

## **BERLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT**



The mission of the Berlin Fire Department is to provide the highest level of service to protect life, property, and the environment through the delivery of service 24 hours a day by trained professionals who serve with excellence, dedication and pride. It is with great pride and an honor to present to the Citizens of Berlin the City of Berlin Fire Departments Annual Report for fiscal year 2011.



During the Fiscal Year 2011, the City of Berlin Fire Department responded to 429 calls for service from our citizens, which is an increase of 14 calls over last year. In 2011 the Fire Department responded to nineteen structure fires, one less structure fire than in 2010 which includes responding to fifteen private dwellings, one apartment building, store or office, one utility complex, and storage facility or building being used for storage.

Nature of Response	FY 2011
Building Fires	19
Cooking Fires	0
Chimney	8
Trash Fires	4
Vehicle Fires	5
Outside Fires	24
Hazardous Conditions	42
Rescue / Emergency Medical Service Incident	22
Vehicle Accident	22
Leak Spill / Hazardous Materials	43
Carbon Monoxide Emergencies	16
Building Collapse emergencies	1
Service Call	29
Good Intent	21
False Alarm System Malfunction	110
False Alarm Malicious	6
Electrical Issues	9
Water Problem	10
DHART	29
Sprinkler	3
Police Assist	0
Bomb	1
Reported as Other	5
Total Fiscal Year 2011 Responses	429

In fiscal year 2011, it is with great honor to announce the promotions of Steve Vien from Lieutenant to the rank of Captain and Firefighter Raymond Dube from the rank of firefighter to the rank of Lieutenant.

The fire department would like to recognize the dedicated service provided by retiring Captain Richard Nicoletti and Firefighter Mark Dube in fiscal year 2011; congratulation to Richard and Mark on your retirement and thank you for dedicated professional services to the City of Berlin.

Inspections For Fiscal Year 2011	Inspections
Place of Assembly	22
Oil Burner	63
L.P. Gas	5
New Construction	10
Wood Burner/Pellet/Chimney	3
Health Care	6
Complaints Investigated	16
Foster Care	7
Day Care	3
Fire Alarm Inspections	3
Miscellaneous	12
Public Education	236 students
Multi Family	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>155 Inspections</b>
	<b>236 Students in Prevention Education</b>

The City of Berlin Fire Department wishes to introduce the newcomers to our team: Assistant Fire Chief, Thaddeus J. Soltys II, Firefighter Noah Hallgren, and Firefighter Justin Jacques a heartfelt welcome to our City Team with the best of luck to your future here in Berlin.



Assistant Chief Thaddeus J. Soltys II

As always, the Fire Prevention Bureau continues to go above the call for duty to improve the quality of life for the citizens of Berlin. The Prevention Bureau year after year has been the focal point of the Berlin Fire Department in the Department's efforts to minimize fire loss in the community. This effort is through the excellent programs that are offered throughout the City in local business, schools, and health care. For any request for a program or information on any programs please feel free to take advantage and contact the Berlin Fire Department at (603) 752-3136.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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