

CHESHIRE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION
MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING
HELD ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13 AT 7:20 P.M.
CHESHIRE TOWN HALL – 84 SOUTH MAIN ST – ROOM 210

Commissioner Present: Nancy Blomstrom, Nick Cifarelli, Joe Cassella.

Commissioner Absent: Steve Larson

Staff Present: Detective Sergeant Don Miller

Others Present: None

I. CALL TO ORDER

Nancy Blomstrom called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Roll was called and a quorum determined.

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 14, 2018

MOTION by Nick Cifarelli to approve the minutes as submitted.

SECONDED by Joe Cassella. Unanimously approved.

V. CORRESPONDENCE AND PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

There were no public communications or correspondence.

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Site Line Survey Update

One site line issue noted at Abbey Ct @ Peck Ave., overgrown bushes were trimmed back.

B. Safety Sign Update

Officer Matt Wium is being promoted within the police department, therefore safety signs will now be handled by Officer Zaksewitz through Sergeant Miller.

C. Sidewalk Survey Update

Nothing to report.

D. Radar Speed Monitoring Unit Update

A unit has been placed on:

W Main St @ Linear Trail

Mountain Rd @ Cliff Edge Ct

Woodpond Rd @ Weatherside Dr (high speeds were detected)

Stealth study boxes were placed at:

Mixville Rd @ Tucker Rd

Lynwood Dr @ Lynwood Dr Ext

These units are inconspicuous black boxes that measure speed more accurately because they do not display and cause people to slow down.

E. Open Business

Discussion was reopened concerning the Fall Festival and merchandise to be made available to distribute to the public. It was decided to purchase ICE (In Case of Emergency) clothing/backpack tags. A motion was made by Nick Cifarelli to request a purchase order for the cost of the tags and authorize an agent to purchase them on behalf of the commission. The motion was seconded by Joe Cassella and was unanimously approved. Sergeant Miller will request the purchase order and order the tags.

Any discussion of cameras at the trail crossing on West Main St would need to be conducted with the CT DOT. There are currently no cameras installed at any of the trail crossings.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Treasurer's Report

The current operating budget is \$500 with a remaining budget of \$500.

B. Review of Police and Fire Departments' Monthly Reports

See attached handout.

C. Miscellaneous New Business

None at this time.

D. Projects for the Future

Will be considering the purchase of a new safety sign in the new fiscal year.

E. General Discussion

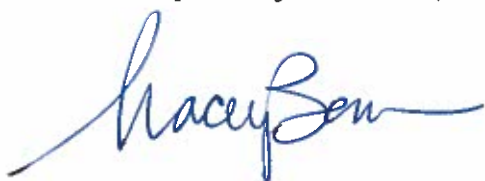
Nancy Blomstrom suggested that discussion of purchases should begin earlier, before the end of the fiscal year.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Joe Cassella to adjourn at 8:00 p.m.

SECONDED by Nick Cifarelli. Unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracey Benson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracey Benson



MAY 2018

Monthly Report

Neil Dryfe, Chief of Police

Part One Offense	MAY 2018	YTD 2018	MAY 2017	YTD 2017
Murder	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0
Assault	2	4	0	0
Burglary	1	11	1	2
Larceny	13	98	18	72
M.V. Theft	6	14	1	9
Arson	0	0	0	0

Motor Vehicle	MAY 2018	YTD 2018	MAY 2017	YTD 2017
MV Fatality	0	0	1	1
MV Accident	72	291	62	283
MV Arrests	116	416	73	510
MV Warnings	408	1274	222	1200
DUI	7	20	8	26
Parking Violation	1	34	0	14

*numbers may fluctuate, particularly for year to date, due to the timing of reports being merged from the report system to the records retention system. Reports taken near the end of a month may not necessarily be merged prior to the creation of this monthly report.

Traffic Division- Lt. Frederick Jortner (fjortner@cheshirect.org)

- **Car Seats-** Officers conducted a total of fourteen (14) car seat safety inspections in May.

Investigative Division- Lt. Frederick Jortner (fjortner@cheshirect.org)

- **Burglary-** Detectives began an investigation into one reported residential burglary from a Juniper Lane residence.
- **Voyeurism-** Detectives began an investigation into a voyeurism complaint originating from a North Brooksvale Road residence.
- **Larceny-** Detectives began investigations into the thefts of two motor vehicles from Bradford Drive and Paul Ney Road residences.
- **Death Investigation-** Detectives began an investigation into the untimely death of a Plank Road resident.
- **Juvenile Investigation-** Detectives began one new juvenile investigation into an alleged sexual assault.
- **Juvenile Review Board (JRB)-** In lieu of hearing cases the juvenile review board met in May for a presentation on drug usage and brain development.

