



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

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## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2018

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of September 2018 along with Year-to-Date information.

Douglas J. Kemmerly, Fire Chief

Information released by the CBFD for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Columbia Council members on October 2, 2018

## INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Year To Date Totals	2017 Totals
100	11	5	14	11	9	18	14	6	12				100	119
200	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0				3	0
300	9	11	14	10	22	18	25	44	11				164	171
400	7	5	13	4	8	2	8	6	4				57	61
500	15	7	18	9	10	7	20	17	11				114	132
600	6	2	2	7	3	3	1	2	2				28	45
700	11	9	7	3	18	9	10	17	14				98	105
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0				3	9
900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	9
Totals:	59	39	68	44	70	59	79	95	54	0	0	0	567	651

### 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.**

### SEPTEMBER INCIDENTS:

- 54 dispatched fire incidents with 345 volunteer man-hours.
- \$8,077,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$12,100.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
  - 9/24/18 200 Luther Lane Kitchen Fire
  - 9/30/18 523 North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street 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 **September** was **6:44**.
- **Sunday** was our busiest day with **12** incidents.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
  - 07:00am – 02:59pm 17 incidents averaging 08.7 volunteers.
  - 03:00pm – 10:59pm 28 incidents averaging 13.1 volunteers.
  - 11:00pm – 06:59am 09 incidents averaging 06.6 volunteers.
  - All Shifts 54 incidents averaging 10.7 volunteers.

- **Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **12**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
  - Columbia Borough 27 50%
  - West Hempfield Township 15 28%
  - All others 12 22%

## TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Year To Date Totals	2017 Totals
Training Classes:	10	35	13	22	8	25	17	22	13				165	124
Volunteers Attending:	40	177	41	58	16	44	30	38	34				478	432
Training Hours:	205	468	139	235	38	185	132	145	188				1735	1698

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **33%** of our **September** Activity events with **88** man-hours and a total of **30** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **3** events with **5** man-hours:
  - 9/04 Child Safety seat detail
  - 9/06 Smoke detector install
  - 9/07 Child Safety seat detail
- Other activities for **September** totaled **5** events with **30** man-hours:
  - 9/04 West Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors meeting.
  - 9/12 Columbia Borough Safety and Legislative meeting.
  - 9/18 Columbia Borough Fire Chief's meeting.
  - 9/20 Fire Department Board of Supervisors meeting.
  - 9/23 Assistance to Firefighter Grant (AFG) meeting for new Self Contained Breathing Apparatus. CBFD and Mountville Fire Company received a regional grant for new SCBA totaling \$327,381.00!

**656 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!  
21.8 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2018} And {09/30/2018}

Count	Incident Type
5	Alarm Bells
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
1	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
7	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Building - Commercial
9	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Mobile Home
3	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
1	Gas Leak
2	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
2	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Environmental
1	Rescue - Water
1	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Spill Control
1	Standby - In Station
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Unknown Type Fire
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Woods
4	Fire Police
<b>54</b>	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
<b>578</b>	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
<b>10.7</b>	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
<b>30.06</b>	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
<b>345.14</b>	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
<b>0 / 1</b>	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>\$8,077,000.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
<b>\$12,100.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>







# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2018} And {09/30/2018}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	27	50.00%	\$12,100	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	15	27.77%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	4	7.40%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	2	3.70%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	2	3.70%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	2	3.70%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	1.85%	\$0	0.00	%
York Township	1	1.85%	\$0	0.00	%
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$12,100</b>		



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## Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {09/01/2018} And {09/30/2018}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Driver Operator - Pumper	3	3	24:00
Flashover Simulator	1	1	08:00
Fireground Support	5	20	128:00
Pump Operations, General	1	4	06:00
Truck Company Operations 1	2	2	08:00
Water Rescue, General	1	4	14:00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>188:00</b>



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## Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {09/01/2018} And {09/30/2018}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	30	88:00	50.42 %
Meeting - Company	26	52:00	29.79 %
Meeting - Officers	11	18:00	10.31 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	6	12:00	6.87 %
Child Safety Seat	2	04:00	2.29 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.28 %
	<b>76</b>	<b>174:30</b>	





