



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

October 2016

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of October 2016 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 5, 2016

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

Incident Type *	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Year To Date Totals	Aug 1 - Dec 31 2015 Totals
100	10	10	16	17	9	11	11	16	9	11			120	50
200	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0			5	0
300	14	20	19	13	12	16	13	13	13	13			146	93
400	4	5	9	5	6	0	8	4	2	7			50	27
500	16	9	6	13	7	7	13	13	19	9			112	73
600	4	7	4	3	2	5	2	1	5	4			37	21
700	13	14	14	5	14	10	11	16	9	11			117	64
800	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0			3	0
900	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			2	1
Totals:	63	66	69	57	53	50	58	64	57	55	0	0	592	329

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:

- 55 dispatched fire incidents with 403 volunteer man-hours.
- \$392,000.00 of property was in danger of fire loss in Columbia Borough.
- \$20,600.00 of property was destroyed from fire in Columbia Borough.
 - 306 Perry Street Kitchen Fire
 - 545 Concord Avenue Kitchen 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 **October** was **4:52**.
- **Friday** was our busiest day with **12** incidents.

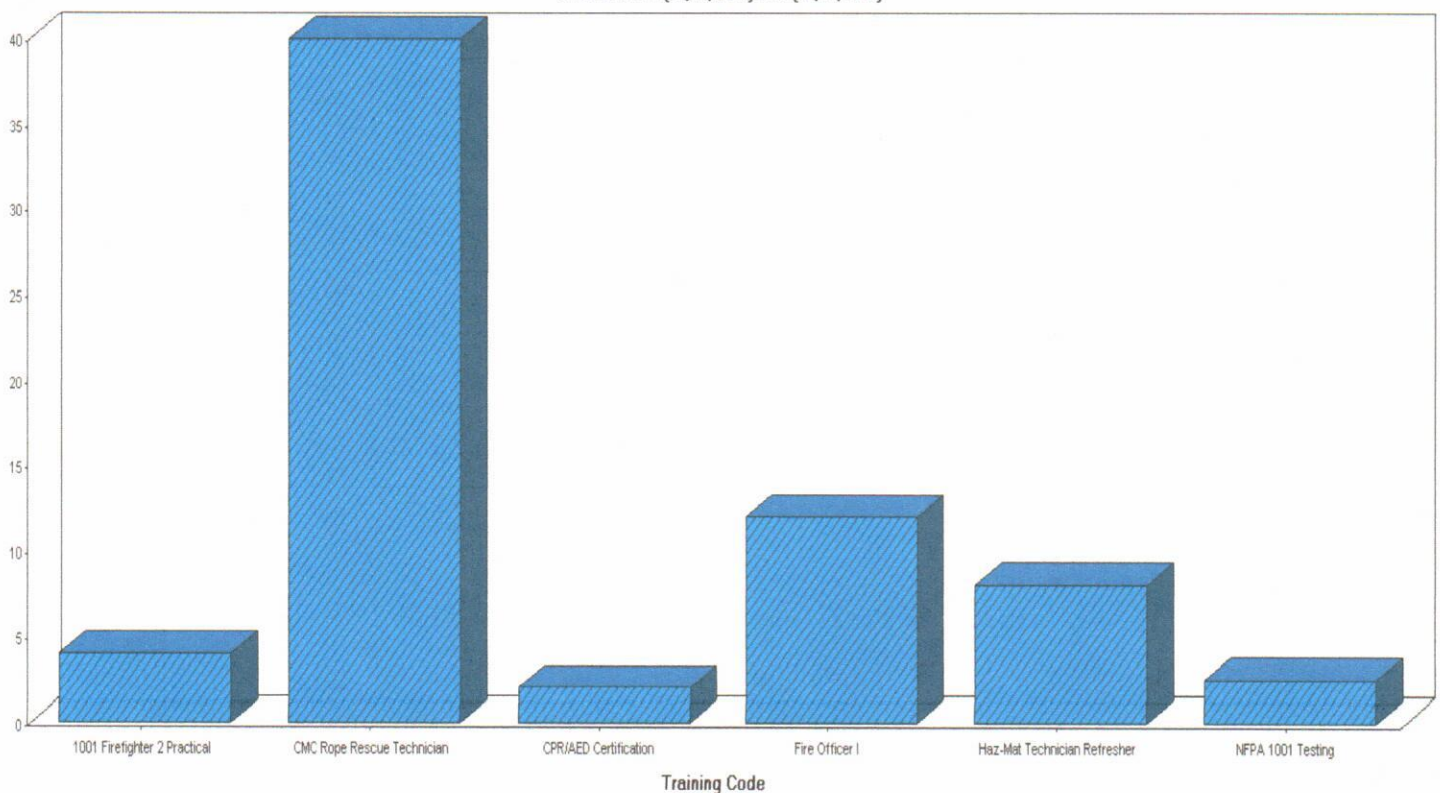
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am - 02:59pm **23** incidents averaging **10.4** volunteers.
 - 03:00pm - 10:59pm **23** incidents averaging **13.6** volunteers.
 - 11:00pm - 06:59am **09** incidents averaging **06.1** volunteers.
 - All Shifts **55** incidents averaging **11.0** volunteers.
- **Automatic Fire Alarms** were our most dispatched incident type with **12**.
- Incidents location by Municipality:
 - Columbia Borough 35
 - West Hempfield Township 09
 - All others 11

