

York Springs Fire Co. No. 1

2007 Annual Municipality Report

Fire Company Information

In 2006, the York Springs Fire Co. (YSFC) responded to 198 incidents in Adams (156), York (31) and Cumberland (11) Counties, accounting for 1855 manpower hours in personnel time. This is a gain of 31 calls when compared to 2005. YSFC members responded 2440 times with an average of 13 people per call. YSFC apparatus responded 325 times with an average of 7.5 people for each responding apparatus. Last year, we saw more calls, more apparatus being requested and less time on calls. In 2006, YSFC had 90 people that responded to calls. YSFC has more calls and our apparatus is being utilized more each year.

Year	Total Calls	Manpower (hours)	Ave # of People per Call	# times Apparatus Responded	Ave # of People per Apparatus	Total # of People Responded
2003	143	1422	9.9	219	6.4	
2004	162	1703.65	13	262	7.9	87
2005	167	2179.03	13	257	8.2	91
2006	198	1855	13	325	7.5	90

Apparatus YSFC owns and operates includes:

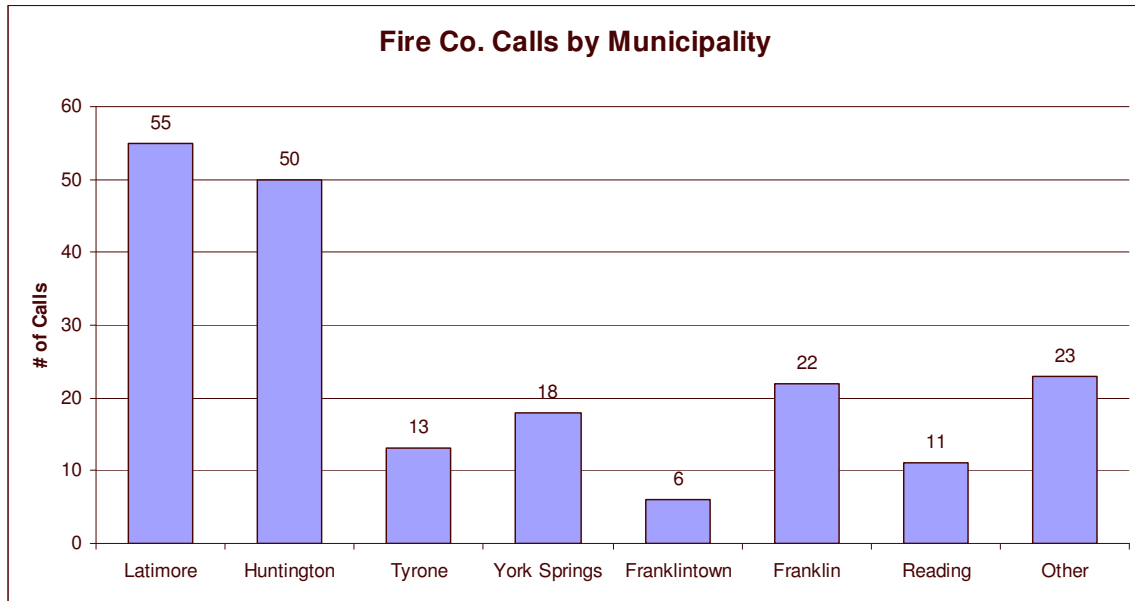
- Engine 9-1 – 1999 E-One Pumper designed and equipped to be our primary fire-fighting engine. This unit serves as a back-up for E9-2.
- Engine 9-2 – 2003 Pierce Quantum designed and equipped to be our primary unit for auto accidents, medical assist calls and vehicle fires. This unit can serve as the back-up for E9-1.
- Tanker 9 – 1978 Mack tanker with 1500 gallons of water with a 400 gpm pump. This unit is being replaced in 2007.

In January 2007, YSFC took delivery of a 2600-gallon Tanker manufactured by 4Guys in Meyersdale, PA. This unit sits on a Volvo chassis. The tanker budget was \$301,045, including the chassis, body, loose equipment and radios. This unit will improve our ISO rating due to the increased water (up 1100 gallons) and increased pump capacity (1500 gpm). This unit will be more versatile than the 1978 tanker; it can be used to pump, draft and haul water. We expect the Tanker to be placed into service in April. The 1978 Tanker has been advertised that it is for sale.

