



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

714 Manor Street

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Columbia PA 17512-0426

## MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2015

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of October 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 November 9, 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	7			25	0
200								0	0	0			0	0
300								21	23	24			68	0
400								4	7	7			18	0
500								19	11	13			43	0
600								1	1	6			8	0
700								12	18	10			40	0
800								0	0	0			0	0
900								0	1	0			1	0
Totals:	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	66	67	0	0	203	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.

### OCTOBER INCIDENTS:

- **67** dispatched fire incidents with **337** volunteer man-hours.
- **\$1.25 MILLION** of property in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- **ZERO DOLLARS** of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
- **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 **October** was **6:08**.
- **Thursday and Friday** were our busiest days with **12** incidents each.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of firefighters:
  - 07:00am – 02:59pm **25** incidents averaging **10.3** firefighters.
  - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **27** incidents averaging **12.8** firefighters.
  - 11:00pm – 06:59am **15** incidents averaging **6.4** firefighters.
- **Vehicle Accidents** were our most dispatched incident type with **17**.



- Incidents location by Municipality:

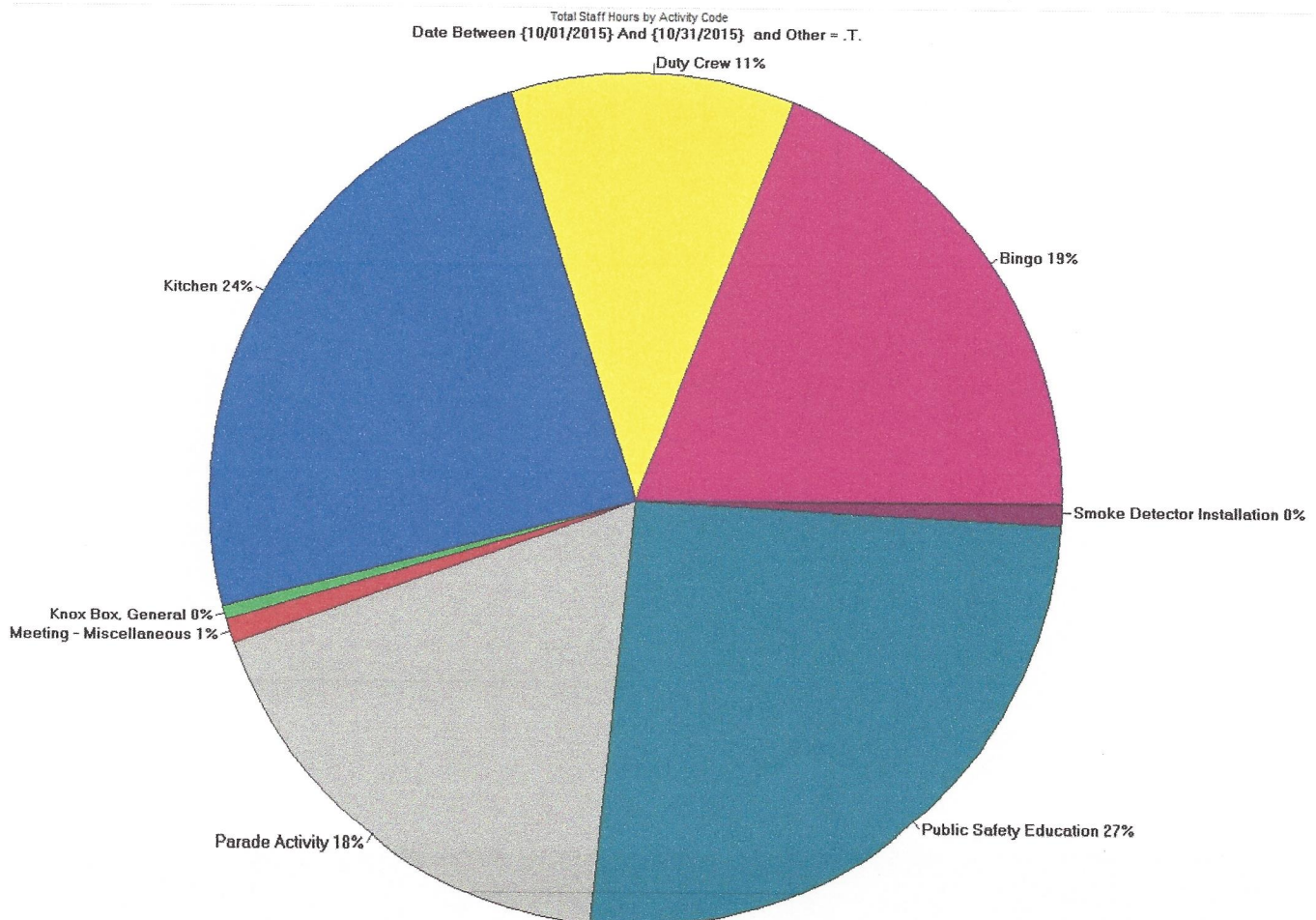
- Columbia Borough 35
- West Hempfield Township 14
- All others 18

