



West Chester Fire Department

401 E GAY STREET

WEST CHESTER, PENNSYLVANIA 19380

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Monthly Report March 2024

Incident Summary

Total Incidents for March:	132
West Chester Borough:	58
East Bradford Township:	18
West Goshen Township:	33
Birmingham Township:	1
Thornbury Township:	6
Westtown Township:	7
Mutual Aid Responses:	9
Total Time in Service:	40:49:08
Average Manpower:	9.6

Total Incidents for 2024:	438
West Chester Borough:	176
East Bradford Township:	44
West Goshen Township:	103
Birmingham Township:	7
Thornbury Township:	33
Westtown Township:	31
Mutual Aid Responses:	44
Total Time in Service:	159:38:30
Average Manpower:	10.0

Training/Activity Summary

March	
Total Training Hours:	1454:15
Total Activity Hours:	795:35

2024	
Total Training Hours:	5092:25
Total Activity Hours:	3384:35

Property Loss

March		
	Property	Contents
Pre Incident Value:	\$0.00	\$0.00
Estimated Loss:	\$0.00	\$0.00

2024		
	Property	Contents
Pre Incident Value:	\$17,791,473.00	\$3,900,250.00
Estimated Loss:	\$122,473.00	\$8,400.00

Significant Incidents

March 11 - Trash Fire / Sunset Hollow Road, West Goshen Township

March 17 - Brush Fire / Pineview Drive, East Bradford Township



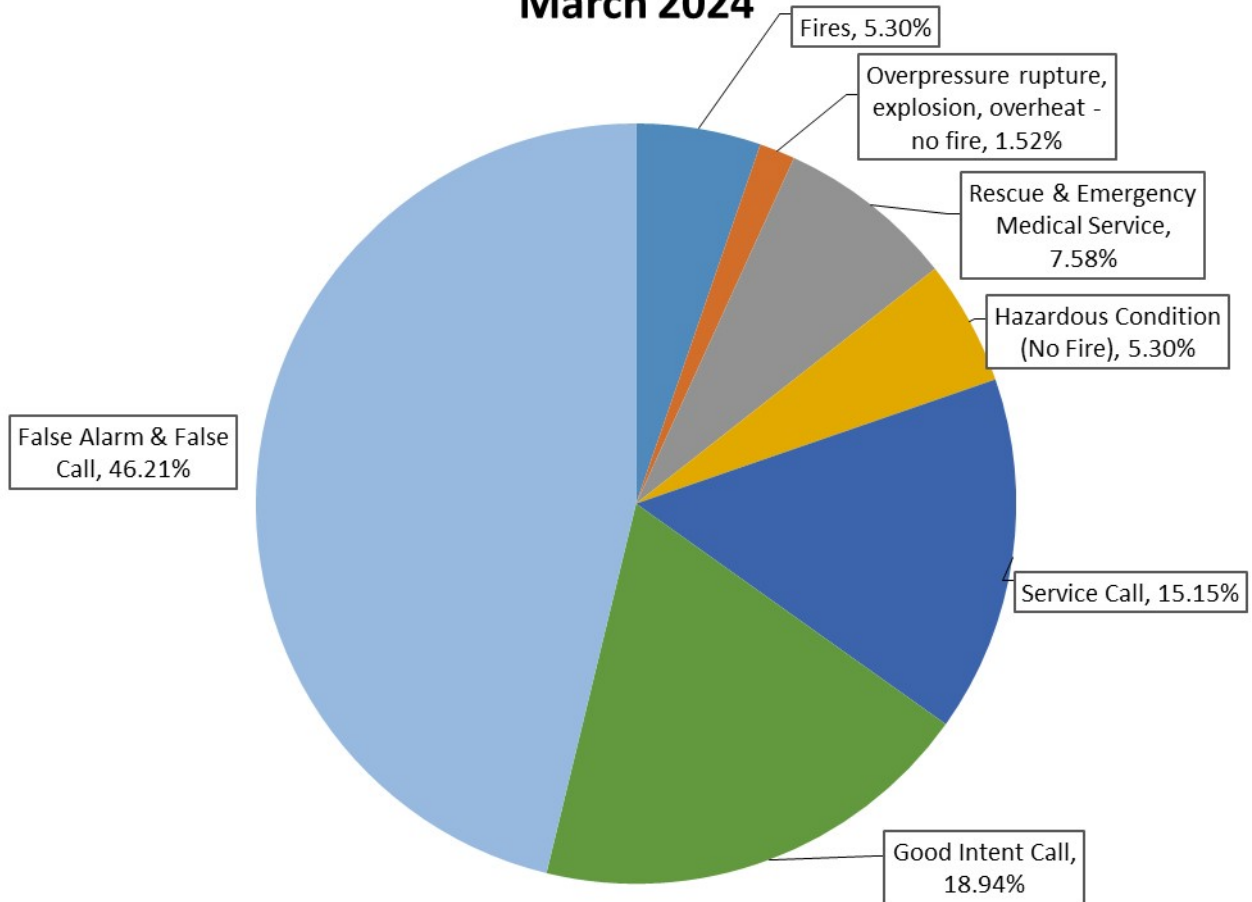
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Major Incident Types March 2024



