

CITY OF BINGHAMTON BUREAU OF FIRE



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CHIEF CLIFFORD C. COLGAN

MAYOR MATTHEW T. RYAN

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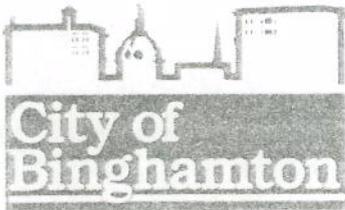
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OFFICE OF FIRE ADMINISTRATION

Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

March 6, 2006

To the Honorable Mayor Matthew Ryan:

Dear Mayor Ryan:

I am pleased to present you with the Bureau of Fire Annual Report for 2005. The compiling of this report reflects the dedication of the men and women of the City of Binghamton Fire Bureau.

The year 2005 rapidly became a very busy year with a noticeable increase in our call volume. Binghamton Fire took delivery of seven automobiles through a unique leasing program. These vehicles have allowed us to enhance our medical and fire responses. As the faces of our Bureau continue to change we experienced three retirements, five promotions and six new probationary firefighters. Three of these new firefighters graduated as part of our largest combined class of sixteen upstate New York firefighters involving seven municipalities. Assistant Chief Michael Washington was able to guide this class with the help of numerous officers and firefighters along with instructors from outside agencies.

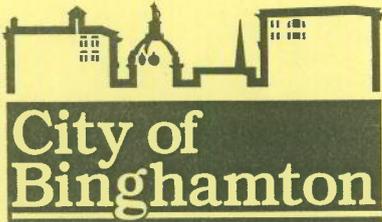
The final phase of the vehicle exhaust removal system was installed at the remaining three fire stations. This was done with funding through our second FEMA grant. A third FEMA grant was also successfully applied for. Captain Alan Gardiner was notified in September in just the fourth round of these grant awards that we would receive funding for a live burn trailer to enhance our fire training programs beginning later in the year 2006. Another equipment related grant was received from N.Y.State Urban Area Supplemental Program (SUASP) beginning in November of 2005.

Binghamton Fire was extremely proud to be one of only five host cities in the northeast to sponsor The Whistle Stop Tour. In conjunction with the Local Emergency Planning Commission we were able to exhibit the Norfolk Southern Railroad's hazardous materials educational train. Nearly two hundred emergency personnel from New York and Pennsylvania spent a day in September at the City of Binghamton's downtown rail yard participating in the hands on training offered by Norfolk Southern.

The Bureau of Fire continues to serve the public and the citizens of the City of Binghamton through the various response capabilities that we offer.

Respectfully submitted,

Clifford C. Colgan, Chief



Matthew T. Ryan, Mayor

MISSION STATEMENT

We will provide the “City of Binghamton” and its citizens with FIREFIGHTER/EMTs and FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDICS trained to the highest and most progressive level of skill, to protect and serve our community with the utmost professionalism.

A FIREMAN'S PRAYER

*When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me strength to save some life
Whatever be its age.
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me,
To guard my every neighbor and
Protect his property.
And if according to my fate
I am to lose my life,
Please bless with your protecting hand
My children and my wife.*

AMEN

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

As with most of America's fire departments, Binghamton's began in 1834 as a volunteer organization. On May 3rd of that year the trustees of the village voted to establish and organize fire and hook and ladder companies. By June 30th sixteen citizens had accepted appointments. After a somewhat dubious beginning, the village purchased the first real piece of firefighting equipment in June of 1836. Eight hundred dollars was raised to purchase a small "button" hand powered fire engine. An additional \$250.00 was spent to buy land and erect an engine house on the present site of the Broome County Court House Square.

The Village of Binghamton continued to grow and consequently the fire load, necessitating the formation of additional volunteer companies. The loosely organized companies then began electing a chief annually with the first recorded chief, Peter Miller, being elected in 1842. Two years after Binghamton obtained status as a city in 1867, the City of Binghamton Fire Department was formed under the leadership of Chief Erastus R. Campbell. On October 1, 1911 the department became fully paid with a complement of 91 officers and firefighters with Charles N. Hogg as the Chief. The department continued to grow in size and modernized with motor driven apparatus. The horse drawn equipment was phased out by 1922. With the building of the station at 259 Conklin Avenue in 1929, the department reached its maximum size of 186 men operating nine engine companies, three truck companies and one heavy rescue company out of nine stations.

The department remained relatively unchanged until the late 1950s when the population began shifting to the rural areas of the county. Although the department began to downsize in relation to Binghamton's shrinking population, the scope of its operation expanded. In September of 1981 the ambulance was transferred from the Police Department to the Fire Department. In addition to providing ambulance service, a "First Responder" program was initiated. By having cross-trained firefighter/E.M.Ts responding from each station, in addition to the ambulance, medical assistance began reaching patients in approximately three minutes of the 911 call. To meet the growing needs of the City, the Hazardous Material Response Team began operations in May of 1988. In 1996, the EMS Program was upgraded to provide ALS level of service. Initially, twelve firefighters were trained as paramedics.

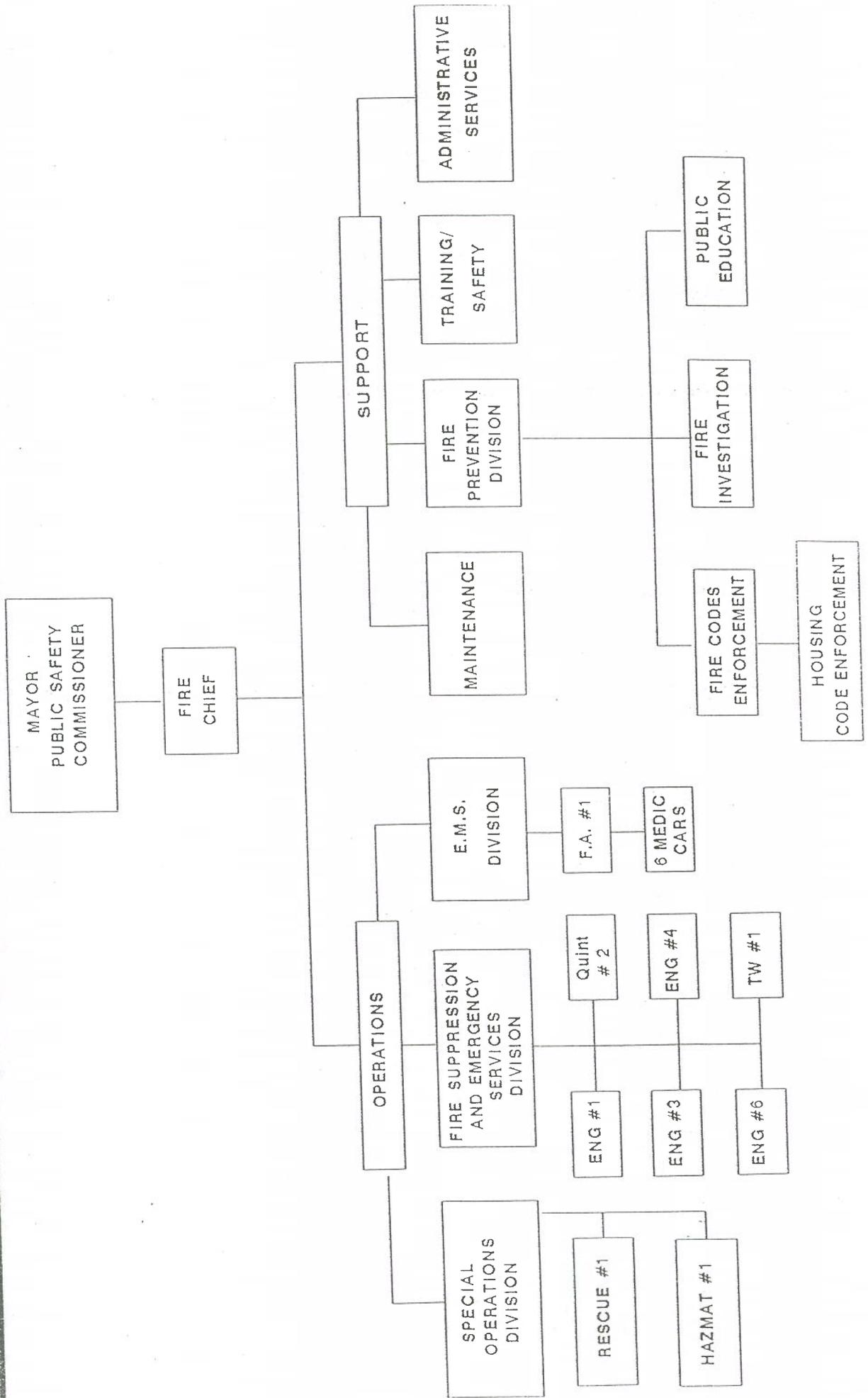
After almost thirty years of trying to develop a suitable training site, the Bureau was finally able to secure the necessary funding and property to realize this dream. The dedication was held on June 15, 2001 at 1 Belden Street. The facility was named in honor of Training Instructor James Sullivan, who was killed in the line of duty on November 10, 1962.