### 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	28			40	0
Volunteers Attending:								17	12	56			85	0
Training Hours:								75	72	237			384	0

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

### FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (PERCENT OF MAN HOURS) :



- Fundraising totaled **43%** of our **October** Activities events with **182** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **5** events with **109** man-hours:
  - 10/05 Provided High-rise safety education to residents of St. Peters apartments.
  - 10/07 Open House at the Columbia Borough Fire Department to kick off Fire Prevention Week.
  - 10/13 Fire Prevention for the pre-school kids at the Columbia United Methodist Church.
  - 10/20 Provided High-rise safety education to the residents of Trinity House apartments.
  - 10/27 Smoke detector install in the 600 Block of Plane Street, Columbia.
- Other activities for September that our Volunteers participated in were:
  - 10/07 Chief Officers met with Insurance Services Office (ISO) to review the fire protection for Columbia Borough. Currently we are rated as a Class 4 and we strive to improve to a Class 3 if possible.
  - 10/14 spoke to Association of American Retired Persons about the recent consolidation/merger of the Columbia Borough Fire Department.
  - 10/22 we participated in the Columbia Mardi Gras / Halloween Parade. Our float designed by President Mark Fritz took 2<sup>nd</sup> place.
  - 10/23 met with Columbia Public Library for additional information on a Knox Box.
  - 10/23 we attended the Columbia High School football game to support our team!

**994 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE  
MONTH OF OCTOBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!**

**32 VOLUNTEER HOURS PER DAY!**

# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2015} And {10/31/2015}

Count	Incident Type
3	Alarm Bells
3	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
5	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
1	Automatic Alarm - Industrial
2	Building - Barn
3	Building - Commercial
3	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Industrial
2	Cardiac Arrest
1	CO Alarm
1	CO Alarm - with BLS
1	Gas Leak
4	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
2	Medical Assist
2	Public Service - Fire
1	Public Service - Residential Flooding
2	Rescue - Water
3	Spill Control
6	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
9	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
1	Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
1	Vehicle Accident - Tractor Trailer
1	Vehicle Fire
7	Fire Police

<b>67</b>	<b>Total Incident Count:</b>
<b>703</b>	<b>Total Responding Personnel:</b>
<b>10.4</b>	<b>Average Staff Per Incident:</b>
<b>38.15</b>	<b>Company Time In Service:</b>
<b>337.28</b>	<b>Total Staff Hours:</b>
<b>9 / 0</b>	<b>Civilian Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>0 / 0</b>	<b>Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:</b>
<b>\$1,245,000.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Value:</b>
<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>Estimated Property Loss:</b>



# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2015} And {10/31/2015}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
Columbia Borough	35	52.24%	\$0	0.00 %
Conastoga Township	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
East Donegal Township	2	2.99%	\$0	0.00 %
East Hempfield Township	3	4.48%	\$0	0.00 %
Hallam Borough	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
Hellam Township	2	2.99%	\$0	0.00 %
Lower Windsor Township	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
Marietta Borough	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
Mount Joy Borough	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
Manor Township	3	4.48%	\$0	0.00 %
Mountville Borough	1	1.49%	\$0	0.00 %
Rapho Township	2	2.99%	\$0	0.00 %
West Hempfield Township	14	20.90%	\$0	0.00 %
<b>Total Incident Count:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>Total Est Losses:</b>	<b>\$0</b>	

# Columbia Borough Fire Department

## Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {10/01/2015} And {10/31/2015}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	26	80:00	19.05 %
Duty Crew	13	45:30	10.83 %
Kitchen	18	102:00	24.29 %
Knox Box, General	1	01:00	0.24 %
Meeting - Miscellaneous	2	04:00	0.95 %
Parade Activity	25	75:00	17.86 %
Public Safety Education	35	111:30	26.55 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	01:00	0.24 %
	<b>121</b>	<b>420:00</b>	

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## Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {10/01/2015} And {10/31/2015}

