



Honey Brook Fire Company #1

2013 Annual Fire Report



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MISSION OF THE HONEY BROOK FIRE COMPANY #1

is to minimize the loss of life and property resulting from fire, medical emergencies and other disaster; through fire prevention, fire suppression, training and education, emergency medical service and emergency preparedness.

Background:

The Honey Brook Fire Company has been serving the tri-county area of southeastern Pennsylvania since 1892. Currently, the Honey Brook Fire Company operates an engine, an engine/tanker, a rescue truck, a brush truck, two squad trucks, a traffic control unit, a traffic sign board, 3 basic life support ambulances, and a command vehicle. With these apparatus we provide Fire, Rescue, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) primarily to Honey Brook Borough and Honey Brook Township and a portion of West Nantmeal Township in Chester County as well as portions of Salisbury Township and Caernarvon Township in Lancaster County. We also provide mutual aid to numerous fire companies in Chester, Lancaster, and Berks counties.

The Honey Brook Fire Company is a combination company whereas we have Career Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) manning an ambulance 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Volunteers supplement the career EMS staff as well as fully staff the fire apparatus. In 120 years since our beginning many things have changed but one issue has remained the same... the dedication of our organization to render aid to our community when help is needed. Throughout the years our membership has strived to provide the best possible services available through in depth and detailed training, high quality equipment, numerous fundraising efforts, and a willingness to go the extra mile to make our organization second to none.

This is a brief report for the Honey Brook Fire Company #1 during 2013. More detailed information can be found in the attachments of this document.

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2013 Achievements

Awards and Training:

In May the Honey Brook Fire Company EMS Division was announce as the Distinguished Service Award for 2012. This award is presented to a Chester County Emergency Services organization which displays a significant level of cooperation among other services, outstanding performance and effort when faced with adversity, or the promotion of an active display of teamwork and support of various emergency services organizations in Chester County.

In September the Honey Brook Fire Company attended the Fame Fire Company 175th Anniversary and State Parade and Convention. We were awarded 2nd Place for the best appearing and equipped Brush unit for the State.

Four Firefighters completed and attained the National Firefighter 1 Level for certification and one member completed the Firefighter 2 Certification Program. To receive these certifications members have to complete over 150 hours in basic firefighter training and then pass a written examination and practical skills day in which they are evaluated on key Firefighter tasks.

Federal Grants and New Equipment:

Received our fourth federal grant in the last for years. In March we received a Staffing for Adequate Fire & EMS Response (SAFER) grant for an amount of \$23,689 to be used to recruit and retain volunteer members for the fire company. In August we were awarded \$37,863 through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant for new hose to be purchased.

In March the Honey Brook Fire Company #1 received and placed into service a new hydraulic rescue system from Holmatro Inc which was purchased partially with federal funds from a 2011 grant and is used to extricate people from vehicles and machinery. This equipment replaced the Hurst Rescue system which had been in service since the mid 1980's. The old system was then donated to a Fire Department upstate who did not have the funding to purchase rescue equipment for their area.

In September the Honey Brook Fire Company EMS Division placed into service the LUCAS Chest Compression Device. The LUCAS device delivers automated, consistent, uninterrupted chest compressions at the rate of 100 per minute to deliver vital oxygen to the brain and heart during a cardiac arrest. The device is a proven tool that greatly increases a patient's chances for survival.

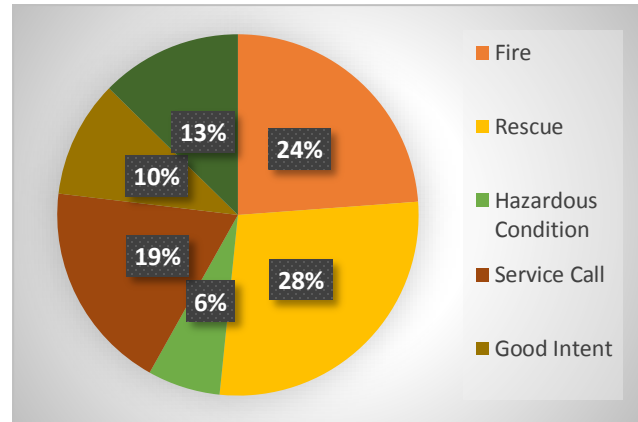
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2013 Fire Statistics

Total Incidents: 277

Incident Breakdown by Type:

Fire Related:	66
Rescue Related:	77
Hazardous Condition (No Fire):	18
Service Calls:	52
Good Intent Call:	29
False Alarm & False Call:	35



