



Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report September 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

Crews have been working their way through Firefighter 1 and Firefighter 2 training over the last several months. Currently all members of the Department are certified at or above Firefighter 1. At the conclusion of this training those needing Firefighter 2 will have the opportunity to take a hands-on and written certification test.

Crews continue to work on NFPA 1410 drills at various times and locations throughout the month. The drills are designed to improve and test the skills of firefighters in setting up for an initial fire attack. The drill for September was evolution number 9 and involved setting up an engine to supply the aerial with enough water to flow a minimum of 500 gallons of water per minute. The aerial truck was required to be supplied by a minimum of 300 feet of 5" diameter hose.

Operations

We had 373 calls for service in September including 125 overlapping calls. 103 of those calls originated in an area outside the city limits of Burlington. Our average response time for EMS calls within the city of Burlington was 5 minutes and 58 seconds. The average response time for all call types within the city of Burlington was 6 minutes and 23 seconds. This includes emergency and non-emergency calls.

We received 2 Bullard Eclipse LDX thermal imagers in September. These imagers allow firefighters to "see through smoke" which aids in locating victims and the seat of the fire. They can be used in hazardous materials incidents to locate leaks in containers and check fluid levels. They can also be used to locate missing or lost people in outdoor settings. The imagers were purchased through an Iowa Homeland Security Grant, submitted with the assistance of Gina Hardin, Des Moines County Emergency Manager.

Fire Prevention

On September 19th, volunteers from the Red Cross, Mormon Helping Hands, Elk's Lodge #84, and the Burlington Fire Department conducted a one day effort to reach 500 homes in the Burlington area. By the end of the day over 500 homes had been reached and 194 smoke alarms installed. At each home visited, the volunteers provided fire and weather-related emergency education. 439 smoke alarms have been installed free of charge since January 1, 2015.

All three shifts have been participating in developing pre-incident plans for a variety of high-risk occupancies in Burlington including residential and commercial building. The pre-incident plans contain vital information needed to make an effective emergency response which include floor plans, utility shut-offs, nearest hydrant locations, and owner contact information. Currently these plans are only available in printed versions or on documents loaded into a computer. However, we hope to have them inserted into our GIS mapping system along with our hydrant map in the near future.

In addition to his normal duties, Fire Marshal Crooks attended the Iowa Association of Arson Investigator's conference where he was awarded a plaque thanking him for the many years of leadership that he has provided the organization. He has served as Director at Large East, 1st and 2nd Vice President, and President from 2012-2014.



Other Activities

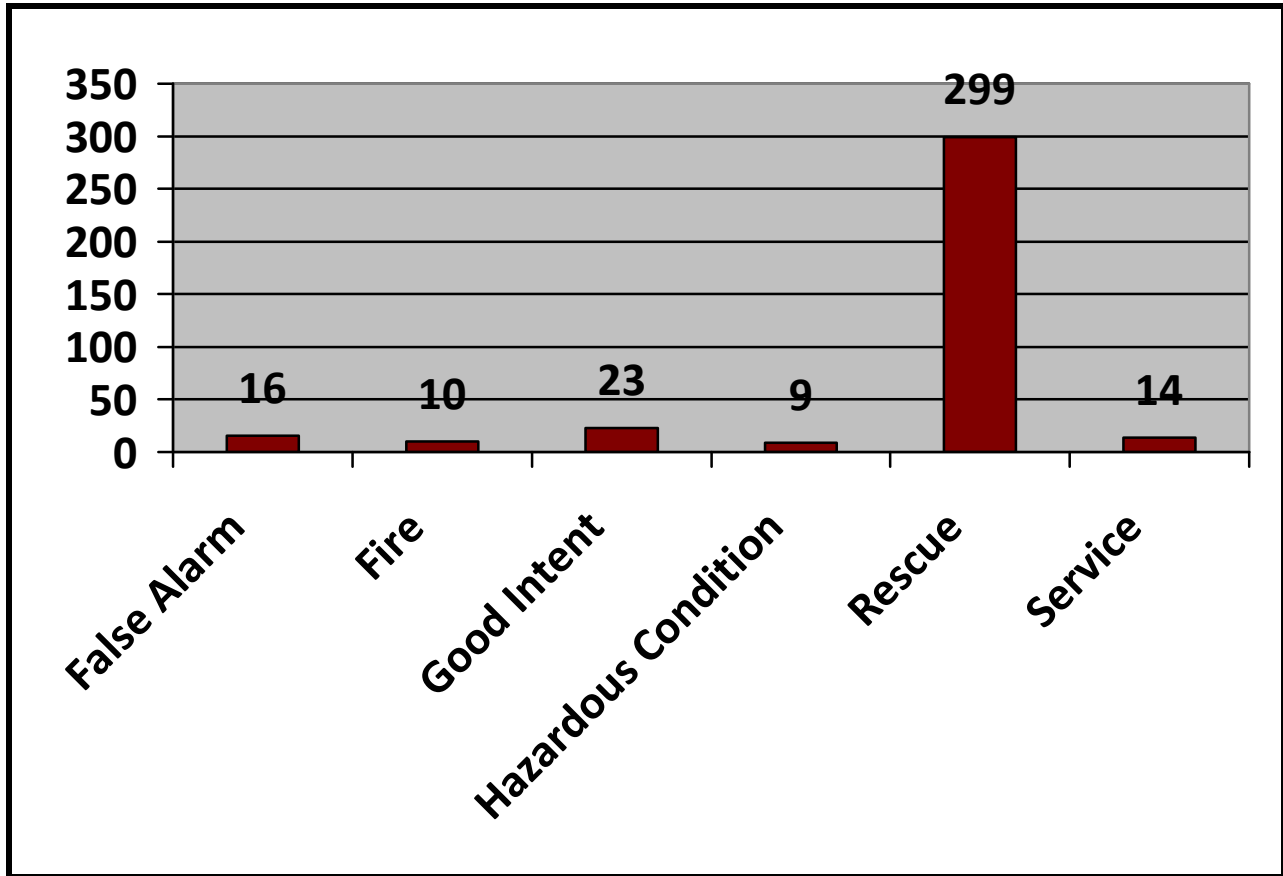
- Crews participated in Burlington Community High School homecoming events.
- We held a 9-11 Memorial Service at Central Station.
- DC Ryan attended the Henderson County EMS Association meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County EMS Association meeting.
- Firefighters Ewinger and Seifken were awarded their 25 year tenure awards.
- Captain Logan received his 15 year tenure award.
- Crew's participated in the Steerman's Breakfast at the Southeast Iowa Regional Airport.
- BC Workman, DC Ryan, and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting in West Burlington.
- BC Workman and DC Ryan attended the MABAS Division 62 meeting in Monmouth, where BC Workman was elected Vice President.
- Crew's provided CPR recertification training for all DESCOM dispatchers as part of their continuing education requirements for Emergency Medical Dispatching.
- DC Ryan assisted Davenport Fire Department with a promotional assessment center for District Chiefs.

