



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

March 2017

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of March 2017 along with Year-to-Date information.

Douglas J. Kemmerly, Fire Chief

Information released by the Cbfd for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager and Columbia Council members on April 11, 2017

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
100	15	7	17										39	147
200	0	0	0										0	6
300	10	15	12										37	183
400	3	6	9										18	69
500	10	12	5										27	131
600	6	4	4										14	47
700	7	8	8										23	134
800	0	6	0										6	3
900	1	0	0										1	2
Totals:	52	58	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	165	722

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.

MARCH INCIDENTS:

- 55 dispatched fire incidents with 914 volunteer man-hours.
- \$946,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$315,000.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
- 1 firefighter injuries reported.
 - First degree burn on a firefighter shoulder.
- 0 firefighter exposures reported.
- Response time for first arriving fire truck in Columbia Borough (from dispatch to arrival) for the month of **March** was **5:59**.
- **Wednesday & Saturday** were our busiest days with **11** incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am - 02:59pm **25** incidents averaging **15.9** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **33** incidents averaging **13.0** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm - 06:59am **06** incidents averaging **09.0** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **55** incidents averaging **13.5** volunteers.

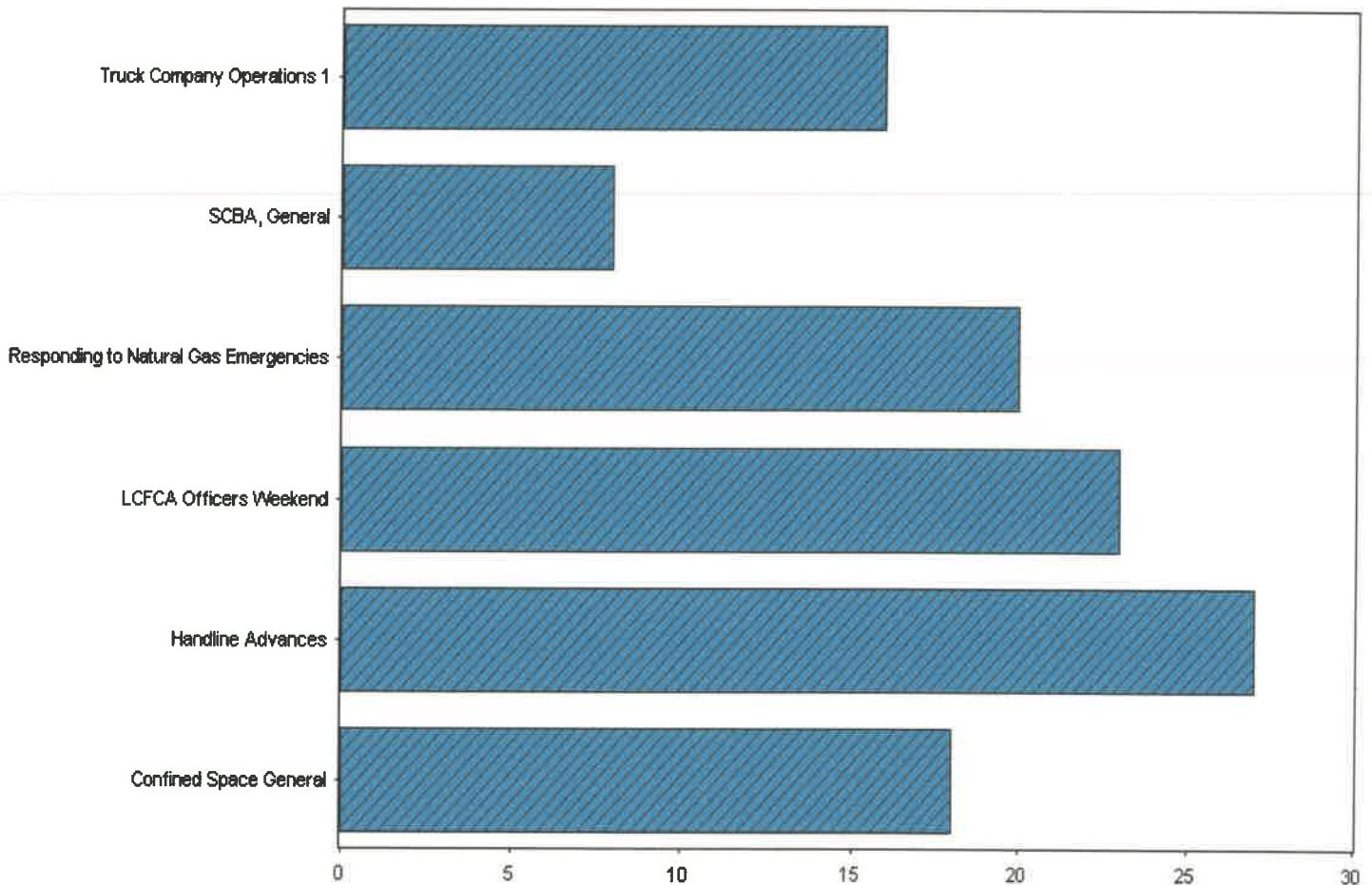
- **Structure Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **18**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 34
 - West Hempfield Township 06
 - All others 15

