



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

JANUARY 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **46**

Municipality of Incident:	Birdsboro:	24	Union Twp:	9
	Exeter Twp:	4	Amity Twp:	5
	Robeson Twp:	1	Other:	3

Total Number of Personnel In Service for Emergencies: **269**

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **6**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **167.24 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for Training: **0**

Total Man Hours for Training: **0 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **269**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **167.24 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	9	Appliances:	0	Building:	7	Wires	0
CO Alarm:	2	EMS Assist:	0	Fire Police:	0	HazMat:	1
QRS	16	Public Service:	2	Rescue:	2	Trees:	0
Vehicle:	4	Brush/Trash:	2	Other:	1		

Total Fire Loss: **\$150,000.00**

Busiest Apparatus: **Engine 7 (36.9%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Friday (21.7%)**

Busiest Shift: **1st Shift (60.9%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **3.79 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **7.74 Minutes**

Highlights January 2014:

January 1st:

- 10:25 hrs: Company 7, along with Quint 6 (Monarch), Engine and Rescue 25 (Exeter), Ladder 1 (Mt. Penn), Tanker 23 (Gibraltar), and Medic 680 were dispatched to the 300 block of S. Walnut Street for a reported house fire. Crews arrived to find heavy fire in the rear of the structure. Due to the construction of the house, the fire rapidly spread into the attic area. Crews work for about an hour to control the fire. The total fire loss for this fire is \$150,000.00.

January 2nd:

- 14:49 hrs: Engine 7 and Tower were dispatched to assist Exeter Twp with a 2-alarm house fire on Constitution Ave. Engine 7 was utilized for a primary attack engine, while crews assisted with extinguishment.

January 4th:

- 14:36 hrs: Engine 7 was dispatched to assist Exeter Twp with a kitchen fire on Scotland Dr. The fire was extinguished prior to fire department arrival by the homeowner. Crews assisted with checking for extension of fire.

January 22nd:

- 18:22 hrs: Company 7, along with Quint 6 (Monarch), Engine and Rescue 25 (Exeter), Ladder 1 (Mt. Penn), Tanker 23 (Gibraltar), and Medic 680 were dispatched to the 600 block of Hopewell St for a reported chimney fire. Crews arrived to find an active fire in the chimney. The fire was extinguished without extension into the house.

January 26th:

- 19:42 hrs: Tower 7 and Engine 7 were dispatched to assist Amity Fire Company with a 2-alarm fire at the old Friendship Farms Market on Old Swede Road. Crews were together to control the fire and overhaul the area.

During the latest rounds of winter weather it has been discovered that the majority of property owners are not making any effort to clear the fire hydrants that are on their property. Crews did make rounds to try to make sure that the hydrants were relatively clear in the case of an emergency. The department will be seeking assistance from both municipalities to address this problem.

Top 5 responders for January:

1. Ken Long	25 (56.8%)
2. Chris Bickings	24 (54.6%)
3. Matt Hernandez	22 (50.0%)
4. Scott Kulp	20 (45.5%)
5. Shawn Anderson	16 (36.4%)
Jeff Rhoads	

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<i>Municipality</i>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	24												24	54.55%
Union Township	9												9	20.45%
Amity Township	5												5	11.36%
Exeter Township	4												4	9.09%
Robeson Township	1												1	2.27%
Other	3												3	6.82%

<i>Apparatus Response</i>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0												0	0.00%
Brush 7	1												1	2.27%
Car 7	16												16	36.36%
Engine 7	17												17	38.64%
Engine 7-1	1												1	2.27%
Fire Police	13												13	29.55%
Rescue 7	3												3	6.82%
Tower 7	8												8	18.18%
Utility 7	13												13	29.55%

<i>Time Statistics</i>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
Ave Disp -> Street (Min)	3.79												3.79	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	7.74												7.74	
Busiest Day of the Week	Friday (21.7%)													
Busiest Shift	1 (60.9%)													

Shift 1: 7:00am - 4:00pm; Shift 2: 4:00pm - 10:pm; Shift 3 10:00pm - 7:00am