



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

January 2019

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of January 2019 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 February 1, 2019

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
100	16												16	135
200	0												0	4
300	12												12	216
400	7												7	80
500	10												10	137
600	3												3	42
700	12												12	135
800	0												0	3
900	0												0	4
Totals:	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	756

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.**

JANUARY INCIDENTS:

- 60 dispatched fire incidents with 471 volunteer man-hours.
- \$1,200,500.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$5,600.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
 - 400 Union Street Cooking Fire
 - 531 Union Street Dryer Fire
 - 342 Chestnut Street Dumpster Fire
- 1 firefighter injuries reported.
 - Laceration – Hand Documentation Only
- 0 firefighter exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **January** was 6:00.
- **Monday** was our busiest day with 12 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **26** incidents averaging **09.2** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **19** incidents averaging **12.5** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **15** incidents averaging **07.4** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **60** incidents averaging **09.8** volunteers.
- **Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **16**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 28 47%
 - West Hempfield Township 17 28%
 - All others 15 25%

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
Training Classes:	10												10	208
Volunteers Attending:	48												48	609
Training Hours:	132												132	2201

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **48%** of our **January** Activity events with **88** man-hours and a total of **27** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **0** event with **0** man-hours:
- Other activities for **January** totaled **6** events with **97** man-hours:
 - 1/02 Fire Department Company Meeting.
 - 1/07 Board of Supervisors meeting – West Hempfield Township.
 - 1/11 Fire Line Officers meeting.
 - 1/17 Columbia Borough Fire Department Board of Offices meeting.
 - 1/21 Fireman's Relief meeting.
 - 1/22 Attended Columbia Borough Council meeting.

**788 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
JANUARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
25.4 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {01/31/2019}

Count	Incident Type
3	Alarm Bells
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
1	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
3	Building - Chimney
4	Building - Commercial
7	Building - Dwelling
4	Cardiac Arrest
1	Gas Leak
4	Investigation - Inside
3	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
1	Spill Control
1	Trash
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
3	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
10	Fire Police
60	Total Incident Count:
590	Total Responding Personnel:
9.8	Average Staff Per Incident:
48.29	Company Time In Service:
471.24	Total Staff Hours:
1 / 5	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
1 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$1,200,500.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$5,600.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {12/31/2019} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	13	44.82 %	\$5,100.00	91.07 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	6	20.68 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	5	17.24 %	\$500.00	8.93 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	3	10.34 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	1	3.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	1	3.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 29 **Estimated Losses: \$5,600.00**





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {01/31/2019}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	28	46.66%	\$5,600	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	17	28.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	3	5.00%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	60		Total Est Losses:	\$5,600	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {01/01/2019} And {01/31/2019}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
801 Engine Check	1	1	01:00
Area Familiarization	1	5	05:00
CPR/AED Recertification	2	10	29:00
Equipment, General	1	13	19:30
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	2	13	45:00
Introduction to Fire Officership	3	6	32:00
Totals	10	48	131:30



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {01/01/2019} And {01/31/2019}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	27	88:00	47.56 %
Meeting - Company	30	60:00	32.43 %
Board Of Directors - CBF	8	16:00	8.64 %
Meeting - Officers	10	10:00	5.40 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	3	07:00	3.78 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	4	04:00	2.16 %
	82	185:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2019} And {12/31/2019}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26.66
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	56.66
BARNINGER, JARED R.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13.33
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18.33
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	10.00
FISHER, JASON S.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16.66
FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28.33
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16.66
FRITZ, KYLE N.	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	31.66
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	25.00
FRITZ, MARK A.	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	55.00
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.66
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	21.66
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	21.66
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	23.33
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.33
HETTER, ROBERT J.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.33
HINKLE, RYAN J.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.66
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28.33
KEYSER, BRENT M.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.00
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	13.33
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	20.00
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	8.33
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.00
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	16.66
LONG, JEFFREY G.	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	36.66
LONGENECKER, DILLAN L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
MANLEY, RONALD L.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26.66
MARTIN, NICK D.	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	36.66
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	50.00
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	35.00
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.33
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	28.33
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	15.00
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	45.00
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	48.33
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	26.66
RYNO, SCOTT K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	18.33



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SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.66
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	35.00
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6.66
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5.00
UHLRICH, KATIE C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.66
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3.33
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	63.33

Total Runs by Month

Jan	60	Feb	0	Mar	0	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 60