



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

August 2021

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

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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	13	5	9	8	16					90	112
200	0	1	17	0	1	0	0	0					19	4
300	10	11	5	21	20	10	10	29					116	178
400	5	5	11	11	4	5	3	1					45	51
500	14	11	4	12	16	10	15	15					97	140
600	2	4	7	1	1	2	3	6					26	45
700	9	8	1	11	10	6	7	15					67	128
800	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0					1	0
900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0					1	3
Totals:	56	49	59	70	57	42	47	82	0	0	0	0	462	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.

AUGUST INCIDENTS:

- **82** dispatched fire incidents with **759.92** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$665,000** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$92,000** of property were destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 08/02 552 Chestnut St \$ 1,000.00 Car Fire
 - 08/03 552 Chestnut St \$ 5,000.00 Garage / Trash Fire
 - 08/03 415 Locust St Apt 1 \$ 1,000.00 Cooking Fire
 - 08/17 815 Walnut St \$85,000.00 Building Fire
- **1** firefighter injuries reported.
- **0** firefighter exposures reported.
- **0** Civilian injury reported
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **August** was **7:05**
- **Monday and Wednesday** were our busiest days with **16** incidents each.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **30** incidents averaging **11.2** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **30** incidents averaging **13.9** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **22** incidents averaging **10.3** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **82** incidents averaging **11.9** volunteers.
- **Rescue** was our most dispatched incident type with **29**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 36 44%
 - West Hempfield Township 21 25%
 - All others 25 31%

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	23	17	12	17	17					177	166
Volunteers Attending:	32	134	119	93	68	70	59	57					632	601
Training Hours:	87	485	499	417	345	248	211	191					2483	1883

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Public Education Specialists had **0** events with **0** man-hours:
- Other activities for **August** totaled **3** events with **54** man-hours.

**1005 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
AUGUST FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
32.5 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Count	Incident Type
3	Alarm Bells
3	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
3	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
2	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
1	Brush
1	Building - Apartment
2	Building - Barn
2	Building - Commercial
5	Building - Dwelling
2	Building - Outbuilding
4	Medical Assist - Cardiac Arrest
2	CO Alarm
4	Investigation - Inside
3	Investigation - Outside
5	Medical Assist - Other
1	Vehicle Accident - Person Struck
1	Rescue - Environmental
6	Rescue - Water
6	Standby - Transfer
5	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
5	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
3	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Fire
8	Fire Police

82	Total Incident Count:
983	Total Responding Personnel:
11.9	Average Staff Per Incident:
55.57	Company Time In Service:
759.92	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 0	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
1 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$665,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$92,000.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	12	14.63 %	\$85,000.00	92.39 %
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	9	10.97 %	\$1,000.00	1.09 %
Y41	Wrightsville Fire Department	7	8.53 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	6	7.31 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	5	6.09 %	\$6,000.00	6.52 %
79	Maytown-East Donegal Twp FD	4	4.87 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	4	4.87 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-06	Route 462 & Oak Hollow Area	3	3.65 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-09	Stony Battery Road Area	3	3.65 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y21	Hellam Fire Department	3	3.65 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-05	Rt 30 WB West of Mountville exit	2	2.43 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
67	Rohrerstown FD	2	2.43 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-01	Chickies Hill Area	2	2.43 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-11	Susquehanna River	2	2.43 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y89	York Area United Fire Rescue	2	2.43 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-02	Mountville Borough area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-03	West Hempfield Township West area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-06	Rt 30 EB West of Mountville exit	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
26	Manheim FD	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
3600	Marietta Borough area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
71	Bainbridge FD	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-02	Klinesville Road & Malleable Road	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-03	Silver Spring & Oyster Point Area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-04	Farmdale Area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-08	76-08	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-10	West Hempfield North	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-30	Route 30 Bridge	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
905	Blue Rock - Millersville	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
907-01	Susquehanna River	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
907-03	Franklin Road area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
907-06	Manor Church Road area	1	1.21 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 82

Estimated Losses: \$92,000.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	36	43.90%	\$92,000	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	21	25.60%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	5	6.09%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	4	4.87%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	4	4.87%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	3	3.65%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	2	2.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Maheim Borough	2	2.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	2	2.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Conoy Township	1	1.21%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	1	1.21%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	1.21%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	82		Total Est Losses:	\$92,000	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {08/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Fire/ EMS Admin Officer Certification	1	1	08:00
Confined Space Awareness	1	1	04:00
Essential of Firefighter Module I	7	7	42:00
Firefighter 2 Prep	1	1	09:00
Handline Operations, General	1	14	42:00
Haz-Mat Awareness	1	1	04:00
Pump Operations One	3	3	16:00
Truck Set Up, General	1	15	45:00
Water Rescue, General	1	14	21:00
Totals	17	57	191:00



