

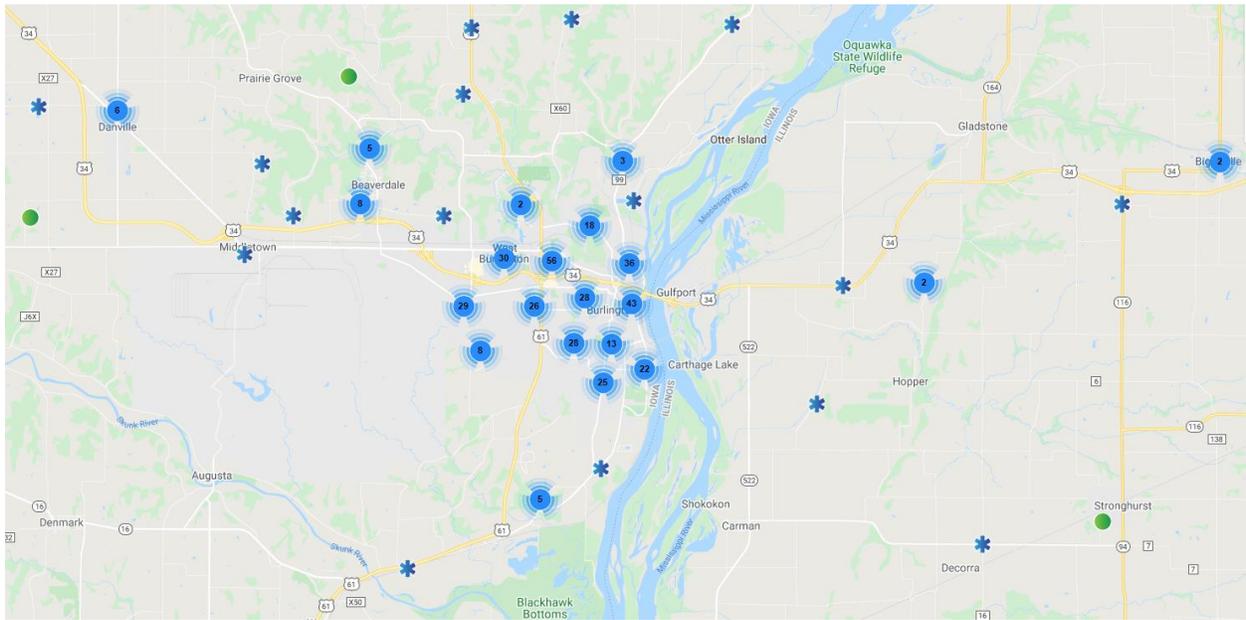


**Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report
April 2021**

Operations

The Burlington Fire Department responded to 420 calls for service in April. 303 calls were in the city limits of Burlington (72%) and 13% were in West Burlington. 36% of the calls were overlapping meaning there were multiple calls in progress at the same time. 79 % of the calls were EMS-related. The average response time in April was 6 minutes and 19 seconds (all calls including those outside the city limits). 333 calls were EMS-related (79%).

Below is a “heat” map of the Burlington area that shows the general vicinity and number of calls in April.



Heat Map (April 2021)

Patient Transport Count per Destination for Date Range (N2-N3)

Start Date: 04/01/2021 | End Date: 04/30/2021

HOSPITAL DESTINATION	# TRANSPORTS
Genesis East	4
Great River Hospice	1
Great River Medical Center	252
Henry County Health Center	1
Mercy Hospital	1
Prairie Ridge Care & Rehabilitation Center	1
Residence	2
Unity Point Trinity	1
University of Iowa Hospital & Clinic	6

Patient Destinations (April 2021)

ZONE	Incidents
Status:Reviewed	
C-Burlington - City of Burlington	303
C-Danville - City of Danville	4
C-Mediapolis - City of Mediapolis	2
C-Middletown - City of Middletown	1
C-West Burlington - City of West Burlington	54
Henderson - Henderson County	18
Out of County - Out of County	1
T-Con Township - Concordia Township	6
T-Dan Township - Danville Township	4
T-Flt Riv Township - Flint River Township	20
T-Tama Township - Tama Township	5
T-Union Township - Union Township	2
TOTAL Reviewed:	420
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Incidents per Zone (April 2021)

Zone	AVERAGE RESPONSE TIME in minutes (Dispatch to Arrived)
Out of County - Out of County	17:57
Henderson - Henderson County	16:33
T-Dan Township - Danville Township	15:49
C-Danville - City of Danville	14:01
C-Mediapolis - City of Mediapolis	12:04
T-Tama Township - Tama Township	11:11
T-Flt Riv Township - Flint River Township	9:18
T-Con Township - Concordia Township	8:18
T-Union Township - Union Township	7:28
C-West Burlington - City of West Burlington	5:51
C-Burlington - City of Burlington	5:20

Average Response Time per Zone (April 2021)

Training

Five probationary firefighters graduated from the Spring Fire Academy at the Illinois Fire Service Institute. This is a 7-week, intensive dive into firefighting including many hands-on live fire evolutions. In total 7 members of the Department have now completed this program.

The Department recorded over 400 hours of training in April. Each shift was able to spend a day training on auto extrication at Alter's Metal Recycling. Other topics included:

- Officer/leadership development
- Recruit training
- EMS formal education
- Ladder truck operations



Community Risk Reduction

- Crews installed 18 smoke alarms and 4 carbon monoxide alarms.
- Crews toured *The Loft* on Jefferson Street and completed standpipe training using their facility.
- Dunn Brother's Coffee sponsored "Coffee with a Firefighter."
- Fire Marshal Crooks completed 20 inspections.
- Community Risk Reduction Committee met to discuss goals and ongoing projects.

Other Activities

- Captain Howard attended a winter storm tabletop drill at the Des Moines County Emergency Management Office.
- The Department had a presentation and station tour for the Burlington Citizen's Academy.
- Crews started annual hose testing of all in-service fire hose.
- Chief Trexel attended the Iowa Professional Fire Chief's Spring Conference.
- Deputy Chief Don Ryan retired from the Department after 29 years of service.

2021 US fire statistics

- 998 civilians were killed in residential structure fires (9 in Iowa)
- 42 firefighters died in the line of duty (thru May 2)

Respectfully Submitted,

Matt Trexel

Fire Chief