



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

February 2019

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of February 2019 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 March 2, 2019

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
100	16	16											32	135
200	0	0											0	4
300	12	16											28	216
400	7	4											11	80
500	10	10											20	137
600	3	3											6	42
700	12	10											22	135
800	0	1											1	3
900	0	0											0	4
Totals:	60	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	756

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.**

FEBRUARY INCIDENTS:

- 60 dispatched fire incidents with 498 volunteer man-hours.
- \$613,463.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$15,320.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
 - 2/04 645 Plane Street Unattended Candle
 - 2/06 410 Locust Street Cooking Fire
 - 2/11 549 North 2nd Street Undetermined
 - 2/16 258 South 4th Street Electrical Fire
- 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 **February** was 5:59.
- **Thursday** was our busiest day with 14 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **31** incidents averaging **12.5** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **23** incidents averaging **15.0** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **06** incidents averaging **04.8** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **60** incidents averaging **12.7** volunteers.
- **Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **16**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 30 50%
 - West Hempfield Township 14 23%
 - All others 16 27%

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2019 Year To Date Totals	2018 Totals
Training Classes:	10	21											31	208
Volunteers Attending:	48	66											114	609
Training Hours:	132	324											456	2201

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES:

- Fundraising totaled **54%** of our **February** Activity events with **110** man-hours and a total of **32** volunteers assisting.
- Public Education Specialists had **3** events with **4** man-hours:
 - 2/14 Smoke detector install 200 block of South 6th Street
 - 2/22 Child safety seat inspected / installed
 - 2/25 Assisted Our Lady of Angels school with emergency event plans
- Other activities for **February** totaled **7** events with **92** man-hours:
 - 2/05 Attended Columbia Borough Council meeting
 - 2/05 Board of Supervisors meeting – West Hempfield Township
 - 2/06 Columbia Borough Fire Department Board of Offices meeting
 - 2/16 Attended funeral of Betty Kloidt
 - 2/16 CBFD held our 1st annual fire department banquet
 - 2/18 Fireman's Relief meeting
 - 2/21 Columbia Borough Fire Department Board of Offices meeting
 - 2/23 Attended funeral of Jeanetta Sherk

**1028 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
36.7 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2019} And {02/28/2019}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
3	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
1	Automatic Alarm - Reported False
1	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Chimney
1	Building - Church
1	Building - Commercial
8	Building - Dwelling
2	Building - Industrial
1	Building - Outbuilding
4	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm - with BLS
2	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
1	Investigation - Storm Damage
3	Medical Assist
1	Public Service - Fire
2	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Public Service - Stuck Elevator
1	Rescue - Environmental
1	Rescue - Water
1	Search Detail
2	Spill Control
1	Standby - Transfer
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Unknown Injury
2	Vehicle Fire
5	Fire Police

60	-----	Total Incident Count:
762	-----	Total Responding Personnel:
12.7	-----	Average Staff Per Incident:
39.17	-----	Company Time In Service:
498.41	-----	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 2	-----	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	-----	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$613,463.00	-----	Estimated Property Value:
\$15,320.00	-----	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2019} And {12/31/2019} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
80-05	Southwest Columbia Borough	30	50.84 %	\$5,420.00	25.91 %
80-02	Northwest Columbia Borough	13	22.03 %	\$15,500.00	74.09 %
80-01	Northeast Columbia Borough	8	13.55 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-06	Southeast Columbia Borough	5	8.47 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-07	Route 30	2	3.38 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
80-03	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	1	1.69 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
Total Incident Count:		59		Estimated Losses: \$20,920.00	





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2019} And {02/28/2019}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	30	50.00%	\$15,320	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	14	23.33%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	4	6.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	4	6.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	2	3.33%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Mount Joy Borough	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Windsor Township	1	1.66%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	60		Total Est Losses:	\$15,320	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {02/01/2019} And {02/28/2019}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
80 SCBA Check	1	1	01:00
80 Rescue Check	1	1	01:00
80 Truck Check	2	2	02:00
Vehicle Extrication	1	9	13:30
Fire Inspector Two	5	10	80:00
Fire Officer II	5	5	24:00
Haz-Mat Operations Refresher	2	34	168:00
Haz-Mat Technician	4	4	34:00
Totals	21	66	323:30



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {02/01/2019} And {02/28/2019}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	32	110:00	53.52 %
Meeting - Company	25	50:00	24.33 %
Funeral Detail	17	17:00	8.27 %
Board Of Directors - CBFD	8	16:00	7.78 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	3	05:30	2.67 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	3	03:00	1.45 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.97 %
Fire Safety Education	1	01:30	0.72 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.24 %
	91	205:30	



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2019} And {02/28/2019}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	16	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	32.50
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	34	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	45.00
BARNINGER, JARED R.	8	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	18.33
BOYLES, TODD M.	11	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	28.33
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	6	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	15.00
FISHER, JASON S.	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	19.16
FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	34.16
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	10	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	19.16
FRITZ, KYLE N.	19	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	30.83
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	20.00
FRITZ, MARK A.	33	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	65.83
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	6.66
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	13	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	34.16
GREENYA, ALFRED A.	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.66
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	13	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	31.66
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	14	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	30.00
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12.50
HETTER, ROBERT J.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.33
HINKLE, RYAN J.	4	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	19.16
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	36.66
KEYSER, BRENT M.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2.50
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	8	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	25.00
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	10.83
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5.00
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.33
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	10	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	17.50
LONG, JEFFREY G.	22	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	37.50
LONG, MICHAEL A.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
LONGENECKER, DILLAN L.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
MANLEY, RONALD L.	16	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	34.16
MARTIN, NICK D.	22	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	28.33
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	30	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	50.83
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	21	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	35.00
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	2	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13.33
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	26.66
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	16.66
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	27	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	52.50
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	29	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	56.66
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	16	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	26.66
RYNO, SCOTT K.	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.33



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SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	11	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	22.50
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.33
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	21	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	33.33
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10.00
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	1	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	9.16
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	3	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	8.33
UHLRICH, KATHERINE C.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
WARFEL, ROBERT E.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.83
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3.33
WINE, ADRIAN G.	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	12.50
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	38	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	69.16

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	60	Feb	60	Mar	0	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 120