

Columbus Fire Department September 2025 Columbus City Council Report

Membership Status

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

Incident Report: September 2025

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
25-179	9/5/2025 6:47	7:00 AM	159 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Smoke scare, odor of smoke	8
25-180	9/10/2025 4:05	4:38 AM	N2052 Columbus-Fall River Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	6
25-181	9/11/2025 8:33	9:40 AM	517 Sturges Street	City	City of Columbus	Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
25-182	9/12/2025 13:50	2:06 PM	K Highway and 151	Rural	Town of	Smoke or odor removal- Investigation	4

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25-183	9/13/2025 5:00	5:30 AM	231 Sturges Street	City	City of Columbus	Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	7
25-184	9/13/2025 15:04	5:30 PM	W1126 16/60 Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7
25-185	9/16/2025 14:48	3:35 PM	Dix Street and Kwik Trip Entrance	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6
25-186	9/16/2025 16:18	5:35 PM	151 Highway and County S	Rural	Town of Calamus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	13
25-187	9/17/2025 15:46	5:00 PM	151 151 Highway and 118 Southbound	City	City of Columbus	Passenger vehicle fire	9
25-188	9/18/2025 6:53	7:35 AM	N611 West 73 Highway	Rural	Town of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
25-189	9/18/2025 9:37	10:15 AM	W3285 Hampden Road	Rural	Town of Hampden	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	2
25-190	9/18/2025 16:12	7:00 PM	West James Street and South Dickason Boulevard	City	City of Columbus	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	11
25-191	9/22/2025 13:16	2:10 PM	105 North Dickason Boulevard	City	City of Columbus	Smoke or odor removal	2
25-192	9/24/2025 14:17	3:45 PM	A Highway and between N2449 & N2479	Rural	Town of Hampden	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5
25-193	9/25/2025 15:45	4:20 PM	Park Avenue and Ingalsbe Street	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	7
25-194	9/28/2025 16:04	5:00 PM	151 151 Highway and 115 SB Off Ramp	City	City of Columbus	Emergency medical service, other	5
25-195	9/28/2025 17:21	6:00 PM	825 Western Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6
25-196	9/29/2025 17:25	6:45 PM	N4183 BB Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	10
25-197	9/30/2025 15:02	3:05 PM	N2355 DuBorg Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	4

Incident Running Totals Through September 2025

	Incident Count
September 2025 Total:	19
All 2025 through September	197
All 2024 through September	204

Training Report: September 2025

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
9/2/2025	Trailing - Farm Extrication	Columbus Fire Department	20
9/4/2025	Certification Class - Fire Inspector	Fitchburg FD	3
9/8/2025	Monthly Officer Meeting	Columbus Fire Department	9
9/9/2025	Monthly Maintenance/Cleanup Night	Columbus Fire Department	26
9/9/2025	Monthly Department Meeting	Columbus Fire Department	20
9/10/2025	Dane County Chiefs Meeting	Fitchburg	2
9/10/2025	Certification Class - Entry Level	Rio Fire Department	1
9/11/2025	Certification Class - Fire Inspector	Fitchburg FD	3
9/16/2025	Drill - Search and Rescue	Hillcrest Road	14
9/17/2025	Certification Class - Entry Level	Rio Fire Department	1

9/18/2025	Certification Class - Fire Inspector	Fitchburg FD	3
9/23/2025	Dodge County Chiefs Meeting	Dodge County Sheriff's Office	3
9/24/2025	Certification Class - Entry Level	Rio Fire Department	0
9/25/2025	Certification Class - Fire Inspector	Fitchburg FD	3
9/30/2025	Drill - Hunter Rescue	Fireman's Park	14

Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- We had our annual fire department pictures, waiting on the proofs and will share when done.
- We were awarded the WE Energies Grant for a 4 gas meter updating our gas detection instruments.
- We also were awarded the Adams Columbia Grant for a 2nd 4 gas meter. These meters are from the same company that supplies gas detection meters to WE Energies.
- We have taken Old Command 90 truck and loaded up other items and took to Wisconsin Surplus to see what we can get for the truck and items.
- We participated in the Homecoming Parade and did the Flag Raise for the National Anthem for the Columbus High School game, which we
 got many compliments, the members take pride in their community and appreciate the kind words.

Sincerely,

Scott Hazeltine

Columbus Fire Chief