Mountville Fire Company No. 1

2023

Year End Report

January 8, 2024

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

The Mountville Fire Company No. 1 proudly answered 386 requests for assistance in 2023. The department was on scene an average of 31 minutes per incident. The average personnel turnout per incident remained at only 6. Currently we have 29 responding firefighters from Mountville Fire Company, ten members answered 25% or more of the calls, four members answered 40% or more of the calls and the top responder answered 54%.

These statistics mirror 2022. We continue to maintain and provide emergency services to Mountville Borough, West Hempfield Township, and surrounding areas but, unfortunately staffing continues to be our biggest concern to our organization and to the residents of the municipalities we serve. Unfortunately, in recent years, we have not added any additional responders beyond replacing the ones that we have lost.

While I, as the chief, have no immediate solution beyond the work that we already have in progress (SAFER Grant), the fire company in collaboration with the municipalities must intensify our joint efforts in finding one. If Mountville Fire Company No. 1 were to lose any of our top 10 responders, this would significantly impact on our ability to respond to calls. Currently two of our top ten responders are high school students that will be moving onto higher education. This will considerably impact our response abilities.

The Mountville Fire Company No. 1 continues to work closely with West Hempfield Fire & Rescue as a short-term fix to our staffing shortcomings, but the hard reality is both departments are struggling to adequately staff units. Neighboring municipalities have already turned to a staffing model that includes paid staffing options to supplement the volunteers. Our hope is to avoid this and provide volunteer staffing for as long as possible. However, reflecting on our staffing numbers, it seems like this may not be possible.

In 2023, Mountville Fire Company No. 1 responded to five first due incidents (two Mountville Borough, three West Hempfield Township) where active fire endangered a total of $1.8 million (pre-incident property value). Due to the extreme efforts of Mountville Fire Company #1 and mutual aid companies, the total loss was only $238,250. This equates to 86% property saved ($1,512,500).

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 25 this year. In addition to emergency air support calls, Mountville Fire Company No. 1 refills other stations air filling systems. These were requested a total of 18 times.

Public education and fire safety is another service provided by Mountville Fire Company No. 1. A total of eight events connected our members with the community, including over 120 adults and over 160 children. Our safety professionals provided observations for two 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: 1,136 hours on incidents, 1,333 hours training, and 1,516 for all other activities needed to operate the fire company throughout the year. Combined, these equal 3,985 hours given to our community. As always, this official number is grossly 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 close this year-end report marking my 20th year as Chief of Mountville Fire Company No. 1, I want to thank the members of our fire company, they make me so proud to be their chief. I also extend my sincere gratitude to Mountville Borough Council Members, West Hempfield Township Supervisors, and residents for their contributions in assisting the fire company's mission.

As we embark on 2024, we seek assistance from invested individuals and municipalities to actively join us in open dialogue and to provide a clear plan of action to complete the necessary steps to increase the number of active volunteers willing and able to serve our community. We seek this opportunity not only for the betterment of our community, but also for an effort to maintain lower operational costs and avoid the need for paid personnel.

Dean R. Gantz, Jr.
Fire Chief

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Year End 2023 Chief's Report

Total Incidents Year-to-Date:	386

Breakdown By Incident Type

Structure Fires:	9
Vehicle Accidents:	34
Vehicle Fires:	3
Automatic Fire Alarms:	45
Medical Assists / AED:	26
Investigations:	19
Public Service Calls:	8
Trees, Brush, Grass & Trash Fires:	6
Other Incident Types:	12
Mutual Aid Calls:	224
Mutual Aid - Air Calls:	25

Total Emergency Hours:	1136h 54m 00s	Total Training Hours:	1333h 15m 00s
Total Non-Emergency Hours:	1516h 17m 00s	Total All Personnel Hours:	3986h 26m 00s

Total Personnel Responding:	2065
Average Fire Personnel per Incident:	6
Total Injuries to Fire Personnel:	0

