



COLUMBIA EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
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MONTHLY REPORT

JULY 2019

This information is released by the Columbia Quick Response Service Inc.; doing business as Columbia Emergency Medical Services. The purpose of this report is to provide monthly information to the CEMS Board of Directors, CEMS Membership, Columbia Borough Manager & the Columbia Borough Council.

This report contains information on incident response statistics and the other activities of the Columbia Emergency Medical Services.

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Incidents: 149 Incidents July 2019	
<u>Unit Dispatches:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Squad-8-1:	125
Squad-8-2:	16
Squad-8-3:	2
Ambulance 8-1	6
Squad-800: (Supervisors Only)	0
EMS Chief 8: (Chief Only)	0
<u>Class Response Break Down:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
Class I:	71
Class II:	22
Class III:	56
Stand-By @ Event(s):	2
EMS Activity:	0
Average Response Time: 2 minutes 59 second	
Average Dispatch to Arrival on Scene: 5 mins 11 seconds	
<u>Time Of Responses:</u>	<u>Total:</u>
07:00-15:00-	53
15:00-23:00-	76
23:00-07:00-	10

<u>Municipality:</u>	<u>Number of Responses:</u>
Columbia Borough	139
West Hempfield Twp.	9
East Lampeter	1

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Incident Type Break Down:

Incident Type:	Amount:	Incident Type:	Amount:
Abdominal Pain:	2	Hemorrhage:	3
Allergic Reaction:	2	Industrial Rescue:	
Animal Bite:	1	Investigation-With BLS:	
Assault/Injured Person:		Laceration:	3
Assist Police Department:		Landing Zone:	
Attempted Suicide:		Medical Alarm:	3
Back Pain:		Medical Assist:	
Breathing Problem:	14	Overdose/Poisoning:	3
Building-Apartment:		Pedestrian Struck:	1
Building-Commercial:		Pregnancy/Maternity:	1
Building-Dwelling:	1	Psychiatric/Emotional Problem:	6
Building-Industrial:		Public Service-Child Locked In Vehicle:	
Building-Nursing/Hospital:		Public Service- Lifting Assistance:	2
Building-Outbuilding:		Rescue; Collapse	1
Burn Victim:		Shooting:	1
Cardiac Arrest:	4	Sick Person:	32
Check On Welfare:		Stabbing:	
Chest Pain:	6	Stand-By @ Event:	2
Choking:	1	Stand-By-In Station:	
Convulsion/Seizure:	5	Stand-By-Transfer To Station:	
CO Alarm-With BLS:		Stroke/CVA:	2
CO Inhalation:		Traumatic/Injured Person:	8
Diabetic Problem:	1	Unconscious Person:	5
Drowning:		Unknown Problem/Person Down:	6
Electrocution:		Vehicle Accident-Class I:	1
EMS Activity:	2	Vehicle Accident-Class II:	2
Environmental Rescue:		Vehicle Accident-Class III-EMS Only:	
Eye Problem/Injured:		Vehicle Accident-Entrapment-Class I:	
Fall/Injured Person:	19	Vehicle Accident-Unknown Injuries:	
Gas Leak:		Vehicle Accident-Tractor Trailer-Class I:	
Head Ache:	1	Vehicle Accident-Vehicle On Fire-Class I:	
Heart Problem:	1	Vehicle Fire:	
Heat/Cold Exposure:		Water Rescue:	3

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July 2019 Chiefs Report

The month of July 2019. During this month, these are the highlights that transpired. They are as follows:

- 1. Incident reports are attached to this report for July 2019.**
- 2. Our EMS System in Columbia continues to be strained with additional resources coming from NWEMS and LEMSA. Additionally, response times are increasing for ALS services. You can obtain copies of these reports from the PSAP that shows the response times for ALS services for each municipality. Columbia Borough shows a 49% of ALS services being rendered in under 9 minutes.**
- 3. Ambulance 8-1 was involved in an MVA upon returning from the hospital on July 9th, 2019. No crew members were injured. Crew members rendered immediate care to another vehicle until another Medic unit arrived. Police Investigation revealed that the other vehicle pulled out in front of ambulance. Dash Cam footage detailed report confirmed no wrongdoing on EMS crew member and or operator during this incident. All appropriate documentation and notifications were made within appropriate time frame. The vehicle operator of the Ambulance also received ongoing education of Emergency Vehicle Operations which is standard post any accident. Auto insurance carrier has totaled Amb. 8-1.**
- 4. CEMS replacement Ambulance will arrive at end of August.**
- 5. CEMS has several contracted standbys starting this month that include the CHS Football games.**
- 6. NEW Basic Life Support Protocols now permit Emergency Medical Technicians to provide/deliver nebulizer treatments to patients who fit the criteria as well as transmit EKG's. These are new services that we are working on implementing over the next two months. There are concerns about CEMS not be reimbursed for medication (nebulizer treatments) from other agencies. While these medications may not seem costly, over a period, cost factors become a necessity to budget for. Further updates will be provided.**
- 7. Working on funding for approximately \$9000.00 for a lifepack monitor to be able to obtain EKG's.**
- 8. 2 new additional EMT's were brought on board and are currently going through the training process. These are both from different counties.**
- 9. Assistant Chief Samuel Aquino will be graduating from Paramedic school this August 2019. We congratulate him on all of accomplishments and successes.**
- 10. Three additional volunteers are beginning their Paramedic and Advanced EMT schooling starting in August 2019.**
- 11. Healthcare and Insurance laws are changing drastically regarding hospital destinations, etc. More information to follow.**
- 12. We continue to encourage council members and those that wish to conduct a ride along to observe the service that is provided to the residents and visitors of Columbia.**