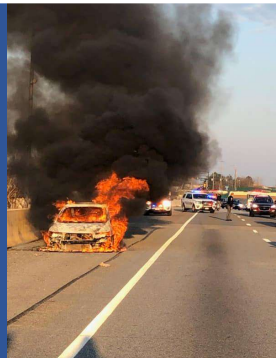




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BERWYN FIRE COMPANY

2019 ANNUAL REPORT





Message from the Fire Chief



Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors, Easttown Township Board of Supervisors, Tredyffrin Township Manager, Easttown Township Manager, and Citizens:

On behalf of the volunteer members and professional career staff of the Berwyn Fire Company, it is a pleasure to present the 2019 Annual Report.

The Berwyn Fire Company began its 125th year of service to the Tredyffrin-Easttown community this past summer. 2019 also marked the busiest call volume year in the history of the Company. Volunteers and career staff responded to over 3,000 incidents for the 6th year in a row. There were 593 fire calls and 1,397 EMS calls in Tredyffrin Township, while in Easttown Township a total of 287 fire calls and 819 EMS calls occurred. Mutual aid assistance was provided to neighboring municipalities for a total of 132 fire calls and 147 EMS calls. Berwyn responded to a total of 1012 fire emergencies and 2363 EMS emergencies.

A new fire/EMS substation opened at the Neuman Professional Building at 1100 West Valley Rd. in the Wayne section of Tredyffrin Township on January 13, 2020. This station is strategically located near the Gateway Shopping Center off of Valley Forge Rd., which will primarily focus on serving the residents and businesses in and around the northern portion of the coverage area in Tredyffrin Township that includes Chesterbrook, Glenhardie, Old Forge Crossing, and the neighborhoods along the Swedesford Road corridor.

This station is being staffed with a combination of career staff and volunteers. It houses (1) Class A Pumper and (1) basic/advanced life support licensed ambulance. This deployment is a component of an ongoing effort to reduce response times and to improve the level of emergency services provided to the community. This deployment also helps to add balance to resources and personnel between Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships.

A special thank you goes out to the Old Forge Crossing Condominium Association for their support of the EMS substation this past year. This was a significant contribution to enhancing the emergency response model in the community which will not be forgotten. The Old Forge Crossing station officially closed on Sunday, January 12, 2020 as the transition was made to the new location.



Water rescues have become more common in the Tredyffrin-Easttown community as result of increased frequency of significant rainstorms, storm water management challenges, and increased development. In addition to the Glenhardie/Valley Forge Estates area where flooding occurs often along Trout Creek, there are other sources of water that present risk, including Leopard Lake in Easttown, and Valley Creek in Tredyffrin. Water incidents require specialized equipment and training. In response Berwyn Fire Company members have spent many hours training and also invested in applicable equipment to become recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner for achieving water rescue team certification (Swiftwater Rescue Type 3a Team) through the Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition Program.



Berwyn first responders were also recognized as a Basic Response Level unit through the Pennsylvania Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition (VRSR) program. While tasked to respond to fire and medical emergencies on a frequent basis, the need to be properly trained for special rescue situations is critical. Special

risks include highways like Route 202, Route 422 and the Pennsylvania Turnpike that carry heavy truck traffic in Berwyn's response

area. Having the proper training is essential to ensure successful rescue outcomes. The potential for train related incidents is also a hazard as SEPTA and Amtrak run through Berwyn and the Tredyffrin-Easttown community. Additionally, several large manufacturing facilities and industrial occupancies present unique challenges that could necessitate specialized rescue such as confined space rescue and potential industrial crush injury scenarios.

We continue to share information with our municipal partners in Tredyffrin Township and Easttown Township reviewing staffing needs to ensure effective fire/EMS response standards are met as well as crafting an infrastructure plan – including the need to update our aging 91 year old firehouse in Berwyn as well as addressing the need for a permanent satellite station solution in Tredyffrin.

Please visit our website at www.berwynfireco.org or 'Like' us on Facebook to stay current on our call activity and projects during the year. Feel free to contact me directly at 610-644-6050 ext. 16, or by email at eamon.brazunas@berwynfireco.org, if you have any questions or concerns. On behalf of our membership, we thank you for your continued support.

Yours In Service,
Eamon C. Brazunas, EFO, CFO
Fire Chief





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Emergency Operations

The Berwyn Fire Company provides emergency services and emergency responses to Tredyffrin, Easttown and surrounding areas from two stations. The primary station is located on Bridge Avenue, Berwyn. The secondary was located in Old Forge Crossing in Tredyffrin from August 2019 to January 2020. In January 2020 the Tredyffrin station was relocated to 1100 West Valley Rd. From these two stations we provide fire suppression services, emergency medical services (including ALS), rapid intervention response, water rescue response, technical rescue response, and other hazard mitigation services. The operations division is staffed 24x7x365 by 67 volunteer personnel, 8 full-time paid personnel, 27 part-time paid personnel and 8 volunteer business members.

Current Apparatus	
Engine 2-1 (ENG 2-1)	Class A Attack Pumper w/ ALS
Engine 2-2 (ENG 2-2)	Class A Attack Pumper, Specialty engine capable of performing vehicle rescue services and specialty rescue services.
Engine 2-3 (ENG 2-3)	Class A Attack Pumper w/ ALS
Tower Ladder 2 (TOW 2)	95' aerial platform ladder capable of performing vehicle rescue services
Utility 2 (UTL 2)	Multi-Purpose utility/support vehicle for Fire/EMS/Fire Police
Ambulance 2-1 (AMB 2-1)	Advanced life support transport ambulance
Ambulance 2-2 (AMB 2-2)	Advanced life support transport ambulance
Ambulance 2-3 (AMB 2-3)	Advanced life support transport ambulance
ATV 2 (ATV 2)	6WD Polaris equipped with stokes basket, pump and water
Berwyn 1 (BER 1)	Command Officer response vehicle with AED, EMS QRS
Berwyn 2 (BER 2)	Command Officer response vehicle with AED
EMS 2 (QRS 2)	Command Officer response vehicle – EMS QRS, ALS Responder

