



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2020

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of September 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 October 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	10				89	156
200	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				3	2
300	11	10	10	9	16	14	21	26	17				134	166
400	4	6	6	1	3	4	5	4	0				33	70
500	14	14	10	8	17	9	15	8	10				105	132
600	7	7	2	5	4	4	4	6	0				39	56
700	7	9	13	9	7	10	16	10	9				90	141
800	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0	1
900	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1				2	0
Totals:	49	59	49	43	52	55	76	65	47	0	0	0	495	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.

SEPTEMBER INCIDENTS:

- **47** dispatched fire incidents with **268** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$196,000.00.00** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$11,300.00** of property was destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 9/13 112 South Luther Lane \$5,000.00 Kitchen Fire
 - 9/25 444 Linden Street \$6,000.00 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 **September** was **6:55**.
- **Sunday** was our busiest day with **9** incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **17** incidents averaging **10.2** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **24** incidents averaging **13.1** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **06** incidents averaging **05.0** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **47** incidents averaging **11.0** volunteers.
- **Medical Assist** were our most dispatched incident type with **12**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 24 51%
 - West Hempfield Township 10 21%
 - All others 13 28%

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	6				123	209
Volunteers Attending:	63	112	55	16	5	42	53	68	27				441	870
Training Hours:	241	497	190	32	10	102	205	224	79				1580	2620

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Public Education Specialists had **1** events with **3** man-hours:
 - 9/30 Fire extinguisher program for the staff of Our Home of Hope.
- Other activities for **September** totaled **10** events with **140** man-hours:
 - 9/02 CBFD Company business meeting.
 - 9/05 Provided traffic control for CBAA football games at Glatfelter Memorial Fields.
 - 9/10 Provided traffic control for Tri-For Life Triathlon.
 - 9/13 Six members participated in the 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb at Lancaster Barnstormers.
 - 9/17 CBFD Board of Directors meeting.
 - 9/19 Rescue 80 stood by at Willow Street Fire Department for a department event.
 - 9/20 Provided traffic control for Tri-For Life Triathlon.
 - 9/21 CBFD Fireman's Relief meeting.
 - 9/25 Assisted with Fresh Express food giveaway at Glatfelter Memorial Fields.
 - 9/26 UTV 80 assisted Harrisburg International Airport for a President Trump rally on the airport grounds.

**490 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
16.3 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2020} And {09/30/2020}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
1	Assist Police Department
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Building - Apartment
2	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - School
6	Medical Assist - Cardiac Arrest
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
2	Investigation - Inside
6	Medical Assist - Other
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Farm
2	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Fire
1	Vehicle Fire - Tractor Trailer
6	Fire Police
47	Total Incident Count:
519	Total Responding Personnel:
11.0	Average Staff Per Incident:
24.22	Company Time In Service:
268.06	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 4	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$196,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$11,000.00	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
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	91	31.92 %	\$2,122,300.00	98.43 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	75	26.31 %	\$6,100.00	0.28 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	74	25.96 %	\$24,800.00	1.15 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	22	7.71 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	10	3.50 %	\$2,500.00	0.12 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	7	2.45 %	\$500.00	0.02 %
80-09	Susquehanna River North of 30	3	1.05 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-10	Susquehanna River South of 30	3	1.05 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 285

Estimated Losses: \$2,156,200.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2020} And {09/30/2020}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	24	51.06%	\$11,000	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	10	21.27%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	4	8.51%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	3	6.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	2	4.25%	\$0	0.00	%
Conoy Township	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	47	Total Est Losses:	\$11,000		



