



Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report April 2014

“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

We completed the first 2 days of Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) training on each shift in April. Each will receive 2 more days of training to complete the series. RIC training teaches firefighters how to take care of their own that are trapped, injured, or lost. EMS training in April included Simple Triage and Rapid Treatment (START) for adults involved in mass casualty incidents. We also covered JumpSTART which is used for triaging children.

Our newest Firefighter/Paramedic Nate Skifstad passed his 6 month probationary firefighter test in April. His test consisted of both written exams and practical applications covering fire and EMS topics. Below is a picture of him demonstrating how to properly use the EZ IO system that allows us to make vascular access into a bone.



Operations

In April, the Fire Department went on 341 calls. Our average response time was 6 minutes and 7 seconds for all calls. Inside the city limits of Burlington our average response time was 5 minutes and 16 seconds. This time starts from our alarm time to when units arrive on scene. We had 93 overlapping calls in April. This means on average 3 times per day we have multiple emergency calls in progress.

Recruit testing was held in April beginning with a written test. Those who passed the written test were allowed to take our Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT). We had a great turn out of off-duty officers and firefighters which made the physical testing run smoothly. We now have a certified list of 14 people to choose from to fill vacancies.

Fire Prevention

Fire Marshal Crooks conducted 35 inspections in April. Included in those inspections were 21 violation rechecks (1st), 1 violation recheck (2nd), and 1 violation recheck (3rd). One hundred and sixteen (116) violations of code were noted including issues related to exiting, improper electrical wiring, and improper or missing fire extinguishing equipment. Crews installed 3 smoke detectors in April.

Fire Marshal Crooks spent a week in Las Vegas, Nevada, at the International Association of Arson Investigators (IAAI) Annual Conference. This was the Annual Training Conference of the IAAI with a focus on fire investigations. There were attendees from around the world including local, state, and federal investigators. As the President of the Iowa Chapter of the IAAI, FM Crooks was able to attend at no cost to the Department.

Other Activities

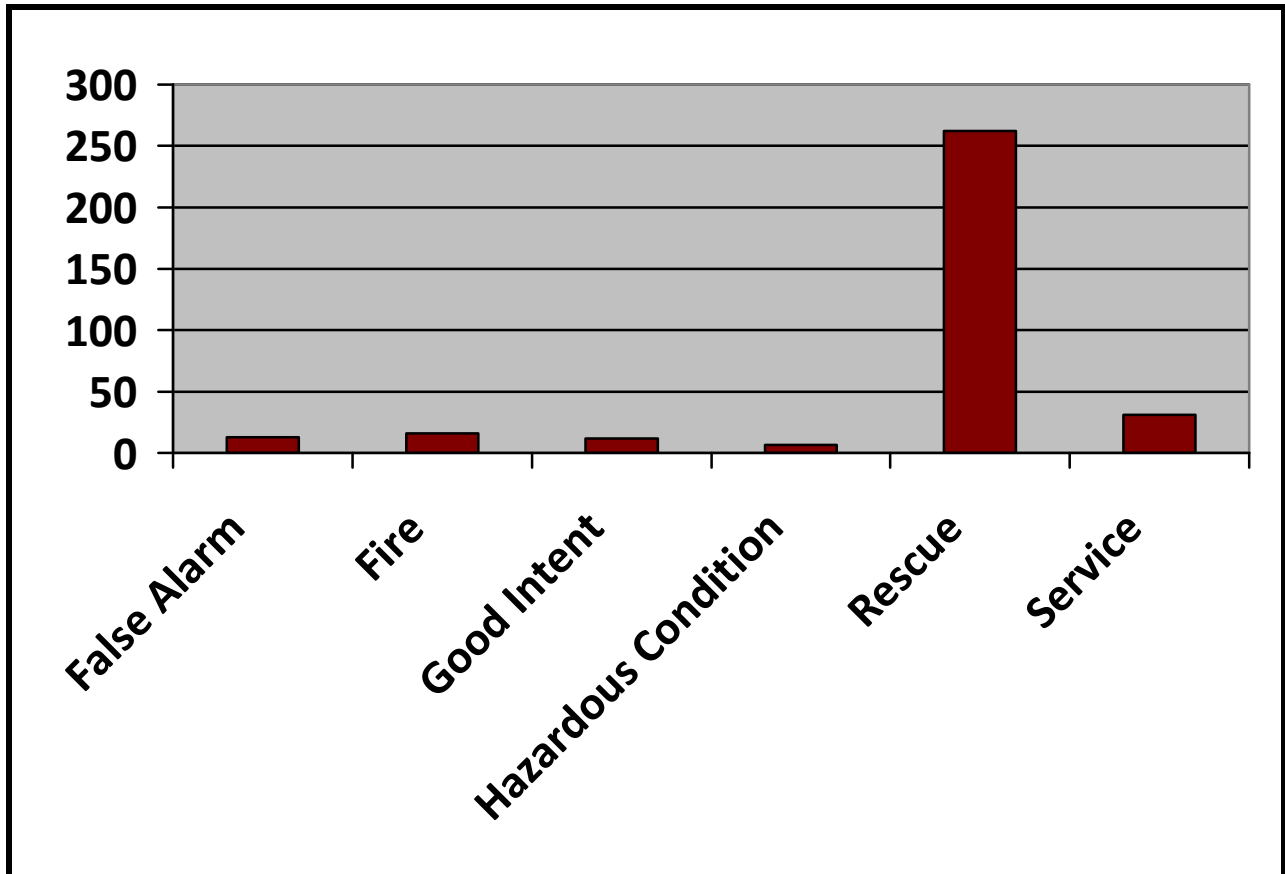
- Chief Trexel attended the Southeast Iowa Regional Airport Authority Board meeting.
- Capt. Hoschek attended the Iowa Hazmat Task Force meeting.
- Chief Trexel, Battalion Chief Morris, Capt. Whitaker, and Capt. Ryan attended the Fire Department Instructor Conference in Indianapolis, IN.
- Chief Trexel attended Joint Safety Committee meeting.
- Firefighter Imhoff attended IT Committee meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the Iowa Professional Fire Chiefs spring conference.

