



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2015

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of September 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 October 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				18	0
200								0	0				0	0
300								21	23				44	0
400								4	7				11	0
500								19	11				30	0
600								1	1				2	0
700								12	18				30	0
800								0	0				0	0
900								0	1				1	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	66	0	0	0	136	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:

- 66 dispatched fire incidents with 721 volunteer man-hours.
- \$975,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$400,000.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 423 Avenue G - Structure Fire \$400,000.00
- 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 **September** was **5:39**.
- **Wednesday and Saturday** were our busiest days with **14** incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of firefighters:
 - 07:00am - 02:59pm **26** incidents averaging **14.1** firefighters.
 - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **29** incidents averaging **16.0** firefighters.
 - 11:00pm - 06:59am **11** incidents averaging **9.4** firefighters.
- **Vehicle Accidents** were our most dispatched incident type with **12**.

- Incidents location by Municipality:

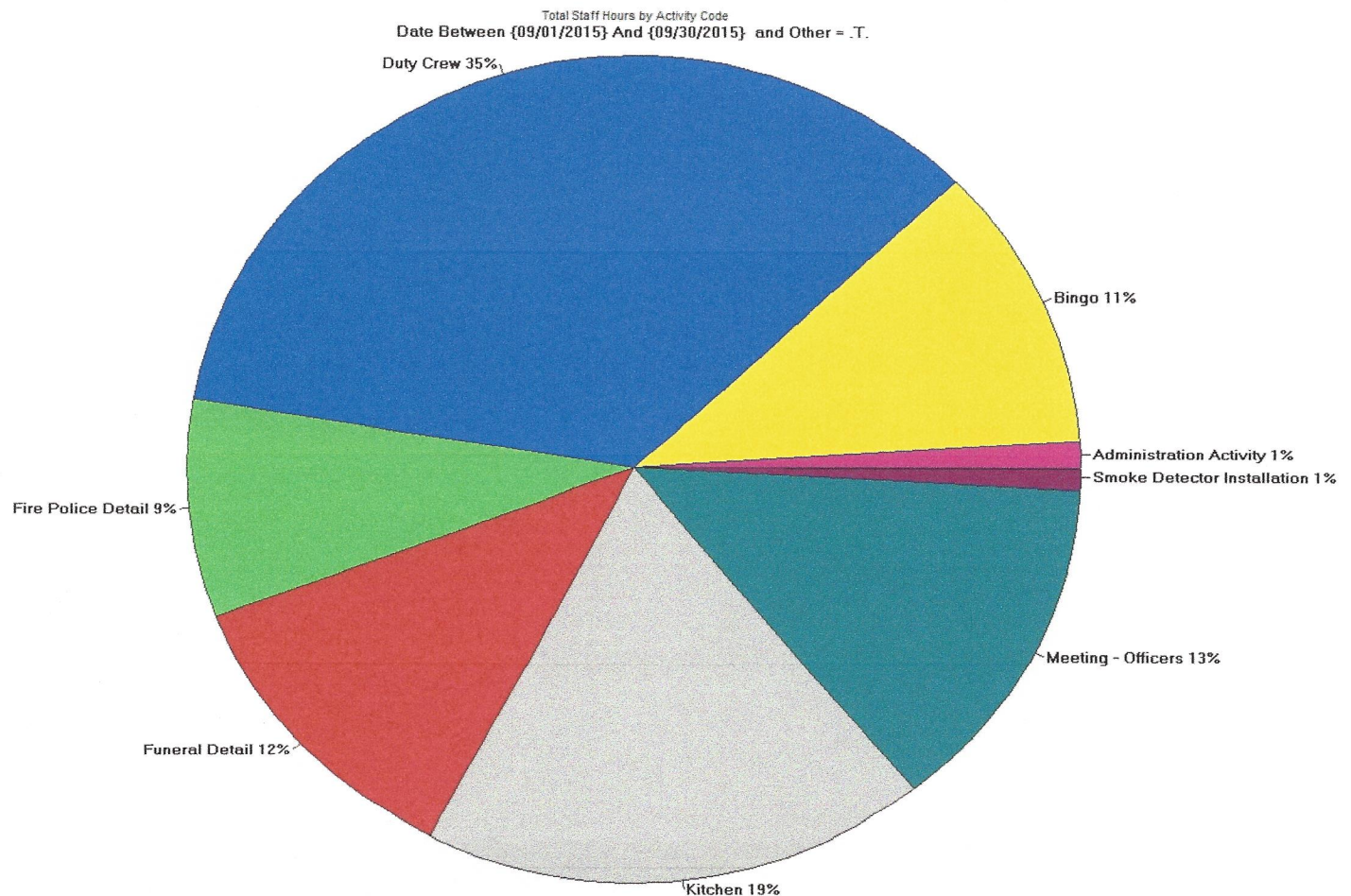
- Columbia Borough 39
- West Hempfield Township 11
- All others 16

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				12	0
Volunteers Attending:								17	12				29	0
Training Hours:								75	72				147	0

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (PERCENT OF MAN HOURS) :



- Fundraising totaled **30%** of our **September** Activities events with **56** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **1** man-hour:
 - 9/08 3 smoke detectors installed on Staman Lane.
 - 9/08 4 smoke detectors installed on Walnut Street.
- Other activities for September that our Volunteers participated in was:
 - 9/05 Attended one of our members funeral, Amos Culp, Jr.
 - 9/11 Provided traffic control at the CHS home football game.
 - 9/11 Members attended multiple 9-11 remembrances events.
 - 9/24 Provided assistant for a Ladder arch for the funeral of Robert Hinkle.
 - 9/25 Provided traffic control at the CHS home football game.
 - 9/27 Attended a birthday party for Junior Firefighter Jacob Hawthorne from West Hempfield Fire & Rescue. Firefighter Hawthorne is battling Hodgkin Lymphoma cancer.

