

CRITIQUE REPORT UNIVERSAL FIRE

May 30 2008

Initial Alarm: 23:40 hours

Upon arrival building is well involved, fire is through the roof.

Command (F-900 Chief Mike Ruberton) requests the balance of the 1st alarm filled and then updates it to a 2nd alarm with Egg Harbor City's Ladder-10 special called.

F-900 then called for the Tanker Task Force Division (B) and requested the 3rd alarm and his 3rd & 4th due ladders.

F-901 (Assistant Chief Michael Pullia) arrived, met up with F-900 and assumed operations on division (A). He prepared for the dump tank operations and setting up for the 3rd due ladder.

E-98 layed in a 600ft 5" supply from the last hydrant on S. Egg Harbor Rd. (which was in front of the fire bldg)
They set up for ground monitor operations & to supply the tower for master stream operations.

Tower-9 set up on the (B) side of the bldg & were supplied from E-98

E-99 layed a 1,200ft 5" line from the hydrant at the corner of Weymouth Rd and S. Egg Harbor Rd. to the Division (D) side. This line was for Egg Harbor City's Ladder. Mutual Aid engine 11-22 (Minotola) later supplied this line.

E-95 picked up the hydrant from E-98 & supplied them.

F-901 advised E-97 to set up in front of the bldg. for dump tank operations to supply 3rd due Winslow Twp. Tower Ladder (2534).

Tanker-9 set up with E-97 in front of the bldg. dropped their portable pond and started the tanker shuttle. At this time Elwood Chief Anthony Tomasco arrived and Assist. Chief Pullia turned Dump tank operations over to him. Task Force Coordinators Bill Collins and Chip Stockton arrived and took tanker task force operations.

Collings Lakes Chief Bill Donnelly assumed RIT team operations with his crew from Rescue 23. Chief Donnelly also assisted in coordinating incoming Gloucester County tankers.

Mutual Aid was arriving and division officers were set up. Hammonton Assistant Chief Michael Pullia Operations & Division (A), Hammonton Captain Chuck DeFebbo was Division (B), Winslow Twp. Battalion Chief Michael Passarella was Division (C), Retired Hammonton Chief Frank Domenico was Division (D), Winslow Twp. Battalion Chief Rich Ianniaco was at the command Post coordinating incoming Camden County Units and Mutual Aid.

Atlantic County Field Com. 25 and the County Fire Coordinators arrived and assisted with logistics, staging, and manpower.

The initial fill site for tankers was 7th St. & Moss Mill Rd. An engine from Weekstown was at this hydrant. This was later shut down due to lack of water. Weekstown moved to the Hydrant at Seagrove Ave. and Rt. 30 (Stewarts Rootbeer) and opened up a fill site.

At this same time a large Diameter supply relay was being started from a hydrant in front of Allens Propane on Rt. 30. Engines involved with this were Elwood, Indian Mills, Landisville and Estell Manor. This lay was 3,000ft. This line also supplied Ladder-10

Additional tanker fill sites were set up with Malaga at the corner of Egg Harbor Rd. and 9th St., Indian Mills on Pleasant Mills Rd., and Richland behind Station #2 on Rt. 30.

Command was advised that rehab and canteen services were set up on the division (A) west front corner of the property. The Hammonton Rescue Squad, Atlantic County EMS Task Force, Atlantic County Red Cross, & Camden County Canteen Services took care of this operation.

A total of 5 ponds utilizing engines from Hammonton, Mayslanding and Sweetwater were set up in front of the fire bldg. and assisted in supplying Hammonton's Tower and Winslow Twp.'s Tower. An additional tanker site was set off to the side of the parking lot and East Vineland's tanker supplied a 2nd 5" line to Tower- 9. This supply was fed from tractor-trailer tankers lined up along Rt. 30

Mayslanding's ladder was set up in the self storage facility, division (D) side in case the fire grew into the stacks of lumber in the yard.

This fire spread was prevented by using firefighters on forklifts to move the stacks of lumber and plywood out of the path of the flames.

Crews worked continuously until 03:45 hours when command placed the fire under control. Mutual aid units from Gloucester County started being released at 05:00 hours. Other operations were being broken down at this time and units were being released until 07:30 hours. At this time units on scene from Hammonton, Mullica Twp., Winslow Twp., Galloway Twp., and Berlin remained on location working in conjunction with heavy equipment operators and hosing down the fire scene as the bldg. was being demolished. This operation lasted until 11:00 hours and all fire was extinguished.

The last Hammonton Units cleared the scene at 11:53 hours.

Units were on scene from Hammonton, Atlantic County, Burlington, Camden, & Gloucester Counties.

All Hammonton Units were in service with 46 Hammonton Firefighters and 6 Junior members.

There were an additional:

15-engines

5 Towers/ladders

42 tankers

10 support, canteen and rehab vehicles

250 firefighters

Outside Agencies

Hammonton Police Dept.

Mullica Twp. Police Dept.

Hammonton Highway Dept.

Hammonton Water Dept.

Hammonton Rescue Squad.

Atlantic County Field Com.

Atlantic County Red Cross Canteen

Camden County Fire Services Canteen

Atlantic County EMS Task Force

New Jersey State DOT.

Hammonton Equipment

4-class (A) engines, 1-100' Tower Ladder, 1- 3,500 gallon Tanker, 2 brush units, 1-cascade unit, 1-utility/canteen unit, 2 command vehicles

UNIVERSAL FIRE COMPANY/EQUIPMENT ASSIGNMENTS

Plan Code	Unit Number	Company	Assignment
A	E-1253	Estel Manor	Hydrant Engine for White Horse Pike 5" Supply to Ladder 10
B	E-1603	Elwood	Relay Engine for White Horse Pike 5" Supply to Ladder 10
C	E-1122	Minatola	Hydrant Engine for Egg Harbor Road 5" Supply to E-99
D	E-1110	Landisville	Relay Engine for White Horse Pike 5" Supply to Ladder 10
E	E-99	Hammonton	5" Supply to Ladder 10
F	Ladder-10	Egg Harbor City	Aerial Fire Attack
G	Tower-34	Winslow Twp	Aerial Fire Attack
H	E-95	Hammonton	Hydrant Engine for Egg Harbor Road 5" Supply to E-98
I	Tanker-1120	East Vineland	Nurse Tanker for 5" Supply Tower 9
J	E-98	Hammonton	5" Supply to Tower 9 and Supply to 3" Blitz Gun
K	Tower-9	Hammonton	Aerial Fire Attack
L	E-97	Hammonton	Fire Attack from Portable Ponds: (2) Deck Guns and 3" Supply to E-98
M	E-1631	Sweetwater	Portable Pond Transfer Engine
N	E-1819	Hamilton Twp	Portable Pond Transfer Engine
O	E-2581	Winslow Twp	Exposure Protection

UNIVERSAL FIRE TANKER FILL SITES

Miles to Job	Unit Number	Company	Location
0.7		Malaga	9th Street and Egg Harbor Road
1.6		Weekstown	White Horse Pike and Seagrove Ave
1.7		Indian Mills	Pleasant Mills Road and Yorktown Boulevard
2.8		Richland	HFD Station No. 2

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720.47'

670.64'

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