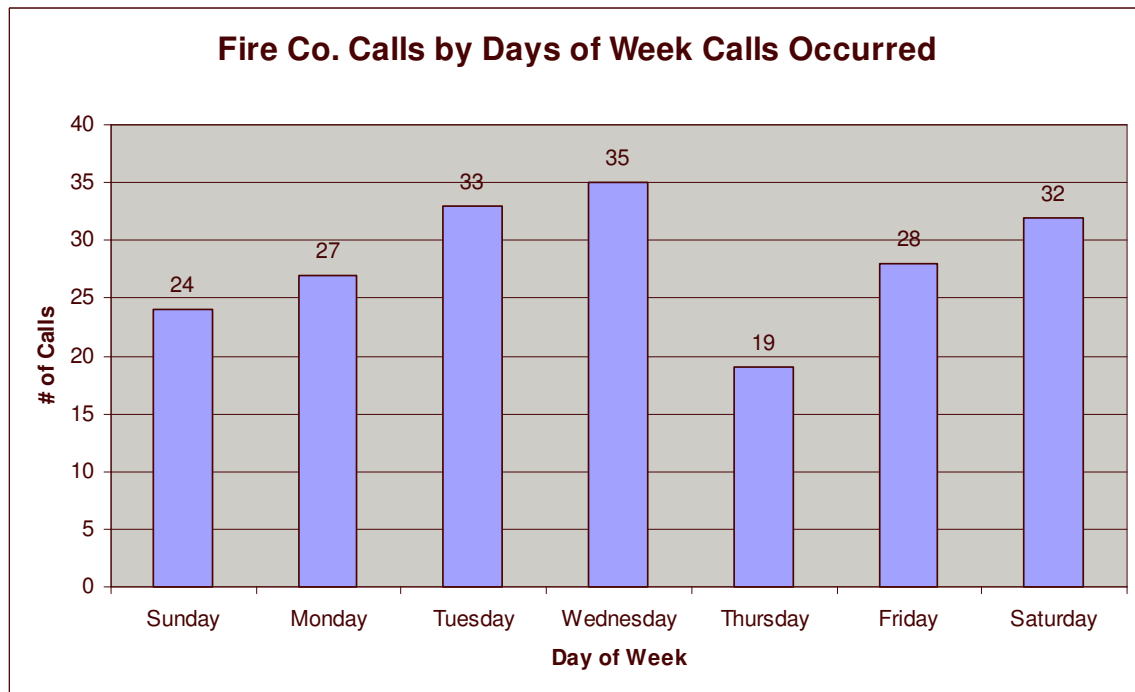
In March 2006, YSFC was awarded an \$8800 grant from the Department of Interior for wildland firefighting equipment. We are able to obtain 6 sets of wildland firefighting turnout gear and various equipment for the tanker.

YSFC maintains its equipment by performing monthly checks on all equipment. Most equipment is inspected and serviced annually by trained technicians.

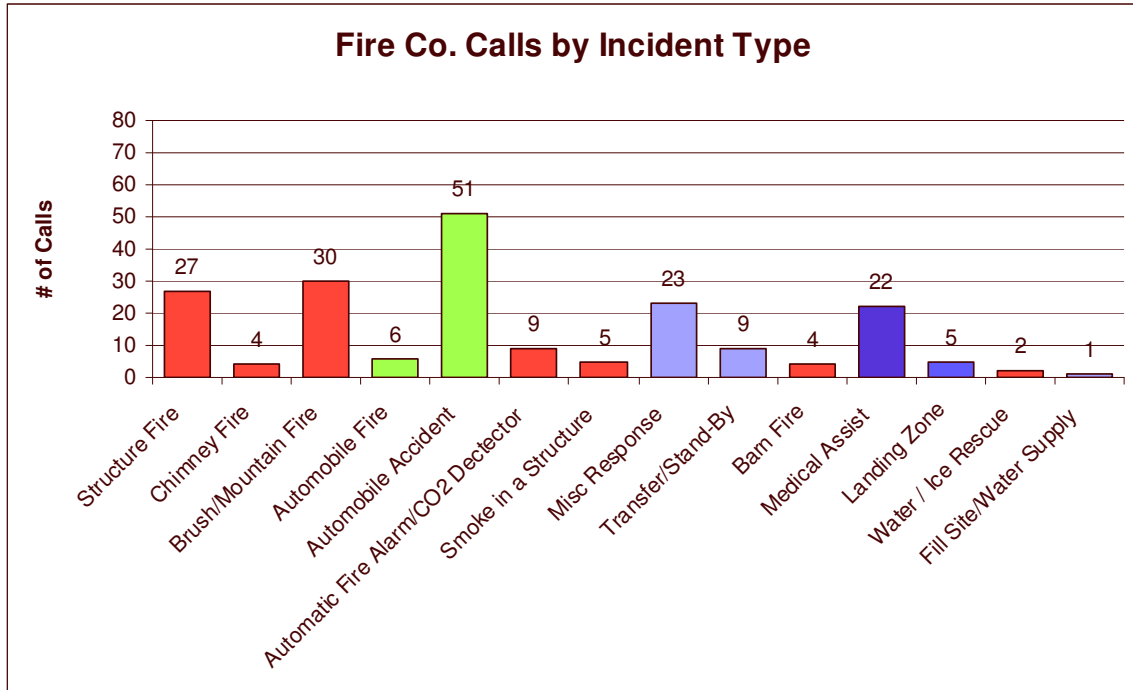
The chart below shows the number of calls YSFC responded in each municipality. Our busiest municipalities are Latimore (27%) and Huntington (25%) townships.



The chart below shows the number of calls YSFC responded to by day of the week. We have found this changes every year.



The chart below shows the type of incidents YSFC responded to per incident type. As the chart indicates, YSFC runs a significant amount of automobile accidents (26%). This chart aids the training committee in knowing what types of training to schedule. Most of our active firefighters are certified in ARC Emergency Responder, AHA CPR/AED and Hazardous Materials Operational Level. In 2006, brush fires are more than doubled due to the drought and fire restrictions.



NOTE: This does not include pre-arranged Stand-bys (example – Heidlersburg Carnival, Latimore Township Park Day, etc.).

In 2006, YSFC held various training sessions. Training sessions included: CPR/AED, Pump Operations I, Response to Terrorist Incidents and Hazardous Materials Operations. In 2007, YSFC will hold PA State Certified classes quarterly. We are also working with Tripwire Operations to offer several terrorism response related classes thru the Department of Homeland Security.