Date	Class Description	Classes	Attendees	Man Hours
10/04/2015	Haz-Mat Operations	3	3	20:00
10/04/2015	Pump Operations One	2	2	16:00
10/10/2015	Building Construction - Fire Resistance	3	6	32:00
10/13/2015	Ground Ladder Operations	1	8	12:00
10/13/2015	Stabilization - Vehicle Rescue	1	8	12:00
10/15/2015	NIMS IS-400	6	12	64:00
10/18/2015	Pump Operations Two	2	2	16:00
10/18/2015	Vehicle Rescue Train The Trainer	2	2	13:00
10/18/2015	Pump Operations, General	1	1	08:00
10/27/2015	Haz-Mat Technician	6	6	32:00
10/27/2015	Hose Line Advancement	1	6	12:00
<b>Totals</b>		28	56	237:00



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## Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {08/01/2015} And {10/31/2015}

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	2	0	0	8	3.96
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	9	11	0	0	41	20.30
109 ANDERSON, NIKKI R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	17	9	0	0	29	14.36
107 ANDERSON, RICKY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	13	14	0	0	38	18.81
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	0	0	40	19.80
115 BARNETT, AUTUMN L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	3	1	0	0	16	7.92
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	15	12	0	0	38	18.81
028 BOWLES, BRENT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.99
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	10	8	0	0	36	17.82
027 BROOME, TRISTAN J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.50
62-92 COLLIER, JAMES B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.50
094 DALPEZZO, GINA A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5	2.48
62-90 EVANS, JACK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	21	0	0	81	40.10
117 FALCON, KEN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	1.49
113 FELUS, JOSEPH S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	2	3	0	0	13	6.44
030 FISHER, JASON S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	16	13	0	0	40	19.80
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	28	25	0	0	65	32.18
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	29	0	0	79	39.11
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	1	0	0	16	7.92
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	41	27	0	0	87	43.07
011 GRAHAM, BRETT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	4	1.98
047 HELSEL, ANTHONY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	9	4.46
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	21	26	0	0	75	37.13
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	49	37	0	0	121	59.90
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	2	2	0	0	20	9.90
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	25	13	0	0	52	25.74
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	25	27	0	0	63	31.19
075 KEYSER, BRENT M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	0	0	0	6	2.97
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	19	14	0	0	55	27.23
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	23	36	0	0	94	46.53
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	4	3	0	0	14	6.93
62-94 LIGHTCAP, JOHN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	10	0	0	0	22	10.89
110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	12	5	0	0	38	18.81
111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	25	2	0	0	45	22.28
62-82 MANLEY, RONALD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	18	17	0	0	41	20.30
068 MANN, GEORGE M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.50
048 MARTIN, NICK D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	1.49
62-96 MCCAULEY, EDWARD J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	0	0	7	3.47
091 MENTZER, BRIAN K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	6	3	0	0	26	12.87
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	42	36	0	0	118	58.42
106 MILES, PAUL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1	1	0	0	9	4.46

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044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	21	13	0	0	63	31.19
049 MONTGOMERY, PATRICK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.50
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	32	8	0	0	55	27.23
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	27	9	0	0	62	30.69
051 MOYER, THEODORE R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	9	4.46
112 MURPHY, JOHN V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	32	31	0	0	98	48.51
116 NISSLEY, AUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	1.98
080 REESE, HANNAH J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.50
62-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	35	17	0	0	80	39.60
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	45	26	0	0	103	50.99
005 SCHMITT, EUGENE V.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0	15	7.43
62-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	21	15	0	0	63	31.19
62-87 SHAEFFER, CRYSTAL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	2	1	0	0	18	8.91
62-85 SHAEFFER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	2	0	0	25	12.38
118 SHEARER, CURTIS L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	24	17	0	0	43	21.29
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.50
62-83 STARK, JERRY F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	2	0	0	7	3.47
104 STAUB, LEWIS A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	15	1	0	0	37	18.32
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	30	26	0	0	89	44.06
62-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	5	0	0	11	5.45
62-86 TORBERT, JOHN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	4	0	0	7	3.47
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	46	36	0	0	120	59.41
086 WALTMAN, JUSTIN R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.50
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	7	3	0	0	23	11.39
089 WEBER, GARY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	10	8	0	0	35	17.33
063 WEITZEL, ADAM B.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	6	3	0	0	24	11.88
012 WISEMAN, GARRY L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.50
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	46	39	0	0	107	52.97

### Total Runs by Month

Jan 0	Feb 0	Mar 0	Apr 0	May 0	Jun 0
Jul 0	Aug 69	Sep 66	Oct 67	Nov 0	Dec 0

Grand Total Runs: 202