



# Columbus Fire Department

## April 2025 Columbus City Council Report

### Membership Status

Total Active Members:	<b>34</b>
Probationary Members:	<b>4</b>
Non-Probationary Members:	<b>30</b>
Total Positions Allowed:	<b>40</b>

### Incident Report: March 2025

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
25-043	3/3/2025 15:34	17:15	73 Highway and 1/8 Mile South of Deansville Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Grass fire	11
25-044	3/4/2025 13:07	13:55	200 Steel Road	Mutual Aid - City	Fall River Fire Department	Assist police or other governmental agency	2
25-045	3/4/2025 20:15	20:38	580 West Avalon Road	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7
25-046	3/7/2025 19:38	20:46	K Highway and Boelte Rd	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	9
25-047	3/10/2025 17:20	19:14	151 Highway and County Highway V	Rural	Town of York	Grass fire	10

25-048	3/11/2025 10:27	10:43	588 River Road	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
25-049	3/12/2025 18:03	18:45	122 Meister Drive	City	City of Columbus	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	6
25-050	3/13/2025 22:01	23:25	TT Highway and 100 yards south of Highway 16/60	Rural	Town of Elba	Forest, woods or wildland fire	14
25-052	3/14/2025 0:37	02:30	4684 DM Highway	Mutual Aid - Rural	De Forest Windsor Fire Department	Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	7
25-051	3/14/2025 6:58	07:05	TT Highway and 100 Yards South of Hwy 16/60	Rural	Town of Elba	Forest, woods or wildland fire	3
25-053	3/15/2025 2:56	04:30	N2117 Columbus-Fall River Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8
25-054	3/15/2025 15:00	17:00	151 Hwy	Rural	Town of York	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12
25-055	3/18/2025 18:04	18:40	N5160 151 Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Grass fire	12
25-056	3/21/2025 20:32	21:30	W2301 Bristol Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	6
25-057	3/21/2025 21:55	23:00	520 Meadow Lane	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9
25-058	3/22/2025 19:24	21:30	N2241 Columbus-Fall River Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Outside rubbish fire, other	11
25-059	3/25/2025 13:17	14:30	133 West James Street and Hurrelle Street	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	9
25-060	3/29/2025 16:34	17:28	151 Highway and Exit 115	Rural	Town of Columbus	Overheated motor	7

### Incident Running Totals Through March 2025

	Incident Count
March 2025 Total:	18

All 2025 through March	60
All 2024 through March	58

## Training Report: March 2025

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
3/1/2025	Ice Rescue Training	Fox Lake	1
3/3/2025	Certification - Emergency Services Instructor II	MATC	6
3/4/2025	Drill - Extracation Training	Columbus Fire Department	16
3/5/2025	Monthly Officers Meeting	Columbus Fire Department	7
3/5/2025	Certification - Firefighter I	Randolph Fire Department	3
3/8/2025	Live Burn Training	Randolph Fire	4
3/10/2025	Active Shooter Training	Marshall Fire Department	1
3/10/2025	Certification - Emergency Services Instructor II	MATC	4
3/11/2025	Monthly Department Meeting and Maintenance	Columbus Fire Department	21
3/12/2025	Certification - Firefighter I	Randolph Fire Department	4
3/12/2025	Dane County Chief Meeting	Truax	3
3/13/2025	Certification - DNR UTV	Columbus Fire Department	15
3/17/2025	Certification - Emergency Services Instructor II	MATC	5
3/18/2025	Drill - Ice Rescue Training	Mill Pond	13
3/24/2025	Certification - Emergency Services Instructor II	MATC	5
3/25/2025	Dodge County Chief Meeting	Dodge County EOC	2
3/25/2025	Drill - Hospital Tour	Prairie Ridge Hospital	23
3/26/2025	Death Investigations	Cottage Grove	2
3/26/2025	Certification - Firefighter I	Randolph Fire Department	4

3/29/2025	Ag and Rope Rescue Training	Allenton Farm	4
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## Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- We are keeping pace with last year's record amount of calls of 260.
- Members are taking classes to improve and certify their skills, have members taking FF1 and others taking Instructor 2.
- Reminder that Sunday, April 13th will be the Pancake Breakfast, serving from 7- noon. There will also be bucket raffles with donated items from businesses.
- Also, a reminder that April 10th is Wisconsin Statewide Tornado testing, 1st one at 1:45 p.m. and 2nd one at 6:45 p.m. If there are any weather watches out for that day, this may be delayed.
- The new command truck pickup is in and is at Belco getting everything installed. When we get it back, we will be taking the current command truck to Wisconsin Surplus to be put up for sale online.
- Thank you for approving the washer extractor so the firefighters can keep their gear clean from cancer causing carcinogens, and approval for much needed replacement of the two furnaces for the station.

Sincerely,

Scott Hazeltine  
Columbus Fire Chief