



Reliance Hose Co. # 1

Serving Elizabethville Borough and Washington Township

2012 Annual Report

The company responded to a total of 113 emergency calls, 41 in Elizabethville Borough, 53 in Washington Township, and 19 Mutual Aid calls to our neighboring fire companies. Reliance Hose Company received mutual aid from our neighboring companies 21 times. Our members committed 1,690 hours providing emergency services.

The cost of fire damage in 2012 was \$27,550 in Elizabethville and \$1,300 in Washington Township. There were no fire related injuries to any citizens and only 1 injury to a firefighter.

There was an average of 14 firefighters at the 50 weekly training sessions held in the station for a total of 1,257 personnel hours committed to training. Additionally, firefighters committed an additional 328 hours of specialized training certified by various state agencies. The total training commitment was 1,585 hours. The company members also conducted fire drills and facility preplanning tours at a retirement home and schools.

Members of Reliance Hose Company did 11 Fire Prevention and Education presentations to Kindergarten, Nursery Schools, the Amish Schools, Boy Scouts and at several public community functions. There were 211 personnel hours committed to prevention & safety.

The company participated in 10 Public Service Events such as Memorial Day Services, Community Day, the Halloween Parade and Trick or Treat, the Upper Dauphin Human Services Holiday Express Drive, and others. Members committed 667 personnel hours to these efforts.

In 2012 the volunteers of Reliance Hose Company committed 1689 hours at emergency events, 1,585 hour in training, 210 hours doing fire prevention and education and 667 hours of public service. Additionally, many hours are spent cleaning and maintaining our property, apparatus, and equipment. The officers such as Chiefs, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, & Firemen's Relief Treasurer and our committee members spend many hours conducting the business of the company. Approximately 950 hours are spent doing these maintenance and administrative functions. Total hours committed by the company volunteers in 2013 was 5,1031 hour which means that our 34 active members would have averaged a contribution of 150 hours each. That is equivalent to almost 4 full 40 hour work weeks per volunteer.

Volunteers are always welcome. In 2012 the Reliance Hose Company had 34 Emergency Response Personnel. Due to retirements, members moving and other family commitments, we begin 2013 with only 29 Emergency Response Personnel. As is the case with many volunteer fire companies, firefighters are in short supply, especially during daylight hours on weekdays. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer fire fighter, please visit us at the station at 333 West Main St. Elizabethville. Members are at the station every Thursday evening from 6:30 to 9:00 or you can call 362-8121.



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Time Commitment in personnel hour

Response	1690
Training	1585
Prevention & Education	211
Public Service	667
Administration & Maintenance	950
TOTAL	5103

divided by 34 members = 150 hours per person



Firefighter Equipment is regulated by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA).



Cost Of Equipment

- \$325.00 NFPA Compliant Helmet
- \$30.00 NFPA Compliant Protective Hood
- \$11.00 Personal Accountability System
- \$4,000.00 NFPA Compliant Breathing Apparatus
- \$800.00 NFPA Compliant Turnout Coat
- \$150.00 Heat and Explosion Proof Flashlight
- \$200.00 NFPA Compliant Personal Alerting Safety System (PASS)
- \$1,500.00 Portable Radio
- \$55.00 NFPA Compliant Gloves
- \$600.00 NFPA Compliant Turnout Pants
- \$290.00 NFPA Compliant Structure Firefighting Boots

\$7,961.00 to equip a firefighter!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chicken Bar B Q

Saturday, June 8th from 10:00 until gone. (Elizabethtown Yard Sale Day)

Aluminum Cans

Don't forget to give us your aluminum cans. There is a red box for collection behind the station. We appreciate aluminum cans in bags only. Thanks for your support.

Car Wash

To benefit the Children's Christmas Party to be scheduled at the station this summer.