

York Springs Fire Co. No. 1

2008 Annual Municipality Report

Fire Company Information

In 2007, the York Springs Fire Co. (YSFC) responded to 181 incidents in Adams (126), York (36), Cumberland (16) and Franklin (3) Counties, accounting for 2301 manpower hours. This is 17 fewer calls when compared to 2006. YSFC members responded 2193 times with an average of 12 people per call. YSFC apparatus responded 269 times with an average of 8.1 people for each responding apparatus. This year, we had fewer calls, less apparatus being requested, but spent more time on calls. In 2007, YSFC had 99 people that responded to calls.

| 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 |
| 2007 | 181 | 2300.76 | 12.1 | 269 | 8.1 | 99 |

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 – 2006 Volvo tanker with 2600 gallons of water with a 1500 gpm pump. This unit went into service in April 2007.

YSFC maintains its equipment by performing monthly checks on all equipment. Our Deputy Chief oversees this work. Most equipment is inspected and serviced annually by trained technicians.

In May 2007, we received a grant from TARGET SAFETY for on-line Fire and EMS training. There were 24 classes available for our members to refresh or expand their skills on a variety of topics.

In July 2007, YSFC was awarded a \$20,110 grant from the Department of Homeland Security/FEMA for equipment. We were able obtain 1100' of 5" hose for E9-2, thermal imaging camera, washer/extractor for turn-out gear and flashlights. Dept. of Homeland Security pays for 95% of the cost and YSFC matches for other 5%.

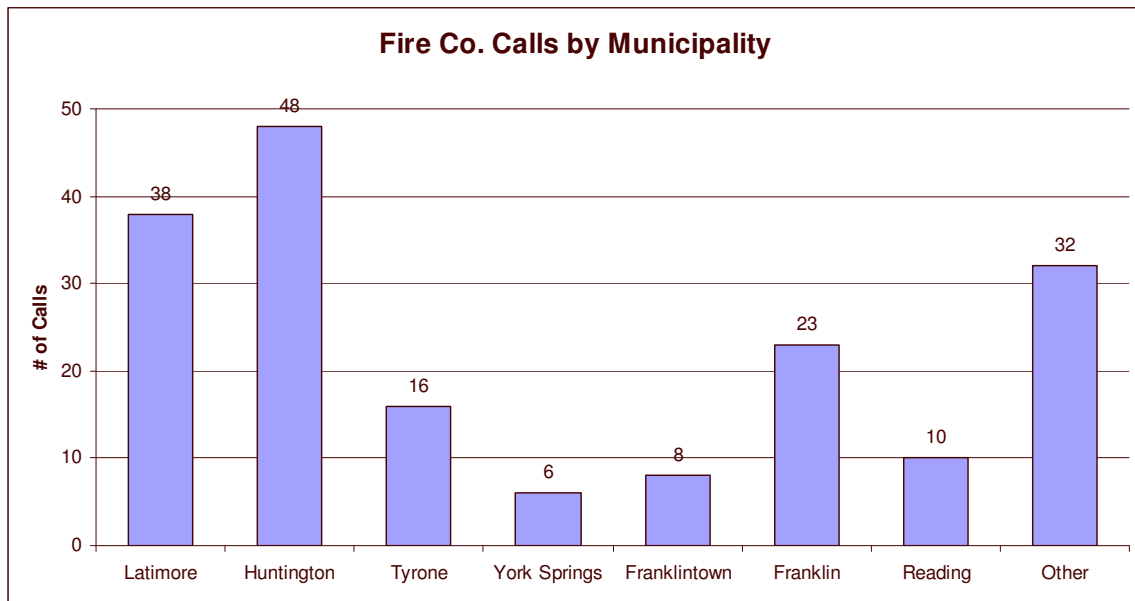
In August 2007, the Department of Homeland Security provided YSFC with five 5-gas meters. These meters are capable of detecting oxygen, CO, hydrogen sulfide, propane and volatile organic compound levels. This grant also provided a train-the-trainer session for one of our members.

