



CITY OF DANBURY

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TO: COMMON COUNCIL

FROM: BARRY W. RICKERT, FIRE MARSHAL

RE: FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT

CC: PETER J. SIECIENSKI, FIRE CHIEF

I hereby submit my report as Fire Marshal of the City of Danbury Fire Department for the report period covering August 30, 2004 to and including September 26, 2004.

Abatements/Reports (hrs.):	116	<u>INSPECTIONS:</u>	
Tickets Issues in Fire Zones:	5	Place of Assembly:	48
Fire Investigation:	21	Educational:	23
Fatal Fires:	0	Business:	35
Liquor Inspections:	6	Storage:	0
Blasting Permits:	4	Health Care:	2
Complaints:	23*	Industrial:	13
Plan Review (hrs.):	114	Merchantile:	110
Fire Prevention Programs:	9	Residential Board & Care:	0
Orders of Abatement:	2	Hotels (units):	4
		Apartments:	118
		Rooming Houses:	1
		Day Care:	9
		Misc. Inspection:	51
		Special Structure &	
		High Rise Bldg.:	2
		Office Duty (hrs.):	160

* Resolved or in process of being resolved.

FIRE MARSHAL'S MONTHLY REPORT (cont.)

Other activities involving the Fire Marshal's Office for the month were:

TRAINING

The Fire Marshal's office received training regarding inspections of merchantile occupancies.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

The Fire Prevention Bureau delivered Fire Safety programs at the following venues and groups:

Palace View Senior Housing	Fire Marshal Rickert & Deputy Fire Marshal Johnson.
Children & Family Network on the Green	Fire Marshal Rickert, Deputy Fire Marshal Weber & "Sparky."
Taste of Danbury	Deputy Fire Marshal Rao; Deputy Fire Marshal Gillotti & "Sparky."
Health & Safety Fair/City Hall	Deputy Fire Marshal Rao & "Sparky."
Kimberly Place Senior Housing/CERT Training	Fire Marshal Rickert
Emergency Preparedness for Seniors	Fire Marshal Rickert with the Red Cross & The Danbury Hospital

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

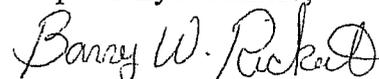
Complaints regarding blasting activities at the Danbury Hospital are received constantly. The State Fire Marshal's office is assisting us in investigating this activity.

Deputy Marshal Francis Curran will be retiring effective October 1, 2004. With the retirement of Deputy Fire Repko in 2003, this will bring our level of staffing down 30%.

The Juvenile Firesetter Program received six referrals for action in the month of September.

Reports of illegal apartments are continually received and investigated. October 3rd thur October 9th, 2004 is Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme is "test your Smoke Alarms."

Respectfully submitted,



Barry W. Rickert
Fire Marshal