The department participates in the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) to track and analyze response trends in the community, risk probability, fire loss, system reliability, and service outputs. The following charts depict our service in the community by historical incident types, station call volume, and unit work load:

2017-2019 Fire Call Type Analysis

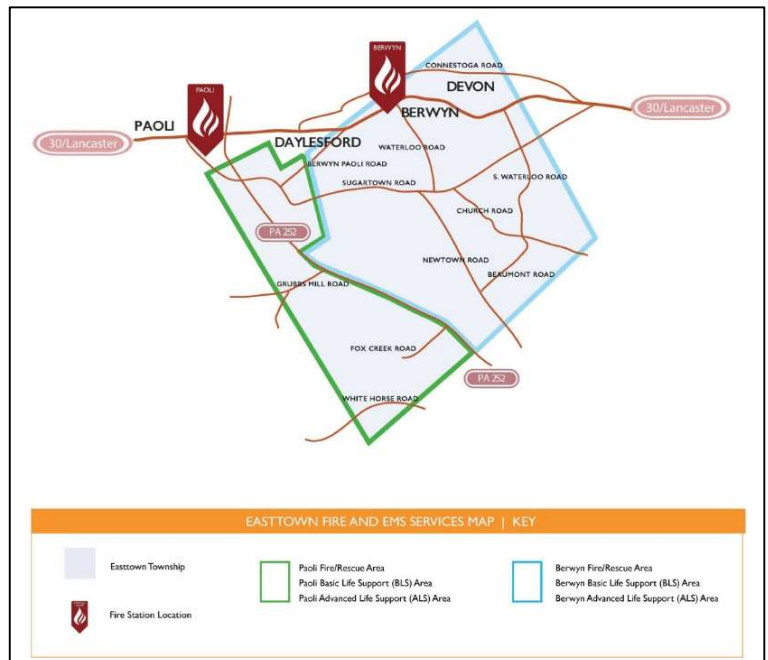
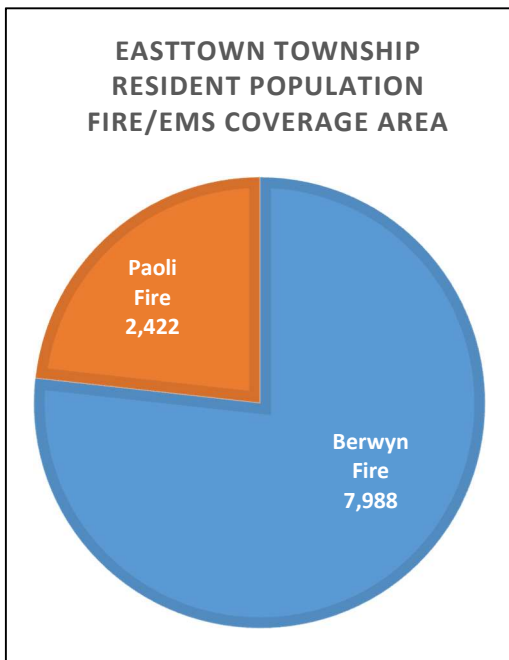
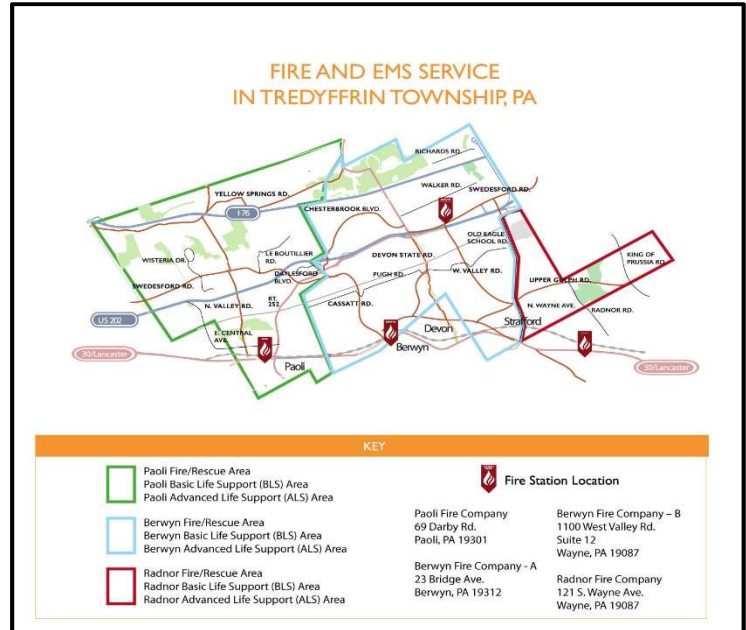
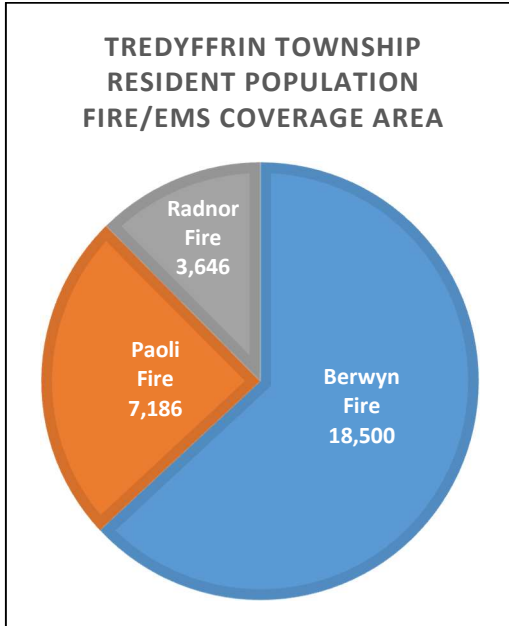
NFIRS Incident Type	2019	2018	2017
Fire	194	158	154
Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat (No fire)	0	0	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Services	210	197	187
Hazardous Condition (No fire)	141	138	139
Service Call	35	43	37
Good Intent Call	141	155	130
False Alarm & False Call	285	219	238
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	6	10	1
Special Incident Type	0	1	0
Total	1012	921	886



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Fire Departments serving Tredyffrin & Easttown Residents



Source: Data provided by Chester County Department of Emergency Services (GIS) 2010 population.