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2017 Year To Date Totals	2016 Totals
Training Classes:	8	17	9										34	164
Volunteers Attending:	27	161	34										222	509
Training Hours:	151	247	112										510	1997

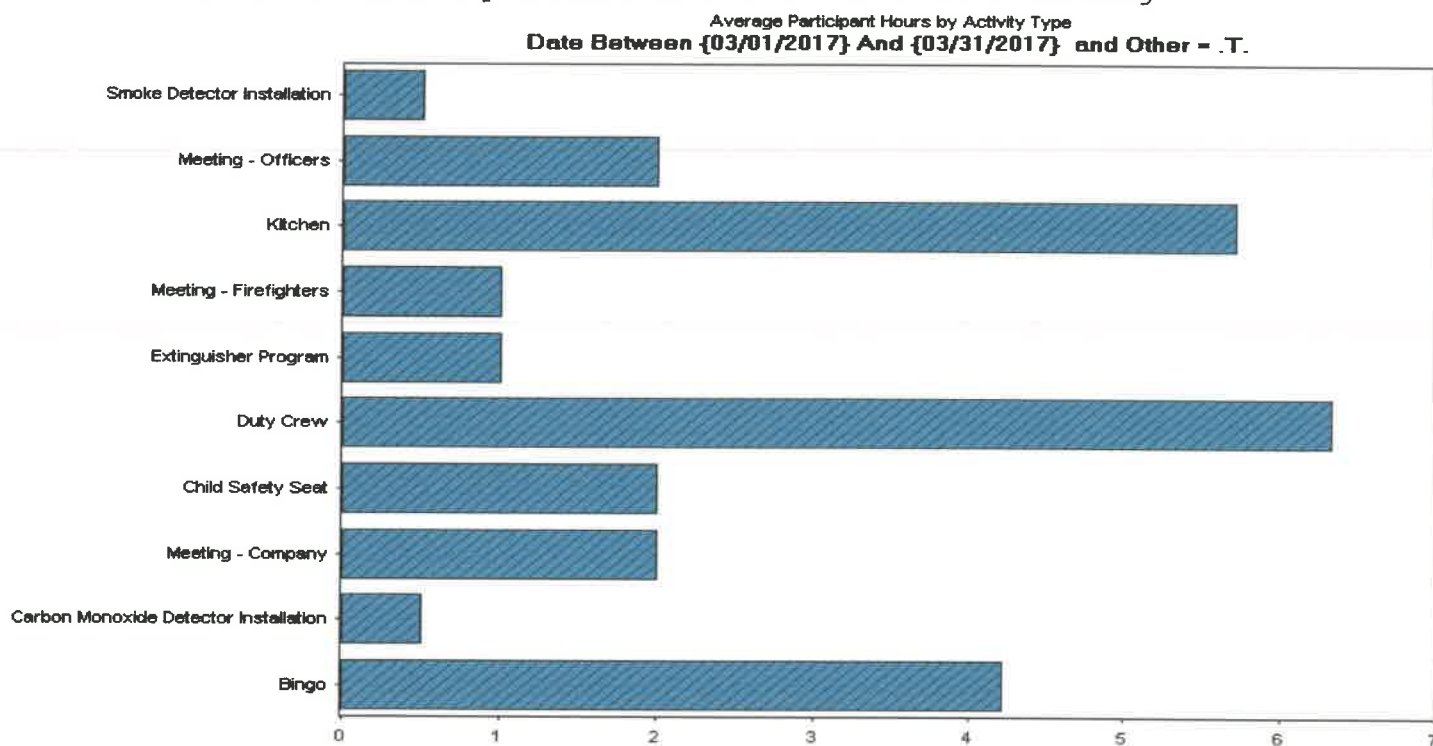
- Additional break down of training please see the attached report.

