

DEPARTMENT OF TOWN FIRE MARSHAL

Town of Ellington, Connecticut

MONTHLY REPORT:
APR: 2018

Agenda Item:
VII. C

1. INVESTIGATIONS (Note: Crystal Lake Fire District investigations are identified with "CL" prefix to Incident No.)

Inc. No.	Description	\$ Value / \$ Loss	Ignition Factor / Other Details	Disposition
<i>STRUCTURE FIRES</i>				
06-FS	Farm Building	250,000/10,000*	Heating lamp igniting animal bedding with extension to adjacent structure.	Accidental
<i>MOTOR VEHICLE FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>OTHER "MATERIALS OF VALUE" FIRES</i>				
07-FO	Strip Mall; Commercial Laundry	250,000/9,000*	Dryer fire with minimal extension, moderate smoke damage.	Accidental
<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>				
CL-70	Single family residential; Unlawful open burning	-0-/0-	Unlawful open burning activity on residential property.	Infraction

*Dollar losses estimated.

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	0	0	1	1		
EDUCATIONAL						
GROUP DAY CARE						
RESIDENTIAL, Multi-family	42	0				
RESIDENTIAL, Other						
BUSINESS	3	4				
MERCANTILE	2		1	0	1	Liquor Permit
INDUSTRIAL						
STORAGE	10	2	1	0		
IGNITABLE LIQ. / FLAM. GAS	1					
OUTSIDE PA (incl. Tents)						
EXPLOSIVES OPERATION(S)						
OTHER						
LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPS.	1					Sprinkler System at 123 West Rd, The Ivy at Ellington
EMERG. EGRESS/CRISIS RESP. DRILLS	1					Crystal Lake School Fire Drill
FIRE PERMIT(S) (Camp or Bonfire)						
OPEN BURNING PERMIT(S)	3				3	2 Residential permits, 1 permit for Fire Department Training

4. SUMMARY of INVESTIGATIONS and ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

Three (3) investigations were conducted with two incidents determined to be of accidental cause and prosecution was declined by the fire marshal for the unlawful open burning.

Value of Properties Exposed to Loss: \$500,000 Actual Fire Loss: \$19,000 Investigations Continuing: 2 Arrests/Referrals: 0

New Insp. Initiated: 63 Re-Insp. 3 Citations Issued: 7 Insp. Continuing: 6 Bldg. Dept. Permits Approved: 4

Permits Processed (Liquor establishments, day care centers, group homes, explosives operations, certificates of occupancy, open burning, fire permits, etc.): 4

Construction Plans Examinations (new building, additions, renovations, alarm and suppression systems, egress, occupant loading, mechanical services, features of protection, parking, fire access routes, etc.): 4 Site Plan Reviews (for Inland Wetlands, Planning & Zoning Comm. and Zoning Bd. of Appeals): 6

5. REMARKS

Department personnel developed materials for and staffed a booth at the Earth Day Celebration and facilitated a successful live fire demonstration with the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department. Additionally, personnel attended the CT Fire Marshal's Association Conference and Fire Insp. KERN attended a Juvenile Fire-Setter Intervention Specialist certification course focused on the development of a Youth Fire-Setter Intervention program in Ellington.

Respectfully submitted: Allan L. Lawrence, Town Fire Marshal

