

BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

MARCH 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incider	nts:	45										
Municipality of Ind	cident:	Birdsboro:		21 Uni	on Twp	: 10						
		Exeter Tw	p:	4 Ami	ty Twp	: 6						
		Robeson I	wp:	2 Oth	er:	2						
Average Firefighte	r per E	mergency Incident:		7								
Total Man Hours f	for Eme	ergency Incidents:		219	219.15 hrs							
Total Man Hours f	for Trai	ning:		260	260.75 hrs							
Total Man Hours I	For Du	ty Shift:		58.0) hrs (N	ew Category	7)					
Total Man Hours f	for Spee	cial Services:		22.5	5 hrs (N	ew Category	7)					
Total Man Hours f	for Adm	inistrative Function	ns:	4.8	4.8 hrs (New Category)							
Total Number of P	ersonn	el In Service for All	Activiti	es: 358								
Total Man hours f	or All A	ctivities:		572	.4 hrs							
Type of Incident (S	Summa	ry):										
Alarms:	3	Appliances:	1	Building:	10	Wires	1					
CO Alarm:	1	EMS Assist:	1	Fire Police:	1	HazMat:	1					
QRS	14	Public Service:	3	Rescue:	4	Trees:	0					
Vehicle:	2	Brush/Trash:	1	Other:	2							
Busiest Apparatus	8:		Utili	ty 7 (33.4%)								
Busiest Day of the	e Week:		Mon	day (22.2%)								
Busiest Shift:			1 st S	hift (51.1%)								
Average Reaction	Time (I	Dispatch to Street)	4.13	Minutes								
Average Response	Time (Dispatch to Scene)	9.16	9.16 Minutes								

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Highlights March 2014:

March 10th:

• 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 17th:

- 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 18th:

• 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 23rd:

• 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 27th:

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 2nd 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%)



Birdsboro-Union Fire Department 2014 Monthly Activity Report Summary

Overview	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	%
Number of Incidents	46	74	45										165	
Fire Related Incidents	38	48	30										116	70.30%
EMS Related Incidents	16	26	15										57	34.55%
Average Personnel (911)	6	6	7										6	
Personnel Hours (Incidents)	167.24	184.51	219.15										570.9	
Personnel Hours (Training)	-	36	260.75										296.75	
Personnel Hours (Duty)	-	110.9	58										168.9	
Personnel Hours (Special Service)	-	6	22.5										28.5	
Personnel Hours (Admin)	-	1.75	48										49.75	
Overall Personnel in Serivce	269	440	358										1067	
Overall Man Hours	167.24	339.16	608.4										1114.8	
Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Alarm Systems	9	5	3										17	10.30%
Appliance Related	0	0	1										1	0.61%
Brush/Trash/Rubbish Fires	2	0	1					1					3	1.82%
Buidling Related	7						2	1	1 1				-	
CO Related		5	10										22	13.33%
	2	0	10 1										22 3	13.33% 1.82%
EMS Assists	2 0		10 1 1											
		0	10 1 1 1										3	1.82%
EMS Assists	0	0 5	10 1 1 1 1										3 6	1.82% 3.64%
EMS Assists Fire Police	0 0 1 1	0 5 4	10 1 1 1 1 2										3 6 5 3 7	1.82% 3.64% 3.03%
EMS Assists Fire Police Hazardous Material	0	0 5 4 1	1 1 1 1										3 6 5	1.82% 3.64% 3.03% 1.82%
EMS Assists Fire Police Hazardous Material Other	0 0 1 1	0 5 4 1 4	1 1 1 1 2										3 6 5 3 7	1.82% 3.64% 3.03% 1.82% 4.24%
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Fire Loss	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	

Municpality	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%

Apparatus Response	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September O	ctober	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%

Time Statistics	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