



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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Columbia, PA 17512-0426

MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2015

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of November 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 Columbia Council members on December 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 | 5 | 7 | 20 | | 45 | 0 |
| 200 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| 300 | | | | | | | | 21 | 23 | 24 | 11 | | 79 | 0 |
| 400 | | | | | | | | 4 | 7 | 7 | 3 | | 21 | 0 |
| 500 | | | | | | | | 19 | 11 | 13 | 13 | | 56 | 0 |
| 600 | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 9 | | 17 | 0 |
| 700 | | | | | | | | 12 | 18 | 10 | 12 | | 52 | 0 |
| 800 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | 0 | 0 |
| 900 | | | | | | | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | 1 | 0 |
| Totals: | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 66 | 67 | 68 | 0 | 271 | 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:

- 68 dispatched fire incidents with **1,296** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$996,000.00** of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **\$205,500.00** of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 336 Walnut Street - Structure Fire \$90,000.00
 - 338 Walnut Street - Exposure Building \$55,000.00
 - 334 Walnut Street - Exposure Building \$40,000.00
 - 340 Walnut Street - Exposure Building \$20,000.00
 - 216 Perry Street - Structure Fire \$ 500.00
- 0 firefighter injuries reported.
- 0 firefighter exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **November** was **5:34**.
- **Wednesday** was our busiest days with **16** incidents.

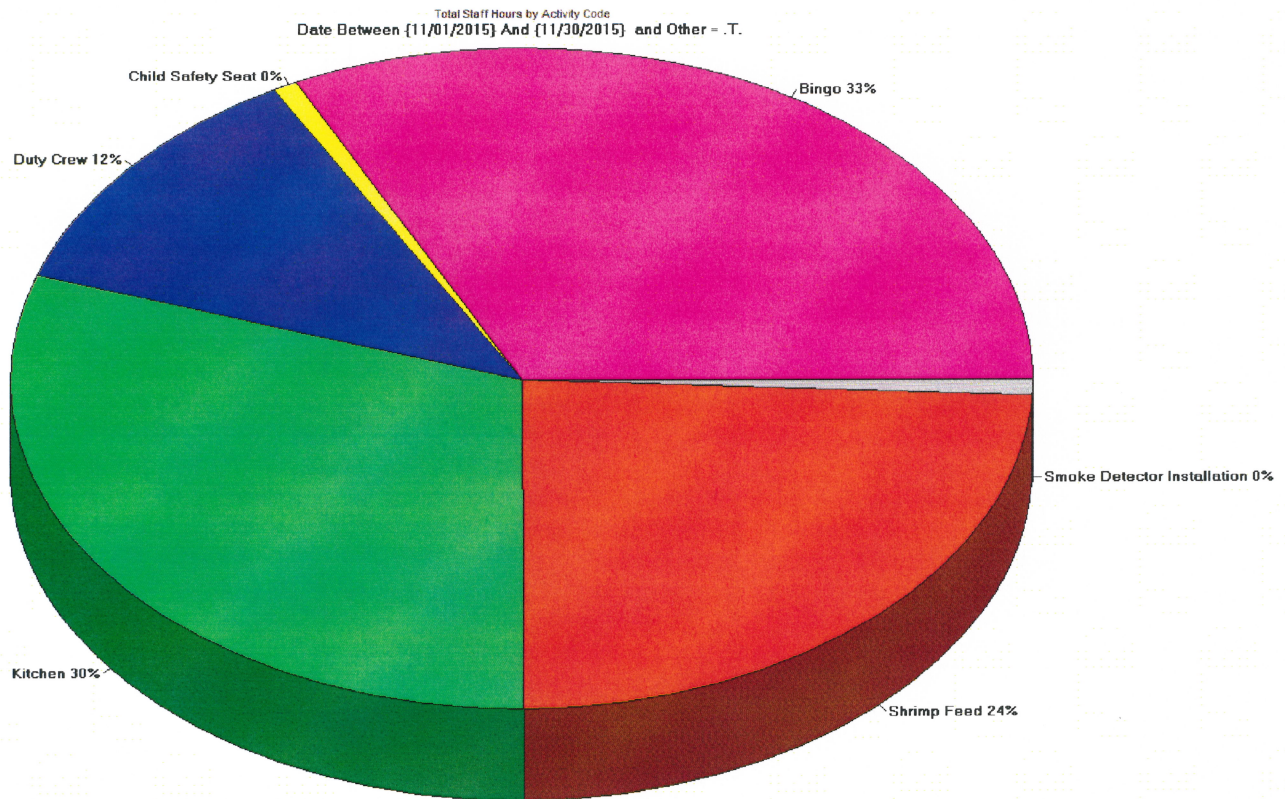
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of firefighters:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **26** incidents averaging **10.4** firefighters.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **36** incidents averaging **17.7** firefighters.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **06** incidents averaging **11.5** firefighters.
- **Structure Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **20**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 37
 - Hellam Township 08
 - All others 23