Major Incident Type	# Incidents	% of Total
Fires	7	5.30%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	2	1.52%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	10	7.58%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	7	5.30%
Service Call	20	15.15%
Good Intent Call	25	18.94%
False Alarm & False Call	61	46.21%
Total	132	100.00%



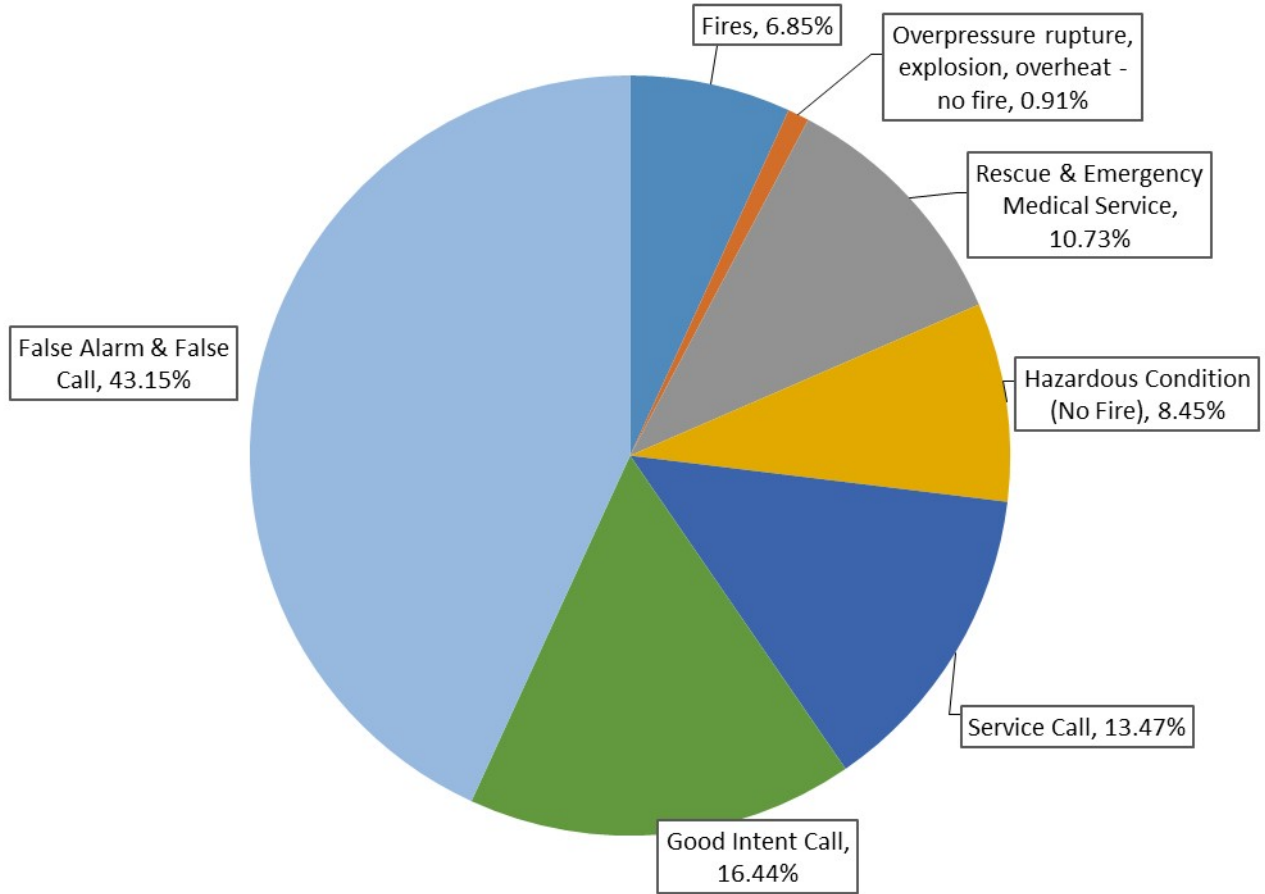
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Major Incident Types 2024



