



Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report May 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.”

Operations

We had 355 calls for service in May. 256 of those calls were within the city limits of Burlington. Our average response time for all types of calls in the city was 5 minutes and 26 seconds. We had 110 overlapping emergency calls.

All shifts continued to work on our annual hose testing for all in service fire hose. This involves inspecting the hose and then pressure testing each section. This testing is mandated by the National Fire Protection Association and it also ensures all our fire hose is ready for duty.

Crews were very active during EMS Week. They started off with a public display along with several other EMS agencies at Community Field. We had 30 students from the after school program at Central Station for EMS education and hands-on training. Several members of the Department also attended a cardiology class sponsored by GRMC in honor of EMS Week.

We had several standby events in May including the Great River Bridge Run, Burlington High School graduation, Snake Alley Criterium, and a fireworks show. All shifts participated in a tour of the Big River Resources ethanol plant.

Training

We had a wide variety of training going on in May. Crews had driver training in the classroom as well as a behind the wheel skill test at a driving course that was set up at the RecPlex. Crews also had another round of 1410 drills which tested their ability to get a portable master stream into service in less than 5 minutes.

We had the last of the hazardous materials classes that were funded through an Iowa Homeland Security grant. This was a propane emergency class that involved classroom and a live burn portion. Gina Hardin, Des Moines County Emergency Management Coordinator, was instrumental in applying for and administering the grant.

Several firefighters went through probationary firefighter testing. The one year exams included written tests in the areas of fire, EMS, department policies, and maps. They also had a hands-on portion in both fire and EMS.



Fire Prevention

Fire Marshal Crooks conducted 21 inspections in May. He also completed several inspections for West Burlington. He worked on a Fire Safety Plan with the staff from Hamilton Place Apartments where crews were served lunch on May 12th. FM Crooks continues to work with the Burlington Police Department on several open fire investigations.

Crews installed 67 smoke detectors in May. Crews continue to do Saturday morning neighborhood canvassing to ensure residents have working smoke detectors. We also receive several requests each month from homeowners to install detectors.



Other Activities

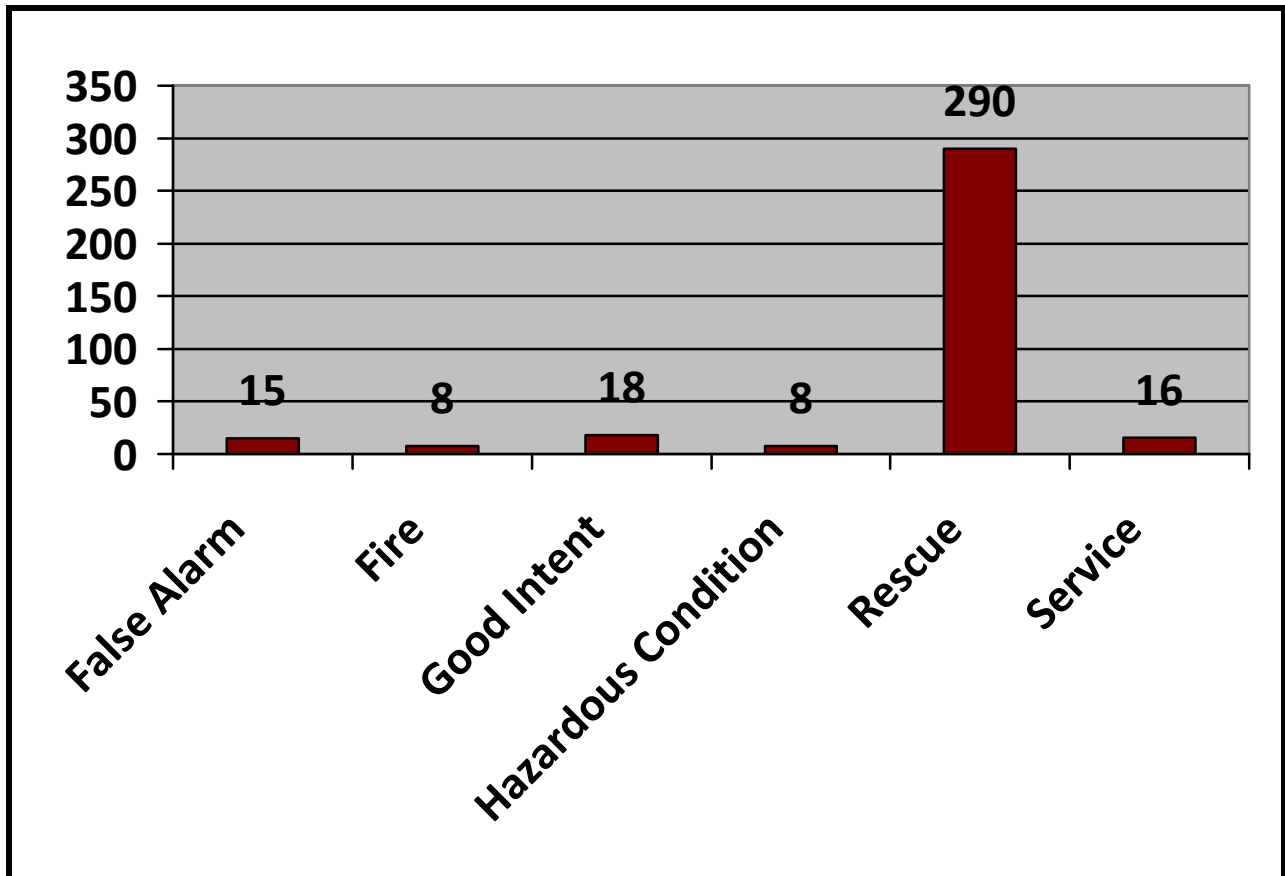
- Battalion Chief Workman served as an assessor for the Moline Fire Department promotional process.
- Firefighter Smith and Lieutenant Reich went to Rope Rescue Technician 1 & 2 in St. Louis.
- CPR class was held at Central Station for Girl Scouts.
- Municipal Emergency Services was here for 3 days to conduct flow testing of all self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Firefighter Hallock took the Peer Fitness Trainer Certification class in Mason City.
- Angie Vaughan taught “Canine Encounters” on all three shifts.
- Chief Trexel attended Fire-based EMS meeting in Cedar Rapids.
- The Apparatus Purchasing Committee met several times.
- Deputy Chief Ryan and Chief Trexel attended the 2-day disaster management course held at Great River AEA.

