



CITY OF DANBURY

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DATE OCTOBER 25, 2004
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 September 27, 2004 to and including October 24, 2004.

Abatements/Reports (hrs.):	78
Tickets Issues in Fire Zones:	2
Fire Investigation:	13
Fatal Fires:	0
Liquor Inspections:	12
Blasting Permits:	3
Complaints:	39*
Plan Review (hrs.):	88
Fire Prevention Programs:	51
Orders of Abatement:	3

* Resolved or in process of being resolved.

INSPECTIONS:

Place of Assembly:	45
Educational:	11
Business:	6
Storage:	0
Health Care:	2
Industrial:	..6
Merchantile:	56
Residential Board & Care:	1
Hotels (units):	26
Apartments:	166
Rooming Houses:	0
Day Care:	3
Misc. Inspection:	47
Special Structure & High Rise Bldg.:	0
Office Duty (hrs.):	152

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

TRAINING

The Fire Marshal's office received training regarding the abatement procedure for correcting Fire Code violations.

PUBLIC EDUCATION

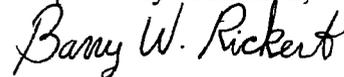
The fire Prevention Bureau delivered numerous Fire Safety programs in October. Our staff visited all of our public and private schools. Presentations of Fire Safety videos, interactive programs, and Fire Drills were conducted. The Spanish Learning Center also hosted a program. We also participated in the Halloween on the Green program with "Sparky." CERT Fire Extinguisher training was given to the senior citizens of Kimberly Place and the Glen Apartments.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES

Demolition of the former Eagle Pencil building on Eagle Road has begun. There will be dramatic changes to that area in the next 12 months. Lowes Home Improvement, Best Buy and additions to Lowes Theater promises to keep us busy.

The Fire Department received a second, consecutive, "Life Safety Achievement Award," from the Residential Fire Safety Institute.

Respectfully submitted,



Barry W. Rickert
Fire Marshal