



# Burlington Fire Department

## Monthly Report

### January 2016

“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.”

## Operations

We had 403 calls for service in January with 287 of those calls being in the city limits of Burlington. We averaged 3 overlapping calls per day in January for a total of 105. The number of overlapping calls is important to note because each call takes at least 2 firefighters. When we have overlapping calls we have at least 4 firefighters already on calls which leaves 6 or less to respond to fires or other types of emergencies.

All three shifts held a mock Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) for anyone interested in testing for the Department. The mock tests were held on three consecutive Saturdays and we had over 20 participants. We have 26 applicants taking the entrance exam.



Firefighter Hemmie completed self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) mask fit-testing for everyone on the Department. This testing ensures that everyone's face piece provides a good seal and protects them from breathing in smoke or other toxins. We are now using a fit testing machine from MABAS Division 62 which allows us to do a better test than we had been doing with our machine and we no longer need to spend \$1000 annually on recalibration of our machine.

American Testing Center was here on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> to test and certify the aerial devices on Truck 13 and Engine 2. They were both certified for use for another year. American Testing Center also provided a list of minor repairs and recommended maintenance items for us to work on.

### **Training**

There were several training opportunities in January. All three shifts participated in quarterly EMS skills review which was a combination of lecture and hands on practice. We also finished up Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) training for all Paramedics.

### **Fire Prevention**

Crews installed 68 smoke detectors and 13 carbon monoxide detectors in January. On January 30<sup>th</sup> we teamed up with the Red Cross and other volunteers to do a smoke detector install event throughout a neighborhood on Mt. Pleasant Street. We plan on working with the Red Cross on several one day events this year in an effort to ensure everyone has working smoke detectors. The Red Cross has launched a program called the Home Fire Initiative in which they are trying to reduce the number of home fires by 25% over 5 years. Home fires account for the majority of Red Cross activations in Iowa and across the country.

Fire Marshal Crooks completed 41 inspections or re-inspections in January. He also has started inspecting all the hotels and motels in Burlington for a second time. They were added to the list of inspections in 2014 and are to be inspected on a two year cycle.

All three shifts completed a walk thru of the new Silgan facility and started work on a fire pre-plan which will be used for various types of emergencies that could happen there.

