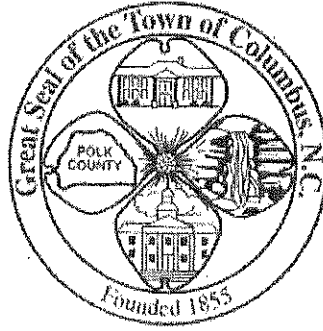1. Each speaker will identify himself or herself by giving his or her **name and place of residence.**
2. Each speaker will be limited to speaking one time on any topic. When you are finished speaking, please step away from the podium and be seated.
3. Each speaker will be limited to **three (3) minutes** and each group's representative will be limited to a **maximum of ten (10) total minutes.** Each group is encouraged to designate a single spokesperson for their group.
4. Each speaker will confine himself or herself to the general question before the Council and avoid irrelevant comments.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

(5:00 PM)

1. Invocation
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comments
4. Agenda Adoption
5. Approve Consent Agenda *(All matters listed are considered to be routine and non-controversial by Town Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion unless a Council member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered separately.)*
   a. July 20, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes – will be distributed on 8/14/23
   b. Already Approved but Unsigned Minutes: (5)

6. Public Hearing on Amending the UDO in Regard to Commercial For Sale, For Lease or For Rent Signs (6)
7. Consideration of Amending the UDO in Regard to Commercial For Sale, For Lease or For Rent Signs (7)
8. Appearance of Rodney Dofort, Managing Partner of Iron Key Brewing (8)
9. Proposed Municipal Code Changes (9)
10. Reports
    a) Council Members Report
    b) Planning Board Minutes (10)
    c) Managers Report (11)
    d) Public Works Report (12)
    e) Police, ABC, and Fire Department Reports (13)
    f) Discover Columbus (14)
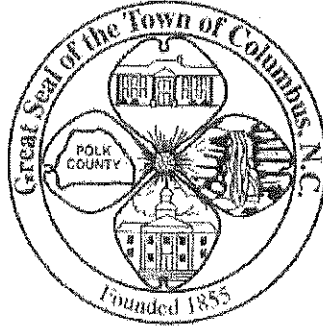   g) Fourth of July (15)
11. Adjourn

MEMORANDUM FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

To: Mayor & Town Council
From: Timothy J. Barth, Town Manager
Re: Public Hearing on Amending the UDO in Regard to Commercial For Sale, For Lease
        And For Rent Signs
Date: August 17, 2023

Before the UDO (Unified Development Ordinance) can be amended, a public hearing must be held. The Public Hearing was advertised in the newspaper on August 2 and August 9.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

To: Columbus Planning Board
From: Timothy J. Barth, Town Manager
Re: Consideration of Amending the UDO in Regard to Commercial For Sale, For Lease or
        For Rent Signs
Date: August 17, 2023

Background

The provision that affects all for sale, for lease or for rent is Section 10.23(F)(1) (a). I have attached that page from the UDO. Number 1 deals with residential zoning districts. Number 2 deals with all other zoning districts.

If we add a sentence to the end of #2 that reads:
"For any commercial property with a Master Sign, signs offering all or part of the property for sale, for lease or for rent, may only appear on the master sign for the property; no individual signs will be allowed."

If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

§ 94.42 TRIMMING AND MAINTENANCE.

Trees and shrubs standing in or upon any lot or land adjacent to any town-owned or town-controlled property, or town rights-of-way and having branches, limbs, trunks, or other parts projecting into the public street or place shall be kept trimmed by the owner of the property on which such trees and shrubs originate as follows:

(A) So that there is a clear space under the tree that is 14 feet above the street and clear recovery zone surface.

(B) So that there is a clear space under the tree that is eight feet above the sidewalk surface or such unpaved right of way area.

(C) So that branches shall not obstruct the light from any street lamp eight feet above the surface of the street right-of-way.

(D) So that such branches shall not obstruct the view of any street intersection in order to ensure a clear space of eight feet above the surface of the street right-of-way.

(E) Remove all dead, diseased or dangerous trees, or broken or decayed limbs which constitute a menace to the safety of the public.
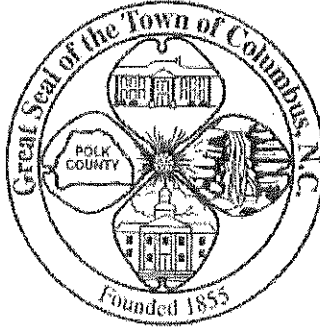(Ord. 2018-02, passed 11-15-2018)

§ 94.43 RIGHTS OF THE TOWN.

