

03/03/2014 Tractor Trailer Fire Interstate 78

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On 03-03-2014 at 2106 hrs Tanker 33 was dispatched to Interstate 78 EB @ Mp 31.4 to assist Company 61 on scene with a working Tractor Trailer Fire. Deputy 33-1 and Lieutenant 33-1 responded with Tanker 33 to assist with water supply however in the end they didn't use any water. After hearing additional units being called Assistant 33 responded with Engine 33 and a crew of 2 to set up a fill site at Route 143 and old 22 to fill tankers. Deputy 33 after arriving at station responded with rescue 33 and a crew of 4. The rescue crew was called to the scene and assisted with fire attack, cascade to fill cylinders and overhaul. About 20 minutes into the incident Brush 33 was requested for the arrow board to assist with Traffic control in Lenhartsville. More than usual manpower was needed due to the frigid cold temperatures that with the wind chill reached the negatives. All 33 units except for fire police cleared the scene at 0057 hrs. Fire police remained on scene until approximately 0500 hrs.

A big thanks is sent out to all that responded to the incident.



Fire Fighter Brian Frey
Cutting open the side of
the trailer with the
assistance of the rest of
the crew.



33 Crew standing by in the manpower pool



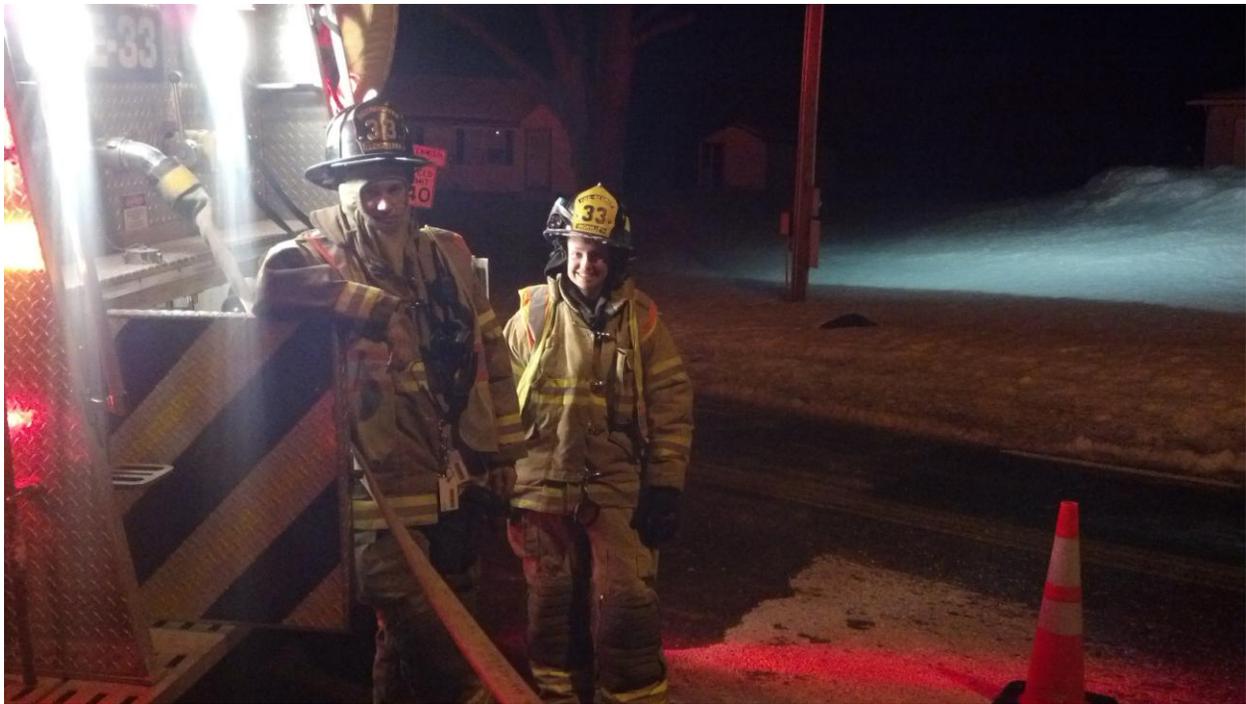
Excavator called in to help with overhaul



Engine 33 set up to draft (dry hydrant out of service)



Crew had to break a hole in the ice with a pike pole to get the suction in.



The crew of E-33 (Firefighter C. Wenrich and Firefighter K. Peter) set up to fill tankers, and trying to stay warm.