



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

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## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

August 2017

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of August 2017 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 5, 2017

**INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS) :**

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
100	15	7	17	11	11	7	5	6					79	147
200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					0	6
300	10	15	12	16	12	10	17	18					110	183
400	3	6	9	4	4	5	6	3					40	69
500	10	12	5	9	10	9	16	8					79	131
600	6	4	4	3	0	1	5	1					24	47
700	7	8	8	9	8	6	9	10					65	134
800	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1					7	3
900	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0					4	2
Totals:	52	58	55	52	48	38	58	47	0	0	0	0	408	722

**KEY - Incident Type \***

<b>100</b>	<b>Fire Incidents including structures, mobile properties, vegetation and rubbish.</b>
<b>200</b>	<b>Over pressurized Incidents (No Fire) including boiler, pipelines, and process vessels.</b>
<b>300</b>	<b>Rescue/EMS Incidents including vehicle accidents, water rescue, searches, and industrial rescues.</b>
<b>400</b>	<b>Hazardous Materials Incidents including combustible spills, radioactive &amp; biological, and electrical issues.</b>
<b>500</b>	<b>Service Incidents including water removal, smoke/odor issue, animal issue, and public service.</b>
<b>600</b>	<b>Good Intent Incidents including unknown type of alarms, controlled burns, steam mistaken for smoke.</b>
<b>700</b>	<b>False Alarm Incidents including unintentional fire alarms.</b>
<b>800</b>	<b>False Alarm Incidents including malicious alarms, bomb scares.</b>
<b>900</b>	<b>Special Incidents including citizen complaints, special types and miscellaneous incidents.</b>

**AUGUST INCIDENTS:**

- 47 dispatched fire incidents with 337 volunteer man-hours.
- \$855,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$0.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
- 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 **5:52**.
- **Thursday & Saturday** were our busiest day with **10** incident each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
  - 07:00am - 02:59pm **19** incidents averaging **10.3** volunteers.
  - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **23** incidents averaging **13.9** volunteers.
  - 11:00pm - 06:59am **05** incidents averaging **07.4** volunteers.
  - All Shifts **47** incidents averaging **11.7** volunteers.



- **Vehicle Accidents** were our most dispatched incident type with **10**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
  - Columbia Borough 28
  - West Hempfield Township 09
  - All others 10

**TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS) :**

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
Training Classes:	8	17	9	15	4	5	6	14					78	164
Volunteers Attending:	27	161	34	44	24	11	9	51					361	509
Training Hours:	151	247	112	164	72	34	43	146					969	1997

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS) :**

- Fundraising totaled **56%** of our **August** Activities events with **201** man-hours with a total of **54** volunteers helping.
- Public Education Specialists had **4** events with **130** man-hours:
  - 8/01 Crews attended the annual night out and fireworks display.
  - 8/02 Child safety seat installed.
  - 8/08 Child safety seat installed.
  - 8/21 Fire inspection completed at Susquehanna Valley Nursing & rehab center.
  - 8/31 Smoke detector install 500 block of Poplar Street.
- Other activities for **August** had **2** events with **23** man-hours:
  - 8/11 Wash down at Glatfelter's field pavilion.
  - 8/12 Rescue boat stood by for the Chiques Challenge event.

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



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
1	Assist Police Department
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
4	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Building - Apartment
3	Building - Dwelling
2	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
2	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
3	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Storm Damage
2	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
2	Rescue - Water
1	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Spill Control
2	Standby - Transfer
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
2	Fire Police
<b>47</b>	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
<b>553</b>	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
<b>11.7</b>	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
<b>27.88</b>	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
<b>336.86</b>	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
<b>3 / 0</b>	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>\$855,000.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>