The town has the rights afforded to it by law to maintain the streets, sidewalks and other public areas and the municipal utilities as follows:

(A) Plant, trim, spray, preserve and remove trees, plants and shrubs within the lines of all streets, alleys, avenues, lanes, squares and public grounds, as may be necessary to insure safety when servicing city utilities or to preserve the symmetry and beauty of such public grounds;

(B) Trim any tree or shrub on private property when it interferes with visibility of any traffic control device or sign, or visibility of an intersection, such trimming to be confined to the area immediately above the right-of-way;

(C) Trim any tree or shrub on private property to the extent that such tree or shrub comes within eighteen inches of the edge of a road, provided that the town shall not, pursuant to the authority under division (A), trim tree limbs which are more than fourteen feet above the road or the first eighteen inches next to the road unless there are public safety reasons for doing so.

MEMORANDUM FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
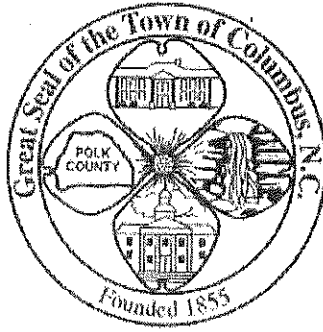
To: Mayor & Town Council
From: Timothy J. Barth, Town Manager
Re: Appearance of Rodney Dofort, Managing Partner of Iron Key Brewing
Date: August 17, 2023

Rodney Dofort, Managing Partner of Iron Key Brewing has requested to appear before you to talk about food truck fees. I hope you all took the opportunity to go to Iron Key on Monday August 14.

Mr. Dofort wants to see if the Town would consider a special rate for a food truck at a restaurant. He believes this can be a positive thing for the Town, especially on a Monday night, which is a day many restaurants are closed. He thinks that having a food truck on Monday nights will be good for his business and will be good for the Town, because it will be an alternative to other restaurants, many of which are not open.

Mr. Dofort also wants to ask about the possibility of allowing restaurants to serve alcohol from 10:00am – 12:00 Noon on Sundays. Several years ago the General Assembly allowed local governments to allow alcohol sales on Sunday mornings if the Town voted to allow it.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

MEMORANDUM FOR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

To: Mayor & Town Council
From: Timothy J. Barth, Town Manager
Re: Proposed Municipal Code Changes
Date: August 17, 2023

These are the Municipal Code changes that the Town Attorney distributed at the July 20 meeting. Please bring the copy of these proposed changes that were distributed at the previous meeting with you to the August 17 meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

<u>August 17, 2023 Town Manager's Report</u>
Prepared for Columbus Town Council
Friday August 11, 2023

1) **<u>September Council Meeting:</u>** The July Town Council meeting is scheduled for September 21. Please check your calendars to make sure there are no conflicts.

2) **<u>House at 75 Beechwood West:</u>** An Administrative Warrant is going to be served on August 16 at 75 Beechwood West. Myself, the Police Chief and someone from the Polk County Building Inspection Department will be going through the house and seeing what would need to be done to bring the house into compliance. I will update you on the 17th with the results of our visit. Also, a registered letter has been sent to the propert5y owner demanding that the grass and weeds and bushes be cut. As soon as 10 days is up the Town can cut the grass and charge it to the property owner. If she does not pay, then it will be placed as a lien against her property.

Columbus Police Department
Monthly Activity Report
July 2023

Calls Answered

Wrecks	11
Alarm Calls	10
Domestic	1
Suspicious Vehicles	2
Suspicious Person	7
Assist Fire/EMS	1
Larceny	1
Stranded Motorists	6
Disturbance	4
Involuntary Commitments	4
Breaking & Entering	0
Suicide Threat	0
Hit and Run	0
Stolen Vehicle	0
Total Calls Answered:	**781**

Premise Checks

Residence Checks	190
Business Checks	10,179
Church Checks	602
Total Checks	**10,971**

