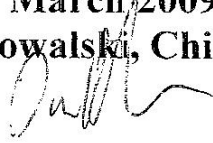


**Fire Department
Activity Report for March 2009
Submitted by Dan Kowalski, Chief**



Response Calls:

EMS Assist	3
140 Old Newport St. (unit 35 on another call)	
123 W. Main St. (3 rd fl. Lift assist.)	
258 Miner Ave. (fall Victim)	
Public Assist	2
Keys locked in car @ 1105 W. Main Ave.	
Keys locked in running car @ Variety Stop	
Wildland Fire	11
Alden Mt. near reservoir	
74 Newport Ave.	
Brown Row, near cemetery (unfounded)	
Rock and Line St., behind water tank	
136 W. Enterprise, woodland and structure	
35 W. Railroad Ave.	
Indu. tria Park Road in Ridgeview	
Behind Turkey Hill, River road	
Behind 9 Overlook Drive	
Industrial Park Road, Ridgeview	
Retreat Mountain, near SCI Retreat	
Investigation	1
266 Miner Ave. sparks coming from a ceiling fan	
Total Calls for the month.	17
Total calls this year:	3

Other Activities:

Volunteers held a hoagie sale, to raise money for equipment fund.

Volunteers, along with Little League are conducting a fundraiser involving local pizza shops.

Rescue 1 was taken to Wilkes-Barre Truck shop for a turbo change. This was the result of a recall of the turbo.

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The poles in the grassy area next to the station were replaced, trees trimmed and parking area upgraded with gravel and parking barriers, through a cooperative effort by the fire and street departments.

The fire department is requesting use of the Rec. Park in August for the 3rd annual Powwow which will be held August 8 & 9. The use will be the same as last year, as far as area needed and other logistics.

A request to appoint Medic 9 as the responding ALS unit for Newport Township. This request is from the Ambulance, and is necessary because of a disagreement and possible lawsuit concerning payment for calls. Medic 9 has served in this capacity in the past with no problems and a good service to the people of Newport Township. (The Nanticoke Ambulance has submitted a bill in excess of \$30,000.00 for services, and have threatened legal action. The bill is in violation of the billing agreement in effect between the two organizations, and is an attempt to force a merger between the two units)

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