



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

SEPTEMBER 2013 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **42**

Municipality of Incident:	Birdsboro:	20	Union Twp:	12
	Exeter Twp:	2	Amity Twp:	4
	Robeson Twp:	1	Other:	3

Total Number of Personnel In Service for Emergencies: **273**

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **7**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **289.60 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for Training: **26**

Total Man Hours for Training: **67 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **299**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **356.60 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	3	Appliances:	0	Building:	5	Wires:	0
CO Alarm:	0	EMS Assist:	1	Fire Police:	2	HazMat:	0
QRS	15	Public Service:	3	Rescue:	7	Trees:	1
Vehicle:	4	Brush/Trash:	1	Other:	0		

Total Fire Loss: **\$30,000.00**

Busiest Apparatus: **Rescue 7 (39.53%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Saturday (23.25%)**

Busiest Shift: **2nd Shift (39.53%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **3:39 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **6:34 Minutes**

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Highlights September 2013:

September 1st: 11:29 hrs, Engine 7-1 was dispatched to Perkiomen Ave, Mount Penn Borough for a two-alarm apartment fire. Crews arrived and assisted with suppression and overhaul activities.

September 3rd: 16:38 hrs, the department, along with mutual aid from Monarch FC, Exeter FC, Gibraltar FC, Mt. Penn FC, and Southern Berks EMS were dispatched to 212 Haycreek Road for a reported kitchen fire. Birdsboro Police arrived first and reported smoke showing and a working kitchen fire. First arriving crews, minimizing damage to the rest of the residence and adjoining residence by quickly extinguished the fire. The fire was investigated by the Borough Fire Marshall and police department. The fire was a result of unattended cooking. The estimated fire damage is \$30,000.00.

September 5th: 06:06 hrs, Engine 7-1 was requested by Exeter Twp Fire Department to assist on a garage fire in the 100 block of West 47th Street. Crews arrived and assisted with suppression activities. The crew was quickly released after the fire was extinguished.

September 20th: Crews participated with the Police Department and other municipal officials at the Grand Opening of Turkey Hill. The Department received a donation of \$1000.00 from Turkey Hill after winning an Ice Cream Scooping Contest with the Police Department.

September 21st: 19:09 hrs, the department, along with mutual aid from Monarch FC, were dispatched to the intersection of Route 724 and Shed Road for an accident with entrapment. Crews needed to utilities extricate one driver with hydraulic tools. He was transported to Reading Hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

September 22nd: 15:39 hrs, Tower 7 was requested by Exeter Twp Fire Department to assist at the scene of a kitchen fire at 27 Hearthstone Drive. The crew provided a safety team for the crews working inside.

Top 5 responders for July:

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| 1. | Ken Long | 25 (54.76%) |
| 2. | Scott Kulp | 17 (40.47%) |
| 3. | Barry Katzin | 16 (38.09%) |
| 4. | Matt Hernandez | 15 (35.71%) |
| 5. | Chris Bickings | |
| | Rodger Buchanan | 13 (30.95%) |
| | Jeff Rhoads | |

