

2005 Annual Report

The Easton Fire Department responded to a total of 1,923 calls for service in 2005.

<i>Type of call</i>	<i>Number</i>
<i>Fires</i>	335
<i>Overpressure/Rupture</i>	5
<i>Rescue/EMS</i>	572
<i>Hazardous Condition</i>	340
<i>Service Call</i>	142
<i>Good Intent Call</i>	102
<i>False Call</i>	415
<i>Other</i>	12

Incident responses by District:

Downtown: 631
West Ward: 542
College Hill: 296
South Side: 430
Glendon Boro: 10
Mutual Aid: 12
City Wide: 2

Annual Overtime Cost for 2005:

Budget: \$260,000.00
Actual: \$383,805.86

Minimum Staffing: \$130,504.95 (keeping 10 men on duty every day)
Incident Overtime: \$60,483.77 (cost for calling in additional men for serious fires and emergencies)
Special Events: \$17,473.72 (Shad tournament, Heritage Day, etc.)
Acting Rank & FLSA: \$21,389.04
Training: \$61,899.33 (Firefighters Assistance Grant paid for about
Other: \$92,055.06 (Most of this was reimbursed by FEMA for Katrina deployment and response to flooding in Easton in April 05)

The Department held 277 training programs totaling 4,509 hours of training for the year.

Our average response time was 3 min 43 seconds and most calls were on Saturdays and the least number of calls were on Thursdays.

There were 18 firefighter injuries sustained in 2005 resulting in 206 lost hours of work.

The Department also had 292 Non-Incident Activities accounting for 12,866 hours of work. This included 70 fire prevention programs.

The Inspection Division completed 360 Fire Inspections in 2005.