



Burlington Fire Department

Monthly Report

August 2015

“The Mission of the Burlington Fire Department is to provide for the fire and life safety needs of the community in the most professional, courteous, and efficient manner possible.”

Training

Five members of the Department traveled to Pueblo, Colorado, to attend a three day course entitled “Crude by Rail Emergency Response.” This course is funded by FEMA and included all travel and meal costs. Course material included response protocols for dealing with Bakken crude oil rail incidents.

Deputy Chief Ryan and Chief Trexel attended the “Incident Command System/ Emergency Operations Center Interface” class in Ottumwa. This class is part of the preparation for next summer’s “Integrated Emergency Management Course” at the Emergency Management Institute in Emmitsburg, MD. As many as 75 attendees from various agencies within Des Moines County will be able to attend the four day course covering large scale disaster response.

Operations

We had 355 calls for service in August including 83 overlapping calls. Our average response time for EMS calls within the city of Burlington was 5 minutes and 35 seconds. The average response time for all call types within the city of Burlington was 5 minutes and 27 seconds. This includes emergency and non-emergency calls. Times start when we receive the alarm from dispatch to when the first unit arrives on-scene.

We received an Assistance to Firefighter’s Grant for the purchase of vehicle stabilization equipment including high pressure airbags and struts. The grant totals just over \$22,000. The grant will fund enough equipment to equip both of our first out engines.

Fire Prevention

Crews installed 30 smoke detectors in August. Several other Fire Prevention activities took place in August including-

- BC Workman participated in planning meetings for the Red Cross smoke detector event taking place on Sept. 19th.
- Crews assisted with the Elk’s Club with the curbside barbeque fundraiser.
- DC Ryan, BC Workman, and Chief Trexel worked the fire prevention tent on behalf of MABAS Division 62 at the Illinois State Fair.



Other Activities

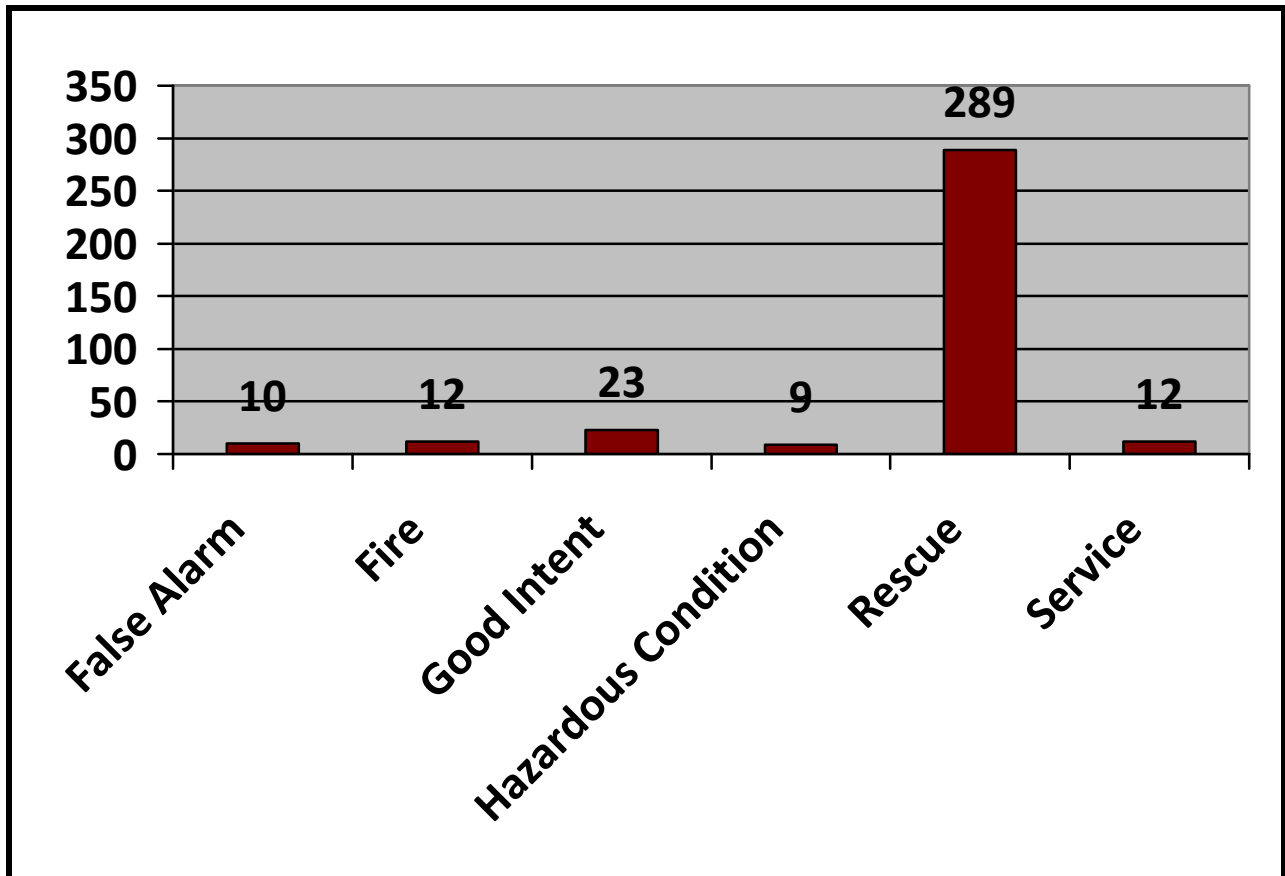
- Crews attended several public events including the Children's Day Carnival at the Eagle's Club, Family Day at the Moose Lodge, South Hill Block Party, and the Oak Street Baptist Church Block Party.
- DC Ryan attended the Stroke Task Force meeting at GRMC.
- Chief Trexel attended Community Risk Reduction at the National Fire Academy.
- DC Ryan attended the Henderson County disaster drill meeting.
- Crews repainted and decorated the Chief's conference room.
- Crews took the ARFF truck to the Grillin' on the Grounds event at the airport.
- DC Ryan and BC Workman attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's meeting in Mediapolis.