Administration- Lt. Jeffrey Sutherland (jsutherland@cheshirect.org)

- **Pistol Permits-** Eleven (11) background investigations for pistol permit applicants were completed

Training- Lt. Jeffrey Sutherland (jsutherland@cheshirect.org)

The following training was attended by CPD Officers in May 2018:

- **Sergeant Fortier and Officers Regan, Patterson, Wium, Calo, Arrojado, Maliar, and McClelland** attended Handling Horses training
- **Officers Gonzalez and Ferreira** attended Police Bicycle Training
- **Officer Gonzalez** attended Juvenile training
- **Officer Gonzalez** attended Hate and Bias Training
- **Officer Pirog** attended Crime Scene Investigation training
- **Sergeant O'Donnell** attended Crime Scene Photography training
- **Officer Gonzalez** attended Negotiator training
- **Officer Gonzalez** attended RAD for Older Adults training
- **CPD Supervisors** attended Reporting Use of Force training
- **CPD** conducted Spring Firearms
- **CPD** conducted RAD training

Cheshire Fire Department

Monthly Report

May 2018



Firefighters responded to more than 50 calls for service on May 15, 2018 for storm related issues.

May 2018

The month of May was busy for the Cheshire Fire Department. We responded to 122 calls for service which resulted in an estimated zero fire dollar loss. All calls were answered and there were no injuries to firefighters.

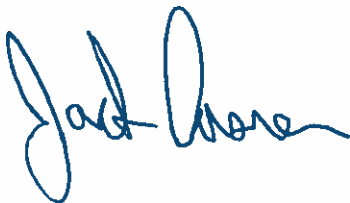
Type of Incident	May 2017	YTD FY 2017	May 2018	YTD FY 2018
Structure/Building/Vehicle/Outside Fires	5	52	4	60
Explosion/Overpressure	0	1	0	0
Rescue Emergencies	5	35	2	49
Hazardous Materials Conditions	10	158	59	244
Service Calls/Flooding/Smoke Scare/Etc.	5	49	3	63
Good Intent Calls	5	79	7	106
Severe Weather/Natural Disaster	0	3	0	0
Fire Alarms	28	315	47	396
Total Calls	58	692	122	918

Average Firefighters Responding	16	17	26*	17
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*Average Firefighters artificially inflated due to storm coverage in May 2018.

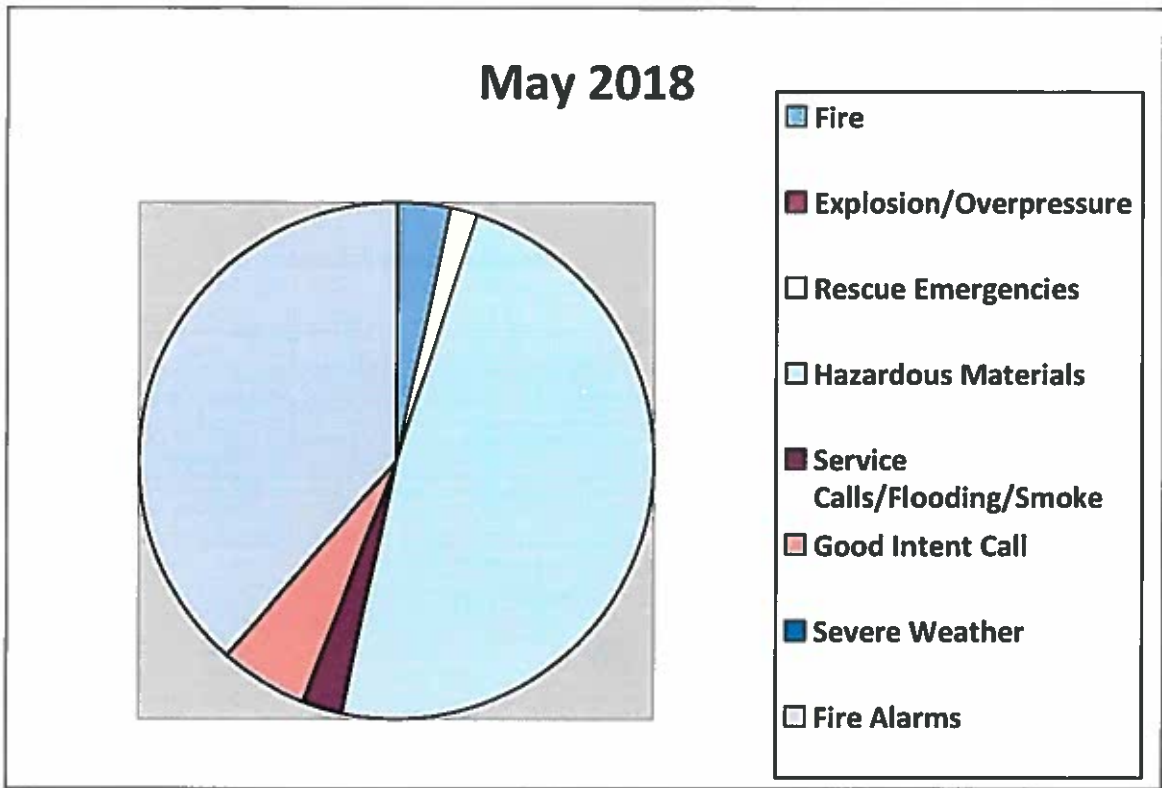
As always if there are questions or suggestions that you may have please feel free to contact me at 203-272-1828 or by email at jcasner@cheshirect.org.

