-15%	22	7	-68%	1	2	100%						
Theft	27	41	52%	41	44	7%	44	13	-70%	3	4	33%						
Vehicle Theft	6	9	50%	9	7	-22%	7	0	-100%	1	0	-100%						
Fraud / Forgery	23	20	-13%	20	24	20%	24	7	-71%	1	1	0%						
Trespassing	1	4	300%	4	4	0%	4	1	-75%	1	0	-100%						
Robbery	0	1	0%	1	0	0%	0	0	-100%	0	0	0%						
Burglary	2	4	100%	4	3	-25%	3	1	-67%	0	1	100%						
Assault	3	5	67%	5	3	-40%	3	1	-67%	1	1	0%						
Sex Offenses	3	3	0%	3	5	67%	5	0	-100%	0	0	0%						
Juvenile	5	14	180%	14	10	-29%	10	3	-70%	1	2	100%						
Drug Violations	5	10	100%	10	6	-40%	6	2	-67%	0	0	0%						
Warrants	7	21	200%	21	20	-5%	20	1	-95%	2	0	-100%						
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	8	14	75%	14	19	36%	19	2	-89%	3	1	-67%						
DUI	6	5	-17%	5	2	-60%	2	3	50%	0	2	100%						
Protection Orders / Violations	5	13	160%	13	16	23%	16	1	-94%	1	0	-100%						
Arrests	27	39	44%	39	20	-49%	20	11	-45%	1	4	300%						
Total Calls	169	260	54%	260	221	-15%	221	60	-73%	20	20	0%						

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

WRITTEN CITATIONS	2021			2022			2023			2024			4/23			4/24		
			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change
Traffic Citations / Warnings	1126	796	-29%	796	601	-24%	601	212	-65%	42	52	24%						
Non-Traffic Citation	13	20	54%	20	7	-65%	7	4	-43%	0	0	0%						
Parking Tickets	114	88	-23%	88	147	67%	147	37	-75%	9	6	-33%						
Totals	1253	904	-28%	904	755	-16%	755	253	-66%	51	58	14%						

COMPLETE TOTALS

TOTALS	2021			2022			2023			2024			4/23			4/24		
			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change			% Change
Totals	5854	3309	-43%	3309	3910	18%	3910	1252	-68%	320	318	-1%						



WEST CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH POLICE DEPARTMENT
INVESTIGATION'S REPORT
 (4/1/2024 - 4/30/2024)



INVESTIGATIONS LOG													
TYPE OF CRIME	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTALS
Theft	3	2	3	2									10
Fraud / Forgery	2	2	1	2									7
Harassment / Threats	0	1	0	2									3
Trespassing	0	0	1	0									1
Vehicle Thefts	0	0	0	0									0
Robbery	0	0	0	0									0
Burglary	0	0	0	0									0
Assault	0	0	0	0									0
Sex Offenses	0	0	0	0									0
Juvenile	0	1	0	1									2
Drug Violations	0	0	0	0									0
Criminal Mischief / Vandalism	0	1	0	1									2
Other Investigations	0	1	0	0									1
Arrests	0	1	0	0									1
Total Investigations	5	9	5	8									27

TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES FOR INVESTIGATION	27	2024
CLOSED INVESTIGATIONS	19	Closed - No Longer Being Investigated / Investigation Completed
ACTIVE INVESTIGATIONS	8	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 4-1-2024 to 4-30-2024 indicated the daily average speeds ranged from 18.6 MPH to 19.5 MPH, the 85th Percentile ranged from 28.0 MPH to 30.0 MPH. The radar sign tracked the movement of 47,031 vehicles for this period. (Northbound Movement). The traffic radar sign indicated an average of 0.01% 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 4-1-2024 to 4-30-2024 indicated the daily average speeds ranged from 17.8 MPH to 22.6 MPH, the 85th Percentile ranged from 28.0 MPH to 30.0 MPH. The radar sign tracked the movement of 12,482 vehicles for this period. (Northbound Movement). The traffic radar sign indicated an average of 0.29% 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: NB

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	
Apr 1	1405	23	2%	1	0	0	1:00p, 2:00p	74	4	0	28	19	
Apr 2	1562	38	2%	4	0	0	12:00a	75	5	0	28	19.1	
Apr 3	1584	26	2%	2	0	0	1:30p	79	6	1	28	18.9	
Apr 4	1728	24	1%	3	0	0	3:30p	122	15	2	29	19.1	
Apr 5	1720	35	2%	1	0	0	1:00p	139	9	0	29	19.5	
Apr 6	1316	49	4%	4	0	0	1:30p	112	17	4	29	19.1	
Apr 7	1240	32	3%	2	0	0	4:30p	114	18	2	29	19.1	
Apr 8	1519	19	1%	0	0	0	1:30p	77	9	0	28	19	
Apr 9	1749	36	2%	1	0	0	3:30p	143	8	2	29	19.1	
Apr 10	1641	21	1%	1	0	0	11:00p	105	10	2	29	18.8	
Apr 11	1836	34	2%	2	0	0	12:30a	126	6	1	29	19.2	
Apr 12	1691	39	2%	2	1	0	12:30a	106	11	1	29	18.6	
Apr 13	1280	28	2%	0	0	0	12:30a	113	12	1	29	19	
Apr 14	1183	31	3%	5	1	0	4:00p	100	16	2	29	19	
Apr 15	1627	18	1%	1	1	0	12:00a	94	9	1	28	18.7	
Apr 16	1755	25	1%	2	0	0	2:00p	109	5	1	29	19.1	
Apr 17	1618	21	1%	0	0	0	3:30p	98	7	2	29	19.1	
Apr 18	1842	15	1%	2	0	0	7:00p	157	18	0	29	19.3	
Apr 19	1716	35	2%	1	0	0	12:30p	131	10	1	29	19.3	
Apr 20	1292	37	3%	0	0	0	3:00p	137	7	2	30	19.3	
Apr 21	1121	27	2%	2	0	0	3:00p	99	8	0	29	18.8	
Apr 22	1761	23	1%	0	0	0	3:00p	124	7	0	29	19.3	
Apr 23	1713	27	2%	1	1	1	1:30p	135	10	2	29	19.3	
Apr 24	1711	35	2%	0	0	0	3:30p	136	9	0	29	19.1	
Apr 25	1922	31	2%	1	0	0	3:30p	153	15	0	29	19.4	
Apr 26	1737	40	2%	1	1	0	1:30p	162	18	0	29	19.2	
Apr 27	1389	28	2%	1	0	0	3:30p	126	11	0	29	19.3	
Apr 28	1094	16	2%	0	0	0	1:00p, 11:30p	84	6	1	29	18.7	
Apr 29	1595	20	1%	1	1	1	11:30p	107	10	1	29	19	
Apr 30	1684	21	1%	1	0	0	12:00a	107	5	1	28	19.1	
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Master Data Report



Select Sign #	400591
Change Street Name	Moorehead Avenue
Set Speed Limit/ Bins	25 MPH Bin Type: NB

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
Apr 1	320	59	18%	10	1	0	2:30p	25	3	0	29	21.3
Apr 2	432	84	19%	8	0	0	3:30p	36	10	0	29	22
Apr 3	440	77	18%	6	0	0	2:30p, 10:30p	31	2	0	29	21.6
Apr 4	476	85	18%	14	2	0	3:30p	53	8	1	30	21.7
Apr 5	477	104	22%	21	2	1	10:30p	60	12	2	30	21.8
Apr 6	245	52	21%	11	3	1	2:00p	29	8	3	30	21.5
Apr 7	239	40	17%	6	1	0	5:30p	20	1	1	29	20.3
Apr 8	359	67	19%	11	2	0	2:00p	35	6	1	29	21.2
Apr 9	525	109	21%	19	0	0	3:00p	51	9	0	30	21.9
Apr 10	529	112	21%	14	2	0	11:30p	59	9	2	30	22
Apr 11	592	104	18%	20	4	0	1:00p, 3:00p	61	11	2	29	21.4
Apr 12	536	72	13%	13	3	0	6:30p	35	6	1	29	17.8
Apr 13	262	39	15%	3	0	0	3:30p	18	1	0	29	19.1
Apr 14	223	41	18%	7	0	0	11:00p	26	3	0	30	21.2
Apr 15	409	79	19%	10	2	0	3:30p	28	3	0	29	21.4
Apr 16	536	120	22%	23	1	0	7:00p	58	6	1	30	22.2
Apr 17	517	85	16%	13	0	0	5:00p	42	3	0	29	21.4
Apr 18	528	98	19%	11	1	0	7:30p	59	3	0	30	21.9
Apr 19	449	77	17%	9	3	0	1:30p	39	7	1	29	21.2
Apr 20	223	53	24%	11	1	0	1:00p	24	4	0	29	22.3
Apr 21	211	38	18%	7	1	0	10:30p	19	4	0	29	20.9
Apr 22	475	87	18%	18	2	0	3:00p	46	6	0	29	21.8
Apr 23	477	119	25%	18	2	0	2:00p	64	7	1	30	22.6
Apr 24	477	90	19%	14	0	0	7:00p	41	3	0	29	22.1
Apr 25	614	122	20%	11	0	0	2:30p	59	5	0	30	21.8
Apr 26	510	100	20%	19	0	0	4:00p	56	8	0	30	21.7
Apr 27	272	52	19%	6	1	1	12:00p, 3:30p	29	3	1	30	21
Apr 28	197	21	11%	2	0	0	2:00p	12	0	0	28	20.1
Apr 29	411	80	20%	9	0	0	1:00p	33	3	0	29	21.7
Apr 30	521	131	25%	18	3	1	6:30p	58	6	3	30	22.5

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Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Total Number of Incidents

of unique Incident Number

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Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Average Unit Response Time from Dispatch to Arriv...

