



Burlington Fire Department
Monthly Report
July 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 409 calls for service in July including 130 overlapping calls. While our call volume was not quite as high as it was in June, it continues to be on an upward trend for the year. Our average response time for EMS calls within the city of Burlington was 5 minutes and 50 seconds. This includes emergency and non-emergency calls. Our average response time for building fires was 3 minutes and 50 seconds. Times start when we receive the alarm from dispatch to when the first unit arrives on-scene.

Crews taught both the Heartsaver AED CPR class and a Healthcare Provider CPR class in July. We offer these classes every month at Central Fire Station. The cost is \$20 for Heartsaver and \$25 for Healthcare Provider. The class is free for those not wishing to receive a CPR certification card from the American Heart Association.

Training

Crews continue to work on NFPA 1410 Drills. The drills for July included the following: a standard hose set-up for structure fires which included securing a hydrant connection, laying 300' of large diameter supply hose and deploying two attack hose lines in under 3 minutes. The second drill was a simulation of supplying water to support a sprinkler system or standpipe. It included securing a hydrant connection, laying 300' of large diameter supply hose, deploying two 3 inch hoses lines (100' in length each) and connecting to a fire department connection, all being done in less than 3 minutes and 30 seconds.

Jim Steffen, SCC paramedic instructor, provided report writing classes on all three shifts. Detective Eric Short, Burlington Police Department, and Ron Simpson, Safety Director for Burlington Northern Sante Fe, provided 3 days of training on “Rail Safety for Emergency Responders.” This class included classroom material and a practical application portion on a locomotive.

Fire Prevention

In addition to completing 21 fire inspections in Burlington, Fire Marshal Crooks completed inspections at Wal-Mart and Target in West Burlington. He has also been reviewing several sets of building plans and is working on two open fire investigations.

Crews installed 17 smoke detectors and they canvassed neighborhoods on Saturdays to ensure residents had working smoke detectors. Several fire department members joined with the members of the Elk's Lodge in a fundraiser on July 17th during Cruise Night. The funds raised will be used to purchase additional smoke and CO detectors. We have two additional fundraising events scheduled during Cruise Nights in August and September.

Other Activities

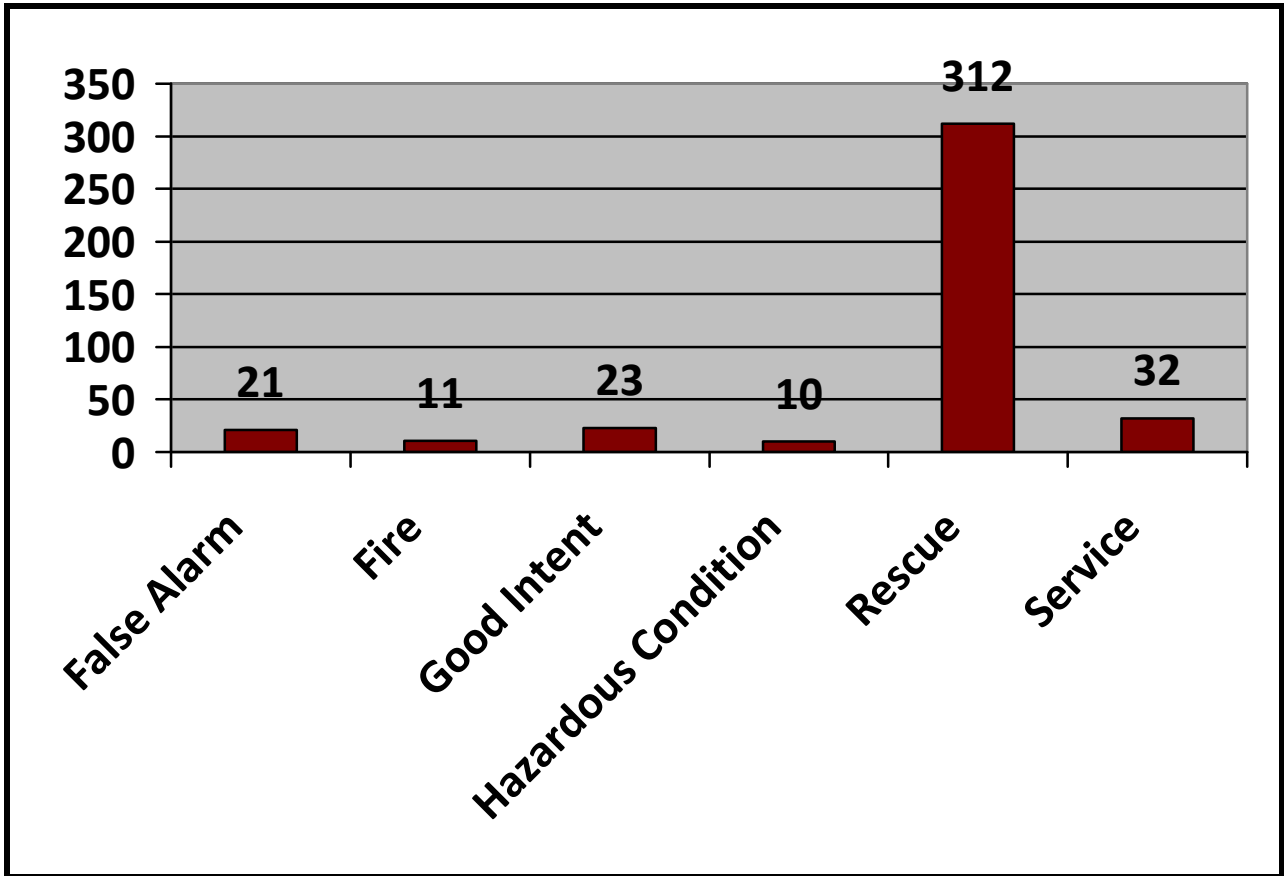
- Crews provided 5 days of EMS coverage for the Iowa Army National Guard's Fitness Camp in Middletown (cover photo).
- Crews provided fireworks coverage at several area events.
- Fire Marshal Crooks and Deputy Chief Ryan attended meetings with the Iowa DOT concerning the construction plans for US 34/ US 61 intersection.
- Deputy Chief Ryan and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's meeting in Danville.
- Firefighter Imhoff taught the Incident Command System to the Community Emergency Response Team.
- Chief Trexel attended the Community Health Needs Assessment meeting at GRMC.
- Chief Trexel attended the SCC Paramedic Class graduation ceremony.
- Several EMT and Paramedic students rode along for clinical ride time.

