



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2018

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of October 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 November 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	9			109	119
200	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	1			4	0
300	9	11	14	10	22	18	25	44	11	14			178	171
400	7	5	13	4	8	2	8	6	4	12			69	61
500	15	7	18	9	10	7	20	17	11	6			120	132
600	6	2	2	7	3	3	1	2	2	6			34	45
700	11	9	7	3	18	9	10	17	14	19			117	105
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0			3	9
900	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2			2	9
Totals:	59	39	68	44	70	59	79	95	54	69	0	0	636	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.**

OCTOBER INCIDENTS:

- 69 dispatched fire incidents with 280 volunteer man-hours.
- \$685,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$2,300.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
 - 10/03/2018 452 Locust Street Electrical Fire
 - 10/16/2018 320 South 3rd Street Electrical Fire
 - 10/23/2018 142 South 2nd Street Exposure fire from Burn Pit
 - 10/28/2018 625 Plane Street Electrical 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 October was 6:49.
- Tuesday was our busiest day with 13 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **27** incidents averaging **09.5** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **31** incidents averaging **13.0** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **11** incidents averaging **05.8** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **69** incidents averaging **10.5** volunteers.
- **Automatic Fire Alarms** were our most dispatched incident type with **16**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 39 57%
 - West Hempfield Township 20 29%
 - All others 10 14%

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	26			191	124
Volunteers Attending:	40	177	41	58	16	44	30	38	34	56			534	432
Training Hours:	205	468	139	235	38	185	132	145	188	316			2051	1698

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **18%** of our **October** Activity events with **64** man-hours and a total of **24** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had 1 event with **155** man-hours:
 - 10/10 Columbia Borough Fire Department's fire prevention open house.
- Other activities for **October** totaled **8** events with **130** man-hours:
 - 10/02 West Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors meeting.
 - 10/03 Fire Department Company meeting.
 - 10/04 Columbia Healthcare Foundation Grant meeting.
 - 10/06 Fill jersey barriers for Columbia Bridge Bust.
 - 10/18 Columbia Borough Fire Department Board of Offices meeting.
 - 10/25 Participated in the Columbia Borough Mardi Gras Parade.
 - 10/26 Attended the funeral of Past Borough Fire Chief Robert "Pork" Bailey.

**945 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
30.5 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2018} And {10/31/2018}

Count	Incident Type
3	Alarm Bells
1	Assist Police Department
3	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
8	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
1	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
2	Building - Commercial
5	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Industrial
3	Cardiac Arrest
2	CO Alarm
1	Controlled Burn
6	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
5	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Fire
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Water
3	Spill Control
1	Unknown Type Fire
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
3	Fire Police
69	Total Incident Count:
727	Total Responding Personnel:
10.5	Average Staff Per Incident:
25.97	Company Time In Service:
280.20	Total Staff Hours:
3 / 1	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$685,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$2,300.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2018} And {10/31/2018} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
4224	Southwest Columbia Borough	16	41.02 %	\$2,300.00	100.00 %
4220	Northeast Columbia Borough	10	25.64 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4221	Northwest Columbia Borough	8	20.51 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4225	Southeast Columbia Borough	4	10.25 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4222	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	1	2.56 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Total Incident Count:		39	Estimated Losses:	\$2,300.00	





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2018} And {10/31/2018}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	39	56.52%	\$2,300	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	20	28.98%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	4	5.79%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
West Donegal Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	69		Total Est Losses:	\$2,300	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {10/01/2018} And {10/31/2018}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
First Aid	1	2	08:00
Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness	5	5	24:00
Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations	2	2	08:00
CPR/AED Certification	1	6	18:00
Confined Space Attendant, Entrant & Supervisor	3	3	24:00
CPR/AED Recertification	2	3	10:00
Exterior Firefighter	8	31	200:00
Pump Operations Two	3	3	16:00
Truck Company Operations 1	1	1	08:00
Totals	26	56	316:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {10/01/2018} And {10/31/2018}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Public Safety Education	31	155:00	44.54 %
Bingo	22	64:00	18.39 %
Meeting - Company	26	52:00	14.94 %
Duty Crew	27	40:00	11.49 %
Funeral Detail	6	18:00	5.17 %
Meeting - Officers	8	16:00	4.59 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	3	03:00	0.86 %
	123	348:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2018} And {10/31/2018}