TRAINING STATISTICS (TOTALS) :

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	2016 Year To Date Totals	Aug 1 - Dec 31 2015 Totals
Training Classes:	22	24	13	14	13	5	8	11	19	13			142	62
Volunteers Attending:	71	147	78	36	42	12	17	19	34	13			469	130
Training Hours:	350	475	391	127	117	58	85	62	98	68			1831	527

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

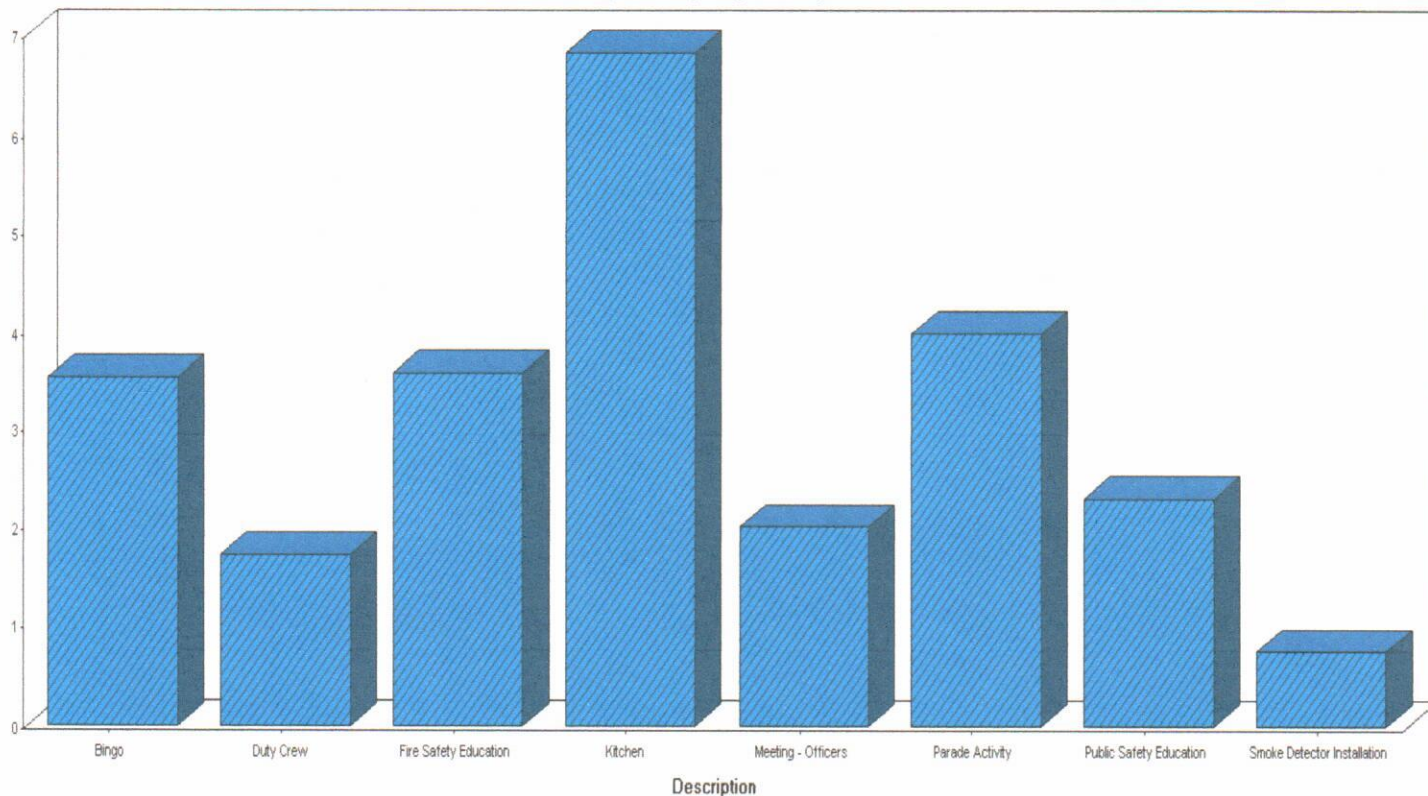
Total Staff Hours by Training Category
Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016}