### Other Activities

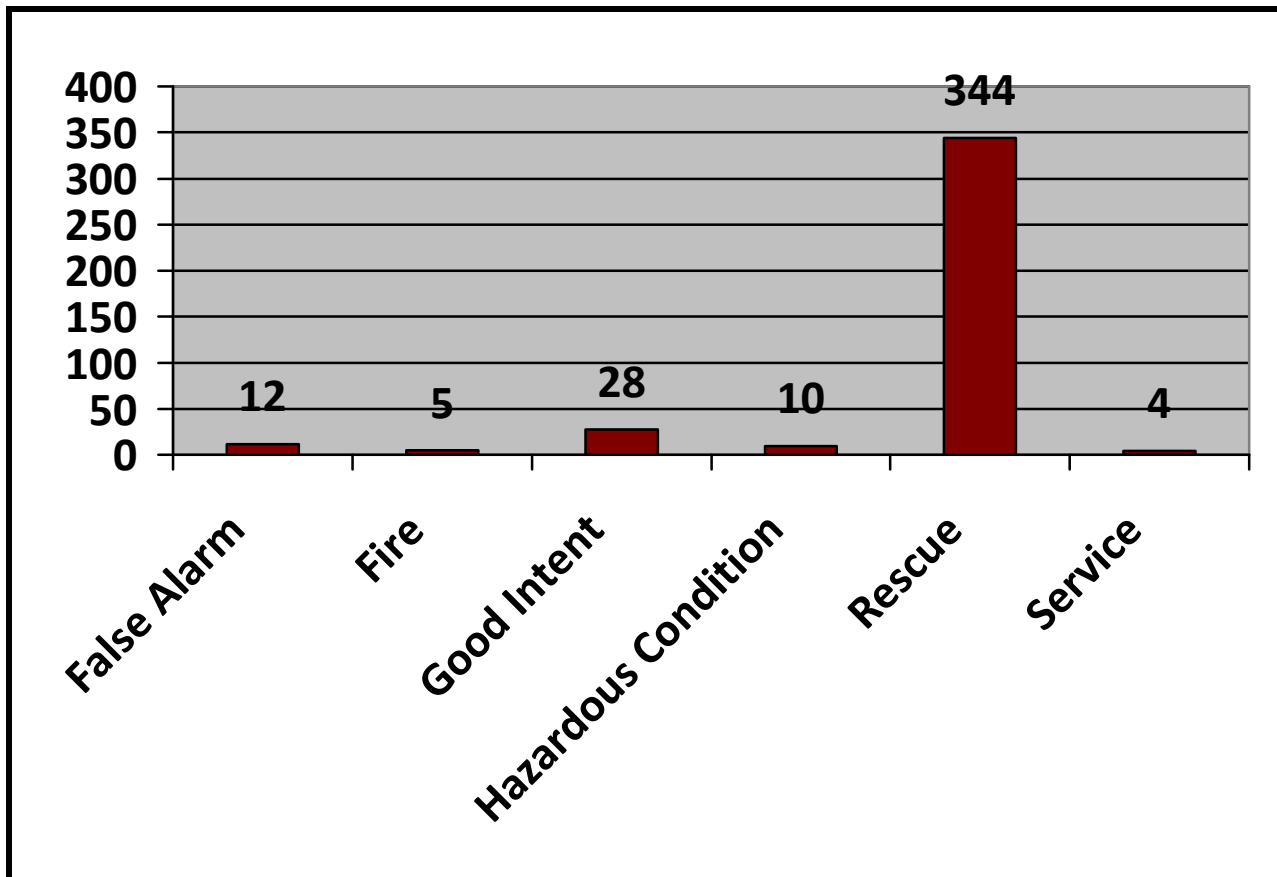
- All 5 ambulances passed the Illinois Ambulance Inspection process.
- Deputy Chief Ryan and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting in Danville.
- 18 workers from ADM were trained in CPR and 1<sup>st</sup> Aid.
- GRMC's Athletic and Performance Center gave a presentation on tactical fitness for firefighters.
- Firefighter Berndt attended the Iowa Hazmat Task Force meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the DesCom meeting.
- Battalion Chief Bullinger attended the Leadership Under Fire course in Urbandale.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Henderson County EMS meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County EMS meeting.
- Fire Marshal Crooks, Battalion Chief Bullinger, Deputy Chief Ryan, and Chief Trexel attended the Continuous Quality Improvement Committee meeting.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Iowa Home Base meeting at GRMC.
- Chief Trexel attended the Iowa Association of Fire Chief's Legislative Breakfast at the state capital.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Salamander ID Card (personnel accountability system) training class in Oskaloosa.

Respectfully Submitted,

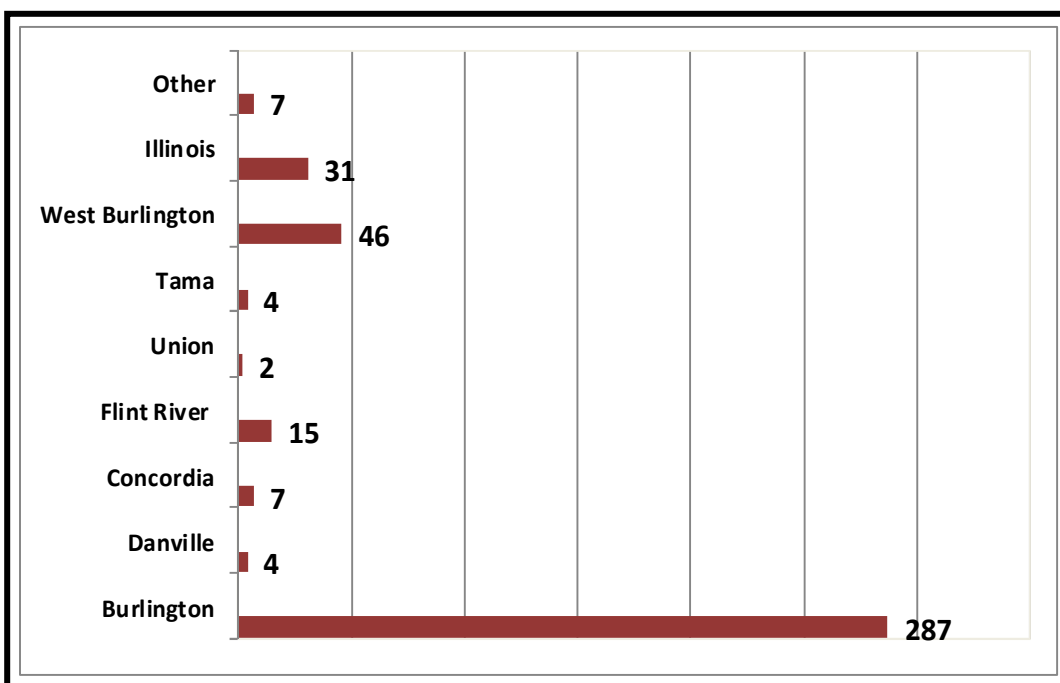
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report January 2016