All Units Total Incidents Time

AVG Incident Response Time Alarm T...

All Unit's Total Time Dispatch to Clear

0h:9m

30h:55m

Incidents by Type

Incident Type	Incident Type Code	Total Incident Count	Contribution to # of unique Incident Type
Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	142	1	100.00%
Building fire	111	1	100.00%
Cover assignment, standby, moveup	571	1	100.00%
Dispatched & canceled en route	611	1	100.00%
Electrical, wires arching	4402	1	100.00%
False alarm, set off due to working on system	7002	3	100.00%
Good intent call, other	600	1	100.00%
Incident unfounded	6112	1	100.00%
Medical assist, assist EMS crew	311	2	100.00%
Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	324	1	100.00%
Smoke or odor removal	531	1	100.00%
System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	7302	2	100.00%
Vehicle involved in accident	6003	3	100.00%
Water, recover of body	3611	1	100.00%

Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Incident List by Incident Number

Inc. Date...	Inc. #	Disp...	Type	Unit Total Disp. To Clr
4/1/24	F2409218	09:14	False alarm, set off due to working on system	00h:07m:26s
4/4/24	F2409600	05:10	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	00h:39m:58s
4/6/24	F2409866	13:29	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	00h:38m:42s
	F2409876	15:16	False alarm, set off due to working on system	00h:14m:01s
	F2409900	21:53	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	01h:11m:15s
4/7/24	F2409952	17:31	Vehicle involved in accident	00h:05m:51s
4/8/24	F2410044	10:39	False alarm, set off due to working on system	00h:05m:30s
4/12/24	F2410534	03:17	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	00h:39m:53s
4/15/24	F2410918	18:44	Dispatched & canceled en route	00h:09m:02s
4/17/24	F2411156	17:10	Electrical, wires arching	02h:23m:52s
	F2411168	19:42	Smoke or odor removal	00h:05m:00s
4/19/24	F2411411	22:19	Good intent call, other	00h:12m:16s
4/22/24	F2411640	13:41	Building fire	00h:42m:00s
4/23/24	F2411703	07:38	Incident unfounded	00h:20m:05s
	F2411748	12:12	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	00h:14m:04s
	F2411797	18:43	Cover assignment, standby, moveup	00h:15m:32s
4/24/24	F2411850	08:19	Water, recover of body	00h:15m:47s
4/26/24	F2412119	11:42	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	00h:12m:35s
4/29/24	F2412363	03:41	Vehicle involved in accident	00h:17m:11s
	F2412369	04:45	Vehicle involved in accident	00h:33m:28s

Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

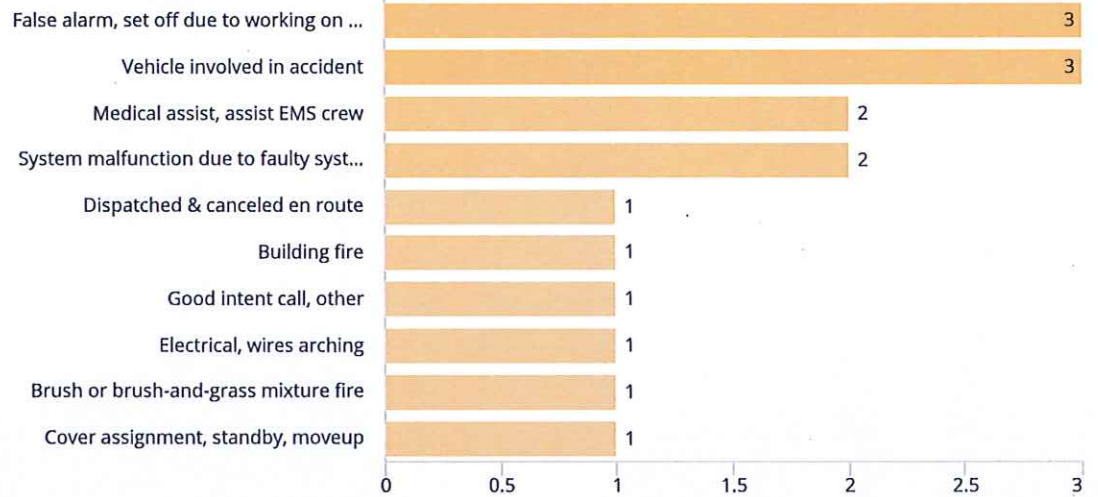
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Count of Incidents

Count of Total Incidents

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10 Most Common Incident Types

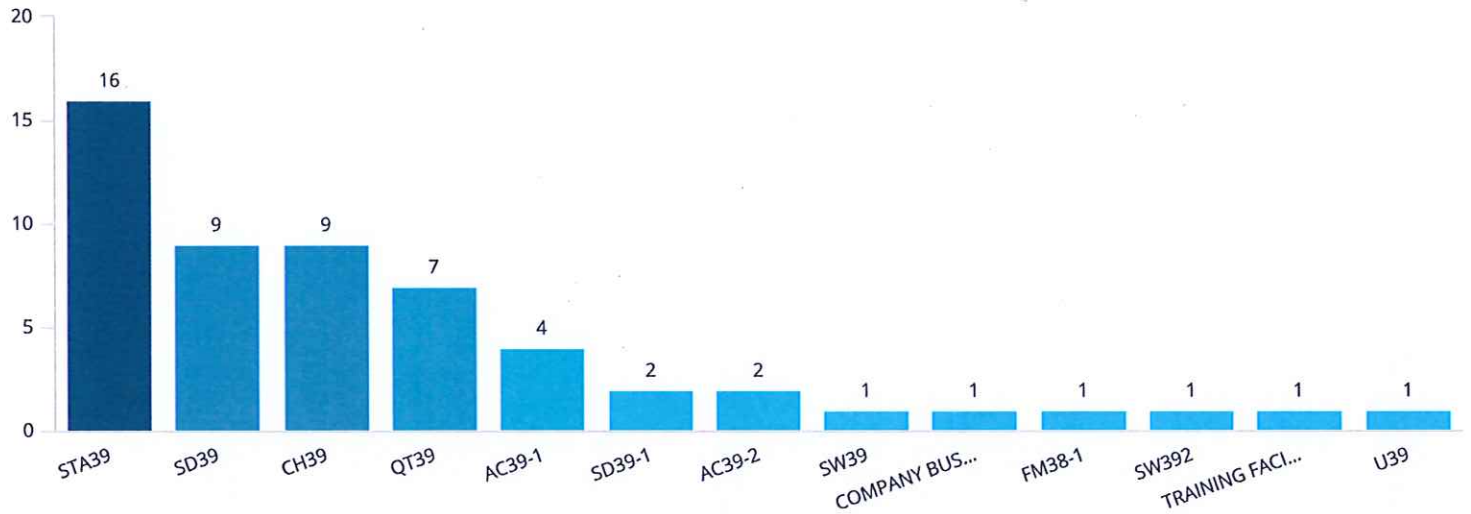


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Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Count of Incidents by Unit



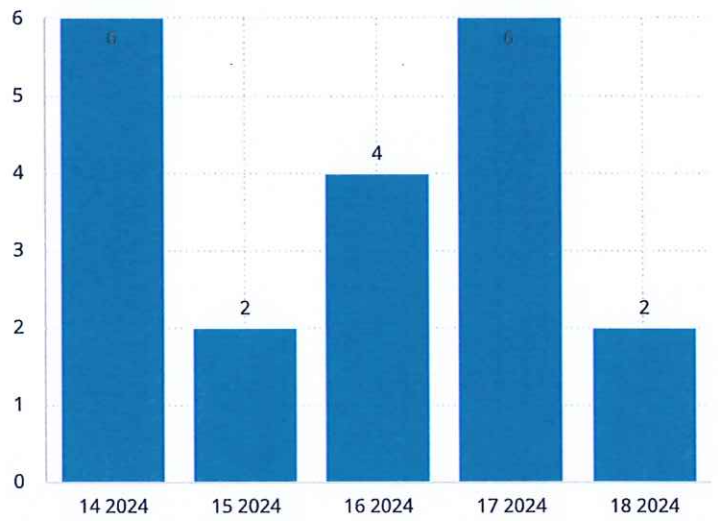
Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Total Time on Incidents