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2019 Call Type by Township

NFIRS Incident Type	Tredyffrin Township	Easttown Township	Other Townships
Fire	99	57	38
Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat (No fire)	0	0	0
Rescue & Emergency Medical Services	142	57	11
Hazardous Condition (No fire)	95	34	12
Service Call	16	9	10
Good Intent Call	66	17	58
False Alarm & False Call	170	112	3
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	1	0
Special Incident Type	0	0	0
Total	593	287	132

2019 Unit Response by Call Type

NFIRS Incident Type	ENG2-1	ENG 2-2	ENG 2-3	TWR 2	UTIL 2	ATV 2
Fire	74	65	85	37	18	1
Overpressure, Explosion, Overheat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rescue & EMS	37	119	51	29	31	3
Hazardous Condition (No fire)	43	84	34	14	27	1
Service Call	10	8	7	4	4	0
Good Intent Call	44	34	53	24	7	1
False Alarm & False Call	108	34	152	50	5	0
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	4	3	1	1	0	0
Special Incident Type	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	320	347	383	159	92	5

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Incidents	1012	921	886	920	917	903
Response Time	7:49	8:24	7:40	8:10	8:16	8:01
Personnel responding	9886	9470	8540	8728	10000	10682
Overlapping Fire Incidents	193	165				
Avg. Personnel Responding	10	10	10	9	11	12



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Emergency Medical Services

The delivery of emergency medical services accounts for approximately 70% of the fire department's overall emergency call volume.

EMS Call Disposition Type

Disposition Type	Count
Total Responses	2363
Transports	1673
ALS	1070
ALS Assist	106
BLS	1156
EMS Fire Standby (ALS/BLS)	31

2019 EMS Patient Transports

Month	Responses	Transports	BLS Dispatches	ALS Dispatches
January	161	122	77	84
February	205	143	112	93
March	186	133	86	100
April	190	130	102	88
May	218	161	114	104
June	183	124	88	95
July	198	145	94	104
August	175	123	84	91
September	189	117	98	91
October	241	163	120	121
November	194	115	86	108
December	223	197	126	97
Total	2363	1673	1187	1172

Basic Life Support is emergency medical care provided by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT). Care includes recognizing and identifying medical emergencies and providing immediate basic intervention. This includes administration of some medications such as glucose, naloxone, aspirin, and Epi-Pen. EMT's are able to splint extremities, immobilize neck & spine, provide supplemental oxygen, perform CPR, etc.

Advanced Life Support is emergency medical care provided by a Paramedic (EMT-P) or Pre-Hospital Nurse (PHRN). Care includes recognizing and identifying medical emergencies and providing immediate advanced intervention at and above the basic level. This includes administration of over 30 different medications designed to assist with cardiac function, lung function, pain management, blood pressure, overdoses, seizures and other life threatening injuries and illnesses. Paramedics and PHRNs can place patients on a heart monitor to analyze ECG, administer IVs, perform advanced airway management including intubation and use of a ventilator.



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Chief Complaint-Call Type

Clinical Impression	Count	Clinical Impression	Count
Abdominal Pain	94	Heatstroke and Sunstroke	3
Acute Bronchitis	2	Hematemesis	1
Acute Bronchospasm	1	Hemorrhagic Shock	4
Acute Respiratory Distress (Dyspnea)	56	Hypertension	23
Alcohol dependence with withdrawal	14	Hypotension	15
Alcohol use	19	Hypovolemia	2
Allergic Reaction	31	Influenza	2
Altered Mental Status	115	Injury	295
Anaphylaxis	1	Injury of Head	75
Angina pectoris	21	Injury of Lower Back	7
Angina, unstable	6	Injury of Pelvis	8
Asthma	7	Injury of Thorax (Upper Chest)	1
Back Pain	54	Malaise	26
Burn	5	Mental disorder	32
Cancer	2	Migraine	2
Cardiac arrest	29	No Complaints or Injury/Illness Noted	188
Cardiac arrhythmia/dysrhythmia	38	Non-ST elevation myocardial infarction (NSTEMI)	1
Chest Pain, Other (Non-Cardiac)	67	Obvious Death	16
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD)	2	Opioid related disorders	18
Common Cold	6	Pelvic and Perineal Pain	4
Confusion/Delirium	8	Pneumonia	2
Congestive heart failure (CHF)	4	Pulmonary Edema, Acute	1
Constipation	4	Pulmonary Embolism	2
Dehydration	10	Respiratory Condition due to Chemicals, Gases, Fumes, and Vapors	4
Diabetic Hyperglycemia	8	Respiratory disorder	38
Diabetic Hypoglycemia	21	Respiratory Failure	10
Epistaxis	9	Sedative, hypnotic, or anxiolytic related disorders	2
Esophageal obstruction	2	Seizures with status epilepticus	7
Eye Injury	2	Seizures without status epilepticus	63
Eye Pain	4	Sepsis/Septicemia	6
Fever	29	Sickle Cell Crisis	1
Foreign Body in Genitourinary Tract, Part Unspecified	3	Stroke	28
Foreign Body in Respiratory Tract	4	Substance abuse	29
Gastro-esophageal reflux disease (GERD)	1	Suicide attempt	9
Generalized Weakness	237	Syncope / Fainting	116
Hallucinogen related disorders	2	Transient Cerebral Ischemic Attack (TIA)	2
Headache	25	Visual Disturbance	4
Health hazard contact /Suspected exposure	9		



Training Division

Our training division is charged with ensuring our personnel maintain a high level of skill readiness. The annual training program is designed to ensure skills are learned or maintained meeting applicable National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards, Insurance Services Office (ISO) training guidelines. Our training programs is comprised of weekly in-house training, in-house training of specialized disciplines including: RIT (Rapid Intervention Team to locate and extricate downed firefighters), confined space rescue, and water rescue. Additionally, our volunteers and career staff are encouraged to attend outside organized training at our local county-run training centers as well as state and national training academies.