Sincerely,

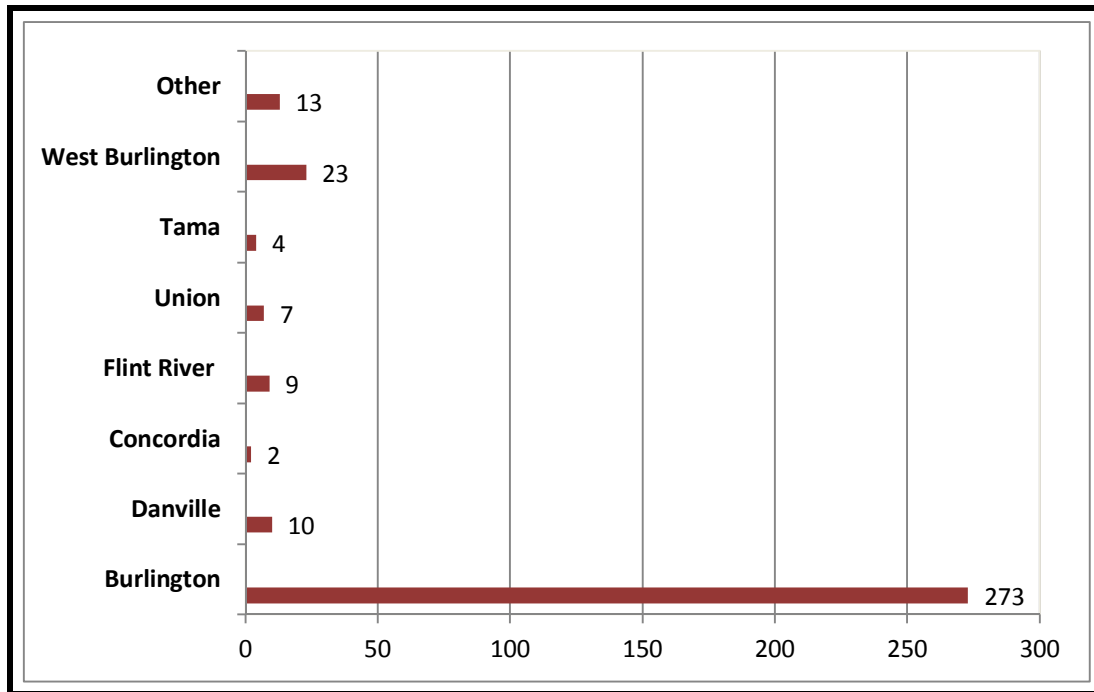
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report April 2014



Responses By District April 2014



Fire Department Training April 2014

Administrative Summary - April

Assignments

Completions (April 1-30)

Users with completions:	41	100%
Total completions:	314	

Overdue Assignments (as of April 30)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	2	5%
Total overdue assignments:	2	

No Assignments (as of April 30)

Users with no assignments:	5	12%
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Users

Log-ins (April 1-30)

Users who have logged in:	39	95%
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Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (May):	0	0%
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Fire Department Inspections April 2014