Total Estimated Property Values Involved in Fire Incident: \$9,026,640

Total Estimated Property Loss: \$641,640 Percent: 7.11%

Total Estimated Saved: \$8,385,000 Percent: 92.89%

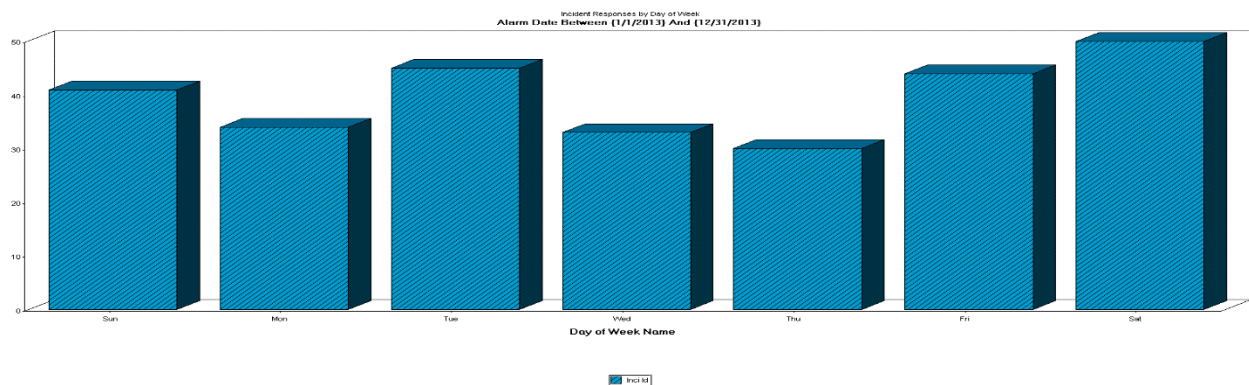
Total Time in Service: 206 hours 7 minutes Average Incident Time: 44 minutes

