



Honey Brook Fire Company #1
2014 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, a squad truck, 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 2014. More detailed information can be found in the attachments of this document.

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2014 Achievements

Grants and New Equipment:

In January 2014 the Honey Brook Fire Company #1 was awarded \$20,710.71 from the Pennsylvania State Fire Commissioner Grant Program. \$13,619.31 of the award was for the Fire Company and was used to replace lockers that housed our Structural Firefighting Turnout Gear. The old lockers were made of wood and did not allow air to circulate throughout the gear to help dry it after responding to fires. \$7,091.40 was award to the EMS Division and was used to replace outdated storage cabinets for medical equipment, replace an oxygen refilling system and general building maintenance.

In October 2014 the Honey Brook Fire Company #1 completed a 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Award for the replacement of all the hose carried on our Pumpers. The new hose is lighter, more maneuverable and manageable for firefighters to handle. It replaced some of our hose which some sections were 30 years old. The newer hose also allowed us to upgrade to 5 inch supply hose which is used to move large amounts of water between fire apparatus and allows us to be compatible with other neighboring departments.

Training:

Throughout 2014 members participated in training drills weekly and attend classes at County Training Facilities. Some of the weekly drills included, Engine Company Operations which drill on the ability to arrive at a fire, deploy the appropriate number and size hoses as quickly as possible and extinguish a fire. Crews visited local junkyards several times to practice extrication techniques of vehicles involved in automobile accidents. Members completed an Agricultural Rescue course through Penn State College which focus on the unique challenges of farms and farming equipment and removing trapped subjects from under tractors or patients that are caught in a piece of machinery.

Donation of Equipment:

In December, the Honey Brook Fire Company and several local fire companies got together and stockpiled equipment that was no longer being used by those departments for donation to fire companies in north central Pennsylvania. Honey Brook was able to donate to these companies all of the hose which had just been replaced by our federal grant, turnout gear that was no longer needed, as well as numerous hand tools and power tools. It's with a great deal of pride we were able to donate these items to fire companies tasked with doing the same level of fire protection to their communities that we are but are not funded near to the level they should be, some operating on only \$5,000 a year budget.

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2014 Fire Statistics

Total Incidents: 291

Incident Breakdown by Type:

Fire Related:	79
Rescue Related:	93
Hazardous Condition (No Fire):	27
Service Calls:	34
Good Intent Call:	6
False Alarm & False Call:	47
Special Type Incident:	3



Total Estimated Property Values Involved in Fire Incident: \$1,897,000

Total Estimated Property Loss: \$557,925 Percent: 29.41%

Total Estimated Saved: \$1,339,075 Percent: 70.59%

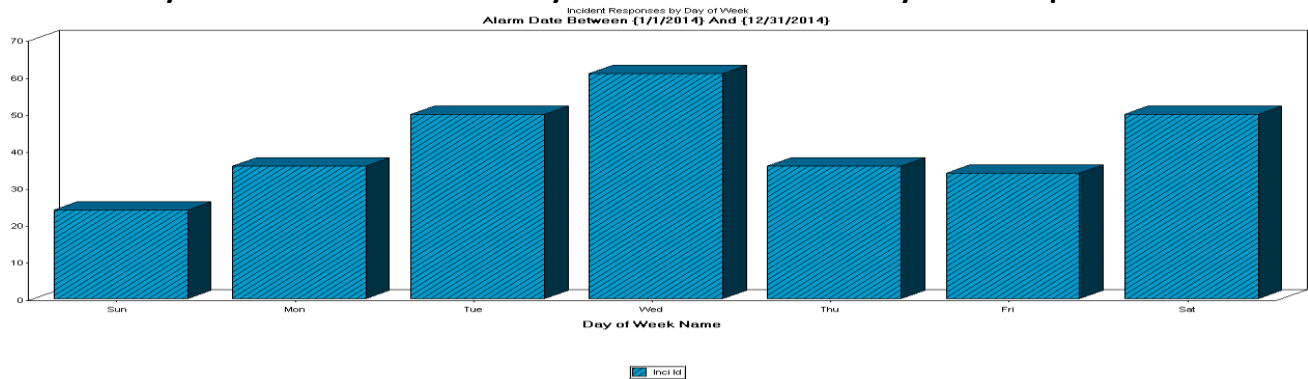
Total Time in Service: 252 hours 52 minutes Average Incident Time: 52 minutes

Average Time of First Arriving Unit from Dispatch: 8 minutes 59 seconds

Average Number of Responders per Incident: 12

Honey Brook Borough Water Authority Water Used: 49,000 gallons

Busiest Day of the Week: Wednesday Busiest Hour of the Day: 4:00 pm



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Responses by Fire Apparatus

Engine 33-1 – 92

Rescue 33 – 81

Engine 33-5 – 64

Squad 33 – 61

Traffic 33 – 55

Brush 33 – 10



Apparatus Specific Information

Apparatus	Primary/Secondary Role	Specific Information
Engine 33-1	Fire Suppression / Vehicle Rescue	2004 Pierce Dash Pumper 1000 Gallon Water 50 Gallon Class A Foam 2000 GPM Pump Hydraulic Rescue Tools System
Engine 33-5	Fire Suppression / Water Movement	1994 Pierce Lance Pumper/Tanker 3000 Gallon Water 1750 GPM Pump
Rescue 33	Vehicle & Machinery Rescue / Rapid Intervention Team	1989 Pierce Dash Rescue 35 KW Generator Hydraulic Rescue Tools System Cascade Refilling System
Brush 33	Wild land & Brush Fires	2000 Ford F350 250 GPM Pump 200 Gallon Water
Squad 33	EMS Assist / Manpower Mover	2010 Ford F250
Traffic 33	Traffic Control	2001 Ford F350 Road Barricades & Cones Traffic Arrow Board

