



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

MARCH 2021

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of March 2021 along with Year-to-Date information.

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Information released by the CBFDD for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Columbia Council members on March 1, 2021.

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Year To Date Totals	2020 Totals
100	16	9	14										39	112
200	0	1	17										18	4
300	10	11	5										26	178
400	5	5	11										21	51
500	14	11	4										29	140
600	2	4	7										13	45
700	9	8	1										18	128
800													0	0
900													0	3
Totals:	56	49	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	661
2020	49	59	49	43	52	55	76	65	47	59	57	50		661

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.

March INCIDENTS:

- **59** dispatched fire incidents with **592** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$2,475,000.00** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$936,500.00** of property were destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 3/04 155 S. 8th Street \$35,000.00 Unintentional
 - 3/16 1145 Ridge Ave \$850,000.00 Under Investigation
 - 3/19 108 S 4th \$50,000.00 Unintentional
 - 3/23 115 Locust St \$1,500.00 Unintentional
- **0** firefighter injuries reported.
- **0** firefighter exposures reported.
- **1** Civilian injury reported
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **March** was **6:23**
- **Tuesday** was our busiest day with **12** incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **16** incidents averaging **12.5** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **33** incidents averaging **18.2** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **10** incidents averaging **11.2** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **59** incidents averaging **15.5** volunteers.
- **Building Fire** was our most dispatched incident type with **14**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 28 47%
 - West Hempfield Township 11 18%
 - All others 20 35%

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2021 Year To Date Totals	2020 Totals
Training Classes:	6	32	53										91	166
Volunteers Attending:	32	134	119										285	601
Training Hours:	87	485	499										1071	1883

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Public Education Specialists had **0** events with **0** man-hours:
- Other activities for **March** totaled **8** events with **235** man-hours.

**1326 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
 FEBRUARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
 43 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Count	Incident Type
2	Alarm Bells
3	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
3	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Brush
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
6	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Mobile Home
4	Medical Assist - Cardiac Arrest
4	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
1	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
4	Medical Assist - Other
1	Public Service - Stuck Elevator
1	Rescue - Environmental
1	Search Detail
3	Standby - Transfer
2	Trash
2	Unknown Type Fire
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
2	Vehicle Fire
6	Fire Police
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59	Total Incident Count:
915	Total Responding Personnel:
15.5	Average Staff Per Incident:
37.15	Company Time In Service:
591.67	Total Staff Hours:
1 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$2,475,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$936,500.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	15	25.42 %	\$51,500.00	5.50 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	7	11.86 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	5	8.47 %	\$885,000.00	94.50 %
76-06	Route 462 & Oak Hollow Area	4	6.77 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
3600	Marietta Borough area	3	5.08 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-03	West Hempfield Township West area	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-05	Rt 30 WB West of Mountville exit	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
67	Rohrerstown FD	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-03	Silver Spring & Oyster Point Area	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
79	Maytown-East Donegal Twp FD	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y21	Hellam Fire Department	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y41	Wrightsville Fire Department	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y44	Craley Fire Department	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
3450	Chiques Hill area	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
70	Rheems FD	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-01	Chickies Hill Area	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-04	Non-Hydrant South Columbia Borough	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-08	Route 462 Bridge	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
901	Blue Rock - West Lancaster	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
905	Blue Rock - Millersville	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
907-02	Washington Borough area	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y19	York Township Fire Department	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %



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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	28	47.45%	\$936,500	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	11	18.64%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	3	5.08%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	3	5.08%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	3.38%	\$0	0.00	%
West Donegal Township	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
York Township	1	1.69%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	59		Total Est Losses:	\$936,500	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {03/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Aerial Rigging for Technical Rescue	1	4	36:00
Decision Making Intial Company Operations	5	5	15:00
Essentials of Firefighter Module III	12	12	63:00
Vehicle Extrication	1	18	54:00
Fire Officer I	6	6	42:00
Handline Operations, General	1	6	12:00
Haz-Mat Operations	4	4	26:00
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	3	4	18:00
NIMS IS-300	3	3	27:00
Plans Examiner 1 & 2	8	16	64:00
Ropes and Rigging	3	9	52:30
Rappeling, General	1	18	45:00
Stabilization - Vehicle Rescue	1	8	16:00
Trench Rescue Awareness	1	3	12:00
Truck Company Operations 1	3	3	16:30
Totals	53	119	499:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {03/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Parade Activity	52	95:00	40.29 %
Fire Police Detail	19	70:45	30.01 %
Facility Tour	16	32:00	13.57 %
Meeting - Company	26	13:00	5.51 %
Meeting - Officers	8	12:00	5.09 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	4	10:00	4.24 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	3	03:00	1.27 %
Board Of Directors - Cbfd	9	00:00	0.00 %
	137	235:45	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	10	5	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14.02
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	32	31	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	54.87
BARCLAY, JASON M.	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.87
BOYLES, TODD M.	7	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.92
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	22	31	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	56.70
CONRAD, CHRISTOPHER L.	6	15	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	20.12
COX, JAMES	4	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24.39
FALCON, KEN M.	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.48
FISHER, JASON S.	14	18	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	34.14
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	9	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	11.58
FRITZ, KEITH A.	3	12	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12.19
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	9	9	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	23.17
FRITZ, KYLE N.	13	15	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	32.31
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	9	19	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	20.12
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
FRITZ, MARK A.	16	34	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	52.43
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	6	9	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10.97
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	18	13	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	28.04
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	25	13	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69	42.07
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	11	14	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	21.95
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	30	19	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	50.60
HINKLE, RYAN J.	15	11	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24.39
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	34	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33.53
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.87
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2.43
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	14	10	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	28.04
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	19	20	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	37.19
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	6	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.53
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.21
MANLEY, RONALD L.	5	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	25.00
MARTIN, NICK D.	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.09
MEISENBACH, JAMES	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7.92
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	13	11	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	26.82
MILES, PAUL A.	16	28	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	37.19
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	23	36	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	58.53
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.31
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	9	13	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	32.92
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	16	12	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	27.43
MYERS, MEGAN J.	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.82
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	15	15	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	25.00
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	37	30	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	62.80
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	30	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	102	62.19



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {03/31/2021}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	10	22	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	39.63
RINKUS, ROBERT W.	22	13	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	34.14
RYNO, SCOTT K.	44	34	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	73.17
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	10	15	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	23.78
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.09
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.53
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.87
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	9	6	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	17.07
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	16	7	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	21.95
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	5	6	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	20.73
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	14	29	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	45.73
WINE, ADRIAN G.	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.09
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	37	30	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	67.07

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	56	Feb	49	Mar	59	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 164