FIRE DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES (MAN HOURS) :

- Fundraising totaled **59%** of our **October** Activities events with **334** man-hours.
- Public Education Specialists had **8** events with **94** man-hours:
 - 10/04 Public Education event at McDonalds.
 - 10/07 Sesame Street puppet show at Columbia Child Care.
 - 10/12 Open House at the Columbia Borough Fire Department.
 - 10/18 Smoke House at Our Lady of the Angels School.
 - 10/20 Fire truck display at Our Lady of the Angles School.
 - 10/21 2 smoke detectors installed on South 4th Street.
 - 10/26 Public Education event at Columbia Public Library.
 - 10/30 3 smoke detectors installed on Barber Street.
- Other activities for **October** with **38** man-hours:
 - 10/14 Fireworks stand by assisting Wrightsville Fire Company.
 - 10/17 Board of Directors meeting for Columbia Borough Fire Department.
 - 10/25 Stand by in Avenue G for structure stability requested by Borough Code Officer Helm.
 - 10/29 Stand by at Victory Church on North 5th Street.

Average Participant Hours by Activity Type
Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016} and Other = .T.



**937 VOLUNTEER HOURS WERE SPENT IN THE MONTH OF
OCTOBER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!
31 VOLUNTEER MAN HOURS PER DAY!**



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Monthly Fire Report - Summarized

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016}

Count	Incident Type
4	Automatic Alarm - Commercial
4	Automatic Alarm - High Occupancy
2	Automatic Alarm - Nursing Home/Hospital
2	Automatic Alarm - Residential
2	Building - Commercial
8	Building - Dwelling
1	Building - Silo
6	Cardiac Arrest
2	Gas Leak
1	Investigation - Fire Chief
4	Investigation - Inside
2	Investigation - Outside
1	Medical Assist
1	Person Struck
1	Public Service - Fire
2	Public Service - Residential Flooding
1	Standby - Transfer
1	Trash
4	Vehicle Accident - Class 1
2	Vehicle Accident - Class 2
4	Fire Police
55	Total Incident Count:
607	Total Responding Personnel:
11.0	Average Staff Per Incident:
31.64	Company Time In Service:
403.38	Total Staff Hours:
5 / 3	Civilian Injuries / Deaths:
0 / 0	Firefighter Injuries / Deaths:
\$392,000.00	Estimated Property Value:
\$20,600.00	Estimated Property Loss:



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Incidents by Township - Summary

