



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

December 2015

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of December 2015 along with Year-to-Date information

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Information released by the CBFD for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Columbia Council members on January 4, 2016

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Year To Date Totals	2014 Year End Totals
100								13	5	7	20	5	50	0
200								0	0	0	0	0	0	0
300								21	23	24	11	14	93	0
400								4	7	7	3	6	27	0
500								19	11	13	13	17	73	0
600								1	1	6	9	4	21	0
700								12	18	10	12	12	64	0
800								0	0	0	0	0	0	0
900								0	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	66	67	68	58	329	0

KEY - Incident Type *

100	Fire Incidents including structures, mobile properties, vegetation and rubbish.
200	Over pressurized Incidents (No Fire) including boiler, pipelines, and process vessels.
300	Rescue/EMS Incidents including vehicle accidents, water rescue, searches, and industrial rescues.
400	Hazardous Materials Incidents including combustible spills, radioactive & biological, and electrical issues.
500	Service Incidents including water removal, smoke/odor issue, animal issue, and public service.
600	Good Intent Incidents including unknown type of alarms, controlled burns, steam mistaken for smoke.
700	False Alarm Incidents including unintentional fire alarms.
800	False Alarm Incidents including malicious alarms, bomb scares.
900	Special Incidents including citizen complaints, special types and miscellaneous incidents.

DECEMBER INCIDENTS:

- 58 dispatched fire incidents with 395 volunteer man-hours.
- \$930,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$400.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 1202 Central Avenue Cooking Appliance Fire
- 0 firefighter injuries reported.
- 0 firefighter exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **December** was **5:40**.
- **Wednesday** was our busiest days with **13** incidents.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of firefighters:
 - 07:00am - 02:59pm **20** incidents averaging **10.4** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **21** incidents averaging **13.2** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm - 06:59am **17** incidents averaging **11.5** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **58** incidents averaging **11.8** volunteers.

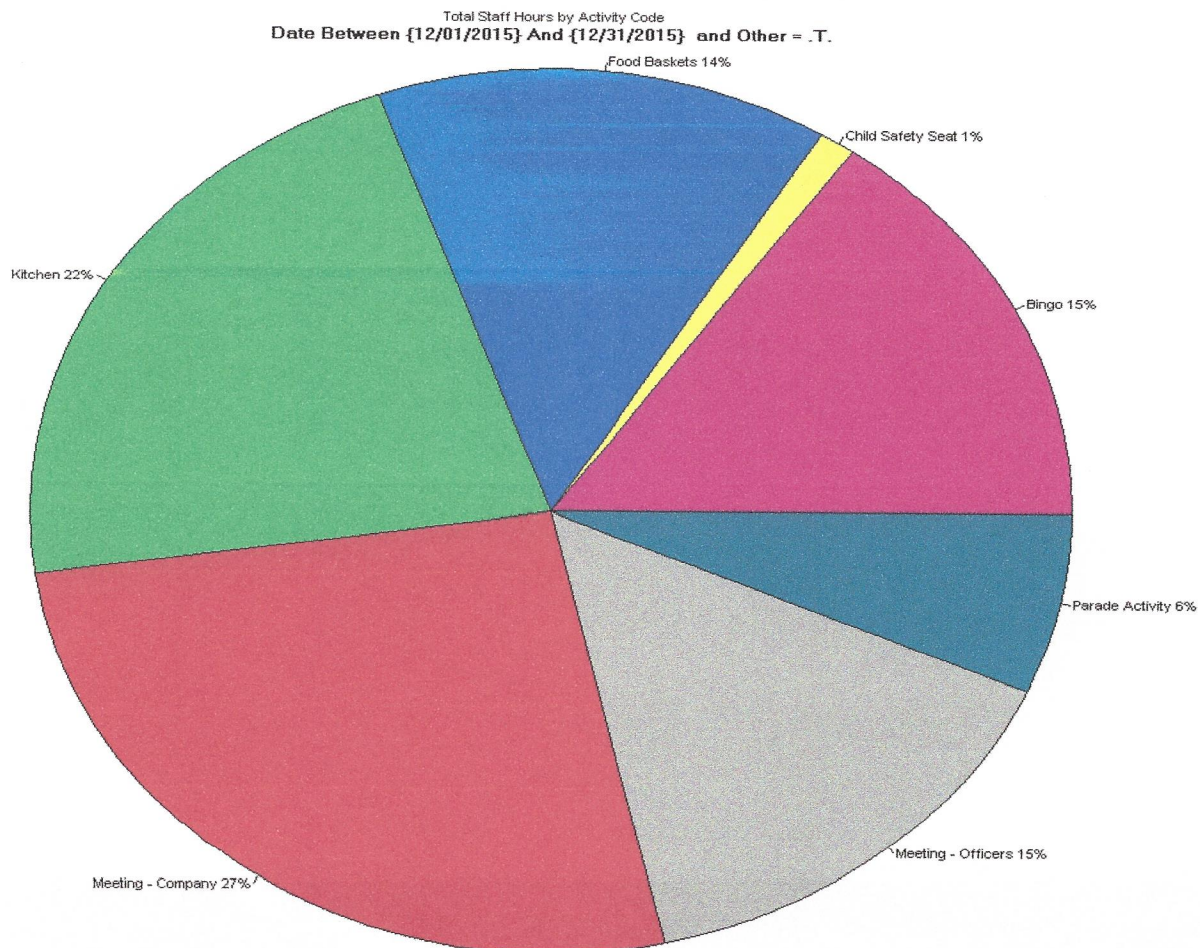
- **Fire Police** were our most dispatched incident type with **13**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 26
 - West Hempfield Township 12
 - All others 20

