

Columbia Fire Department Annual Report



“Exceeding Expectations”

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Columbia Fire Station Opens Its New Home in October 2010



Columbia Fire Department
welcomes Fire Chief
Lee Bergeron.



*Columbia Fire Department goes “Pink”
to raise awareness for breast cancer*

Message from the Chiefs

We at the Columbia Fire Department feel it is an honor and privilege to serve the citizens of the City of Columbia as fire professionals. The Columbia Fire Department is made up of 91 exceptional men and women that are gifted and dedicated public servants. These individuals work together to form a cohesive team that provides a host of emergency and non-emergency services to our community. As our city grows, your fire department has experienced an increased need for our current services as well as additional services. In 2010, Columbia Firefighters answered more than 3,000 emergency calls. 2010 proved to be our busiest year to date.

In 2010, the fire department partnered with our firefighters' union local 4381 to add a boat to our list of response resources. This equipment makes it possible for our firefighters to affect rescues of our citizens that are trapped in and around the many waterways located around our community.

In June 2010, City Manager Paul Boyer appointed Lee Bergeron as Columbia's new Fire Chief to fill the vacancy created with the retirement of Chief Donald Martin. Chief Bergeron came to Columbia after more than 33 years of experience with the Nashville, Tennessee Fire Department.

The Columbia Fire Department made significant accomplishments in 2010.

- ✿ We completed construction and began providing our services out of fire station #2 located at 711 Lion Parkway.
- ✿ We hired and trained 2 recruit firefighters to fill vacancies created by retirements.
- ✿ We added water rescue to our list of emergency services offered to the community.
- ✿ Enhanced EMS response due to assigning an AED to each staff vehicle and an emergency medical technician to each apparatus each shift.
- ✿ Our department obtained a federal grant for more than \$350,000.00 to replace all firefighter breathing apparatus.
- ✿ Our department developed bid specifications to replace our 95 foot ladder truck and a fire pumper truck.

We are committed and look forward to serving the needs of our community in 2011 and beyond by providing the highest level of service possible to our residents and guests.

Sincerely,

Arthur L. Bergeron
Fire Chief

Steven E. Cross
Deputy Fire Chief

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QUICK DEPARTMENT FACTS

Number of Firefighters: 89
Number of Civilians: 2
Total Department Members: 91

Fire Administration Division: 4

Chief
Deputy Chief
Executive Secretary
Administrative Secretary

Fire Suppression Division: 84

3 Shift Commanders (1 per shift)
18 Captains (6 per shift)
18 Apparatus Drivers (6 per shift)
45 Firefighters (15 per shift)
Average Response Time-4 minutes 52 seconds
Fire Hydrant Inspections-3,310
Pre-Incident Planning-1,637

Fire Training Division: 1

Training Officer

Fire Investigations Division: 2

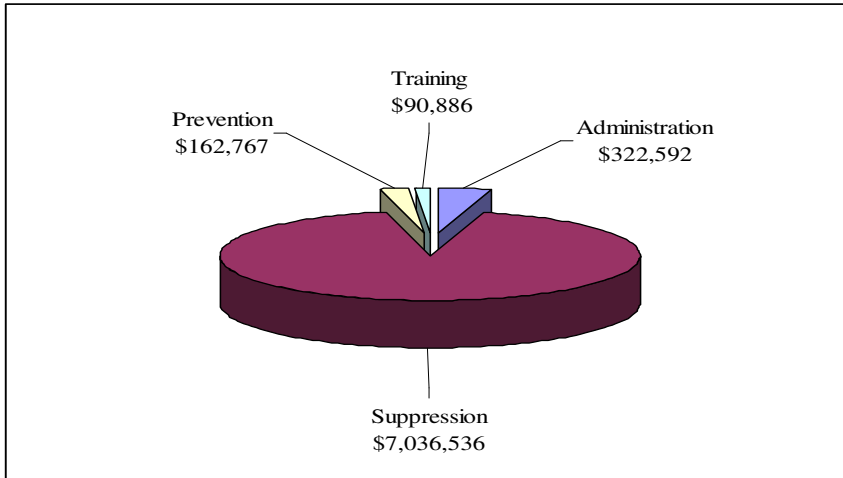
Fire Marshal
Assistant Fire Marshal

Civilian Fire Deaths 1
Firefighter Fire Deaths 0

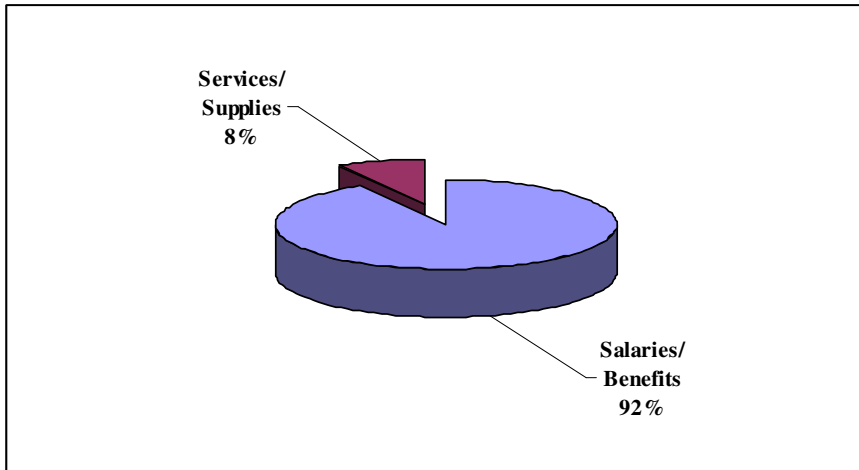
Civilian Fire Injuries 0
Firefighter Injuries 1



