



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

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# MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2021

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of September 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	13				103	112
200	0	1	17	0	1	0	0	0	2				21	4
300	10	11	5	21	20	10	10	29	24				140	178
400	5	5	11	11	4	5	3	1	1				46	51
500	14	11	4	12	16	10	15	15	15				112	140
600	2	4	7	1	1	2	3	6	5				31	45
700	9	8	1	11	10	6	7	15	8				75	128
800	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0				1	0
900	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1				2	3
Totals:	56	49	59	70	57	42	47	82	69	0	0	0	531	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.

### SEPTEMBER INCIDENTS:

- **69** dispatched fire incidents with **887.80** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$300,000** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$160,000** of property were destroyed by fire in Columbia Borough.
  - 09/20            714 Walnut St            \$160,000.00            Building Fire
- **0** 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 **September** was **7:09**
- **Wednesday and Thursday** were our busiest days with **14** incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
  - 07:00am – 02:59pm **30** incidents averaging **11.6** volunteers.

- 03:00pm – 10:59pm **32** incidents averaging **15.1** volunteers.
- 11:00pm – 06:59am **07** incidents averaging **07.1** volunteers.
- All Shifts **69** incidents averaging **12.8** volunteers.
- **Rescue** was our most dispatched incident type with **29**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
  - Columbia Borough 36 52%
  - West Hempfield Township 10 14%
  - All others 23 34%

**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	34				211	166
Volunteers Attending:	32	134	119	93	68	70	59	57	70				702	601
Training Hours:	87	485	499	417	345	248	211	191	260				2743	1883

**FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:**

- Public Education Specialists had **0** events with **0** man-hours:
- Other activities for **September** totaled **4** events with **144** man-hours.

**1291 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF  
SEPTEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!  
43.03 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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## Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

Count	Incident Type
2	Alarm Bells
1	Assist Police Department
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Brush
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Barn
2	Building - Commercial
6	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - School
6	Medical Assist - Cardiac Arrest
2	CO Alarm
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
1	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist - Other
1	Vehicle Accident - Person Struck
2	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Environmental
6	Rescue - Water
1	Standby - In Station
3	Standby - Transfer
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Unknown Injury
1	Vehicle Fire
7	Fire Police
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<b>69</b>	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
<b>886</b>	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
<b>12.8</b>	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
<b>71.61</b>	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
<b>887.80</b>	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
<b>\$160,000.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>



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## District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	19	27.53 %	\$160,000.00	100.00 %
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	9	13.04 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y21	Hellam Fire Department	5	7.24 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-03	Silver Spring & Oyster Point Area	4	5.79 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	4	5.79 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
67	Rohrerstown FD	3	4.34 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-09	Stony Battery Road Area	2	2.89 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	2	2.89 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
903	Blue Rock - Highville	2	2.89 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-03	West Hempfield Township West area	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
07-06	Rt 30 EB West of Mountville exit	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
3276	Box 3276 (71)	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
3600	Marietta Borough area	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4521	Walnut Hill Road area	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
66	Lancaster Township FD	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
67	Rohrerstown FD	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
71	Bainbridge FD	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-05	Marietta Avenue & Kinderhook Road	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-14	River Bridges 30 & 462	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
76-30	Route 30 Bridge	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
79	Maytown-East Donegal Twp FD	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
907-04	Blue Rock Road area	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y41	Wrightsville Fire Department	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y42	East Prospect Fire Department	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y44	Craley Fire Department	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Y89	York Area United Fire Rescue	1	1.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 69

Estimated Losses: \$160,000.00





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## Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	36	52.17%	\$160,000	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	10	14.49%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	5	7.24%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	5	7.24%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	3	4.34%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	3	4.34%	\$0	0.00	%
Conoy Township	2	2.89%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Lancaster Township	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	1	1.44%	\$0	0.00	%
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>69</b>		<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$160,000</b>	



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## Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {09/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Aerial Apparatus Operations	3	6	32:00
Confined Space Awareness	1	1	08:00
Essentials of Firefighter Module III	19	19	109:00
Equipment, General	1	11	27:30
Fire Inspector One	7	7	35:00
Pump Operator Training	2	17	35:00
Truck Set Up, General	1	9	13:30
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	<b>Totals</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>260:00</b>





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## Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {09/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bar-B-Q	27	107:00	73.92 %
Fundraising Activity	8	32:00	22.10 %
Meeting - Company	23	05:45	3.97 %
Fire Police Detail	2	00:00	0.00 %
	<b>60</b>	<b>144:45</b>	



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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

