

**BOROUGH OF POTTSTOWN
FIRE MARSHAL
MONTHLY REPORT
MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER 2009**

INSPECTIONS

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
INSPECTIONS	48	446
COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	5	35
VIOLATIONS FOUND	30	222
ARRESTS	0	4
CONVICTIONS	2	2

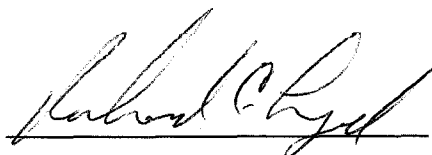
FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
FIRES INVESTIGATED	12	203
CAUSE DETERMINED	12	194
CAUSE UNKNOWN	0	9
INJURIES	0	2
DEATHS	0	0

LOSS INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION	THIS MONTH	YTD
PROPERTY	2,700	265,100
CONTENTS	1,250	107,325
TOTAL	3,950	372,425

FIRE MARSHAL



**POTTSTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE CHIEF'S
MONTHLY REPORT
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	ALARM TYPE	CURRENT	PAST MTH	LAST YR	YTD
T R U E	TELEPHONE	27	35	24	322
	911	11	15	12	123
	AUTOMATIC ALARM	4	1	4	30
	TOTAL TRUE:	42	51	40	475
F A L S E	TELEPHONE	0	2	0	3
	911	1	0	0	4
	AUTOMATIC ALARM	13	34	25	162
	TOTAL FALSE:	14	36	25	169
	TOTAL BORO ALARMS:	53	84	60	603
	TOTAL OUT OF BORO:	3	3	5	41
	TOTAL ALARMS:	56	87	65	644

FIRE CALLS

STRUCTURE	2	3	5	37
VEHICLE	0	0	0	8
BRUSH,GRASS,TRASH	0	1	3	18
MISC.	22	17	16	223
FALSE ALARMS	14	36	25	169
TOTAL:	38	57	49	455

SPECIAL SERVICE

STAND-BY	2	0	1	19
VEHICLE ACCIDENT	5	3	2	28
HAZMAT INCIDENT	5	1	3	18
MISC.	6	26	10	124
TOTAL:	18	30	16	189

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Incident Reports By Census Tract

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Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12592	0	9/3/2009 9:16:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
12595	0	9/5/2009 1:42:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
12598	0	9/6/2009 10:28:00AM	741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional
12599	0	9/6/2009 12:41:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12603	0	9/9/2009 2:17:00AM	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12605	0	9/9/2009 10:19:00AM	521 Water evacuation
12613	0	9/13/2009 10:39:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12617	0	9/16/2009 9:53:00PM	462 Aircraft standby
12619	0	9/17/2009 5:58:00PM	412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
12620	0	9/18/2009 6:34:00PM	463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup
12626	0	9/23/2009 9:40:00AM	411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill
12629	0	9/25/2009 10:36:00AM	542 Animal rescue
12637	0	9/28/2009 8:34:00AM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
12638	0	9/28/2009 2:18:00PM	350 Extrication, rescue, other
12644	0	9/30/2009 10:42:00PM	652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke

Total For This Census Tract: 15

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12608	0	9/11/2009 6:14:00PM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle

Total For This Census Tract: 1

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12611	0	9/12/2009 1:04:00PM	111 Building fire

Total For This Census Tract: 1

Census Tract:

2

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12589	0	9/2/2009 6:18:00PM	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12591	0	9/3/2009 1:40:00PM	745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional
12596	0	9/5/2009 7:21:00PM	100 Fire, other
12621	0	9/19/2009 7:27:00PM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12631	0	9/25/2009 10:43:00PM	411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill
12632	0	9/26/2009 9:57:00AM	462 Aircraft standby
12641	0	9/29/2009 7:13:00PM	440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other
12642	0	9/30/2009 7:47:00AM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12643	0	9/30/2009 4:48:00PM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction

Total For This Census Tract: 9

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12600	0	9/6/2009 9:46:00PM	651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12602	0	9/8/2009 4:26:00PM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
12604	0	9/9/2009 9:08:00AM	551 Assist police or other governmental agency
12607	0	9/10/2009 7:55:00PM	411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill
12635	0	9/27/2009 4:09:00PM	420 Toxic condition, other