Total Time Dispatch To Clear
30h:55m:03s

Count by Weeks



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

NFPA - Turnout Compliance

Total Incidents	Turnout Time (Seco...	Response Time (Seco...	Travel Time (Seconds)
Incident Number 20	Count of Turnout Time Les... 25 Average Unit Turnout Ti... 02m:59s	Count of Response Time le... 26 Average Unit Response ... 06m:44s	Count of Incidents where T... 13 Average Travel Time 04m:12s

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

INCIDENT LIST

Incident ↑	Date	Location City	Incident Type
F2409218	4/1/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, set off due to working on system
F2409600	4/4/24	West Conshohocken	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
F2409866	4/6/24	west conshohocken	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment
F2409876	4/6/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, set off due to working on system
F2409900	4/6/24	West Conshohocken	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
F2409952	4/7/24	Conshohocken	Vehicle involved in accident
F2410044	4/8/24	West Conshohocken	False alarm, set off due to working on system
F2410534	4/12/24	West Conshohocken	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment
F2410918	4/15/24	Bala Cynwyd	Dispatched & canceled en route
F2411156	4/17/24	Gladwyne	Electrical, wires arching
F2411168	4/17/24	Conshohocken	Smoke or odor removal
F2411411	4/19/24	Bala Cynwyd	Good intent call, other
F2411640	4/22/24	Conshohocken	Building fire
F2411703	4/23/24	Villanova	Incident unfounded
F2411748	4/23/24	West Conshohocken	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire
F2411797	4/23/24	Bryn Mawr	Cover assignment, standby, moveup
F2411850	4/24/24	Conshohocken	Water, recover of body
F2412119	4/26/24	Conshohocken	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
F2412363	4/29/24	Gladwyne	Vehicle involved in accident
F2412369	4/29/24	Gladwyne	Vehicle involved in accident

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Fire Resources - Personnel and Units

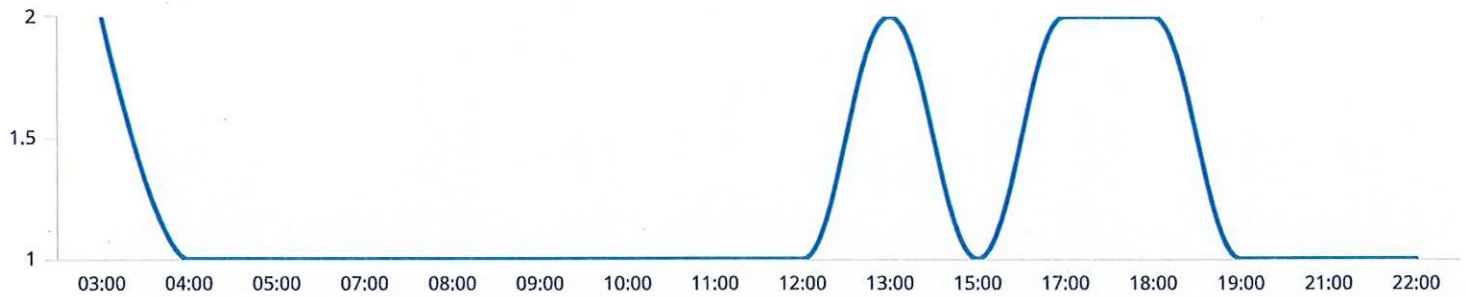
Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
20

Average Time On Scene

Average Time On Scene
54m:54s

Call Volume over Time



2_Fire Resources - Personnel and Units (call volume) May 1, 2024 7:25:27 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

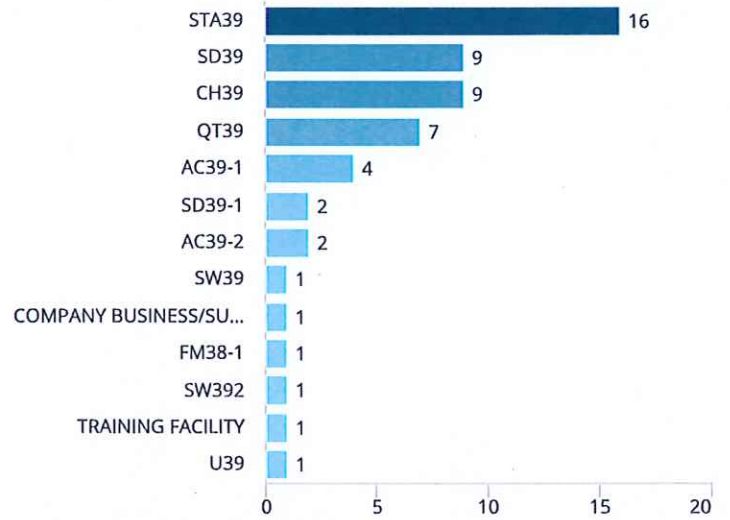
Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Breakdown of Calls by Unit

Unit Name	Percentage of Calls	Average Time at Scene
AC39-1	20.00%	50m:20s
AC39-2	10.00%	69m:21s
CH39	45.00%	41m:52s
COMPANY BUSINESS/SUPPORT	5.00%	
FM38-1	5.00%	04m:49s
QT39	35.00%	20m:14s
SD39	45.00%	41m:00s
SD39-1	10.00%	09m:31s
STA39	80.00%	30m:53s
SW39	5.00%	
SW392	5.00%	
TRAINING FACILITY	5.00%	
U39	5.00%	

Count of Calls by Unit



Filter statement

Filters **Days in Alarm DateTime** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

WEST CONSHOHOCKEN - STATION 39 PERSONNEL INCIDENT RESPONSE

Last Name	Unit Personnel First Name 	Number of Incidents
Catagnus	Joe	5
Condello	Albert	2
Costello	Danny	1
Fink	John	10
	Dorothy	4
Frankenfield	Dennis	11
	David	13
	Dave	14
Gilmore	Shawn	10
Mower	William	2
Peiper	Chad	3
Reese	Tina	9
Rockett	Robert	14
Saro	Jason	9
Vanfossen	Paul	3
Walls	Robert	3
Watson	Joe	15

Filter statement

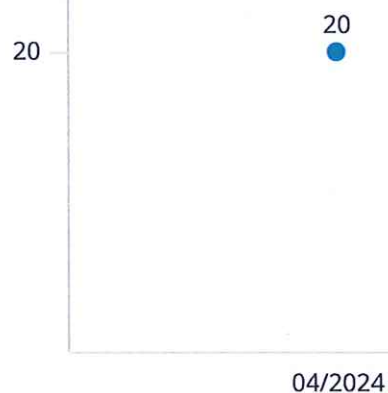
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Fire Incident Count

