



## Town of Pomfret Fire Marshal Office

**The Fire Marshal investigates all fires to determine cause and origin.**

The Town of Pomfret Fire Marshal Office or designee will respond to all fires that happen within the jurisdiction of the Town of Pomfret to investigate origin and cause for all fires including but not limited to structure, vehicle, explosion, flammable liquid, and gas fires.

The Town of Pomfret also takes part in a multi-town mutual aid agreement with Thompson, Putnam, and Woodstock. This agreement allows each town to support each other when the fire marshal or deputy isn't available.

### **Annual Fire Safety Inspections**

- The state of Connecticut requires local fire marshals to inspect annually all buildings and facilities of public service and occupancies that are designated by the Connecticut Fire Safety Code within the Pomfret jurisdiction. This covers all occupancies excluding one- and two-family dwellings.
- Inspect the removal and installation of fuel storage tanks for hazardous conditions conforming to the state of Connecticut fire safety code.
- Issue permits for the use, transportation and storage of explosives in compliance with State Explosives Regulations. The fire marshal shall also investigate complaints related to explosives and or use of explosives.
- Conduct site inspection of all fireworks and special effects displays for compliance with applicable State legislation. Also make the determination of the amount of fire protection and extinguishing equipment to be on site. Inspect all outdoor amusements (carnivals, circuses, amusement parks, etc.) attesting to the event being reasonably safe from the effects of panic, fire or smoke.
- Plan review for new construction within the town for compliance with Connecticut fire code. (Excluding 1 and 2 family residence)
- All fire marshals shall maintain their certification by attending continuing education of 90 hours in a three-year term.
- Open burning official for the town along with town hall employees.

### **Fire Reports**

Once fire investigations have been close and reports completed, the report can be requested from the Pomfret Fire Marshal Office for .50 per page cost.