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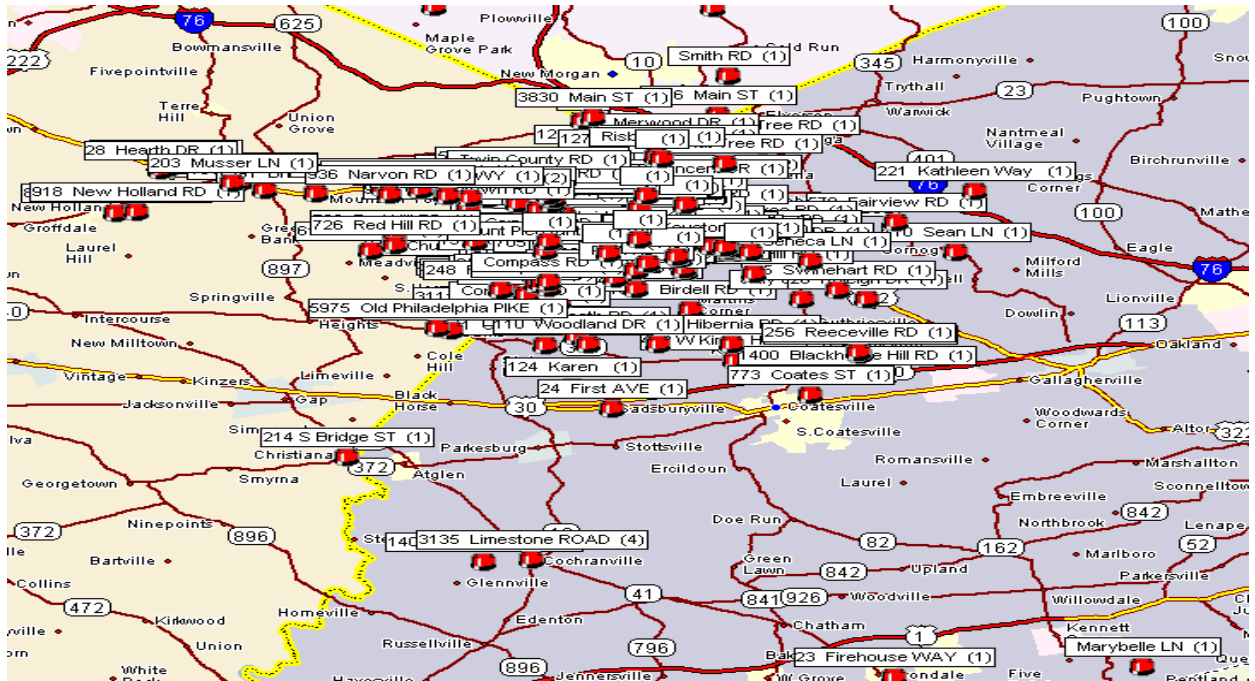
Mutual Aid Received and Given

Company	Aid Received	Aid Given	Total
Twin Valley FD	10	6	16
East Brandywine FC	10	9	19
Glenmoore FC	4	9	13
Caernarvon FC	6	7	13
White Horse FC	5	6	11
Garden Spot FR	4	7	11
Westwood EMS (144)	1	0	1
Avondale FC	0	1	1
Kennett FC	0	1	1
Cochranville FC	0	4	4
Sadsburyville FC	0	1	1
Wagontown FC	4	15	19
Washington Hose EMS	0	1	1
Westwood FC	1	0	1
Minquis FC	1	0	1
Lionville FC	1	0	1
Chester County Rescue TF	1	0	1
Goodwill EMS of Pottstown	1	0	1
Elverson EMS	1	1	2
Birdsboro-Union FD	1	0	1
Geigertown FC	1	2	3
Christina FC	1	0	1
Brandywine Hosp. Paramedics	13	0	13
Good Penn FC Canteen	1	0	1
Brecknock FC	1	0	1
CC Fire Marshalls	3	0	3
CC Communication Vehicle	1	0	1
Weaverland Valley FC	2	0	2
New Holland EMS	1	0	1
PSP Fire Marshall	1	0	1
Pennstar	2	0	2

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Responses by Municipality

Municipality	Responses	Municipality	Responses
Honey Brook Twp	173	Christina Borough	2
Honey Brook Borough	43	Robeson Twp	2
Salisbury Twp	17	Caernarvon Twp (Berks)	2
West Caln Twp	14	Brecknock Twp (Berks)	1
West Brandywine Twp	7	Kennett Twp	1
Caernarvon Twp (Lanc.)	5	Avondale Borough	1
West Fallowfield Twp	5	Coatesville City	1
West Nantmeal Twp	4	East Nantmeal Twp	1
East Earl Twp	3	Elverson Borough	1
Earl Twp	3	Sadsbury Twp	1
Wallace Twp	2	Caln Twp	1



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TOP RESPONDERS

DAVID STOLTZFUS	193
BARRY MESSNER, JR.	133
SAM ZOOK	129
AARON S KING	128
ALLEN HERTZLER	128
BRAIN PATTERSON	110
RICHARD BERNARD	108
BENJAMIN WALTON	105
CATE SWINHART	99
IVAN KING	95
ROBERT KLINGER, JR.	95
JOHN ROBB	95

2014 FIRE OFFCIERS

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

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