Year End Incident Breakdown by Municipality

Mountville Borough:	54	East Hempfield Township	52
West Hempfield Township	222	Manor Township	20
Columbia Borough	14	Lancaster City	2
Millersville Borough	3	Lower Windsor Township	1
Manheim Borough	2	Lancaster Township	1
Manheim Township	3	Marietta Borough	2
Penn Township	1	Elizabethtown Borough	1
Rapho Township	2	East Donegal Township	2
Conoy Township	1	Mount Joy Borough	1
West Donegal Township	1	East Petersburg Borough	1

Duty Officer / Title

2023 1ˢᵗ Due/Mutual Aid Breakdown

1ˢᵗ Due	**162**
Mountville Borough	54
West Hempfield Township	108

Mutual Aid	**224**
West Hempfield Township	114
East Hempfield Township	52
Manor Township	20
Columbia Borough	14
Millersville Borough	3
Manheim Township	3
East Donegal Township	2
Lancaster City	2
Manheim Borough	2
Marietta Borough	2
Rapho Township	2
Conoy Township	1
East Petersburg Borough	1
Elizabethtown Borough	1
Lancaster Township	1
Lower Windsor Township (Y)	1
Mount Joy Borough	1
Penn Township	1
West Donegal Township	1

Property Value versus Loss/Save By Municipality

Mountville Borough

Pre-Incident Value	$ 468,250.00
Loss	$ 18,250.00
Saved	$ 450,000.00

West Hempfield Township

Pre-Incident Value	$1,282,500.00
Loss	$ 220,000.00
Saved	$1,062,500.00

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Property Values versus Loss and Save per Incident for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

INCIDENT #	PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES	SAVED
2023-019 *MB*	$8,250.00	$8,250.00	$0.00
2023-161 *WHT*	$566,500.00	$5,000.00	$561,500.00
2023-189 *MB*	$460,000.00	$10,000.00	$450,000.00
2023-197 *WHT*	$374,000.00	$5,000.00	$369,000.00
2023-310 *WHT*	$342,000.00	$210,000.00	$132,000.00
Totals:	**$1,750,750.00**	**$238,250.00**	**$1,512,500.00**

Both the PRE-INCIDENT VALUE and LOSSES columns are the summation of the respective Property and Contents fields as recorded on the Basic Info 5 screen of an incident. Only REVIEWED incidents included. EMS incidents excluded.

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...cident Statistics

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

INCIDENT COUNT	
INCIDENT TYPE	**# INCIDENTS**
EMS	86
FIRE	300
TOTAL	**386**

TOTAL TRANSPORTS (N2 and N3)			
APPARATUS	**# of APPARATUS TRANSPORTS**	**# of PATIENT TRANSPORTS**	**TOTAL # of PATIENT CONTACTS**
TOTAL			

PRE-INCIDENT VALUE	LOSSES
$1,750,750.00	**$238,250.00**

CO CHECKS	
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	2
TOTAL	**3**

MUTUAL AID	
Aid Type	**Total**
Aid Given	227
Aid Received	106

OVERLAPPING CALLS	
# OVERLAPPING	**% OVERLAPPING**
18	4.66

LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME (Dispatch to Arrival)		
Station	**EMS**	**FIRE**
Mountville Fire Company No 1	0:08:04	0:10:26
	AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS	**0:10:03**

LIGHTS AND SIREN - AVERAGE TURNOUT TIME (Dispatch to Enroute)		
Station	**EMS**	**FIRE**
Mountville Fire Company No 1	0:05:00	0:05:24
	AVERAGE FOR ALL CALLS	**0:05:24**

AGENCY	AVERAGE TIME ON SCENE (MM:SS)
Mountville Fire Company No. 1	31:51

Only Reviewed Incidents included. EMS for Incident counts includes only 300 to 399 Incident Types. All other incident types are counted as FIRE. CO Checks only includes Incident Types: 424, 736 and 734. # Apparatus Transports = # of incidents where apparatus transported. # Patient Transports = All patients transported by EMS. # Patient Contacts = # of PCR contacted by apparatus. This report now returns both NEMSIS 2 & 3 data as appropriate. For overlapping calls that span over multiple days, total per month will not equal Total count for year.