Respectfully Submitted,

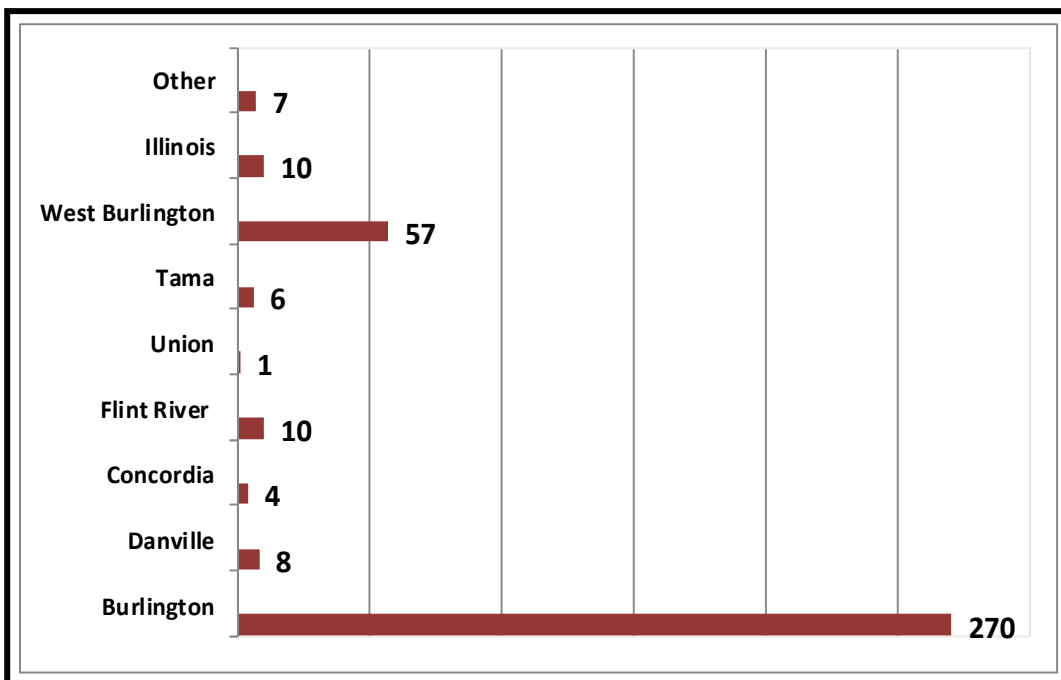
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report September 2015



Responses By District September 2015



Training Summary September 2015

Administrative Summary - September

Assignments

Completions (September 1-30)

Users with completions:	44	98%
Total completions:	633	

Overdue Assignments (as of September 30)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	25	56%
Total overdue assignments:	78	

No Assignments (as of September 30)

Users with no assignments:	2	4%
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Users

Log-ins (September 1-30)

Users who have logged in:	44	98%
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Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (October):

LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

9/1/2015 - 10/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in September: 25

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 25

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 25

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LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 12