

PHILLIPSBURG FIRE DEPARTMENT
Fire Chiefs

Term of Office	Name	Tenure	Company
July 1, 1887 to December 31, 1890	Samuel A. Metz	3 yrs. 6 months	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1891 to December 31, 1891	Joseph H. Firth	1 yr.	Reliance Hose
January 1, 1892 to December 31, 1893	Winfield J. Price	2 yrs.	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1894 to December 31, 1894	Charles McCorkell	1 yr.	Reliance Hose
January 1, 1895 to December 31, 1895	Arthur Kase	1 yr.	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1896 to December 31, 1896	Charles McCorkell	1 yr.	Reliance Hose
January 1, 1897 to December 31, 1901	Edward Prendergast	5 yrs.	Reliance Hose
January 1, 1902 to October 31, 1902	William E. Garis	10 months	Centennial Engine
November 1, 1902 to December 31, 1911	George Pfister	9 yrs. 2 months	Centennial Engine
January 1, 1912 to January 29, 1919	Ellsworth Kocher	7 yrs. 1 mos.	Reliance Hose
January 20, 1919 to December 31, 1919	Matthew Connell	11 mos.	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1920 to October 12, 1951***	Ellsworth Kocher	30 yrs. 10 mos.	Reliance Hose

November 1, 1951 to December 31, 1972	Bernard J. Hughes	21 yrs. 2 mos.	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1973 to December 31, 1977	Edward J. Kelly	5 yrs.	Phillipsburg Fire Co. No. 1
January 1, 1978 to December 31, 1980	Norman E. Firth	3 yrs.	Alert H & L
January 1, 1981 to June 30, 1987	Albert J. Pianelli	6 yrs. 6 mos.	Warren Chemical
July 1, 1987 to December 31, 1987	Edward W. Tucker	6 months	Jersey Hose
January 1, 1988 to present	Richard A. Hay		Phillipsburg Fire Co. No. 1
***Ellsworth Kocher died in office			
October 12, 1951			

FIRE CHIEFS BY COMPANY

Jersey Hose—6
 Reliance—6
 Centennial—2
 P'burg #1—2

Alert—1
Warren Chemical—1
Lincoln—0