Total Staff Hours by Training Category
Date Between {03/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}



FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS) :

- Fundraising totaled **55%** of our **March** Activities events with **219** man-hours with a total of **47** volunteers helping.
- Public Education Specialists had **7** events with **10** man-hours:
 - 3/02 Child safety seat installed.
 - 3/03 Child safety seat installed.
 - 3/10 Carbon Monoxide detector installed, 200 block of Union Street, Columbia.
 - 3/10 Smoke detector installed, 200 block of Union Street, Columbia.
 - 3/20 Fire extinguisher program for Little People Day Care in West Hempfield Township.
 - 3/22 Carbon Monoxide detector installed, 700 block of Plane Street, Columbia.
 - 3/22 Smoke detector installed, 700 block of Plane Street, Columbia.
- Other activities for **March** with **167** man-hours:
 - 3/01 Fire Department company meeting.
 - 3/05 Fire Department firefighter/fire police meeting.
 - 3/13 Assisted Holy Trinity Church with light removal.
 - 3/18 Moved items from Front Street station to the Manor Street station.
 - 3/20 Fire Department Board of Directors meeting.



**1422 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
MARCH FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

45.8 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!



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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Count	Incident Type
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
1	Brush
3	Building - Commercial
14	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - School
6	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
3	Gas Leak
3	Investigation - Inside
3	Investigation - Outside
2	Medical Assist
2	Spill Control
1	Trash
1	Utility/Wires
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
1	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
3	Fire Police
55	Total Incident Count:
746	Total Responding Personnel:
13.5	Average Staff Per Incident:
42.56	Company Time In Service:
914.48	Total Staff Hours:
2 / 3	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
1 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$946,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$315,800.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Zone	Zone Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
4204	Southwest Columbia Borough	38	40.42 %	\$336,600.00	82.52 %
4200	Northeast Columbia Borough	24	25.53 %	\$50,300.00	12.33 %
4201	Northwest Columbia Borough	20	21.27 %	\$21,000.00	5.15 %
4205	Southeast Columbia Borough	7	7.44 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4207	Route 30	5	5.31 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 94 Estimated Losses: \$407,900.00





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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	34	61.81%	\$315,800	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	6	10.90%	\$0	0.00	%
Mount Joy Borough	3	5.45%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
Rapho Township	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Millersville Borough	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	55	Total Est Losses:	\$315,800		



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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {03/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	33	139:00	35.05 %
Duty Crew	14	88:30	22.32 %
Kitchen	14	80:00	20.17 %
Meeting - Company	25	50:00	12.61 %
Meeting - Officers	9	18:00	4.53 %
Meeting - Firefighters	11	11:00	2.77 %
Child Safety Seat	2	04:00	1.00 %
Extinguisher Program	4	04:00	1.00 %
Carbon Monoxide Detector Installation	2	01:00	0.25 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.12 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.12 %
	116	396:30	



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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {03/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Confined Space General	1	9	18:00
Handline Advances	1	9	27:00
LCFCA Officers Weekend	2	4	23:00
Responding to Natural Gas Emergencies	1	5	20:00
SCBA, General	1	4	08:00
Truck Company Operations 1	3	3	16:00
Totals	9	34	112:00



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {03/31/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	3	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.64
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.85
107 ANDERSON, RICKY W.	18	18	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30.86
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	27	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	43.82
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	10	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14.19
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	20	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	39.50
129 BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	2	15	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	14.19
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.85
030 FISHER, JASON S.	9	21	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	29.01
126 FRICK, CARSON M.	6	9	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12.96
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	12	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	29.01
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	25	22	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	45.06
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	18	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	15.43
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	38	35	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	105	64.81
125 GARDILL, RYAN J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
087 GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	9	6	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	17.90
130 GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	13	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	29.01
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
134 HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.32
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	17	23	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	40.74
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	18	18	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24.69
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	9	13	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16.04
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	11	6	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	20.98
135 HINKLE, RYAN J.	0	1	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	4.93
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	27	20	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	40.74
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4.32
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	5	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16.04
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	30	42	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	66.04
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	21	11	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	22.22
80-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9.25
110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	5	8	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	9.87
111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	13	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	17.90
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD L.	10	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	23.45
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	9	13	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	29.62
127 MCCLAIR, CHARLES M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
037 MCCORD, MICHAEL S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
091 MENTZER, BRIAN K.	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1.23
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	22	21	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	41.35
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	7	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	17.90
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	24	19	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	40.12



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038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	13	34	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	44.44
80-93 MUSSER, MISTY R.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.85
131 PETERS, JAMES A.	11	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9.25
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	13	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	9.25
120 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	10	24	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	32.09
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	19	29	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	37.03
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.17
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.08
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R.	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.17
029 SCHOELKOPH, LESTER R.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
80-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.55
80-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.17
079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A. L.	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.55
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	18	38	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	48.76
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.85
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	18	11	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	23.45
80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	7	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	21.60
80-86 TORBERT, JOHN E.	0	15	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	17.28
80-98 TORBERT, PAULINE M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.61
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	35	44	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	109	67.28
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	4	17	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	16.04
133 WISE, PERCY N.	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.17
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	30	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	54.93

Total Runs by Month

Jan	52	Feb	58	Mar	52	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 162