



Burlington Fire Department

Monthly Report

March 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 390 calls for service in March with 288 of those calls being in the city limits of Burlington. Our average response time for building fires in the city limits was 3 minutes and 32 seconds. The time starts when DESCOM tones us out and ends when we arrive on scene. Our average response time for ambulance calls in Burlington was 5 minutes and 13 seconds. This includes Priority 2 calls which are non-emergency (no emergency lights or sirens) responses.

We had several EMS students ride along for clinical hours in March. We have EMT students from both Illinois and Iowa completing hours over the next couple of months.

We sent out ambulance bid packages and also received bids for the purchase of a new ambulance in March. Although we sent out bid packages to four ambulance manufacturers, only two responded. Lifeline Ambulance, Sumner, Iowa, was the lowest bidder at \$195,723. Once ordered it will take approximately six months to have the ambulance built and delivered.

Training

On March 14, we had a Commodity Flow Study Report and hazardous materials refresher training at Central Fire Station. Captain Steve Hergenreter from the Ft. Dodge Fire Department completed a study of all hazardous materials stored and shipped through Des Moines County in 2015. He presented the results of the study and then followed that up with a refresher on the HazMat IQ system of emergency response.

There were several other training classes held in March including several EMS classes. We also had a two week recruit training class for our new firefighter/paramedic recruit Jared Siefken. He comes to the Department as a Paramedic and Firefighter II which reduces the number of hours spent on recruit training. He will still have many hours of training and testing over the next year.

Fire Prevention

Crews installed 96 smoke detectors and 15 carbon monoxide detectors in March. We continue to have a good supply of smoke detectors thanks to the Elk's Club, the American Red Cross, and the Iowa Fire Marshal's Office. We have a new partnership with ABC Fire Extinguisher Sales and Service in West Burlington. They will be supplying new dual sensor smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms at a reduced cost whenever we run low.

Firefighter Berndt and Captain Logan attended the two-week arson investigator class in Ames. This class will allow for additional staff members to be certified in arson investigations. We now have 6 members trained in arson investigations.