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Top Ten Responders for 2023

B Saylor

209

B Duquin Jr

201

A Kalbach

181

D Gantz Jr

171

B Rennix

145

Dillon Millhouse

144

E Braegelmann

138

R. Hess & T Turak

128

J Fannin Jr

103

Derrick Millhouse

99

Total Incidents per Personnel for Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Sort By: Personnel | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

PERSONNEL	COUNT	PERCENTAGE
Braegelmann, Ethan	138	35.75 %
Carpenter , Greg	3	0.78 %
Dicely , Michael P	3	0.78 %
Dicely, Amanda M	7	1.81 %
Duquin , Bryan P	201	52.07 %
Fannin , James C	103	26.68 %
Gantz, Jr , Dean R	177	45.85 %
Geissler , Randy L	76	19.69 %
Geskie, Benjamin	16	4.15 %
Hanson, Brent	30	7.77 %
Hess , Robert	128	33.16 %
Iacono , Joseph S	21	5.44 %
Kalbach , Andrew	181	46.89 %
Lape, Chandler	22	5.70 %
Lape, Zachary	39	10.10 %
Millhouse , Derrick J	99	25.65 %
Millhouse , Mason J	18	4.66 %
illhouse, Dillon M	144	37.31 %
Ober, Doug	42	10.88 %
Pantajo, Alyssa	5	1.30 %
Rennix , Brandon S	145	37.56 %
Rossi , Michael	4	1.04 %
Salvatico, Robert S	34	8.81 %
Saylor , Brian D	209	54.15 %
Shenk , Evan C	1	0.26 %
Sipe, Daniel	4	1.04 %
Taraborelli , Peter	35	9.07 %
Turak, Tom	128	33.16 %
Zimmerman, Ethan	52	13.47 %
Sum of Individual Responses	**2065**	
Total Incidents for Date Range	**386**	

Includes incidents where personnel responded to on or off an apparatus. Only REVIEWED incidents included.

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Total Training Hours per Personnel by Date Range

Personnel: All Personnel | Station(s): All Stations | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

Personnel Name	Total hours
Braegelmann, Ethan	76:00
Duquin , Bryan P	64:15
Fannin , James C	18:45
Gantz, Jr , Dean R	32:30
Geissler , Randy L	33:45
Geskie, Benjamin	150:15
Hanson, Brent	390:30
Hess , Robert	32:30
Iacono , Joseph S	72:00
Kalbach , Andrew	18:45
Lape, Chandler	27:00
Lape, Zachary	28:00
Millhouse , Derrick J	10:00
Millhouse , Mason J	2:00
Millhouse, Dillon M	36:15
Ober, Doug	36:30
Pantajo, Alyssa	19:45
Rennix , Brandon S	93:30
Rossi , Michael	12:30
Saylor , Brian D	50:00
Sipe, Daniel	9:15
Taraborelli , Peter	10:00
Turak, Tom	70:15
Zimmerman, Ethan	39:00

Count of Personnel : 24   **Total Agency Training Hours : 1333:15**

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Jurs Spent per Activity Code for Date Range

Start Time: 00:00 | End Time: 23:00 | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

ACTIVITY CODE	# OF ITEMS	TIME SPENT	% TOTAL TIME
AD - Air Dump	18	39:05	1.04
Alarm - Alarm Response	2065	1136:54	30.12
Apparatus - Apparatus Check, Routine	34	35:00	0.93
BEA - Business Executive Administration	14	37:00	0.98
Carnival - Fund Raising Carnival activities	70	384:08	10.18
Chiefs - Chief Meetings/Activities	36	63:28	1.68
Cover 1 - Station Staffing	51	174:35	4.62
Equip - Equipment Maintenance & Check	4	5:00	0.13
Fluids - Checked Apparatus Fluid Levels	1	1:00	0.03
Gen Duty - General Station Duties	21	29:16	0.78
Line Officers - Line Officers Meeting/Activities	12	11:00	0.29
Meet and Confer - Participating in Meet and Confer Activities	26	37:30	0.99
Ops Admin - Operational Administrative work	94	275:06	7.29
PE - Public Education	31	73:15	1.94
PSA - Public Service Activity	39	122:15	3.24
Repair - Apparatus Repair	5	5:00	0.13
SCBA - Air Pack Maintenance	3	6:00	0.16
Training - Company Training	253	1339:15	35.48
Totals	**2777**	**3774:47**	**100%**

Displays total time spent (HH:MM) by all Personnel on current ACTIVITY CODES. % TOTAL TIME is calculated by dividing the total TIME SPENT for all activities in to the TIME SPENT for an individual activity within the DATE RANGE provided. Note: this only includes time for activities where personnel have been associated to it.

