



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

March 2019

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of March 2019 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 April 2, 2019

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
100	16	16	18										50	135
200	0	0	0										0	4
300	12	16	13										41	216
400	7	4	6										17	80
500	10	10	9										29	137
600	3	3	4										10	42
700	12	10	7										29	135
800	0	1	0										1	3
900	0	0	0										0	4
Totals:	60	60	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	756

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.

MARCH INCIDENTS:

- 57 dispatched fire incidents with 319 volunteer man-hours.
- \$6,103,200.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$6,500.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough:
 - 3/06 615 Locust Street Vehicle Fire
 - 3/09 400 Mill Street HVAC Fire
 - 3/18 510 Walnut Street Lithium Battery (Computer)
 - 3/21 137 Locust Street Vehicle 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 March was 6:41.
- Sunday was our busiest day with 13 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **24** incidents averaging **11.1** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **22** incidents averaging **13.6** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **11** incidents averaging **06.2** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **57** incidents averaging **11.1** volunteers.
- **Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **11**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 32 56%
 - West Hempfield Township 11 19%
 - All others 14 25%

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
Training Classes:	10	21	16										47	208
Volunteers Attending:	48	66	61										175	609
Training Hours:	132	324	180										636	2201

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **53%** of our **March** Activity events with **112** man-hours and a total of **32** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **1** events with **2** man-hours:
 - 3/28 Fire alarm test.
- Other activities for **March** totaled **6** events with **96** man-hours:
 - 3/02 CBFD Fire Line Officers meeting.
 - 3/06 CBFD Company meeting.
 - 3/18 Borough Fireman's relief meeting.
 - 3/21 Board of Directors meeting.
 - 3/21 Home coming parade for High School Bocce Ball team.
 - 3/31 CBFD Firefighters meeting.

**709 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
MARCH FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
22.8 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2019} And {03/31/2019}

Count	Incident Type
3	Alarm Bells
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
1	Automatic Alarm - On Trouble
2	Brush
4	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Chimney
3	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Mobile Home
1	Building - Nursing Home
1	Building - Outbuilding
2	Cardiac Arrest
1	Gas Leak
5	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Public Service - Stuck Elevator
1	Rescue - Environmental
1	Rescue - Water
1	Spill Control
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
5	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
3	Vehicle Fire
5	Fire Police
57	Total Incident Count:
638	Total Responding Personnel:
11.1	Average Staff Per Incident:
31.87	Company Time In Service:
319.11	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$6,103,200.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$6,500.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {12/31/2019} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	45	49.45 %	\$7,920.00	28.88 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	18	19.78 %	\$16,000.00	58.35 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	14	15.38 %	\$3,500.00	12.76 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	8	8.79 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	4	4.39 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	2	2.19 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 91 **Estimated Losses: \$27,420.00**





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2019} And {03/31/2019}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	32	56.14%	\$6,500	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	11	19.29%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	3	5.26%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	3	5.26%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.50%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.50%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	1.75%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	1	1.75%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	1.75%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	1.75%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	57		Total Est Losses:	\$6,500	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {03/01/2019} And {03/31/2019}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
80 SCBA Check	1	1	01:00
Airbags/cribbing	1	14	28:00
Firefighter One Prep Class	2	2	16:00
Fire Officer II	4	4	16:00
Garden Apartment Firefighting	2	2	08:00
Haz-Mat Awareness	1	14	56:00
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	1	2	12:00
Hose Line Advancement	1	7	10:30
Patient Packaging, General	1	11	22:00
Recruitment and Retention	1	1	04:00
Stop The Bleed	1	3	06:00
Totals	16	61	179:30



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {03/01/2019} And {03/31/2019}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	32	112:00	53.46 %
Meeting - Company	19	38:00	18.13 %
Meeting - Firefighters	19	19:00	9.06 %
Board Of Directors - Cbfd	8	16:00	7.63 %
Meeting - Officers	9	13:30	6.44 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	05:00	2.38 %
Parade Activity	4	04:00	1.90 %
Duty Crew	1	02:00	0.95 %
	96	209:30	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2019} And {03/31/2019}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	16	23	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	27.68
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	34	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	41.24
BARNINGER, JARED R.	8	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	19.77
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	23	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	29.37
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	6	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	17.51
FISHER, JASON S.	10	13	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	18.64
FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	24	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	36.72
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	10	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	19.77
FRITZ, KYLE N.	19	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	31.63
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	15	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16.94
FRITZ, MARK A.	33	46	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	65.53
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.08
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	13	28	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	31.63
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	0	2	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.34
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	13	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	31.63
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	14	22	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	29.37
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	16.94
HETTER, ROBERT J.	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.82
HINKLE, RYAN J.	4	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	23.16
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	17	27	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	37.85
KEYSER, BRENT M.	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.25
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	8	22	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	19.77
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.34
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9.03
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.82
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	10	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	17.51
LONG, JEFFREY G.	22	23	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	32.20
LONG, MICHAEL A.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.12
LONGENECKER, DILLAN L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.56
MANLEY, RONALD L.	16	25	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	33.33
MARTIN, NICK D.	22	12	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	25.42
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.56
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	30	31	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	43.50
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	21	21	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	34.46
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	14	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	19.77
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	29.37
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	9	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	17.51
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	27	36	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	54.23
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	29	39	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	54.23
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	16	16	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	32.20
RYNO, SCOTT K.	1	3	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9.03



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Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.56
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	11	16	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	20.90
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.82
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	21	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58	32.76
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	4	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	11.29
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6.21
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5.64
UHLRICH, KATHERINE C.	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.51
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.56
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.56
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.25
WINE, ADRIAN G.	0	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	13.55
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	38	45	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	65.53

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	60	Feb	60	Mar	57	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 177