Sincerely,

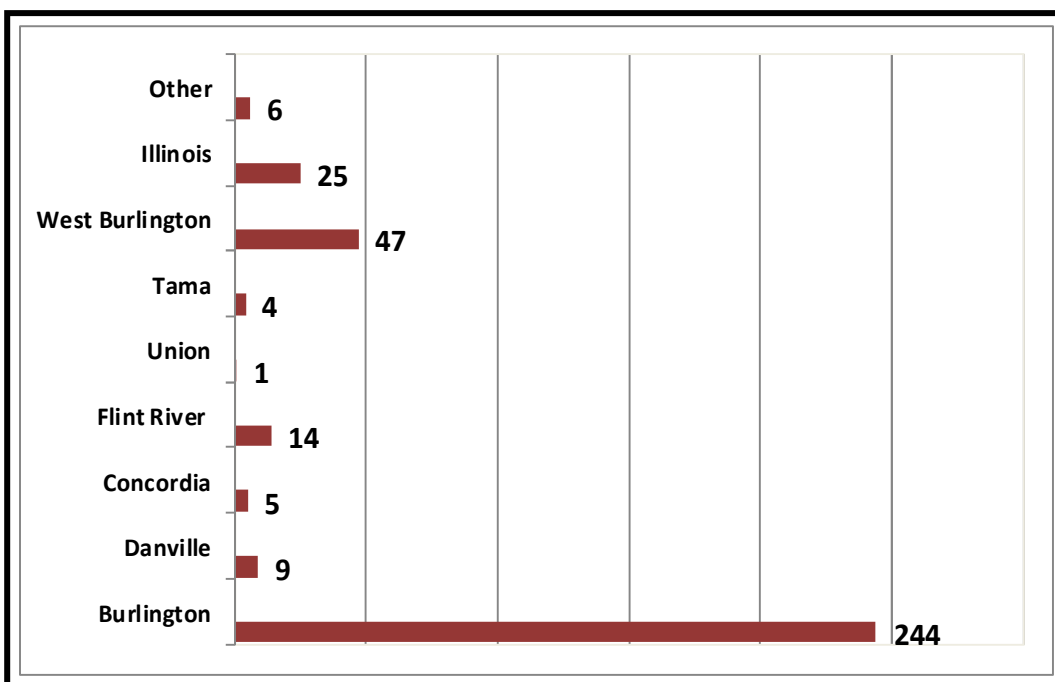
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report August 2015



Responses By District August 2015



Training Summary August 2015

Administrative Summary - August

| Assignments | | |
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| Completions (August 1-31) | | |
| Users with completions: | 44 | 98% |
| Total completions: | 1033 | |
| Overdue Assignments (as of August 31) | | |
| Users with assignment(s) that are overdue: | 20 | 44% |
| Total overdue assignments: | 64 | |
| No Assignments (as of August 31) | | |
| Users with no assignments: | 2 | 4% |

| Users | | |
|---|----|-----|
| Log-ins (August 1-31) | | |
| Users who have logged in: | 44 | 98% |
| Credentials | | |
| Users with credentials expiring next month (September): | 0 | 0% |

LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

8/1/2015 - 9/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in August: 18

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 18

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 18

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 13

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42592232 Burlington FD 5