

**BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN  
FIRE MARSHAL  
MONTHLY REPORT  
MONTH OF  
AUGUST 2008**

**INSPECTIONS**

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
INSPECTIONS	71	387
COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	1	23
VIOLATIONS FOUND	41	259
ARRESTS	0	1
CONVICTIONS	0	1

**FIRE INVESTIGATIONS**

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
FIRES INVESTIGATED	20	169
CAUSE DETERMINED	17	154
CAUSE UNKNOWN	3	15
INJURIES	0	1
DEATHS	0	0

**LOSS INFORMATION**

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
PROPERTY	25,775	909,375
CONTENTS	7,170	680,150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32,895</b>	<b>1,589,525</b>

FIRE MARSHAL



**POTTSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
FIRE CHIEF'S  
MONTHLY REPORT  
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		ALARM TYPE	CURRENT	PAST MTH	LAST YR	YTD
TRUE		TELEPHONE	40	44	31	322
		911	14	10	25	104
		AUTOMATIC ALARM	3	7	2	27
		<b>TOTAL TRUE:</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>453</b>
FALSE		TELEPHONE	0	1	0	2
		911	0	0	0	0
		AUTOMATIC ALARM	26	26	17	151
		<b>TOTAL FALSE:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>153</b>
		<b>TOTAL BORO ALARMS:</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>576</b>
		<b>TOTAL OUT OF BORO:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>
		<b>TOTAL ALARMS:</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>599</b>

**FIRE CALLS**

STRUCTURE	3	5	7	22
VEHICLE	2	4	1	9
BRUSH,GRASS,TRASH	2	4	2	34
MISC.	27	21	18	163
FALSE ALARMS	26	27	17	153
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>381</b>

**SPECIAL SERVICE**

STAND-BY	2	1	0	12
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	7	6	5	39
HAZMAT INCIDENT	1	3	4	16
MISC.	13	17	21	151
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>218</b>

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## Incident Reports By Census Tract

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### Census Tract:

1

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11521	0	8/1/2008 5:46:00PM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
11528	0	8/5/2008 5:18:00PM	353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
11532	0	8/6/2008 8:00:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11534	0	8/7/2008 12:47:00AM	151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
11542	0	8/10/2008 9:33:00PM	461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed
11545	0	8/11/2008 9:52:00PM	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
11551	0	8/13/2008 10:02:00PM	151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
11555	0	8/14/2008 9:04:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11568	0	8/17/2008 9:47:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11571	0	8/18/2008 1:58:00PM	100 Fire, other
11574	0	8/19/2008 3:19:00PM	510 Person in distress, other
11576	0	8/19/2008 7:52:00PM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
11582	0	8/21/2008 4:22:00PM	462 Aircraft standby
11597	0	8/29/2008 10:50:00PM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional

Total For This Census Tract: 14

### Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11575	0	8/19/2008 5:18:00PM	111 Building fire
11577	0	8/20/2008 11:28:00AM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle

Total For This Census Tract: 2

### Census Tract:

160TH

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11550	0	8/13/2008 6:41:00PM	111 Building fire

Total For This Census Tract: 1

## Census Tract:

2

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11518	0	8/1/2008 4:51:00AM	442 Overheated motor
11519	0	8/1/2008 5:05:00AM	740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other
11520	0	8/1/2008 11:36:00AM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle
11522	0	8/1/2008 8:37:00PM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11523	0	8/1/2008 8:51:00PM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11525	0	8/2/2008 12:16:00PM	444 Power line down
11526	0	8/3/2008 9:17:00AM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11531	0	8/6/2008 6:09:00AM	814 Lightning strike (no fire)
11536	0	8/9/2008 11:10:00AM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
11544	0	8/11/2008 7:01:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11548	0	8/13/2008 3:50:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
11554	0	8/14/2008 7:04:00AM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
11556	0	8/14/2008 10:45:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11563	0	8/17/2008 1:16:00AM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
11566	0	8/17/2008 7:54:00PM	100 Fire, other
11569	0	8/18/2008 5:29:00AM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
11572	0	8/18/2008 3:05:00PM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11583	0	8/21/2008 7:38:00PM	131 Passenger vehicle fire
11584	0	8/21/2008 11:27:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
11593	0	8/27/2008 4:17:00PM	461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed
11595	0	8/29/2008 7:50:00AM	462 Aircraft standby

Total For This Census Tract: 21

## Census Tract:

3

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11527	0	8/3/2008 9:46:00PM	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
11538	0	8/10/2008 12:00:00AM	463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup
11541	0	8/10/2008 8:11:00PM	120 Fire in mobile prop. used as a fixed struc., other
11559	0	8/15/2008 4:57:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11560	0	8/15/2008 5:51:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11562	0	8/16/2008 10:13:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
11564	0	8/17/2008 2:21:00AM	111 Building fire
11567	0	8/17/2008 8:04:00PM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle
11573	0	8/18/2008 8:14:00PM	561 Unauthorized burning
11585	0	8/22/2008 6:38:00PM	734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction
11586	0	8/22/2008 8:49:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11587	0	8/23/2008 9:17:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11588	0	8/25/2008 1:21:00PM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11589	0	8/26/2008 7:41:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11591	0	8/26/2008 9:39:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
11594	0	8/28/2008 11:06:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11600	0	8/31/2008 9:42:00PM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle

Total For This Census Tract: 17

## Census Tract:

4

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11540	0	8/10/2008 11:58:00AM	116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined
11552	0	8/13/2008 11:55:00PM	131 Passenger vehicle fire
11553	0	8/14/2008 3:10:00AM	300 Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other
11561	0	8/15/2008 10:32:00PM	463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup
11592	0	8/27/2008 2:23:00PM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
<b>Total For This Census Tract:</b>			<b>5</b>

## Census Tract:

5

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11533	0	8/6/2008 8:07:00PM	444 Power line down
11599	0	8/31/2008 7:58:00PM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle
<b>Total For This Census Tract:</b>			<b>2</b>

## Census Tract:

6

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11524	0	8/2/2008 11:51:00AM	551 Assist police or other governmental agency
11529	0	8/6/2008 12:41:00AM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
11535	0	8/8/2008 11:44:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11537	0	8/9/2008 11:41:00AM	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
11543	0	8/11/2008 1:36:00PM	741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional
11557	0	8/14/2008 11:05:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11558	0	8/14/2008 7:12:00PM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle
11578	0	8/20/2008 12:21:00PM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
11579	0	8/21/2008 3:16:00AM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11580	0	8/21/2008 3:35:00AM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11581	0	8/21/2008 11:10:00AM	745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional
11596	0	8/29/2008 2:10:00PM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11598	0	8/30/2008 3:09:00PM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
<b>Total For This Census Tract:</b>			<b>13</b>

## Census Tract:

7

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
11530	0	8/6/2008 3:08:00AM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
11539	0	8/10/2008 5:45:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
11546	0	8/12/2008 12:00:00PM	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
11547	0	8/13/2008 11:37:00AM	423 Refrigeration leak
11549	0	8/13/2008 5:45:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
11565	0	8/17/2008 4:05:00PM	700 False alarm or false call, other
11570	0	8/18/2008 8:03:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
11590	0	8/26/2008 8:39:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
<b>Total For This Census Tract:</b>			<b>8</b>

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## Incident Reports By Incident Type, Summary

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Incident Type	Total Incidents:
100 Fire, other	2
111 Building fire	3
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	5
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire confined	1
120 Fire in mobile prop. used as a fixed struc., other	1
131 Passenger vehicle fire	2
151 Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2
300 Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other	1
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	5
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	1
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
423 Refrigeration leak	1
442 Overheated motor	1
444 Power line down	2
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2
461 Building or structure weakened or collapsed	2
462 Aircraft standby	2
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2
510 Person in distress, other	1
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1
561 Unauthorized burning	1
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
653 Barbecue, tar kettle	5
700 False alarm or false call, other	1
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	9
734 Heat detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	7
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	1
814 Lightning strike (no fire)	1
<b>Total Number of Incidents:</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>Total Number of Incident Types:</b>	<b>33</b>

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## Incident Reports By Property Use, Summary

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### Fixed Property Use

	Total Incidents:
114 Ice rink: indoor, outdoor	1
140 Clubs, other	1
161 Restaurant or cafeteria	1
200 Educational, other	1
215 High school/junior high school/middle school	1
241 Adult education center, college classroom	2
331 Hospital - medical or psychiatric	2
365 Police station	1
419 1 or 2 family dwelling	21
429 Multifamily dwellings	14
449 Hotel/motel, commercial	6
459 Residential board and care	1
464 Barracks, dormitory	1
500 Mercantile, business, other	1
511 Convenience store	1
529 Textile, wearing apparel sales	3
599 Business office	2
882 Parking garage, general vehicle	2
938 Graded and cared-for plots of land	1
951 Railroad right of way	1
961 Highway or divided highway	2
962 Residential street, road or residential driveway	9
963 Street or road in commercial area	4
965 Vehicle parking area	4
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>83</b>

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Incident Date	Incidents:
8/1/2008	6
8/2/2008	2
8/3/2008	2
8/5/2008	1
8/6/2008	5
8/7/2008	1
8/8/2008	1
8/9/2008	2
8/10/2008	5
8/11/2008	3
8/12/2008	1
8/13/2008	6
8/14/2008	6
8/15/2008	3
8/16/2008	1
8/17/2008	6
8/18/2008	5
8/19/2008	3
8/20/2008	2
8/21/2008	6
8/22/2008	2
8/23/2008	1
8/25/2008	1
8/26/2008	3
8/27/2008	2
8/28/2008	1
8/29/2008	3
8/30/2008	1
8/31/2008	2

**Grand Total of Incidents: 83**

**Total Count of Dates: 29**

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