Respectfully Submitted,

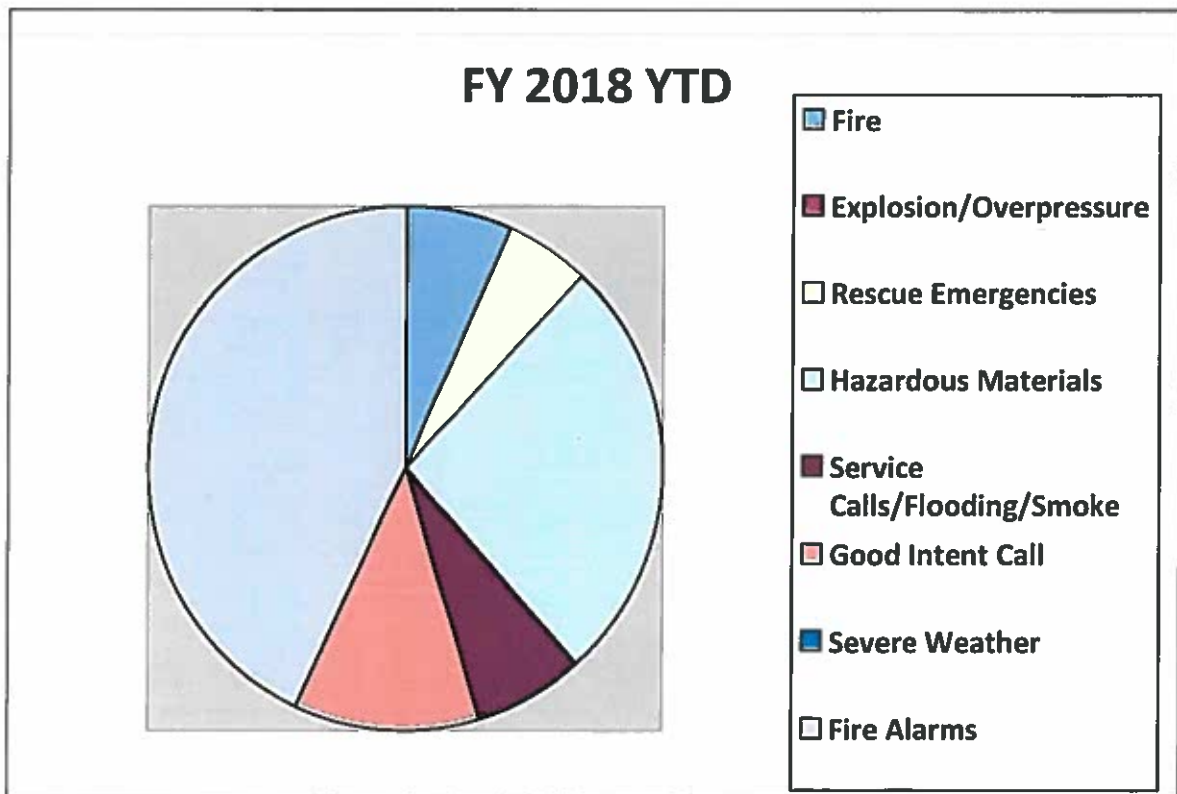


Jack Casner
Chief of Department

The chart below indicates what types of calls we responded to in May.