Major Incident Type	# Incidents	% of Total
Fires	30	6.85%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	4	0.91%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	47	10.73%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	37	8.45%
Service Call	59	13.47%
Good Intent Call	72	16.44%
False Alarm & False Call	189	43.15%
Total	438	100.00%



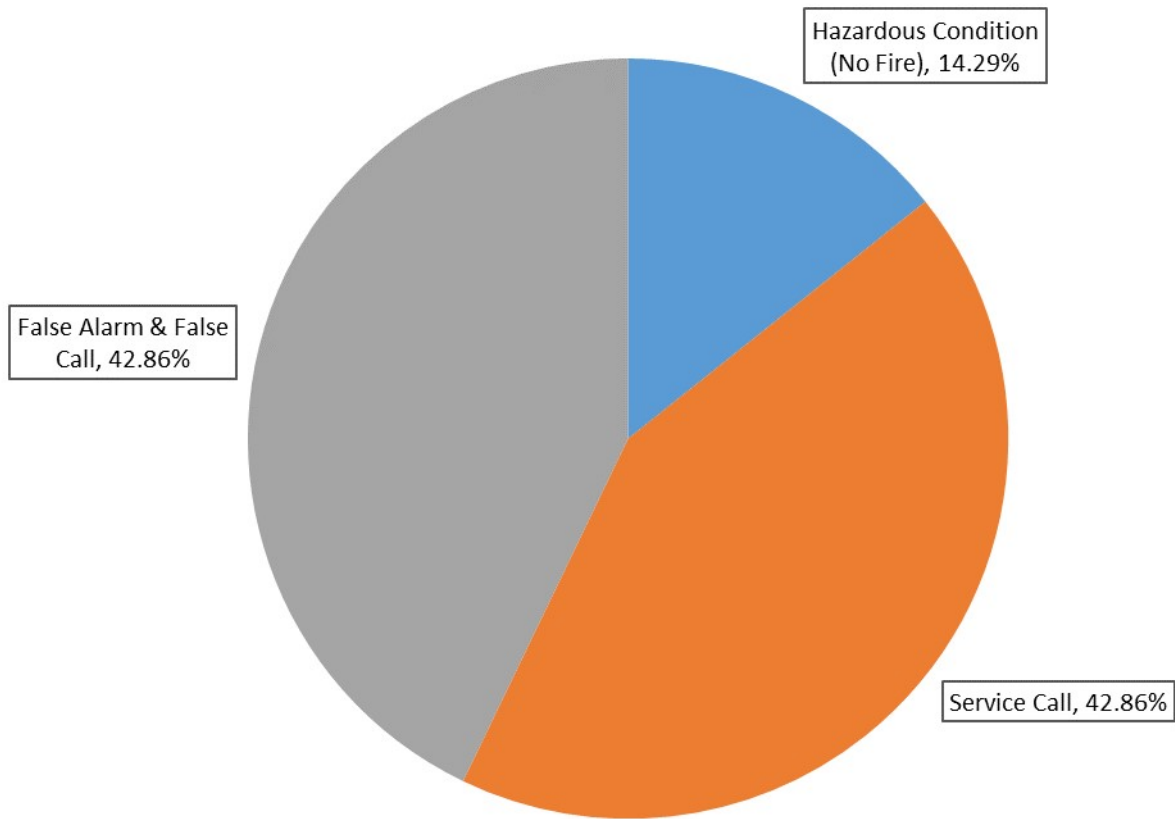
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Major Incident Types March - Westtown Township