2019 Training	Total
Count of personnel @ training sessions	735
Personnel training hours – In-House	1382
RIT Training personnel attending	78
RIT Training personnel hours	143
Specialized rescue personnel attending	23
Specialized rescue hours	90



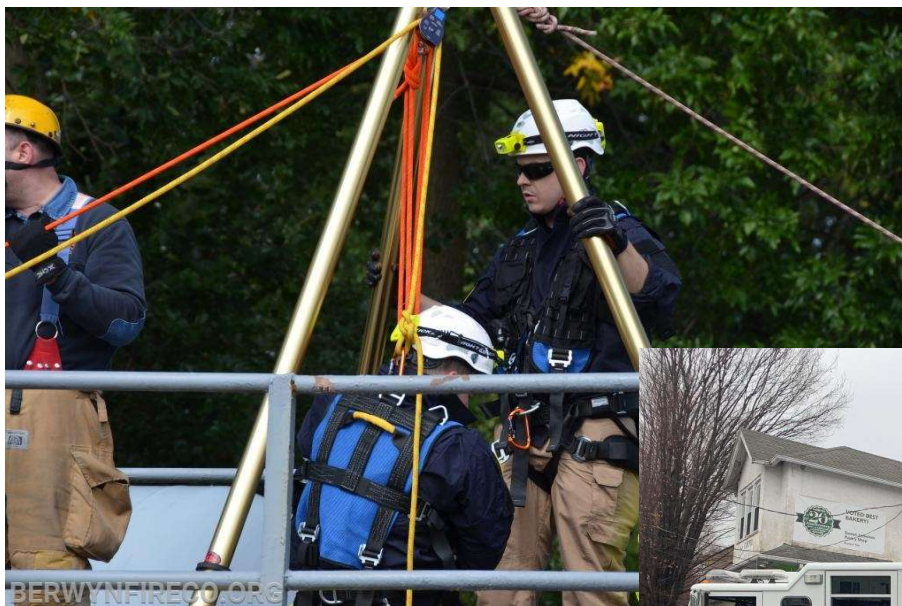


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2019 Internal Training Sessions

Apparatus equipment knowledge	Mayday Procedures and practice	Physical fitness (2)
Bloodborne pathogens	Engine Company operations (4)	Pump operations (2)
Building familiarization (2)	Equipment review	Rapid intervention (5)
Cold weather emergencies	Drive to Survive	Rope rescue
Fireground Operations (2)	State protocol Update	SCBA confidence training (7)
First Aid/CPR (2)	Cancer Prevention	Search & Rescue operations (3)
Radio Communications	Preplan (2)	Standpipe operations
Drafting/Master Stream (2)	HazMat operations (3)	Station work detail (2)
Water Rescue	Ladder Company (3)	Truck company operations (2)
EMS con-ed (4)	Live fire evolutions (4)	Vehicle rescue (3)





Water Rescue Team

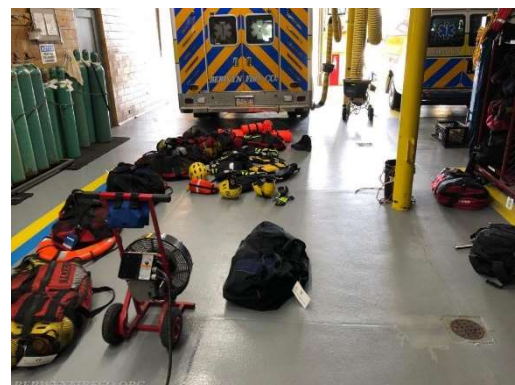
The Berwyn Fire Company was recognized by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner for achieving water rescue team certification through the Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition Program. Over the past few years, a group of volunteer and career staff rescuers have gone through rigorous water rescue training. Each member of the rescue team is also trained in emergency medical care. Due to these efforts this certification was made possible for the first time in the history of the fire company.



This program was developed through the collaboration of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and the Office of the State Fire Commissioner to formally recognize those services that meet training, equipment and goals of the rescue program. The Berwyn Fire Company is now classified as a Swiftwater Rescue Type 3a Team. This is valid for three years at which time a re-inspection would occur.

The volunteers and career staff of the Berwyn Fire Company are committed to training and keeping pace with the needs of the Tredyffrin-Easttown community. The health and welfare of the citizens Berwyn stands ready to serve is of utmost importance for every first responder at the fire company.

Thank you to the Chester County Department of Emergency Services, especially the EMS and Rescue leadership for their guidance through the application and inspection process. And a special thanks to the members of the Gladwyne Fire Company and Fame Fire Company of West Chester for their advice and guidance.





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Community Risk Reduction

Our Community Outreach program is credited with having direct contact with 1000's of residents and students annually. In 2019 our department engaged in over 50 community outreach events. This includes everything from corporate training, birthday parties, parades, fire prevention visits, special events, etc.

During the month of October alone, we made a total of 19 fire prevention visits. That includes visiting each of the Tredyffrin/Easttown elementary schools at least 2 times, as well as many of the other local private schools and pre-schools.