Average Time of First Arriving Unit from Dispatch: 9 minutes

Average Number of Responders per Incident: 12

Honey Brook Borough Water Authority Water Used: 75,550 gallons

Busiest Day of the Week: Saturday Busiest Hour of the Day: 6:00 pm



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Responses by Fire Apparatus

Engine 33-1 – 97

Rescue 33 – 84

Engine 33-5 – 56

Squad 33 – 48

Traffic 33 – 47

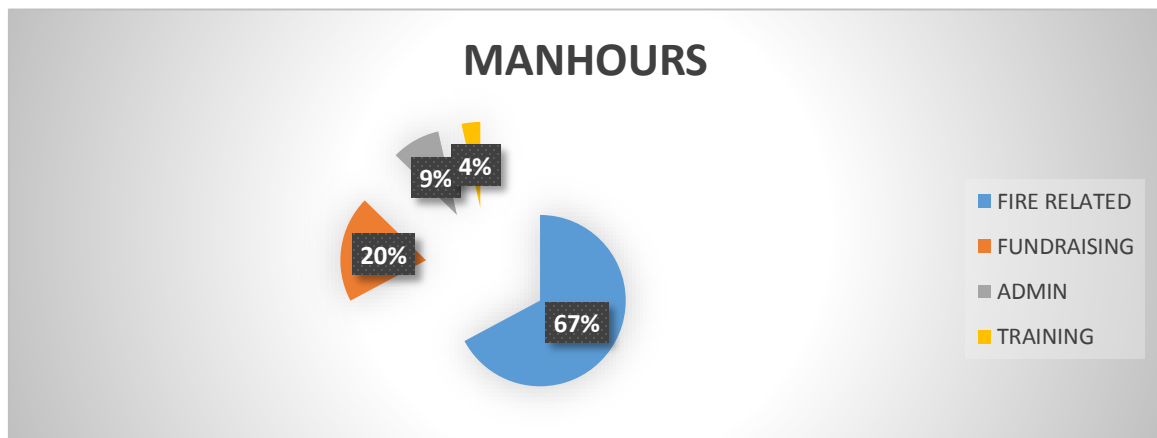
Engine 33-2 – 17

Brush 33 – 8



Staff Activity Man-hours

FIRE INCIDENT RELATED/DETAILS	6,781.35
FUNDRAISING	2,031
ADMINISTRATIVE/MEETINGS	925.59
TRAINING	356
TOTAL:	10,093.94



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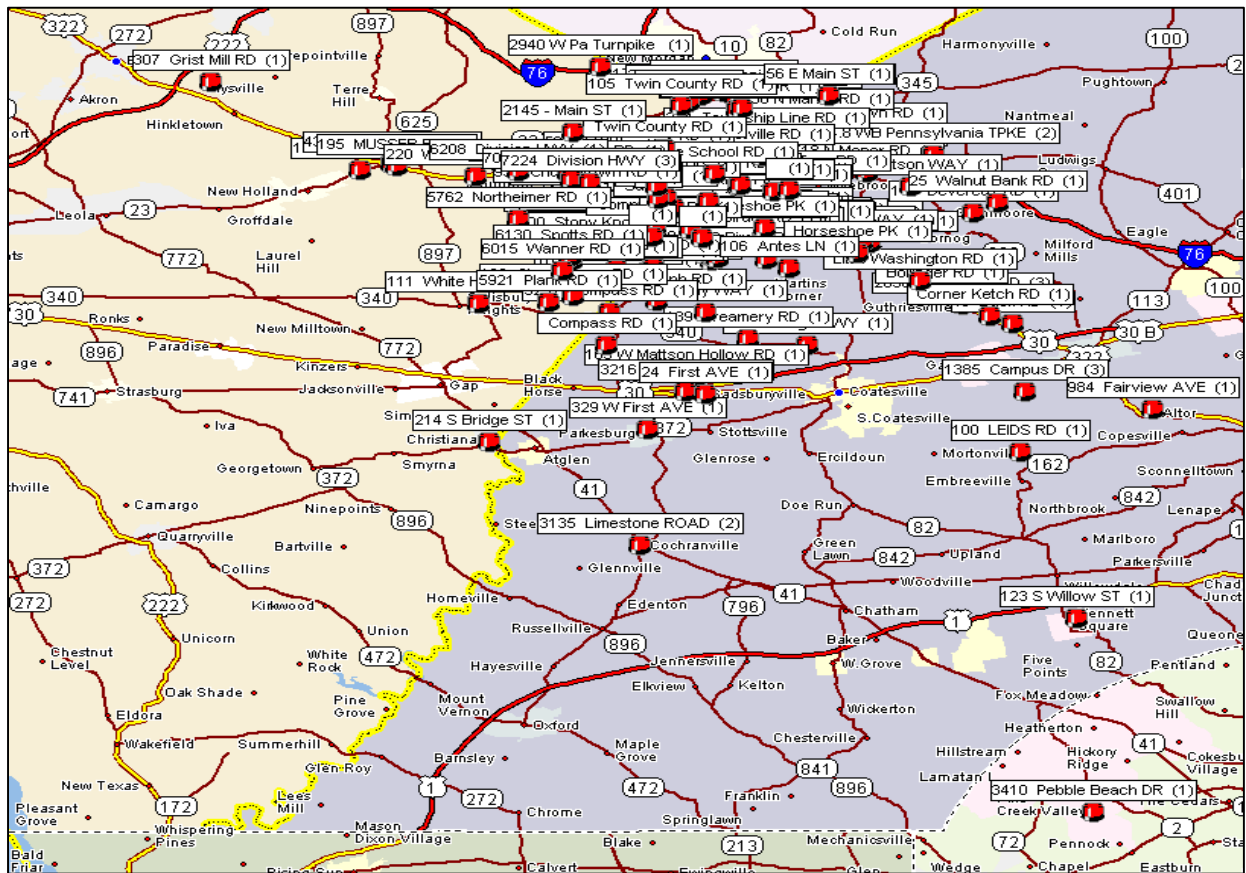
Mutual Aid Received and Given

Company	Received	Given	Total
Twin Valley Fire Dept.	9	9	18
East Brandywine Fire Co	7	9	16
Martins Corner Fire Co	10	3	13
White Horse Fire Co	7	6	13
Brandywine Hosp Paramedic	11	0	11
Wagontown Fire Co	7	3	10
Caernarvon Fire Co	2	6	8
Glenmoore Fire Co	2	6	8
Garden Spot Fire Co	4	3	7
West Bradford Fire Co	0	5	5
Chester County Fire Marshall	3	0	3
PA State Police Fire Marshall	3	0	3
Elverson EMS	1	1	2
Sadsburyville Fire Co	0	2	2
East Whiteland Fire Co	0	1	1
Westwood EMS	1	1	1
Kennett Fire Co	0	1	1
Cochranville Fire Co	0	1	1
Parkesburg Fire Co	0	1	1
Uwchlan Amb. Corps	1	0	1
Southern Berks EMS	0	1	1
Hockessin Fire Co (New Castle Co)	0	1	1
Martindale Fire Co	0	1	1
Christina Fire Co	0	1	1
Goodwill Fire Co (York County)	0	1	1

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Responses by Municipality

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Incidents</u>
Honey Brook Township	140	Elverson Borough	3
Honey Brook Borough	44	Sadsbury Township	2
Salisbury Township (LANCO)	21	West Fallowfield Township	2
Caernarvon Township (LANCO)	10	Kennett Square Borough	1
West Caln Township	10	Parkesburg Borough	1
East Brandywine Township	7	Earl Township (LANCO)	1
West Nantmeal Township	6	York Township (York Co)	1
Caernarvon Township (Berks)	6	East Whiteland Township	1
Wallace Township	5	East Bradford Township	1
West Brandywine Township	4	New Castle County	1
West Bradford Township	4	Christina Borough (LANCO)	1
East Earl Township (LANCO)	4	Robeson Township (Berks)	1



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TOP TEN RESPONDERS

DAVID STOLTZFUS	174
GARY REAM	142
ROBERT KLINGER, JR.	128
JOHN ROBB	126
CODY REAM	116
BARRY MESSNER, JR.	111
ALLEN DOVE	109
AARON S. KING	107
DOVE KLINE	106
ROBERT SCOTT III	101

2013 FIRE OFFCIERS

FIRE CHIEF	BARRY MESSNER, JR.
DEPUTY CHIEF	ROBERT KLINGER, JR.
ASSIST. CHIEF	JOHN ROBB
CAPTAIN	LEVI E. STOLTZFUS
LIEUTENANT	ALLEN HERTZLER
LIEUTENANT	AARON S. KING
SAFETY OFFCIER	JOHN KING
CHIEF ENGINEER	ALLEN DOVE
ASST. ENGINEER	DUSTEN NIERINTZ
FIRE POLICE CAPT	WILLIAM FORD
EMS CAPTAIN	CHARLES BROGAN

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