Today's department has evolved into a modern multifaceted emergency response force providing firefighting, emergency medical services, hazardous materials and rescue coverage. If the emergency isn't directly related to law enforcement, it is the Fire Department's job to provide assistance.

The "Mission Statement" developed by the firefighters demonstrates their enthusiasm and commitment in providing that most basic and important of all municipal responsibilities – Public Safety. Since 1914 nineteen members have given their lives in the line of duty fulfilling this "Mission".

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



DEPARTMENT ORGANIZATION

CHIEF CLIFFORD C. COLGAN

2005

CHIEF CLIFFORD C. COLGAN

CHIEF, BINGHAMTON FIRE BUREAU

FIRE MARSHAL DANIEL EGGLESTON

*FIRE PREVENTION
CODE ENFORCEMENT*

DEPUTY CHIEF DANIEL THOMAS

"D" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF LAWRENCE OSTANEK

"A" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF JAMES RICE

"B" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF BRIAN O'LOUGHLIN

"C" SHIFT COMMANDER

ASSISTANT CHIEF MICHAEL WASHINGTON

TRAINING INSTRUCTOR

CAPT. RICHARD ALLEN

*E. M. S. COORDINATOR
E. M. S. OPERATIONS*

DOUGLAS MEGILL

*GENERAL EQUIPMENT FOREMAN
REPAIR OF APPARATUS AND
EQUIPMENT*

CITY OF BINGHAMTON BUREAU OF FIRE – PERSONNEL

**EMPLOYEES FOR YEAR 2005
FOR EACH POSITION CLASSIFICATION**

Title	Actual	Authorized
Uniform:		
Fire Chief.....	1	1
Fire Deputy Chief.....	1	1
Fire Marshal.....	1	1
Fire Assistant Chief.....	3	3
Fire Training Instructor.....	1	1
Fire Captain.....	9	9
Fire Lieutenant.....	24	24
Firefighter.....	94	95
Total Uniform:	134	135

Civilian:

General Equipment Foreman.....	1	1
Senior Typist.....	2	2
Account Clerk Typist.....	1	1
Code Inspectors.....	7	7
Total Civilian:	11	11
Total:	145	146

	UNIFORM	CIVILIAN
Active.....	130	11
Permanently Disabled.....	2	0
Temporarily Disabled.....	0	0

PERSONNEL DATA FOR 2005

Appointments.....	6
Retirements..(Total).....	2
Retirements (Disability).....	1
Resignations.....	0
Promotions.....	5

2005 HIGHLIGHTS

PROMOTIONS

**Captain Alan G. Gardiner
Lt. Richard R. Tinder
Lt. William J. Broderick
Lt. Larry A. Hartley
Lt. Daniel C. McManus**

RETIREMENTS

**Lt. John D. Shaw
Lt. James M. Casey
Leonard J. Girnis**

NEW APPOINTMENTS

**Bryan R. Davidson
Jason M. Lakomec
Christopher J. Mallery
Norman T. Bergmann
Kevin G. Burns, Jr.
Steve W. Pancoast**

SECTION ONE

OPERATIONS DIVISION



**FIRE HEADQUARTERS
38 HAWLEY STREET**

Incident Types (NFIRS)

Incident Type Group	>>>This month<<<		>>>This year<<<	
	# Inc.	% of Total	# Inc.	% of Total
10-Fire, other	0	0%	41	0.5%
11-Structure Fire	7	1.0%	94	1.1%
12-Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure	0	0%	1	0.0%
13-Mobile property (vehicle) fire	2	0.3%	37	0.4%
14-Natural vegetation fire	0	0%	19	0.2%
15-Outside rubbish fire	1	0.1%	26	0.3%
16-Special outside fire	0	0%	4	0.0%
17-Cultivated vegetation, crop fire	0	0%	0	0%
20-Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat, other	0	0%	2	0.0%
21-Overpressure rupture from steam (no ensuing fire)	0	0%	0	0%
22-Overpressure rupture from air or gas - no fire	0	0%	0	0%
23-Overpressure rupture, chemical reaction - no fire	0	0%	0	0%
24-Explosion (no fire)	0	0%	1	0.0%
25-Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	0	0%	2	0.0%
30-Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS), other	110	15.6%	1183	14.1%
31-Medical assist	120	17.1%	1808	21.5%
32-Emergency medical service (EMS)	357	50.8%	3900	46.4%
33-Lock-In	0	0%	1	0.0%
34-Search for lost person	0	0%	0	0%
35-Extrication, rescue	1	0.1%	17	0.2%
36-Water or ice-related rescue	0	0%	4	0.0%
37-Electrical rescue	0	0%	0	0%
38-Rescue or EMS standby	0	0%	2	0.0%
40-Hazardous condition, other	15	2.1%	89	1.1%
41-Combustible/flammable spills & leaks	2	0.3%	31	0.4%
42-Chemical release, reaction, or toxic condition	4	0.6%	16	0.2%
43-Radioactive condition	0	0%	0	0%
44-Electrical wiring/equipment problem	3	0.4%	105	1.2%
45-Biological hazard	0	0%	0	0%
46-Accident, potential accident	2	0.3%	7	0.1%
47-Explosive, bomb removal	0	0%	0	0%
48-Attempted burning, illegal action	0	0%	0	0%
50-Service call, other	17	2.4%	282	3.4%
51-Person in distress.	0	0%	6	0.1%
52-Water problem	17	2.4%	93	1.1%
53-Smoke, odor problem	1	0.1%	7	0.1%
54-Animal problem or rescue	0	0%	2	0.0%
55-Public service assistance	2	0.3%	12	0.1%
56-Unauthorized burning	0	0%	6	0.1%
57-Cover assignment, standby at fire station, move-up	0	0%	0	0%
60-Good intent call, other	8	1.1%	92	1.1%
61-Dispatched and canceled enroute	1	0.1%	16	0.2%
62-Wrong location	0	0%	3	0.0%
63-Controlled burning	0	0%	7	0.1%
64-Vicinity alarm	0	0%	0	0%
65-Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke	1	0.1%	15	0.2%
66-EMS call where party has been transported	0	0%	1	0.0%
67-Hazmat release investigation w/ no hazmat	0	0%	0	0%
70-False alarm and false call, other	3	0.4%	64	0.8%
71-Malicious, mischievous false alarm	2	0.3%	19	0.2%
72-Bomb scare	0	0%	1	0.0%
73-System or detector malfunction	10	1.4%	121	1.4%
74-Unintentional system/detector operation - no fire	17	2.4%	241	2.9%
75-Biohazard scare	0	0%	0	0%

Incident Types (NFIRS)