Count of Total Incidents

Count of Incidents
20

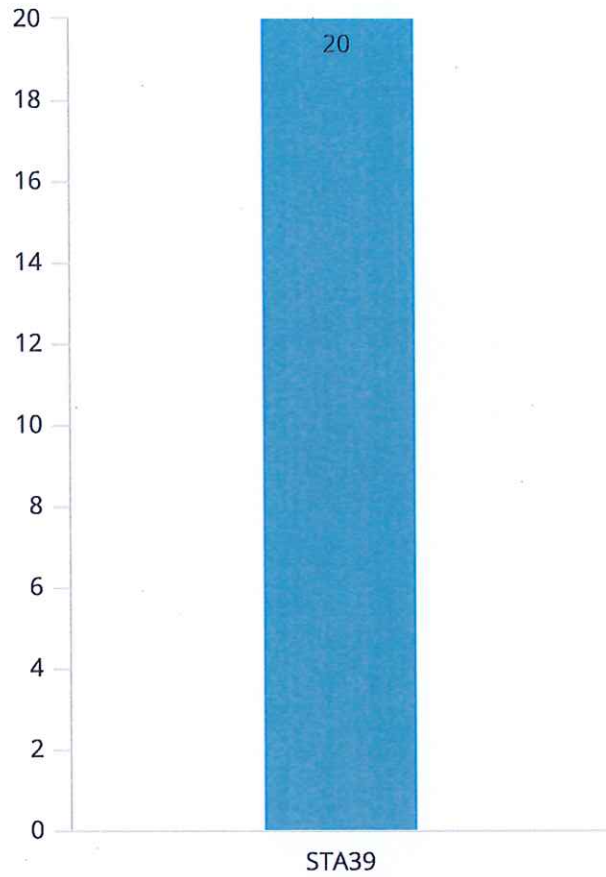
Incident Count by Month



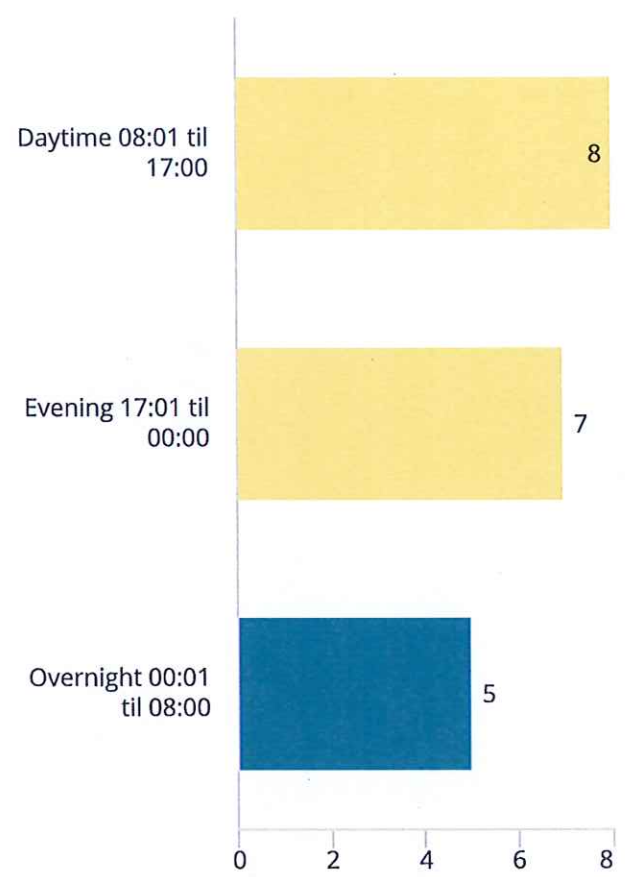
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Incident Count by Station



Incident Count by Shift



Filter statement

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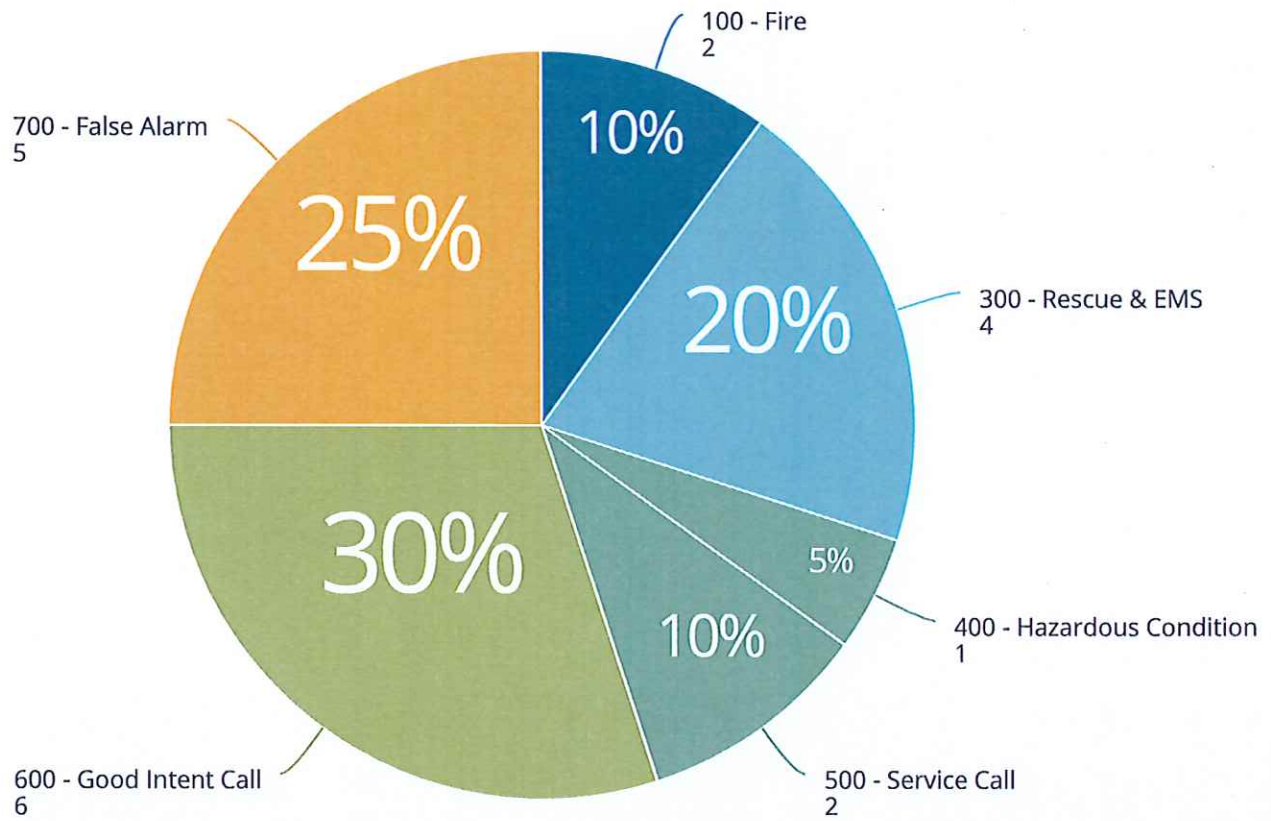
Count of Incident Responses

Station	Shift	Unit Name	Count of Incidents	
			2024	Grand Total
STA39		STA39	7	7
		QT39	4	4
		SD39-1	2	2
		AC39-1	2	2
		CH39	2	2
		TRAINING FACILITY	1	1
		SW392	1	1
		U39	1	1
		SW39	1	1
		FM38-1	1	1
			8	8
		STA39	7	7
		SD39	5	5
		CH39	4	4
		QT39	2	2
		AC39-2	2	2
		AC39-1	1	1
			7	7
		SD39	4	4
		CH39	3	3
	STA39	2	2	
	AC39-1	1	1	
	COMPANY BUSINESS/SUPPORT	1	1	
	QT39	1	1	
		5	5	
STA39 Total			20	20
Grand Total			20	20

Filter statement

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Percent of Incident Responses by Incident Type



Filter statement

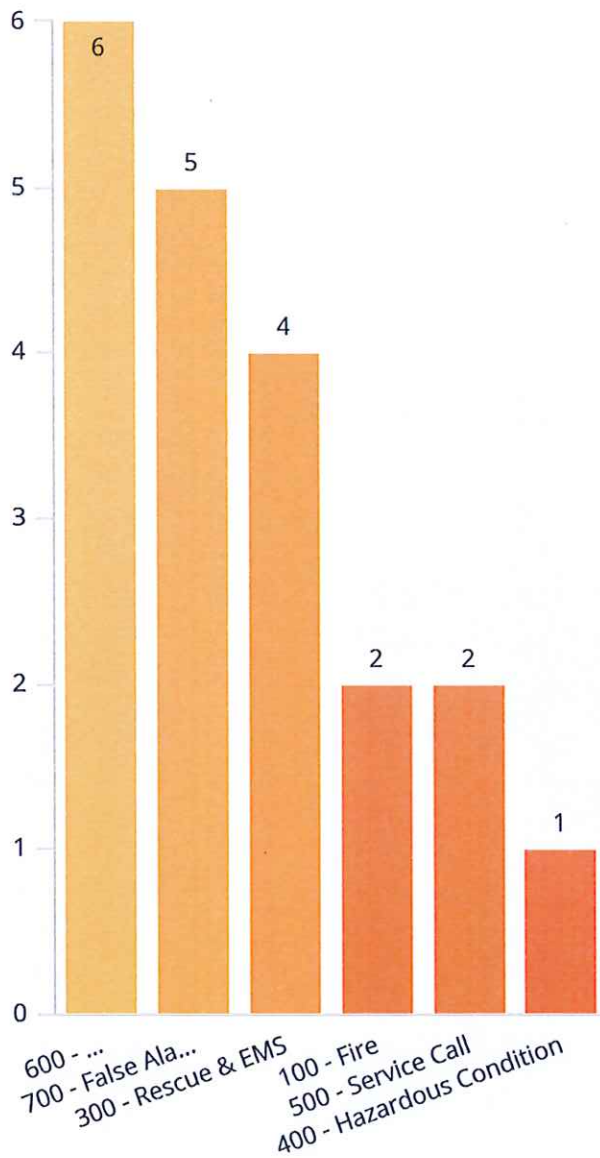
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Fire Incident Types

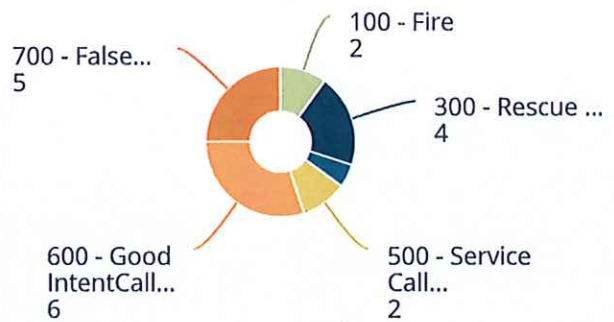
Count of Total Incidents

Incident Number: 20

Count of Incidents by Incident Type Group and Year



Percentage of Incident Type Group



4_Fire Incident Types May 1, 2024 7:30:36 PM Fire Incidents

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Count of Incidents by Type

Incident Type Group	Incident Type	Incident Type Code	Count of Incidents	
			04/2024	Grand Total
100 - Fire	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	142	1	1
	Building fire	111	1	1
100 - Fire Total			2	2
300 - Rescue & EMS	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	311	2	2
	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	324	1	1
	Water, recover of body	3611	1	1
300 - Rescue & EMS Total			4	4
400 - Hazardous Condition	Electrical, wires arching	4402	1	1
500 - Service Call	Cover assignment, standby, moveup	571	1	1
	Smoke or odor removal	531	1	1
500 - Service Call Total			2	2
600 - Good Intent Call	Dispatched & canceled en route	611	1	1
	Good intent call, other	600	1	1
	Incident unfounded	6112	1	1
	Vehicle involved in accident	6003	3	3
600 - Good Intent Call Total			6	6
700 - False Alarm	False alarm, set off due to working on system	7002	3	3
	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	7302	2	2
700 - False Alarm Total			5	5
Grand Total			20	20