Charges

Speeding Citations	87
No Operators License	10
Driving While License Revoked	9
Drug Charges	6
Uninsured Motorists	6
Careless & Reckless Driving	4
Registration Violations	55
Open Container	3
Total Charges	**262**
(Traffic & Criminal)	

Arrests

Felony Arrests	4
Misdemeanor Arrests	14
DWI	5
Fugitives Arrested	2
Total Arrests	**25**

Requested to Assist Sheriff's Office, City Police Departments & Other Agencies

Calls	**14**
Hours	**10.05**

Community Patrols – 508

Training Topics

Radar Recertification
Intoximeter Recertification
Firearms Training
Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement
Mandatory In-service

Total Training Hours: 64

COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT
Department Head Report

August 17th, 2023 Council Meeting

Scott Hamby, Chief

- Statistical Data

- On Wednesday, July 19th, Officer Justin Queen had "story time" with several kids at the Polk County Library located in Columbus. Officer Queen gave the kids a tour of his patrol car and presented each one with a Columbus Sticker Badge. Officer Queen went above and beyond to make a connection with these kids and was an excellent representation of the Town of Columbus.

- July, 26th Was Officer Brandon Bumgarner's first day back working full time for the Columbus Police Department.

- August 3, Members of Columbus Police Department executed a search warrant on 175 Blanton Street. Fentanyl, Methamphetamine, Marijuana and several items of drug paraphernalia were located in the residence. William Jordon Daniel was arrested and transported to Polk County Detention Center. He was issued a $20,000.00 secure bond.

Town of Columbus
Minutes of the ABC Board
July 5, 2023

Chair Hamby called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. In attendance were Board Chair Kelly Hamby, Board Member David Thompson, and Board Member Cindy Gibson.

Regular Meeting

1. Agenda Adoption:
Chair Hamby made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Board Member Gibson.

2. Public Comments
There were no public comments.

3. Ethical Statement & Minutes
Chair Hamby read the following ethical statement:
> "In accordance with GS 18B-201, it is the duty of every Board Member to avoid both conflicts of interest and appearance of conflicts. Does any member have any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Board today?"

All Board Members responded no.

4. Consent Agenda
   a) Approve minutes for May 18, 2023
   b) Approve minutes for May 30, 2023
   c) Approve minutes for June 7, 2023
   d) Approve minutes for June 21, 2023

5. Accounting Update
Foothills Finance Director Charlotte Sullivan provides the Columbus ABC Board weekly accounting updates by email. The following is the weekly update as of June 28, 2023.
- July and August Bank Recs are complete. September is almost complete. It appears that one check run was posted twice to the general ledger in September and not voided in September. I will get with Shana to see what we need to do. I feel these months (July and August) were the most time consuming. Checks were posted to the wrong period, etc.
- Hopefully all bank recs through April will be completed soon, and I will focus on May and June to close the fiscal year. If we get all the bank recs completed very soon – we will be on track to leave most of July for clean-up and have everything to the auditor.
- Diane and I met on Monday. We hope to visit Valdese in July to talk about QuickBooks, etc.

6. Approve Invoices/Sign Checks
Board members approved invoices/signed checks.

7. Announcements
The next meeting is scheduled for July 19th at 4pm.

8. Adjourn
The meeting is adjourned at 5:43pm.

Town of Columbus
Minutes of the ABC Board
July 19, 2023

Chair Hamby called the meeting to order at 4:00pm. In attendance were Board Chair Kelly Hamby, Board Member David Thompson, Board Member Cindy Gibson, ABC Store Manager Diane Fields, and Columbus ABC Store Accountant Charlotte Sullivan.

<u>Regular Meeting</u>

1. Agenda Adoption:
Board Member made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Board Member Gibson. Motion carried.

2. Public Comments
There were no public comments.

3. Ethical Statement & Minutes
Chair Hamby read the following ethical statement:
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All Board Members responded no.

4. Consent Agenda
   a) Approve minutes for July 19, 2023
Chair Hamby made a motion to approve the consent agenda, seconded by Board Member Thompson.

