

2009 ANNUAL REPORT



New Rescue 35 at Station 3

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Douglas Kranig, President	Seymour
Michael H. Peterson	Washington
James Volbrecht	Union
Daniel Hanson, Secretary/Treasurer	Pleasant Valley
Fred Turk, Vice President	Brunswick

DEPARTMENT OFFICERS

Jack Running	Chief
Okie Allen	Assistant Chief
Joe Alf	Chief of Rescue
Darrell Christy	Chief of Operations
Chad Peterson	Chief of Training & Safety
Mark Anderson	Assistant Chief of Training & Safety
Mark Behlke	Chief Mechanic
Mark Briski	Public Information Officer
Jerry Fellenz	Chief Inspector
Christopher Reedy	Chaplain

BATTALION CHIEFS

Kerry Parker	Station 1, Seymour
Darrell Dokkestul	Station 2, Washington
Dave Kleist	Station 3, Union
Mark Behlke	Station 4, Pleasant Valley
Kevin Nelson	Station 5, Brunswick

CONTACT INFORMATION

Emergency Phone	834-1253
Business Phone	834-6868
Office Manager	834-2241
Christopher Reedy	Dispatcher
Lisa Peterson	Office Manager

DISPATCH REPORT

	2008	2009
Total Number of Incident Responses	316	336
Burning Permits Issued	6,504	5,274
DNR Permits Recorded	231	134
Critical Incident Stress Debriefing Requests	17	16
911 Dispatched Calls	211	236
Percentage of Calls Dispatched by 911	67%	70%

INSPECTION REPORT

	Seymour	Washington	Union	Pleasant Valley	Brunswick	Total
Property Inspections	59	397	184	34	58	732
Violation Notices Issued	24	102	53	5	5	189

ACTIVE MEMBERS

2008 Volunteer Firefighter Members	122
2009 Volunteer Firefighter Members	114

TRAINING REPORT

In-Station Training Topics:

Bloodborne Pathogens, Haz-Mat Awareness, SCBA & Fit Testing, Pumps, NIMS ICS 200, Agility, Mutual Aid, Incident Command – Interior & Exterior Operations, Vehicle Accidents – Fires & Reports, Extrication, Driving – Maps, GPS, and SOG's, Ropes and Knots.

Main Meeting Training Topics:

Electrical Safety, Pre-Plan at EC Grow, LP & Natural Gas, Landing Zones w/Mayo, Thermal Imaging, Evidence Preservation & Fire Investigation.

Emergicare Training Topics:

Bloodborne Pathogens, Haz-Mat Awareness, Stroke/CVA, Firefighter Rehab, Oxygen & EPI Pens, Driving with EC Fire, HPS Skills Lab, Water Rescue w/Altoona FD, CPR/AED with Medical Director, Hunting Related Injuries, Combi-tube, RTAC & Triage.

Hazardous Materials Training Topics:

WRR Tour & Pre-Plan, Equipment Training with EC Fire.

Special Rescue Training Topics:

Ice Rescue, Dive & Dry Suits, ATV's, Ropes & Knots, Water Rescue w/Emergicare, Equipment Specialist, Water Rescue w/EC Co. Sheriff's Office Tactical Team.

Monthly Station Training Hours

	Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4	Station 5
Total	223	376	474	244.5	149.5
Average	12.5	15	16	15.5	8.8

Training Hours by Category

In-Station	Emergicare	Hazardous Materials	Special Rescue	CVTC	Other Paid Training	Main Meetings	Other Paid Required Training	Other Non-Paid Training
1467	261	21.5	82	1873	162	249.5	218	224

Total Recorded Training Hours All = 4558

Average Training Hours per Firefighter = 41

Probationary and Student Firefighters Accounted for 550 Hours of Training

Station Training Officers

Station 1 – Mike Rudd
Station 2 – Issac Stiteley & Brian Walther
Station 3 – Dennis Pischer & Paul Travis

Station 4 – Scot Iverson
Station 5 – Jonathon Helwig

SAFETY REPORT

The Health and Safety Committee met two times in the year 2009. The meeting locations were Stations 5 & 1. Minutes from each meeting get posted at the stations and at Base.

