



Columbus Fire Department

February 2025 Columbus City Council Report

Membership Status

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

Incident Report: January 2025

Incident Number	Date & Time	Last Unit Cleared	Address	City / Rural	Location	Incident Type	Total # FF
25-001	1/4/2025 13:46	14:08	W11765 D Road	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	9
25-002	1/8/2025 16:42	17:30	N4268 Oak Grove Drive	Rural	Town of Elba	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	10
25-003	1/9/2025 8:32	15:00	558 Manning Street	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12
25-004	1/9/2025 17:50	19:30	151 Highway and 1/2 mile south of NB 115 Exit	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12
25-005	1/10/2025 17:27	19:00	1515 Park Avenue	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	16

25-006	1/12/2025 11:08	13:00	N1326 F Road	Rural	Town of Hamden	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8
25-007	1/13/2025 8:29	08:44	W11765 D Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	5
25-008	1/14/2025 13:20	14:10	W11765 D Highway	Rural	Town of Calamus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	6
25-009	1/15/2025 13:28	13:37	2280 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	3
25-010	1/16/2025 13:31	15:45	915 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Passenger vehicle fire	13
25-011	1/16/2025 21:02	21:45	100 60 Highway	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	8
25-012	1/17/2025 8:11	08:23	720 West James Street	City	City of Columbus	Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	7
25-013	1/17/2025 22:02	23:20	204 Parkview Drive	City	City of Columbus	Medical assist, assist EMS crew	8
25-014	1/18/2025 18:40	19:40	118 Red Bud Trail	City	City of Columbus	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3
25-015	1/22/2025 9:04	11:50	151 Highway and 119 MM NB	City	City of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	12
25-016	1/22/2025 20:10	23:30	North 151 Highway and Mile Marker 120	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	21
25-017	1/23/2025 9:30	10:30	580 West Avalon Road	City	City of Columbus	Carbon monoxide incident	6
25-018	1/25/2025 16:08	23:00	W2380 Fields Road	Mutual Aid - Rural	Fall River Fire Department	Building fire	11
25-020	1/26/2025 17:12	17:49	338 North Ludington Street	City	City of Columbus	Smoke or odor removal- Investigation	7
25-019	1/26/2025 23:12	00:05	73 Highway and 1/4 mile South of Schaefer Road	Rural	Town of Columbus	Motor vehicle accident with injuries	14
25-021	1/29/2025 12:00	13:06	N298 89 Highway	Rural	Town of Columbus	Grass fire	10

25-022	1/29/2025 12:24	19:00	N3688 BB Highway	Rural	Town of Elba	Grass fire	16
25-023	1/29/2025 13:20	18:00	N598 Kranz Road	Rural	Town of Hampden	Grass fire	10

Incident Running Totals Through January 2025

	Incident Count
January 2025 Total:	23
All 2025 through January	23
All 2024 through January	18

Training Report: January 2025

Date	Training Activity	Location	Attendance
1/2/2025	2025 Disaster Drill Planning	Fire Station	3
1/7/2025	Drill - Vehicle Extrication Training	Old Countryside	24
1/8/2025	Certificaiton - Firefighter I	Randolph Fire Department	3
1/8/2025	Dane County Chiefs Meeting	Sun Prairie Station 2	3
1/9/2025	Regional Training Officer Meeting	Fire Station	3
1/13/2025	Monthly Officers Meeting	Fire Station	10
1/14/2025	Drill - DNR Training / Monthly Depatment Meeting	Fire Department	28
1/15/2025	Certification - Firefighter I	Randolph Fire Department	4

Chief Hazeltine's Comments

- We are off to a fast start with calls, once again ahead of our record breaking calls in 2024. At some point there needs to be a conversation concerning putting a full time position on the fire department to keep up with the paperwork, talking to citizens with concerns, around for

meetings all week, preplans, community risk reduction plans, etc. 20 hours/week is not realistic anymore, $\frac{2}{3}$'s of that time is spent catching up from the prior week and not able to have time to do projects that need to be done. Officers have a full plate now and cannot expect any more weight put on them.

Sincerely,

Scott Hazeltine
Columbus Fire Chief