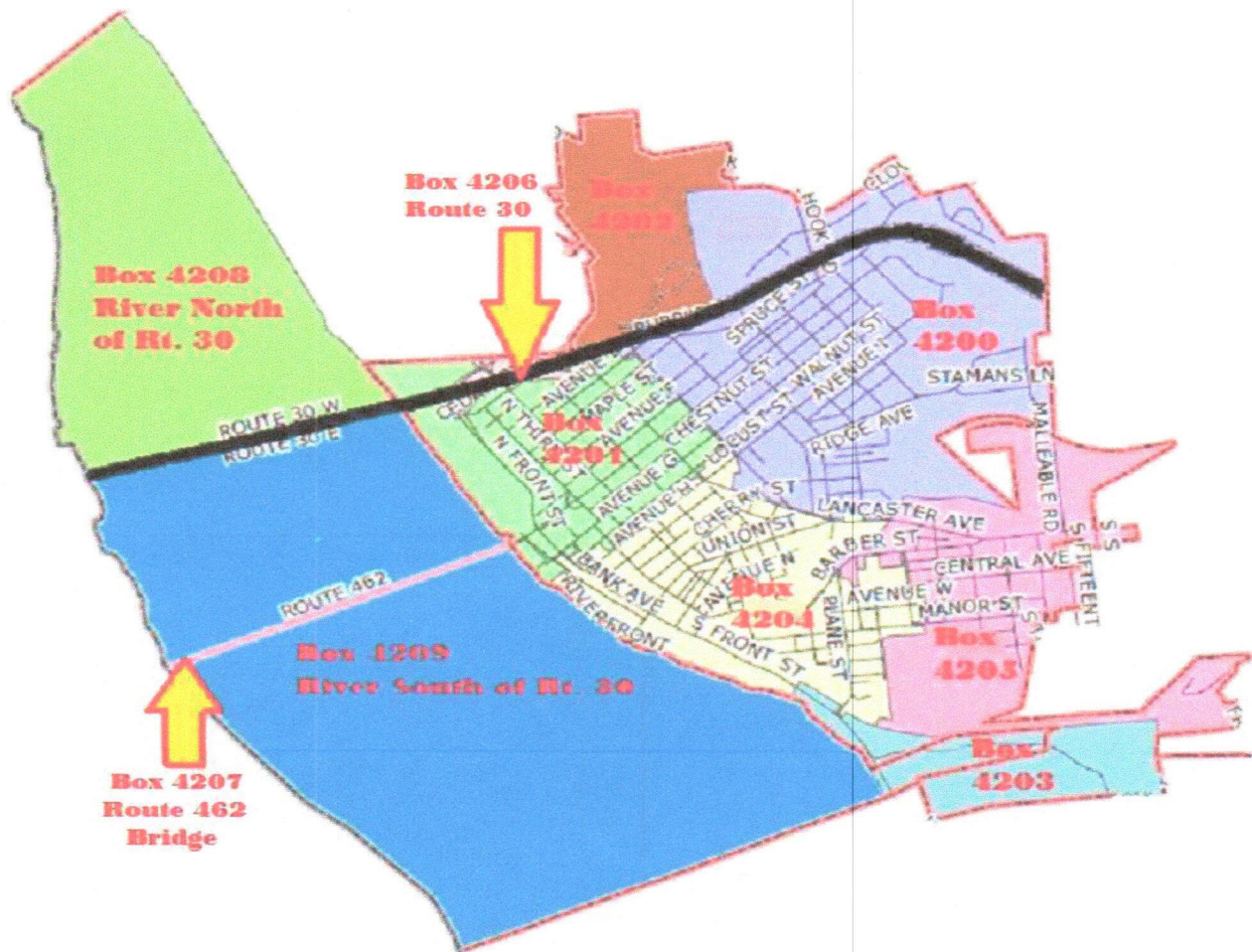
# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2017} And {08/31/2017} and District = "80"

Zone	Zone Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
4204	Southwest Columbia Borough	83	36.88 %	\$336,700.00	69.35 %
4201	Northwest Columbia Borough	59	26.22 %	\$98,500.00	20.29 %
4200	Northeast Columbia Borough	47	20.88 %	\$50,300.00	10.36 %
4205	Southeast Columbia Borough	16	7.11 %	\$30.00	0.01 %
4206	Route 30	12	5.33 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4202	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	4	1.77 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4209	Susquehanna River South of 30	3	1.33 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4208	Susquehanna River North of 30	1	0.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 225      Estimated Losses: \$485,530.00





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## Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
Columbia Borough	28	59.57%	\$0	0.00 %
West Hempfield Township	9	19.14%	\$0	0.00 %
Wrightsville Borough	3	6.38%	\$0	0.00 %
East Donegal Township	2	4.25%	\$0	0.00 %
Marietta Borough	2	4.25%	\$0	0.00 %
Conoy Township	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00 %
Hallam Borough	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00 %
Manor Township	1	2.12%	\$0	0.00 %
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>47</b>		<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$0</b>



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {08/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Public Safety Education	25	125:00	35.01 %
Bingo	36	118:00	33.05 %
Kitchen	18	83:00	23.24 %
Duty Crew	10	22:30	6.30 %
Child Safety Seat	2	04:00	1.12 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.56 %
Inspection	1	01:30	0.42 %
Smoke Detector Installation	2	01:00	0.28 %
	<b>95</b>	<b>357:00</b>	