Incident Type Group	>>>This month<<<		>>>This year<<<	
	# Inc.	% of Total	# Inc.	% of Total
90-Special type of incident	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
91-Citizen complaint	0	0%	1	0.0%
	<u>703</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>8407</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Report Types

Incident Type Group	>>>This month<<<				>>>This year<<<			
	#Inc.	#Pers.	#Hrs in Svc	#Man Hrs	#Inc.	#Pers.	#Hrs in Svc	#Man Hrs
D-Drill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M-Meeting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N-NFIRS	703	2791	284.6	1387.6	8407	33416	7200.6	26976.7
O-Other (not NFIRS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Special Assignment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-Work Detail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>703</u>	<u>2791</u>	<u>284.6</u>	<u>1387.6</u>	<u>8407</u>	<u>33416</u>	<u>7200.6</u>	<u>26976.7</u>

Reports by Category

Incident Type Group	>>>This month<<<				>>>This year<<<			
	#Inc.	#Pers.	#Hrs in Svc	#Man Hrs	#Inc.	#Pers.	#Hrs in Svc	#Man Hrs
1-Fire	10	151	13.7	327.3	222	2119	258.9	4303.4
2-Overpressure Rupture, Explosion...	0	0	0	0	5	39	1.8	12.8
3-Rescue & Emergency Medical S...	588	2027	233.8	844.3	6915	24230	6473.5	20177.3
4-Hazardous Conditions (No fire)	26	177	10.1	68.0	248	1414	124.5	675.8
5-Service Call	37	163	15.7	72.6	408	1649	176.5	770.2
6-Good Intent Call	10	65	3.1	22.3	134	802	29.4	185.7
7-False Alarm & False Call	32	208	8.1	53.0	446	3051	114.8	757.3
8-Severe Weather & Natural Disast...	0	0	0	0	27	105	20.2	90.6
9-Special incident type	0	0	0	0	2	7	1.0	3.7
D-Drill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M-Meeting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O-Other (not NFIRS)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-Special Assignment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
W-Work Detail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<u>703</u>	<u>2791</u>	<u>284.6</u>	<u>1387.6</u>	<u>8407</u>	<u>33416</u>	<u>7200.6</u>	<u>26976.7</u>

Causes of Ignition (NFIRS)

Cause of Ignition	>>>This month<<<		>>>This year<<<	
	# Inc.	% of Total	# Inc.	% of Total
Cause, other	0	0%	4	3.4%
Intentional	0	0%	3	2.5%
Unintentional	1	16.7%	31	26.1%
Failure of equipment or heat source	1	16.7%	24	20.2%
Act of nature	0	0%	0	0%
Cause under investigation	4	66.7%	38	31.9%
Cause undetermined after investigation	0	0%	19	16.0%
	<u>6</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>119</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Losses (NFIRS)

<u>Total Losses</u>	>>>This month<<<		>>>This year<<<	
	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
None	697	99.1%	8326	99.0%
1 to 9	1	0.1%	4	0.0%
1 billion and up	0	0%	0	0%
10 to 99	0	0%	1	0.0%
100 to 999	0	0%	20	0.2%
1000 to 9999	1	0.1%	34	0.4%
10000 to 99999	4	0.6%	22	0.3%
100000 to 999999	0	0%	0	0%
1 to 9.9 million	0	0%	0	0%
10 to 99.9 million	0	0%	0	0%
100 to 999.9 million	0	0%	0	0%
	<u>703</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>8407</u>	<u>100.0%</u>

Aid Given or Received (NFIRS)

<u>Aid Given or Received</u>	>>>This month<<<		>>>This year<<<	
	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>	<u># Inc.</u>	<u>% of Total</u>
Mutual aid received	0	0%	0	0%
Automatic aid received	0	0%	0	0%
Mutual aid given	0	0%	0	0%
Automatic aid given	0	0%	0	0%
Other aid given	0	0%	1	0.0%
None	<u>703</u>	<u>100.0%</u>	<u>8406</u>	<u>100.0%</u>
	703	100.0%	8407	100.0%

Mutual Aid Agencies Used (NFIRS)

>>>This month<<<

>>>This year<<<

Station/Agency Giving Aid

Responses

No incidents with 'Mutual Aid Agencies Used (NFIRS)' found for this report.

Other Districts Responded To (NFIRS)

>>>This month<<<

>>>This year<<<

FDID Receiving Mutual Aid

Inc. % of Total

No incidents with 'Other Districts Responded To (NFIRS)' found for this report.

Calls by Day of Week (NFIRS)

	>>>This month<<<			>>>This year<<<		
	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>
Sunday	116	1.0	3.7	1180	1.0	4.0
Monday	106	1.0	3.9	1220	1.0	3.9
Tuesday	101	1.0	3.8	1231	1.0	4.1
Wednesday	89	1.0	3.8	1184	1.0	4.0
Thursday	86	1.0	3.8	1124	1.0	4.0
Friday	90	1.0	4.3	1218	1.0	4.0
Saturday	115	1.0	4.4	1250	1.0	3.9

Calls by Time of Day (NFIRS)

	>>>This month<<<			>>>This year<<<		
	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>	<u>Calls</u>	<u>Avg Apparatus/Call</u>	<u>Avg Personnel/Call</u>
00:00-00:59	23	1.0	4.1	295	1.0	4.1
01:00-01:59	30	1.0	3.9	290	1.0	3.7
02:00-02:59	19	1.0	3.1	238	1.0	4.0
03:00-03:59	22	1.0	4.0	201	1.0	4.1
04:00-04:59	21	1.0	4.0	163	1.0	3.9
05:00-05:59	12	1.0	3.7	152	1.0	3.7
06:00-06:59	15	1.0	3.5	165	1.0	3.9
07:00-07:59	26	1.0	5.0	256	1.0	4.4
08:00-08:59	25	1.0	4.6	322	1.0	4.0
09:00-09:59	45	1.0	4.2	378	1.0	4.1
10:00-10:59	39	1.0	4.8	439	1.0	4.0
11:00-11:59	37	1.0	3.8	455	1.0	4.0
12:00-12:59	46	1.0	3.4	465	1.0	4.0
13:00-13:59	36	1.0	4.1	461	1.0	3.9
14:00-14:59	31	1.0	4.6	429	1.0	3.8
15:00-15:59	36	1.0	3.7	464	1.0	4.1
16:00-16:59	39	1.0	3.4	457	1.0	3.8
17:00-17:59	40	1.0	4.4	454	1.0	4.1
18:00-18:59	34	1.0	3.9	460	1.0	4.0
19:00-19:59	26	1.0	3.8	408	1.0	3.8
20:00-20:59	20	1.0	4.3	396	1.0	4.3
21:00-21:59	36	1.0	3.2	382	1.0	3.9
22:00-22:59	27	1.0	3.6	354	1.0	3.8
23:00-23:59	18	1.0	4.3	323	1.0	3.9

Mutual Aid Agencies Used (NFIRS)

>>>This month<<<

>>>This year<<<

Station/Agency Giving Aid

Responses

No incidents with 'Mutual Aid Agencies Used (NFIRS)' found for this report.

SECTION TWO

FIRE PREVENTION DIVISION



QUINT #3
39 W. STATE STREET

2005 HIGHLIGHTS – FIRE MARSHAL’S OFFICE BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

1. FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE & CODE ENFORCEMENT

The Fire Prevention Office trained two new officers in 2005, Captain Alan Gardiner and Lieutenant Richard Tinder. Both obtained Level 1 and Level 2 Fire Investigator Status (highest level available in New York) at the New York State Fire Academy in Montour Falls. The office conducted hundreds of inspections in various buildings in the City including but not limited to, public assemblies, hospitals, public and private schools, day care centers, churches and senior citizen centers. Fire Prevention entered the digital age with new DVD recorders (obtained through a grant) that are being used in fire investigations. All Fire Prevention officers attended numerous training classes and seminars throughout 2005.

