

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission of this Bureau is to prescribe and enforce minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property and the public welfare from hazards of fire and explosion arising from the storage, handling or use of substances, materials or devices in the use or occupancy of building, structures, sheds, tents, lots or premises. The Fire Prevention Bureau is responsible for enforcement of the Fire Prevention Code, inspection of buildings and structures for fire hazards and protective equipment, investigation of the causes, origin and circumstances of all fires in the City, and for fire safety education.

### **What is Fire Prevention?**

The primary goal of the Fire Marshal's Office is to prevent fires by assuring that all publicly occupied structures are maintained in accordance with nationally recognized fire safety standards. The Fire Prevention Bureau was established in 1980, to promote fire safety for the residents of City of Woodbury. Due to the high increase loss of life, during the 1970's, and 1980's, the State of New Jersey adopted The Uniform Fire Codes of New Jersey. These codes help business and homeowners create a safer working and living condition.

Currently, the Fire Prevention Bureau consists of four inspectors. The Fire Marshal oversees all inspections of commercial establishments, businesses and multiple dwelling residences within the City. The Fire Marshal also assists local businesses in the town set up and operates within the guidelines of the New Jersey State Uniform Fire Code. All personnel are fully certified in accordance with New Jersey State requirements and are current fire fighters.

An important function of the Fire Marshal's Office is to respond and investigate all reported fires or explosions occurring within the City of Woodbury as trained fire investigators, the Fire Marshal's Office determines the origin and cause of the fire.

On a daily basis the Bureau works closely with the Township's Code Enforcement and Construction Department Personnel as well as interfacing with firefighting personnel of the Woodbury Fire Department, who provide fire protection service to the District.

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