The chart below indicates what types of calls we responded to year to date.



Details of Incidents – May 2018

<u>Fire Incident Date/Time</u>	<u>Fire Incident Address</u>	<u>Fire Incident Type</u>
05/01/2018 13:16:15	921 BETHANY MTN RD	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
05/01/2018 14:30:00	53 ELMWOOD DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/01/2018 19:37:00	1029 MOSS FARMS RD	4 Carbon monoxide incident
05/02/2018 14:51:46	615 W JOHNSON AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/02/2018 18:38:59	115 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/03/2018 11:02:18	91 FLAGLER AVE	4 Chemical spill or leak
05/03/2018 17:36:34	115 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/04/2018 16:36:00	104 MAIN ST	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
05/04/2018 18:11:00	104 MAIN ST	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
05/05/2018 11:40:50	25 STERLING RIDGE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/05/2018 22:43:14	233 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/06/2018 08:32:49	228 PECK LA	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/07/2018 22:33:37	309 CEDAR LA	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/09/2018 08:36:32	39 CHAMBERLAIN CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/09/2018 14:29:56	1021 S MAIN ST	1 Special outside fire, other
05/09/2018 17:37:00	742 PECK LA	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
05/09/2018 23:07:29	400 INDUSTRIAL AVE	4 Oil or other combustible liq
05/10/2018 16:25:00	WATERBURY RD / SUMMIT RD	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/10/2018 19:38:28	LANSDOWNE LA / GUINEVERE	6 Good intent call, other
05/11/2018 16:42:03	SPRING ST / S MAIN ST	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/11/2018 18:01:28	140 COOK HILL RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/11/2018 20:48:56	8 EASTGATE DR	6 Good intent call, other
05/14/2018 18:06:41	215 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/14/2018 19:31:31	957 S MAIN ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/14/2018 20:49:53	957 S MAIN ST	7 Alarm system sounded malfun
05/15/2018 02:58:32	15 BURTON DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/15/2018 09:50:41	15 BURTON DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/15/2018 15:42:42	189 DEEPWOOD DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/15/2018 17:21:00	MOUNTAIN RD / W MAIN ST	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 17:22:10	120 BRENTWOOD DR	4 Hazardous condition, other
05/15/2018 17:23:31	SIR WALTER DR	4 Hazardous condition, other
05/15/2018 17:28:56	46 GREEN HILL LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 17:30:00	COLEMAN RD / WALLINGFORD RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 17:31:00	151 SPRING ST	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 17:35:00	131 MERWIN CIR	4 Gas leak natural gas or LPG
05/15/2018 17:36:00	120 BELLAMY RD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 17:43:00	WALLINGFORD RD / COLEMAN	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 17:49:00	1271 AVON BVLD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 17:50:00	8 BRUBAKER RD	4 Hazardous condition, other
05/15/2018 17:54:00	HIGGINS RD / OAK AVE	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 18:20:00	35 SORGHUM MILL RD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 18:20:10	74 GREEN HILL LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 18:20:15	280 FENN RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 18:23:37	RADMERE RD/ MERWIN CIR	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 18:25:00	MOUNTAIN RD / ROARING BROOK	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 18:50:00	JINNY HILL RD / SPERRY RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:00:52	453 SHARON DR	4 Power line down

