



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

FEBRUARY 2015 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **33**

Municipality of Incident:	Birdsboro:	20	Union Twp:	5
	Exeter Twp:	6	Amity Twp:	0
	Robeson Twp:	2	Other:	0

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **8**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **247.00 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **84.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Duty Shift: **12.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **22.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Fund Raising: **36.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Fire Prevention: **0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **150.75 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel in Service for All Activities: **315**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **529.75 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	6	Appliances:	0	Building:	6	Wires:	0
CO Alarm:	1	EMS Assist:	2	Fire Police:	2	Haz-Mat:	4
QRS:	3	Public Service:	0	Rescue:	5	Trees:	0
Vehicle:	1	Brush/Trash:	0	Other:	3		

Busiest Apparatus: **Engine 7 17 calls (51.5%)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Tuesday (24.24%)**

Busiest Shift: **All 3 were even (33.3%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **4.18 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **9.58 Minutes**

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Highlights February 2015:

February proved to be a challenging month with the severe cold weather and 33 emergency responses for the department.

February 9: BUFD responded to 634 Schuylkill Rd to assist Gibraltar (Co.23) with a chimney fire.

February 10: BUFD responded to an MVA at Rt. 345 and Mark Bird Lane upon the arrival of R7 crews along with EMS found the occupant to be deceased from his injuries

February 17: BUFD responded to 100 block of S. Walnut street for the first of 3 Natural Gas odor calls in the area of Abundant Life Church

February 22: BUFD responded to the Immaculate Conception Church 905 Chestnut St. for a water flow fire alarm. Crews arrived to find a broken sprinkler head in a basement bathroom.

February 23: BUFD responded to VAN Industries for a reported structure fire crews found the fire was confined to a grinding machine total damage for the loss of the grinding machine is estimated at \$30,000

On February 22 the Abundant Life Church invited the BUFD to a service to honor the Volunteers of our department, they then held a luncheon for our members at out station.

Top responders for February:

1. Scott Kulp	24 (72.72%)
2. Barry Katzin	23 (69.69%)
3. Jeff Rhoads	18 (54.54%)
4. Matt Hernandez	14 (42.42%)
Wayne Steele	14 (42.42%)
5. Michele Katzin	12 (36.36%)
Ken Long	12 (36.36%)