



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

AUGUST 2014 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **29**

Municipality of Incident: **Birdsboro: 16 Union Twp: 12**
 Exeter Twp: 1 Amity Twp: 0
 Robeson Twp: 0 Other: 0

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **5**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **76.42 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **136.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours For Duty Shift: **12 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **87 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **49.5 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel In Service for All Activities: **198**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **360.92 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

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

Busiest Apparatus: **Utility 7 (41.4%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Sunday (27.6%)**

Busiest Shift: **1st Shift (51.7%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **3.95 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **9.72 Minutes**

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Highlights August 2014:

August proved to be a slow month for the department. It provided needed down time for the membership as vacationed with their families, as well as preparing for the upcoming school year. The department welcomed one new member, who comes back to the department after leaving a few years ago. He is a certified fire fighter and Emergency Medical Technician.

There was one fire response that is notable for this report. On August 16th at 23:10 Tower 7 was requested by Exeter Twp Fire Department to assist on a 2-Alarm barn fire on Schoffers Road. The crew remained on location for several hours while the provided support to the other personnel and assisted with fire suppression.

There are also several upcoming fundraisers. Please take moment as review them below. More information pertaining to the individual events is available at www.BUFD7.org.

September 28th:

- The Department will be holding the annual golf outing at Reading Country Club. Team Scrabble start with lunch, dinner, and chances to win prizes included.

October 11th:

- The Department will be holding the fall Chicken BBQ at the Birdsboro VFW. Dinners will cost \$9.00 and will include a ½ chicken, baked potato, corn, pepper cabbage, and a roll.

November 8th:

- The Department will be holding the Christmas Craft Show at the Friendship Fire Company Banquet Hall. Please check BUFD7.org for more details on times, available space and costs.

Top responders for August:

1. Ken Long	18 (62.0%)
2. Barry Katzin	10 (34.5%)
Jeff Rhoads	10 (34.5%)
3. Matt Hernandez	8 (27.6%)
Michele Katzin	8 (27.6%)
Scott Kulp	8 (27.6%)
Vern Kulp	8 (27.6%)



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	48	44	40	49	29					375	
Fire Related Incidents	38	48	30	36	28	24	31	15					250	66.67%
EMS Related Incidents	16	26	15	12	16	16	18	14					133	35.47%
Average Personnel (911)	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	5					7	
Personnel Hours (Incidents)	167.24	184.51	219.15	298.29	219.89	207.44	140.6	76.42					1513.54	
Personnel Hours (Training)	-	36	260.75	128	49	107	208	136					924.75	
Personnel Hours (Duty)	-	110.9	58	81	45	41.5	24	12					372.4	
Personnel Hours (Special Service)	-	6	22.5	317.5	202	177.5	0	87					812.5	
Personnel Hours (Admin)	-	1.75	48	52.5	487	168	85.75	49.5					892.5	
Overall Personnel in Service	269	440	358	469	471	424	474	198					3103	
Overall Man Hours	167.24	339.16	608.4	877.29	1002.89	701.94	428.35	360.9					4486.17	

Incidents	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
Alarm Systems	9	5	3	2	2	1	0	2					24	6.40%
Appliance Related	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	0					4	1.07%
Brush/Trash/Rubbish Fires	2	0	1	7	3	2	2	0					17	4.53%
Building Related	7	5	10	6	1	3	3	3					38	10.13%
CO Related	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0					5	1.33%
EMS Assists	0	5	1	2	1	1	1	0					11	2.93%
Fire Police	0	4	1	4	2	1	5	2					19	5.07%
Hazardous Material	1	1	1	0	0	2	2	1					8	2.13%
Other	1	4	2	3	3	2	2	0					17	4.53%
Public Service	2	2	3	3	3	1	1	0					15	4.00%
QRS Related	16	26	14	10	16	16	18	14					130	34.67%
Rescue Related	2	4	4	4	0	2	0	4					20	5.33%
Tree Removal	0	4	0	2	0	3	3	1					13	3.47%
Vehicle Related	4	7	2	3	9	5	5	4					39	10.40%
Wires Down	0	6	1	1	2	0	6	0					16	4.27%

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	\$0.00					\$180,500	
Union Township	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$560,000.00	\$9,197.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00	\$0.00					\$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	\$0.00					\$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	16					171	45.60%
Union Township	9	26	10	14	14	17	24	12					126	33.60%
Amity Township	5	3	6	2	1	1	1	0					19	5.07%
Exeter Township	4	8	4	7	3	4	1	1					32	8.53%
Robeson Township	1	0	2	2	4	1	0	0					10	2.67%
Other	3	4	2	5	2	0	1	0					17	4.53%

Apparatus Response	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total	%
ATV 7	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0					2	0.53%
Brush 7	1	0	1	5	1	1	3	0					12	3.20%
Car 7	16	22	12	13	9	18	15	2					107	28.53%
Engine 7	17	15	13	15	19	11	13	7					110	29.33%
Engine 7-1	1	7	2	2	2	8	4	2					28	7.47%
Fire Police	13	26	13	14	21	15	15	11					128	34.13%
Rescue 7	3	13	4	4	7	11	3	6					51	13.60%
Tower 7	8	4	11	8	4	8	2	5					50	13.33%
Utility 7	13	28	15	16	16	20	16	12					136	36.27%

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	3.95					3.68	
Ave Disp -> Scene (Min)	7.74	9.28	9.16	8.25	9.95	8.00	7.00	9.72					8.64	
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%)	Sunday (27.58%)						
Busiest Shift	1 (60.9%)	1 (51.2%)	1 (51.1%)	1 (52.1%)	2 (47.7%)	2 (42.5%)	2 (51.0%)	1 (51.7%)						

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