



Columbus Fire Department

August 2025 Columbus City Council Report

Membership Status

Total Active Members:	34
Probationary Members:	4
Non-Probationary Members:	30
Total Positions Allowed:	40

Incident Report: August 2025

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
25-157	8/1/2025 10:27	11:25	550 River Road	City	City of Columbus	Smoke or odor removal- Investigation	1
25-158	8/1/2025 14:38	16:08	W1934 60 Highway	Rural	Town of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
25-159	8/1/2025 15:12	17:05	138 River Road	City	City of Columbus	Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	0
25-160	8/3/2025 3:35	04:00	W3285 Hampden Road	Rural	Town of Hampden	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
25-161	8/9/2025 13:41	13:41	1515 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1

25-162	8/10/2025 14:09	14:09	1515 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
25-163	8/11/2025 0:56	01:01	151 Highway and Southbound ditch side	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4
25-164	8/11/2025 23:43	00:15	10080 West D Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Search for person on land	4
25-165	8/12/2025 1:04	01:30	638 North Lewis Street	City	City of Columbus	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
25-166	8/12/2025 10:38	11:20	755 North Dickason Boulevard	City	City of Columbus	Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
25-167	8/12/2025 16:10	16:15	2200 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	7
25-168	8/13/2025 4:06	04:40	N6524 73 Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5
25-169	8/13/2025 13:14	13:23	31 Parkview Circle	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
25-170	8/13/2025 13:22	13:25	266 Folsom Street	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3
25-171	8/15/2025 14:50	17:52	9425 West Danville Road	Mutual Aid - Rural	Village of Reeseville	Chemical spill or leak	5
25-172	8/16/2025 16:28	17:10	1049 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Assist police or other governmental agency	11
25-173	8/17/2025 17:22	18:13	N5688 Lark Road	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7
25-174	8/20/2025 8:55	10:00	652 South Lewis Street	City	City of Columbus	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
25-175	8/20/2025 21:28	21:45	W9938 16/60 Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	6
25-176	8/22/2025 7:49	09:00	73 Highway and V	Rural	Town of York	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6
25-177	8/25/2025 6:36	08:00	151 Highway and 114 MM Northbound	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5
25-178	8/30/2025 12:04	13:45	736 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Building fire	6

Incident Running Totals Through August 2025

	Incident Count
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August 2025 Total:	22
All 2025 through August	178
All 2024 through August	179

Training Report: August 2025

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
8/5/2025	National Night Out	Fireman's Park	19
8/7/2025	EOC Meeting	Fall River	3
8/11/2025	Monthly Officer Meeting	Columbus Fire Department	10
8/12/2025	Monthly Department Meeting	Columbus Fire Department	20
8/19/2025	Drill- Hose advancement	American Packaging Parking Lot	20
8/20/2025	Drill - Natural Disaster Drill at Fall River Foundry	Fall River Foundry	7
8/26/2025	Drill - EV and Lithium Ion Batteries	Columbus Fire Department	23

Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- We have applied for a few grants this year and were recently granted a WE Energies for \$2000 max and an Adams Columbia Grant. We used both grants to update our gas meters. The meters are from the same company that the gas company uses, Sensit. These each cost a little below \$2400, we got grants for 2 and a calibration kit that we would pay for the difference that the grant did not cover. This will allow us to have faster feedback of gas leak percentages helping us make quicker decisions.
- National Night Out again was busy and a huge success
- We went to the Fall River Foundry for our annual disaster drill, with Fall River Fire hosting this year. A great opportunity to work with local businesses and Fall River Fire, Columbus Fire and neighboring departments working together. This is a learning opportunity as we put

younger less experienced officers in charge. There are mistakes made, but this helps officers learn what they will experience if the real thing happened, lots of radio chatter, chaos and trying to get control of the situation calmly. It is a learning situation for all so we all are better to protect our citizens when/if this emergency ever did happen.

Sincerely,

Scott Hazeltine
Columbus Fire Chief