Additionally, during the year Berwyn Fire Company hosted 20 Community Outreach Town Hall events. These were educational sessions for the community to learn more about the fire department and some of the operational and financial challenges that we face today. During these meetings we engaged with over 1500 Tredyffrin and Easttown residents.





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Quick Response Service (QRS)

The Berwyn Fire Company officially launched its Quick Response Service (QRS) Unit on May 1, 2019 to enhance its emergency medical services (EMS) delivery to the Tredyffrin-Easttown community.

As a number of BFC volunteer EMTs and Paramedics reside in the T-E community, it was a natural fit to incorporate this component into a well-established EMS program. BFC relies on an experienced and well-trained cadre of volunteers and paid employees to provide basic and advanced life support services 24x7.

Along with the (3) ambulances, (3) fire trucks, and (1) EMS command vehicle being licensed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health, the Fire Chiefs response vehicle was also added to the licensure as part of the QRS Unit rollout.

For the last several years a number of firefighters and EMS personnel have been equipped with automated external defibrillators (AED), which has provided them with the ability to respond directly to the scene of cardiac arrest calls. Due to the advent of the QRS Unit, many of these same personnel have been issued an emergency portable radio, oxygen bottle, adult/infant bag valve breathing masks, and bleeding control supplies to augment their capabilities for response to minor and more significant medical calls.

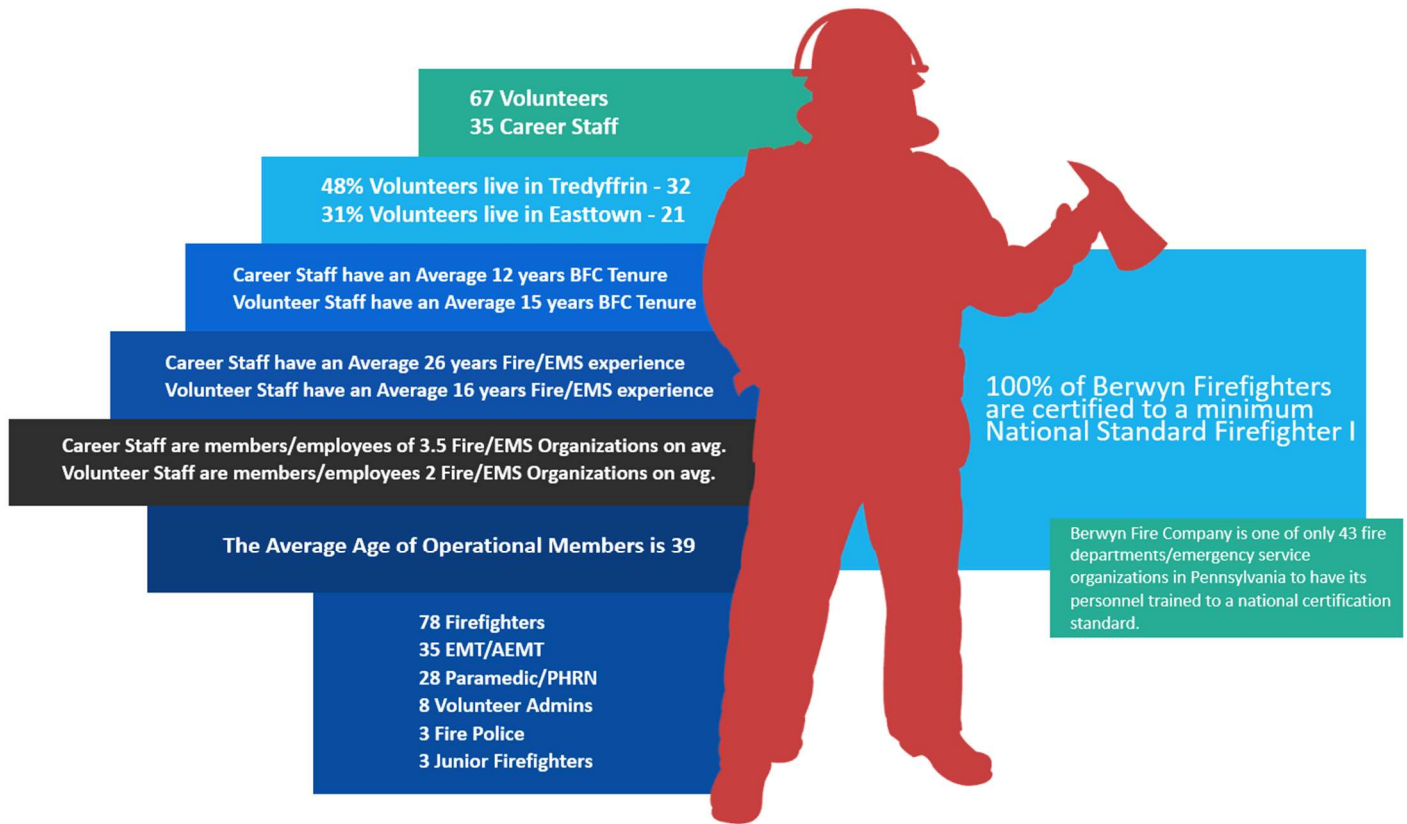
Since the program started, QRS personnel have been able to arrive prior to the ambulance crew to start providing patient care numerous times. This has allowed for additional resources to be requested sooner based on a patient assessment. In the situation where someone calls for an ambulance and it turns out the call is minor or the person does not want to go to the hospital, the QRS responder can take care of the required documentation and allow the ambulance crew to become available for other emergencies that may arise.

A special thank you to the Chester County Department of Emergency Services for their support in getting the QRS initiative off the ground.