Major Incident Type	# Incidents	% of Total
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	14.29%
Service Call	3	42.86%
False Alarm & False Call	3	42.86%
Total	7	100.00%



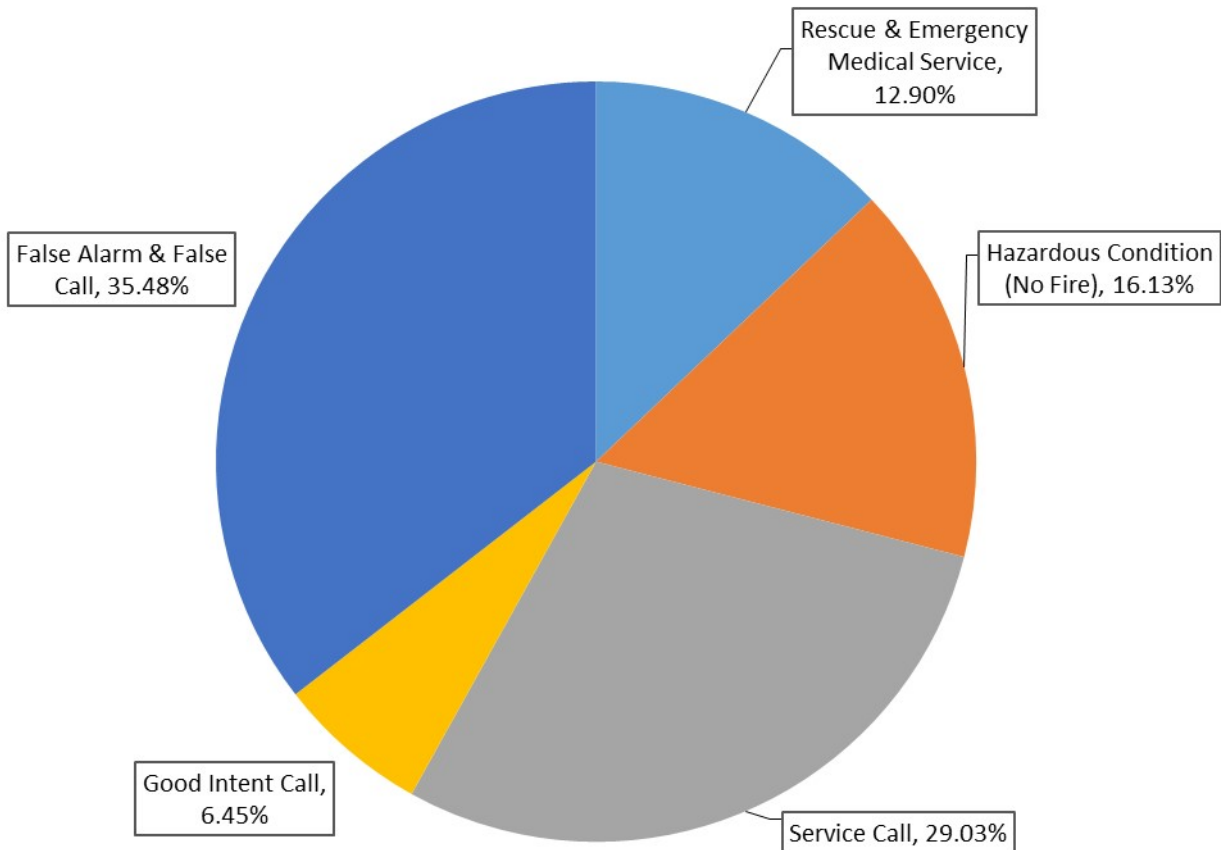
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Major Incident Types 2024 - Westtown Township