Injury/Accident Reports

Date	Type	Where Fire/Ems/Other	Recordable
March 2009	Private Vehicle Accident	Fire	No
April 2009	Line of Duty Death	Fire	Yes
August 2009	Knee Injury	CVTC	Yes
December 2009	Back Strain	Station	Yes

Past Three Years

Year	Reports	Recordable Injuries
2009	4	3
2008	7	3
2007	5	2

Health and Safety Committee Members

- Chief Training & Safety Officer - Chad Peterson
- Assistant Chief of Training & Safety – Mark Anderson
- Township Fire Department Board Members
- Chief – Jack Running
- Assistant Chief – Okie Allen
- Station 1 – John Oxley
- Station 2 – Kerry Kleist
- Station 3 – Mark Briski
- Station 4 – Ronda Mathews
- Station 5 – Dave Vlcek
- Emergicare – Shawn Sullivan

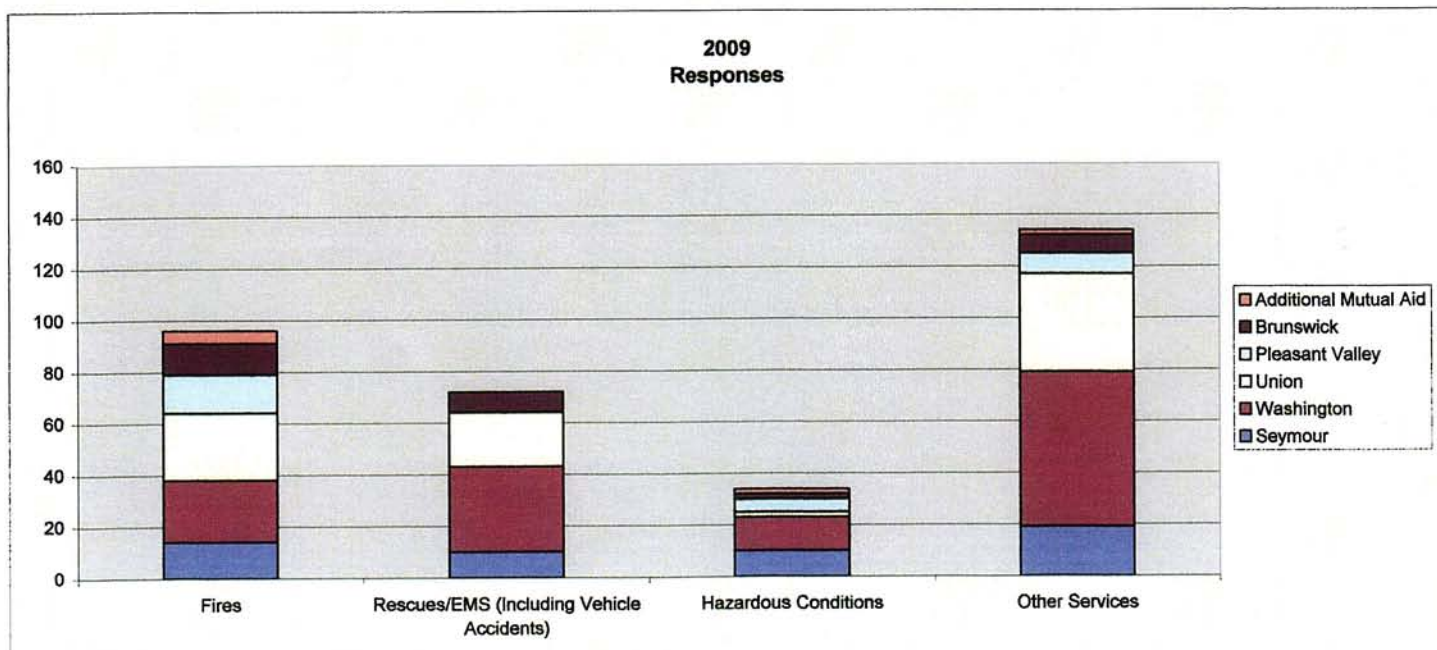
TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

