

# Monroe Township Fire Department

District #1

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Date: August 14, 2019

## Monthly Report:

Inspections: See attached

Money: See attached

Investigations: Very Busy Month

07/17/2019: 374 Spotswood-Englishtown Road  
House struck by lightning

07/31/2019: 19 Avenue H Kitchen  
Cabinet fire during renovation

08/03/2019: 7 Patio Court  
Major structure fire

08/09/2019: 21 Harrison Avenue  
Room and content house fire

#### Follow-up:

Monroe Parke \$500 fine paid. As it is a Dedicated penalty, it must be put in account or used for equipment. Will use for replacement CO meter.

#### Meetings:

No county meeting.

Met with District II and will meet with District III shortly. Chief Carbin reported that Sparky the robot radio-controlled dog is no longer usable and cannot be repaired. Just goes around in circles. Getting quotes for replacement, still expensive even after splitting costs between Districts.

#### Fire Prevention:

There have been two fire (Carbon Monoxide) alarms, both using generators and elevated levels of CO. In one case, CO alarms did not go off, as they had just reached their end of life usefulness.

As a result, the Bureau developed a Public Service Announcement flyer (attached) in both English and Spanish. This will be uploaded to the website and shared with the other Districts and the Monroe Office of Public Information.

#### National Night Out August 6:

Excellent support from company and career personnel.

Pat did registration and I was able to do fire prevention and dangers of CO in conjunction with above flyer.

## 2019 Fire Prevention Dates:

Octoberfest: Trailer, October 13 (Sunday)

Mill Lake School: Trailer & Classroom Presentations,  
October 15 & 16 (Tuesday & Wednesday)

Woodland School: Classroom Presentations,  
October 17 & possible 18 (Thursday & Friday)

Registrations:  
 Life Hazard: 41  
 Local: 104  
 Closed: 107  
 Total: 252

	Regist. fees	Inspect. fees	Permit fees	Penalty fees
Priors, payment:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Priors, waived:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Billed this per:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Payments:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Waived:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00
Due:	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00	0 0.00

	Ded. Penalty
Priors, payment:	0 0.00
Priors, waived:	0 0.00
Billed this per:	0 0.00
Payments:	0 0.00
Waived:	0 0.00
Due:	0 0.00

Inspections:	Local	LHU		
Periodic:	9	0	Smoke Detector Insp:	33 1,665.00
Re-inspect:	7	1	Misc. Permits:	0 0.00
Complaint:	0	0	Other Misc. Fees:	1 1,280.50
Follow-up:	0	0	Annual Permits:	0 0.00
Other:	1	0	Misc. Penalties:	0 0.00
Total:	17	1	Correspondence:	41

Note: Amounts paid and waived include partial payments and fee reductions.

Correspondence form description	Number sent
Inspection Report Worksheet - Blank	6
Notice of Violations, with list and explanation	7
Violations list, no notice, no explanation	11
Certificate of Inspection	15
Request for Time Extension	1
Notice of Decision on Request for Time Extension	1