The newest code enforcement officer, Ryan Travis, completed his 6 week training with New York State and is now a certified code enforcement officer. The remaining code enforcement officers completed their required New York State training in 2005 and have retained their code enforcement status. Computers were updated for code enforcement in 2005 with new software to follow in 2006. The ultimate goal of code enforcement is for all properties in the City of Binghamton to be in 100% compliance with the City of Binghamton and New York State property maintenance codes.

2. PUBLIC EDUCATION

Throughout the year, the Binghamton Fire Department (through the Fire Prevention Office) provides numerous “Public Education” lectures as a means of communicating valuable fire safety information. The Fire Prevention personnel are assisted in this endeavor by line companies for demonstrations, whenever possible. In addition to our normal school system program, additional lectures/demonstrations are presented by line officers on a voluntary basis. Over 85 of these presentations are given at schools, day-care centers, home health care organizations, senior citizen centers, community organizations, hospitals, etc. These lectures/demonstrations consisted of, but were not limited to, the following topics:

1. Basic Fire Safety
2. Fire Extinguishers
3. “Stop, Drop & Roll” (youth)
4. “Safety Town Lectures” (youth)
5. Smoke Detectors
6. Holiday Safety
7. Fireplace & Wood-Stove Safety

8. Hi-Rise Safety
9. Fire Safety For The Elderly
10. Exit Drills In The Home (E.D.I.T.H.)
11. Evacuation of Handicapped School Children
12. Juvenile Fire Setter Evaluation And Referral
13. The Hazards of Propane Use

In addition, "Fire Safety" advisories are given daily and in the interest of community relations and education, there were approximately 60 guided tours given at fire stations to various area school groups.

3. FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

Among the varied and crucial functions of the Fire Prevention Office, "Fire/Arson Investigations" are one of the top priorities. Every fire in the City of Binghamton, which is not of obvious cause, is referred to an officer from the Fire Marshal's Office (Fire Prevention). A complete and thorough investigation is then done to determine cause and origin. In 2005, 78 such investigations were completed. After a long complex joint investigation with the Binghamton Police Department a possible serial arsonist was arrested in 2005 and awaits trial for numerous arson fires.

4. FIRE CODE COMPLIANCE

In 2005, we continued our expanded effort to achieve an increased degree of compliance with all City and State mandated requirements, particularly life-safety items (i.e., smoke detector and exiting requirements). The objective for this office is to utilize our unique accessibility privilege to assurance compliance has been met and exceeded.

A. HOUSING CODE COMPLIANCE

As reflected in the following statistical report, productivity has increased in several categories. Continued close cooperation from Corporation Counsel has successfully achieved a high percentage of guilty pleas from defendants ordered to appear in court via Appearance Tickets.

The new initiative that has been implemented to remedy various offenses when cooperation from the offending party is non-existent, is working well. If the non-compliance is related to the health and safety of any citizen, immediate mitigation of the situation is accomplished utilizing the appropriate City of Binghamton department. The offending property owner is then billed for said services. This process not only shortens the time frame for compliance, but it also sends a strong message that complacency/apathy towards an "Order to Comply" violation letter will not be tolerated!!

5. **ELIMINATION OF UNNECESSARY RESPONSE**

The continued efforts by Fire Prevention personnel to work with the owners and managers of establishments with defective or poorly designed alarm systems to upgrade and/or repair such systems has lowered unnecessary responses. Any decrease in unnecessary Fire Department response saves a substantial amount of wear and tear on equipment and also increases the availability of personnel and apparatus for legitimate requests for assistance.

6. **APPARATUS INSPECTION PROGRAM (COMMERCIAL OCCUPANCIES)**

This program is on going in 2005. The objective is to increase the number of buildings inspected annually and thereby reduce and/or eliminate the existing fire and life safety hazards. These inspections also increase the “fire suppression” company’s knowledge of the layout and construction of commercial buildings in their districts. This information is crucial in assisting them in fire suppression tactics should a fire occur in that building. Over 700 such inspections were completed in 2005, resulting in the elimination of many “serious” hazardous conditions which would, more than likely, have eventually caused structure fires!!

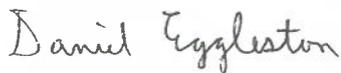
7. **SPECIAL NOTE**

The desired result of all Fire Prevention Programs is to protect and preserve life and property! Most, if not all, fires are preventable. If they do occur, an aggressive, offensive, interior attack is necessary to limit the loss to the absolute minimum. The statistics for 2005 suggest success on both “fronts” (suppression and prevention).

The Bureau of Fire, as a whole, does not rest on the success of these mentioned accomplishments, but instead concentrates on the non-compliances and any other issues that affect the degree of life-safety and security of the citizens of this fine community!!

The word “**professionalism**” is often used to describe the type of competence portrayed by all members of this Department. For the “**City of Binghamton, Bureau of Fire,**” this term describes our philosophy as well as our level of performance!!

Respectfully submitted,


Daniel Eggleston
Fire Marshal

**BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
FIRE PREVENTION ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2005**

BUILDING INSPECTIONS	360
REINSPECTIONS/CORRECTIONS	46
PUBLIC ASSEMBLY INSPECTIONS	116
DAY CARE/FOSTER HOME INSPECTIONS	12
NURSING HOME INSPECTIONS	3
SCHOOL INSPECTIONS	28
HOSPITAL INSPECTIONS	24
CHURCH INSPECTIONS	22
CONSTRUCTION INSPECTIONS	6
CHIMNEY/FIREPLACE INSPECTIONS	5
FIRE SUPPRESSION EQUIPMENT INSPECTIONS	327
FIRE DETECTION/EMERGENCY LIGHTING INSPECTIONS	362
FLAMMABLE/COMBUSTIBLE LIQUID STORAGE INSPECTIONS	74
ORDER TO REMEDY (FORM 3) ISSUED	1
COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS	158
FIRE ORIGIN & CAUSE INVESTIGATIONS	78
FIRE INVESTIGATION FOLLOW-UP	126
BUILDING PLAN REVIEWS	16
FIRE EXIT DRILLS CONDUCTED/OBSERVED	39
PUBLIC EDUCATION LECTURES/DEMONSTRATIONS	85
SCHOOL/SEMINAR ATTENDANCE	68
INTERPRETATION/ADVISORY GIVEN	912
DOCUMENTATION/PAPERWORK	480
OTHER	389
PERMITS ISSUED	15
FIRE SUPPRESSION ASSISTANCE	21

**BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
CODE ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITY SUMMARY 2005**

COMPLAINT INVESTIGATIONS	3842
RE-INSPECTIONS/CORRECTIONS	4441
OFFICE/PHONE/DOCUMENTATION	1496
COURT APPEARANCE	477
ROOMING HOUSE INSPECTIONS	5
CDD INSPECTIONS	20
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE INSPECTIONS	423
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE ISSUED	162
NOISE INVESTIGATIONS	2
APPEARANCE TICKET ISSUED	217
CRIMINAL SUMMONS ISSUED	23
EMERGENCY INSPECTIONS	75
ROUTE INSPECTION/SWEEP	3745
NUMBER OF VIOLATIONS CITED AGAINST OWNERS	5505
NUMBER OF VOILATIONS CITED AGAINST TENANTS	1276

SECTION THREE
SPECIAL OPERATIONS
DIVISION



ENGINE #6
8 WEST STREET

**CITY OF BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
SPECIAL OPERATIONS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE UNIT
2005 ANNUAL REPORT**

The Special Operations/Hazardous Materials Unit of the Binghamton Fire Department continued with the expectation of providing the City of Binghamton with the highest quality of emergency response. With this goal in mind and inspired to accomplish this endeavor, training for emergency response situations continued on a daily basis. Members trained to safely mitigate emergencies in confined space rescue, explosive environments, hazardous materials, high and low angle rope rescue techniques, vehicular extrications and water rescue.

