

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN FIRE MARSHAL
Town of Ellington, Connecticut



MONTHLY REPORT:
OCT: 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>				
None.				
<i>MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES</i>				
18-FV	Tow-truck fire at Single Family Residence	\$250,000/\$60,000	Fire originating in tow-truck with extension to adjacent camper-trailer.	Undetermined.
<i>OTHER "MATERIALS OF VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>TREES, GRASS, BRUSH FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>RUBBISH, OTHER "MATERIALS OF NO VALUE" FIRES</i>				
19-FO	Illegal burn on commercial property	-0-/-0-	Non-permitted open burning of construction debris and brush.	Infraction.
<i>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS</i>				
None.				
<i>OTHER INVESTIGATIONS</i>				
20-C	Hoarding complaint at multi-family residence.	-0-/-0-	Complaint of materials accumulating to hoarding levels, DTFM working to evaluate unit with social services.	Ongoing investigation

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	1			1	Liquor permit.
EDUCATIONAL	2	3				
GROUP DAY CARE	3	1	1		4	Daycare license renewals.
RESIDENTIAL, Multi-family	78	1	11			
RESIDENTIAL, Other						
BUSINESS	4					
MERCANTILE						
INDUSTRIAL						
STORAGE	6					
IGNITABLE LIQ. / FLAM. GAS						
OUTSIDE PA (incl. Tents)						
EXPLOSIVES OPERATION(S)						
OTHER						
LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPS.						
EMERG. EGRESS/CRISIS RESP. DRILLS	5					Fire drills, lockdown drills, and an evacuation drill at Ellington Schools.
FIRE PERMIT(S) (Camp or Bonfire)						
OPEN BURNING PERMIT(S)						

4. SUMMARY of INVESTIGATIONS and ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Three investigation were conducted this month with one being undetermined in nature and one infraction for illegal burning. The third investigation is ongoing and is in cooperation with social services.

Value of Properties Exposed to Loss: \$250,000 Actual Fire Loss: \$60,000 Investigations Continuing: 2 Arrests/Referrals: 1

New Insp. Initiated: 102 Re-Insp: 12 Citations Issued: 6 Insp. Continuing: Bldg. Dept. Permits Approved: 6

Permits Processed (Liquor establishments, day care centers, group homes, explosives operations, certificates of occupancy, open burning, fire permits, etc.): 5

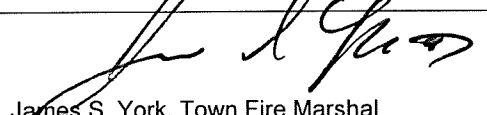
Construction Plans Examinations (new building, additions, renovations, alarm and suppression systems, egress, occupant loading, mechanical services, features of protection, parking, fire access routes, etc.): 6 Site Plan Reviews (for Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning Comm. and Zoning Bd. of Appeals): 8

5. REMARKS

The 33rd Annual Fire Marshal's Fire Prevention Poster Contest was initiated with Fire Prevention Week (October 8-14th). This year's theme is "Fire Prevention: Everyone, Everyday."

FI KERN attended a Fire Plan Review Class hosted by CT Office of Education and Data Management.

Respectfully submitted:



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