

## Berlin Fire Department

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are dedicated and highly skilled in providing professional services in areas of fire suppression, rescue, hazardous materials, and weather related incidents with an emphasis in fire prevention, code enforcement, and public safety education.

The members of the Berlin Fire Department are proud to provide the best quality of services to the residents, people who visit or transverse through, and business that make Berlin a special unique place. The fire department greatly appreciates the support provided to us from the residents, businesses and that of our City Manager and elected officials to carry out our vision to enhance the quality and depth of service we provide. During the fiscal year of 2013, the City of Berlin Fire Department responded to 377 calls for service from our citizens.



As always, the Fire Prevention Bureau continues to go above the call of 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 is

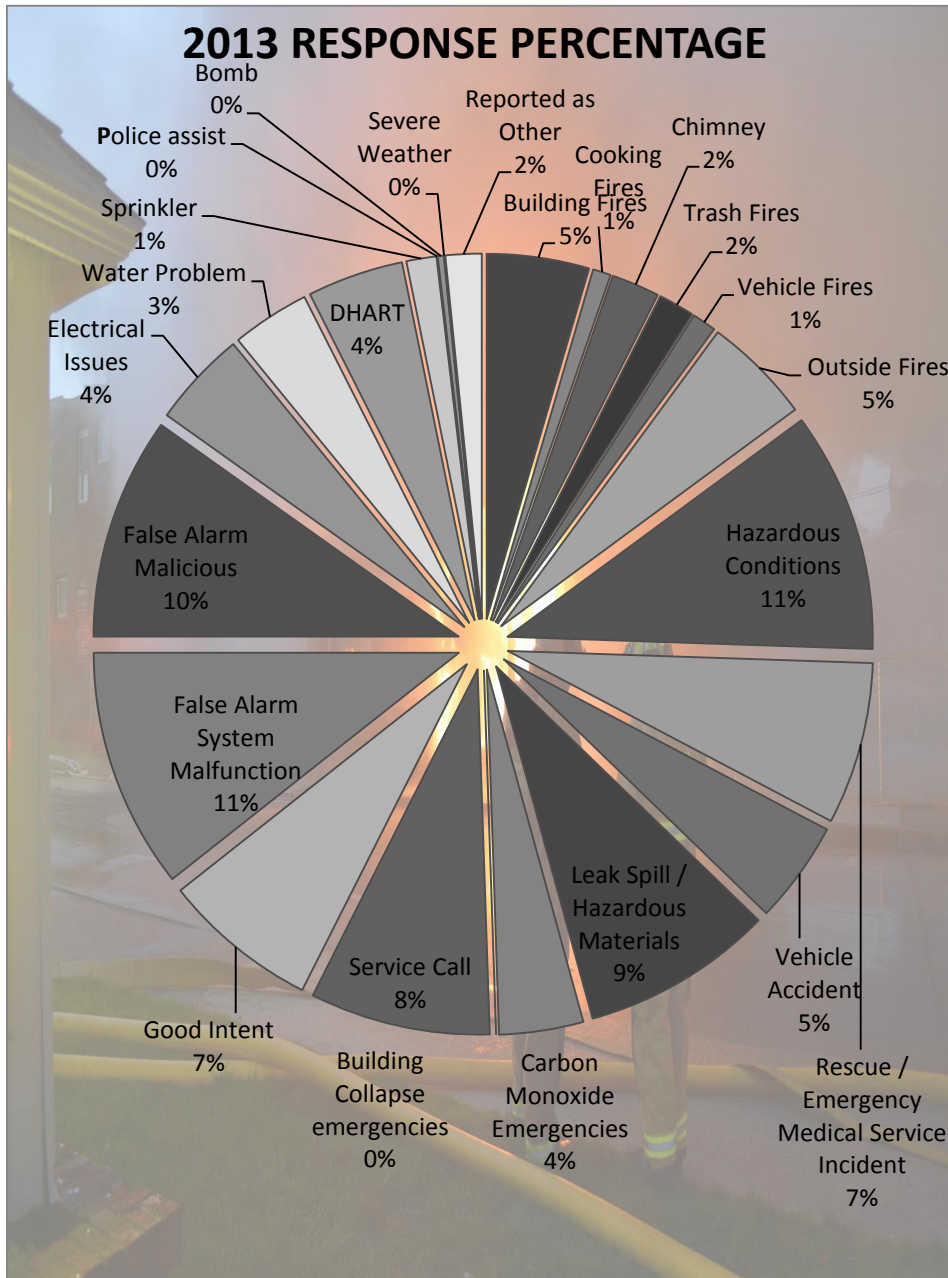
achieved by means of the excellent programs that are offered to local business, schools, and health care institutions.

### 2013 Inspections

	Inspections
<b>Place of Assembly</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Oil Burner</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>L.P. Gas</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>New Construction</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Wood Burner/Pellet/Chimney</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Health Care</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Complaints Investigated</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Foster Care</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Day Care</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Fire Alarm Inspections</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Public Education</b>	<b>7 Visits/ 515 Students</b>
<b>Multi Family</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Plan Reviews</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Blasting Permits</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>266</b>

With inception of Multiple Family inspections we are now inspecting these residences making the property owners and tenants aware of fire safety in these buildings. This program will increase Life Safety Code compliance and awareness and make for safer living in these types of building in our community.

In fiscal year 2013 through State funded training and local monies from the training budget the members of the fire department went above and beyond spending a large amount of time and effort through their dedication to the community of Berlin and completed over 1400 hours in State of New



Hampshire and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) certification training. Shootings and Web EOC (Emergency Operations Center).

It is important to recognize the following courses attended were: Firefighter II, Firefighter III, Rescue Systems Technician, Hazardous Materials Awareness, Fire Inspector I, Fire Service Instructor I, Incident Command System/ National Incident Management System (NIMS), Emergency Response & Planning for School

We have also participated in the following Public Relations events (Touch a Truck and The AVH Healthy Living Expo) during the year as well.

Respectfully Submitted,

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