

Mountville Fire Company No. 1

2024



Year End Report



MOUNTVILLE FIRE CO. NO. 1

26 North Lemon Street
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January 13, 2025

Members of the Mountville Fire Company No. 1, Municipal Officials & Residents,

The Mountville Fire Company No. 1 proudly answered 366 requests for assistance in 2024. It is because of great support from the municipalities and residents that we serve that we have continued to offer 100% volunteer fire service to our area for over 100 years. We are proud of our continued service to Mountville Boro, West Hempfield Township and beyond.

The department currently has 30 responding firefighters, and while that may seem like plenty, due to family time, work schedules, and other commitments the company only averages 5 firefighters per incident. In 2024 only 6 members responded to more than 25% of the calls, which illustrates that emergencies are handled by a core group of firefighters. Our top responder responded to 69% of the calls, which is a significant commitment to our fire company. While some firefighters are unable to respond to a high volume of calls, their sacrifice does not go unnoticed and can prove to be valuable to our organization and to the citizens we serve.

The statistics above and throughout this report are similar to 2023. One major change is the decrease in average personnel per incident. This means less members answer emergency calls. We continue to provide volunteer emergency services to Mountville Borough, West Hempfield Township, and surrounding areas, but with fewer firefighters per incident. While other local fire companies have begun supplementing with paid staffing, Mountville Fire Company has not. The fire company has added additional firefighters during 2024, unfortunately, they have only replaced firefighters who have stopped answering calls and not increased our total staff.

In 2024, Mountville Fire Company No. 1 responded to eight first due incidents (five Mountville Borough, three West Hempfield Township) where active fire endangered a total of \$1.8 million (pre-incident property value). Due to the efforts of Mountville Fire Company #1 and mutual aid companies, the total loss was limited to \$417,500. This equates to 77% property saved (\$1,409,150). Unfortunately, in a March fire, under heavy fire conditions, firefighters located and removed a resident from a house fire on Froelich Avenue, however, the resident did not survive.

Mountville Fire Company No. 1 continues to provide air supply support for working fires for the entire western part of Lancaster County and beyond. Those calls totaled 33 this past year, filling a total of 768 cylinders. In addition to emergency air support calls, Mountville Fire Company No. 1 refilled other stations air filling systems 11 times.

Public education and fire safety is another service provided by Mountville Fire Company No. 1. A total of ten events connected our members with the community, including over 840 adults and children. Our safety professionals provided observations for three licensed care facilities in our first due area. Additionally, our members planned and executed community events such as the Mountville Days Carnival and Cookies with Santa where the fire company positively interacted with thousands of members within our community.

Our hours of service donated are as follows: 1,064 on incidents, 952 training, and 2,594 for all other activities needed to operate the fire company throughout the year. Combined, these equal 4,612 hours given to our community. As always, this official number is under documented from the actual hours needed to operate. We hope that the municipalities and citizens we serve are aware and value the service of our volunteers.

As I conclude my 21st Year End Report, I cannot express enough gratitude to the members of the Mountville Fire Company No.1 for the efforts and professionalism you show. I am extremely proud to be associated with this membership and honored that you allow me to be the Fire Chief. Thank You.

Respectfully,

Dean R. Gantz, Jr.

Fire Chief



Mountville Fire Co No. 1 Year End 2024 Chief's Report



Total Incidents Year-to-Date: **366**

Breakdown By Incident Type

Structure Fires:	7
Vehicle Accidents:	39
Vehicle Fires:	4
Automatic Fire Alarms:	62
Medical Assists / AED:	20
Investigations:	25
Public Service Calls:	7
Trees, Brush, Grass & Trash Fires:	6
Other Incident Types:	9
Mutual Aid Calls:	187
Mutual Aid - Air Calls:	33

Total Emergency Hours: **1064h 42m**

Total Training Hours: **952h 46m**

Total Non-Emergency Hours: **2594h 33m**

Total All Personnel Hours: **4612h 01m**

Total Personnel Responding: **1691**

Average Fire Personnel per Incident: **5**

Total Injuries to Fire Personnel: **0**

Year End Incident Breakdown by Municipality

Mountville Borough	58	East Hempfield Township	27
West Hempfield Township	193	Manor Township	29
Columbia Borough	21	Conoy Township	1
East Petersburg Borough	1	Lancaster Township	12
Lancaster City	3	Marietta Borough	1
Millersville Borough	4	Hellam Township	1
Penn Township	2	Manheim Township	4
Lower Windsor Township	1	Windsor Township	1
Drumore Township	1	Rapho Township	1
Elizabethtown Borough	1	East Donegal Township	3
Warwick Township	1		

