



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

November 2017

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of November 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 December 4, 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	11	11	7	5	6	11	10	9		109	147
200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	6
300	10	15	12	16	12	10	17	18	11	12	12		145	183
400	3	6	9	4	4	5	6	3	3	8	9		60	69
500	10	12	5	9	10	9	16	8	17	14	13		123	131
600	6	4	4	3	0	1	5	1	6	6	3		39	47
700	7	8	8	9	8	6	9	10	12	12	6		95	134
800	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0		9	3
900	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	2	1		9	2

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.

NOVEMBER INCIDENTS:

- 53 dispatched fire incidents with 237 volunteer man-hours.
- \$1,030,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$2,025.00 of property was destroyed in Columbia Borough.
 - 565 Cherry Street Electrical Fire
 - 745 Manor Street Dryer 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 **November** was **6:45**.
- **Monday** was our busiest day with **14** incidents.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am - 02:59pm **21** incidents averaging **08.7** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **23** incidents averaging **11.6** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm - 06:59am **09** incidents averaging **04.6** volunteers.

- All Shifts **53** incidents averaging **09.3** volunteers.
- **Structure Fires** were our most dispatched incident type with **09**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 29 55%
 - West Hempfield Township 15 28%
 - All others 09 17%

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	15	4	5	6	14	8	13	20		119	164
Volunteers Attending:	27	161	34	44	24	11	9	51	10	13	38		422	509
Training Hours:	151	247	112	164	72	34	43	146	64	58	555		1646	1997

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS) :

- Fundraising totaled **67%** of our **November** Activities events with **293** man-hours with a total of **60** volunteers helping.
- Public Education Specialists had **2** events with **3** man-hours:
 - 11/07 Plans review at the Columbia Library addition with Jeff Helm.
 - 11/16 Child safety seat installed in one vehicle.
- Other activities for **November** totaled **7** events with **144** man-hours:
 - 11/01 Company meeting held for November.
 - 11/09 Special company meeting held in November.
 - 11/10 Fire police assisted with traffic control for the bridge bust.
 - 11/18 Parade detail for the CBAA A Team championship game.
 - 11/19 Fire line officers meeting.
 - 11/20 Board of Directors meeting.
 - 11/22 Assisted with a Christmas tree lighting at Holy Trinity Church.

1232 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
NOVEMBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
41.1 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!



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Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {11/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

Count	Incident Type
1	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
3	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Building - Apartment
1	Building - Chimney
3	Building - Commercial
2	Building - Dwelling
2	Building - Outbuilding
1	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
3	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
4	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
3	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
2	Public Service - Child Locked in Vehicle
1	Public Service - Fire
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Rescue - Environmental
1	Trash
1	Unknown Type Fire
1	Utility/Wires
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
2	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Standby
7	Fire Police
53	Total Incident Count:
494	Total Responding Personnel:
9.3	Average Staff Per Incident:
30.65	Company Time In Service:
237.29	Total Staff Hours:
0 / 2	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$1,030,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$2,025.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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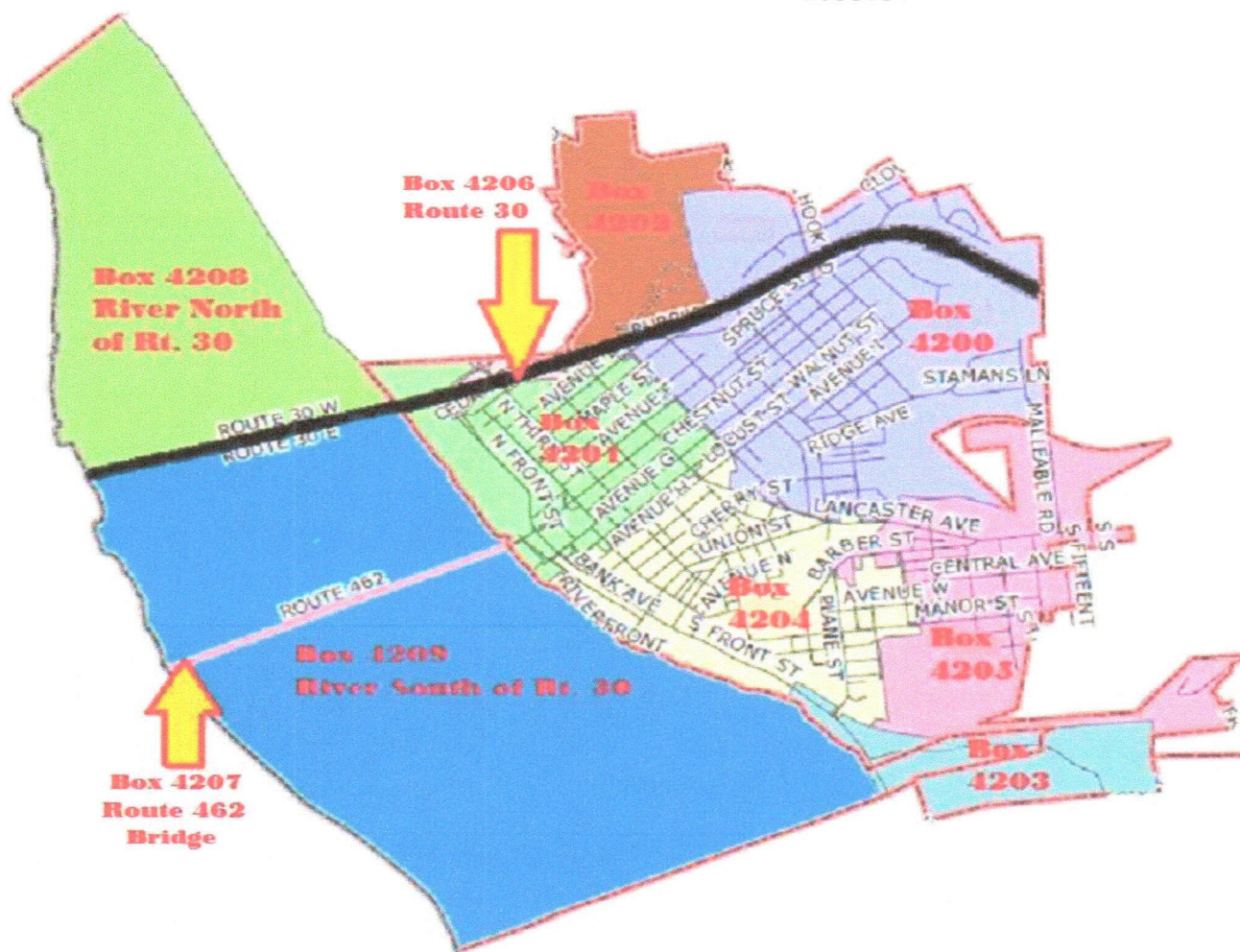
District and Zones Station 80

