

**DEPARTMENT OF TOWN FIRE MARSHAL**  
Town of Ellington, Connecticut



MONTHLY REPORT:  
**AUG: 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>				
18-526	Lawn mower fire at private residence.	\$325,000/\$1,000	Lawn mower fire with no exposures extinguished by homeowner.	Accidental.
<i>OTHER "MATERIALS OF VALUE" FIRES</i>				
18-507	Burnt food in appliance at business.	\$500,000/<\$500	Damage to toaster oven from burnt food, fire alarm activated by staff attempting to test the system.	Accidental.
<i>TREES, GRASS, BRUSH FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>RUBBISH, OTHER "MATERIALS OF NO VALUE" FIRES</i>				
None.				
<i>HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS</i>				
18-529	Gasoline spill from vehicle.	-0/-0-	Tank developed leak after dragging behind vehicle when retention straps failed.	Spill mitigated, DEEP notified.
<i>OTHER INVESTIGATIONS</i>				
14-X	Smoke/odor at single-family residence.	\$250,000/\$15,000	Lightning strike during storm causing a smoke condition and damage to multiple electronics and systems.	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	1					
EDUCATIONAL	6	3	1	0	2	CO for K-Rockets LLC; New Hot Work Permit for EHS Tech. Ed.
GROUP DAY CARE						
RESIDENTIAL, Multi-family	37	2				
RESIDENTIAL, Other						
BUSINESS	2	1	1	0	1	Liquor Permit.
MERCANTILE						
INDUSTRIAL						
STORAGE	6					
IGNITABLE LIQ. / FLAM. GAS						
OUTSIDE PA (incl. Tents)						
EXPLOSIVES OPERATION(S)						
OTHER	1					
LIFE SAFETY SYSTEMS INSPS.						
EMERG. EGRESS/CRISIS RESP. DRILLS	4					Fire drills at public schools.
FIRE PERMIT(S) (Camp or Bonfire)	1					Campfire Permit for Boy Scouts at Batz Property.
OPEN BURNING PERMIT(S)						

4. SUMMARY of INVESTIGATIONS and ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY

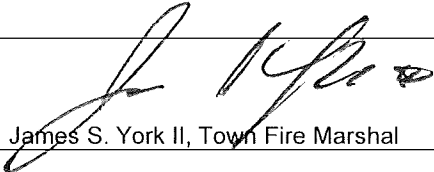
Value of Properties Exposed to Loss: \$1,075,000	Actual Fire Loss: ~\$16,500	Investigations Continuing: 2	Arrests/Referrals: 1
New Insp. Initiated: 58	Re-Insp: 2	Citations Issued: 6	Insp. Continuing: 5
Permits Processed (Liquor establishments, day care centers, group homes, explosives operations, certificates of occupancy, open burning, fire permits, etc.): 4			Bldg. Dept. Permits Approved: 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): 4	

5. REMARKS

Insp. KERN met with a representative from the Statewide Youth Firesetting Steering Committee to move forward with the development of Ellington's Youth Firesetter Intervention program.

Department personnel conducted annual inspections and attended fire drills at Ellington Public Schools.

Respectfully submitted:



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