



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

JULY 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **49**

Municipality of Incident:	Birdsboro:	22	Union Twp:	24
	Exeter Twp:	1	Amity Twp:	1
	Robeson Twp:	0	Other:	1

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **8**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **140.6 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **208.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours For Duty Shift: **24 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **55.75 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **474**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **428.35 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	0	Appliances:	0	Building:	3	Wires	6
CO Alarm:	1	EMS Assist:	1	Fire Police:	5	HazMat:	2
QRS	18	Public Service:	1	Rescue:	5	Trees:	3
Vehicle:	5	Brush/Trash:	2	Other:	2		

Busiest Apparatus: **Utility 7 (32.6%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Tuesday (26.5%)**

Busiest Shift: **2nd Shift (51.0%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **2.65 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **7.00 Minutes**

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Highlights July 2014:

July 4th:

- 11:28 hrs: Engine 7 was dispatched along with the Southeastern Tanker Task Force to assist at a house fire on Maxatawny Road, Earl Township. The crew assisted with fire suppression and rapid intervention.

July 16th:

- 10:28 hrs: Company 7, along with Rescue-Engine 6 (Monarch) were dispatched to the Blackwood Golf Course. Crews arrived and found a yard tractor fully involved in fire. Crews extinguished the fire without incident. The estimated fire loss is \$9,000

The Department did not hold their monthly business meeting, so there were no new members voted into the department. The next business meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12th.

Members did participate in the mandatory training sessions for the new Berks County 911 radio system. Members learned about the new system and had a chance to try the new radios out. During August, the Department will be conducting testing of radio coverage throughout Birdsboro Borough and Union Township. This testing is not to notify the County of area of non-coverage, it is to provide the Department with the necessary information to adjust our operational procedures if non-coverage is located.

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	30 (61.2%)
2. Matt Hernandez	24 (49.0%)
3. Chris Fort	22 (44.9%)
4. Scott Kulp	21 (42.9%)
5. Chris Bickings	20 (40.8%)



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	49						346	
Fire Related Incidents	38	48	30	36	28	24	31						235	67.92%
EMS Related Incidents	16	26	15	12	16	16	18						119	34.39%
Average Personnel (911)	6	6	7	7	7	8	8						7	
Personnel Hours (Incidents)	167.24	184.51	219.15	298.29	219.89	207.44	140.6						1437.12	
Personnel Hours (Training)	-	36	260.75	128	49	107	208						788.75	
Personnel Hours (Duty)	-	110.9	58	81	45	41.5	24						360.4	
Personnel Hours (Special Service)	-	6	22.5	317.5	202	177.5	0						725.5	
Personnel Hours (Admin)	-	1.75	48	52.5	487	168	85.75						843	
Overall Personnel in Service	269	440	358	469	471	424	474						2905	
Overall Man Hours	167.24	339.16	608.4	877.29	1002.89	701.94	428.35						4125.27	

Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Alarm Systems	9	5	3	2	2	1	0						22	6.36%
Appliance Related	0	0	1	0	2	1	0						4	1.16%
Brush/Trash/Rubbish Fires	2	0	1	7	3	2	2						17	4.91%
Building Related	7	5	10	6	1	3	3						35	10.12%
CO Related	2	0	1	1	0	0	1						5	1.45%
EMS Assists	0	5	1	2	1	1	1						11	3.18%
Fire Police	0	4	1	4	2	1	5						17	4.91%
Hazardous Material	1	1	1	0	0	2	2						7	2.02%
Other	1	4	2	3	3	2	2						17	4.91%
Public Service	2	2	3	3	3	1	1						15	4.34%
QRS Related	16	26	14	10	16	16	18						116	33.53%
Rescue Related	2	4	4	4	0	2	0						16	4.62%
Tree Removal	0	4	0	2	0	3	3						12	3.47%
Vehicle Related	4	7	2	3	9	5	5						35	10.12%
Wires Down	0	6	1	1	2	0	6						16	4.62%

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	\$0.00						\$180,500	
Union Township	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560,000.00	\$9,197.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00						\$578,197	
Total Estimated Fire Loss	\$150,000.00	\$500.00	\$560,000.00	\$9,197.00	\$0.00	\$30,000.00	\$9,000.00						\$758,697.00	

Municipality	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Birdsboro Borough	24	33	21	18	20	17	22						155	44.80%
Union Township	9	26	10	14	14	17	24						114	32.95%
Amity Township	5	3	6	2	1	1	1						19	5.49%
Exeter Township	4	8	4	7	3	4	1						31	8.96%
Robeson Township	1	0	2	2	4	1	0						10	2.89%
Other	3	4	2	5	2	0	1						17	4.91%

Apparatus Response	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0						2	0.58%
Brush 7	1	0	1	5	1	1	3						12	3.47%
Car 7	16	22	12	13	9	18	15						105	30.35%
Engine 7	17	15	13	15	19	11	13						103	29.77%
Engine 7-1	1	7	2	2	2	8	4						26	7.51%
Fire Police	13	26	13	14	21	15	15						117	33.82%
Rescue 7	3	13	4	4	7	11	3						45	13.01%
Tower 7	8	4	11	8	4	8	2						45	13.01%
Utility 7	13	28	15	16	16	20	16						124	35.84%

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	2.65						3.64	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	7.74	9.28	9.16	8.25	9.95	8.00	7.00						8.48	
Busiest Day of the Week	Friday (21.7%)	Wed. (18.9%)	Mon (22.2%)	Sat (29.2%)	Thur (29.54%)	Sun & Wed (20%)	Tues (26.5%)							
Busiest Shift	1 (60.9%)	1 (51.2%)	1 (51.1%)	1 (52.1%)	2 (47.7%)	2 (42.5%)	2 (51.0%)							

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