

May 18th to the 24th week end report

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During the week of May 18th to the 24th Station 33 Responded to 6 call for service. The first call of the week was dispatched just as we were opening the doors for our monthly breakfast. Station 33 was alerted for a lift assist on Log Cabin Ln. in Windsor Township assisting 545 (Hamburg EMS). Station 33 personnel responded to the scene assisted EMS with removing the patient and went available. Station 33 had 13 Members respond.

The second call for the week was dispatched later in the day on the 18th. Rescue 33 along with Engine 46 (Kutztown) was sent to Greenwich Township for an accident with injuries. Chief 33 went responding and was notified of reports of 1 vehicle vs a tractor trailer with injuries. Rescue and Brush 33 went responding and were given orders from the chief for Rescue 33 to report to the scene and for Brush 33 to stop approx. ¼ mile behind the scene and set up the arrow board to move all traffic to the driving lane. Upon arrival Rescue 33's EMT assisted 545 (Hamburg EMS) with patient care while the rest of the crew secured and powered down both vehicles. Engine 46 (Kutztown) was requested to stand by at exit 40 (Krumsville) and was released a short time later. Station 33's crew remained on scene until the towing company removed the vehicles and debris. Station 33 had 10 Members respond.

Call number 3 for the week was assigned on the 19th to Lieutenant 33 when he found a 3 vehicle accident in 37's (Leesport) first due. Station 33 was not dispatched on this call however the Lt. remained on scene till the local Police Department arrived and released him.

Later on the evening of the 19th Engine 33 was dispatched to the 4th call of the week. Engine 33 was sent to the 200 block of Mountain Rd in Greenwich Township assisting Station 44 (Kempton) with a smoke investigation. Chief and Engine 33 went responding. Upon arrival in the area it was determined to be a control burn and all units were recalled by Asst. 44-1 (Keller). Station 33 had 8 Members respond.

Early in the morning of the 23rd Brush 33 was sent to investigate trees on wires in Richmond Township in the area of Crystal Cave Rd and Saucony Rd. Chief and Brush 33 went reporting and found the same as reported. The crew was able to remove the trees from the roadway and had Berks County Communication Center notify Verizon and Met-Ed of the situation. Station 33 had 2 Members Respond.

The Final call for the week was dispatched on the 23rd. Ladder 33 was due to assist Station 61 (Hamburg) for an Automatic Fire Alarm in the 200 Block of South 4th Street in Hamburg Borough. Chief 61 (Hatt) arrived on scene with normal conditions and assumed Hamburg Command. Upon further investigation Command found no cause for the alarm and recalled the assignment. Station 33 had 7 Members respond.