2009 RESPONSES

Situation	Seymour	Washington	Union	Pleasant Valley	Brunswick	Total
Fires	14	24	26	15	12	91
Fire Other	3	4	5	2	2	16
Building Fire	4	4	5			13
Cooking Fire	1	1	1			3
Chimney Fire	1	3	1			5
Vehicle Fire		6	9		3	18
Vegetation Fire	5	6	5	13	7	36
Rescues/EMS	10	33	21	0	8	72
Vehicle Accident	9	25	18		3	55
Water/Ice Rescue	1		1			2
Rescues/EMS - Other		8	2		5	15
Hazardous	10	13	2	5	2	32
Gas Leak	2	4			1	7
Chemical/Fluid Spills		2	2			4
Electrical/Power Incidents	4	3		3		10
CO Incident	3	2			1	6
Hazardous Condition - Other	1	2		2		5
Services	19	60	38	8	7	132
Good Intent Calls	1		2	2	1	6
Government Assist		1	4			5
Unauthorized Burning	1	5	12			18
Dispatched & Cancelled	10	28	9		3	50
Controlled Burning	2	3	3	2		10
Smoke Scare/Odor		2	2		1	5
Smoke/Odor Removal	1	2			1	4
False Alarms	3	14	4	4	1	26
Citizen Complaint	1	1	2			4
Other Situations		4				4
*Additional Mutual Aid Given						9
Mutual Aid Given (Included in Totals Above)	6	19	10	1	7	43
Station Totals 2009	53	130	87	28	29	336
Dollar Loss 2009	\$16,500	\$69,200	\$133,800	\$0	\$3,000	\$222,500

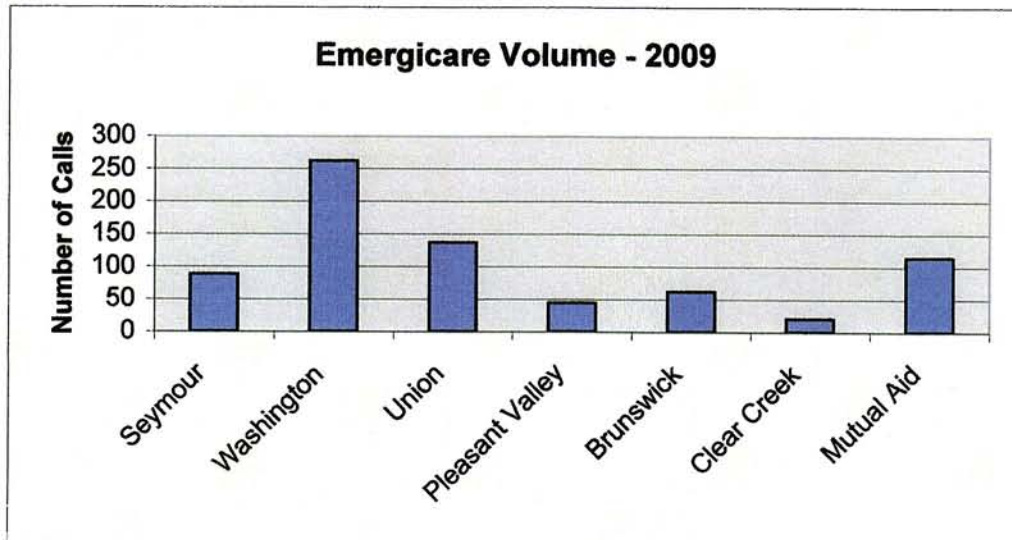
2008 Totals
2008 Dollar Loss

316
\$1,781,500



EMERGICARE REPORT

EMERGICARE CALLS - 2009			
	Number of Calls	Responses	Response Rate
Seymour	88	71	81%
Washington	262	202	77%
Union	137	133	97%
Pleasant Valley	44	35	80%
Brunswick	62	49	79%
Clear Creek	20	14	70%
Mutual Aid	114	49	43%
Total	727	553	76%



MUTUAL AID CALL BREAKDOWN - 2009

	Number of Calls	Responses	Response Rate
Altoona	54	21	39%
Rock Creek	31	12	39%
Springbrook	14	10	71%
Lincoln	3	1	33%
Ludington	5	1	20%
Otter Creek	1	0	0%
Hallie	1	1	100%
Eau Claire	5	3	60%
Total	114	49	43%

Mutual Aid Responses - 2009

