



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

MAY 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of May 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 June 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	11	5								39	156
200	1	2	0	0	0								3	2
300	11	10	10	9	16								56	166
400	4	6	6	1	3								20	70
500	14	14	10	8	17								63	132
600	7	7	2	5	4								25	56
700	7	9	13	9	7								45	141
800	0	0	0	0	0								0	1
900	0	0	1	0	0								1	0
Totals:	49	59	49	43	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	252	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.

MAY INCIDENTS:

- **52** dispatched fire incidents with **399** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$4,387,409.00.00** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$10,000.00** of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 5/16 244 North 3rd Street \$3,000.00 Careless Smoking
 - 5/18 24 North 4th Street \$6,500.00 Vehicle Fire (Arson)
 - 5/27 745 Old Chiques Hill Road \$500.00 Electrical 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 **May** was **5:58**.
- **Sunday** was our busiest day with **12** incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **23** incidents averaging **11.6** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **25** incidents averaging **12.4** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **04** incidents averaging **08.5** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **52** incidents averaging **11.7** volunteers.
- **Investigations** were our most dispatched incident type with **10**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 24 46%
 - West Hempfield Township 12 23%
 - All others 16 31%

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	1								80	209
Volunteers Attending:	63	112	55	16	5								251	870
Training Hours:	241	497	190	32	10								970	2620

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **0%** of our **May** Activity events with **0** man-hours and a total of **0** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **0** events with **0** man-hours:
- Other activities for **May** totaled **10** events with **65** man-hours:
 - 5/04 Attended the Borough CoVid 19 meeting.
 - 5/07 Participated in the Healthcare Parade in Columbia Borough.
 - 5/11 Attended the Borough CoVid 19 meeting.
 - 5/15 Fire Police assisted with Columbia Food give away.
 - 5/15 Participated in the Healthcare Parade for Susquehanna Valley Nursing Center.
 - 5/18 Attended the Borough CoVid 19 meeting.
 - 5/18 CBFD held our May Fireman's Relief meeting.
 - 5/22 Fire Police assisted with Columbia Food give away.
 - 5/25 Attended the Borough CoVid 19 meeting.
 - 5/25 CBFD laid wreaths at memorials in Columbia Borough for Memorial Day.

**474 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
MAY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
15.2 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2020} And {05/31/2020}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
1	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
2	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Brush
2	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
1	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Nursing Home
4	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
6	Investigation - Fire Chief
3	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Storm Damage
1	Rescue - Environmental
5	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Unknown Type Fire
1	Utility/Wires
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
2	Vehicle Accident - Tractor Trailer
1	Vehicle Fire
9	Fire Police
52	Total Incident Count:
611	Total Responding Personnel:
11.7	Average Staff Per Incident:
31.80	Company Time In Service:
398.64	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 1	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$4,387,409.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$10,000.00	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	46	29.67 %	\$200.00	0.01 %
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	44	28.38 %	\$1,972,500.00	99.27 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	39	25.16 %	\$13,800.00	0.69 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	11	7.09 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	6	3.87 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	3	1.93 %	\$500.00	0.03 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	3	1.93 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	3	1.93 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 155

Estimated Losses: \$1,987,000.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {05/01/2020} And {05/31/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	24	46.15%	\$10,000	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	12	23.07%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	4	7.69%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	3	5.76%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	3	5.76%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.84%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	3.84%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.92%	\$0	0.00	%
West Donegal Township	1	1.92%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	52	Total Est Losses:	\$10,000		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {05/01/2020} And {05/31/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Handline Advances	1	5	10:00
Totals	1	5	10:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {05/01/2020} And {05/31/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Fire Police Detail	15	30:00	46.51 %
Parade Activity	11	16:30	25.58 %
Duty Crew	11	11:00	17.05 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	4	04:00	6.20 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	3	03:00	4.65 %
	44	64:30	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {05/31/2020}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ACKER, MAXIMILIAN M.	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	3.65
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	10	7	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	15.04
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	19	22	20	28	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	44.30
BARCLAY, JASON M.	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.03
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9.34
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	11.78
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	2	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	8.94
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	2.84
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.03
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.43
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2.43
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	20	22	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	36.58
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	27	19	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	47.96
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	10	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	13.82
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	20	24	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	38.21
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	14	11	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	24.79
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	19	20	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	30.08
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	25	23	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	46.74
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	4	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	7.72
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	13	13	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	25.20
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	20	16	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	101	41.05
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.03
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	10	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	14.63
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	15	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	27.23
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	34.95
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	21	25	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	40.65
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	21	22	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	132	53.65
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	21	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	45.93
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.40
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	6	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	17.47
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	23	20	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119	48.37
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	4	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	10.16
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	4.87
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6.91
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	8.13
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	16	21	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	36.58
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	13	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	19.10
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	22	15	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	33.33
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	5.28
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	13	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	34.14
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	9	22	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	21.54



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MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	21	24	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	113	45.93
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	2	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	18.69
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	6.50
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	22	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	42.27
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.40
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	18	24	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	30.48
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	37	29	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	149	60.56
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	26	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	48.78
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	26	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	47.96
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	21	30	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	46.74
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	2	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7.31
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2.03
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	9.34
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	5.69
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	9	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	14.22
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	8	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	28.45
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6.91
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.62
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.21
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	7.31
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1.62
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	33	31	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155	63.00

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	49	Apr	40	May	51	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 246