Alarm Date Between {01/01/2017} And {11/30/2017} and District = "80"

Box	Box Description	Count	Percent of Incidents	Estimated Losses	Percent of Losses
4204	Southwest Columbia Borough	129	38.39 %	\$339,225.00	54.36 %
4201	Northwest Columbia Borough	92	27.38 %	\$231,500.00	37.10 %
4200	Northeast Columbia Borough	68	20.23 %	\$51,300.00	8.22 %
4205	Southeast Columbia Borough	20	5.95 %	\$2,030.00	0.33 %
4206	Route 30	14	4.16 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4202	Non-Hydrant North Columbia Borough	5	1.48 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4209	Susquehanna River South of 30	5	1.48 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4203	Non-Hydrant South Columbia Borough	2	0.59 %	\$0.00	0.00 %
4208	Susquehanna River North of 30	1	0.29 %	\$0.00	0.00 %

Total Incident Count: 336

Estimated Losses: \$624,055.00





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Incidents by Municipality - Summary

Alarm Date Between {11/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

Municipality	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	29	54.71%	\$2,025	100.00	%
West Hempfield Township	15	28.30%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	3	5.66%	\$0	0.00	%
East Donegal Township	2	3.77%	\$0	0.00	%
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Marietta Borough	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Millersville Borough	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
West Donegal Township	1	1.88%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	53	Total Est Losses:	\$2,025		



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Activity Report - Summary

Date Between {11/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Shrimp Feed	23	138:00	31.36 %
Bingo	26	90:00	20.45 %
Kitchen	11	65:00	14.77 %
Meeting - Company	24	48:00	10.90 %
Meeting - Special Company	20	40:00	9.09 %
Fire Police Detail	4	32:00	7.27 %
Meeting - Officers	16	10:00	2.27 %
Parade Activity	8	08:00	1.81 %
Duty Crew	3	06:00	1.36 %
Child Safety Seat	1	02:00	0.45 %
Inspection	1	01:00	0.22 %
	137	440:00	



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Training Report - Summary

Class Date Between {11/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
1001 Firefighter 2 Practical	1	1	08:00
NFPA 472 Testing	1	1	08:00
58th HACC Career Fire Academy	1	1	400:00
Area Familiarization	1	5	05:00
Basic Vehicle Rescue Operations	2	2	20:00
Handline Operations, General	1	6	12:00
Haz-Mat Operations	2	2	24:00
Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	2	2	12:00
Hose Line Advancement	1	6	06:00
Incident Safety Officer	2	2	16:00
Structural Burn Session	2	2	16:00
Search and Rescue	1	5	07:30
Trench Rescue Awareness	1	1	04:00
Trench Rescue Operations	2	2	16:00
Totals	20	38	554:30



