



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

JUNE 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **40**

Municipality of Incident:

Birdsboro:	17	Union Twp:	17
Exeter Twp:	4	Amity Twp:	1
Robeson Twp:	1	Other:	0

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **8**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **207.44 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **107.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours For Duty Shift: **41.5 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **177.50 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **168.0 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **424**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **701.94 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms: 1	Appliances: 1	Building: 3	Wires: 0
CO Alarm: 0	EMS Assist: 1	Fire Police: 1	HazMat: 2
QRS: 16	Public Service: 1	Rescue: 2	Trees: 3
Vehicle: 5	Brush/Trash: 2	Other: 2	

Busiest Apparatus: **Utility 7 (50.0%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Sunday & Wednesday (20.0%)**

Busiest Shift: **2nd Shift (42.5%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **4.65 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **8.00 Minutes**

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Highlights June 2014:

June 1st:

- 20:11 hrs: Company 7, along with mutual aid, was dispatched to the 700 block of E. 9th Street for a reported structure fire. Crews arrived to find a kitchen fire, which was quickly extinguished. The estimated fire loss was \$30,000.

June 6th:

- 18:19 hrs: Company 7, along with Engine 24 (Geigertown) were dispatched to the area of the pool at French Creek State Park for a dumpster fire. Crews arrived to find a single dumpster well involved in fire. It was quickly extinguished with no further extension from the dumpster.

June 18th:

- 00:50 hrs: Company 7 was dispatched to assist Robeson Township for a working structure fire at Birdsboro Materials. Engine 7 was the first arriving fire apparatus and began fire suppression on the main machine within the quarry for moving the stone. The machine was enclosed in a structure.

June 19th through 21st:

- BUFD provided an EMS/First Aid station at Immaculate Conception's Annual Strawberry festival. Additionally, the department, along with assistance from Monarch Fire Company provided fire suppression/protection for their fire works display on June 20th.

June 28th:

- 21:04 hrs: Company 7, along with Engine 24 (Geigertown) were again dispatched to the area of the pool at French Creek State Park for a dumpster fire. Crews arrived to find a single dumpster well involved in fire again. It was quickly extinguished with no further extension from the dumpster. It has not been determined if these fires are incendiary or accidental.

The Department also welcomed a new member to the family on June 10th. Michael Rohlfing comes to the department from Lower Providence Fire Company. He is a certified fire fighter, and works full time as a code enforcement officer. One member also completed the requirements for the NFPA 921 Fire Investigator certification through Bucks County Community College and Professional Board Fire Service Professional Qualification Systems.

There are also upcoming fundraisers. On September 9th BUFD will be hosting a Comedy Night at the banquet hall starting at 7:00PM. "Steamroller Of Comedy" Rich Carucci will host the show. Also in September, BUFD will be hosting our annual Golf Outing on Sunday, September 28th at The Reading Country Club. Please go to www.BUFD7.org for details on both events.

Top 5 responders for April:

1. Ken Long	24 (60.0%)
2. Matt Hernandez	23 (57.5%)
3. Scott Kulp	19 (47.5%)
4. Jeff Rhoads	19 (47.5%)
5. Chris Bickings	18 (45.0%)



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	48	44	40							297	
Fire Related Incidents	38	48	30	36	28	24							204	68.69%
EMS Related Incidents	16	26	15	12	16	16							101	34.01%
Average Personnel (911)	6	6	7	7	7	8							7	
Personnel Hours (Incidents)	167.24	184.51	219.15	298.29	219.89	207.44							1296.52	
Personnel Hours (Training)	-	36	260.75	128	49	107							580.75	
Personnel Hours (Duty)	-	110.9	58	81	45	41.5							336.4	
Personnel Hours (Special Service)	-	6	22.5	317.5	202	177.5							725.5	
Personnel Hours (Admin)	-	1.75	48	52.5	487	168							757.25	
Overall Personnel in Service	269	440	358	469	471	424							2431	
Overall Man Hours	167.24	339.16	608.4	877.29	1002.89	701.94							3696.92	

Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Alarm Systems	9	5	3	2	2	1							22	7.41%
Appliance Related	0	0	1	0	2	1							4	1.35%
Brush/Trash/Rubbish Fires	2	0	1	7	3	2							15	5.05%
Building Related	7	5	10	6	1	3							32	10.77%
CO Related	2	0	1	1	0	0							4	1.35%
EMS Assists	0	5	1	2	1	1							10	3.37%
Fire Police	0	4	1	4	2	1							12	4.04%
Hazardous Material	1	1	1	0	0	2							5	1.68%
Other	1	4	2	3	3	2							15	5.05%
Public Service	2	2	3	3	3	1							14	4.71%
QRS Related	16	26	14	10	16	16							98	33.00%
Rescue Related	2	4	4	4	0	2							16	5.39%
Tree Removal	0	4	0	2	0	3							9	3.03%
Vehicle Related	4	7	2	3	9	5							30	10.10%
Wires Down	0	6	1	1	2	0							10	3.37%

Estimated Fire Loss	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	\$150,000.00	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00							\$180,500	
Union Township	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560,000.00	\$9,197.00	\$0.00	\$0.00							\$569,197	
Total Fire Loss	\$150,000.00	\$500.00	\$560,000.00	\$9,197.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00							\$749,697.00	

Municipality	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	24	33	21	18	20	17							133	44.78%
Union Township	9	26	10	14	14	17							90	30.30%
Amity Township	5	3	6	2	1	1							18	6.06%
Exeter Township	4	8	4	7	3	4							30	10.10%
Robeson Township	1	0	2	2	4	1							10	3.37%
Other	3	4	2	5	2	0							16	5.39%

Apparatus Response	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0	0	0	1	1	0							2	0.67%
Brush 7	1	0	1	5	1	1							9	3.03%
Car 7	16	22	12	13	9	18							90	30.30%
Engine 7	17	15	13	15	19	11							90	30.30%
Engine 7-1	1	7	2	2	2	8							22	7.41%
Fire Police	13	26	13	14	21	15							102	34.34%
Rescue 7	3	13	4	4	7	11							42	14.14%
Tower 7	8	4	11	8	4	8							43	14.48%
Utility 7	13	28	15	16	16	20							108	36.36%

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	3.12	4.03	4.65							3.81	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	7.74	9.28	9.16	8.25	9.95	8.00							8.73	
Busiest Day of the Week	Friday (21.7%)	Wed. (18.9%)	Mon (22.2%)	Sat (29.2%)	Thur (29.54%)	Sun & Wed (20%)								
Busiest Shift	1 (60.9%)	1 (51.2%)	1 (51.1%)	1 (52.1%)	2 (47.7%)	2 (42.5%)								

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