Our Staff – Volunteers and Career

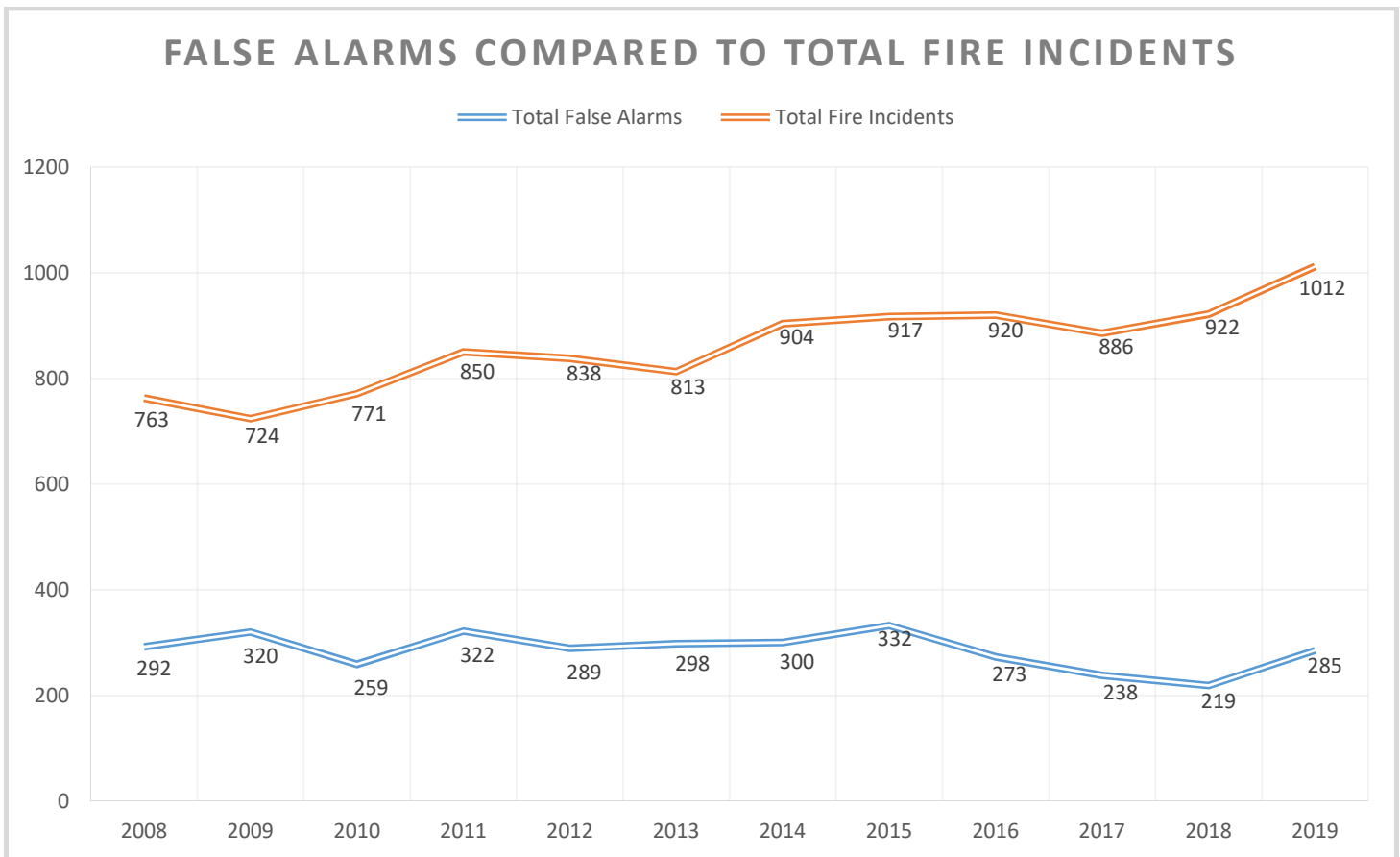




False Alarm Reduction

Berwyn Fire Company has also been working locally in the community to reduce the false activation of fire alarm systems. False activations create a significant burden on our personnel, as well as having a direct financial impact on our department. Additionally, the responders are unavailable to respond to other fire and EMS emergencies while they are tied up responding and investigating false alarm activations. The waste of valuable resources cannot be understated.

Berwyn Fire Company will investigate every fire alarm activation it is dispatched to in the community. Personnel provide guidance to homeowners and business owners to avoid repeat false activations whenever possible. In 2015, BFC worked with Tredyffrin Township officials to institute a higher fee schedule for repeat false alarm offenders. These two items, along with in-person educational follow-ups at repeat false alarm locations have helped to cut down on these call types since 2015. Although 2019 saw a slight uptick in false alarms, it still ranks as a one of the better years in comparison to total fire/rescue call volume.





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Finances

Berwyn Fire Company generated \$2.8 million, including annual State Relief funding, in annual income in 2019, the majority of which comes from sources other than local taxes. Berwyn Fire Company's largest single source of income—\$1.0 million or 33% of total income—was from reimbursements from insurance companies for providing emergency medical services. By comparison, contributions from Tredyffrin and Easttown townships accounted for 25% of our total funding, state funding was 11%, and fundraising was 9%. The remainder of our funding comes from grants (10%), leasing space to telecom companies on a cell tower located on our property (4%), standby medical coverage at area sporting events and horse shows, income from rental properties, and interest/dividends.

While reimbursement for emergency medical services saves taxpayers significant costs, changes in federal and state regulations coupled with aggressive tactics from commercial insurance companies and reimbursement rates from government payers like Medicare and Medicaid that do not keep up with growth in operating costs are placing Berwyn Fire Company and other fire and emergency medical providers under increasing financial pressure. Additionally, robust development of commercial and residential infrastructure and demographic trends place growing demands for emergency medical services, increasing the number of total service calls as well as simultaneous service calls.