Filter statement

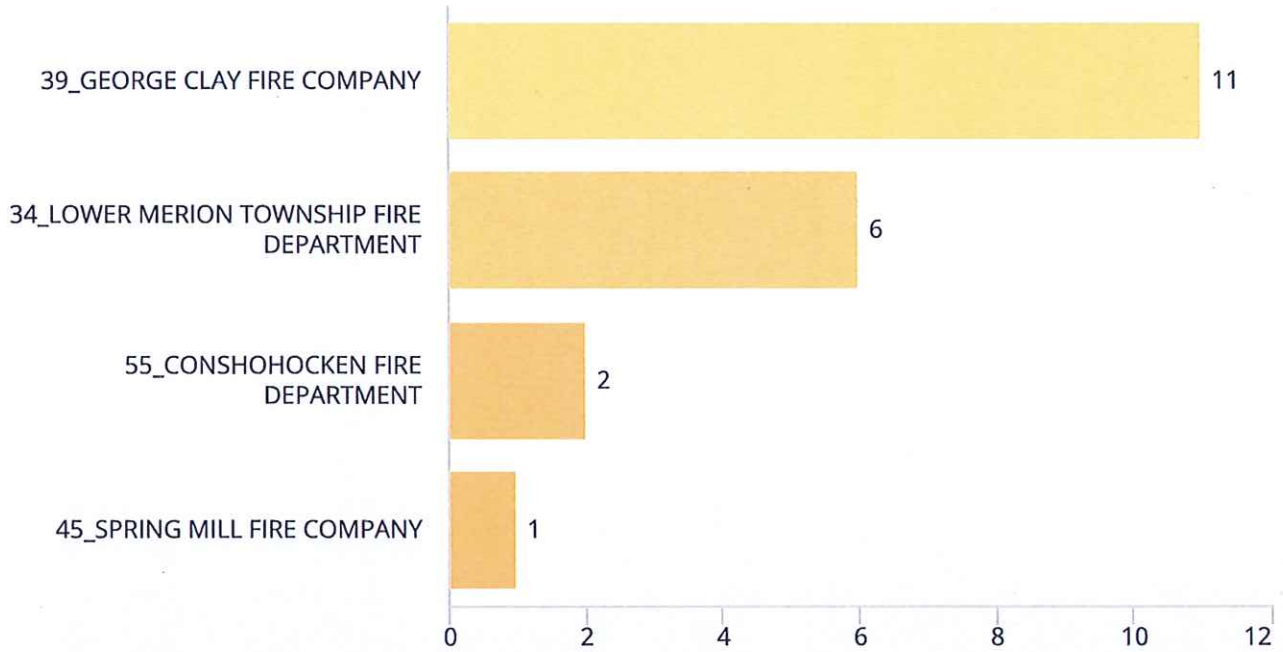
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Fire Addresses and Location

Count of Total Incidents

Incident Number: **20**

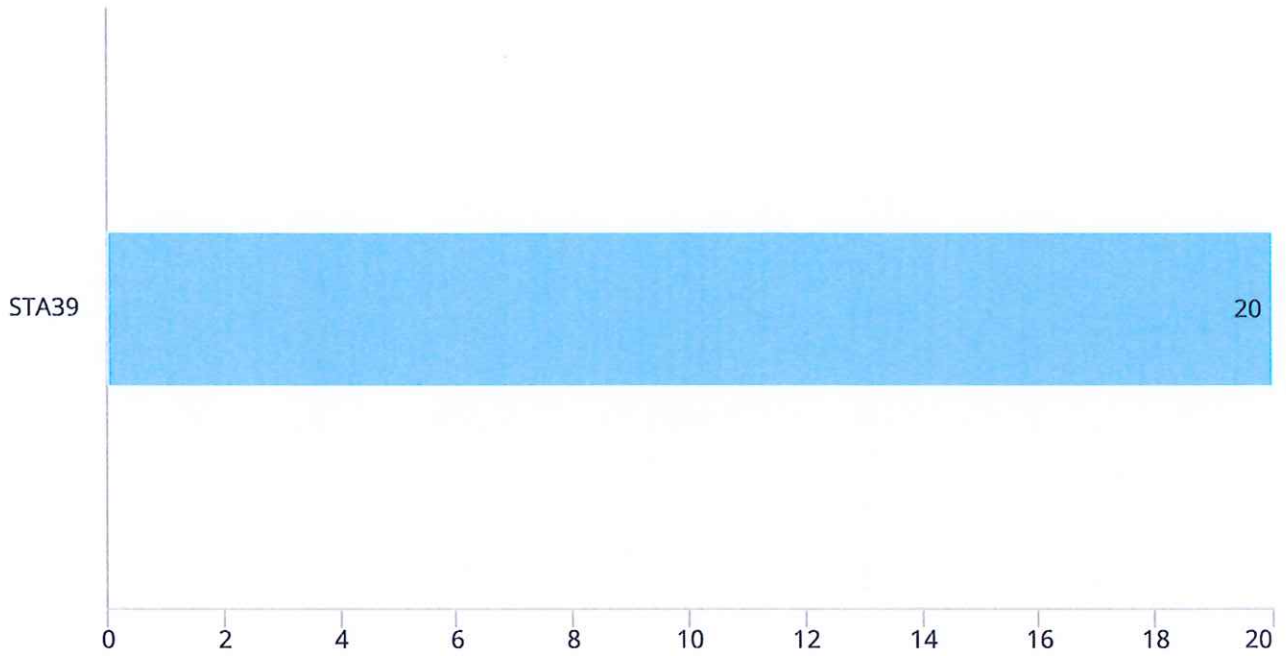
Count of Incidents by District



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Count of Incidents by Station



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true

Incident Details

Incid... #	Dat...	C...	Loc #...	Location Name	Typ	City	ZIP
F2409218	4/1/24	7002	100	FRONT	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409600	4/4/24	324	3322	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409866	4/6/24	7302	200	BARR HARBOR	Drive	west conshohocken	19428
F2409876	4/6/24	7002	200	BARR HARBOR	Drive	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409900	4/6/24	311	160	BLUEROUTE	NVA	West Conshohocken	19428
F2409952	4/7/24	6003	NVA	RAMP I76 WB TO MATSONFORD	Road	Conshohocken	19428
F2410044	4/8/24	7002	409	MERION HILL	Lane	West Conshohocken	19428
F2410534	4/12/24	7302	100	Front	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2410918	4/15/24	611	3380	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Bala Cynwyd	19004
F2411156	4/17/24	4402	300	CONSHOHOCKEN STATE	Road	Gladwyne	19035
F2411168	4/17/24	531	321	10TH	Avenue	Conshohocken	19428
F2411411	4/19/24	600	NVA	RAMP I76 EB TO BELMONT	Avenue	Bala Cynwyd	19004
F2411640	4/22/24	111	331	BARREN HILL	Road	Conshohocken	19428
F2411703	4/23/24	6112	150	BLUEROUTE	NVA	Villanova	19085
F2411748	4/23/24	142	112	Ford	Street	West Conshohocken	19428
F2411797	4/23/24	571	1020	ROCK CREEK	Road	Bryn Mawr	19010
F2411850	4/24/24	3611	300	Washington	Street	Conshohocken	19428
F2412119	4/26/24	311	159	BLUEROUTE	NVA	Conshohocken	19428
F2412363	4/29/24	6003	3340	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Gladwyne	19035
F2412369	4/29/24	6003	3334	SCHUYLKILL	Expressway	Gladwyne	19035

