



# Columbus Fire Department

## December 2024 Columbus City Council Report

### Membership Status

Total Active Members:	35
Probationary Members:	7
Non-Probationary Members:	28
Total Positions Allowed:	40

### Incident Report: November 2024

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
24-228	11/1/2024 18:14	20:08	60 Highway and West of Schaefer Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	11
24-229	11/5/2024 18:47	19:20	151 Highway and NB Lane, North of 120 NB Entry Ramp	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	14
24-230	11/6/2024 20:26	22:30	151 Highway and 115 MM NB	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	14
24-231	11/7/2024 11:05	11:30	W950 16 Highway	Rural	Town of Columbus	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	5
24-232	11/9/2024 20:56	22:30	151 Highway and North of 118 SB exit Ramp	City	City of Columbus	Oil or other combustible liquid spill	9
24-233	11/13/2024 23:59	01:00	W11845 Duffy Road	Rural	Town of Elba	Carbon monoxide detector activation,	8

						no CO	
24-234	11/16/2024 12:44	14:44	977 Warner Street	City	City of Columbus	Passenger vehicle fire	12
24-235	11/18/2024 8:57	09:05	N2117 Columbus/Fall River Road	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	5
24-236	11/21/2024 15:43	16:00	123 Parkview Circle	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12
24-237	11/21/2024 17:18	18:15	123 Parkview Circle	City	City of Columbus	Assist police or other governmental agency	7
24-238	11/23/2024 8:10	09:45	N5681 73 Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	7
24-239	11/24/2024 22:58	23:20	147 West Prairie Street	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6
24-240	11/25/2024 11:42	11:45	147 West Prairie Street	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
24-241	11/26/2024 18:14	19:00	108 Red Bud Trail	City	City of Columbus	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	13
24-242	11/28/2024 20:15	20:15	151 Highway and Mile Marker 115	City	City of Columbus	Dispatched and cancelled en route	15
24-243	11/29/2024 21:15	22:45	K Highway and East of Loeffler Road	Rural	Town of Hampden	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	14

## November & Running Incident Totals

	Incident Count
November 2024 Total:	16
All 2024 through October	243
All 2023 through October	221

## Training Report: November 2024

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
11/5/2024	Drill - Vehicle Extrication	Old Countryside Bldg	24
11/7/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3
11/7/2024	Certification Class -Fire Instructor I	Mt. Horeb	1
11/7/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter II	Poynette	4
11/10/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	MATC	3
11/11/2024	Monthly Officers Meeting	Station	10
11/12/2024	Monthly Department Meeting	Station	30
11/12/2024	Drill - Blood Born Pathogen & Lock Out Tag Out	Station	29
11/13/2024	Certification Class - Fire Officer 1	Madison College	3
11/13/2024	Dane County Chiefs Meeting	Stoughton	3
11/14/2024	Certification Class - Fire Instructor I	Mt. Horeb	1
11/16/2024	Live House Burn Training	Reeseville	3
11/16/2024	Certification - Firefighter II	Madison College	4
11/19/2024	Monthly Maintenance & Station Cleanup	Station	22
11/26/2024	Drill - Peer Support	Station	24

## Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- We had a total of 243 fire calls in 2023, and as can see after November of this year, we are at 243 for 2024, and as typing this we are at 249 calls.
- We have lost some members to moving to other communities but have possibly 3 applicants to be interviewed at the December 2024 PFC meeting.

- Probationary members are doing very well, and the regular members have been very helpful with helping them gain knowledge in the craft.
- Madison College classes are posted for Fire Department members, and we will have a significant list of members going to class again.
- I am working with the Grant Writer we use to apply for an AFG Grant again for a water tender for the Rural Group, and mobile radios for the apparatus and portable radios for the officers. This is the same grant writer we used when we received the breathing air compressor.
- We also have an application for the Firehouse Subs Grant for ballistic vests and helmets.

Sincerely,

Scott Hazeltine

Columbus Fire Chief