



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

April 2019

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of April 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 May 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	19									69	135
200	0	0	0	0									0	4
300	12	16	13	13									54	216
400	7	4	6	3									20	80
500	10	10	9	8									37	137
600	3	3	4	5									15	42
700	12	10	7	5									34	135
800	0	1	0	0									1	3
900	0	0	0	0									0	4
Totals:	60	60	57	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	230	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.

APRIL INCIDENTS:

- **53** dispatched fire incidents with **516** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$677,000.00** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$306,500.00** of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough:
 - 4/11 645 Fairview Avenue Accidental – Electrical \$260,000.00 loss
 - 4/20 542 South 9th Street Accidental – Careless Smoking \$ 31,000.00 loss
 - 4/20 540 South 9th Street Radiant Heat – Exposure Fire \$ 10,000.00 loss
 - 4/29 141 North 7th Street Accidental – Unattended Cooking \$ 5,500.00 loss
- **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 **April** was **5:16**.
- **Saturday** was our busiest day with **18** incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **24** incidents averaging **11.1** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **23** incidents averaging **13.8** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **06** incidents averaging **10.6** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **53** incidents averaging **12.2** volunteers.
- Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **17**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 20 38%
 - West Hempfield Township 17 32%
 - All others 16 30%

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	17									64	208
Volunteers Attending:	48	66	61	67									242	609
Training Hours:	132	324	180	174									810	2201

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **80%** of our **April** Activity events with **295** man-hours and a total of **47** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **1** man-hours:
 - 4/22 Witnessed fire evacuation drill.
 - 4/23 Witnessed fire evacuation drill.
- Other activities for **April** totaled **5** events with **69** man-hours:
 - 4/02 Columbia Borough Council meeting.
 - 4/02 West Hempfield Township Board of Supervisors meeting.
 - 4/03 CBFDD Company meeting.
 - 4/15 Borough Fireman's relief meeting.
 - 4/18 CBFDD Board of Directors meeting.

**1,055 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
APRIL FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
35.2 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {04/01/2019} And {04/30/2019}

Count	Incident Type
3	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Brush
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
13	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Nursing Home
1	Building - Outbuilding
2	Cardiac Arrest
1	Gas Grill
1	Gas Leak
2	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
2	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Fire
1	Rescue - Residential
1	Rescue - Water
1	Rescue - Boat In Distress
2	Spill Control
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
1	Unknown Type Fire
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Fire - Tractor Trailer
5	Fire Police
53	Total Incident Count:
650	Total Responding Personnel:
12.2	Average Staff Per Incident:
39.47	Company Time In Service:
516.33	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$677,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$306,500.00	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	52	46.01 %	\$267,920.00	80.23 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	22	19.46 %	\$50,000.00	14.97 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	20	17.69 %	\$16,000.00	4.79 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	8	7.07 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	5	4.42 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	4	3.53 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	1	0.88 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	1	0.88 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 113

Estimated Losses: \$333,920.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {04/01/2019} And {04/30/2019}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	20	37.73%	\$306,500	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	17	32.07%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	5	9.43%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	4	7.54%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	53	Total Est Losses:	\$306,500		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {04/01/2019} And {04/30/2019}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
802 Engine Check	1	1	01:00
80 SCBA Check	1	1	01:00
Air Tools	1	12	18:00
Active Shooter Incident Managment	1	1	04:00
Fire Brigade Training	1	1	08:00
Equipment, General	1	6	18:00
Fire Officer II	1	1	04:00
Handline Advances	1	12	36:00
Haz-Mat Operations	4	4	24:00
Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	2	2	08:00
Master Stream Operations, General	1	10	20:00
Pump Operator Training	1	4	08:00
Facility Tour	1	12	24:00
Totals	17	67	174:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {04/01/2019} And {04/30/2019}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bar-B-Q	28	224:00	61.36 %
Bingo	19	71:00	19.45 %
Meeting - Company	21	42:00	11.50 %
Board Of Directors - CBFD	9	18:00	4.93 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	3	05:00	1.36 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	04:00	1.09 %
Fire Safety Inspection	2	01:00	0.27 %
	86	365:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2019} And {04/30/2019}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	16	23	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	26.20
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	34	20	19	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	37.55
BARNINGER, JARED R.	8	14	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	20.96
BELL, TYLER J.	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.74
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	23	18	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25.76
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	6	12	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	18.34
FISHER, JASON S.	10	13	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	21.83
FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	24	24	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	37.55
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	10	13	12	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	25.76
FRITZ, KYLE N.	19	18	19	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	33.62
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	15	9	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	15.72
FRITZ, MARK A.	33	46	37	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	67.68
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	4	4	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5.67
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	13	28	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	29.25
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	0	2	11	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	12.22
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	13	25	18	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	31.87
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	14	22	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	29.25
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	13	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	18.34
HETTER, ROBERT J.	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.18
HINKLE, RYAN J.	4	19	18	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	27.51
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	17	27	23	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	36.24
KEYSER, BRENT M.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.18
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	8	22	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	21.39
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	12	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6.55
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	1	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	11.35
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3.49
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	10	11	10	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	21.39
LONG, JEFFREY G.	22	23	12	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	33.62
LONG, MICHAEL A.	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.31
LONGENECKER, DILLAN L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.43
MANLEY, RONALD L.	16	25	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	36.24
MARTIN, NICK D.	22	12	11	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	27.94
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.43
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	30	31	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	34.06
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	21	21	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	35.37
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	14	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	24.01
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	15	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	28.38
PETERS, JAMES A.	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.87
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	9	11	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	16.15
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	27	36	33	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	52.40
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	29	39	28	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	124	54.14



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RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	16	16	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	35.80
RYNO, SCOTT K.	1	3	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	12.22
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.43
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	11	16	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	20.08
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3.05
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	21	19	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	33.62
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	4	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	10.48
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4.80
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4.36
UHLRICH, KATHERINE C.	1	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	4.80
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.43
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.43
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3.49
WINE, ADRIAN G.	0	15	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	15.28
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	38	45	33	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	137	59.82

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	60	Feb	60	Mar	57	Apr	52	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 229