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 | 4 | 28 | 8 | | 48 | 0 |
| Volunteers Attending: | | | | | | | | 17 | 12 | 56 | 21 | | 106 | 0 |
| Training Hours: | | | | | | | | 75 | 72 | 237 | 54 | | 438 | 0 |

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (PERCENT OF MAN HOURS) :



- Fundraising totaled **87%** of our **November** Activities events with **369** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **2** man-hour:
 - 11/10 Smoke Detector Install in the 500 Block of South 9th Street, Columbia.
 - 11/14 One child safety seat installed and inspected.
- Other activities for September that our Volunteers participated in was:
 - 11/06 Provided traffic control and supported the CHS home football game.
 - 11/23 Assisted Holy Trinity Church with installing Christmas light on their tree in the front lawn.

**1773 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
SEPTEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
59.10 VOLUNTEER HOURS PER DAY!**

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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {11/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Count | Incident Type |
|-------|--|
| 3 | Alarm Bells |
| 2 | Automatic Alarm - Commercial |
| 4 | Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy |
| 1 | Automatic Alarm - Reported False |
| 2 | Automatic Alarm - Residential |
| 1 | Building - Apartment |
| 2 | Building - Barn |
| 2 | Building - Chimney |
| 2 | Building - Commercial |
| 12 | Building - Dwelling |
| 1 | Building - Industrial |
| 3 | Cardiac Arrest |
| 7 | Investigation - Inside |
| 5 | Investigation - Outside |
| 1 | Medical Assist |
| 1 | Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle |
| 1 | Public Service - Stuck Elevator |
| 2 | Spill Control |
| 2 | Standby - Transfer |
| 1 | Trash |
| 2 | Vehicle Accident - Class 1 |
| 3 | Vehicle Accident - Class 2 |
| 2 | Vehicle Accident - Entrapment |
| 3 | Vehicle Fire |
| 3 | Fire Police |

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|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 68 | Total Incident Count: |
| 978 | Total Responding Personnel: |
| 14.3 | Average Staff Per Incident: |
| 56.97 | Company Time In Service: |
| 1,295.82 | Total Staff Hours: |
| 5 / 2 | Civilian Injuries / Deaths: |
| 0 / 0 | Firefighter Injuries / Deaths: |
| \$996,000.00 | Estimated Property Value: |
| \$205,500.00 | Estimated Property Loss: |

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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {11/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Township | Count | Pct of Incidents | Est Losses | Pct of Losses | |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|------------------|---------------|---|
| Columbia Borough | 37 | 54.41% | \$205,500 | 100.00 | % |
| East Donegal Township | 3 | 4.41% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| East Hempfield Township | 2 | 2.94% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Hellam Township | 8 | 11.76% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Lower Windsor Township | 2 | 2.94% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Marietta Borough | 3 | 4.41% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Mount Joy Borough | 1 | 1.47% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Manor Township | 1 | 1.47% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Mountville Borough | 1 | 1.47% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Rapho Township | 1 | 1.47% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| West Hempfield Township | 7 | 10.29% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Windsor Township | 2 | 2.94% | \$0 | 0.00 | % |
| Total Incident Count: | 68 | Total Est Losses: | \$205,500 | | |

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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {11/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Activity Code | Staff Count | Total Hrs | Pct Hrs |
|-----------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Bingo | 39 | 138:00 | 32.62 % |
| Child Safety Seat | 1 | 02:00 | 0.47 % |
| Duty Crew | 17 | 51:00 | 12.06 % |
| Kitchen | 19 | 129:00 | 30.50 % |
| Shrimp Feed | 17 | 102:00 | 24.11 % |
| Smoke Detector Installation | 1 | 01:00 | 0.24 % |
| | 94 | 423:00 | |

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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {11/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Date | Class Description | Classes | Attendees | Man Hours |
|------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| 11/05/2015 | Haz-Mat Technician | 3 | 3 | 12:00 |
| 11/08/2015 | NFPA 472 Testing - Technician | 1 | 1 | 08:00 |
| 11/10/2015 | Ring Removal | 1 | 8 | 12:00 |
| 11/18/2015 | Handling Elevator Emergencies | 2 | 2 | 08:00 |
| 11/24/2015 | Chain Saw Operation & Maintenance | 1 | 7 | 14:00 |
| Totals | | 8 | 21 | 54:00 |