Responses By District January 2016



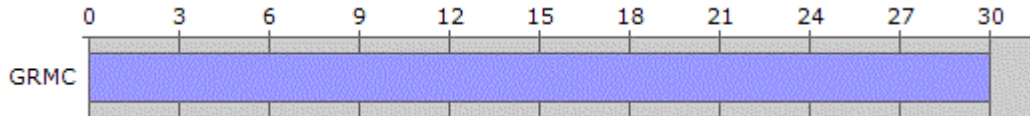
# LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

1/1/2016 - 2/1/2016

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

**Total Transmissions in January: 30**

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 30



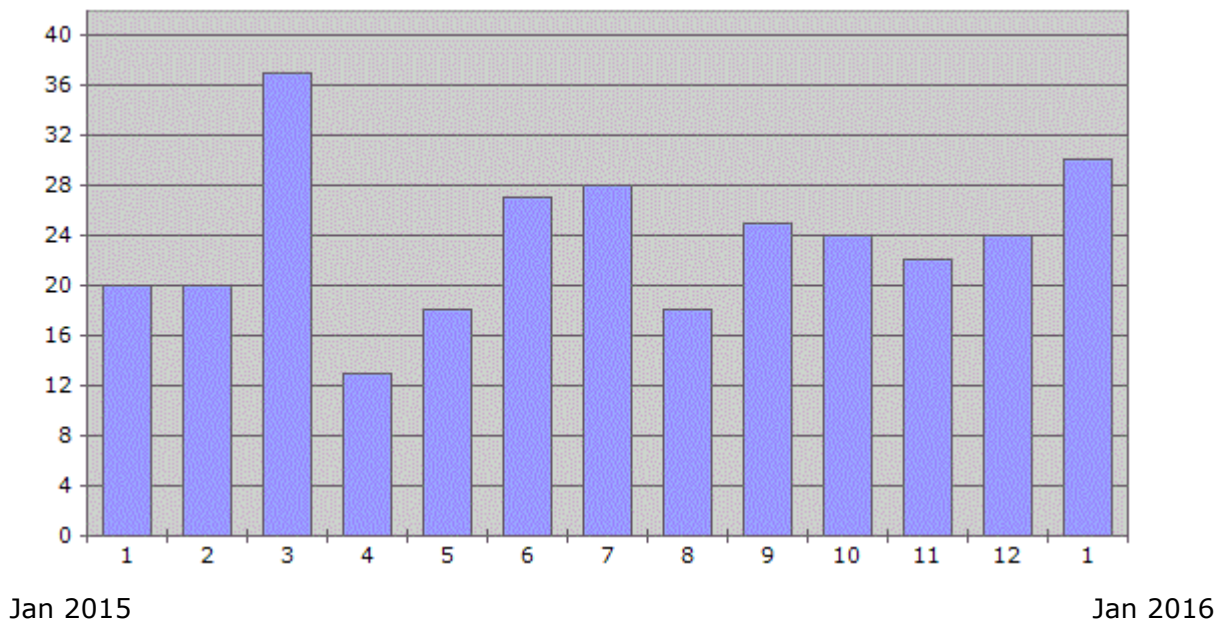
**Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 30**

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 21

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42592232 Burlington FD 9



**13 Month Transmission History:**



## Training Summary January 2016

### Administrative Summary - January

#### Assignments

##### Completions (January 1-31)

Users with completions:	43	98%
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Total completions:	618	
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##### Overdue Assignments (as of January 31)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	25	57%
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Total overdue assignments:	119	
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##### No Assignments (as of January 31)

Users with no assignments:	0	0%
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#### Users

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

Users who have logged in:	42	95%
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##### Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (February):	0	0%
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