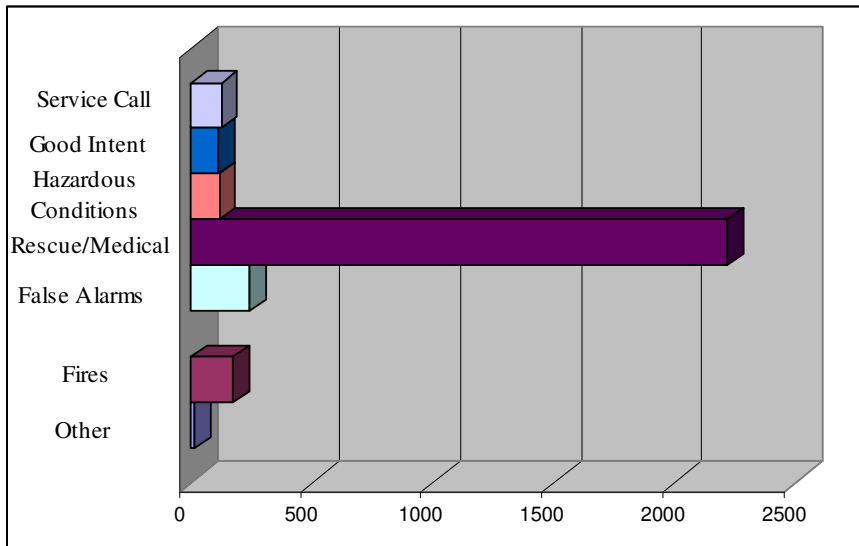
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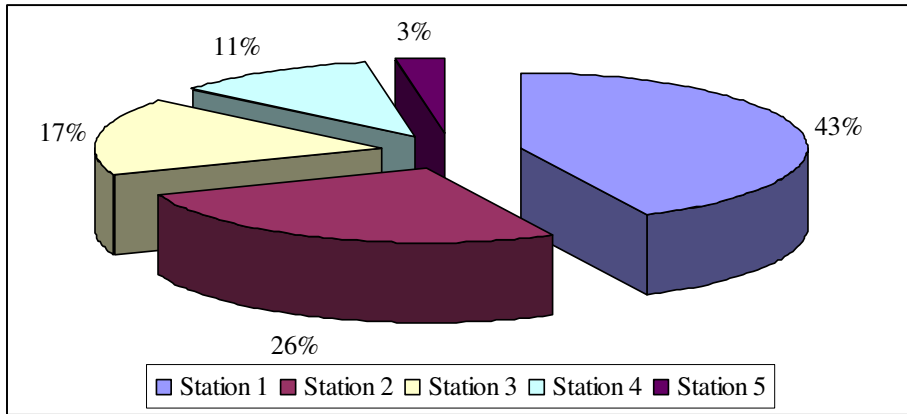
Budget By Category



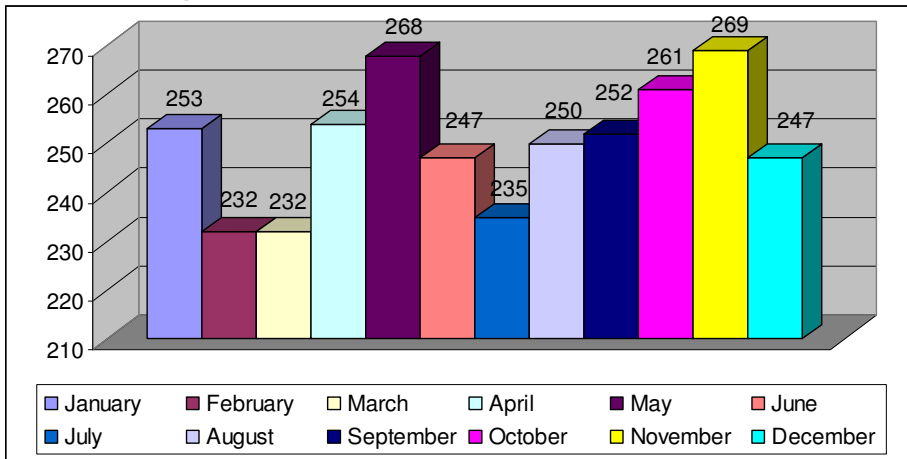
Incident Types



Incidents By Station 1st Due Unit



Incidents By Month



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