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Year To Date Totals	2014 Year End Totals
Training Classes:								8	4	28	8	14	62	0
Volunteers Attending:								17	12	56	21	24	130	0
Training Hours:								75	72	237	54	89	527	0

- Additional break down of training please see the attached report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (PERCENT OF MAN HOURS) :



- Fundraising totaled **37%** of our **December** Activities events with **95** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **2** man-hours:
 - 12/09 our child safety seat specialist, Lisa Splain, installed and/or inspected two child seats.
 - ✓ She volunteered 2 man-hours to ensure the seats were safe for the children.
- Other activities for December that our Volunteers participated in was:
 - 12/05 our members participated in the welcoming of Santa in the Columbia Borough Santa Parade.
 - ✓ CBFD had 8 members with 16 volunteer man-hours
 - 12/20 our members assisted with handing out food baskets along with Columbia Lions Club.
 - ✓ CBFD had 12 members assist with 36 volunteer man-hours.
 - We held three meetings in the month of December to ensure our day to day operations are meeting our customers' expectations.
 - ✓ Company meeting with 34 members having 68 man-hours.
 - ✓ Fire Officers meeting 10 members having 20 man-hours.
 - ✓ Board of Directs meeting 9 members having 18 man-hours.

739 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
DECEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
23.8 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!

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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2015} And {12/31/2015}

Count	Incident Type
1	Assist Police Department
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
3	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
1	Automatic Alarm - Reported False
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Brush
1	Building - Commercial
1	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Hospital
1	Building - Outbuilding
1	Building - School
2	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
2	Gas Leak
2	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
2	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
1	Public Service - Fire
1	Spill Control
1	Standby - Transfer
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
4	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Fire
2	Vehicle Accident - Standby
13	Fire Police

58	_____	Total Incident Count:
685	_____	Total Responding Personnel:
11.8	_____	Average Staff Per Incident:
35.21	_____	Company Time In Service:
395.26	_____	Total Staff Hours:
2 / 0	_____	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	_____	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$930,000.00	_____	Estimated Property Value:
\$400.00	_____	Estimated Property Loss:

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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {12/01/2015} And {12/31/2015}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	26	44.83%	\$400	100.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.72%	\$0	0.00	%
East Prospect Boro	1	1.72%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	3	5.17%	\$0	0.00	%
Manheim Township	2	3.45%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	4	6.90%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	2	3.45%	\$0	0.00	%
West Hempfield Township	12	20.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	6	10.34%	\$0	0.00	%
Windsor Township	1	1.72%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	58	Total Est Losses:	\$400		

