



Columbus Fire Department

November 2024 Columbus City Council Report

Incident Report: October 2024

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
24-205	10/4/2024 18:26	19:30	W2263 60 Highway	Rural	Town of Columbus	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury- Transport PT with UTV	12
24-206	10/7/2024 16:47	18:00	7282 73 Highway	Rural	Town of York	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	21
24-207	10/8/2024 12:59	13:20	1540 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7
24-208	10/9/2024 2:38	04:00	151 Highway and SB 113 MM 1/4 South of 73 Overpass	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	8
24-209	10/9/2024 7:22	08:50	1515 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	8
24-210	10/9/2024 8:48	09:07	31 Parkview Circle	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
24-211	10/10/2024 14:16	15:30	N4132 Temkin Road	Rural	Town of Elba	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	9
24-212	10/11/2024 16:20	16:45	N5043 151 Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11
24-213	10/11/2024 22:04	23:28	713 Avalon Road and Summit Ct	City	City of Columbus	Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10
24-214	10/12/2024 21:09	23:00	195 Fuller Street	City	City of Columbus	Assist police or other governmental agency	6
24-215	10/13/2024 19:07	20:10	613 Waterloo Street	City	City of Columbus	Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	9

24-216	10/14/2024 14:46	15:05	134 West Prairie Street	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	10
24-217	10/15/2024 12:45	13:40	W3285 Hampden Road	Rural	Town of Hampden	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4
24-218	10/18/2024 8:09	08:45	16/60 Highway and 118 SB Exit, Hwy 151	City	City of Columbus	Vehicle accident, general cleanup	9
24-219	10/19/2024 10:39	13:12	N8767 Slinger Road	Mutual Aid - Rural	Randolph Fire Department	Building fire	8
24-220	10/19/2024 13:34	14:33	W1773 Duborg Road and Approx 150 yards East of Boelte Rd.	Rural	Town of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11
24-221	10/22/2024 5:46	07:00	D Highway and on curve just east of W11732	Rural	Town of Calamus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	10
24-222	10/22/2024 17:01	17:30	N3620 TT Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Natural vegetation fire, other	20
24-223	10/25/2024 12:57	13:15	31 Parkview Circle	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6
24-224	10/28/2024 10:42	10:55	147 West Prairie Street	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9
24-225	10/29/2024 16:50	18:15	N4775 T Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	18
24-226	10/30/2024 2:59	03:50	720 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	9
24-227	10/31/2024 13:43	14:30	151 Highway and 123 MM SB shoulder	Rural	Town of Calamus	Passenger vehicle fire	11

October & Running Incident Totals

	Incident Count
October 2024 Total:	23
All 2024 through October	227
All 2023 through October	195

Training Report: October 2024

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
10/1/2024	Ariel Truck Setup	Station	21
10/1/2024	Drone Certification Training	Madison College	2
10/2/2024	Certification Class - Fire Officer I	Madison Station 14	3
10/3/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter II	Poynette	4
10/3/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3
10/3/2024	Certification Class - Fire Instructor I	Mt. Horeb	1
10/6/2024	Open House - Vehicle Extrication Demonstration	Station	16
10/7/2024	Grain Bin Training	Sun Prairie	5
10/7/2024	Monthly Officers Meeting	Station	9
10/8/2024	Monthly Department Meeting	Station	28
10/8/2024	Monthly Maintenance & Station Cleanup	Station	27
10/9/2024	Certification Class - Fire Officer I	Madison Station 14	3
10/10/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter I	Poynette	4
10/10/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3
10/12/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3
10/15/2024	Drill - Annual Disaster Drill	Old Countryside Ford	27
10/16/2024	Certification Class - Fire Officer I	Madison Station 14	3
10/17/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	1
10/17/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter I	Poynette	3
10/19/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3
10/20/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter I	Madison College	4
10/22/2024	Drill - Mayday / RIT Training	Columbus	32

10/23/2024	Certification Class - Fire Officer I	Madison Station 14	3
10/23/2024	Columbia County Chiefs Meeting	Arlington	3
10/24/2024	Certification Class - Firefighter I	Poynette	3
10/24/2024	Certification Class - Fire Instructor I	Mt. Horeb	1
10/31/2024	Certification Class - Entry Level	Randolph	3

Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- Columbus Fire continues to see an uptick of calls in 2024, and to think in 2020 we had 140 calls for the year!
- Many members taking classes through MATC, and a great attendance for our trainings.
- With apparatus increasing in age, we are experiencing more repair issues to keep apparatus call ready. These vehicles may not have as many miles as your vehicles, but they are “hard” miles, and the pumpers/engines have many hours of run time pumping water. Below are the ages of our trucks, and when they are due for replacement. As these age, parts are getting harder to find, and maintenance costs go up.
 - Heavy Rescue Squad 99 - 2020 - due for replacement in 2045 - 50/50 (funding split with City/Rural)
 - Rural Engine 92 - 2000 - Replacement on order estimated build in 2026 - 50/50 (funding split with City/Rural)
 - Brush Truck 96 - 2001 (2015 Box) - was due in 2021 - 50/50 (funding split with City/Rural)
 - Pickup Truck - 2024 - due for replacement in 2039 - (City funding)
 - Chief's Vehicle - 2009 - due for replacement in 2024 - (in Capital to be ordered later in 2024)
 - Platform Ladder Truck 93 - 1997 - due for replacement in 2027 (City funding)
 - City Engine 92A - 2007 - due for replacement in 2027 (City Funding)
 - Rural Pumper/Tender 91 - 2007 - due for replacement in 2032 (Rural Funding)
 - Rural Tender 94 - 1998 - due for replacement in 2023 (Rural Funding)
 - Rural Tender 95 - 2002 - due for replacement in 2027 (Rural Funding)
- We had our Open House to kick off Fire Prevention week, which went ok, but we realize we have to do a better job at advertising for this.
- We hosted the Safe Trick or Treat at the fire station, attendance was amazing, we have 18 vendors at the station, and members also setup equipment for people to see. Thank you to everyone that attended.

- Thank you to the City, Rural Group, and citizens we protect for your continued support.