



# Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report October 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.”

## Fire Prevention

Fire Prevention Week was October 4<sup>th</sup> through the 10<sup>th</sup>. The theme was “Hear the beep where you sleep” which fits very well with our smoke detector program. Fire Marshal Crooks and other shift members visited every elementary, middle, and high school in Burlington. At each elementary school the 4<sup>th</sup> grade poster contest winners were announced with the grand prize winner being Ruby Ransford from Corse Elementary.



Crews gave several tours of the stations to various schools including West Burlington Preschool, Grimes Preschool, Great River Christian Kindergarten, Sunnyside Preschool, North Hill Preschool, Blackhawk Preschool, and Blackhawk Kindergarten. They also visited several other preschools including Headstart, Little Nike, and Sunnyday.

Crews installed 67 smoke detectors in October. They are now able to install carbon monoxide detectors as well thanks to the Elk's Club purchasing 80 CO detectors. We now have a good supply of both smoke and CO detectors to install.

Saunderson Heights Neighborhood Association held their meeting at Central Station in October. Fire Marshal Crooks was a guest speaker. He talked about smoke detectors and about our smoke detector program.

## **Training**

Annual Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting (ARFF) training was held at the Southeast Iowa Regional Airport. ARFF Specialists, LLC, conducted 4 classes over 2 days. Class was a mixture of hands-on live fire training and a small amount of classroom learning.

Several firefighters attended a Basic Life Support Instructor Update in October. This training allows us to have in-house Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes for both our personnel and the general public.

There were 2 days of hydraulic rescue tool training held at Alter Scrap Metal. We received 2 sets of Genesis rescue tools in October including spreaders and cutters. Crews used these battery powered tools to disassemble several cars provided at the scrap yard. The new tools replaced older models that were connected via hydraulic hoses to gas or electric hydraulic pumps. The first out engines at both Central Station and Station 2 will have a set of the new tools.

## **Operations**

We had 429 calls for service in October including 133 overlapping calls. 305 of those calls were in Burlington. Our average response time for EMS calls in the city of Burlington was 5 minutes and 42 seconds. The average response time for building fires in the city of Burlington was 4 minutes and 30 seconds. This time starts when we receive the notification from dispatch and ends when the first unit arrives on scene.

Engine 1 was sold to the Tularosa Fire Department (TFD), Tularosa, New Mexico. A TFD representative picked it up and drove it back to New Mexico on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>. The Apparatus Committee met with Pierce Manufacturing representatives to finalize the engineer's drawings and specifications for the new Engine 1, which will be delivered in late spring 2016.

### **Other Activities**

- BC Workman received his 25 year tenure award.
- Crews completed annual ground ladder testing.
- BC Workman, DC Ryan, and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting at the Des Moines County Sheriff's Office.
- BC Workman represented Division 62 at the MABAS Executive Board meeting.
- Several firefighters participated in "Story Time" at the Burlington Public Library.
- Firefighters Berndt and Imhoff, and Capt. Hoschek attended the HazMat Symposium in Ames.
- Crews participated in the Halloween party at the Moose Lodge.
- FM Crooks attended the Hawkeye State Fire Safety Conference.
- Chief Trexel attended the Iowa Professional Fire Chief's Conference and the Iowa Homeland Security Conference.
- Crew's provided CPR recertification training for all DESCOM dispatchers as part of their continuing education requirements for Emergency Medical Dispatching.
- Crews completed several fire preplans including plans for the Blair House and the Burlington Apartments.
- FM Crooks attended the Southeastern Community College Safety and Response meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the Integrated Emergency Management Course Planning Committee meeting.
- BC Workman made a smoke detector and fire safety presentation to the Burlington Landlord Association.