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true | **Is Locked** true

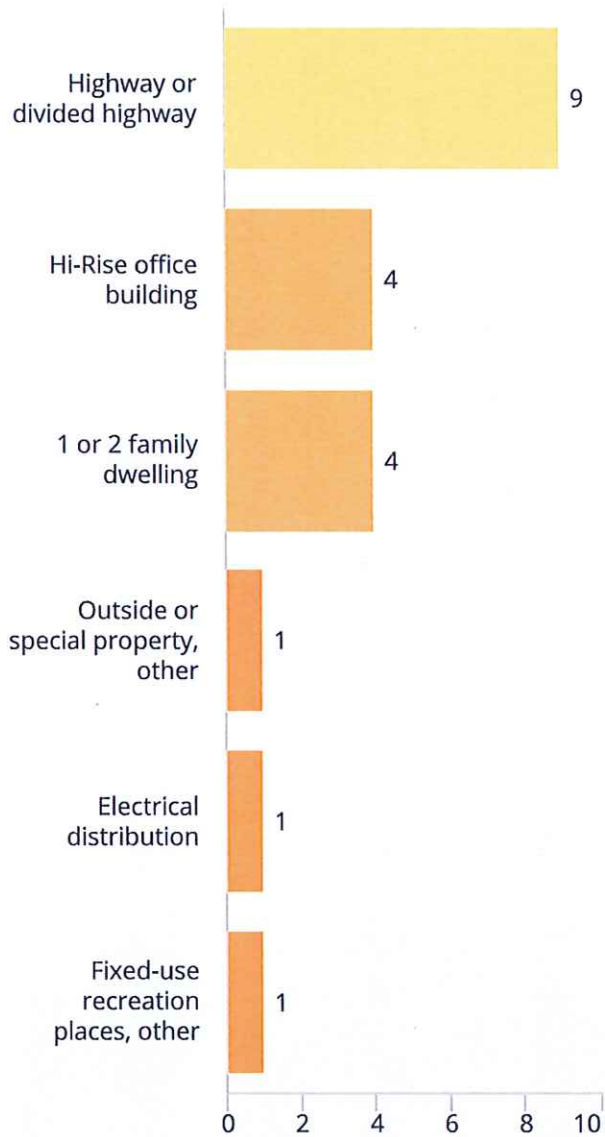
GCFC - STA 39 - Fire Index

Alarm Handling ...	Dispatch Notifie...	Turnout Time	Unit Travel Time	Response Time
90th Percentile PSAP... 00m:32s	90th Percentile Disp... 04m:29s	90th Percentile Unit ... 07m:08s	90th Percentile Trav... 13m:40s	90th Percentile Unit ... 17m:30s
Avg PSAP Alarm... 02m:33s	Average Dispatc... 02m:41s	PSAP Unit Turn... 02m:59s	Dispatch Travel ... 03m:50s	Avg Unit Total R... 06m:44s

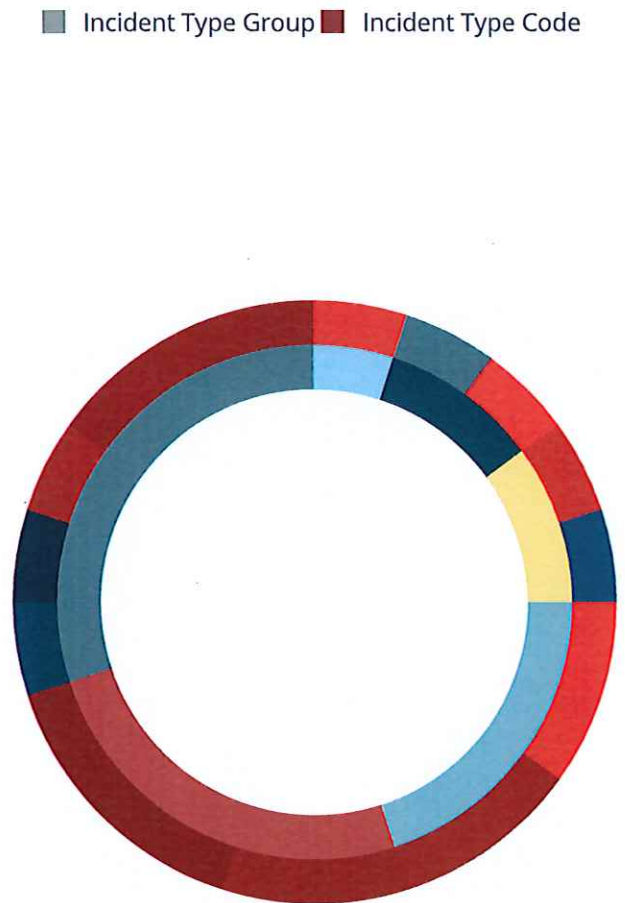
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Property Use by Category



Percent of Incident Responses by Incident Type



Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true | **Is Locked** true

Incident Details

Incident Number	Incident Type	Property Use
F2409218	False alarm, set off due to working on system	Hi-Rise office building
F2409600	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	Highway or divided highway
F2409866	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	Hi-Rise office building
F2409876	False alarm, set off due to working on system	Hi-Rise office building
F2409900	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Highway or divided highway
F2409952	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway
F2410044	False alarm, set off due to working on system	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2410534	System malfunction due to faulty system equipment	Hi-Rise office building
F2410918	Dispatched & canceled en route	Highway or divided highway
F2411156	Electrical, wires arching	Electrical distribution
F2411168	Smoke or odor removal	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2411411	Good intent call, other	Highway or divided highway
F2411640	Building fire	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2411703	Incident unfounded	Highway or divided highway
F2411748	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	Outside or special property, other
F2411797	Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2411850	Water, recover of body	Fixed-use recreation places, other
F2412119	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	Highway or divided highway
F2412363	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway
F2412369	Vehicle involved in accident	Highway or divided highway

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true | **Incident Type Group** 700 - False Alarm

False Alarms

Incidents with False Alarms

Count of False Alarms

5

Count of Total Incidents 20

Percent of Incidents with False Alarms

Percent of False Alarm Calls

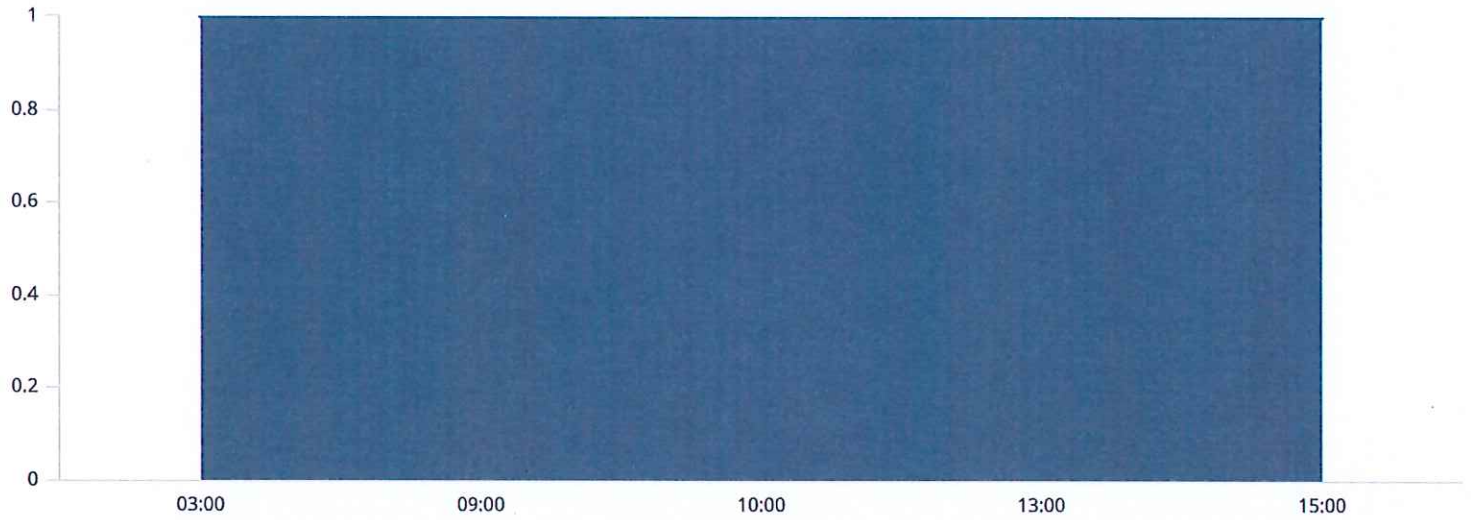
25.00%

False Alarms May 1, 2024 7:41:48 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