During the course of 2005, ENG 21-6/HAZMAT 1 and Rescue 21-1 which make up the Special Operations Unit, continued with on-going joint training with Broome County's Hazardous Materials Unit. Monthly training sessions continue to be held at various in field training sites where hazardous materials are stored or are in use in the daily work environment. Subjects of joint training included but were not limited to clandestine drug lab operations, chlorine spill mitigation, chemical leak suppression, foam/petroleum operations, air quality monitoring, computer cameo reviews, and training with encapsulating hazardous material suits. The on-going training process further enhances the Binghamton Fire Departments ability to safely mitigate emergency hazardous materials responses.

Just recently the entire Binghamton Fire Department Personnel received training on clandestine drug laboratory operations from New York State Instructor James Shine. The course included recognition of a drug lab, what to do at a drug lab and the safe mitigation of the emergency response. It proved to be an immense asset, as shortly after the course was given, Binghamton experienced a fire at a clandestine lab, which resulted in the death of the occupant. With the recent training it was safely handled.

To test the efficiency of the recently implemented biological detection system at the Binghamton Postal Facility, the Binghamton Fire Department held a mock training scenario that included all Governmental Departments and Offices that responded to the activation of the system. Included in the scenario were the Broome County Hazardous Materials Team, Broome County Health Department, Binghamton Police Department, Broome County Transit, Binghamton Fire Department and Postal employees. The training session went smoothly and a lot was learned to facilitate a safer response.

Equipment still continues to be delivered to ENG21-6/HAZ MAT 1 from past Homeland Security Equipment Grants. All equipment and supplies delivered will enhance the ability of the team with the safe mitigation of an emergency response.

Rescue One completed the update of the rescue boats with the purchase of a new Bombard C-3 with a 25 Horse Mercury Motor.

With the latest equipment and training, Binghamton's Special Operations Unit remains ready to handle emergency responses at any given time. Binghamton's Special Operations Unit will continue to maintain an advanced, well-trained emergency unit.

Assistant Chief James Rice
Special Operations

SECTION FOUR

TRAINING DIVISION



JAMES M. SULLIVAN FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

1 BELDEN ST

City of Binghamton Fire Bureau

Annual Training Report 2005

“If you think education is expensive, wait till you see what ignorance costs”

2004 was my first year as Training Instructor for the City of Binghamton in that report, I stated that we would train to a higher standard and that we would not just meet state minimums. I sought interactive hands on training not only within the Binghamton Fire Bureau but also within other City Agencies and Local Fire and Emergency Services Agencies. This year, in an effort to continue and expand upon those ideals, I am happy to report that not only have we met last years' training accomplishments but also surpassed them.

Every firefighter has met and or exceeded the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Controls minimum 100 hours of mandated training and logged over 29,000 training evolution hours. This averages out to be over twice the minimum training hours required per firefighter. In meeting this mandated training I would like to congratulate the Shift Commanders and Company Officers who participated so readily, assuring that all this training was done and done in a safe and learning environment. Thank you.

We expanded our role as a regional training center, not just for the fire community, but also, for all of emergency services. The center has served as a meeting and training place for the Broome County Bomb Squad, an OFPC Hazardous Materials Refresher class for the Broome County Hazardous Material Unit, and the SUNY Binghamton Confined Space Team, as well as the Binghamton Firefighters. An OFPC Aerial Device Instructor's course, and a Fire Fighter I and II Instructors course were conducted here and several of our firefighters were able to become Certified Municipal Training Instructors. Those attending from Binghamton include, Capt. Mark Whalen, Capt. R. Allen, Capt. Robert Parke, Lt. Thomas Harding, Lt. Jeffery DeRado, and Lt. Timothy Dahulich. The Fire Dept. met with The Broome County Health Department, The US Postal Service and the Binghamton Police Department to develop an Emergency Response to a Biohazard Detection Alarm System Activation at the Binghamton Post Office. The procedure was developed and the Fire Bureau conducted a training exercise at the Post Office with the FBI, USPIS, Broome County DOH, BPD, and local Postal Employees. In addition to the training exercise, the Bureau met multiple times with Postal

employees to familiarize themselves with our decontamination procedures. The Bureau has held an EMT Basic Original course and several regional EMS specialty-training classes here at the Training Center. Several outside Fire Agencies have come here to conduct training classes, Johnson City, and the Town of Binghamton to mention a few, have utilized and/co-trained. Exemplifying our role as a regional training center.

This year saw two Fire Fighter Recruit Classes. Both classes met and exceeded the State Statute of 229 hours of training in mandated curriculum areas. Both classes graduated candidates State and Nationally Certified in Firefighter I and II, Apparatus Operator Pump, Rescue Technician Basic, Incident Command 100 and 200, Truck Company Operations, Accident Victim Extrication Training, Basic Wildland Suppression, Apparatus Operator Emergency Vehicle, and WMD Awareness and Operational. The spring class graduated five cadets from two cities; Bryan Davidson, Jason Lakomec, and Christopher Mallery from Binghamton and Jason Stokes and Nicholas Chase from Endicott. The fall class was perhaps one of the more exemplary examples of Binghamton becoming a regional training center. This class was comprised of 16 students from 7 different cities. Because of the enormity of this class, the State Office of Fire Prevention and Control assisted by providing State Certified Instructors. The instructors came from as far away as Olean, and NYC and as close as Johnson City. I wish to thank all the State Instructors that assisted in the training of this class. I also wish to thank Richard Nagle, the OFPC director of the Academy at Montour Falls and James Burns and Dan Cafferty the Director and Deputy Director of OFPC for all their assistance in making this class a huge success.

Perhaps the greatest of all the achievements for making the Sullivan Training Center a Regional Training Center in 2005, was receiving the notification of approval of the FEMA grant for a Kidde mobile fire-training trailer. This Trailer is expected in the spring of 2006. In the past Binghamton has had to go outside of the City to provide the required live fire training. We have traveled to the Town of Binghamton, Auburn, and Ithaca to meet this state mandated training. With the approval of the grant, Binghamton can not only provide live fire situations to the probationary classes but also provide live fire training for the rank and file in the Binghamton Bureau. This is also a trainer that can be transported to other communities in this region. The trailer is not meant to replace any live burn building that may be built in Broome County, but rather supplement areas that currently cannot meet the Firefighter I and II live burn requirements until a such a building can be built.

All the Binghamton Firefighters have had and met the mandatory quantitative fit test. Our quartermaster clothing program records have been updated, insuring all firefighter meet the minimum NFPA 1981, 1989 and 1975 standards for interior fire fighting. All Fire Bureau hose was inventoried and service tested to meet NFPA standards. The NFPA required Aerial Apparatus Stress Test, and SCBA Hydrostatic Tests and testing of the SCBA compressor air quality were conducted and successfully completed.

We have come far from when there was no training center in Binghamton, but there is still along way to go. Last year I pledged not to be complacent but to strive to improve. This year I have shown that we did improve, however, the natural disasters that occurred this year demonstrated an even greater need for our preparedness and training. We should not, nor cannot expect immediate relief from State and Federal Governments. We are Binghamton's front line of defense. We must prepare for every possible type of emergency imaginable. The year 2005 saw the beginning of our expanded training programs here and with other Emergency Services Agencies. I plan to continue our expanded level of involvement, training and commitment so that the Binghamton Firefighters and Citizens are safe and protected to the highest level possible.



A/C Michael F. Washington
Training Instructor

SECTION FIVE
EMERGENCY MEDICAL
SERVICES DIVISION



QUINT 2
180 MAIN STREET

2005 Annual E.M.S. Report

The year 2005 started out with preparations for an agency inspection by the New York State Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services. On January 30th, the field representative from DOH came in and completed a thorough inspection of our ambulances, vehicles, equipment, records and Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG's). We passed the inspection with only a few minor discrepancies and recommendations that would require our attention. One matter requiring attention was getting our First response E.M.S. units and Fire Apparatus certified as Emergency Ambulance Service Vehicles (EASV). Because we are an "Ambulance Agency" all of our vehicles that carry (or can carry) Advanced Life Support equipment, such as Automatic External Defibrillators and Medications (Albuterol and Epinephrine), must be certified. Therefore all units and apparatus were brought up to meet the standard's equipment and supplies requirements and inventory check sheets and policies were issued. Not only did this allow us to meet the requirement, but enabled us to standardize EMS equipment across all companies.

