



NEWS & EVENTS

On 13 February 2004 the Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Services was requested to respond mutual aid into the Boro of Lakehurst for a reported fuel leak. Upon the response of Assistant Chief Joseph Catapano, with Engine Company 6321 and Med-1, the Lakehurst Boro Fire Chief advised that there was a 500 gallon fuel tank that was struck by a motor vehicle and leaking a substantial amount of fuel into a parking lot and storm drains in the area. With the update escalating the situation, Assistant Chief Catapano requested that the Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Services respond with the HAZ-MAT unit to aid in the mitigation of the incident.

Firefighters and HAZ-MAT technicians from the Navy Lakehurst Fire & Emergency Services, with the assistance of the Lakehurst Boro Fire Department, were able to stop the leak on the tank and contained the almost 200 gallons of fuel that had leaked into the parking lot and storm drains.