Respectfully Submitted,



Christopher J. Bickings
Fire Chief

Birdsboro Union Fire Company

Year-to-date Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2013} And
{09/30/2013}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
1 Anderson, Shawn B	1	1	9	9	7	4	4	5	7	0	0	0	47	12.81
3 Barnes, Cindy	1	1	1	2	10	13	5	12	1	0	0	0	46	12.53
4 Barnes, Jon D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	1.36
82 Bicer, Aidan	12	6	12	22	25	28	7	13	9	0	0	0	134	36.51
5 Bickings, Christopher J	18	9	13	26	21	33	12	22	13	0	0	0	167	45.50
103 Bickings, Cynthia	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.54
6 Bonsall, Toby	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.27
106 Boraten, Cody	3	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2.72
7 Boyer, Donald L	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
9 Buchanan, Roger B	8	5	13	20	24	11	10	12	13	0	0	0	116	31.61
97 Casagronda, Aaron	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
77 Ciabattoni, David	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.09
91 Cleveland, Erik	2	0	5	1	5	6	2	7	2	0	0	0	30	8.17
105 Coulter, James	0	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	3.00
0 Crew, Unavailable	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.27
108 DelRossi, Dave	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.82
14 Dragon, Steve A	2	4	9	5	1	10	5	3	7	0	0	0	46	12.53
17 Erb, Robert	4	0	2	3	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	3.81
18 Falatovich, Jimmy E	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
115 Falatovich, Michael	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	1.09
81 Fort, Christopher	1	1	10	7	17	24	20	20	10	0	0	0	110	29.97
87 Garman, Steve	1	1	2	2	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	17	4.63
112 Garmin, Britiany	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
100 Groce, Jordan	29	2	11	9	3	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	71	19.35
110 Groce, Julia	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
84 Hackman, Colin	0	1	1	4	2	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	3.54
101 Hefner, Richard	7	8	20	18	20	25	10	19	12	0	0	0	139	37.87
20 Hernandez, Carl P	10	4	3	8	3	13	9	8	7	0	0	0	65	17.71
21 Hernandez, Matthew	22	9	26	19	19	21	17	20	15	0	0	0	168	45.78
25 Katzin, Barry L	12	1	15	11	4	10	1	4	16	0	0	0	74	20.16
26 Katzin, Michelle L	5	1	11	6	3	12	0	6	12	0	0	0	56	15.26
30 Kulp, Scott V.	16	10	21	22	24	21	18	25	17	0	0	0	174	47.41
31 Kulp, Vernon L	6	3	12	25	11	7	9	2	11	0	0	0	86	23.43
34 Lis, Paul	3	0	2	2	1	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	23	6.27
35 Lombardo, Richard	3	0	0	0	3	2	2	0	2	0	0	0	12	3.27
96 Lombarto, Ricky	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.27
36 Long, Kenneth J	31	10	20	24	18	32	28	25	23	0	0	0	211	57.49
69 Marks, Don	2	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	3.27
72 Matthews, Jonathan T	1	1	4	7	4	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	23	6.27

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38 Meals, Patrick	0	0	6	0	2	3	1	3	1	0	0	0	16	4.36
99 Meitzler, Dean	5	2	2	1	4	4	6	12	12	0	0	0	48	13.08
85 Miluszewski, Tara	1	1	7	8	6	10	6	11	3	0	0	0	53	14.44
39 Musselman, Matt	9	4	9	7	2	11	1	8	3	0	0	0	54	14.71
40 Nefos, Frank J	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.09
41 Neisweinder, Tyler Andrew	14	9	22	14	12	17	5	11	5	0	0	0	109	29.70
95 Neiswender, Kevin	3	0	2	0	2	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	12	3.27
93 Reeder, Heather	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.82
86 Reeder, Jason	20	10	21	18	19	27	21	25	7	0	0	0	168	45.78
46 Rhoads, Jeff S	12	10	15	21	10	22	6	14	13	0	0	0	123	33.51
47 Rhoads, Mike A	4	0	5	0	4	4	1	3	1	0	0	0	22	5.99
83 Rhoads, Shane	4	0	5	0	3	18	14	18	5	0	0	0	67	18.26
48 Rhoads, Steve	8	3	2	2	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	4.90
52 Ruffner, Adam	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	10	2.72
109 Salem, Brian	0	0	9	12	13	14	6	11	9	0	0	0	74	20.16
94 Saylor, Chelsea	4	5	15	18	14	19	10	16	3	0	0	0	104	28.34
56 Schmale, Robert	2	1	2	0	1	7	6	2	9	0	0	0	30	8.17
113 Shirey, Christopher	0	0	0	0	8	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	7.36
107 Swaverly, Harlen	2	0	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.63
70 Vaughn, Kyle	0	0	0	6	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.72
102 Wilczopolski, Mark	6	5	21	19	1	0	0	2	10	0	0	0	64	17.44

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 41	Feb 16	Mar 37	Apr 47	May 49	Jun 52
Jul 40	Aug 43	Sep 42	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 367



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2013 Monthly Activity Report Summary