Duty Officer / Title

2023 1st Due/Mutual Aid Breakdown

1st Due	179
Mountville Borough	58
West Hempfield Township	121
Mutual Aid	187
West Hempfield Township	72
Manor Township	29
East Hempfield Township	27
Columbia Borough	21
Lancaster Township	12
Manheim Township	4
Millersville Borough	4
East Donegal Township	3
Lancaster City	3
Penn Township	2
Conoy Township	1
Drumore Township	1
East Petersburg Borough	1
Elizabethtown Borough	1
Marietta Borough	1
Rapho Township	1
Warwick Township	1
Hellam Township (Y)	1
Lower Windsor Township (Y)	1
Windsor Township (Y)	1

Property Value versus Loss/Save By Municipality

Mountville Borough

Pre-Incident Value	\$ 1,470,650
Loss	\$ 375,000
Saved	\$ 1,095,650

West Hempfield Township

Pre-Incident Value	\$ 356,000
Loss	\$ 42,500
Saved	\$ 313,500



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2024 Member Hours Summary

Member	Emergency Hours	Non-Emergency Hours	Training Hours	Total of all hours
Ethan Braegelmann	117:53	112:15	557:30	787:38
Reagan Braegelmann	34:20	38:30	11:45	84:35
Gerald Brey		5:30		5:30
Greg Carpenter			2:00	2:00
Rick Delgiorno		39:00		39:00
Michael Dicely	1:02	35:45		36:47
Haylee Drew		1:30		1:30
Bryan P. Duquin, Jr.	125:32	342:55	26:30	494:57
James Fannin, Jr.	9:17	30:00	4:00	43:17
Lara Fenstemaker	4:55	81:45	13:00	99:40
Dean R. Gantz, Jr.	114:17	257:45	47:30	419:32
Randy Geissler	30:24	30:15	16:00	76:39
Simon Gerofsky	15:52	14:45	12:00	41:37
Ben Geskie	0:11	15:30	2:45	18:26
Brent Hanson	34:32	45:45	28:30	108:47
Tera Hanson		49:50		49:50
Brent Hosler	2:08	2:30		4:38
Robert Hess	36:42	29:00	10:15	76:57
Joseph Iacono	6:16	230:15	18:15	255:46
Andrew Kalbach	114:21	143:15	11:45	269:21
Hunter Kalbach		5:00		5:00
Megan Kalbach		19:45		19:45
Chandler Lape		1:30		1:30
Zachary Lape	6:37	1:30		8:07
Derrick Millhouse	33:18	9:00	11:00	53:18
Dillon Millhouse	61:44	91:15	25:15	178:14
Mason Millhouse	0:38		2:00	2:38
Nick Oakes	1:14	0:45	2:00	3:59
Stacey Remick		36:30		36:30
Brandon Rennix	34:16	56:00	49:45	140:01
Michael Rossi	1:54	28:00	8:45	38:39
Robert Salvatico	12:33	32:03	2:00	46:36
Brian Saylor	153:03	299:30	22:45	475:18
Elizabeth Saylor		12:45		12:45
Rebecca Saylor		140:00		140:00
Emily Schneck		17:00		17:00
Zachary Schneck	9:44	22:00	5:45	37:29
Evan Shenk	12:00	11:30	8:25	31:55
Daniel Sipe			4:45	4:45
Brandon Soto		39:30		39:30
Peter Taraborelli	19:42	89:43	14:25	123:50
Mason Tippet	0:06	37:30	9:25	47:01
Kaila Turak		8:30		8:30
Thomas Turak	42:07	26:15	6:00	74:22
Dylan Yarnell	2:08	2:30		4:38
Ethan Zimmerman	35:10	62:00	27:00	124:10

Top Ten Responders for 2024

B Saylor

253

E Braegelmann

204

D Gantz Jr

181

B Duquin Jr

180

A Kalbach

165

Dillon Millhouse

105

T Turak

70

R Braegelmann

69

E Zimmerman

58

Derrick Millhouse

54

2024 Mountville Fire Company Response Percentages

USER NAME	PERSONNEL ID	TOTAL			Top 10 Ranking
		PERSONNEL TOTAL NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	DEPARTMENT INCIDENTS	PERCENT OF TOTAL CALLS	
Braegelmann, Ethan	394	204	366	56%	2
Braegelmann, Raegan	401	69	366	19%	8
Dicely, Michael	97	4	366	1%	
Duquin, Bryan	61	180	366	49%	4
Fannin, James	275	19	366	5%	
Fenstemaker, Lara	86	11	366	3%	
Gantz, Dean	6	181	366	49%	3
Geissler, Randy	87	49	366	13%	
Gerofsky, Simon	405	33	366	9%	
Geskie, Benjamin	379	1	366	0%	
Hanson, Brent	373	58	366	16%	9
Hess, Robert	57	37	366	10%	
Hosler, Brent	407	3	366	1%	
Iacono, Joseph	12	12	366	3%	
Kalbach, Andrew	83	165	366	45%	5
Lape, Zachary	376	6	366	2%	
Millhouse, Derrick	23	54	366	15%	10
Millhouse, Dillon	370	105	366	29%	6
Millhouse, Mason	280	2	366	1%	
Oakes, Nicholas	408	3	366	1%	
Rennix, Brandon	279	53	366	14%	
Rossi, Michael	236	4	366	1%	
Salvatico, Robert	100	17	366	5%	
Saylor, Brian	51	253	366	69%	1
Schneck, Zachary	260	15	366	4%	
Shenk, Evan	259	12	366	3%	
Taraborelli, Peter	357	23	366	6%	
Tippett, Mason	400	1	366	0%	
Turak, Thomas	369	70	366	19%	7
Yarnell, Dylan	406	3	366	1%	
Zimmerman, Ethan	393	58	366	16%	9



