



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

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## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

March 2018

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of March 2018 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 3, 2018

## INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Year To Date Totals	2017 Totals
100	11	5	14										30	119
200	0	0	0										0	0
300	9	11	14										34	171
400	7	5	13										25	61
500	15	7	18										40	132
600	6	2	2										10	45
700	11	9	7										27	105
800	0	0	0										0	9
900	0	0	0										0	9
Totals:	59	39	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	166	651

### 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:

- 68 dispatched fire incidents with 850 volunteer man-hours.
- \$281,800.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$1050.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
  - 157 Pheasant Drive Deck Fire
  - 514 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street Trash 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 **March** was **6:12**.
- **Tuesday** was our busiest day with 15 incidents.

- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
  - 07:00am – 02:59pm **28** incidents averaging **10.0** volunteers.
  - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **32** incidents averaging **15.3** volunteers.
  - 11:00pm – 06:59am **08** incidents averaging **06.2** volunteers.
  - All Shifts **68** incidents averaging **12.2** volunteers.
- **Building Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **11**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
  - Columbia Borough 30 44%
  - West Hempfield Township 14 21%
  - All others 24 45%

## TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS):

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2018 Year To Date Totals	2017 Totals
Training Classes:	10	35	13										58	124
Volunteers Attending:	40	177	41										258	432
Training Hours:	205	468	139										812	1698

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS):

- Fundraising totaled **73%** of our **March** Activity events with **231** man-hours with a total of **47** volunteers helping.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **4** man-hours:
  - 3/06 Smoke detector batteries installed.
  - 3/06 Child Safety seat installed/inspected.
- Other activities for **March** totaled **7** events with **123** man-hours:
  - 3/07 Company meeting.
  - 3/14 Rescue Engine committee meeting.
  - 3/15 Rescue Engine committee meeting.
  - 3/17 Attended Fire Department of Mount Joy's annual banquet.
  - 3/19 Fireman's Relief meeting.
  - 3/24 Attended Marietta Fire Department's annual banquet.
  - 3/31 Traffic Control for Easter egg hunt at Glatfelters.

**1347 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF  
MARCH FOR OUR COMMUNITY!  
43.4 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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## Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2018} And {03/31/2018}

Count	Incident Type
1	Alarm Bells
2	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
2	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
3	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Brush
8	Building - Dwelling
2	Building - Outbuilding
1	Building - School
4	Cardiac Arrest
3	CO Alarm
7	Gas Leak
2	Investigation - Inside
1	Investigation - Outside
1	Investigation - with BLS
1	Person Struck
2	Public Service - Fire
1	Rescue - Water
1	Spill Control
3	Standby - In Station
5	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
2	Utility/Wires
3	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
6	Fire Police
<b>68</b>	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
<b>832</b>	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
<b>12.2</b>	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
<b>54.65</b>	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
<b>850.05</b>	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
<b>5 / 1</b>	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>\$281,800.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
<b>\$1,050.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>





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## Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {03/01/2018} And {03/31/2018}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	30	44.11%	\$1,050	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	14	20.58%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	7	10.29%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	5	7.35%	\$0	0.00	%
East Hempfield Township	3	4.41%	\$0	0.00	%
Springettsbury Twp	3	4.41%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	2	2.94%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	2.94%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	1	1.47%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	1	1.47%	\$0	0.00	%
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$1,050</b>		





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## Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {03/01/2018} And {03/31/2018}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Miscellaneous Fundraising	16	128:00	35.90 %
Bingo	31	103:00	28.89 %
Meeting - Company	27	54:00	15.14 %
Fire Police Detail	6	42:00	11.78 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	7	16:00	4.48 %
Administration Activity	2	07:00	1.96 %
Meeting - Fireman's Relief	3	03:00	0.84 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.56 %
Smoke Detector Installation	3	01:30	0.42 %
	<b>96</b>	<b>356:30</b>	



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## Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {03/01/2018} And {03/31/2018}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
Elevator Awareness	1	1	04:00
CPR/AED Recertification	2	2	06:00
Emergency Medical Technician	3	3	24:00
Hydrant Review General	1	7	10:30
NIMS IS-300	3	6	48:00
Responding to Natural Gas Emergencies	1	19	38:00
Search and Rescue	1	2	06:00
TIC Refresher	1	1	03:00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>139:30</b>





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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2018} And {03/31/2018}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	17	8	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19.27
ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	17	16	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	33.13
BARNINGER, JARED R.	13	5	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19.27
BOYLES, TODD M.	9	7	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	19.87
BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	10	6	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	21.08
FISHER, JASON S.	17	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	28.31
FRITZ, KEITH A.	21	12	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	28.91
FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	19	14	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	34.33
FRITZ, KYLE N.	20	14	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	30.12
FRITZ, LAUREN A.	20	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	21.08
FRITZ, MARK A.	35	26	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104	62.65
GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	7.22
GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	9	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	39.75
GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
HERSHEY, DAVID P.	27	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	48.19
HERSHEY, DENNY P.	25	15	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	36.14
HETTER, ADAM M.	2	10	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	21.08
HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.80
HILGERT, PAT A.	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	5.42
HINKLE, RYAN J.	14	16	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61	36.74
KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	28	20	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	82	49.39
KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.01
KEYSER, BRYAN E.	9	16	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	24.09
KEYSER, KEVIN A.	25	21	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	79	47.59
LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3.01
LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.80
LONG, JEFFREY G.	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12.04
MANLEY, RONALD L.	4	7	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	15.66
MARTIN, NICK D.	23	13	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	40.96
MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.80
MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	17	16	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	35.54
MISAL, JUSTIN S.	15	9	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	31.92
MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	7	7	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	19.87
MOSTELLER, JARED D.	22	21	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	45.18
REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	14	5	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	22.28
RHOADS, JORDAN M.	0	1	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	19.27
RHODES, MICHAEL E.	4	5	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10.84
RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
RIGGS, JONATHAN R.	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6.02
RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60



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SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.80
SCHOELKOPH, SR., LESTER R.	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.43
SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	5	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	6.62
SMALL, GARY M.	8	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	8.43
SMITH, CODY B.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1.80
SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	10	11	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	28.31
STOCK, MICHAEL D.	16	10	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	24.69
TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	17	8	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	27.71
TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	18	9	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	25.90
WARNER, JUSTIN M.	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3.61
WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.60
ZERCHER, JOHN M.	35	23	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	62.04

### Total Runs by Month

Jan	58	Feb	40	Mar	68	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	0	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 166