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {09/01/2020} And {09/30/2020}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
80 Engine Checks	1	7	10:30
Basic Rope Skills	1	4	10:00
Vehicle Extrication	1	7	10:30
Water Rescue Emergency Responder	3	9	48:00
Totals	6	27	79:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {09/01/2020} And {09/30/2020}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Fire Police Detail	18	77:00	41.84 %
Duty Crew	11	70:00	38.04 %
Meeting - Company	23	23:00	12.50 %
Meeting - Officers	7	07:00	3.80 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	04:00	2.17 %
Extinguisher Program	3	03:00	1.63 %
	66	184:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2020} And {09/30/2020}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ACKER, MAXIMILIAN M.	3	3	0	0	3	13	17	13	7	0	0	0	59	12.06
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	6	5	10	7	9	10	4	12	10	0	0	0	73	14.92
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	19	22	20	28	20	30	31	28	21	0	0	0	219	44.78
BARCLAY, JASON M.	0	0	0	4	1	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	11	2.24
BARNINGER, JARED R.	5	8	5	5	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	31	6.33
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	5.93
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	16	1	2	0	3	4	6	2	0	0	0	0	34	6.95
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	1	4	0	0	2	2	3	21	16	0	0	0	49	10.02
DEETS, HUNTER T.	0	5	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.04
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.22
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1.22
FISHER, JASON S.	5	25	20	22	18	6	12	22	10	0	0	0	140	28.62
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	21	30	27	19	21	22	18	10	3	0	0	0	171	34.96
FRITZ, KEITH A.	8	9	10	0	7	22	34	25	11	0	0	0	126	25.76
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	12	13	20	24	25	17	29	21	7	0	0	0	168	34.35
FRITZ, KYLE N.	12	12	14	11	12	13	25	25	8	0	0	0	132	26.99
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	7	16	19	20	12	15	19	22	11	0	0	0	141	28.83
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	4	0.81
FRITZ, MARK A.	15	24	25	23	28	24	51	22	25	0	0	0	237	48.46
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	3	2	4	3	7	11	6	12	4	0	0	0	52	10.63
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	11	18	13	13	7	11	15	16	12	0	0	0	116	23.72
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	13	31	20	16	21	17	12	23	14	0	0	0	167	34.15
HARTMAN, JESSICA L.	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.02
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	8	10	6	12	10	15	22	14	0	0	0	97	19.83
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	10	12	15	14	16	11	17	32	17	0	0	0	144	29.44
HETTER, ADAM M.	23	38	20	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	17.58
HINKLE, RYAN J.	20	18	21	25	16	28	26	17	13	0	0	0	184	37.62
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	30	31	21	22	28	24	25	38	17	0	0	0	236	48.26
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	19	35	21	21	17	23	42	30	17	0	0	0	225	46.01
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.40
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	12	6	11	5	7	12	7	7	0	0	0	76	15.54
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	22	29	23	20	25	29	36	27	23	0	0	0	234	47.85
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	10	8	4	0	3	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	41	8.38
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	6	4	2	0	0	3	5	5	0	0	0	0	25	5.11
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	7	3	2	2	1	2	4	2	0	0	0	26	5.31
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	8	5	0	6	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	24	4.90
LONG, JEFFREY G.	11	30	16	21	12	25	27	25	7	0	0	0	174	35.58
MANLEY, RONALD L.	11	11	13	4	8	13	9	18	12	0	0	0	99	20.24
MARTIN, NICK D.	11	16	22	15	18	0	20	2	0	0	0	0	104	21.26
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	3	8	0	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16	3.27
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	19	20	13	16	16	14	17	9	8	0	0	0	132	26.99
MILES, PAUL A.	0	14	9	22	8	11	9	5	6	0	0	0	84	17.17
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	13	33	21	24	22	15	24	31	25	0	0	0	208	42.53



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MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	17	16	2	8	3	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	60	12.26
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	3	8	0	5	0	4	11	18	11	0	0	0	60	12.26
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	28	22	19	18	11	27	16	16	0	0	0	174	35.58
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.40
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	5	14	18	24	14	23	18	28	10	0	0	0	154	31.49
RHOADES, BRYCE J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	14	3	0	0	0	19	3.88
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	28	35	37	29	20	25	30	39	21	0	0	0	264	53.98
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	22	32	26	15	25	19	27	32	16	0	0	0	214	43.76
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	19	31	26	20	22	22	32	24	23	0	0	0	219	44.78
RYNO, SCOTT K.	9	23	21	30	32	18	45	31	28	0	0	0	237	48.46
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	4	3	2	9	0	7	20	14	11	0	0	0	70	14.31
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	2	2	0	1	0	1	0	5	1	0	0	0	12	2.45
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	8	6	2	4	7	9	10	6	0	0	0	55	11.24
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	1	7	4	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	3.06
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	6	17	9	2	1	2	5	2	1	0	0	0	45	9.20
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	20	24	8	11	7	12	13	10	2	0	0	0	107	21.88
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	2	7	1	4	3	6	10	16	5	0	0	0	54	11.04
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.81
WAGNER, TODD A.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.61
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	8	3	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	21	4.29
WINE, ADRIAN G.	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.22
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	33	33	31	35	42	41	44	32	0	0	0	314	64.21

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	48	Feb	58	Mar	49	Apr	40	May	51	Jun	56
Jul	76	Aug	64	Sep	47	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 489