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	3.77
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	17	8	7	5	10	10	11	5	13	20	0	0	106	16.69
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	17	16	22	19	15	28	19	20	25	24	0	0	205	32.28
BARNINGER, JARED R.	13	5	14	11	11	15	8	7	5	16	0	0	105	16.53
BOYLES, TODD M.	9	7	17	13	8	4	7	25	14	15	0	0	119	18.74
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	10	6	19	14	14	15	29	36	11	17	0	0	171	26.92
COPPENHAVER, JOHN R.	0	0	0	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.94
FISHER, JASON S.	17	4	26	7	5	10	11	24	14	7	0	0	125	19.68
FRITZ, KEITH A.	21	12	15	6	18	19	25	15	18	31	0	0	180	28.34
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	19	14	24	6	10	16	31	25	13	9	0	0	167	26.29
FRITZ, KYLE N.	20	14	16	13	15	11	20	35	19	15	0	0	178	28.03
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	20	6	9	6	22	17	24	15	0	7	0	0	126	19.84
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.15
FRITZ, MARK A.	35	26	43	17	33	27	42	46	40	39	0	0	348	54.80
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	5	3	4	5	15	11	6	5	5	10	0	0	69	10.86
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	9	35	21	28	20	23	39	20	17	0	0	234	36.85
GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.31
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	3	1	12	0	0	25	3.93
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	27	21	32	23	27	27	49	56	19	23	0	0	304	47.87
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	25	15	20	21	21	19	34	47	18	23	0	0	243	38.26
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	10	23	14	21	22	32	40	15	13	0	0	192	30.23
HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	2	1	1	2	1	3	2	3	2	0	0	17	2.67
HILGERT, PAT A.	5	3	1	2	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	18	2.83
HINKLE, RYAN J.	14	16	31	10	2	19	44	46	16	23	0	0	221	34.80
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	28	20	34	17	18	20	27	49	20	32	0	0	265	41.73
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.94
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	16	15	18	22	15	28	39	11	16	0	0	189	29.76
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	25	21	33	26	44	25	22	49	24	32	0	0	301	47.40
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	1	0	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	9	1.41
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	2	2	1	1	2	0	7	4	5	3	0	0	27	4.25
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	0	2	1	4	1	3	7	29	4	13	0	0	64	10.07
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	0	20	19	34	25	24	53	26	17	0	0	218	34.33
LONGENECKER, DILLAN L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.15
MANLEY, RONALD L.	4	7	15	2	13	7	10	8	12	14	0	0	92	14.48
MARTIN, NICK D.	23	13	32	13	23	17	20	15	18	13	0	0	187	29.44
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.94
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	17	16	26	16	27	22	33	42	17	25	0	0	241	37.95
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	15	9	29	16	29	19	25	49	16	16	0	0	223	35.11
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	7	7	19	4	27	10	18	21	13	17	0	0	143	22.51
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	22	21	32	26	33	20	18	35	16	21	0	0	244	38.42
ODOMS, ZACHARY J.	0	0	0	3	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	4.72



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PAULSEN, PAUL R.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.31
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	2	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	12	1.88
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	14	5	18	16	17	14	15	14	12	18	0	0	143	22.51
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	0	1	31	24	27	35	49	34	24	28	0	0	253	39.84
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	4	5	9	11	32	19	42	44	21	37	0	0	224	35.27
RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.15
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	2	3	5	5	4	9	14	20	20	18	0	0	100	15.74
ROLAND, DOMINIQ A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.15
RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	0	8	1.25
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.47
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	4	7	5	11	7	9	9	8	9	0	0	72	11.33
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.47
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	5	2	4	0	2	4	12	3	1	5	0	0	38	5.98
SMALL, GARY M.	8	2	4	4	6	2	7	4	0	0	0	0	37	5.82
SMITH, CODY B.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.47
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	10	11	26	9	5	14	16	13	7	10	0	0	121	19.05
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	16	10	15	14	22	16	20	23	10	11	0	0	157	24.72
STROTHER, ANTHONY S.	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	5	0.78
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	17	8	21	4	18	7	16	5	1	0	0	0	97	15.27
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	18	9	16	5	6	5	13	4	1	1	0	0	78	12.28
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.15
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	1	4	4	1	1	3	19	7	3	0	0	44	6.92
WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.15
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	35	23	45	19	29	40	47	51	30	40	0	0	359	56.53

Total Runs by Month

Jan	58	Feb	40	Mar	68	Apr	44	May	70	Jun	59
Jul	78	Aug	94	Sep	55	Oct	69	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 635