



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

March 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of March 2020 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 April 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	7										23	156
200	1	2	0										3	2
300	11	10	10										31	166
400	4	6	6										16	70
500	14	14	10										38	132
600	7	7	2										16	56
700	7	9	13										29	141
800	0	0	0										0	1
900	0	0	1										1	0
Totals:	49	59	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	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.

MARCH INCIDENTS:

- 49 dispatched fire incidents with 677 volunteer man-hours.
- \$68,200.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$4,300.00 of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 3/20 554 Walnut Street \$4,300.00 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 7:20.
- Monday and Thursday were our busiest day with 9 incidents each.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **19** incidents averaging **14.7** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **22** incidents averaging **15.3** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **08** incidents averaging **07.3** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **49** incidents averaging **13.8** volunteers.
- **Fire Alarms** were our most dispatched incident type with **9**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 30 61%
 - West Hempfield Township 10 20%
 - All others 09 19%

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2020 Year To Date Totals	2019 Totals
Training Classes:	17	32	18										67	209
Volunteers Attending:	63	112	55										230	870
Training Hours:	241	497	190										928	2620

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **13%** of our **March** Activity events with **17** man-hours and a total of **5** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **10** events with **5** man-hours:
 - 3/03 Eighteen total Smoke Detectors Installed in 5 homes in Columbia Borough
 - 3/04 Three total Smoke Detectors installed in 2 homes in Columbia Borough.
 - 3/05 Six total Smoke Detectors installed in 2 homes in Columbia Borough.
 - 3/08 Four Smoke Detectors installed in 1 home in Columbia Borough.
- Other activities for **March** totaled **6** events with **111** man-hours:
 - 3/04 CBFD monthly business meeting was held
 - 3/07 Fire Police assisted with a food give away at Glatfelter's field
 - 3/14 Deputy Chief Anderson attended Fire Department of Mount Joy's annual banquet
 - 3/14 Chief Kemmerly attended Mountville Fire Departments annual banquet
 - 3/16 Columbia Borough Fireman's Relief meeting was held
 - 3/27 Fire Police assisted with a food give away

**1,000 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
MARCH FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
32.3 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2020} And {03/31/2020}

Count	Incident Type
2	Alarm Bells
2	Assist Police Department
2	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
3	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Building - Apartment
5	Building - Dwelling
1	Cardiac Arrest
4	CO Alarm
1	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
2	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
4	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Fire
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Water
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Utility/Wires
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Fire
5	Fire Police
49	Total Incident Count:
677	Total Responding Personnel:
13.8	Average Staff Per Incident:
33.82	Company Time In Service:
481.72	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$68,200.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$4,300.00	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	29	29.29 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	28	28.28 %	\$511,500.00	99.17 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	26	26.26 %	\$4,300.00	0.83 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	8	8.08 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	4	4.04 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	2	2.02 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	1	1.01 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	1	1.01 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 99 Estimated Losses: \$515,800.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2020} And {03/31/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	30	61.22%	\$4,300	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	10	20.40%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	3	6.12%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	4.08%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	2.04%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	2.04%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	2.04%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	1	2.04%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	49	Total Est Losses:	\$4,300		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {03/01/2020} And {03/31/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
1041 Fire Service Instructor	2	6	33:00
Bailouts	1	14	28:00
Emergency Boat Operations and Rescue	2	2	16:00
CPR/AED Recertification	1	1	02:00
Education Methology	5	15	60:00
Handline Advances	1	11	22:00
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	2	2	09:00
Exterior Firefighter	4	4	20:00
Totals	18	55	190:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {03/01/2020} And {03/31/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Fire Police Detail	12	53:00	39.84 %
Meeting - Company	23	46:00	34.58 %
Bingo	5	17:00	12.78 %
Duty Crew	2	06:00	4.51 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	6	06:00	4.51 %
Smoke Detector Installation	6	03:00	2.25 %
Smoke Detector Installation	2	01:00	0.75 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.37 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.37 %
	58	133:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {03/31/2020}

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	3.87
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	13.54
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	22	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	40.00
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11.61
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	18.70
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	12.25
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.22
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.22
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	32.25
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	50.32
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	17.41
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	29.03
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	24.51
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	27.09
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	41.29
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.80
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	27.09
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	41.29
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.22
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	11.61
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	23.87
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	52.25
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	38.06
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	52.90
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	48.38
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.64
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	17.41
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	47.74
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	14.19
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.74
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8.38
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	8.38
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	36.77
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	22.58
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	31.61
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7.09
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	33.54
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14.83
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	43.22
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	22.58
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	7.09



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MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	43.22
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.64
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	23.87
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	64.51
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	51.61
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	49.03
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	34.19
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.80
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.58
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10.96
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.74
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	20.64
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	33.54
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.45
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.58
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.93
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.74
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.58
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	57.41

Total Runs by Month

Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	49	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 155