Overview	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	%
Number of Incidents	41	16	37	47	49	52	40	43	42				367	
Fire Related Incidents	31	11	29	37	25	34	23	30	27				247	67.30%
EMS Related Incidents	10	5	8	10	24	18	17	13	15				120	32.70%
Personnel In Service (911)	296	129	376	389	346	491	267	356	273				2923	
Total Man Hours (911)	182.73	100.8	448.69	293.61	164.97	328.09	172.74	267.95	289.6				2249.2	
Average Personnel (911)	8	9	11	9	8	10	7	9	7				9	
Personnel In Service (Train)	33	54	71	58	35	59	65	18	26				419	
Total Man Hours (Train)	160.5	335.5	376.25	259.5	193	106.5	204.5	158	67				1860.75	
Overall Personnel in Service	329	183	447	447	381	550	332	374	299	0	0	0	3342	
Overall Man Hours	343.23	436.3	824.94	553.11	357.97	434.59	377.24	425.95	356.6	0	0	0	4109.9	

Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Alarm Systems	1	0	1	2	1	3	3	3	3				17	4.63%
Appliance Related	1	0	0	2	0	0	1	2	0				6	1.63%
Brush/Trash/Rubbish Fires	2	0	2	6	3	1	0	0	1				15	4.09%
Buidling Related	8	4	10	7	2	7	4	4	5				51	1.74%
CO Related	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0				6	1.63%
EMS Assists	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	4	1				12	3.27%
Fire Police	5	1	1	3	2	1	0	3	2				18	4.90%
Hazardous Material	0	0	3	4	0	2	1	0	0				10	2.72%
Other	4	1	2	1	0	4	1	3	0				16	4.36%
Public Service	2	0	2	2	4	2	0	3	3				18	4.90%
QRS Related	9	5	8	10	23	17	16	13	15				116	31.61%
Rescue Related	1	0	1	1	1	1	5	0	7				17	4.63%
Tree Removal	2	0	0	1	2	3	3	3	1				15	4.09%
Vehicle Related	2	5	4	7	9	9	2	4	4				46	12.53%
Wires Down	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0				3	0.82%

Municipality	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	23	6	20	18	24	23	15	22	20				171	46.59%
Union Township	20	4	6	17	17	17	17	15	12				125	34.06%
Amity Township	2	2	3	1	2	5	2	3	4				24	6.54%
Exeter Township	3	1	1	4	3	4	4	0	2				22	5.99%
Robeson Township	0	3	3	2	1	1	1	2	1				14	3.81%
Other	2	0	4	5	2	2	2	1	3				21	5.72%

Apparatus Response	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1				4	1.09%
Brush 7	4	0	1	4	3	1	1	2	2				18	4.90%
Car 7	20	10	19	21	16	18	17	16	14				151	41.14%
Engine 7	10	3	12	15	4	12	9	3	1				69	18.80%
Engine 7-1	6	3	11	13	11	5	4	8	10				71	19.35%
Fire Police	23	7	15	23	12	20	17	14	11				142	38.69%
Rescue 7	3	5	9	11	13	24	17	17	13				112	30.52%
Tower 7	7	3	9	9	4	6	4	6	6				54	14.71%
Utility 7	12	6	11	13	16	12	14	13	19				116	31.61%

Time Statistics	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
Ave Disp -> Street (Min)	4.05	4.04	4.27	3.74	3.27	3.23	3.73	3.65	3.78				3.75	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	8.13	9.20	7.43	7.14	7.29	7.05	9.26	6.57	7.49				7.73	
Busiest Day of the Week	Wed (21.95%)	Sat (31.25%)	Friday (32.43%)	Monday (23.4%)	Thursday (22.44%)	Tuesday (25.00%)	Thursday (20%)	Saturday (23.25%)	Monday (23.8%)					
Busiest Shift	1 & 2 (36.59% each)	3 (25%)	2 (54.05%)	1 (56.82%)	2 (44.07%)	1 (42.30%)	1 (45.00%)	2 (39.53%)	2 (47.62%)					

Shift 1: 7:00am - 4:00pm; Shift 2: 4:00pm - 12:00am; Shift 3 12:00am - 7:00am