

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN FIRE MARSHAL
Town of Ellington, Connecticut



MONTHLY REPORT:
JUN: 2018

Agenda Item:
VII. C

1. INVESTIGATIONS (Note: Crystal Lake Fire District investigations are identified with "CL" suffix to Incident No.)				
Inc. No.	Description	\$ Value / \$ Loss	Ignition Factor / Other Details	Disposition
<i>STRUCTURE FIRES</i>				
11-FS	Single-family residence.	\$143,000/<\$10,000	Improper disposal of batteries leading to a wastebasket fire.	Accidental.
<i>MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>OTHER "MATERIALS OF VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>TREES, GRASS, BRUSH FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>RUBBISH, OTHER "MATERIALS OF NO VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS</i>				
None.				
<i>OTHER INVESTIGATIONS</i>				
360	Factory/Industrial occupancy.	-0-/0-	Lightning strike near building resulting in damage to an alarm pull station.	Natural.

2. CASUALTIES					
Inc. No.	Sex	Age	Affiliation	Injury	Act / Omission
None.					

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3. CODE ENFORCEMENT INSPECTIONS (Note: Crystal Lake Fire District Inspections are identified with "CL")						
Occupancy Type	New Insp. Conducted	Violations Cited	Re- Insp.	Add'l. Citations	Permits Approved	Remarks
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY	4				2	Permits for daycare/summer camps.
EDUCATIONAL						
GROUP DAY CARE						
RESIDENTIAL, Multi-family	271	8	4	0	1	CO for new apartments at Deer Valley North.
RESIDENTIAL, Other						
BUSINESS	5				1	Liquor Permit.
MERCANTILE						
INDUSTRIAL						
STORAGE	23	2				
IGNITABLE LIQ. / FLAM. GAS						
OUTSIDE PA (incl. Tents)						
EXPLOSIVES OPERATION(S)						
OTHER	1					
LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPS.	4					Life safety systems at The IVY, 123 West Rd.
EMERG. EGRESS/CRISIS RESP. DRILLS	1					Fire Drill at Ellington Middle School.
FIRE PERMIT(S) (Camp or Bonfire)						
OPEN BURNING PERMIT(S)						

4. SUMMARY of INVESTIGATIONS and ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Value of Properties Exposed to Loss: \$143,000	Actual Fire Loss: <\$10,000	Investigations Continuing: 2	Arrests/Referrals:
New Insp. Initiated: 309	Re-Insp: 4	Citations Issued: 10	Insp. Continuing: 8
Permits Processed (Liquor establishments, day care centers, group homes, explosives operations, certificates of occupancy, open burning, fire permits, etc.): 4			Bldg. Dept. Permits Approved: 12
Construction Plans Examinations (new building, additions, renovations, alarm and suppression systems, egress, occupant loading, mechanical services, features of protection, parking, fire access routes, etc.): 12		Site Plan Reviews (for Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning Comm. and Zoning Bd. of Appeals): 6	

5. REMARKS

Department personnel attended a continuing education seminar on firestopping inspection and plan-review.

FI KERN submitted an application regarding the development of a Youth Firesetting Intervention Program in Ellington to the CT Youth Firesetting Steering Committee. This Steering Committee was put in place to advance firesetting intervention programs throughout the state and to provide assistance with the development of new programs.

Respectfully submitted: Allan L. Lawrence, Town Fire Marshal