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	0.75
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	10	5	8	9	5	3	2	3	1	0	0	0	46	8.66
Annas, Stephen Farrell	0	0	0	0	3	8	1	9	15	0	0	0	36	6.77
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	32	31	27	38	30	20	16	33	40	0	0	0	267	50.28
BARCLAY, JASON M.	1	5	2	3	0	1	0	4	9	0	0	0	25	4.70
BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.37
Bouder Jr, Charles J	0	0	0	0	0	7	5	9	14	0	0	0	35	6.59
BOYLES, TODD M.	7	1	5	9	5	1	3	11	3	0	0	0	45	8.47
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
BROOME, JOHN S.	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	1	3	0	0	0	9	1.69
BROWNSBERGER, FLOYD K	22	31	40	42	20	16	26	29	27	0	0	0	253	47.64
BUDESHEIM, ISAAH T	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
CONRAD, CHRISTOPHER L.	6	15	12	15	7	6	4	15	8	0	0	0	88	16.57
COX, JAMES	4	15	21	19	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	13.18
FALCON, KEN M.	0	4	5	2	3	4	2	4	4	0	0	0	28	5.27
FINEGAN, MICKENZIE M.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	0	15	2.82
FINEGAN, TIMOTHY M.	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	10	2	0	0	0	15	2.82
FISHER, JASON S.	14	18	24	18	16	9	13	28	20	0	0	0	160	30.13
FOEHLINGER, MILDRED E.	9	4	6	7	1	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	32	6.02
FRITZ, KEITH A.	3	12	5	18	11	18	7	14	16	0	0	0	104	19.58
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	9	9	20	15	10	5	12	2	0	0	0	0	82	15.44
FRITZ, KYLE N.	13	15	25	22	18	10	6	23	25	0	0	0	157	29.56
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	9	19	5	10	2	9	6	7	9	0	0	0	76	14.31
FRITZ, LESLIE A.	0	0	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	1.31
FRITZ, MARK A.	16	34	36	46	22	11	17	23	31	0	0	0	236	44.44
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	6	9	3	5	2	4	4	9	16	0	0	0	58	10.92
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	18	13	15	17	16	22	19	20	36	0	0	0	176	33.14
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	25	13	31	23	19	22	15	24	10	0	0	0	182	34.27
HELTON, BLAKE E	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	11	14	11	28	12	8	0	4	10	0	0	0	98	18.45
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	30	19	34	39	21	16	29	46	39	0	0	0	273	51.41
HERSHEY, DERRICK P	0	0	0	0	0	1	21	43	28	0	0	0	93	17.51
HINKLE, RYAN J.	15	11	14	36	21	15	17	32	29	0	0	0	190	35.78
JARVIS, JORDAN T.	34	21	0	19	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	77	14.50
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	2	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.88
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	1.12
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	14	10	22	24	11	12	11	15	18	0	0	0	137	25.80
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	19	20	22	28	22	19	23	31	20	0	0	0	204	38.41
KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1.88
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
LIGHTCAP, JOSHUA S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	6	4	4	4	0	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	23	4.33
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	1	1	7	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	13	2.44



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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2021} And {09/30/2021}

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	7	0	0	0	113	21.28
MARTIN, NICK D.	1	4	5	2	7	10	11	21	5	0	0	0	66	12.42
MEISENBACH, JAMES	0	0	13	27	25	23	18	38	32	0	0	0	176	33.14
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	13	11	20	25	22	15	10	21	12	0	0	0	149	28.06
MILES, PAUL A.	16	28	17	18	6	6	12	15	13	0	0	0	131	24.67
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	23	36	37	35	12	17	23	44	31	0	0	0	258	48.58
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	8	2	2	4	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	24	4.51
MORRISON, HUNTER L.	9	13	32	31	18	10	17	28	27	0	0	0	185	34.83
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	16	12	17	2	8	2	7	5	7	0	0	0	76	14.31
MYERS, MEGAN J.	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.75
PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.18
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	15	15	11	11	11	10	9	7	18	0	0	0	107	20.15
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	37	30	36	15	28	0	18	60	27	0	0	0	251	47.26
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	30	36	36	47	20	25	31	39	29	0	0	0	293	55.17
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	10	22	33	27	24	15	23	32	32	0	0	0	218	41.05
RINKUS, ROBERT W.	22	13	21	22	23	19	19	31	22	0	0	0	192	36.15
RYNO, SCOTT K.	44	34	42	44	36	18	21	28	58	0	0	0	325	61.20
SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	10	15	14	18	9	12	4	1	0	0	0	0	83	15.63
SCHOELKOPH, JR., LESTER R.	4	4	2	5	8	5	5	5	7	0	0	0	45	8.47
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	0	0	14	1	7	16	13	15	8	0	0	0	74	13.93
SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	8	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	2.07
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	9	6	13	7	8	4	2	0	7	0	0	0	56	10.54
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	16	7	13	3	2	3	6	12	10	0	0	0	72	13.55
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	5	6	23	15	12	3	7	17	21	0	0	0	109	20.52
UHLRICH, KATHERINE C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	4	0.75
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	14	29	32	21	11	16	11	26	27	0	0	0	187	35.21
WINE, ADRIAN G.	4	3	3	2	2	0	1	10	0	0	0	0	25	4.70
WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	4	0.75
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	37	30	43	39	39	28	17	46	41	0	0	0	320	60.26

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	56	Feb	49	Mar	59	Apr	70	May	57	Jun	42
Jul	47	Aug	82	Sep	69	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

**Grand Total Runs: 531**