In 2019, we launched a public education initiative to highlight and provide additional transparency around the status of emergency services in our community. We were encouraged by the response from the community. Indeed, in 2019, we had our highest grossing fundraising year since 2006. We are very thankful for the support we received from the entire community.

Providing emergency services is labor-intensive effort requiring 24/7 readiness. As such, it's no surprise that personnel costs (career staff and volunteers) are our single largest cost totaling \$1.6 million in Company and State Relief funds, or 57% of all spending in 2019. These costs increase each year with rising salary and benefits costs as well as increasing complexity of emergency healthcare delivery that demands greater training and sophistication from our staff. With call volume rising and lower volunteer participation, we anticipate that we may become more reliant on paid staff to provide ongoing services to our community.

Vehicle maintenance costs and emergency medical service billing are our next largest costs each representing approximately 9% of our total expenses. These expenses include fuel and maintenance costs for our fleet of fire and EMS vehicles as well as debt service costs on loans Berwyn Fire Company drew down to fund the acquisition of these vehicles. At year end, Berwyn Fire Company had \$143,000 remaining on loans drawn to finance vehicle purchases. These loans are used to augment funds received from Tredyffrin and Easttown specifically for vehicle purchases. Looking ahead, we anticipate replacing several pieces of fire apparatus over the next 5 years. We are mindful of the significant costs of fire apparatus—which can be several hundred thousand dollars to a million dollars per vehicle—and continue to look for opportunities to lower these costs while providing the most efficient delivery of services.

In 2019, we also launched a substation in Tredyffrin Township. In 2020, we expect the direct costs of operating the substation will exceed \$120,000. We have secured additional funding from Tredyffrin and Easttown townships as well as private donations that will cover most of these costs.

As a result of these rising costs, Berwyn Fire Company has operated with net cash losses in each of the last four years. We have sustained our service levels in the face of these losses by drawing upon our savings and reserves. We have reduced our reserves by more than \$300,000, or 32%, since 2014.

The financial challenges we face are not unique to Berwyn Fire Company are reflect broad-based funding challenges for emergency medical services in the state of Pennsylvania. Well-funded health insurance companies possess greater resources, leverage, and lobbying voice than community service providers which has shifted the burden of emergency services to local residents and businesses.

We remain mindful of the multitude of financial constraints facing our communities while also dedicated to providing high-quality emergency services to our community. We were encouraged by the response and the ongoing dialogue we have with the supervisors and staff of Tredyffrin and Easttown townships. We believe a sustainable and appropriate Fire/EMS funding solution is in the best interests of all constituents and we hope the coming year brings progress towards that goal.



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2019 Income Statement

	<u>Total</u>
Revenue	
4000 Billing Income	954,720.80
4010 Contributions	288,964.95
4020 Event Income	33,914.12
4030 Fundraising	270,314.42
4040 Merchandise Income	4,192.85
4045 Outreach Income	6,921.56
4050 Rental Income	73,150.14
4060 Tower Rental	124,832.02
4070 Township Funding	521,300.00
7000 Interest / Dividends	29,884.41
7050 Capital Contributions	199,345.65
Total Revenue	\$ 2,505,540.92
Gross Profit	\$ 2,505,540.92
Expenditures	
5000 Donations to Others	400.00
5010 Event Expense	59,841.50
5020 Facility - 23 Bridge Ave	45,536.95
5030 Fundraising Expense	29,869.45
5035 Grant Expenditures	206,232.66
5050 Interest Expense	28,916.00
5070 Merchandise Expense	6,246.62
5090 Office Expenses	29,630.69
5095 Outreach Expense	3,642.36
5100 Personnel - Career	1,488,932.53
5110 Personnel - Volunteer	8,940.00
5130 Professional Fees	32,981.16
5140 Rental Expense	71,232.97
5145 Rental Income Tax Expense	12,214.00
5150 Service Delivery	252,708.66
5170 Vehicles	161,550.76
8050 Capital Expense	28,179.27
Total Expenditures	\$ 2,447,055.58
Net Operating Revenue	\$ 58,485.34
Other Revenue	
7020 Unrealized Gain on Invest	69,728.18
Total Other Revenue	\$ 69,728.18
Other Expenditures	
7025 Unrealized Loss on Investments	12,770.03
Total Other Expenditures	\$ 12,770.03
Net Other Revenue	\$ 56,958.15
Net Revenue	\$ 115,443.49

Please note that 2019 Income Statement excludes (i) principal payments on loans (\$97,000) that are recorded separately to the Statement of Cash Flows and (ii) cash net losses from the Berwyn Fire Relief Association (\$3,600). Additionally, Capital Contributions listed above in Category 7050 at \$199,345.65 are restricted funds that are exclusively for funding vehicle replacements.



Strategic Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN OVERVIEW

In June of 2018, the Berwyn Fire Company (BFC) developed a 5-year community-driven strategic plan. The guidance of the Center for Public Safety Excellence has proved invaluable in providing proper focus for the benefit of the organization and community.

The plan was unanimously adopted by BFC membership on December 6, 2018.