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2024 Year End Training Summary

Ethan Braegelmann	557:30
Raegan Braegelmann	11:45
Greg Carpenter	2:00
Bryan Duquin, Jr.	26:30
James Fannin	4:00
Lara Fenstermaker	13:00
Dean R. Gantz, Jr.	47:30
Randy Geissler	16:00
Simon Gerofsky	12:00
Ben Geskie	2:45
Brent Hanson	28:30
Robert Hess	10:15
Joseph Iacono	18:15
Andrew Kalbach	11:45
Derrick Millhouse	11:00
Dillon Millhouse	25:15
Mason Millhouse	2:00
Nickolas Oakes	2:00
Brandon Rennix	49:45
Michael Rossi	8:45
Robert Salvatico	2:00
Brian Saylor	22:45
Zachary Schneck	5:45
Evan Shenk	8:25
Daniel Sipe	4:45
Peter Taraborelli	14:25
Mason Tippet	9:25
Thomas Turak	6:00
Ethan Zimmerman	27:00

Total Training Hours: 952:45

Officer In Charge

2024

Chief Gantz, Jr.	97
Deputy Chief Kalbach	95
Asst. Chief Duquin, Jr	111
Captain Rennix	10
Lieut. Hanson	6
FF Saylor	19
FF Turak	8
FF Dillon Millhouse	6
FF Geissler	3
FF Fannin, Jr.	2
FF Schneck	2
FF Taraborelli	2
FF M. Dicely	1
FF Gerofsky	1
FF Hess	1
FF Iacono	1
FF Derrick Millhouse	1

Apparatus Responses

Engine 7-1

192 Responses

1,431 Miles

Engine 7-2

119 Responses

663 Miles

Air 7

61 Responses

1020 Miles

Driver Summery Report

Name	Total	Specific
M. Dicely	1	7-1 1
B. Duquin, Jr.	25	Air 7 14 7-1 1 7-2 10
J. Fannin	1	Air 7 1
D. Gantz, Jr	33	Air 7 13 7-1 13 7-2 7
R. Geissler	22	Air 7 7 7-1 7 7-2 8
A. Kalbach	38	Air 7 4 7-1 19 7-2 15
D. Millhouse	39	Air 7 10 7-1 26 7-2 3
R. Salvatico	7	7-1 4 7-2 3
B. Saylor	206	Air 7 12 7-1 121 7-2 73

Event Name	Total Contacts
Coloring Page Contest	4
Community Picnic	3
Dayspring PubEd	47
Fire Drill & Safety Inspection	0
MES 1st Grade Picnic	80
Mountville Area Fireworks Display	25
Santa Caravan	80
Smoke Detector Install	2
Trick or Treat	305
Trunk or Treat	300
Total	846

2024 Public Education Contacts

2024 Incident by Day & Hour

HOUR	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESD/THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0:00	1	0	0	1	0	1
1:00	2	0	3	0	2	1
2:00	2	0	1	0	1	0
3:00	2	0	0	1	1	2
4:00	1	3	1	0	0	1
5:00	1	0	2	1	1	3
6:00	0	0	2	2	2	3
7:00	2	3	4	1	3	3
8:00	0	3	4	4	2	4
9:00	2	1	3	3	3	0
10:00	1	1	2	2	3	1
11:00	4	0	3	1	5	4
12:00	2	5	6	4	5	2
13:00	3	3	6	1	3	1
14:00	3	4	2	4	1	6
15:00	2	3	4	5	0	3
16:00	0	1	5	6	6	3
17:00	3	1	2	3	5	4
18:00	5	2	5	3	1	3
19:00	2	1	2	3	1	3
20:00	3	6	2	0	5	4
21:00	1	2	3	0	4	2
22:00	1	4	1	3	1	0
23:00	1	1	3	1	1	1
Count of Incidents	44	44	66	49	56	55

Tuesday is the busiest week

12:00 - 13:00 is the busiest hour