



BIRDSBORO-UNION FIRE DEPARTMENT

Serving Birdsboro Borough and Union Township

MARCH 2015 ACTIVITY REPORT

Number of Incidents: **36**

Municipality of Incident:

Birdsboro:	14	Union Twp:	16
Exeter Twp:	0	Amity Twp:	2
Robeson Twp:	1	Other:	3

Average Firefighter per Emergency Incident: **8**

Total Man Hours for Emergency Incidents: **358.54 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Training: **36.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Duty Shift: **16.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Special Services: **40.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Fund Raising: **24.0 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Fire Prevention: **10 hrs**

Total Man Hours for Administrative Functions: **184.0 hrs**

Total Number of Personnel in Service for All Activities: **296**

Total Man hours for All Activities: **668.54 hrs**

Type of Incident (Summary):

Alarms:	1	Appliances:	0	Building:	5	Wires:	0
CO Alarm:	1	EMS Assist:	4	Fire Police:	2	Haz-Mat:	1
QRS:	8	Public Service:	1	Rescue:	5	Trees:	1
Vehicle:	1	Brush/Trash:	0	Other:	6		

Busiest Apparatus: **Utility 7 16 calls (45 %)**

Busiest Day of the Week: **Monday 11 calls (30.48%)**

Busiest Shift: **1st 17 calls (47.19%)**

Average Reaction Time (Dispatch to Street) **4.79 Minutes**

Average Response Time (Dispatch to Scene) **12.12 Minutes**

Highlights March 2015:

March was an eventful month with 36 emergency responses and 2 snow storms here are some of the more notable calls and events for the month.

March 5: During the height of the snow storm the Birdsboro-Union Fire Department along with several mutual aid companies were dispatched to the 000 block of Washington St. in Union Township for a reported garage fire. Upon arrival of Fire Dept. units a working garage fire was found with extension to several other out buildings.

March 11: At 1717 Birdsboro EMA Coordinator Ken James reported an odor of natural gas in the area of W 2nd St. and Madison St. in the borough upon investigation crews confirmed a leak in the intersection under the roadway with high levels of combustible gas readings. Fire department secured the area and awaited the arrival of UGI to repair the leak.

March 24: BUFD in conjunction with DBHS SADD staged a mock DUI MVA on N. Water St. to help student awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving.

After the mock DUI MVA the BUFD responded to a reported cardiac arrest in the lot of the Birdsboro Sunoco. Utility 7 was the first unit on location Lieutenant Brian Salem provided CPR to the fallen female upon arrival of EMS the female did regain pulses and was transported to the hospital for treatment. As of 4/3/2015 the PT was heading to rehab thus making this an

FD/EMS SAVE!

March 25: While at station Chief Kulp noticed a large Column of smoke from the rear of 121 N Furnace St. Upon arrival he found a working garage fire with extension to a residence. upon arrival of fire dept units the fire was extinguished and was it was found that the exposure building only sustained minor exterior damage.

March 30: Was a very busy day for BUFD we started out our day with a request to relocate Tower7 to Temple Fire Station 11 while they operated at a 2nd alarm structure fire. While attempting to find a crew to relocate Tower7 was dispatched to a reported structure fire at 2301 Centre Ave in Muhlenberg Township crews responded and assisted with an electrical fire in a wall. upon returning to the borough the department was dispatched to French Creek State Park for an injured hiker on the Mill Creek Trail this was a 4 hour search the female hiker was found and extricated by members of BUFD, Monocacy, Geigertown, & Gibraltar fire companies. During the search BUFD handled 2 additional calls a QRS assist and another relocate detail for Tower7 to move to Mohnton Fire Company while they operated at a multi alarm structure fire in Cumru Township.

Congratulations to Captain Barry Katzin on becoming a NFPA 1031 Certified Fire Inspector 1

Top responders for March:

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| 1. Scott Kulp | 22 (63.88%) |
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| 2. Ken Long | 19 (52.77%) |
| 3. Michele Katzin | 15 (41.66%) |
| 4. Rich Hefner | 14 (38.88%) |
| 5. Matt Hernandez | 13 (36.11%) |