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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2018} And {09/30/2018}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ACOSTA, ANTONIO	0	0	0	10	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4.24
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	17	8	7	5	10	10	11	5	13	0	0	0	86	15.19
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	17	16	22	19	15	28	19	20	25	0	0	0	181	31.97
BARNINGER, JARED R.	13	5	14	11	11	15	8	7	5	0	0	0	89	15.72
BOYLES, TODD M.	9	7	17	13	8	4	7	25	14	0	0	0	104	18.37
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	10	6	19	14	14	15	29	36	11	0	0	0	154	27.20
COPPENHAVER, JOHN R.	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.06
FISHER, JASON S.	17	4	26	7	5	10	11	24	14	0	0	0	118	20.84
FRITZ, KEITH A.	21	12	15	6	18	19	25	15	18	0	0	0	149	26.32
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	19	14	24	6	10	16	31	25	13	0	0	0	158	27.91
FRITZ, KYLE N.	20	14	16	13	15	11	20	35	19	0	0	0	163	28.79
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	20	6	9	6	22	17	24	15	0	0	0	0	119	21.02
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
FRITZ, MARK A.	35	26	43	17	33	27	42	46	40	0	0	0	309	54.59
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	5	3	4	5	15	11	6	5	5	0	0	0	59	10.42
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	9	35	21	28	20	23	39	20	0	0	0	217	38.33
GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.35
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	1	0	0	0	13	2.29
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	27	21	32	23	27	27	49	56	19	0	0	0	281	49.64
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	25	15	20	21	21	19	34	47	18	0	0	0	220	38.86
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	10	23	14	21	22	32	40	15	0	0	0	179	31.62
HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	0	0	0	15	2.65
HILGERT, PAT A.	5	3	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	3.18
HINKLE, RYAN J.	14	16	31	10	2	19	44	46	16	0	0	0	198	34.98
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	28	20	34	17	18	20	27	49	20	0	0	0	233	41.16
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.06
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	16	15	18	22	15	28	39	11	0	0	0	173	30.56
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	25	21	33	26	44	25	22	49	24	0	0	0	269	47.52
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	1.59
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	2	2	1	1	2	0	7	4	5	0	0	0	24	4.24
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	0	2	1	4	1	3	7	29	4	0	0	0	51	9.01
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	0	20	19	34	25	24	53	26	0	0	0	201	35.51
MANLEY, RONALD L.	4	7	15	2	13	7	10	8	12	0	0	0	78	13.78
MARTIN, NICK D.	23	13	32	13	23	17	20	15	18	0	0	0	174	30.74
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.06
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	17	16	26	16	27	22	33	42	17	0	0	0	216	38.16
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	15	9	29	16	29	19	25	49	16	0	0	0	207	36.57
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	7	7	19	4	27	10	18	21	13	0	0	0	126	22.26
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	22	21	32	26	33	20	18	35	16	0	0	0	223	39.39
ODOMS, ZACHARY J.	0	0	0	3	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	5.30
PAULSEN, PAUL R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.35



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PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	2.12
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	14	5	18	16	17	14	15	14	12	0	0	0	125	22.08
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	0	1	31	24	27	35	49	34	24	0	0	0	225	39.75
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	4	5	9	11	32	19	42	44	21	0	0	0	187	33.03
RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	2	3	5	5	4	9	14	20	20	0	0	0	82	14.48
ROLAND, DOMINIQ A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0.70
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.53
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	4	7	5	11	7	9	9	8	0	0	0	63	11.13
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.53
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	5	2	4	0	2	4	12	3	1	0	0	0	33	5.83
SMALL, GARY M.	8	2	4	4	6	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	37	6.53
SMITH, CODY B.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.53
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	10	11	26	9	5	14	16	13	7	0	0	0	111	19.61
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	16	10	15	14	22	16	20	23	10	0	0	0	146	25.79
STROTHER, ANTHONY S.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.88
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	17	8	21	4	18	7	16	5	1	0	0	0	97	17.13
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	18	9	16	5	6	5	13	4	1	0	0	0	77	13.60
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	19	7	0	0	0	41	7.24
WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	35	23	45	19	29	40	47	51	30	0	0	0	319	56.36

### Total Runs by Month

Jan	58	Feb	40	Mar	68	Apr	44	May	70	Jun	59
Jul	78	Aug	94	Sep	55	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 566