



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

February 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of February 2020 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 March 2, 2020.

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Year To Date Totals	2019 Totals
100	5	11											16	156
200	1	2											3	2
300	11	10											21	166
400	4	6											10	70
500	14	14											28	132
600	7	7											14	56
700	7	9											16	141
800	0	0											0	1
900	0	0											0	0
Totals:	49	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	724

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.

FEBRUARY INCIDENTS:

- 59 dispatched fire incidents with 742 volunteer man-hours.
- \$731,036.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$401,100.00 of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 2/07 363 Locust Street \$100.00 Electrical Fire
 - 2/10 537 Manor Street \$400,000.00 Undetermined
 - 2/10 533 Manor Street \$1,000.00 Exposure
- 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 February was 4:56.
- Monday and Tuesday were our busiest day with 12 incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm 25 incidents averaging 13.7 volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm 25 incidents averaging 18.1 volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am 09 incidents averaging 09.8 volunteers.

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TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **41%** of our **February** Activity events with **83** man-hours and a total of **23** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **9** events with **17** man-hours:
 - 2/01 Smoke Detectors Installed in 3 homes in Columbia Borough.
 - 2/17 Fire Safety drill held at the Columbia Library.
 - 2/20 Smoke Detectors installed in 2 homes in Columbia Borough.
 - 2/22 Two child safety seats installed and/or inspected.
 - 2.27 News conference at Lancaster County Public Safety Training Center.
- Other activities for **February** totaled **9** events with **104** man-hours:
 - 2/04 West Hempfield Township Supervisors meeting – Annual report given.
 - 2/05 Columbia Borough Fire Department Company meeting.
 - 2/09 Mutual Aid meeting with York 41.
 - 2/11 Columbia Borough Council meeting – Annual report given.
 - 2/16 Mutual Aid meeting with York 41.
 - 2/17 Columbia Borough Fireman's Relief meeting.
 - 2/20 Board of Directors meeting for the CBFD.
 - 2/29 Mutual Aid meeting with York 41.
 - 2/29 CBFD Fire Line Officers meeting.

**1,443 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
49.7 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2020} And {02/29/2020}

Count	Incident Type
2	Assist Police Department
5	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
4	Brush
2	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Chimney
1	Building - Commercial
6	Building - Dwelling
3	Cardiac Arrest
2	CO Alarm
1	CO Alarm - with BLS
4	Gas Leak
5	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
1	Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle
1	Spill Control
2	Standby - Transfer
1	Utility/Wires
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
7	Fire Police
59	Total Incident Count:
887	Total Responding Personnel:
15.0	Average Staff Per Incident:
44.90	Company Time In Service:
741.84	Total Staff Hours:
2 / 5	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$731,036.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$401,100.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2020} And {12/31/2020} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	20	29.41 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	19	27.94 %	\$511,500.00	100.00 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	17	25.00 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	7	10.29 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	2	2.94 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	2	2.94 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	1	1.47 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 68 Estimated Losses: \$511,500.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2020} And {02/29/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	34	57.62%	\$401,100	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	15	25.42%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Mount Joy Township	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	59	Total Est Losses:	\$401,100		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {02/01/2020} And {02/29/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Building Construction - Ordinary	4	12	48:00
Education Methology	10	20	80:00
Equipment, General	2	13	24:30
Garden Apartment Firefighting	2	6	24:00
Haz-Mat Awareness	1	15	60:00
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	3	26	150:00
Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	1	1	08:00
Fireground Support	6	12	64:00
Introduction To the Fire Service	1	1	04:00
Responder Traffic Control	1	5	30:00
Test Taking 101	1	1	04:00
Totals	32	112	496:30



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {02/01/2020} And {02/29/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	23	83:00	40.68 %
Meeting - Company	20	40:00	19.60 %
Meeting - Mutual Aid	13	25:30	12.50 %
Board Of Directors - Cbfd	8	16:00	7.84 %
Meeting - Officers	10	10:00	4.90 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	3	08:30	4.16 %
Fire Safety Education	5	07:30	3.67 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	04:00	1.96 %
Fire Safety Education	3	03:00	1.47 %
Smoke Detector Installation	6	03:00	1.47 %
Child Safety Seat	1	01:00	0.49 %
Child Safety Seat	1	01:00	0.49 %
Smoke Detector Installation	2	01:00	0.49 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.24 %
	100	204:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {02/29/2020}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ACKER, MAXIMILIAN M.	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5.66
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10.37
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	39.62
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12.26
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20.75
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16.03
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.71
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.71
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	28.30
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	48.11
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	16.03
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	23.58
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	22.64
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	21.69
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	36.79
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4.71
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	27.35
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	41.50
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.77
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7.54
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20.75
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	57.54
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	35.84
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	57.54
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	50.94
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.94
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	19.81
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	48.11
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	16.98
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9.43
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9.43
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	12.26
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	38.67
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	20.75
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	25.47
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10.37
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	36.79
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	13.20
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	43.39
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	31.13
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10.37



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MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	42.45
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	17.92
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	59.43
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	50.94
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	47.16
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	30.18
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	6.60
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.77
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10.37
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	7.54
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	21.69
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	41.50
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8.49
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.77
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.83
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	8.49
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.83
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	52.83

Total Runs by Month

Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	0	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 106