5. Manager's Report
<u>STAFF</u>
- New employee is doing a good job. She will continue on probation for 2 more months (60 days).
- On July 3, 2023, Elliott gave me his notice that he is leaving the end of July. His wife took a job in Raleigh and they are moving there.
- I submitted the 5% COLA raises for the staff to Daisy. They will be in the employee's checks on 7/26/23. New employee started out in mid-June, so I started her at the clerk rate plus the COLA. She will not get an increase in the 7/26/23 check. She had her first closing shift on her own on Monday, 7/17/23.
- On 7/16/23, I personally paid for brunch for my staff at the Orchard Inn in Saluda, to thank them for their hard work this year in getting us to our $1M goal in sales.
- I have tentatively hired a new employee to replace Elliott. This is pending his drug screen. His first day is scheduled for 7/26/23 to begin training.

<u>FINANCE</u>
- **Accountants**
  - I received an invoice from Brian Broom for fees charged to us for his work from January through April 30, 2023. Apparently, our $10 k ran out the first of January. Although we were told he would finish the accounting repairs for FY 21/22 within 8 weeks of hire in October of 2022, it was not completed until we turned in our audit in May of 2023. He has told Shana there will be more billing for work he has done in May/June of 2023. In an email on 7/13, he said: *"Diane is correct, there will be no more charges related to*

the 2022 audit. However, I may have to assist Shana occasionally on issues related to the ABC Board. For instance, Last week I helped Shana record the ABC Board's 2023 budget amendments and the 2024 budget in the accounting software." I told him that Shana and I need to work with Charlotte going forward on ABC issues. I'm sure the vendor tech support is able to help them do entries in the software. And Charlotte knows the financial information on what needs to be done. Shana responded that she understands she will be working with Charlotte and me on ABC finances.

- **Charlotte**
  - Charlotte and I are going to Valdese to talk with Chris (store manager) about how he uses QuickBooks in-house and how their outsourced payroll is handled.
  - QS1 has set us up for quarterly subscription payments starting July 1. This gives us time to analyze our options for software.
  - Charlotte is working well with me. She is finished with the bank recs through March 2023, and is working on April 2023. She said they will all be done in time for the audit.
- **AUDIT FY 22/23**
  - The store audit for cash on hand and inventory went smoothly. Terry only found 2 discrepancies. One bottle over on one item (probably a miscount), and one 50ml Moonshine short. Mike found everything he randomly chose to count.
  - Terry has scheduled the field audit for August 28. The fieldwork will be done in the chambers at Town Hall.
  - I will contact Shana and Charlotte for things I do not have but he needs.
  - High level review of auditor's list of what he needs to do the fieldwork.
  - I have packed boxes with sales reports, mixed beverage receipts, credit card receipts and catalogs in preparation for the audit.
  - Sharon and I have done the preliminary reconciliation of the June bank statement. Will give to Charlotte to reconcile checks and misc.
- **BUDGET**
  - **Reporting**
    - The budget was submitted to the state ABC Commission by the June 30th deadline.
  - **Audit Calendar**
    - 07/01/2023 – FY 23 Audit – Terry Anderson came to the store to audit cash and inventory.
    - 08/07/2023 – Charlotte Sullivan said we will be ready to hand everything Terry needs over to him.
    - 8/28/2023 – Field audit date scheduled by Terry.
    - 09/30/2023 – FY 23 Audit – due at the state NC ABC Commission.
- **Insurance**
  - On July 10, I contacted our agent at EMC regarding going over our policy to make sure we have whatever coverage we need. I met with him on Wednesday, July 12 to review. I thought we had umbrella coverage, but on inspection of our insurance book when we received it, I saw that we do not. Our agent is going to get me a price to add $1M umbrella coverage to cover us in case of any type of discrimination suit. I did learn that for deliveries, employee's insurance pays first, and then the current store insurance pays for liability and damaged or lost product.
  - I was off on Friday 7/14. I came in on the 15th to make up for being off on the 11th for a doctor visit. I found paperwork for an Insurance Audit on my desk. I added the

information that I know and sent an email to Kyla at EMC for clarification on information I do not know.

- **Shredder**
  - I budgeted $300 - $400 for a shredder for the office. I want to make sure it is approved before I go purchase it. We do a lot of shredding on my personal shredder that I brought in. This will be a helpful office addition.