Sincerely,

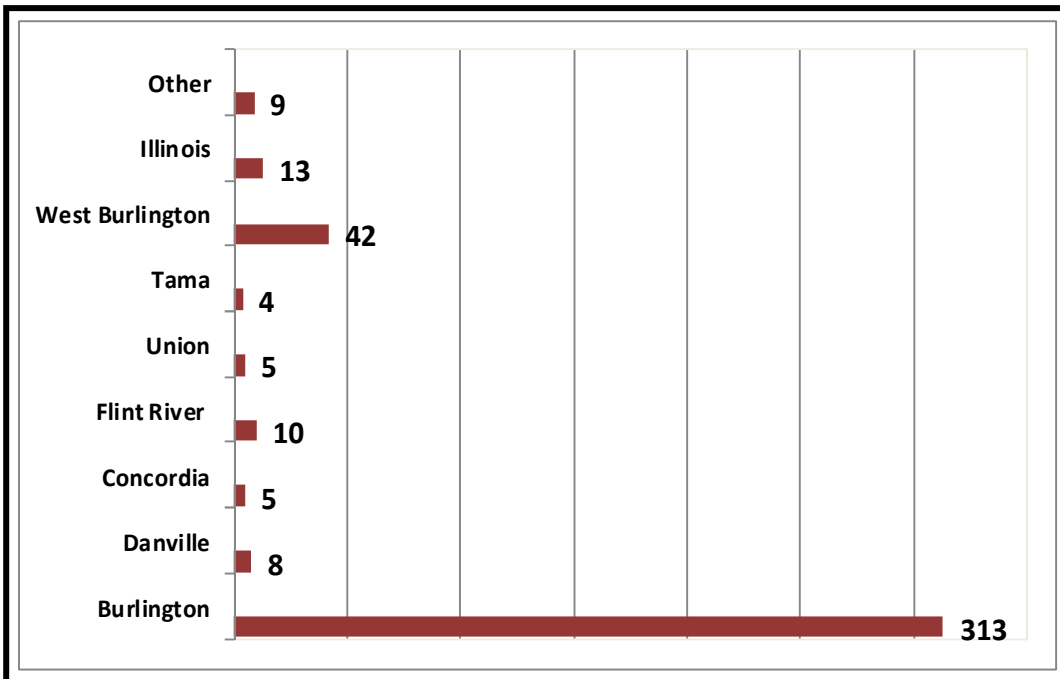
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report July 2015



Responses By District July 2015



Training Summary July 2015

Administrative Summary - July 2015

Completions (July 1-31)	
<i>Users with Completions:</i>	43
<i>Total Completions:</i>	655
Overdue Assignments (as of August 6)	
<i>Users with assignments that are overdue:</i>	15
<i>Total overdue assignments:</i>	47
No Assignments	
<i>Users with no assignments:</i>	2
Users Log-ins (July 1-31)	
<i>Users who have logged in:</i>	41
Credentials	
<i>Users with credentials expiring next month</i>	0

LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

7/1/2015 - 8/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in July: 28

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 28

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 28

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LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 9