**1021 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER FOR OUR
COMMUNITY!**

34.04 VOLUNTEER HOURS PER DAY!

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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2015} And {09/30/2015}

Count	Incident Type
2	Alarm Bells
2	Assist Police Department
2	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
5	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
7	Automatic Alarm - Residential
1	Brush
1	Building - Apartment
3	Building - Dwelling
5	Cardiac Arrest
1	Gas Grill
3	Gas Leak
3	Investigation - Inside
5	Investigation - Outside
1	Investigation - Post Office
3	Medical Assist
1	Rescue - Water
4	Spill Control
2	Standby - Transfer
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
5	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
1	Vehicle Fire - Tractor Trailer
2	Fire Police

66	Total Incident Count:
936	Total Responding Personnel:
14.1	Average Staff Per Incident:
45.65	Company Time In Service:
720.60	Total Staff Hours:
6 / 2	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$975,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$400,000.00	Estimated Property Loss:

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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {09/01/2015} And {09/30/2015}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	39	59.09%	\$400,000	100.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.52%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	3	4.55%	\$0	0.00	%
East Prospect Boro	1	1.52%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Borough	3	4.55%	\$0	0.00	%
Hallam Township	3	4.55%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	2	3.03%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.52%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.52%	\$0	0.00	%
Red Lion Borough	1	1.52%	\$0	0.00	%
West Hempfield Township	11	16.67%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	66	Total Est Losses:	\$400,000		

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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {09/01/2015} And {09/30/2015}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Administration Activity	1	02:00	1.06 %
Bingo	6	21:00	11.17 %
Duty Crew	22	66:00	35.11 %
Fire Police Detail	4	16:00	8.51 %
Funeral Detail	13	22:00	11.70 %
Kitchen	5	35:00	18.62 %
Meeting - Officers	10	25:00	13.30 %
Smoke Detector Installation	2	01:00	0.53 %
	63	188:00	

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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {09/01/2015} And {09/30/2015}

Date	Class Description	Classes	Attendees	Man Hours
09/13/2015	NIMS IS-300	4	12	72:00
Totals		4	12	72:00

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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {08/01/2015} And {09/30/2015}

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	0	0	0	6	4.44
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	0	0	0	30	22.22
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	0	0	0	20	14.81
107 ANDERSON, RICKY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	0	0	0	24	17.78
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	12	8.89
115 BARNETT, AUTUMN L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	0	0	0	15	11.11
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	0	0	0	26	19.26
028 BOWLES, BRENT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.48
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	0	0	0	28	20.74
027 BROOME, TRISTAN J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.74
62-92 COLLIER, JAMES B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.74
094 DALPEZZO, GINA A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3	2.22
62-90 EVANS, JACK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	0	0	0	60	44.44
117 FALCON, KEN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.22
113 FELUS, JOSEPH S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	0	0	0	10	7.41
030 FISHER, JASON S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	0	0	0	27	20.00
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	0	0	0	40	29.63
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	50	37.04
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0	0	0	15	11.11
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	41	0	0	0	60	44.44
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	2.96
047 HELSEL, ANTHONY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8	5.93
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	0	0	0	49	36.30
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	49	0	0	0	84	62.22
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	0	0	0	18	13.33
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	0	0	0	39	28.89
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	25	0	0	0	36	26.67
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	4.44
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	0	0	0	41	30.37
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	23	0	0	0	58	42.96
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	0	0	0	11	8.15
62-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	22	16.30
110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	0	0	0	33	24.44
111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	0	0	0	43	31.85
62-82 MANLEY, RONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	0	0	0	24	17.78
068 MANN, GEORGE M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.74
62-96 MCCAULEY, EDWARD J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	2.96
091 MENTZER, BRIAN K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	0	0	0	23	17.04
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	0	0	0	82	60.74
106 MILES, PAUL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0	8	5.93
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	21	0	0	0	50	37.04

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049 MONTGOMERY, PATRICK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.74
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	32	0	0	0	47	34.81
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	27	0	0	0	53	39.26
051 MOYER, THEODORE R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	6.67
112 MURPHY, JOHN V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	0	0	0	67	49.63
116 NISSLEY, AUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.22
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.74
62-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	35	0	0	0	63	46.67
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	45	0	0	0	77	57.04
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	15	11.11
62-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	0	0	0	48	35.56
62-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	0	0	0	17	12.59
62-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	0	0	0	23	17.04
118 SHEARER, CURTIS L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	0	0	0	26	19.26
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.74
62-83 STARK, JERRY F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	5	3.70
104 STAUB, LEWIS A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	15	0	0	0	36	26.67
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	0	0	0	63	46.67
62-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	4.44
62-86 TORBERT, JOHN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2.22
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	46	0	0	0	84	62.22
086 WALTMAN, JUSTIN R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.74
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	0	0	0	20	14.81
089 WEBER, GARY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	0	0	0	27	20.00
063 WEITZEL, ADAM B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	0	0	0	21	15.56
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	0	0	0	68	50.37

Total Runs by Month

Jan 0	Feb 0	Mar 0	Apr 0	May 0	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 69	Sep 66	Oct 0	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 135