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05/15/2018 19:00:55	1072 COLEMAN RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:01:00	125 BELLAMY RD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 19:02:00	120 BELLAMY RD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 19:02:30	38 HAROLD RD	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 19:04:00	59 FAWN DR	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:08:11	230 SHARON DR	4 Bldg or structure weakened
05/15/2018 19:11:00	780 WARD LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:12:00	158 CRESCENT CIR	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:14:18	20 JILL LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:14:45	HARRISON RD / RISING TRAIL DR	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:15:43	35 WINTERGREEN LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:16:00	75 CORLISS LA	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 19:38:00	9 FRAZIER RD	6 Dispatched, canceled enroute
05/15/2018 20:28:00	988 SPERRY RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 20:29:00	W MAIN ST / WILLOW ST	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 21:12:00	1016 SPERRY RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 21:16:08	919 BETHANY MTN RD	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
05/15/2018 21:18:59	414 N BROOKSVALE RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 21:44:33	151 SPRING ST	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 21:48:22	S MAIN ST / N BROOKSVALE RD	4 Power line down
05/15/2018 21:52:56	181 CRESCENT CIR	4 Power line down
05/16/2018 01:31:56	52 MUELLER AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/16/2018 07:58:18	20 COOK HILL RD	4 Carbon monoxide incident
05/16/2018 20:54:47	460 COOK HILL RD	4 Power line down
05/17/2018 06:11:09	48 MT SANFORD RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/17/2018 06:56:06	688 MOUNTAIN RD	4 Power line down
05/17/2018 08:42:41	1520 BYAM RD	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/17/2018 10:42:12	526 W MAIN ST	4 Power line down
05/17/2018 14:53:53	1125 S MAIN ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/17/2018 15:33:49	1142 SPERRY RD	6 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
05/17/2018 16:29:26	971 BETHANY MTN RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/17/2018 16:30:00	70 SOUTHWICK CT	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/17/2018 16:45:00	70 SOUTHWICK CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/17/2018 18:30:01	S MAIN ST / MANSION RD	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/18/2018 07:49:54	301 S BROOKSVALE RD	5 Water or steam leak
05/18/2018 13:08:58	S MAIN ST / PATTON DR	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/18/2018 14:30:41	173 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/18/2018 19:50:12	66 CARRIAGE DR	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
05/19/2018 08:10:25	140 COOK HILL RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/19/2018 17:08:32	28 RUMBERG RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/19/2018 17:33:08	917 BETHANY MTN RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/20/2018 21:21:55	45 SUMMER HILL CT	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
05/21/2018 09:02:36	181 W JOHNSON AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/21/2018 17:20:00	295 TALMADGE RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/21/2018 23:51:12	5 RACEBROOK CT	6 Good intent call, other
05/22/2018 07:14:49	42 G RUMBERG RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/22/2018 09:51:21	PECK LA / W JOHNSON AVE	4 Chemical spill or leak

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05/22/2018 10:11:00	PECK LA / SANDBANK RD	4 Oil or other combustible liq
05/22/2018 10:24:53	1721 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/22/2018 20:46:46	100 PARK PL	4 Electrical wiring/equip
05/23/2018 09:19:13	872 WOLF HILL RD	3 Medical assist,asst EMS crew
05/23/2018 10:49:40	475 KNOTTER DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/23/2018 17:39:05	140 COOK HILL RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/23/2018 20:47:26	1492 HIGHLAND AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/24/2018 16:29:16	310 N MAIN ST	5 Cover assignment,standby
05/25/2018 00:37:46	333 CARLTON DR	5 Water or steam leak
05/26/2018 09:17:57	445 WALLINGFORD RD	1 Fuel burner/boiler malf conf
05/26/2018 11:35:45	275 HIGHLAND AVE	1 Special outside fire, other
05/26/2018 11:46:58	S MAIN ST / MOUNT SANFORD RD	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/26/2018 13:30:30	HIGHLAND AVE / I 691 E	4 Vehicle acc, general cleanup
05/26/2018 17:42:45	176 LAUREL TER	4 Carbon monoxide incident
05/26/2018 18:39:16	20 COOK HILL RD	7 Carbon monoxide detector act
05/26/2018 19:16:16	COUNTRY CLUB RD / BUCKLAND DR	4 Power line down
05/26/2018 19:26:14	747 W MAIN ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/26/2018 20:57:17	W MAIN ST/CARTER LA	6 Smoke scare, odor of smoke
05/27/2018 10:21:42	950 NOTCH RD	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/27/2018 15:50:08	JINNY HILL RD / JILL LA	3 Extrication of vict from veh
05/29/2018 08:34:31	64 WOODBURY CT	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/29/2018 09:34:01	SUMMIT RD / PLANK RD	4 Chemical spill or leak
05/29/2018 10:04:31	98 ELM ST	6 Good intent call, other
05/29/2018 14:41:34	108 FARVIEW DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/30/2018 10:15:26	49 GREEN HILL LA	1 Outside equipment fire
05/31/2018 08:31:14	475 KNOTTER DR	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/31/2018 15:21:10	747 W MAIN ST	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
05/31/2018 20:10:04	115 E MITCHELL AVE	7 Alarm sys act, no fire
TOTAL: 122		