Sincerely,

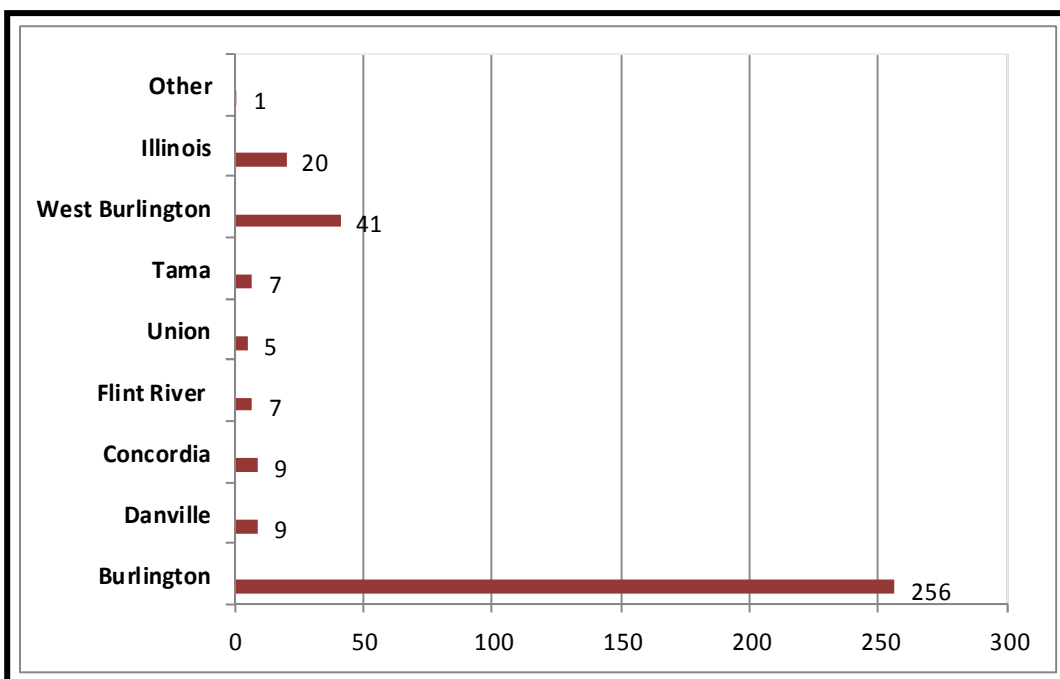
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report May 2015



Responses By District May 2015



Training Summary May 2015

Administrative Summary - May

Assignments		
Completions (May 1-31)		
Users with completions:	43	96%
Total completions:	462	
Overdue Assignments (as of May 31)		
Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	7	16%
Total overdue assignments:	12	
No Assignments (as of May 31)		
Users with no assignments:	23	51%

Users		
Log-ins (May 1-31)		
Users who have logged in:	40	89%
Credentials		
Users with credentials expiring next month (June):	0	0%

LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

5/1/2015 - 6/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in May: 18

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 18

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 18

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 12

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42592232 Burlington FD 6

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