In November 2007, YSFC was awarded an EMSOF grant to pay for 60% of our Hazardous Materials training for 20 members, Emergency Responder class for 20 members and an 800mhz portable for Cumberland County radio communications.

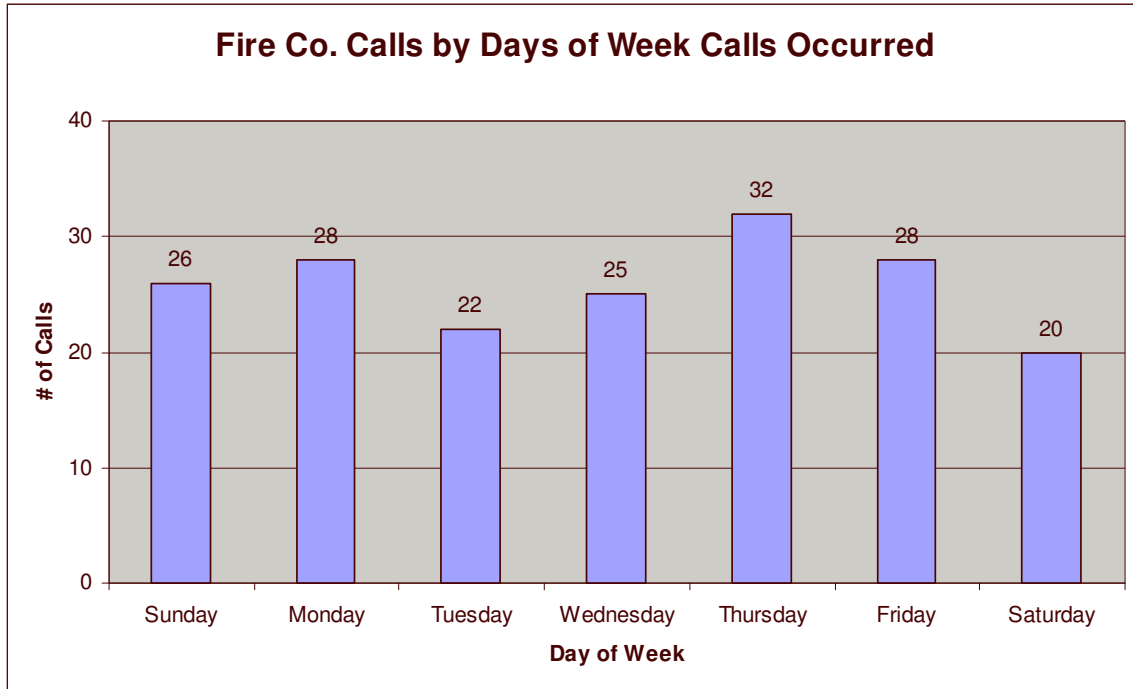
In December 2007, YSFC was notified we will be receiving a PEMA grant for \$19,900 toward out Tanker debt reduction. We expect to receive these funds in April. At this time, we owe approximately \$67,000.

In December 2007, YSFC was award a \$1,000 grant from FMGlobal (Insurance Company) to purchase smoke detectors and 10 year lithium batteries for area senior citizens and low income residents. We are partnering with Lehman's Feed to purchase the detectors at their cost. We are working with our municipalities, Latimore Township Police Department and local churches to distribute the smoke detectors.