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	3	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	23	3.93
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.51
107 ANDERSON, JR., RICKY W.	18	18	14	11	12	12	8	15	19	12	12	0	151	25.81
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	20	27	24	22	20	15	20	18	24	25	16	0	231	39.48
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	10	7	6	5	4	5	12	8	9	14	7	0	87	14.87
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	20	21	23	11	19	6	26	11	27	22	16	0	202	34.52
129 BRAUNGARD, EMILY M.	2	15	6	5	6	2	16	16	5	4	5	0	82	14.01
039 COPPENHAVER, JOHN R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.34
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.51
030 FISHER, JASON S.	9	21	17	19	17	4	13	16	10	12	9	0	147	25.12
126 FRICK, CARSON M.	6	9	6	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	4.61
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	17	12	18	16	8	11	24	10	30	14	17	0	177	30.25
096 FRITZ, KRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0.34
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	25	22	26	34	22	21	21	29	22	35	22	0	279	47.69
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	18	0	7	1	6	6	8	7	6	3	3	0	65	11.11
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	38	35	32	26	21	18	22	22	42	39	27	0	322	55.04
125 GARDILL, RYAN J.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
087 GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	9	6	14	13	10	5	5	10	6	17	12	0	107	18.29
130 GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	22	13	12	9	7	9	13	11	17	14	3	0	130	22.22
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.34
134 HERSHEY, DAVID P.	0	0	7	19	20	24	32	24	36	19	24	0	205	35.04
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	17	23	26	22	19	13	21	16	32	20	16	0	225	38.46
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	18	18	4	4	10	5	6	18	16	8	9	0	116	19.82
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	9	13	4	1	3	3	2	6	4	1	0	0	46	7.86
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	11	6	17	18	1	0	0	0	2	9	5	0	69	11.79
135 HINKLE, RYAN J.	0	1	7	21	19	19	32	32	28	16	22	0	197	33.67
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	27	20	19	15	6	7	33	18	32	16	22	0	215	36.75
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	10	1.70
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	5	11	10	19	10	7	10	13	14	13	11	0	123	21.02
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	30	42	35	32	27	27	37	40	20	7	12	0	309	52.82
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	21	11	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	6.83
80-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	5	10	0	5	0	3	0	0	3	5	1	0	32	5.47
110 LIGHTCAP, JR., TODD M.	5	8	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	20	3.41
111 LIGHTCAP, SR., TODD M.	13	8	8	3	2	1	0	0	9	1	0	0	45	7.69
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD L.	10	19	9	11	5	7	8	7	22	15	10	0	123	21.02
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	9	13	26	16	15	16	20	29	40	22	20	0	226	38.63
127 MCCLAIR, CHARLES M.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.34
037 MCCORD, MICHAEL S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
091 MENTZER, JR., BRIAN K.	0	1	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	1.53
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	22	21	24	19	16	16	18	30	31	28	19	0	244	41.70



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Activity Date Between {01/01/2017} And {11/30/2017}

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	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.34
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	7	11	11	13	11	4	3	5	12	7	9	0	93	15.89
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	24	19	22	22	14	0	21	10	11	12	19	0	174	29.74
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	13	34	25	30	25	23	25	16	34	25	23	0	273	46.66
80-93 MUSSER, MISTY R.	3	0	0	1	0	2	3	0	0	1	0	0	10	1.70
045 PETERS, AUSTIN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4	0.68
131 PETERS, JAMES A.	11	3	1	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	4.10
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	13	2	1	3	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	28	4.78
032 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	10	24	18	10	22	11	9	4	26	11	11	0	156	26.66
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	19	29	12	18	10	4	4	8	26	8	5	0	143	24.44
RIDEALONG RIDE ALONG, #1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	10	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	15	2.56
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	8	1.36
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, SR., LESTER	9	0	1	7	9	15	10	9	14	7	8	0	89	15.21
029 SCHOELKOPF, JR., LESTER	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
80-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	8	1	1	1	0	1	0	8	0	0	0	20	3.41
80-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	9	1	2	4	2	4	0	8	1	1	0	32	5.47
079 SHOEMAKER, FRED A. L.	0	1	8	2	1	0	3	5	11	0	0	0	31	5.29
026 SMALL, GARY M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	5	4	0	15	2.56
140 SMITH, CODY B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	12	3	2	0	23	3.93
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	18	38	23	15	5	0	2	6	12	2	5	0	126	21.53
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.51
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	18	11	9	11	12	8	25	16	11	19	12	0	152	25.98
80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	7	15	13	14	15	13	11	11	25	18	16	0	158	27.00
80-98 TORBERT, PAULINE M.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
80-86 TORBERT, JR., JOHN E.	0	15	13	8	11	11	13	12	31	24	21	0	159	27.17
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	35	44	30	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	125	21.36
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	4	17	5	4	2	1	1	6	3	1	0	0	44	7.52
133 WISE, PERCY N.	8	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1.88
012 WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.17
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	23	30	36	27	24	16	41	32	32	22	27	0	310	52.99

Total Runs by Month

Jan	52	Feb	58	Mar	52	Apr	50	May	48	Jun	38
Jul	58	Aug	47	Sep	64	Oct	65	Nov	53	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 585