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {08/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Meeting - Miscellaneous	5	27:00	50.00 %
Stand By - In Other Station	5	20:00	37.03 %
Meeting - Company	14	07:00	12.96 %
	24	54:00	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ACKER, MAXIMILIAN M.	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	4	0.86
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	10	5	8	9	5	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	45	9.74
Annas, Stephen Farrell	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	9	0	0	0	0	21	4.54
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	32	31	27	38	30	20	16	33	0	0	0	0	227	49.13
BARCLAY, JASON M.	1	5	2	3	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	16	3.46
BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.43
Bouder Jr, Charles J	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	9	0	0	0	0	21	4.54
BOYLES, TODD M.	7	1	5	9	5	1	3	11	0	0	0	0	42	9.09
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
BROOME, JOHN S.	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	1.29
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	22	31	40	42	20	16	26	29	0	0	0	0	226	48.91
BUDESHEIM, ISAAH T	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
CONRAD, CHRISTOPHER L.	6	15	12	15	7	6	4	15	0	0	0	0	80	17.31
COX, JAMES	4	15	21	19	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	15.15
FALCON, KEN M.	0	4	5	2	3	4	2	4	0	0	0	0	24	5.19
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	13	2.81
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	0	0	0	0	13	2.81
FISHER, JASON S.	14	18	24	18	16	9	13	28	0	0	0	0	140	30.30
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	9	4	6	7	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	30	6.49
FRITZ, KEITH A.	3	12	5	18	11	18	7	14	0	0	0	0	88	19.04
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	9	9	20	15	10	5	12	2	0	0	0	0	82	17.74
FRITZ, KYLE N.	13	15	25	22	18	10	6	23	0	0	0	0	132	28.57
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	9	19	5	10	2	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	67	14.50
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1.51
FRITZ, MARK A.	16	34	36	46	22	11	17	23	0	0	0	0	205	44.37
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	6	9	3	5	2	4	4	9	0	0	0	0	42	9.09
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	18	13	15	17	16	22	19	20	0	0	0	0	140	30.30
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	25	13	31	23	19	22	15	24	0	0	0	0	172	37.22
HELTON, BLAKE E	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	11	14	11	28	12	8	0	4	0	0	0	0	88	19.04
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	30	19	34	39	21	16	29	46	0	0	0	0	234	50.64
HERSHEY, DERRICK P	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	43	0	0	0	0	65	14.06
HINKLE, RYAN J.	15	11	14	36	21	15	17	32	0	0	0	0	161	34.84
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	34	21	0	19	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	16.23
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.16
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.08
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	14	10	22	24	11	12	11	15	0	0	0	0	119	25.75
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	19	20	22	28	22	19	23	31	0	0	0	0	184	39.82
KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2.16
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	6	4	4	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	22	4.76
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	2.81



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {08/31/2021}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
MANLEY, RONALD L.	5	15	21	27	14	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	106	22.94
MARTIN, NICK D.	1	4	5	2	7	10	11	21	0	0	0	0	61	13.20
MEISENBACH, JAMES	0	0	13	27	25	23	18	38	0	0	0	0	144	31.16
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	13	11	20	25	22	15	10	21	0	0	0	0	137	29.65
MILES, PAUL A.	16	28	17	18	6	6	12	15	0	0	0	0	118	25.54
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	23	36	37	35	12	17	23	44	0	0	0	0	227	49.13
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	8	2	2	4	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	23	4.97
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	9	13	32	31	18	10	17	28	0	0	0	0	158	34.19
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	16	12	17	2	8	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	69	14.93
MYERS, MEGAN J.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.86
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	15	15	11	11	11	10	9	7	0	0	0	0	89	19.26
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	37	30	36	15	28	0	18	60	0	0	0	0	224	48.48
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	30	36	36	47	20	25	31	39	0	0	0	0	264	57.14
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	10	22	33	27	24	15	23	32	0	0	0	0	186	40.25
RINKUS, ROBERT W.	22	13	21	22	23	19	19	31	0	0	0	0	170	36.79
RYNO, SCOTT K.	44	34	42	44	36	18	21	28	0	0	0	0	267	57.79
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	10	15	14	18	9	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	83	17.96
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	4	4	2	5	8	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	38	8.22
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	0	0	14	1	7	16	13	15	0	0	0	0	66	14.28
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.38
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	9	6	13	7	8	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	49	10.60
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	16	7	13	3	2	3	6	12	0	0	0	0	62	13.41
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	5	6	23	15	12	3	7	17	0	0	0	0	88	19.04
UHLRICH, KATHERINE C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.21
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	14	29	32	21	11	16	11	26	0	0	0	0	160	34.63
WINE, ADRIAN G.	4	3	3	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	25	5.41
WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0.86
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	37	30	43	39	39	28	17	46	0	0	0	0	279	60.38

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	56	Feb	49	Mar	59	Apr	70	May	57	Jun	42
Jul	47	Aug	82	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 462