



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

April 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of April 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 May 4, 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	11									34	156
200	1	2	0	0									3	2
300	11	10	10	9									40	166
400	4	6	6	1									17	70
500	14	14	10	8									46	132
600	7	7	2	5									21	56
700	7	9	13	9									38	141
800	0	0	0	0									0	1
900	0	0	1	0									1	0
Totals:	49	59	49	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	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.

APRIL INCIDENTS:

- 43 dispatched fire incidents with 933 volunteer man-hours.
- \$1,934,934.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$1,461,200.00 of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 4/18 537 Union Street \$1,400,000.00 Structure Fire
 - 4/18 549 Union Street \$50,000.00 Exposure Fire
 - 4/18 524 Concord Lane \$10,000.00 Exposure Fire
 - 4/18 546 Union Street \$1,000.00 Exposure Fire
 - 4/23 28 North 6th Street \$200.00 Kitchen 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 April was 5:56.
- Monday was our busiest day with 8 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **17** incidents averaging **15.8** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **21** incidents averaging **17.0** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **05** incidents averaging **06.6** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **43** incidents averaging **15.3** volunteers.
- **Structure Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **12**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 29 67%
 - West Hempfield Township 06 14%
 - All others 08 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	12									79	209
Volunteers Attending:	63	112	55	16									246	870
Training Hours:	241	497	190	32									960	2620

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **0%** of our **April** Activity events with **0** man-hours and a total of **0** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **1** events with **1** man-hours:
 - 4/13 Child Safety Seat installed.
- Other activities for **April** totaled **2** events with **31** man-hours:
 - 4/20 Columbia Borough Fireman's Relief meeting was held.
 - 4/29 Fire Police assisted with a food giveaway.

997 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
APRIL FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
33.2 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {04/01/2020} And {04/30/2020}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
6	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Chimney
4	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Mobile Home
4	Cardiac Arrest
1	Controlled Burn
2	Investigation - Fire Chief
3	Investigation - Inside
1	Medical Assist
1	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Spill Control
1	Utility/Wires
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
2	Vehicle Fire
4	Fire Police
43	Total Incident Count:
661	Total Responding Personnel:
15.3	Average Staff Per Incident:
38.10	Company Time In Service:
932.89	Total Staff Hours:
2 / 2	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$1,934,934.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$1,461,200.00	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
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	40	31.25 %	\$1,972,500.00	99.77 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	39	30.46 %	\$200.00	0.01 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	30	23.43 %	\$4,300.00	0.22 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	10	7.81 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	4	3.12 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	2	1.56 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	2	1.56 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	1	0.78 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 128

Estimated Losses: \$1,977,000.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {04/01/2020} And {04/30/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	29	67.44%	\$1,461,200	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	6	13.95%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	2	4.65%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	2	4.65%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	4.65%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	2.32%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	2.32%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	43	Total Est Losses:	\$1,461,200		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {04/01/2020} And {04/30/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
After Action Review	1	1	01:00
Automatic Aid - Next Level	1	1	01:00
Blood Bourne Pathogens	1	1	01:00
CPR/AED Recertification	1	1	02:00
Education Methology	2	4	16:00
Building/Maintaining Relationships with Borough	1	1	01:00
Emergency Service Risk Reductions Program	1	1	04:00
Mergres and Consolidations Best Practices	1	1	01:00
Recruitment and Retention	1	2	02:00
Fire Reporting, General	1	2	02:00
Transforming Your Fire/EMS System	1	1	01:00
Totals	12	16	32:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {04/01/2020} And {04/30/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Fire Police Detail	6	27:00	84.37 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	04:00	12.50 %
Child Safety Seat	1	01:00	3.12 %
	11	32:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {04/30/2020}

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	3.07
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	14.35
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	19	22	20	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	45.64
BARCLAY, JASON M.	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.05
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	11.79
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	14.87
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9.74
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.56
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.56
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.07
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.07
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	36.92
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	27	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	49.74
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	13.84
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	20	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	35.38
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	25.12
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	19	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	31.79
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	25	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	44.61
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6.15
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	28.20
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	20	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	41.02
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.56
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	10	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	12.30
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	26.15
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	44.10
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	21	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	43.07
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	21	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	53.33
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	49.23
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.51
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	6	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	19.48
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	23	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	48.20
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	11.28
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	6.15
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	7.69
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9.74
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	40.00
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	20.00
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	22	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	32.82
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	6.66
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	13	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	34.87
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	9	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	23.07



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MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	21	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	46.66
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	2	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	22.05
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	8.20
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	22	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	44.10
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.51
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	31.28
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	37	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	66.15
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	26	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	48.71
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	26	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	49.23
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	21	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	42.56
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9.23
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.56
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9.74
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.17
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	9	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	17.43
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	8	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	32.30
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7.17
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.05
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.53
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	9.23
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.05
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	33	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	61.53

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	49	Apr	40	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 195