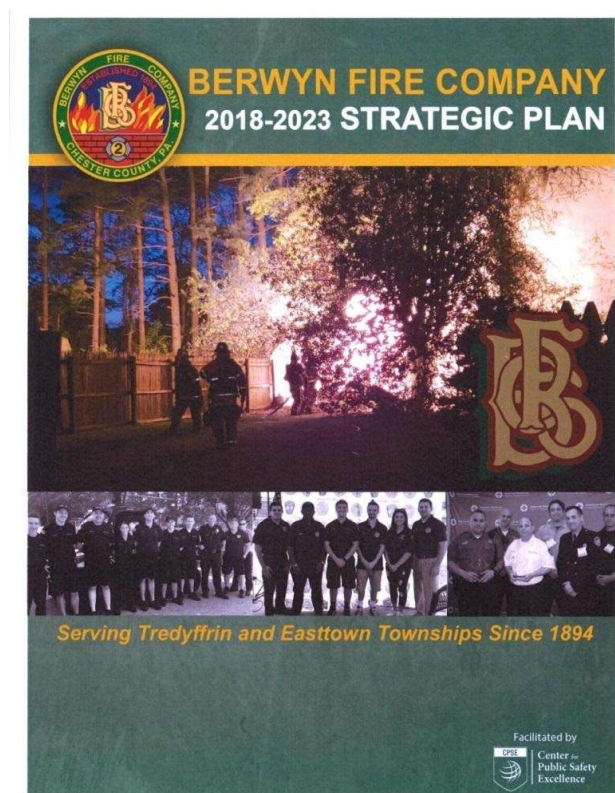
The planning process involved residents, businesses, local police chiefs, and local government officials from Tredyffrin Township and Easttown Township. The feedback and input generated from these stakeholders provided direction on strategic goals and objectives that volunteers and career staff are currently undertaking.

While there is much work ahead, we look forward to the continued engagement of our membership and community to better accomplish and improve the services and programs we provide in the T-E community.

MISSION

The Berwyn Fire Company exists to provide timely and effective response to fire, medical, and rescue emergencies to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships in accordance with nationally recognized and professional standards.

The Berwyn Fire Company also provides prevention, and emergency preparedness services to our community and members.





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2020 Operational Officers

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Member Since</u>
Eamon Brazunas	Fire Chief	1998
Justin Brundage	Deputy Fire Chief	1990
Christopher Bullock	Assistant Fire Chief	2004
Matthew Valocchi	Battalion Chief	2001
Evan Brazunas	Battalion Chief	2008
Josh Lichman	Captain	2009
Bryan Humbarger	Captain	1994
Brain Garver	Career Staff Shift Lieutenant /Safety Officer	2000
Sheryl Drach	Career Staff Shift Lieutenant	1989
Christopher Drach	Career Staff Shift Lieutenant	1992
Christopher McDonald	Career Staff Shift Lieutenant	2002
Tom Brown	Chief Engineer	1995
Michael Maguire	Deputy Chief Engineer	2000
Jack Zabinski	Communications Coordinator	2013
Robert Koch	Community Risk Reduction Coordinator	2016
Wayne Riddle	Planning Coordinator	1991
Michael Baskin	EMS Captain	1997
Carl Weisbecker	EMS Lieutenant	2009
Dr. Edward Dickinson	Medical Director	2002
Todd Taylor	ALS Coordinator	2006
Joe Gardner	Fire Police Captain	1999

2020 Administrative Officers

Tom Torresson	President	2011
Bill King	Vice President	2002
Andrew Olsen	Treasurer	2013
Craig Williams	Chairman, Financial Management Board	2005
Linda DiMartini	Recording Secretary	1989
Eric Javie	Director of Facilities	2012
Josh Lichman	Director at Large	2009

2020 Administrative Committee Heads

Fred Nudy/Justin Brundage	New Building Committee	1985/1990
Nam Truong	By-Law Committee	1992
Sara Gladney	Fundraising Committee	2013
Kirk Pedersen	Human Resources Committee	1991
Jack Zabinski	Membership Committee	2013
Gina Mazulla	Nominating Committee	2010
Matt Smith-Tucker	Social Committee	2017
Tom Brown	Store Committee	1995
Mary Ellen Toscani	Health and Wellness Committee	2006
Wayne Riddle	Apparatus Committee	1991



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Is Your Fire Hydrant Clear of Snow?
Newsdesk, March 08
With the most recent snowstorm, the Berwyn Fire Company wants to remind all homeowners and businesses to ensure the fire hydrant on your property is clear of snow and visible to first responders. A 3' test clear radius around the fire hydrant is preferred. 'Adopt Your Fire Hydrant' and ensure it is ready to be used in case a fire strikes in your neighborhood. Firefighters utilize fire hydrants when... (Full Story & Photos)

Berwyn first responders respond to 16 incidents during Winter Storm Quinn
Newsdesk, March 07
BERWYN, PA - Berwyn fire/EMS/Police personnel responded to 16 incidents between Tredyffrin and Easttown Townships during a 24 hour period as Winter Storm Quinn brought more snow to the region. Volunteers and career staff staffed several pieces of apparatus, while Berwyn Engine 2-2 and Ambulance 2-1 stopped at the Tredyffrin Township Municipal Building from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. This has become a standard... (Full Story & Photos)

Fire causes damage to building at the West Valley Business Center
Watchdesk, March 06
TREDYFFRIN TWP. PA - On Monday, March 5th at 8:44 p.m., the Berwyn Fire Company was dispatched to a building fire at the West Valley Business Center in the 900 block of West Valley Road in Tredyffrin Township. Automatic mutual aid was also requested from the Raborn Fire Company, King of Prussia Volunteer Fire Company, and Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company due to the nature of the incident. An... (Full Story & Photos)

Winter Storm Riley - Safety Tips & General Information
Newsdesk, March 02
The first responders of Berwyn Fire Company have already responded to several fire/EMS calls as Winter Storm Riley spreads across the region today. This storm is forecasted to now bring 3-5 inches of heavy wet snow to the area, along with high winds gusting up to 60 mph. The potential for power outages and downed trees/power lines is increased with this type of storm event. Please stay updated with... (Full Story & Photos)

BFC Delivers Monthly Municipal Report for January
Newsdesk, February 20
The Berwyn Fire Company monthly report for January was presented to the Tredyffrin Township Board of Supervisors at their public meeting by Fire Chief Eamon Biscuzas on Tuesday, February 20th. Berwyn fire/EMS volunteers and staff responded to 56 fire calls and 149 EMS calls in Tredyffrin Township, while 24 fire calls and 72 EMS calls were handled in Easttown Township. Mutual aid assistance was provided... (Full Story & Photos)

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