Furthermore, the inspections pointed out the need to update and improve our SOG's pertaining to EMS. After a lot of research and collaboration with DOH, updated SOG's were written and are due to be implemented in 2006.

As our aging fleet of EMS vehicles began to be plagued with maintenance problems, the EMS Division spearheaded a plan to acquire new EMS Units. Also included in this plan was a new EMS Coordinator's vehicle as well as getting a new Duty Chief's Vehicle, new Chief's car and new vehicles for the Training Instructor and Fire Marshal. When all was said and done; EMS-1 a 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier wagon, EMS-2 a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina, and EMS-3 a 1996 Oldsmobile Ciera wagon were all replaced with new 2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee 4x4 Laredo SUV's. This was a vast improvement giving more interior room and All-wheel Drive capability to these units. In addition new vehicles were acquired for Car 21, Chief 21, Fire Marshal 21, and Training Chief 21. A 2005 Chevrolet Silverado 2500HD 4x4 Crew cab was procured from a NYS grant and assigned for use as the EMS Coordinator's Vehicle. It has allowed more rehabilitation and MCI equipment to be carried by the EMS Coordinator and is a big step up from the 1990 Chevrolet Caprice wagon that served the EMS Coordinator for many, many years.

In an effort to better control our inventory of EMS supplies and equipment, our storage areas were consolidated into an ALS supply room and BLS supply room at Headquarters. This prevented the constant moving of supplies as they came into the mail room at City Hall, then taken to Quint Three's quarters, and finally relocated to Headquarters as necessary for distribution out to the stations and apparatus. With the supplies in its present location, it is simpler to keep track of the inventory and prevents running out of supplies, having supplies on hand that may expire, and in addition saving time, fuel, and money. To assure that the apparatus has decent stock on hand and does not have an excess of supplies or run out of supplies, a restocking system has also been implemented. This system seems to be working and has been very beneficial in assuring that we are not over stocking. It has definitely saved money on supplies that would otherwise expire and be wasted. The money saved in supplies has been used

to purchase much needed equipment such as new stair chairs, pulse oximetry monitors, Glucometers, Sager Splints, Vacuum Splints, Child Safety Seats and upgrades to the LifePak 12 Cardiac Monitor and Automatic External Defibrillators (AED). Should this life saving tool ever be needed, the AEDs are now able to defibrillate pediatric patients. We hope and pray we never have to use this upgrade.

Timothy Keenan and Richard Holleran successfully completed the Paramedic program in January 2005. This brings the number of Binghamton Fire Paramedics to forty-seven. Bryan Davidson joined our ranks with a paramedic certification and experience behind him. In August, William Banovic, Thomas Edwards, Robert Gaffney and Paul Yannuzzi began their journey into Para-medicine at Broome Community College. Daniel Vail and Brian Sullivan are expected to complete the program in early 2006. A thanks goes out to these people for making the commitment to keep, The Binghamton Fire Bureau, as the premier ALS ambulance agency in the region.

The New York State Department of Health informed us that the "Pilot Program" has become the standard for most EMS providers in New York State. Binghamton Fire **is very** proud to have been one of the first agencies in the state to participate in this program. The New York State Professional Firefighters played a huge role in making the "Pilot Program" a reality. Several years later, it is here to stay, now being officially referred to as the CME (Continuing Medical Education) Recertification Program. In 2005 we recertified fifty-seven Emergency Medical Technicians and fifteen Paramedics through the CME Recertification process. Most believe that **this** "continuing" form of education/refreshing is a vast improvement over the traditional recertification, not only in the ease of the process, but in the quality of care being given now, as compared to ten years ago.

As New York State designates Stroke Centers and the American Heart Association implements it's new CPR and ACLS guidelines, 2006 is sure to be a year of progression and change. Influences from outside and within will continue to affect the way Binghamton Fire delivers Emergency Medical Services to the citizens and visitors of this city. In the tradition of the Binghamton Fire Bureau and Local 729, we will persevere in our efforts and do what it takes to provide care and save lives. Priding ourselves in being the best.

As always, thanks to all of our personnel who professionally and compassionately give of themselves out in the street everyday.

Respectfully submitted,



Captain Richard J. Allen Jr., AEMT-P
E.M.S. Coordinator

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
DISPOSITION CODE REPORT – 2005

MARCH, 2006

PATIENTS TRANSPORTED TO GENERAL BY B.F.D. AMBULANCE	1132
PATIENTS TRANSPORTED TO WILSON BY B.F.D. AMBULANCE	805
PATIENTS TRANSPORTED TO LOURDES BY B.F.D. AMBULANCE	1270
<i>TOTAL BFD TRANSPORT</i>	<i>3207</i>
MEDIC RESPONSE BY B.F.D. WITH PATIENT TRANSPORTED BY OTHER AGENCIES	2612
REFUSAL OF TREATMENT AND TRANSPORT	1057
RESPONSES CANCELLED ENROUTE	132
FALSE CALL UNFOUNDED	15
OTHER	83
PATIENT LEFT SCENE	89

**BINGHAMTON FIRE BUREAU
NUMBER OF RESPONSES PER MEDIC COMPANY
2005**

MARCH 2006

COMPANY	# OF RESPONSES	PERCENT OF TOTAL
EMS 21-1	839	12%
EMS 21-2	1392	20%
EMS 21-3	1176	17%
EMS 21-4	1073	15%
EMS 21-5	1351	19%
EMS 21-6	1244	17%
Total	7075	100%

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
BREAKDOWN OF E.M.S. RESPONSE 2005
BY DAY OF THE WEEK

MARCH, 2006

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DAY	NUMBER	PERCENT %
SUNDAY	992	13.9%
MONDAY	1005	14.2%
TUESDAY	992	14.0%
WEDNESDAY	972	13.7%
THURSDAY	964	13.6%
FRIDAY	1060	15.0%
SATURDAY	1090	15.4%
TOTAL	7075	100%

**BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
BREAKDOWN OF E.M.S RESPONSE 2005
BY TIME OF DAY**

<i>TIME OF DAY (BY HOUR)</i>	<i>NUMBER</i>	<i>PERCENT %</i>
00:00 – 00:59	244	3.4
01:00 – 01:59	261	3.7
02:00 – 02:59	223	3.1
03:00 – 03:59	188	2.6
04:00 – 04:59	147	2.0
05:00 – 05:59	148	2.0
06:00 – 06:59	140	1.9
07:00 – 07:59	208	2.9
08:00 – 08:59	268	3.8
09:00 – 09:59	314	4.5
10:00 – 10:59	380	5.4
11:00 – 11:59	391	5.6
12:00 – 12:59	383	5.4
13:00 – 13:59	378	5.4
14:00 – 14:59	348	4.9
15:00 - 15:59	360	5.2
16:00 – 16:59	354	5.0
17:00 – 17:59	355	5.0
18:00 – 18:59	377	5.4
19:00 – 19:59	343	4.9
20:00 – 20:59	319	4.5
21:00 – 21:59	335	4.8
22:00 – 22:59	322	4.6
23:00 – 23:59	284	4.0
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>7075</i>	<i>100%</i>

**BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
EMS ANNUAL REPORT 2005
PATIENT COMPLAINT SUMMARY**

ALS ASSIST	3
ABDOMINAL	253
ALLERGIES	61
ANIMAL BITE	14
ASSAULT	175
BACK PAIN	124
DIFFICULTY BREATHING	994
BURNS	10
INHALATION INJURY	1
CARDIAC	99
CHEST PAIN	634
CHOKING	30
SEIZURES	277
DIABETIC	240
DROWNING	1
ELECTRIC SHOCK	1
EMS ALARM	104
EYE INJURY	14
EXPOSURE	4
FAINTING	352
FALLS	1033
HEADACHE	34
HEART PROBLEMS	118
HEMMORHAGE	286
MUTUAL AID	2
MVA/EMS	238
OVERDOSE	251
PERSON ILL	691
PREGNANCY	138
SPECIAL EVENTS	3
STABBING\SHOOTING	28
STROKE	127
SUICIDE	71
TRANSPORT	16
TRAUMATIC	333
UNKNOWN PROBLEMS	249
ALL OTHERS	66
<i>TOTAL</i>	<i>7075</i>

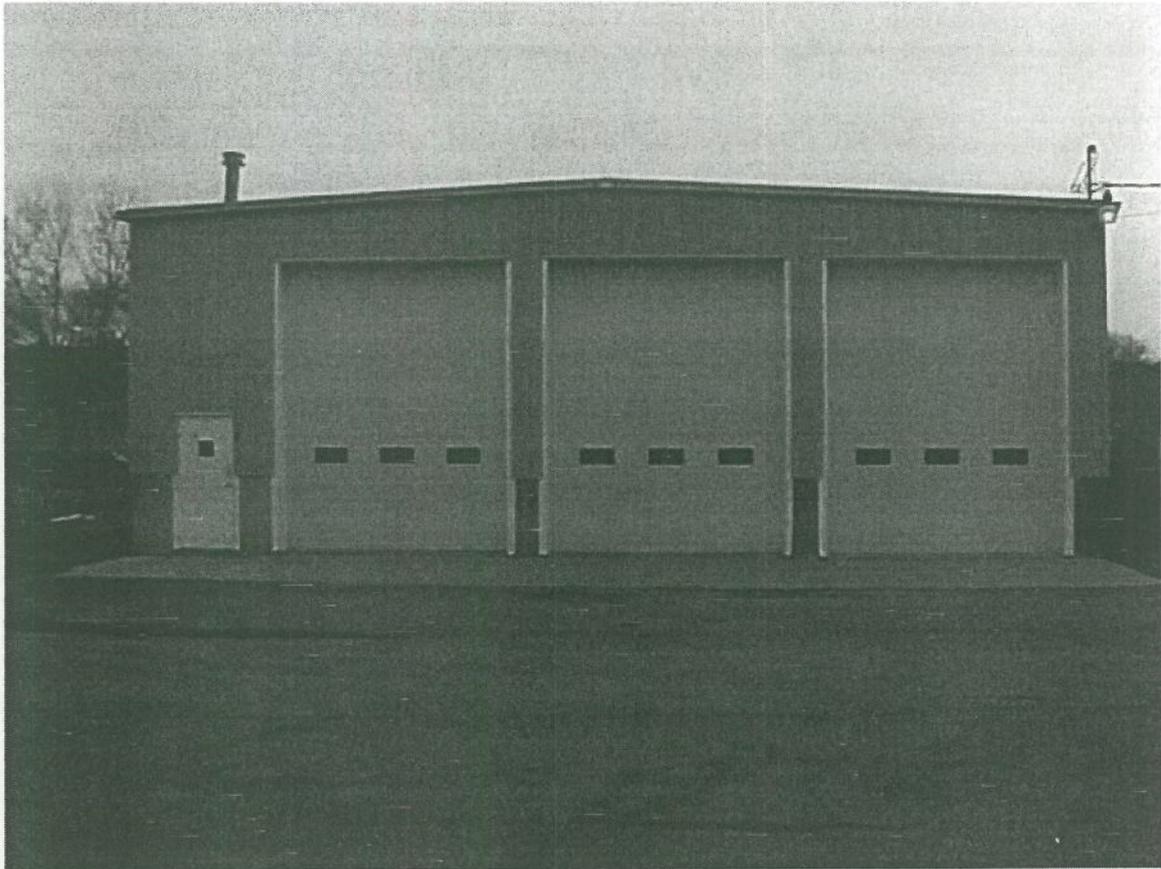
**BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
CALLS 2005**

MARCH 2006

CALLS		BILLED
TOTAL CALLS	3207	\$1,610,195 GROSS
ALS	3055	
BLS	152	

SECTION SIX

APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE DIVISION



**MAINTENANCE FACILITY
1 BELDEN STREET**

STATION LOCATIONS/APPARATUS ASSIGNMENTS

STATION	ADDRESS	APPARATUS
HEADQUARTERS	GOVERNMENTAL PLAZA 38 HAWLEY	CAR #21 (DUTY CHIEF) RESCUE #21 TOWER LADDER #21 FIRE AMBULANCE #7121 EMS-21-5 RESCUE BOATS #1 & 2 RESERVE AMBULANCE 7122
STATION #1	259 CONKLIN AVE.	ENGINE 21-1 EMS 21-1
STATION #2	180 MAIN ST	QUINT #21-2 EMS 21-2 RESERVE ENGINE #21-7
STATION #3	39 W. STATE ST.	QUINT 21-3 EMS 21-3
STATION #4	176 ROBINSON ST.	ENGINE #21-4 EMS 21-4
STATION #6	8 WEST ST.	ENGINE #21-6 EMS 21-6 HAZ MAT #21

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE SUMMARY
AMOUNT SPENT PER APPARATUS
2005

Feb 23, 2006

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TOTAL \$\$ ON B 0003 BOAT#1 1987 BOMBARD C4	\$50.65
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0031 CAR 1 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$8.01
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0034 CAR 2 2005 CHEVY SURBURBAN	\$10,083.02
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0017 CAR#1 1993 FORD CROWN VICT	\$119.15
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0019 CAR#2 1995 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN	\$715.36
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0010 CAR#5 1988 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE	\$38.55
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0013 CAR#6 1990 CHEVY CAPRICE	\$22.84
TOTAL \$\$ ON D 0033 CODE 2000 CHEVY CAVALIER	\$1,081.82
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0036 EMS 2 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$5,880.82
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0037 EMS 3 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$5,880.82
TOTAL \$\$ ON E 0009 ENG#1 2004 SUTPHEN PUMPER	\$347.46
TOTAL \$\$ ON Q 0002 ENG#3 1994 SUTPHEN MINI TOWER	\$19,630.11
TOTAL \$\$ ON E 0008 ENG#4 1999 SUTPHEN ENGINE	\$773.98
TOTAL \$\$ ON E 0007 ENG#6 1996 SUTPHEN ENGINE	\$954.62
TOTAL \$\$ ON E 0005 ENG#7 1981 SEAGRAVE PB-27088	\$730.30
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0032 F.MARSH. 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$429.25
TOTAL \$\$ ON A 0005 FA#1 2002 FORD AMBO	\$1,828.02
TOTAL \$\$ ON A 0004 FA#2 1997 FORD F379 HORTON 553	\$3,837.17

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE SUMMARY
AMOUNT SPENT PER APPARATUS