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## Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {08/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Vehicle Extrication	1	18	27:00
Field Force Extrication Tactics	3	6	48:00
Ladders, General	3	9	15:30
NIMS IC-700	1	1	01:00
Introduction To the Fire Service	3	6	32:00
RIT Operations, General Drill	1	7	14:00
SCBA, General	2	4	08:00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>145:30</b>





# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	17	4.21
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.74
107 ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	18	18	14	11	12	12	8	15	0	0	0	0	108	26.79
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	27	24	22	20	15	20	18	0	0	0	0	166	41.19
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	10	7	6	5	4	5	12	8	0	0	0	0	57	14.14
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	20	21	23	11	19	6	26	11	0	0	0	0	137	33.99
129 BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	2	15	6	5	6	2	16	16	0	0	0	0	68	16.87
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.74
030 FISHER, JASON S.	9	21	17	19	17	4	13	16	0	0	0	0	116	28.78
126 FRICK, CARSON M.	6	9	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	6.69
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	12	18	16	8	11	24	10	0	0	0	0	116	28.78
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	25	22	26	34	22	21	21	29	0	0	0	0	200	49.62
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	18	0	7	1	6	6	8	7	0	0	0	0	53	13.15
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	38	35	32	26	21	18	22	22	0	0	0	0	214	53.10
125 GARDILL, RYAN J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
087 GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	9	6	14	13	10	5	5	10	0	0	0	0	72	17.86
130 GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	13	12	9	7	9	13	11	0	0	0	0	96	23.82
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.49
134 HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	0	7	19	20	24	32	24	0	0	0	0	126	31.26
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	17	23	26	22	19	13	21	16	0	0	0	0	157	38.95
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	18	18	4	4	10	5	6	18	0	0	0	0	83	20.59
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	9	13	4	1	3	3	2	6	0	0	0	0	41	10.17
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	11	6	17	18	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	13.15
135 HINKLE, RYAN J.	0	1	7	21	19	19	32	32	0	0	0	0	131	32.50
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	27	20	19	15	6	7	33	18	0	0	0	0	145	35.98
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1.73
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	5	11	10	19	10	7	10	13	0	0	0	0	85	21.09
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	30	42	35	32	27	27	37	40	0	0	0	0	270	66.99
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	21	11	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	9.92
80-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	10	0	5	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	5.70
110 LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	5	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	4.21
111 LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	13	8	8	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	8.68
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD L.	10	19	9	11	5	7	8	7	0	0	0	0	76	18.85
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	9	13	26	16	15	16	20	29	0	0	0	0	144	35.73
127 MCCLAIR, CHARLES M.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.49
037 MCCORD, MICHAEL S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
091 MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1.98
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	22	21	24	19	16	16	18	30	0	0	0	0	166	41.19
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	7	11	11	13	11	4	3	5	0	0	0	0	65	16.12
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	24	19	22	22	14	0	21	10	0	0	0	0	132	32.75



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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {08/31/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	13	34	25	30	25	23	25	16	0	0	0	0	191	47.39
80-93 MUSSER, MISTY R.	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	9	2.23
045 PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
131 PETERS, JAMES A.	11	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	5.95
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	13	2	1	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	28	6.94
120 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	10	24	18	10	22	11	9	4	0	0	0	0	108	26.79
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	19	29	12	18	10	4	4	8	0	0	0	0	104	25.80
RIDEALONG RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	3.72
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.24
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, SR., LESTER	9	0	1	7	9	15	10	9	0	0	0	0	60	14.88
029 SCHOELKOPF, JR., LESTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
80-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	2.97
80-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	9	1	2	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	22	5.45
079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A. L.	0	1	8	2	1	0	3	5	0	0	0	0	20	4.96
140 SMITH, CODY B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	0	6	1.48
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	18	38	23	15	5	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	107	26.55
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.74
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	18	11	9	11	12	8	25	16	0	0	0	0	110	27.29
80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	7	15	13	14	15	13	11	11	0	0	0	0	99	24.56
80-98 TORBERT, PAULINE M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
80-86 TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	0	15	13	8	11	11	13	12	0	0	0	0	83	20.59
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	35	44	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	31.01
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	4	17	5	4	2	1	1	6	0	0	0	0	40	9.92
133 WISE, PERCY N.	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.72
012 WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.24
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	30	36	27	24	16	41	32	0	0	0	0	229	56.82

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	52	Feb	58	Mar	52	Apr	50	May	48	Jun	38
Jul	58	Aug	47	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

**Grand Total Runs:** 403