

# Township of West Goshen Fire Marshal's Office

## **Fire Alarm and Detection System Inspection Requirements**

The following inspections are required for all new fire alarm or detection systems. Any existing fire alarm or detection system that is modified, repaired, has components added or removed or has any other changes to wiring or hardware shall also require these inspections.

1. A visual inspection of the complete fire alarm system shall be performed by the Fire Marshal or a representative.
2. Initial Acceptance Testing is required on all new fire alarm systems. Inspection testing requirements are found in Chapter 10 of NFPA 72, 2007 edition. The Fire Marshal shall be present for the acceptance testing.
3. Reacceptance Testing is required on all fire alarm systems that undergo any modification, repair, or adjustment to the system hardware or wiring, the addition or deletion of any system components or any change to site specific hardware. Inspection and testing requirements are found in Chapter 10 of NFPA 72, 2007 edition. The Fire Marshal shall be present for reacceptance testing.
4. Upon successful completion of the acceptance testing the following documentation shall be provided to the owner or owner's representative: An owner's manual and manufacturer's published instructions covering all system equipment and record drawings.
5. Upon successful completion of the acceptance or reacceptance test(s) a fire alarm record of completion shall be filled out and submitted to the Fire Marshal's Office.