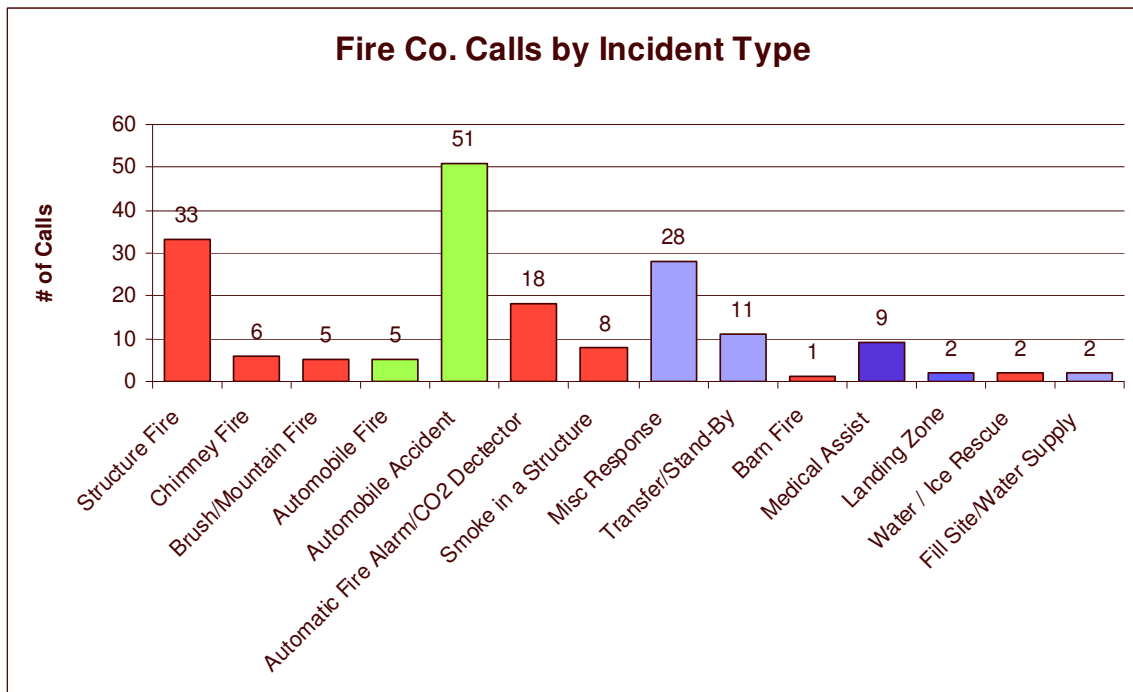
The chart below shows the number of calls YSFC responded in each municipality. Our busiest municipalities are Latimore (21%) and Huntington (26%) townships.



The next chart shows the number of calls YSFC responded to by day of the week. We have found this varies each 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 (28%). 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 2007, brush fires returned to their normal levels (reduction from 2006). Automatic and smoke/CO alarms rose in 2007.



NOTE: This does not include pre-arranged Stand-bys (example – Parades, Carnivals, Fire Conventions, etc.).

In 2007, YSFC held various training sessions. Training sessions included: Rural Water Supply, Pump Operations II, Emergency Response to Terrorist/Criminal Incidents, New Car Concepts, and Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents & Hazardous Materials Operations (ICS-300). In 2007, we worked with Tripwire Operations to offer several terrorism response related classes thru the Department of Homeland Security and the Northeast Counter Drug Training Center. We also work with Bucks County Community College to obtain State certification fire training. We plan to continue these relationships in 2008.

In 2008, we have scheduled classes such as: ARC Emergency Responder Refresher, Engine Company Operations, Bermudian Springs School Tour, Hazardous Materials Refresher, CPR/AED, several PA Department of Health class and various internal Company trainings. We are fortunate to have three (3) AHA, CPR/AED Instructors, one (1) ARC Emergency Responder/CPR Instructor and two (2) EMT-Instructors in the Company.

2008 Focus areas for YSFC include:

- ID Cards
- personnel accountability
- scene safety
- water supply
- training

We also encourage the use of reflective address signs on ALL residences and businesses.

In 2007 YSFC attended several County and the PA State Convention parades.

- Adams County
 - 1st Place – Best Appearing Tanker
 - 1st Place – Best Appearing Engine (E9-2)
 - Judge’s Award
- PA State (held in York)
 - 2nd Place – Best Appearing Tanker
- Cumberland County
 - 1st Place – Most functional and Best Appearing Engine (E9-1)
 - 1st Place – Most functional and Best Appearing Engine-Rescue (E9-2)
 - 1st Place – Most functional and Best Appearing Tanker
 - 2nd Place – Most functional and Best Appearing Ambulance
- Lebanon County
 - 2nd Place – Best Appearing Tanker