

Allegany County Fire Coordinator
2014 Annual Report

During the year 2014, Allegany County Fire Departments' volunteers responded to 113 structure fires, 96 MVAs with injury, 20 vehicle fires, 31 electrical hazards, 56 outside fires and 277 fire alarms. The total number of calls for service was 1328 fire calls. These were answered by 1,219 dedicated volunteers. Fire and independent ambulances were dispatched from Allegany County 911 center for 3,637 EMS calls.

My six (6) District Deputy Coordinators attended all mutual aid incidents in and out of their districts and conducted meetings of chief officers on a regular schedule to promote training, safety, and address concerns.

My ten (10) Deputy Fire Investigators responded to 37 incidents to assist the fire chiefs in determining the cause. These fire investigators performed over 347 investigation hours and over 272 hours on continuing education training. This office often is requested to provide their fire investigation reports to insurance companies and local and state police.

My three (3) Deputy Hazmat Coordinators continue to respond and maintain our two hazmat trailers and one tow vehicle.

Our five (5) local State Fire Instructors taught 23 fire classes with 359 students with a total of 8,249 hours of State Training. These numbers do not reflect any department or individual hours outside of the training that was offered through my office.

This office with the assistance of my District Deputy Coordinators' issued a County-wide Fire and EMS photo ID card system for identification and accountability.

Submitted to DHSES a competitive Tech Rescue Grant application and was awarded \$98,946 to equip a Type III Swift Water Rescue Team. This team will be equipped and trained to handle still and swift water rescue.

This office along with 11 fire departments responded mutual aid to Eire Co. and assisted several different fire departments in the towns of Elma, and Hamburg from November 17th to the 25th during their devastating snow storm, "Knife". We assisted both with rescue and transport as well as firefighting assignments.

This office, along with my District Deputies and local Fire/EMS agencies provided the Andover Fire Department assistance with the Tough Mudder event at Kent Farms. Leading up to and during the event off road EMS units transported participants into the mash tent for further medical evaluation and treatment. Many more were treated or assisted by EMS staff in the field. Fire crews were stationed at the event and on standby in strategic locations. This office, along with my District Deputies provided assistance and Fire/EMS agencies provided coverage throughout the year during many other events, including; the Allegany County Fair, Wellsville Balloon Rally, Ridge Walk, and etc.

Allegany County was again awarded for having 100 percent BFIR reporting. (2013)

Respectfully submitted;

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