

**Newport Township Fire Department**  
**Monthly report for April, 2009**  
**Submitted by Dan Kowalski, Chief**



**Response Calls:**

Investigations: 2

1. Center St. Wanamie, possible illegal burn
2. Tree down on wires in Lee

Wildland Fires: 4

1. Brown Row in Wanamie
2. Main Road in Lee
3. Vista Drive in Ridgeview
4. Alden Mountain, near the top  
{Fires 1 and 2 required mutual aid response from Mocanaqua,  
Shickshinny, Plymouth Twp., Slocum Twp. And DCNR}

EMS Assist: 6

1. Orchard St. in Glen Lyon (unit 563 not available)
2. Guardian Healthcare (cardiac arrest)
3. Miner Ave. (lift assist)
4. Maria Drive (fall victim with head injury)
5. Ken Pollock Apts. (forced entry for unknown medical)
6. Ken Pollock Apts. (forced entry for a fall victim)

MVA: 1

1. Alden Mountain (first curve, vehicle roll-over)

Off-Road Rescue / Search

1. Middle Road near LCCC Maint. Bldg. (mutual aid into Nanticoke)
2. ATV accident with MedEvac landing (mutual aid into Nanticoke)

**NON RESPONSE CALLS:**

Training:

1. Clandestine Drug Lab Response Course 7 attendees
2. Hazardous Materials Operations Course 13 attendees

3. Monthly training; Ropes and accessories/rescue jacks, use of tri-pods, confined space review.

**Public Service:**

1. Township Little League Baseball opening day parade and ceremonies.
2. Easter Bunny on the fire truck at the Rec. Park
3. Triple Housing parade in Hanover Township

**Total Calls for the Month      17**

**Total Calls for the Year      52**

*Note: Public Service and trainings are not included in the monthly or year end total.*

**Other Activities:**

We have received a breathing air, air compressor system, which was paid for via Federal Grant (AFG) this unit will enable us to fill our air pack cylinders without paying an outside vendor, or transporting them to other fire stations.

We will be participating in a Blue Mass at St. Mary's Church in Wanamie on May 17. There will be a blessing of the apparatus after the service. We would like permission to have all apparatus present.

We will be holding a 3 day Bazaar at Holy Child Grove on May 22, 23 and 24. There will be a Firemen's Parade on Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup>. and Fireworks on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We would like permission to use the apparatus in the parade and have them present during the bazaar. The proceeds from this event will benefit both the fire department and the little league.

We have received and placed into service, a skid mount pump and tank system, which has been installed on ATV-2. This piece of equipment will enable us to extinguish remote fires using the off-road unit. This unit was paid for by State Grant.