

001 – MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of the Columbia Consolidated Fire Department (CCFD) to provide first responder services to the Borough of Columbia, PA and mutual aid to surrounding communities. CCFD will respond to fires, accidents, rescues, medical emergencies and assist calls, mutual aid calls and other threats to public safety and property from both natural and man-made disasters, foreign or domestic. As first responders to emergencies, it is CCFD's goal to provide prompt, courteous service with the highest levels of professionalism that saves lives and minimizes property loss. Furthermore, it is the mission of CCFD to educate the general public in fire safety, fire extinguishers, smoke detectors, safety restraints and child seats as well as related training.

CORE VALUES (SAFE-T)

The following Core Values defines how CCFD will realize the CCFD Mission Statement.

Service – CCFD continues the tradition of serving the residents of the Borough of Columbia, PA and surrounding communities. Service is the sole purpose for CCFD's existence.

Ability – CCFD is dedicated to maintaining the quality and faculty to fulfill the objectives of our mission. It is an essential part of our code of conduct as we faithfully observe the call of duty with honesty, integrity and professionalism.

Fidelity – The enormous commitment necessary to perform CCFD's tasks requires superb character. We inspire each other through pride in our department heritage, which is a belief that every action reflects on all the members of CCFD; past, present and future.

Excellence – Through a steadfast commitment to honing skills and gaining valuable experience by training regularly, the CCFD is best prepared to meet and mitigate the all-risk hazards potentially faced by the residents of Columbia Borough and including those in the surrounding communities.

Teamwork – By building a cohesive unit, the CCFD will grow as a team and as a family. Working and training together regularly strengthens those bonds of brotherhood. It is through this team-building growth process that will insure the continued existence of the CCFD for many years to come and will help to attract more potential staffing candidates.

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