Major Incident Type	# Incidents	% of Total
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	4	12.90%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	16.13%
Service Call	9	29.03%
Good Intent Call	2	6.45%
False Alarm & False Call	11	35.48%
Total	31	100.00%

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Basic Incident Info for Incident Type

Incident Type(s): 700 - False alarm or false call, other, 710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other, 711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm, 712 - Direct tie to FD,

Incident Date	Incident #	Dispatch Run Number	Address	Narrative	Station	Zone
01/10/2024	2024-50	F24002006	1030 S CONCORD RD	Engine 53 was dispatched to the above address for an AFA, upon arrival residents advised power had just come back on prior to FD arrival and that is when the alarm went off, no smoke or fire found within the structure, alarm was reset and FD was made available because no further FD services required.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
01/25/2024	2024-133	F24005147	1199 CARRIE LN	CO alarm sounding, no one feeling ill. House was checked with meters-no readings. Faulty alarm on 2nd floor. No other FD service required.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/02/2024	2024-166	F24006417	1050 WILMINGTON PIKE	False Activation, Reset by Staff.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/02/2024	2024-168	F24006471	1814 SKILES BLVD 1821	REPLACED WATER HEATER IN UNIT 1821. LIT WITHOUT HAVING THE VENT PIPE ATTACHED, CLOSED THE DOOR AND WENT TO LUNCH. RECEIVED A CALL AT 14:38 THAT THERE WAS AN ISSUE. SPRINKLER ACTIVATION IN UNIT 1821. SPRINKLER SYSTEM SECURED TO THE BUILDING.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/09/2024	2024-203	F24007729	1019 DOGWOOD LN	Alarm technician on scene working on the system, forgot to put on test. E53 arrived and confirmed report. Company cleared.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/17/2024	2024-241	F24009087	107 GARDEN CIR	E53 arrived and performed an investigation. Homeowner stated that the detector was awakened by the alarm sounding. The alarm was silenced after she put new batteries in. Upon looking at the detector, it was noted that it was manufactured in 2017. No readings were found and E53 cleared.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/24/2024	2024-274	F24010315	1165 WILMINGTON PIKE	ACCIDENTAL PULL STATION ACTIVATION. BOXES HIT MANUAL PULL STATION. ALARM SILENCED BY MANGT. RESET BY FD.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
02/25/2024	2024-282	F24010587	1013 DUNVEGAN RD	ALARM SET OFF BY COOKING. RESET BY OCCUPANT. OCCUPANT NATURALLY VENTILATED. 53 Available.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
03/09/2024	2024-348	F24013017	904 GENERAL HOWE DR	ENG512 arrived on scene to smoke detector activation. Alarm activated due to cooking smoke. ENG512 units vented the residence with a fan to clear smoke. Once the smoke cleared ENG512 and AST. 51 cleared from scene.	51 - First West Chester Fire Co	Westtown Township
03/18/2024	2024-386	F24014650	1030 S CONCORD RD	CONCORD PLACE BUILDING, SET OFF BY COOKING. ALARM RESET.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township