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2005

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TOTAL \$\$ ON A 0003 FA#3 1994 F350XLT FORD	\$0.00
TOTAL \$\$ ON A 0002 FA#4 1992 FORD F350 AMB	\$68.30
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0020 FP 1991 CHEVROLET CAPRICE	\$211.06
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0015 FP#1 1992 CHEVROLET CAPRICE	\$107.22
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0022 FP#2 1992 CHEVROLET CAPRICE	\$245.38
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0021 FP#3 1992 CHEVROLET CAPRICE	\$52.39
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0014 FP#5 1990 CHEVY CAVALIER	\$12.53
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0030 HAZMAT 1905 CHEVY 2500HD	\$4,967.51
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0029 INSPECT. 1992 CHEVY CAVALIER	\$806.87
TOTAL \$\$ ON T 0003 LT#1 1989 SUTPHEN AERIAL TWR	\$5,594.07
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0028 MED #5 2004 CHEVY BLAZER	\$27.81
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0033 MED 1 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$5,880.82
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0024 MED#2 1997 CHEVROLET LUMINA	\$30.39
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0023 MED#3 1996 OLDSMOBILE CIERA SL	\$236.78
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0026 MED#4 2002 FORD ESCAPE	\$56.39
TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0018 MED#5 1994 CHEVROLET CAVALIER	\$201.50
TOTAL \$\$ ON S 0009 MED#6 1996 CHEVROLET VAN	\$313.12
TOTAL \$\$ ON Q 0001 QUINT2 1994 SUTPHEN MINI TOWER	\$4,835.82

BINGHAMTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
APPARATUS MAINTENANCE SUMMARY
AMOUNT SPENT PER APPARATUS
2005

Feb 23, 2006

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TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0025 RESERVE 1995 PONTIAC GRAND AM	\$1,719.64
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TOTAL \$\$ ON S 0004 RP#1 1988 INTERNAT'L 4 MAN CREW	\$2,764.48
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TOTAL \$\$ ON C 0035 TRAINING 2005 JEEP GRAND CHER	\$212.61
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TOTAL \$\$ ON S 0010 UTILITY1 1998 CHEVROLET PICKUP	\$179.72
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GRAND TOTAL FOR 2005 ----->	\$80,936.36
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SECTION SEVEN

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARDS



JAMES M. SULLIVAN FIRE TRAINING FACILITY

TRAINING FACILITY
1 BELDEN STREET

***2005 MERITORIOUS SERVICE
AWARDS CEREMONY***

*Hosted by:
Mayor Richard A. Bucci*

*October 12, 2005
Sullivan Training Facility*

INVOCATION

Father Corey Van Kuren
Binghamton Fire Chaplin

REMARKS

Mayor Richard A. Bucci
Chief Cliff Colgan

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mayor Richard A. Bucci
Chief Cliff Colgan

BENEDICTION

Father Gerald Buckley

FIRE DEPARTMENT

2005 MERITORIOUS AWARDS

October 12, 2005

Meritorious Service Awards Ceremony

Recipients: Lieutenant Larry Hartley, Fire Fighters Gary Quick, Thomas Burns, Ray Rose, Brian Kozel.

On September 15 Broome County Communications dispatched the bureau to a Conklin Avenue two family home for report of possible cellar fire at 2212 hours. Engine company 1, staffed by Lieutenant Larry Hartley and Fire Fighters Gary Quick and Thomas Burns, were first to arrive three minutes later. Upon their arrival they found a very heavy smoke condition coming from what appeared to be the rear cellar area. Also, they were met by an occupant informing them of a person trapped in a rear bedroom on the first floor. Engine 1 personnel forced entry through a rear door and were met with heavy smoke. They located a totally disabled man lying in bed covering his face with a pillow due to the smoke condition. Unable to remove the patient with his hospital style bed, Engine 1 personnel wrapped the patient in his bed sheets and began to carry him out of the burning building. During this time, Engine 1 personnel were joined and assisted by Fire Fighters Ray Rose and Brian Kozel. The rescue was continued without further incident. It was through the quick actions of the above named persons which undoubtedly reduced this resident's injuries from life threatening to minor. While it is often said, "they were just doing their job", these five were doing the very best at their job, saving life and property. These five fire fighters are receiving the Rescue service ribbon.

SECTION EIGHT

REVENUE



ENGINE #4
176 ROBINSON STREET

CITY OF BINGHAMTON

BUREAU OF FIRE

2005

REVENUE



<u>SOURCE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMBULANCE TRANSPORT	\$ 823,205.00
FIRE PROTECTION FOR BOCES	26,000.00
B.A.E. SYSTEMS FOR PROVIDING REQUIRED OSHA CONFINED SPACE RESCUE AVAILABILITY SERVICE	2,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 851,205.00

SECTION NINE

SPECIAL REQUESTS



ENGINE #1
259 CONKLIN AVENUE

**THIS SECTION IS A LIST OF NON-EMERGENCY
SPECIAL REQUESTS FOR FIRE BUREAU
SERVICE/SUPPORT NOT ROUTINELY PROVIDED BY
EITHER THE OPERATIONS DIVISION OR THE FIRE
MARSHAL'S OFFICE**

<u><i>SPECIAL REQUESTS</i></u>	<u><i>2005</i></u>	
<u><i>REQUESTING AGENCY</i></u>	<u><i>DATE</i></u>	<u><i>SERVICE PROVIDED</i></u>
RABIES CLINIC FRONT ST DOG SHELTER	3 SESSIONS JUNE, SEPT, DEC	E4, E3, E4
STOP DWI- DANIELLE RUN	5-01-05	HQ, EMS5 GRP D
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL	5-13-05	LT D. HOLLERAN
AMERICAN LEGION POST 80	5-30-05	Q2 & EMS21-2-GR-A
RIVRSIDE DR NURSERY SCHOOL	5-18 AND 5-19-05	Q2 – GROUP A & B
BROOME COUNTY ANIMAL CARE	5-07-05	E4 – GROUP B
BEN FRANKLIN SCHOOL	6-03-05	E1- GROUP A
CONKLIN AVE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH	6-11-05	E1 &MED CAR- GROUP A
DAY CARE	7-15-05	E4 – GROUP C
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	7-26-05	E3 – GROUP B
SUMMER FUN	7-26, 7-28	E1 – GROUP B & D
LEE BARTA RUN	7-30-05	MEDIC CAR GROUP B
FAIRVIEW METHODIST CHURCH- EAST SIDE NIGHT OUT	8-02-05	E4 - GROUP A
NEIGHBORS AGAINST CRIME- NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	8-02-05	RP21 – GROUP A
HORIZONS CREDIT UNION	08-05-05	RIG & FIRE PREV. GROUP D
DAY NURSERY SCHOOL ASSOC	08-08-05, 08-09-05	GROUP C & D
SAFETY TOWN DEMONSTRATION MCARTHUR SCHOOL	08-10-05	RP21 & FIRE PREVENTION GROUP A
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	08-07-05	E4-GROUP B
USE OF PARKING LOT AT Q2	08-21-05	Q2 GROUP D
BLOCK PARTY WEST SIDE	09-10-05	Q2 - GROUP D
BINGHAMTON HIGH SCHOOL	10-04-05	GROUP B
TOURNMENT OF BANDS	10-10-05	RIG-GROUP B
CALVIN COLIDGE SCHOOL- BOCES	10-20-05	E-4 ; GROUP D
EAST SIDE YOUTH ASSOC	10-23-05	E4 - GROUP C
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN SCHOOL	10-24-05	GROUP D
CITY CLERKS OFFICE – USE OF FIRE STATIONS FOR VOTING	11-08-05	GROUP C
ST THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH	11-10-05	RIG, DTY CHIEF, CHIEF, GROUP A
VETERANS DAY PARADE	11-11-05	Q2 - GROUP B
BOSCOV'S HOLIDAY PARADE	11-19-05	Q2 - GROUP B
TREE LIGHTING WITH SANTA	12-02-05	RIG - GROUP C
SOUTHERN TIER CELEBRATES - FIRST NIGHT	12-31-05	GROUP D

BUREAU OF FIRE BUREAU CITY OF BINGHAMTON

2005

FIRE STATION TOURS FOR COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL GROUPS

STATION	NUMBER OF TOURS	NUMBER OF ATTENDANCE
ENGINE #1 259 CONKLIN AVE	9	156
QUINT #2 180 MAIN ST.	5	103
ENGINE 3 39 W. STATE ST.	2	32
ENGINE 4 176 ROBINSON ST.	4	66
HEADQUARTERS GOVERNMENT PLAZA	20	373
TOTAL	40	730