Alarm Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016}

Township	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses	
Columbia Borough	35	63.63%	\$20,600	100.00	%
Conoy Township	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
Hellam Township	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
Manor Township	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
Mountville Borough	3	5.45%	\$0	0.00	%
Red Lion Borough	1	1.81%	\$0	0.00	%
West Hempfield Township	9	16.36%	\$0	0.00	%
Wrightsville Borough	2	3.63%	\$0	0.00	%
Total Incident Count:	55	Total Est Losses:	\$20,600		



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Monthly Activity Report

Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016}

Activity Code	Staff Count	Total Hrs	Pct Hrs
Bingo	48	170:00	30.03 %
Duty Crew	14	23:59	4.23 %
Fire Safety Education	3	06:00	1.06 %
Fire Safety Education	12	48:00	8.48 %
Kitchen	24	164:00	28.97 %
Meeting - Officers	8	16:00	2.82 %
Parade Activity	25	100:00	17.66 %
Public Safety Education	5	12:30	2.20 %
Public Safety Education	4	10:00	1.76 %
Public Safety Education	7	14:00	2.47 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	01:00	0.17 %
Smoke Detector Installation	1	00:30	0.08 %
	152	565:59	



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Monthly Training Report

Class Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016}

Classes Description	Classes	Attendees	Hours
NFPA 1001 Testing	1	1	02:30
1001 Firefighter 2 Practical	1	1	04:00
CPR/AED Certification	1	1	02:00
Fire Officer I	4	4	12:00
Haz-Mat Technician Refresher	1	1	08:00
CMC Rope Rescue Technician	5	5	40:00
Totals	13	13	68:30



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Staff Incident Participation

Activity Date Between {10/01/2016} And {10/31/2016} and Status =
"V"

Staff Id/Name	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Percent
108 ANDERSON, MIKE S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	7.27
107 ANDERSON, RICKY W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	12.72
119 ARMOLD, MICHAEL P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	34.54
025 BARNINGER, JARED R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	21.81
055 BOYLES, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	14.54
80-90 EVANS, JACK W.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	15	27.27
030 FISHER, JASON S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	18.18
126 FRICK, CARSON M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	12.72
017 FRITZ, KEITH A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	24	43.63
082 FRITZ, KYLE N.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	21	38.18
008 FRITZ, LAUREN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	7.27
006 FRITZ, MARK A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	56.36
087 GOMEZ, LORENZO C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	20.00
130 GOODMAN, JORDAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	29.09
100 HERSHEY, DENNY P.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	26	47.27
014 HETTER, ADAM M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	30.90
052 HETTER, ROBERT J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	10.90
105 HILGERT, PAT A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	9.09
020 KEMMERLY, DOUGLAS J.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	56.36
040 KEYSER, BRYAN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	19	34.54
074 KEYSER, KEVIN A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	36	65.45
097 KUHN, RYAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	9.09
110 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.63
111 LIGHTCAP, TODD M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	14.54
80-82 MANLEY, RONALD L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	16.36
091 MENTZER, BRIAN K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.63
035 MEYERS, WILLIAM L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	29	52.72
044 MISAL, JUSTIN S.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	30.90
077 MONTGOMERY, SEAN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	18	32.72
038 MOSTELLER, JARED D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	18.18
80-93 MUSSER, MISTY R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8	14.54
131 PETERS, JAMES A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.63
120 REIFSNYDER, ROBERT M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	20.00
80-80 RHODES, MICHAEL E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	13	23.63
101 RYNO, SCOTT K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	27	49.09
80-88 SCHOELKOPF, LESTER R.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	17	30.90
090 SPLAIN, MICHAEL A.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	16.36
80-83 STARK, JERRY F.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.63
081 STOCK, MICHAEL D.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	29.09



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80-99 TORBERT, DEBORAH L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	18.18
80-86 TORBERT, JOHN E.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.81
80-98 TORBERT, PAULINE M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	3.63
103 VEACH, SIMON L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	28	50.90
114 WARNER, JUSTIN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1.81
018 ZERCHER, JOHN M.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	31	56.36

Total Runs by Month											
Jan	0	Feb	0	Mar	0	Apr	0	May	0	Jun	0
Jul	0	Aug	0	Sep	0	Oct	55	Nov	0	Dec	0

Grand Total Runs: 55