OTHER:
- **Legislation**
  - I do not have an update on where the legislation is at this time.
- **Software Change for POS and Back Office**
  - The new system is much better than the old one. Steve Gaskins has been bending over backwards to make things as easy as possible for us.
  - As expected, there were a few hiccups related to changing systems. But they are being immediately resolved.
  - No update on the status of paying Carolina data for one year of maintenance. Kelly is looking into a letter from an attorney to them to see if we can be relieved of this obligation.
- **Fire Inspector**
  - 7/3/2023 – Fire re-inspection. The inspector insisted that we put in a hard-wired connection in the ceiling to run the tv for the security system. I am documenting everything that he says/does and keeping record for the future.
  - 7/5/2023 – Becker Electric removed the extension cord from the TV monitor. He installed a grounded outlet in the ceiling to directly plug the TV in to power. The outlet is on the switch in the stock room that turns on/off the last row of ceiling lights in the store. We leave those on all the time, so the TV will stay on all the time. Invoice to come.
- **NC Association of ABC Boards (NCAABC)**
  - No news
- **Tastings**
  - July 14th End Of Days tasting went very well. The rep told the staff that this was the best tasting she had ever done. The last tasting we had went well and the staff attributed it to having postcard size advertisements of the event that we could give to customers. I suggested this to our EOD rep and she asked her "board" about it. They thought it might be a good idea, but they didn't have time to get it ready for this tasting. I created our own postcard size ads for the staff to hand out – which they did. I'm sure this contributed to the success of the tasting.
- **Sales**
  - July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023: Gross $1,078,342.78

- **Additional Accounting Costs – Due to issues related to Software migration by TOC**
  - $10,400.00 – Brian Broom – Prep for FY22 audit
  - $ 512.50 – Kathleen Gregory – Prep for FY22 audit
  - $ 5,200.00 – Brian Broom – Invoice 2 Prep for FY22 Audit
  - $ 7,900.00 – Carland & Anderson – FY22 audit
  - $ 3,357.50 – Foothills Regional Commission – Prep for FY23 Audit
    - *TOTAL TO DATE*: $27,370.00

6. Accounting Update

Columbus ABC Store Accountant Charlotte Sullivan presented the following Accounting Update.

I have reconciled July- April bank recs on paper -Every month is balanced to the penny on paper. This means I know what adjustments need to be made to the General Ledger to match with the bank. However, I do need Shana and Daisy's help on some of the entries because the adjustments involve accounts payable and payroll. I've scheduled July 25 to go to town hall and work with Shana (first date she is available). Once we have all the adjustments made – and have June items paid or closed – we can send the auditor a trial balance. I know he will likely have audit adjustments – so I would like to send this T/B to him early. I'm hoping Diane and I can schedule a time to call and talk with Terry again.

7. Approve Invoices/Sign Checks

Board Members approved invoices and signed checks.

8. Announcements

August meetings are scheduled for August 2nd and 16th.

9. Adjourn

The meeting is adjourned at 5:29pm.

Columbus Fire Department

Columbus, NC

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Incident Type Count per Municipality per Station for Date Range
Start Date: 03/01/2023 | End Date: 03/31/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: CAMPOBELLO	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
111 - Building fire	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR CAMPOBELLO:	1
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
162 - Outside equipment fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	13
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	17
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
500 - Service Call, other	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	3
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	4
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
730 - System malfunction, other	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	54
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS:	54
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
143 - Grass fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1

Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	2
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
400 - Hazardous condition, other	3
500 - Service Call, other	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553 - Public service	5
554 - Assist invalid	2
600 - Good intent call, other	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	1
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
900 - Special type of incident, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	48
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF):	48

MUNICIPALITY: GREENS CREEK (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR GREENS CREEK (TOWNSHIP OF):	1

MUNICIPALITY: LANDRUM (CCD)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	2
# INCIDENTS FOR LANDRUM (CCD):	2

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	5

Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	6
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA:	6

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF)

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
553 - Public service	1
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	3
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF):	3

MUNICIPALITY: TRYON

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON:	1

MUNICIPALITY: TRYON (TOWNSHIP OF)

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON (TOWNSHIP OF):	1

Only REVIEWED incidents included.

