



Columbia Borough Fire Department

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MONTHLY

FIRE CHIEF'S REPORT

September 2026

Incident response statistics and additional Fire Department Activities for the month of September 2026 along with Year-to-Date information.

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Information released by the CBFd for informational purposes to the Columbia Borough Manager, Columbia Council, Columbia School Board members, and WHT Supervisor on October 5, 2026.

INCIDENT RESPONSE STATISTICS (TOTALS):

Incident Type	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Total
Alarms non medical	12	3	1	4	4	3	5	6	4	42
Cancelled	6	13	6	8	4	6	6	7	2	58
Citizen assist	4	5	2	3	6	4	3	6	4	37
Disaster weather	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	0	13
False alarm	4	12	10	5	7	7	15	10	12	82
Good intent	4	4	2	2	3	2	1	4	0	22
Hazard non chemical	6	1	4	4	3	5	6	6	3	38
Hazardous materials	5	7	8	6	3	4	4	2	8	47
Illness	4	2	3	4	3	2	3	1	2	24
Injury trauma	4	4	6	0	4	6	4	4	2	34
Investigation	8	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	26
Law enforcement support	5	8	9	8	3	8	10	7	10	68
Medical other	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Outside fire	3	0	4	3	0	3	3	1	0	17
Outside rescue	1	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	6
Public service other	2	3	3	10	3	3	3	2	1	30
Special fire	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Structure fire	16	9	8	7	3	6	6	6	5	66
Structure rescue	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	3	1	9
Transportation fire	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	8
Transportation rescue	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	2	6
Water rescue	0	0	2	0	2	3	3	4	2	16
Totals	88	75	72	69	56	69	79	82	62	652

SEPTEMBER INCIDENTS:

- **62** dispatched fire incidents with units on scene for **43.5** hours.
- **23** classes were attended for **79** volunteer man-hours.
- **37** activities were attended for **156** volunteer man-hours.
- **Sunday** was our busiest day with **12** incidents.
- Incidents by shifts and our average number of volunteers:
 - 07:00am – 02:59pm **23** incidents.
 - 03:00pm – 10:59pm **26** incidents.
 - 11:00pm – 06:59am **13** incidents.
 - All Shifts **62** incidents.
- **False Alarm** was our most dispatched incident type with **12**.
- Average **9.03** members per call this month.

Incidents by District



