



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

AUGUST 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of August 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 September 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	14	15	11					79	156
200	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0					3	2
300	11	10	10	9	16	14	21	26					117	166
400	4	6	6	1	3	4	5	4					33	70
500	14	14	10	8	17	9	15	8					95	132
600	7	7	2	5	4	4	4	6					39	56
700	7	9	13	9	7	10	16	10					81	141
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	1
900	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0					1	0
Totals:	49	59	49	43	52	55	76	65	0	0	0	0	448	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.

AUGUST INCIDENTS:

- 65 dispatched fire incidents with 628 volunteer man-hours.
- \$457,825.00.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$151,300.00 of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 8/02 317 Perry Street \$83,300.00 Accidental Fire
 - 8/02 319 Perry Street \$65,000.00 Exposure Fire
 - 8/25 Route 30 Westbound \$2,500.00 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 August was 6:37.
- Friday was our busiest day with 14 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **23** incidents averaging **11.6** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **31** incidents averaging **16.8** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **11** incidents averaging **07.2** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **65** incidents averaging **13.3** volunteers.
- Automatic Fire Alarms** were our most dispatched incident type with **9**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 38 59%
 - West Hempfield Township 13 20%
 - All others 14 21%

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	10	14	13					117	209
Volunteers Attending:	63	112	55	16	5	42	53	68					414	870
Training Hours:	241	497	190	32	10	102	205	224					1501	2620

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **0%** of our **August** Activity events with **0** man-hours and a total of **0** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **1** events with **2** man-hours:
 - 8/15 Child safety seat installed.
- Other activities for **August** totaled **6** events with **73** man-hours:
 - 8/05 CBFDD Company business meeting.
 - 8/08 Fire Police assisted with an event for Linda Stolfus.
 - 8/08 Fire Police task force meeting.
 - 8/15 Stand by for fireworks in West Hempfield Township.
 - 8/20 CBFDD Board of Directors meeting.
 - 8/28 Assisted with Fresh Express food giveaway at the Columbia High School.

**927 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
AUGUST FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
29.9 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

Count	Incident Type
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
5	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Brush
1	Building - Barn
5	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Industrial
1	Building - Mobile Home
5	Medical Assist - Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
3	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
5	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
1	Investigation - with BLS
4	Medical Assist - Other
1	Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle
3	Rescue - Water
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
7	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
4	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
2	Vehicle Fire
5	Fire Police
65	Total Incident Count:
869	Total Responding Personnel:
13.3	Average Staff Per Incident:
36.62	Company Time In Service:
628.00	Total Staff Hours:
5 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$457,825.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$151,300.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	38	58.46%	\$151,300	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	13	20.00%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	3	4.61%	\$0	0.00	%
Conoy Township	2	3.07%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.07%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	2	3.07%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	1.53%	\$0	0.00	%
East Prospect Borough	1	1.53%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.53%	\$0	0.00	%
West Donegal Township	1	1.53%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	1.53%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	65	Total Est Losses:	\$151,300		



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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	83	31.80 %	\$2,122,300.00	98.93 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	69	26.43 %	\$1,100.00	0.05 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	65	24.90 %	\$18,800.00	0.88 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	21	8.04 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	10	3.83 %	\$2,500.00	0.12 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	7	2.68 %	\$500.00	0.02 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	3	1.14 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	3	1.14 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 261

Estimated Losses: \$2,145,200.00





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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {08/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
1041 Fire Service Instructor	1	1	08:00
80 Engine Checks	1	4	16:00
First Aid	1	10	30:00
Basic Rope Skills	2	17	75:30
CAFS Refresher	1	1	03:00
Vehicle Extrication	1	9	18:00
Water Rescue, General Skills	1	7	10:30
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	1	1	03:00
Ladders, General	1	12	30:00
Interior Firefighter	1	2	16:00
Rapid Intervention Team Awareness	1	2	08:00
Water Rescue Awareness	1	2	06:00
Totals	13	68	224:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {08/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Meeting - Company	18	18:00	24.16 %
Fire Police Detail	5	15:00	20.13 %
Parade Activity	5	12:30	16.77 %
Duty Crew	6	12:00	16.10 %
Meeting - Officers	8	12:00	16.10 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	1	03:00	4.02 %
Child Safety Seat	2	02:00	2.68 %
	45	74:30	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