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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {12/01/2015} And {12/31/2015}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	12	39:00	15.29 %
Child Safety Seat	2	02:00	0.78 %
Food Baskets	12	36:00	14.12 %
Kitchen	8	56:00	21.96 %
Meeting - Company	34	68:00	26.67 %
Meeting - Officers	19	38:00	14.90 %
Parade Activity	8	16:00	6.27 %
	95	255:00	

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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {12/01/2015} And {12/31/2015}

Date	Class Description	Classes	Attendees	Man Hours
12/06/2015	Handling Elevator Emergencies	1	1	08:00
12/08/2015	New Radio Training	1	3	03:00
12/13/2015	Interior Firefighter	8	8	48:00
12/14/2015	Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	2	2	12:00
12/22/2015	Master Stream Operations, General	1	6	12:00
12/26/2015	Truck Set Up, General	1	4	06:00
Totals		14	24	89:00

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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {08/01/2015} And {12/31/2015}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
016 ANDERSON, DEVON M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	2	1	0	9	2.78
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	11	6	9	56	17.28
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	9	4	9	42	12.96
107 ANDERSON, RICKY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	14	12	15	65	20.06
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	19	11	70	21.60
115 BARNETT, AUTUMN L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	6	2	24	7.41
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	12	16	8	62	19.14
028 BOWLES, BRENT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.62
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	8	16	10	62	19.14
027 BROOME, TRISTAN J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.31
80-92 COLLIER, JAMES B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0.62
094 DALPEZZO, GINA A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	7	2.16
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	21	29	21	131	40.43
117 FALCON, KEN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.93
113 FELUS, JOSEPH S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	2	0	15	4.63
030 FISHER, JASON S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	13	8	15	63	19.44
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	25	34	25	124	38.27
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	29	28	19	126	38.89
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	5	16	37	11.42
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	41	27	39	32	158	48.77
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	1.23
039 HATTERER, DANIEL R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.31
047 HELSEL, ANTHONY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	9	2.78
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	26	36	24	134	41.36
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	49	37	26	36	183	56.48
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	2	7	14	41	12.65
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	13	7	4	63	19.44
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	25	28	38	31	133	41.05
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	3	0	9	2.78
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	14	20	7	82	25.31
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	23	36	37	23	154	47.53
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	8	2	24	7.41
80-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	7	8	37	11.42
110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	5	5	2	45	13.89
111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	2	15	11	71	21.91
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	17	17	15	73	22.53
068 MANN, GEORGE M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.31
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	8	2.47
80-96 MCCAULEY, EDWARD J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	2	0	9	2.78
037 MCCORD, MICHAEL S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.31
091 MENTZER, BRIAN K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	3	24	24	74	22.84

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035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	36	27	30	175	54.01
106 MILES, PAUL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	5	4	18	5.56
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	21	13	20	11	94	29.01
049 MONTGOMERY, PATRICK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.31
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	32	8	22	27	104	32.10
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	27	9	30	20	112	34.57
051 MOYER, THEODORE R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	6	2	17	5.25
112 MURPHY, JOHN V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	31	17	4	119	36.73
116 NISSLEY, AUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	1	5	1.54
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.31
120 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.31
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	35	17	15	24	119	36.73
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	45	26	35	33	171	52.78
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	4	2	21	6.48
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	15	19	20	102	31.48
80-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	1	0	2	20	6.17
80-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	2	2	5	32	9.88
118 SHEARER, CURTIS L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	17	9	11	63	19.44
079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.31
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0.62
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	9	2	18	5.56
104 STAUB, LEWIS A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	15	1	0	0	37	11.42
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	26	27	22	138	42.59
80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	4	7	22	6.79
80-86 TORBERT, JOHN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	3	3	13	4.01
034 TYSON, SHAWN D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.31
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	46	36	38	31	189	58.33
086 WALTMAN, JUSTIN R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.31
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	3	12	6	41	12.65
089 WEBER, GARY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	8	7	2	44	13.58
063 WEITZEL, ADAM B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	3	0	0	24	7.41
012 WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.31
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	39	35	20	162	50.00

Total Runs by Month					
Jan 0	Feb 0	Mar 0	Apr 0	May 0	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 69	Sep 66	Oct 67	Nov 64	Dec 58

Grand Total Runs: 324