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Staff Activity by Activity Code (Summary)

Date Between {01/01/2023} And {12/31/2023}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
REGM Regular Monthly Member Meeting	211	204.81	87.38%
RELM Relief Association Member Meeting	208	27.98	11.93%
SP_REG Special Meeting of the General Membership	16	1.60	0.68%
	435	234.39	

Officer In Charge
2023

Chief Gantz, Jr.	123
Deputy Chief Kalbach	60
Asst. Chief Duquin, Jr	102
Captain Rennix	53
Lieut. Turak	22
FF Fannin, Jr.	9
FF Saylor	7
FF Hess	6
FF Geissler	2
FF Hanson	1
FF Dillon Millhouse	1

Apparatus Responses

Engine 7-1

193 Responses

2,036 Miles

Engine 7-2

138 Responses

694 Miles

Air 7

74 Responses

1,339 Miles

Driver Summery Report

Name	Total	Specific	
B. Duquin, Jr.	27	Air 7	6
		7-1	1
		7-2	20
J. Fannin	23	Air 7	10
		7-1	7
		7-2	6
D. Gantz, Jr	19	Air 7	3
		7-1	12
		7-2	4
R. Geissler	36	Air 7	11
		7-1	10
		7-2	15
A. Kalbach	44	Air 7	10
		7-1	19
		7-2	15
D. Millhouse	72	Air 7	10
		7-1	41
		7-2	21
D. Ober	11	Air 7	10
		7-1	1
R. Salvatico	18	Air 7	3
		7-1	9
		7-2	6
B. Saylor	155	Air 7	11
		7-1	93
		7-2	51

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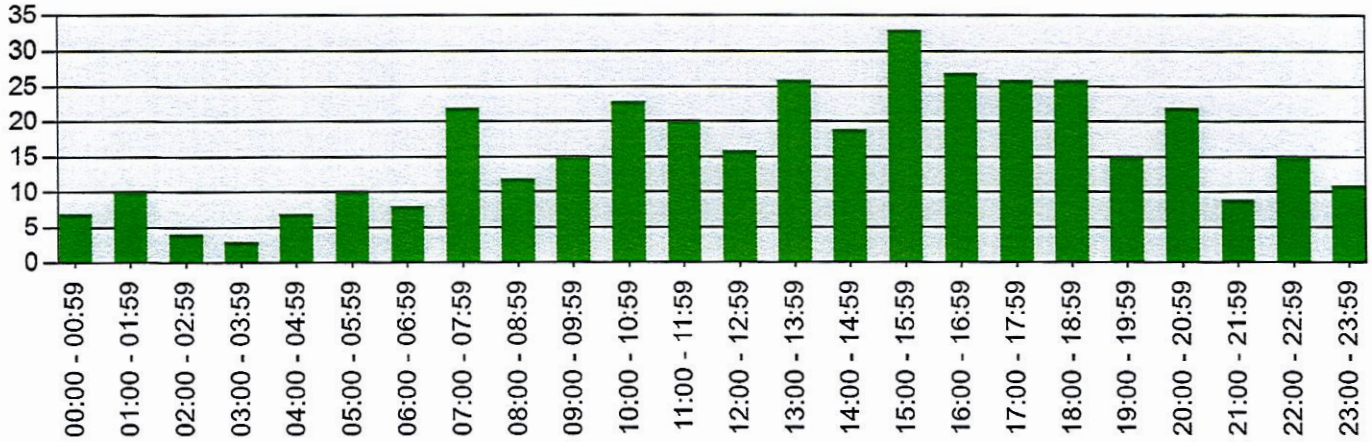*Mountville, PA*

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Incidents by Hour for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