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	13	17	13	0	0	0	0	52	11.76
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	10	7	9	10	4	12	0	0	0	0	63	14.25
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	19	22	20	28	20	30	31	28	0	0	0	0	198	44.79
BARCLAY, JASON M.	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	2.03
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	5	5	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	31	7.01
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	6.56
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	2	0	3	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	34	7.69
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	2	2	3	21	0	0	0	0	33	7.46
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.26
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.35
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.35
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	20	22	18	6	12	22	0	0	0	0	130	29.41
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	27	19	21	22	18	10	0	0	0	0	168	38.00
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	10	0	7	22	34	25	0	0	0	0	115	26.01
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	20	24	25	17	29	21	0	0	0	0	161	36.42
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	14	11	12	13	25	25	0	0	0	0	124	28.05
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	19	20	12	15	19	22	0	0	0	0	130	29.41
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.22
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	25	23	28	24	51	22	0	0	0	0	212	47.96
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	4	3	7	11	6	12	0	0	0	0	48	10.85
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	13	13	7	11	15	16	0	0	0	0	104	23.52
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	20	16	21	17	12	23	0	0	0	0	153	34.61
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.13
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	10	6	12	10	15	22	0	0	0	0	83	18.77
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	15	14	16	11	17	32	0	0	0	0	127	28.73
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	19.45
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	21	25	16	28	26	17	0	0	0	0	171	38.68
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	21	22	28	24	25	38	0	0	0	0	219	49.54
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	21	21	17	23	42	30	0	0	0	0	208	47.05
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.45
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	6	11	5	7	12	7	0	0	0	0	69	15.61
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	23	20	25	29	36	27	0	0	0	0	211	47.73
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	4	0	3	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	40	9.04
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	2	0	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	25	5.65
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	3	2	2	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	24	5.42
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	24	5.42
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	16	21	12	25	27	25	0	0	0	0	167	37.78
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	13	4	8	13	9	18	0	0	0	0	87	19.68
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	22	15	18	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	104	23.52
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	3.61
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	13	16	16	14	17	9	0	0	0	0	124	28.05
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	9	22	8	11	9	5	0	0	0	0	78	17.64
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	21	24	22	15	24	31	0	0	0	0	183	41.40



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Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {08/31/2020}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	2	8	3	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	60	13.57
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	5	0	4	11	18	0	0	0	0	49	11.08
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	22	19	18	11	27	16	0	0	0	0	158	35.74
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.45
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	18	24	14	23	18	28	0	0	0	0	144	32.57
RHOADES, BRYCE J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	0	16	3.61
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	37	29	20	25	30	39	0	0	0	0	243	54.97
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	26	15	25	19	27	32	0	0	0	0	198	44.79
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	26	20	22	22	32	24	0	0	0	0	196	44.34
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	21	30	32	18	45	31	0	0	0	0	209	47.28
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	2	9	0	7	20	14	0	0	0	0	59	13.34
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	11	2.48
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	6	2	4	7	9	10	0	0	0	0	49	11.08
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	3.39
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	9	2	1	2	5	2	0	0	0	0	44	9.95
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	8	11	7	12	13	10	0	0	0	0	105	23.75
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	1	4	3	6	10	16	0	0	0	0	49	11.08
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.90
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.67
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	4.75
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.35
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	33	31	35	42	41	44	0	0	0	0	282	63.80

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	49	Apr	40	May	51	Jun	56
Jul	76	Aug	64	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 442