Total For This Census Tract: 5

Census Tract:

4

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12606	0	9/9/2009 3:15:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
12615	0	9/14/2009 5:08:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
12616	0	9/16/2009 4:44:00PM	100 Fire, other
12634	0	9/27/2009 5:25:00AM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment
12640	0	9/29/2009 12:30:00PM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment

Total For This Census Tract: 5

Census Tract:

5

Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12601	0	9/7/2009 1:34:00PM	542 Animal rescue
12618	0	9/17/2009 4:23:00PM	561 Unauthorized burning
12622	0	9/19/2009 11:34:00PM	653 Barbecue, tar kettle
12623	0	9/20/2009 1:02:00PM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12624	0	9/21/2009 10:35:00AM	311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12625	0	9/21/2009 7:11:00PM	111 Building fire
12627	0	9/23/2009 12:39:00PM	700 False alarm or false call, other
12628	0	9/23/2009 11:37:00PM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
12639	0	9/29/2009 12:04:00PM	445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment

Total For This Census Tract: 9

Incident Reports By Census Tract

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12594	0	9/5/2009 9:34:00AM	442 Overheated motor
12612	0	9/12/2009 1:05:00PM	413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill
12630	0	9/25/2009 11:15:00AM	463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup
Total For This Census Tract:			3

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12593	0	9/4/2009 6:06:00AM	745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional
12597	0	9/6/2009 3:00:00AM	733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction
12609	0	9/11/2009 8:51:00PM	713 Telephone, malicious false alarm
12610	0	9/12/2009 6:41:00AM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
12614	0	9/13/2009 10:19:00PM	113 Cooking fire, confined to container
12633	0	9/26/2009 2:27:00PM	743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional
12636	0	9/27/2009 8:39:00PM	735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
Total For This Census Tract:			7

Census Tract:

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Incident #	Exp #	Incident Date and Time	Incident Type
12590	0	9/3/2009 6:42:00AM	352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle
Total For This Census Tract:			1

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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	2
113 Cooking fire, confined to container	5
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3
350 Extrication, rescue, other	1
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1
420 Toxic condition, other	1
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
442 Overheated motor	1
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	4
462 Aircraft standby	2
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	2
521 Water evacuation	1
542 Animal rescue	2
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1
561 Unauthorized burning	1
651 Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3
652 Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1
653 Barbecue, tar kettle	1
700 False alarm or false call, other	1
713 Telephone, malicious false alarm	1
733 Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	3
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4
745 Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	2
Total Number of Incidents:	56
Total Number of Incident Types:	29

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Incident Reports By Date, Summary

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Incident Date	Incidents:
9/2/2009	1
9/3/2009	3
9/4/2009	1
9/5/2009	3
9/6/2009	4
9/7/2009	1
9/8/2009	1
9/9/2009	4
9/10/2009	1
9/11/2009	2
9/12/2009	3
9/13/2009	2
9/14/2009	1
9/16/2009	2
9/17/2009	2
9/18/2009	1
9/19/2009	2
9/20/2009	1
9/21/2009	2
9/23/2009	3
9/25/2009	3
9/26/2009	2
9/27/2009	3
9/28/2009	2
9/29/2009	3
9/30/2009	3

Grand Total of Incidents: 56

Total Count of Dates: 26

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Incident Reports By Property Use, Summary

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Fixed Property Use

	Total Incidents:
120 Variable use amusement, recreation places	1
131 Church, mosque, synagogue, temple, chapel	2
161 Restaurant or cafeteria	1
200 Educational, other	1
213 Elementary school, including kindergarten	2
419 1 or 2 family dwelling	9
429 Multifamily dwellings	8
459 Residential board and care	2
460 Dormitory type residence, other	1
511 Convenience store	1
549 Specialty shop	1
700 Manufacturing, processing	2
881 Parking garage, (detached residential garage)	1
888 Fire station	1
931 Open land or field	1
946 Lake, river, stream	1
962 Residential street, road or residential driveway	12
963 Street or road in commercial area	7
965 Vehicle parking area	1
972 Aircraft runway	1

Grand Total: 56