HOUR	# of CALLS
00:00 - 00:59	7
01:00 - 01:59	10
02:00 - 02:59	4
03:00 - 03:59	3
04:00 - 04:59	7
05:00 - 05:59	10
06:00 - 06:59	8
07:00 - 07:59	22
08:00 - 08:59	12
09:00 - 09:59	15
10:00 - 10:59	23
11:00 - 11:59	20
12:00 - 12:59	16
13:00 - 13:59	26
14:00 - 14:59	19
15:00 - 15:59	33
16:00 - 16:59	27
17:00 - 17:59	26
18:00 - 18:59	26
19:00 - 19:59	15
20:00 - 20:59	22
21:00 - 21:59	9
22:00 - 22:59	15
23:00 - 23:59	11

Only REVIEWED incidents included

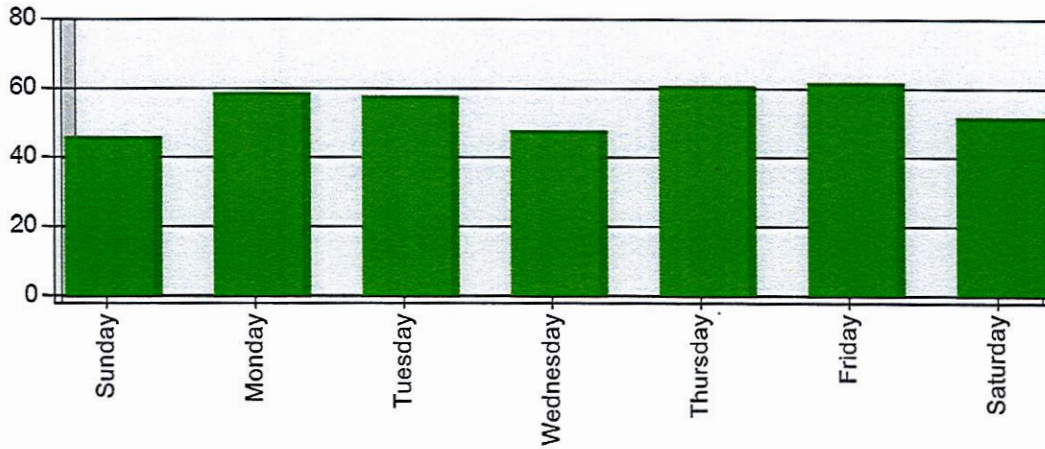# Mountville Fire Company No. 1

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Incidents by Day of the Week for Date Range
Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

DAY OF THE WEEK	# INCIDENTS
Sunday	46
Monday	59
Tuesday	58
Wednesday	48
Thursday	61
Friday	62
Saturday	52
TOTAL	**386**

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Activity Codes: PE - Public Education | Sort By: Start Date | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

START DATE	END DATE	DURATION (hh:mm)	STATION	APPARATUS	NOTES
02/18/2023 15:00:00	02/18/2023 15:30:00	0:30			5 Adults 7 Kids Birthday Celebration
07/31/2023 08:30:00	07/31/2023 11:30:00	3:00			U Grow Indian Springs Rd assisting Sta 76
08/01/2023 17:45:00	08/01/2023 20:30:00	2:45			National Night Out
08/27/2023 10:45:00	08/27/2023 14:15:00	3:30			Pub Ed Event for Taylor Chip Company Interactions with 50 Children & 25 Parents
08/27/2023 16:15:00	08/27/2023 18:15:00	2:00			Community Picnic 25 Kids 40 Adults
09/09/2023 10:00:00	09/09/2023 14:15:00	4:15			40 Kids 20 Adults - Corn Cob Acres
10/09/2023 07:30:00	10/09/2023 09:30:00	2:00			Fire extinguisher training at station 7 for Mountville Childcare Center in Mountville Business Center 15 teachers
10/16/2023 09:00:00	10/16/2023 10:30:00	1:30			K-Prep Daycare 24 Children 8 Adults

Displays all Daily Log Items for the provided DATE RANGE and ACTIVITY CODE.

Count of Days with Same Incident Count by Day for Date Range

Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023

INCIDENTS PER DAY	COUNT OF DAYS
0	126
1	129
2	78
3	27
4	5

Table showing count of days with same call volume within date range. Only REVIEWED incidents included