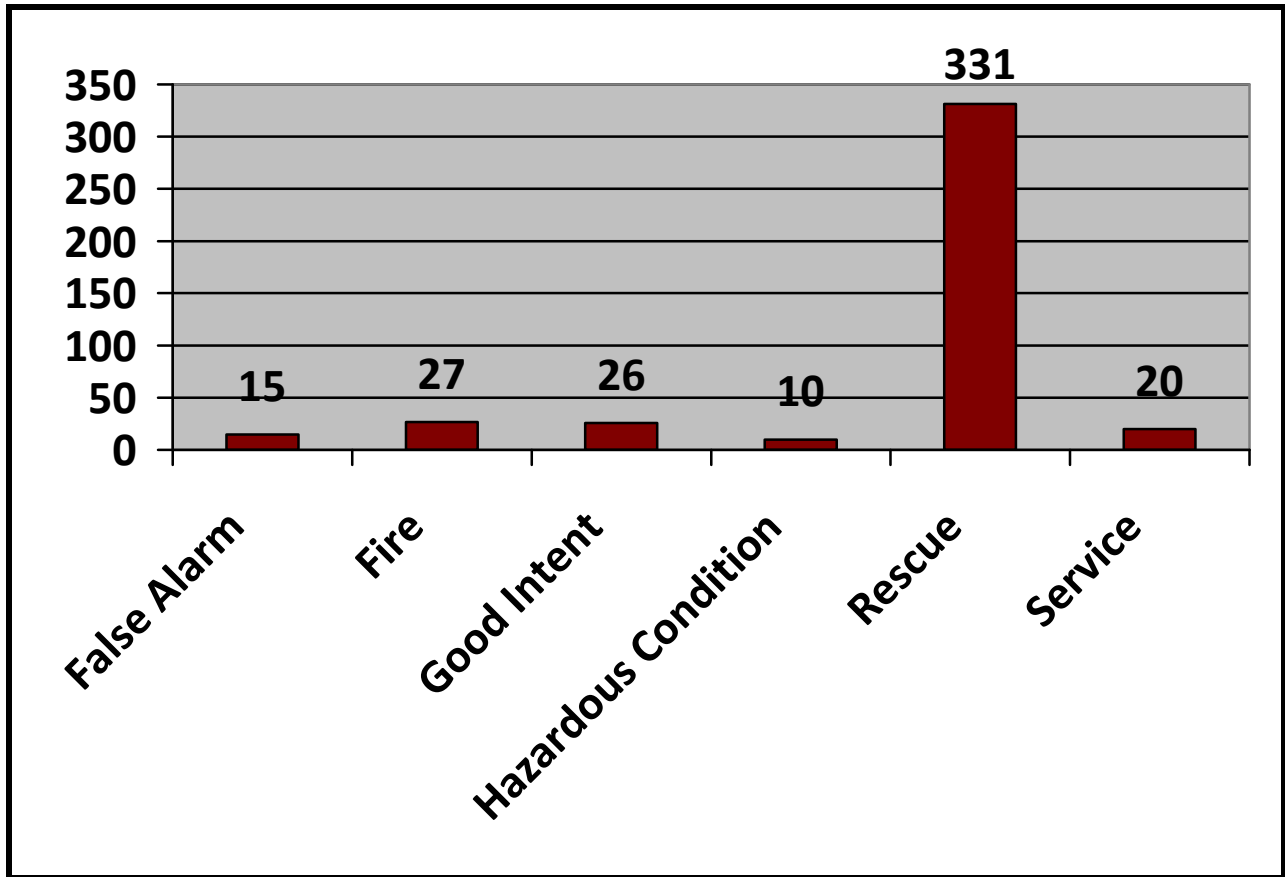
- Chief Trexel participated in the Community Health Assessment Committee meeting at GRMC.
- Crews took an ambulance, fire engine, and the safety trailer to City Day in the Park.
- Shift 1 hosted dinner for the winner of the “If I were mayor for the day” essay winner Catherine Walsh, her parents, and Mayor McCampbell.
- FM Crooks and BC Workman attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Salvation Army Community Center.
- Crews participated in the “Lights On” event at Edward Stone Middle School.

Respectfully Submitted,

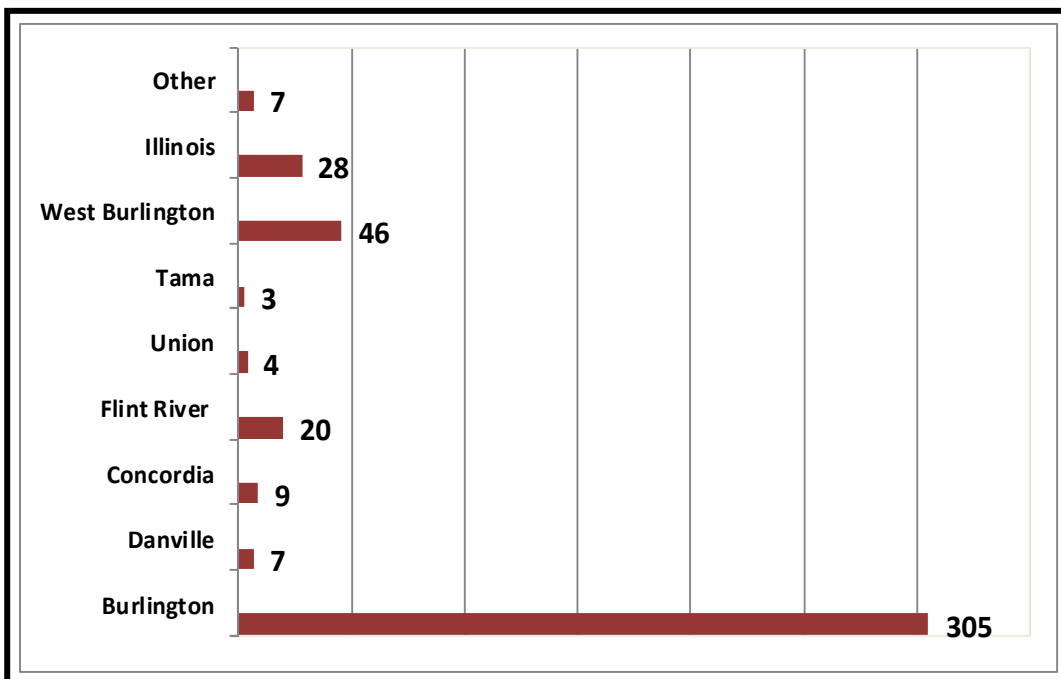
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

