



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

August 2015

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of August 2015 along with Year-to-Date information

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Information released by the CBFD for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Council members on September 5, 2015

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Year To Date Totals	2014 Year End Totals
100								13					13	0
200								0					0	0
300								21					21	0
400								4					4	0
500								19					19	0
600								1					1	0
700								12					12	0
800								0					0	0
900								0					0	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	0	0	0	70	0

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:

- 70 dispatched fire incidents with 1287 volunteer man-hours.
- \$438,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$131,500.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 729 Locust Street - Kitchen Fire \$25,00.00
 - 833 Houston Street - Kitchen Fire \$100,000.00
 - 835 Houston Street - Exposure Building \$500.00
 - 824 Blunston Street - Gas Grill Fire \$3000.00
 - 121 South 2nd Street - Vehicle Fire \$3000.00
- 3 injuries reported - No treatment necessary.
- 0 exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) was 4:49.
- Monday and Saturday were our busiest days with 15 incidents each.
- Incident shifts and our average number of firefighters:

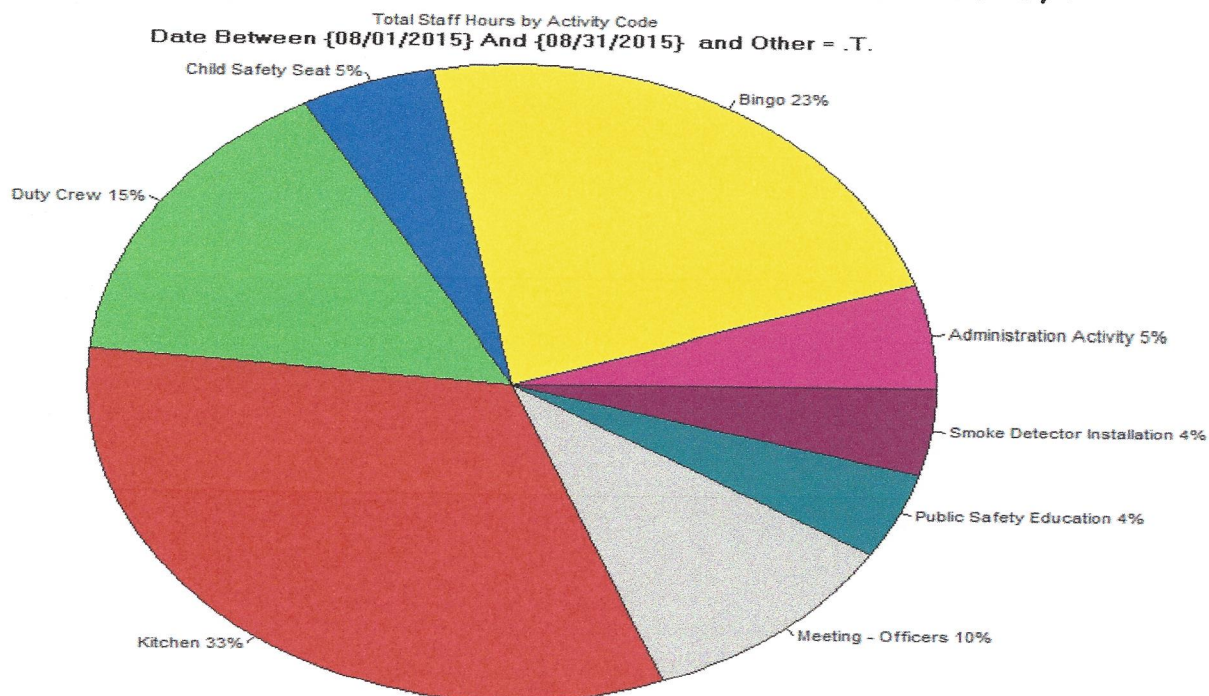
- 07:00am - 02:59pm **27** incidents averaging **11.1** firefighters.
- 03:00pm - 10:59pm **34** incidents averaging **15.6** firefighters.
- 11:00pm - 06:59am **09** incidents averaging **14.1** firefighters.
- **Vehicle Accidents** were our most dispatched incident type with **14**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 36
 - West Hempfield Township 10
 - All others 26

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2015 Year To Date Totals	2014 Year End Totals
Training Classes:								8					8	0
Volunteers Attending:								17					17	0
Training Hours:								75					75	0

- Additional break down of training please see the attached report.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (PERCENT OF MAN HOURS) :



- Fundraising totaled **56%** of our **August** Activities events with **180** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **3** events with **44** man-hours.
 - 8/04 National Night Out.
 - 8/08 Smoke Detector Install in conjunction with the American Red Cross. 36 smoke detectors installed in 13 residential homes in Columbia Borough.
 - 8/29 Child Safety Seat event held at the Columbia Car Wash at 16th Street and Lancaster Avenue.
- Other activities for August that our Volunteers participated in was:
 - 8/08 Chiques Challenge stand by.
 - 8/15 Biathlon event with the swim being held in the Susquehanna River.
 - 8/17 Columbia Borough Board of Directors meeting.
 - 8/18 Restrung two flag poles at the Columbia McDonalds.
 - 8/22 Stood by at Hallam's fireworks.

1684 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF AUGUST FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
54.32 VOLUNTEER HOURS A DAY!

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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2015} And {08/31/2015}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
3	Assist Police Department
7	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
3	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
3	Brush
2	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Commercial
6	Building - Dwelling
1	Gas Grill
2	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
2	Person Struck
1	Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle
1	Public Service - Stuck Elevator
1	Rescue - Water
2	Rescue - Boat In Distress
1	Search Detail
1	Spill Control
1	Standby - In Station
2	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
8	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
1	Vehicle Accident - Tractor Trailer
1	Vehicle Fire
8	Fire Police

70	_____	Total Incident Count:
960	_____	Total Responding Personnel:
13.7	_____	Average Staff Per Incident:
108.61	_____	Company Time In Service:
1,286.63	_____	Total Staff Hours:
4 / 1	_____	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
3 / 0	_____	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$438,000.00	_____	Estimated Property Value:
\$131,500.00	_____	Estimated Property Loss:

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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {08/01/2015} And {08/31/2015}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	34	48.57%	\$131,500	100.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Borough	2	2.86%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	4	5.71%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	3	4.29%	\$0	0.00	%
Manheim Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Mount Joy Borough	2	2.86%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	4	5.71%	\$0	0.00	%
Red Lion Borough	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
West Hempfield Township	10	14.29%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	4	5.71%	\$0	0.00	%
Windsor Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
York Township	1	1.43%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	70	Total Est Losses:	\$131,500		

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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {08/01/2015} And {08/31/2015}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Administration Activity	5	16:30	5.12 %
Bingo	22	74:00	22.95 %
Child Safety Seat	4	16:00	4.96 %
Duty Crew	12	49:30	15.35 %
Kitchen	17	106:00	32.87 %
Meeting - Officers	11	33:00	10.23 %
Public Safety Education	5	14:00	4.34 %
Smoke Detector Installation	3	13:30	4.19 %
	79	322:30	

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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {08/01/2015} And {08/31/2015}

Date	Class Description	Classes	Attendees	Man Hours
08/03/2015	Vehicle Extrication	1	7	10:30
08/20/2015	Haz-Mat Operations	5	5	24:00
08/29/2015	Modern Fire Attack Slice - RS	1	1	08:00
08/30/2015	Step Up and Lead	1	4	32:00
Totals		8	17	74:30