Columbus Fire Department

Columbus, NC

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Incident Type Count per Municipality per Station for Date Range

Start Date: 04/01/2023 | End Date: 05/31/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLLINSVILLE	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**1**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLLINSVILLE:	**1**

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
111 - Building fire	2
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	25
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	8
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
500 - Service Call, other	4
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	4
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	7
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**65**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS:	**65**

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	15
320 - Emergency medical service, other	4
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	8
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
400 - Hazardous condition, other	3

Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1
500 - Service Call, other	1
510 - Person in distress, other	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
553 - Public service	2
554 - Assist invalid	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
900 - Special type of incident, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**58**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF):	**58**

MUNICIPALITY: GREEN CREEK

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**3**
# INCIDENTS FOR GREEN CREEK:	**3**

MUNICIPALITY: MILL SPRING

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**3**
# INCIDENTS FOR MILL SPRING:	**3**

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**3**
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA:	**3**

Only REVIEWED incidents included.

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	4
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF):	4
MUNICIPALITY: SUNNY VIEW	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR SUNNY VIEW:	1
MUNICIPALITY: TRYON	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
500 - Service Call, other	1
554 - Assist invalid	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	7
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON:	7
MUNICIPALITY: TRYON (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON (TOWNSHIP OF):	1

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Incident Type Count per Municipality per Station for Date Range

Start Date: 05/01/2023 | End Date: 05/31/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	21
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	9
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
462 - Aircraft standby	1
500 - Service Call, other	5
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	2
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553 - Public service	2
554 - Assist invalid	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	5
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	2
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	3
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**67**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS:	**67**

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
111 - Building fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	12
320 - Emergency medical service, other	7
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	8
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
444 - Power line down	1
462 - Aircraft standby	4
500 - Service Call, other	2
510 - Person in distress, other	2
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	3
553 - Public service	1

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	48
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF):	48

MUNICIPALITY: MILL SPRING

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

	# INCIDENTS
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	5
# INCIDENTS FOR MILL SPRING:	5

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

	# INCIDENTS
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	5
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA:	5

MUNICIPALITY: TRYON

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

	# INCIDENTS
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
553 - Public service	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	4
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON:	4

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Incident Type Count per Municipality per Station for Date Range
Start Date: 06/01/2023 | End Date: 06/30/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	21
320 - Emergency medical service, other	2
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	12
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	3
400 - Hazardous condition, other	3
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1
462 - Aircraft standby	4
500 - Service Call, other	4
550 - Public service assistance, other	2
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553 - Public service	3
554 - Assist invalid	4
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	5
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1
815 - Severe weather or natural disaster standby	1
900 - Special type of incident, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**80**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS:	**80**

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	15
320 - Emergency medical service, other	3
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	4
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4
400 - Hazardous condition, other	2
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
462 - Aircraft standby	2
500 - Service Call, other	3
550 - Public service assistance, other	6
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1
553 - Public service	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	2
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	2
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
812 - Flood assessment	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**52**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF):	**52**

MUNICIPALITY: MILL SPRING

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**1**
# INCIDENTS FOR MILL SPRING:	**1**

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**1**
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA:	**1**

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF)

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**1**
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF):	**1**

MUNICIPALITY: TRYON

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**2**
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON:	**2**

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Incident Type Count per Municipality per Station for Date Range
Start Date: 07/01/2023 | End Date: 07/31/2023

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	22
320 - Emergency medical service, other	2
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	16
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5
400 - Hazardous condition, other	4
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	2
462 - Aircraft standby	1
500 - Service Call, other	5
510 - Person in distress, other	1
550 - Public service assistance, other	3
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2
553 - Public service	4
554 - Assist invalid	3
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	3
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**80**
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS:	**80**

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF)	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	17
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	7
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1
444 - Power line down	1
462 - Aircraft standby	2
500 - Service Call, other	1
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
553 - Public service	2
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	5
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1
700 - False alarm or false call, other	4
715 - Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	1
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	1
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1
900 - Special type of incident, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	51
# INCIDENTS FOR COLUMBUS (TOWNSHIP OF):	51

MUNICIPALITY: GREEN CREEK

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR GREEN CREEK:	1

MUNICIPALITY: MILL SPRING

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	1
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	3
# INCIDENTS FOR MILL SPRING:	3

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA:	1

MUNICIPALITY: SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF)

Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:

611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	1
# INCIDENTS FOR SALUDA (TOWNSHIP OF):	1

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS
MUNICIPALITY: TRYON	
Station 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1
553 - Public service	1
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	1
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1
# Incidents for 1 - Town of Columbus Fire Department:	**4**
# INCIDENTS FOR TRYON:	**4**

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