Other Activities

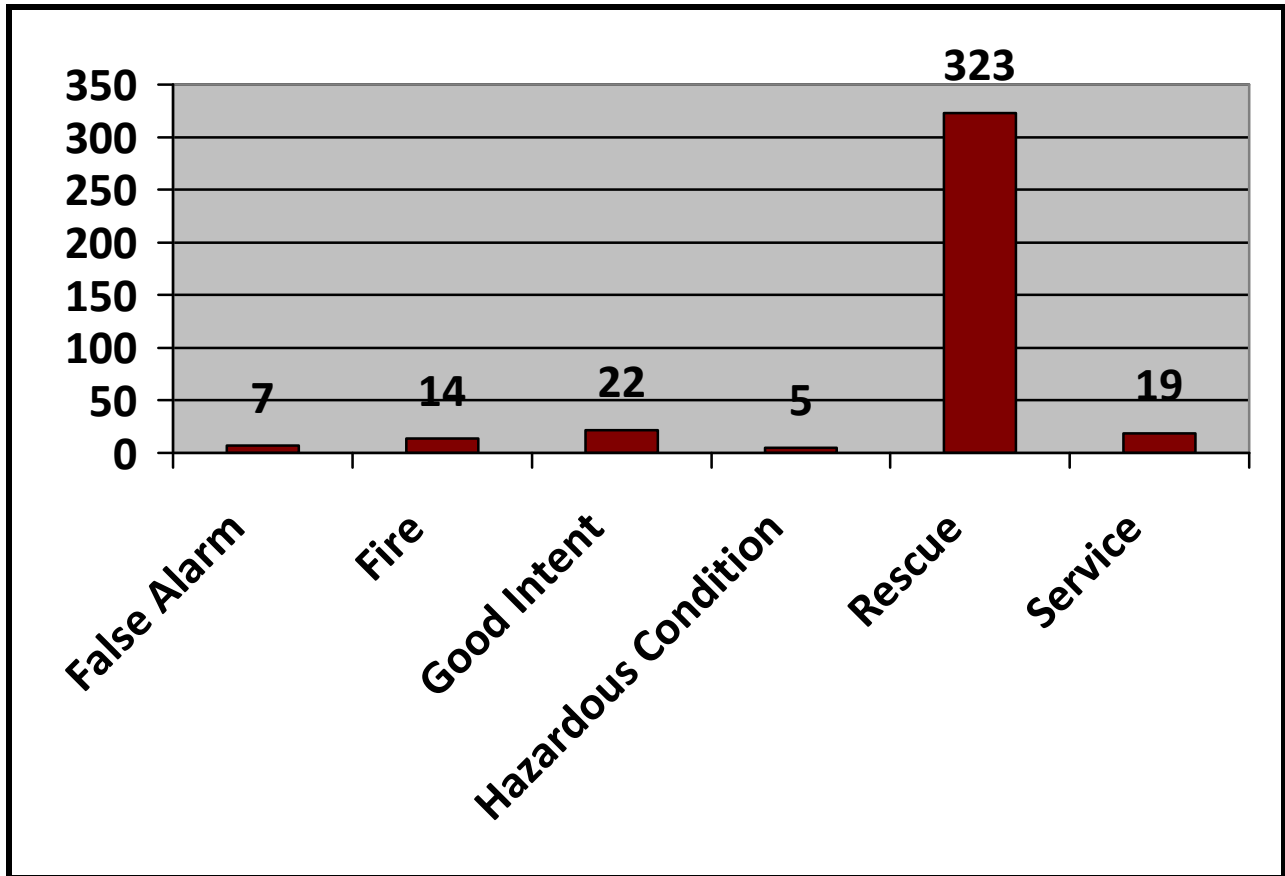
- Chief Trexel and Deputy Chief Ryan attended the annual meeting of Quad Township Fire Association at Central Fire Station.
- Battalion Chief Workman participated in the SCC Career Fair.
- Shift 2 conducted a preplanning tour of Diamond Vogel Paints on Bluff Road.
- We provided ambulance coverage for all three nights of Snow Bull.
- Deputy Chief Ryan, Battalion Chief Workman, Chief Trexel, and Paramedic Crooks attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting in West Burlington.
- GRMC's Athletic and Performance Center conducted fitness testing on all three shifts and also started offering a tactical fitness class three times a week at Central Fire Station.
- Battalion Chief Bullinger and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County EMS Association meeting.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Henderson County EMS meeting.
- Battalion Chief Workman and Deputy Chief Ryan attended the MABAS Division 62 meeting in Monmouth.
- Chief Trexel attended two planning meetings at the Maple Leaf Center for the upcoming Career Expo.
- Firefighter Griesman and Battalion Chief Workman attended the SLICERS fire training class in Ames.
- Several members attended the Chief Laskey presentation "Pride and Ownership" at the West Burlington Fire Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

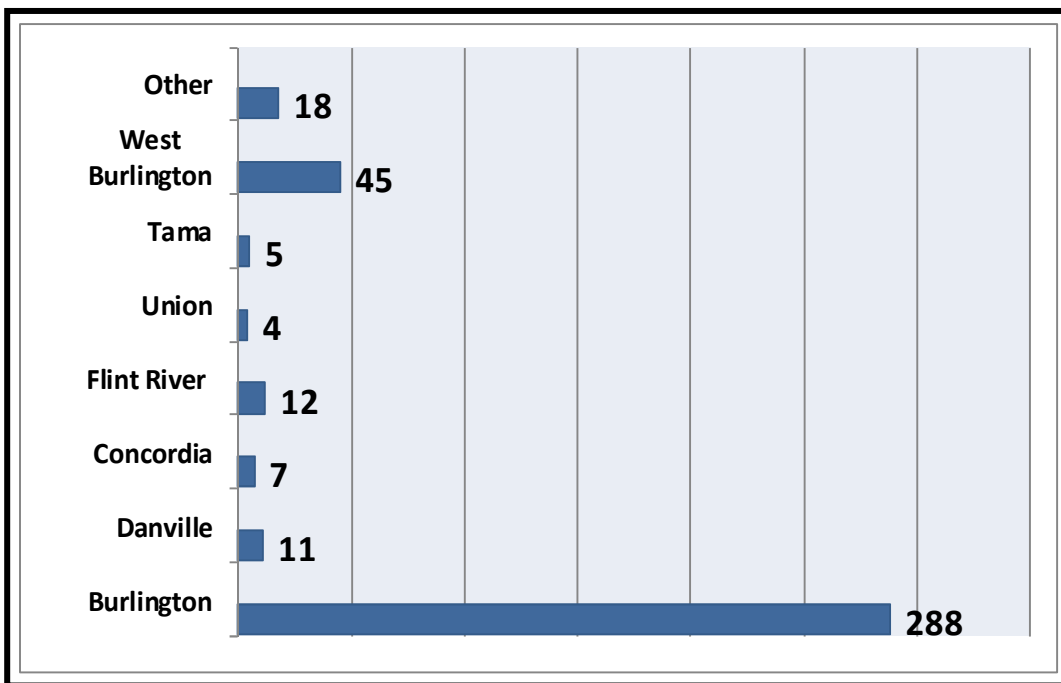
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report March 2016



