



# **BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township*

## MARCH 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

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Number of Incidents: **45**

Municipality of Incident:	<b>Birdsboro:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Union Twp:</b>	<b>10</b>
	<b>Exeter Twp:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Amity Twp:</b>	<b>6</b>
	<b>Robeson Twp:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Other:</b>	<b>2</b>

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **7**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **219.15 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **260.75 hrs**

Total Man Hours For Duty Shift: **58.0 hrs (New Category)**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **22.5 hrs (New Category)**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **4.8 hrs (New Category)**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **358**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **572.4 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	<b>3</b>	Appliances:	<b>1</b>	Building:	<b>10</b>	Wires	<b>1</b>
CO Alarm:	<b>1</b>	EMS Assist:	<b>1</b>	Fire Police:	<b>1</b>	HazMat:	<b>1</b>
QRS	<b>14</b>	Public Service:	<b>3</b>	Rescue:	<b>4</b>	Trees:	<b>0</b>
Vehicle:	<b>2</b>	Brush/Trash:	<b>1</b>	Other:	<b>2</b>		

Busiest Apparatus: **Utility 7 (33.4%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Monday (22.2%)**

Busiest Shift: **1<sup>st</sup> Shift (51.1%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **4.13 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **9.16 Minutes**

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## Highlights March 2014:

### March 10<sup>th</sup>:

- 22:22 hrs: Tower 7 was requested to assist Amity Twp departments for a possible structure at Villa Morlatton Retirement Community. Crews arrived to find a fire in a kitchen closet that was controlled by the building's sprinkler system.

### March 17<sup>th</sup>:

- 00:49 hrs: Tower 7 was requested to assist Amity Twp departments with a working dwelling fire in the 1100 block of E. Benjamin Franklin Hwy. Crews arrived to find heavy fire conditions in the rear of this twin dwelling. The fire was held to a single alarm; however, there was substantial damage.
- 15:22 hrs: Engine 7 was dispatched to assist Robeson Twp departments with a working detached residential garage fire. Crews arrived to find heavy fire conditions. The fire was held to a single alarm; however, the garage was a total loss.

### March 18<sup>th</sup>:

- 07:58 hrs: The department was dispatched to the 800 block of Cocalico Road for a reported accident with entrapment. Crews arrived to find a Jeep on its side against a tree. Fire personnel stabilized the vehicle so EMS could extricate the operator from the vehicle.

### March 23<sup>rd</sup>:

- 13:03 hrs: Engine 7 was dispatched to assist Robeson Twp departments with a working dwelling fire. Crews arrived to find the house totally engulfed in fire. The fire was held to two alarms and the dwelling was a total loss.

### March 27<sup>th</sup>:

- 13:57 hrs: The department, along with Quint and Tanker 6 (Monarch), Engine 64 (NORCO), and SBEMS were dispatched to the 500 Block of Red Corner Road, Union Twp for a reported building fire. Crews arrived to find a 100 ft x 50 ft pole barn used a garage and repair shop heavily involved in fire. A 2<sup>nd</sup> Alarm was dispatched, as well as additional tankers. The fire was brought under control just over an hour. The estimated fire loss is \$560,000, and the cause is still under investigation by the PA State Police and Union Twp Fire Marshall.

In addition two (2) members completed their Health and Safety Officer certification class, one member completed his Incident Safety Officer certification, and a member completed his basic fire fighter certification training.

### Top 5 responders for April:

1. Ken Long	25 (55.6%)
2. Scott Kulp	24 (53.3%)
3. Jeff Rhoads	21 (46.7%)
4. Matt Hernandez	19 (42.3%)
5. Chris Fort	16 (35.6%)
Barry Katzin	16 (35.6%)

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<b>Fire Loss</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	\$150,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00										\$150,500	
Union Township	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560,000.00										\$560,000	
Total Fire Loss	\$150,000.00	\$500.00	\$560,000.00										\$710,500.00	

<b>Municipality</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	24	33	21										78	47.27%
Union Township	9	26	10										45	27.27%
Amity Township	5	3	6										14	8.48%
Exeter Township	4	8	4										16	9.70%
Robeson Township	1	0	2										3	1.82%
Other	3	4	2										9	5.45%

<b>Apparatus Response</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0	0	0										0	0.00%
Brush 7	1	0	1										2	1.21%
Car 7	16	22	12										50	30.30%
Engine 7	17	15	13										45	27.27%
Engine 7-1	1	7	2										10	6.06%
Fire Police	13	26	13										52	31.52%
Rescue 7	3	13	4										20	12.12%
Tower 7	8	4	11										23	13.94%
Utility 7	13	28	15										56	33.94%

<b>Time Statistics</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	
Ave Disp -> Street (Min)	3.79	3.12	4.13										3.68	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	7.74	9.28	9.16										8.73	
Busiest Day of the Week	Friday (21.7%)	Wed. (18.9%)	Mon (22.2%)											
Busiest Shift	1 (60.9%)	1 (51.2%)	1 (51.1%)											

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