Filter statement

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False Alarms over Time

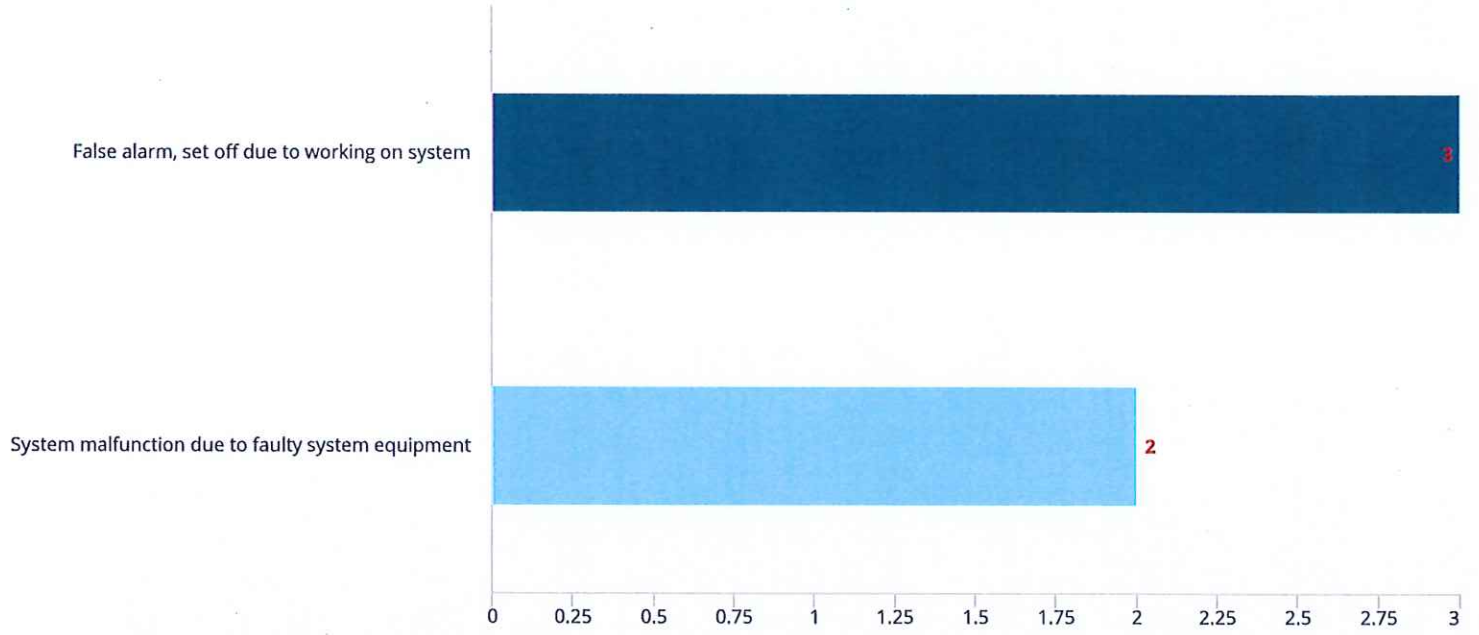


False Alarms May 1, 2024 7:41:48 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

Filter statement

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Breakdown of False Alarm Incidents by Type



False Alarms May 1, 2024 7:41:48 PM [Fire Incidents](#)

Filter statement

Filters **Alarm Date Range** 4/1/24 to 4/30/24 | **Is Active** true | **Incident Type Group** 700 - False Alarm

Incident Details

Incident Number	Time in Alarm DateTime	Incident Type Code	Incident Type	Property Use
F2409876	04/06/2024 15:16:18	7002	False alarm, set off due to working on system	Hi-Rise office building
F2409866	04/06/2024 13:29:17	7302	System malfunction due to faulty system equi...	Hi-Rise office building
F2409218	04/01/2024 09:14:50	7002	False alarm, set off due to working on system	Hi-Rise office building
F2410044	04/08/2024 10:39:19	7002	False alarm, set off due to working on system	1 or 2 family dwelling
F2410534	04/12/2024 03:17:36	7302	System malfunction due to faulty system equi...	Hi-Rise office building



Previous Month ▾

Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 ▾

02:43

MM:SS
Average Turnout Time

47%

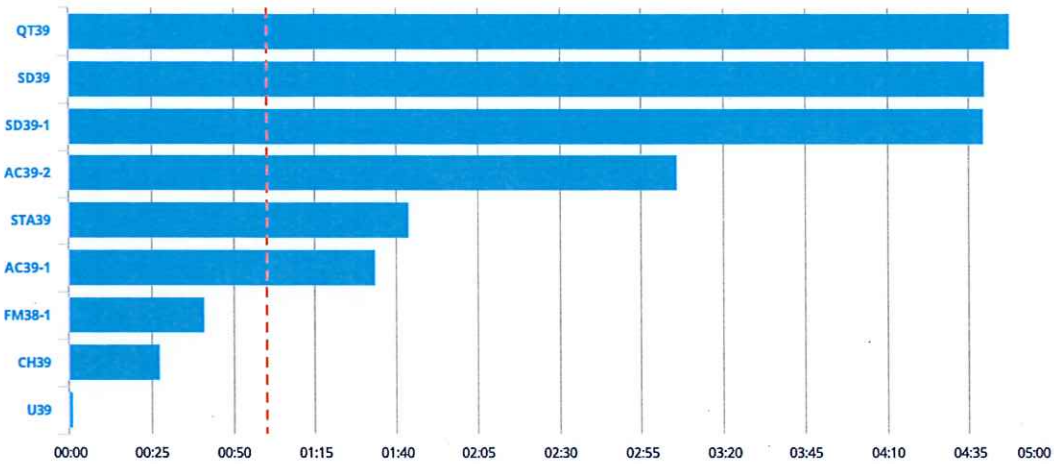
Of Responses
Turnout Time < 01:00

18

Incidents
In Selected Time Slice

30

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	3						1	4
AC39-2	1						1	2
CH39	8					1		9
COMPANY BUSINESS/SUP..								
FM38-1		1						1
QT39					1	3	2	6
SD39	1				1	2	4	8
SD39-1						1	1	2
STA39	2						1	3
SW39								
SW392								
TRAINING FACILITY								
U39	1							1
Total	16	1			2	7	10	36
Exceptions								19

Previous Month ▾ Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 ▾

02:48

MM:SS
Average First Apparatus Turnout Time

07:08

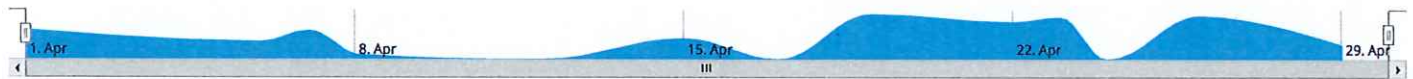
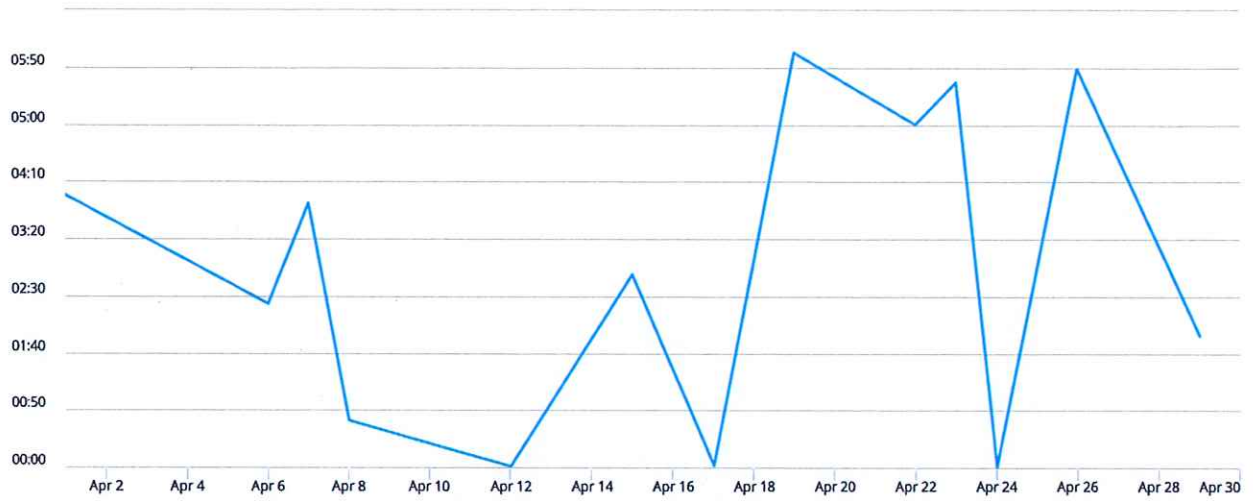
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90th Percentile First Apparatus Turnout Time

30

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice

18

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice



	Counts	% Rows	% Columns	% All										
Week Ending	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24	Total
00:00 - 00:29	2	1	2	1	1									7
00:30 - 00:59		1												1
01:00 - 01:29														0
01:30 - 01:59														0
02:00 - 02:59			1											1
03:00 - 04:59	2			1	1									4
05:00 - 09:59	1		1	3										5
Total	5	2	4	5	2									18
Exceptions														2