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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {08/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Staff Id/Name | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| 016 ANDERSON, DEVON M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 3.38 |
| 108 ANDERSON, MIKE S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 9 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 47 | 17.67 |
| 109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 17 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 33 | 12.41 |
| 107 ANDERSON, RICKY W. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 12 | 0 | 50 | 18.80 |
| 119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 19 | 0 | 59 | 22.18 |
| 115 BARNETT, AUTUMN L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 22 | 8.27 |
| 025 BARNINGER, JARED R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 16 | 0 | 54 | 20.30 |
| 028 BOWLES, BRENT A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0.75 |
| 055 BOYLES, TODD M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 16 | 0 | 52 | 19.55 |
| 027 BROOME, TRISTAN J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 62-92 COLLIER, JAMES B. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.75 |
| 094 DALPEZZO, GINA A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 2.26 |
| 62-90 EVANS, JACK W. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 30 | 21 | 29 | 0 | 110 | 41.35 |
| 117 FALCON, KEN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1.13 |
| 113 FELUS, JOSEPH S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 5.64 |
| 030 FISHER, JASON S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 16 | 13 | 8 | 0 | 48 | 18.05 |
| 017 FRITZ, KEITH A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 28 | 25 | 34 | 0 | 99 | 37.22 |
| 082 FRITZ, KYLE N. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 29 | 28 | 0 | 107 | 40.23 |
| 008 FRITZ, LAUREN A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 21 | 7.89 |
| 006 FRITZ, MARK A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 41 | 27 | 39 | 0 | 126 | 47.37 |
| 011 GRAHAM, BRETT A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.50 |
| 039 HATTERER, DANIEL R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 047 HELSEL, ANTHONY W. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3.38 |
| 100 HERSHEY, DENNY P. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 26 | 36 | 0 | 110 | 41.35 |
| 014 HETTER, ADAM M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 49 | 37 | 26 | 0 | 147 | 55.26 |
| 052 HETTER, ROBERT J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 27 | 10.15 |
| 105 HILGERT, PAT A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 25 | 13 | 7 | 0 | 59 | 22.18 |
| 020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 25 | 28 | 38 | 0 | 102 | 38.35 |
| 075 KEYSER, BRENT M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 9 | 3.38 |
| 040 KEYSER, BRYAN E. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 0 | 75 | 28.20 |
| 074 KEYSER, KEVIN A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 23 | 36 | 37 | 0 | 131 | 49.25 |
| 097 KUHN, RYAN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 22 | 8.27 |
| 62-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 29 | 10.90 |
| 110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 43 | 16.17 |
| 111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 25 | 2 | 15 | 0 | 60 | 22.56 |
| 62-82 MANLEY, RONALD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 18 | 17 | 17 | 0 | 58 | 21.80 |
| 068 MANN, GEORGE M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 048 MARTIN, NICK D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 8 | 3.01 |
| 62-96 MCCAULEY, EDWARD J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 3.38 |
| 091 MENTZER, BRIAN K. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 6 | 3 | 24 | 0 | 50 | 18.80 |
| 035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 | 42 | 36 | 27 | 0 | 145 | 54.51 |

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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {08/01/2015} And {11/30/2015}

| Staff Id/Name | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|---------|
| 106 MILES, PAUL A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 14 | 5.26 |
| 044 MISAL, JUSTIN S. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 0 | 83 | 31.20 |
| 049 MONTGOMERY, PATRICK W. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 32 | 8 | 22 | 0 | 77 | 28.95 |
| 038 MOSTELLER, JARED D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 27 | 9 | 30 | 0 | 92 | 34.59 |
| 051 MOYER, THEODORE R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 15 | 5.64 |
| 112 MURPHY, JOHN V. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 32 | 31 | 17 | 0 | 115 | 43.23 |
| 116 NISSLEY, AUSTIN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1.50 |
| 080 REESE, HANNAH J. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 62-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 35 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 95 | 35.71 |
| 101 RYNO, SCOTT K. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 32 | 45 | 26 | 35 | 0 | 138 | 51.88 |
| 005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 19 | 7.14 |
| 62-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 0 | 82 | 30.83 |
| 62-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 6.77 |
| 62-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 27 | 10.15 |
| 118 SHEARER, CURTIS L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 24 | 17 | 9 | 0 | 52 | 19.55 |
| 079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A. L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0.75 |
| 62-83 STARK, JERRY F. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 6.02 |
| 104 STAUB, LEWIS A. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 13.91 |
| 081 STOCK, MICHAEL D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 30 | 26 | 27 | 0 | 116 | 43.61 |
| 62-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 5.64 |
| 62-86 TORBERT, JOHN E. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 10 | 3.76 |
| 034 TYSON, SHAWN D. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 103 VEACH, SIMON L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 46 | 36 | 38 | 0 | 158 | 59.40 |
| 086 WALTMAN, JUSTIN R. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 114 WARNER, JUSTIN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 7 | 3 | 12 | 0 | 35 | 13.16 |
| 089 WEBER, GARY L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 10 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 42 | 15.79 |
| 063 WEITZEL, ADAM B. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 9.02 |
| 012 WISEMAN, GARRY L. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0.38 |
| 018 ZERCHER, JOHN M. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 46 | 39 | 35 | 0 | 142 | 53.38 |

Total Runs by Month

| | | | | | |
|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Jan 0 | Feb 0 | Mar 0 | Apr 0 | May 0 | Jun 0 |
| Jul 0 | Aug 69 | Sep 66 | Oct 67 | Nov 64 | Dec 0 |

Grand Total Runs: 266