

May 15, 2004

Mayor & Council
City of Dover
P.O. Box 475
Dover, De 19903

Dear Mayor & Council:

Attached is the April 2004 report. The Robbins Hose Company responded to 80 incidents during this time.

During the past month we placed the Hazardous Materials Foam Unit in service and trained 40 firefighters in flammable liquid training at the Delaware State Fire School. This unit has greatly increased our capabilities to handle flammable liquid fires and will increase our ability to bring what could be a large incident such as a rail car or tanker truck fire under control quicker thus minimizing the risk to the public.

The incidents of the most interest during the month are the following:

1. On April 15 at 11:46 am Dover firefighters responded to the area of 800 North State Street at Silver Lake for a vehicle into the water. The vehicle was submerged under the water and an unknown number of occupants trapped inside. Several witnesses immediately went into the water and made several attempts to open the vehicle, one occupant was removed from the vehicle by witness's who also started CPR. At that time Fire units arrived and searched the submerged vehicle for further victims with negative results. The civilians who rescued the occupant of the vehicle have been nominated by the Fire Department for a City of Dover Medal.
2. On April 19 at 9:47 am Dover firefighters responded to 623 Fulton Street for a reported house fire. Firefighters arrived on location with smoke coming from the house; the fire was confined to the laundry room.

After reviewing my report if you have any questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

Brian F. Bashista
Fire Chief

Robbins Hose Company #1, Inc

Fire Department: 30046

Companies: All

Date Range: From 04/01/2004 to 04/30/2004

Box/Zone/ Code: All

District: All





Situation Found: All

Exclude Mutual Aids: No




Exclude Exposures: No

Incident Reponse Performance Analysis





Response Time

Response Time (Minutes)	Number of Incidents	Totals	Additional
0 - 1		20	Longest Time: 7.0 Incident#: 000283 Average Time: 2.8
2 - 3		34	
4 - 5		23	
6 - 7		3	
8 - 9		0	
> 10		0	

Apparatus Travel Time

Travel Time (Minutes)	Number of Incidents	Totals	Additional
0 - 4		63	Longest Time: 13.0 Incident#: 000269 Average Time: 3.3
5 - 9		16	
10 - 14		1	
15 - 19		0	
20 - 24		0	
> 25		0	

Incident Length

Incident Length (Minutes)	Number of Incidents	Totals	Additional
0 - 29		69	Longest Time: 116.0 Incident#: 000269 Average Time: 19.5
30 - 59		8	
60 - 89		2	
90 - 119		1	
120 - 149		0	
> 150		0	

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Incident Totals by Time of Day

Time of Day	Call Count	Avg Attend
00:00 - 00:59	1	22.0
01:00 - 01:59	2	22.5
02:00 - 02:59	0	0.0
03:00 - 03:59	2	25.5
04:00 - 04:59	1	19.0
05:00 - 05:59	2	37.0
06:00 - 06:59	4	20.0
07:00 - 07:59	3	20.3
08:00 - 08:59	3	19.0
09:00 - 09:59	4	23.3
10:00 - 10:59	3	23.7
11:00 - 11:59	3	20.3
12:00 - 12:59	4	14.5
13:00 - 13:59	3	20.7
14:00 - 14:59	3	10.0
15:00 - 15:59	4	27.5
16:00 - 16:59	5	9.2
17:00 - 17:59	9	24.8
18:00 - 18:59	4	38.5
19:00 - 19:59	3	24.3
20:00 - 20:59	9	32.1
21:00 - 21:59	2	13.0
22:00 - 22:59	4	20.8
23:00 - 23:59	2	28.5

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Incident Totals by Day of Week

Day of Week	Totals	Avg. Attend
Sunday	11	20
Monday	11	25
Tuesday	11	19
Wednesday	11	24
Thursday	14	24
Friday	11	15
Saturday	11	33

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Totals and Average Attendance by Incident Type

Code and Description	Incident Count	Number Attend	Average Attend	Total Length	Average Length	Average Man Hrs	Total Man Hrs
111-Building fire	1	23	23.00	0.4	0.35	8.05	8.05
112-Fires in structures other than in a building	1	23	23.00	0.4	0.42	9.66	9.66
113-Cooking fire, confined to container	4	99	24.75	1.4	0.36	9.15	36.60
131-Passenger vehicle fire	3	85	28.33	1.2	0.40	13.32	39.96
140-Natural vegetation fire, other	1	24	24.00	0.3	0.25	6.00	6.00
142-Brush, or brush and grass mixture fire	2	27	13.50	0.5	0.26	4.91	9.81
150-Outside rubbish fire, other	1	59	59.00	0.2	0.23	13.57	13.57
151-Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	27	27.00	0.8	0.82	22.14	22.14
311-Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1	15	15.00	0.3	0.33	4.95	4.95
352-Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	55	27.50	0.9	0.47	13.90	27.80
360-Water & ice related rescue, other	1	30	30.00	1.3	1.30	39.00	39.00
381-Rescue or EMS standby	1	65	65.00	0.0	0.03	1.95	1.95
400-Hazardous condition, other	4	166	41.50	1.7	0.43	17.91	71.65
411-Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	11	11.00	0.6	0.58	6.38	6.38
412-Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	33	33.00	0.3	0.30	9.90	9.90
424-Carbon monoxide incident	1	23	23.00	0.6	0.58	13.34	13.34
440-Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	28	28.00	0.6	0.55	15.40	15.40
463-Vehicle accident, general cleanup	1	6	6.00	0.5	0.53	3.18	3.18
522-Water or steam leak	1	0	0.00	0.7	0.73	0.00	0.00
550-Public service assistance, other	1	28	28.00	0.6	0.60	16.80	16.80
553-Public service	1	16	16.00	0.2	0.17	2.72	2.72
571-Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	23	23.00	2.2	2.15	49.45	49.45
600-Good intent call, other	22	449	20.41	6.8	0.31	6.75	148.49
611-Dispatched & canceled en route	1	15	15.00	0.0	0.03	0.45	0.45
631-Authorized controlled burning	1	5	5.00	0.3	0.32	1.60	1.60
641-Vicinity alarm (incident in other location)	4	129	32.25	1.4	0.35	12.69	50.77

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Code and Description	Incident Count	Number Attend	Average Attend	Total Length	Average Length	Average Man Hrs	Total Man Hrs
651-Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	32	16.00	1.0	0.48	7.38	14.76
700-False alarm or false call, other	1	23	23.00	0.3	0.30	6.90	6.90
715-Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	41	41.00	0.4	0.35	14.35	14.35
730-System malfunction, other	6	115	19.17	2.4	0.40	8.17	49.03
735-Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	3	56	18.67	1.5	0.50	9.33	27.98
741-Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	1	32	32.00	0.3	0.27	8.64	8.64
743-Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	27	27.00	0.2	0.23	6.21	6.21
744-Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	24	24.00	0.4	0.40	9.60	9.60
745-Alarm system sounded, no fire - unintentional	1	15	15.00	0.6	0.57	8.55	8.55
746-Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	16	16.00	0.4	0.35	5.60	5.60
Blank: No Code Entered	2	0	0.00	1.6	0.78	0.00	0.00
Incorrect Entry	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals and Averages for All Codes:	80	1,845	23.06	33.12	0.41	9.52	761.24

Your department started using NFIRS 5.0 on 12/30/1899. This means that the report uses the NFIRS 5.0 Code Set.