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WHITPAIN TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT REPORT

September 2021

The Whitpain Township Emergency Management Team provides the following report of activities for the month of September 2021.

OTHER ISSUES:

On Wednesday, September 1, 2021, due to the remnants of hurricane IDA, Whitpain Township activated and staffed its Emergency Operation Center from 10:00 AM until 1:30 AM on Thursday, September 2, 2021. The storm caused flooding on numerous township roadways as well as some normal trouble spots. Many trees were toppled by the winds. The township suffered street damage to Mt. Pleasant Avenue at the Wissahickon Creek underpass as well as fencing in the area of the Bo-Rit site in West Ambler. Emergency response units were besieged with calls and our public works crews worked diligently to get roadways back open and passable.

On Thursday, September 23, 2021, Whitpain Township welcomed Drew Ingvertsen as our new Deputy Fire Marshal/Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator. Drew is a 2018 graduate from the University of New Haven and holds a bachelor's degree in Fire Science with a concentration in Fire Administration. We welcome Drew aboard and wish him a long and healthy career with the township.

TRAINING:

On Friday, September 24, 2021, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Drew Ingvertsen, completed FEMA online course IS-00230.e, titled *Fundamentals of Emergency Management*. This 4-hour online course is a requirement of the PEMA Emergency Management Certification program.

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Drew Ingvertsen, completed FEMA online course IS-00235.c, titled *Emergency Planning*. This 2.5-hour online course is a requirement of the PEMA Emergency Management Certification program.

On Tuesday, September 28, 2021, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Drew Ingvertsen, completed FEMA online course IS-00240.c, titled *Leadership and Influence*. This 3-hour online course is a requirement of the PEMA Emergency Management Certification program.

On Thursday, September 30, 2021, Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator, Drew Ingvertsen, completed FEMA online course IS-02200, titled *Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions*. This 4-hour online course is a requirement of the PEMA Emergency Management Certification program.

Respectfully Submitted

David M. Camarda

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Emergency Management Coordinator

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This Certificate of Achievement is to acknowledge that

DREW INGVERTSEN

has reaffirmed a dedication to serve in times of crisis through continued professional development and completion of the independent study course:

IS-00230.e

Fundamentals of Emergency Management

Issued this 24th Day of September, 2021



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Jeffrey D. Stern, Ph.D.
Superintendent
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IS-00235.c
Emergency Planning

Issued this 28th Day of September, 2021



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IS-00240.c

Leadership and Influence

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IS-02200

Basic Emergency Operations Center Functions

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Issued this 30th Day of September, 2021



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