03/23/2024	2024-403	F24015518	100 GILPIN DR 130	OCCUPANT IN ROOM 130 HAD SMALL WATER LEAK AFFECTING LOCALIZED SMOKE ALARM. OCCUPANT REMOVED SMOKE ALARM. NO ACTIVATION TO BLDG FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. DID NOT OBSERVE ANY ACTIVE LEAK OF SIGNIFGANCY. RECOMMENDED OCCUPANT TO CONTACT MAINTENANCE. CHECKED UNIT ABOVE. NO WATER ISSUES.	53 - Fame Fire Co	Westtown Township
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Incidents for Zone for Date Range

Zone(s): 5105 - Westtown Township, 5308 - Westtown Township, 5309 - Westtown Township, 5310 - Westtown Township, 5353 - Westtown Township and 2 more | Start Date: 01/01/2024 | End Date: 03/31/2024

INCIDENT NUMBER	INCIDENT TYPE	DATE	LOCATION	APPARATUS
2024 - 2	311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	01/01/2024	1610 S COVENTRY LN	CHF53,RES53
2024 - 32	445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	01/09/2024	97 CHEYNEY DR	CHF53,ENG53,FP52
2024 - 40	622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	01/09/2024	750 WESTBOURNE RD	ENG53,FP52
2024 - 42	461 - Building or structure weakened or collapsed	01/09/2024	1037 GOODWIN LN	CHF53
2024 - 50	740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	01/10/2024	1030 S CONCORD RD	ENG53
2024 - 52	444 - Power line down	01/10/2024	1128 TALLEYRAND RD	ENG53
2024 - 89	352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	01/15/2024	1129 S NEW ST	AST53,CHF53,E512,ENG53,FP52,RES53,U531
2024 - 109	611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	01/20/2024	1030 S CONCORD RD	AST53,ENG53
2024 - 133	746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	01/25/2024	1199 CARRIE LN	CHF53,RES53
2024 - 154	550 - Public service assistance, other	01/30/2024	750 WESTBOURNE RD	AST53
2024 - 155	550 - Public service assistance, other	01/30/2024	1050 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53
2024 - 159	550 - Public service assistance, other	01/31/2024	1060 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53
2024 - 166	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	02/02/2024	1050 WILMINGTON PIKE	CHF53,LAD53
2024 - 168	741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	02/02/2024	1814 SKILES BLVD	AST53,CHF53,ENG53
2024 - 196	321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	02/07/2024	1526 SKILES BLVD	ENG53,LAD53
2024 - 203	740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	02/09/2024	1019 DOGWOOD LN	ENG53
2024 - 235	322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	02/16/2024	W STREET RD	AST51,AST53,E511,FP52,RES53
2024 - 241	746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	02/17/2024	107 GARDEN CIR	AST53,ENG53
2024 - 264	550 - Public service assistance, other	02/21/2024	1050 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53
2024 - 271	412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	02/23/2024	610 SPRING LINE DR	AST53,ENG53
2024 - 274	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	02/24/2024	1165 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53,ENG53
2024 - 282	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	02/25/2024	1013 DUNVEGAN RD	AST53,ENG53
2024 - 284	550 - Public service assistance, other	02/26/2024	750 WESTBOURNE RD	AST53
2024 - 287	550 - Public service assistance, other	02/26/2024	1060 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53

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2024 - 329	550 - Public service assistance, other	03/04/2024	811 SHARON CIR	AST51
2024 - 338	444 - Power line down	03/07/2024	201 CHEYNEY DR	ENG53
2024 - 348	743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	03/09/2024	904 GENERAL HOWE DR	AST51,E512
2024 - 356	550 - Public service assistance, other	03/12/2024	1050 WILMINGTON PIKE	AST53
2024 - 386	745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	03/18/2024	1030 S CONCORD RD	AST53,CHF53,LAD53
2024 - 387	550 - Public service assistance, other	03/19/2024	750 WESTBOURNE RD	AST53
2024 - 403	735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	03/23/2024	100 GILPIN DR	AST53,ENG53,LAD53

Total # Incidents: 31

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