Previous Month ▾ Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 ▾

85%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

15%

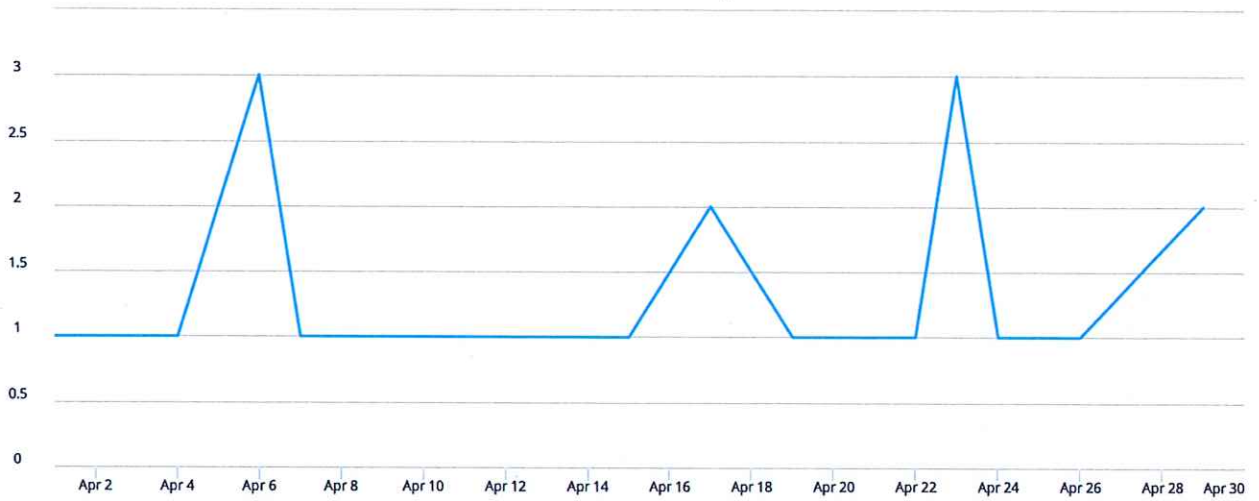
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

20

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

30

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



Counts % Rows % Columns % All

Week Ending	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24	Total
STA39	6	2	4	6	2									20
Total	6	2	4	6	2									20

Previous Month ▾ Apr 1, 2024 - Apr 30, 2024 ▾

85%

FIRE
Percentage of Total Incidents

15%

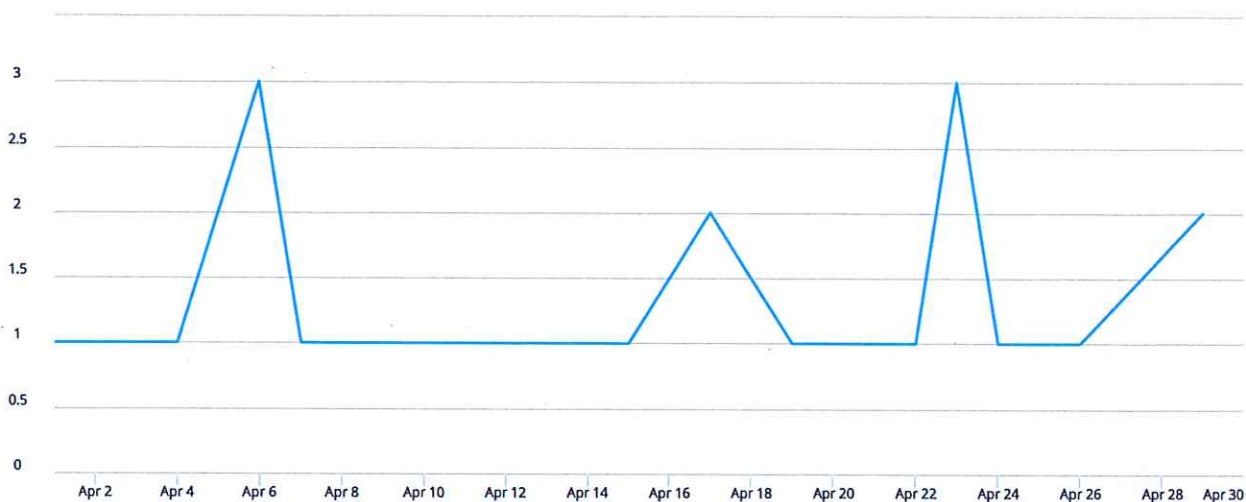
EMS
Percentage of Total Incidents

20

INCIDENTS
In Selected Time Slice

30

DAYS
In Selected Time Slice



Counts % Rows % Columns % All

Week Ending	4/7/24	4/14/24	4/21/24	4/28/24	5/5/24	5/12/24	5/19/24	5/26/24	6/2/24	6/9/24	6/16/24	6/23/24	6/30/24	Total
(11) Structure Fire				1										1
(14) Natural vegetation fire				1										1
(31) Medical assist	1			1										2
(32) Emergency medical service (EMS) incident	1													1
(36) Water or ice-related rescue				1										1
(44) Electrical wiring/equipm. problem			1											1
(53) Smoke, odor problem			1											1
(57) Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up				1										1
(60) Good intent call, other	1		1		2									4
(61) Dispatched and canceled en route			1	1										2
(70) False alarm and false call, other	2	1												3
(73) System or detector malfunction	1	1												2
Total	6	2	4	6	2									20

**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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-10
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
FLYING OF THE PRIDE FLAG AT BOROUGH HALL DURING THE
MONTH OF JUNE, 2024**

WHEREAS, the Borough Code authorizes the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken to adopt resolutions consistent with the Constitution and the laws of this Commonwealth, as it deems beneficial to the Borough, and as necessary for the health, safety, morals, general welfare and cleanliness and beauty, convenience, comfort and safety of the Borough;

WHEREAS, Council has the ability to express itself through government speech;

WHEREAS, Council desires to fly the Pride Flag at Borough Hall during the month of June, 2024, to recognize and celebrate unity, inclusiveness, equality, and support towards the LGBTQ community in the Borough.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken affirms and approves the flying of the Pride Flag at Borough Hall during the month of June, 2024.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

By: _____
Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-14
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, HONORING JACK COLL
FOR HIS CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BOROUGH OF WEST
CONSHOHOCKEN'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

WHEREAS, the Borough of West Conshohocken is celebrating its 150th anniversary;

WHEREAS, Jack Coll, through determined research, personal experience, and his own camera lens, collected stories and documented a visual history of the Borough of West Conshohocken that illustrate this exciting community;

WHEREAS, Jack Coll created and shared a detailed history of the Borough of West Conshohocken complete with pictures and stories, and, in doing so, brought together many current and past residents to enthusiastically begin the sesquicentennial celebration.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken expresses its deep gratitude and appreciation to Jack Coll for the generous donation of his time, knowledge, and talent to the Borough of West Conshohocken towards the sesquicentennial celebration.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

By: _____
Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-11
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, AUTHORIZING THE
ADVERTISEMENT AND SALE OF BOROUGH PERSONAL PROPERTY
TO THE BEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER**

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1201.2(a), authorizes the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken to dispose of borough personal property estimated to be in excess of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) by public auction to the best responsible bidder.

WHEREAS, the Borough owns the following two vehicles it desires to sell:

1. **2009 Ford F550 VIN #1FDAF57R19EAG1972**
2. **2008 Ford F550 VIN #1FDA57R118EDG9139**

WHEREAS, the Borough has determined that the estimated fair market value of the vehicles exceeds Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), and accordingly, Council desires to advertise for bids and sell the same to the best responsible bidder.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of the West Conshohocken that the Borough Manager is authorized to advertise the above-two vehicles for bids and sale.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of the West Conshohocken that the Borough Manger, upon receipt of bids, is authorized to sell the vehicles to the best responsible bidder. Such sale may be conducted by online or electronic auction, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1201.2(a.1). Council reserves the right to deem all bid proposals insufficient and to re-advertise the vehicles for sale, pursuant to the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 1201.2(a.2).

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-12
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPOINTING ONE
MEMBER AND ONE ALTERNATE MEMBER TO THE WEST
CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, pursuant to 53 P.S. § 10201 of the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code (“MPC”), the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken (“Council”) created the West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission;

WHEREAS, there are presently two vacancies on the West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission—a member and an alternate member;

WHEREAS, pursuant to 53 P.S. § 10203 of the MPC, Council desires to appoint a member and an alternate member to the West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of West Conshohocken that the following individuals are appointed to the West Conshohocken Borough Planning Commission for the following terms:

1. _____ is appointed as a **member** for a term of four (4) years until 2028; and
2. _____ is appointed as an **alternate member** for a term of four (4) years until 2028.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-13
BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN,
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, APPOINTING A MEMBER
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN**

WHEREAS, Council Member Zachary Nelson submitted a letter of resignation from Borough Council effective April 15, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Borough Code, 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 901(a), authorizes Council to fill a vacancy by appointing a qualified register elector of the Borough to serve on Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of the West Conshohocken that the resignation of Council Member Zachary Nelson is hereby accepted.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Council of the Borough of the West Conshohocken that _____, a registered elector of the Borough of West Conshohocken, is hereby appointed to Borough Council to serve until the first Monday in January after the first municipal election occurring more than sixty (60) days after the vacancy occurs, pursuant to 8 Pa.C.S.A. § 901(a) of the Borough Code.

RESOLVED AND APPROVED this 14th day of May, 2024.

BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN

ATTEST:

By: _____
Stephen Blumenthal, Council President

By: _____
Michael English, Borough Manager

By: _____
Danelle Fournier, Mayor