Responses By District March 2016



Administrative Summary - February

Assignments

Completions (February 1-29)

Users with completions:	44	100%
Total completions:	1427	

Overdue Assignments (as of February 29)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	23	52%
Total overdue assignments:	123	

No Assignments (as of February 29)

Users with no assignments:	0	0%
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Users

Log-ins (February 1-29)

Users who have logged in:	44	100%
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Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (March):	24	55%
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LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

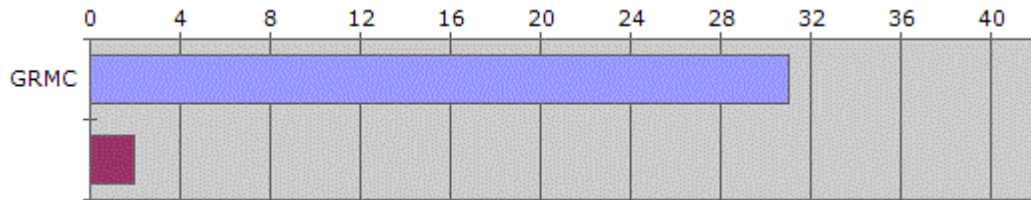
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Total Transmissions in February: 33

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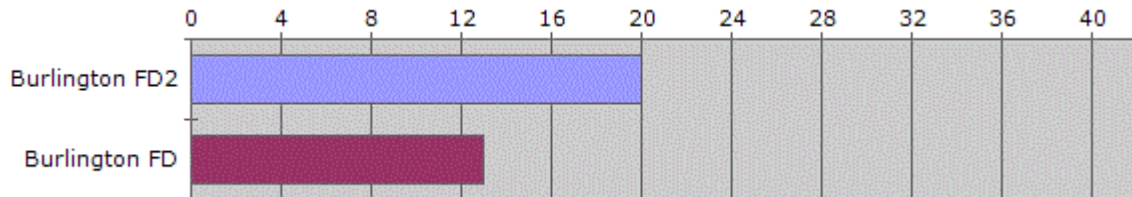
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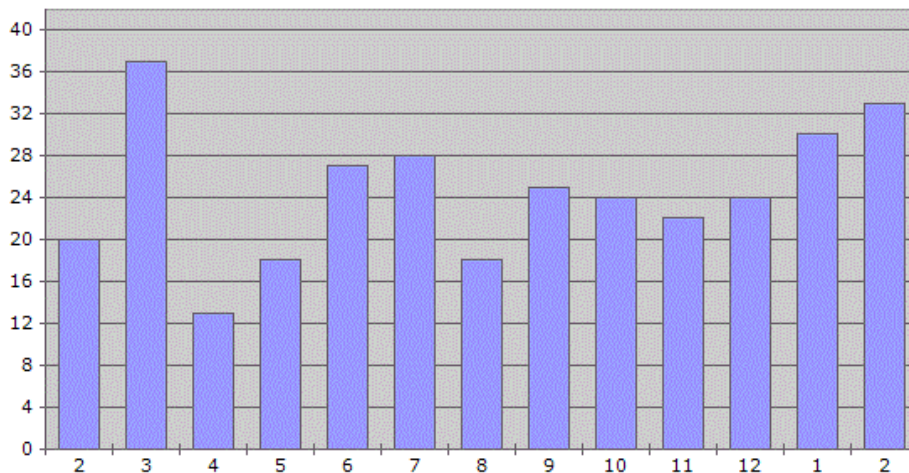
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