### Incident Type Report October 2015



### Responses By District October 2015



## Training Summary October 2015

### Administrative Summary - October

#### Assignments

##### Completions (October 1-31)

Users with completions:	44	98%
Total completions:	399	

##### Overdue Assignments (as of October 31)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	20	44%
Total overdue assignments:	33	

##### No Assignments (as of October 31)

Users with no assignments:	1	2%
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#### Users

##### Log-ins (October 1-31)

Users who have logged in:	42	93%
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##### Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (November):	0	0%
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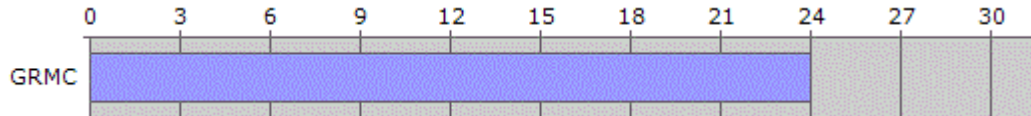
# LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

10/1/2015 - 11/1/2015

**Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)**

**Total Transmissions in October: 24**

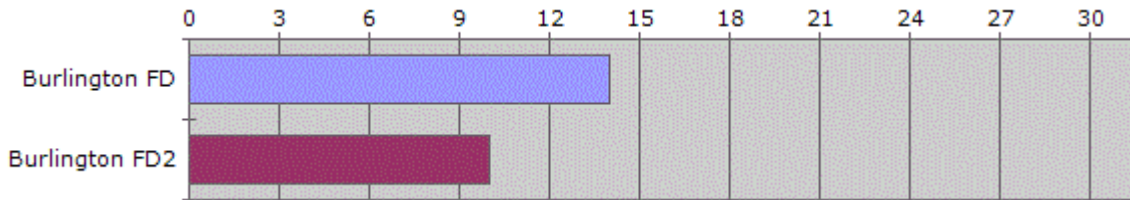
Transmissions to Site: GRMC 24



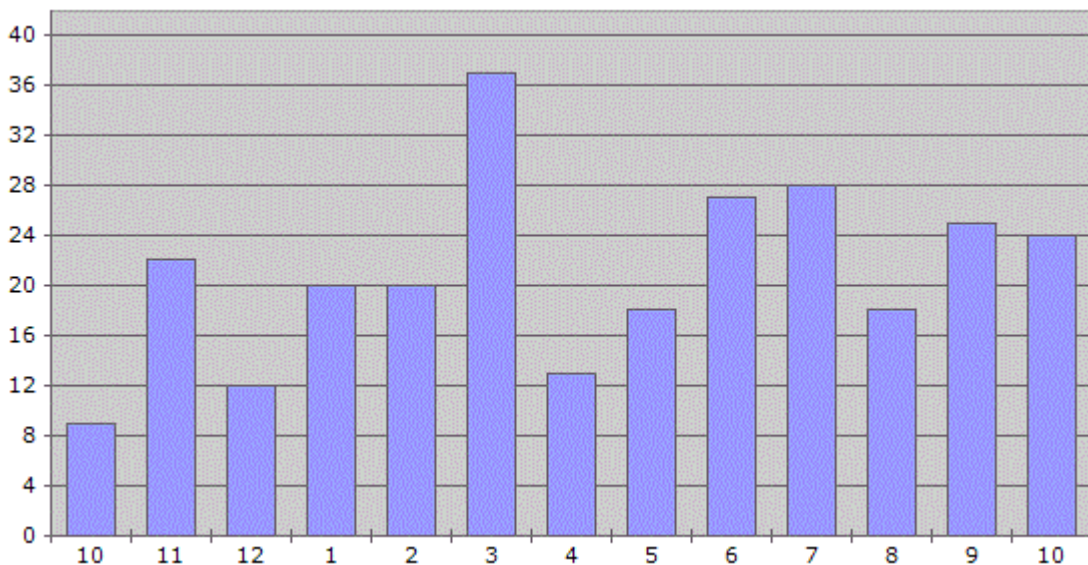
**Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 24**

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LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 10



**13 Month Transmission History:**



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