



Burlington Fire Department

Monthly Report

February 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 384 calls for service in February with 282 of those calls being in the city limits of Burlington. We averaged 3.7 overlapping calls per day in February for a total of 108. Our average response time for all EMS calls in the City of Burlington (320 calls) was 5 minutes 30 seconds.

Recruit testing was held on February 5th and 6th. We had a written exam on Feb. 5th followed by the Burlington Candidate Physical Ability Test on Feb. 6th at Station 2. We had 15 candidates pass both portions of the test. The list of eligible candidates was certified by the Burlington Civil Service Commission on Feb. 17th. In addition to the on-duty crew members, many off-duty officers and firefighters assisted in the testing process.

We received a Healthcare Coalition Grant to buy five Binder Lift devices. These devices are used to aid in lifting patients of all sizes. We are hoping the Binder Lifts will help to lower the number of lifting-related injuries.

Training

On February 9th, we hosted the HazMat IQ Air Monitoring class at Central Fire Station. This is an 8-hour course designed for hazmat team members. We had 15 people in the class with five being from our department and the others from the surrounding area hazmat teams including the Lee County Hazmat Team, the Ottumwa Fire Department Hazmat Team, and the Muscatine Fire Department Hazmat Team. The course was provided through a grant from Homeland Security.

There were several other training classes held in February and they covered a variety of topics including ice rescue, EMS protocol reviews, and lifting bariatric patients. In total the crews completed just over 600 hours of training.

Fire Prevention

Crews installed 52 smoke detectors and 14 carbon monoxide detectors in February. We continue to have a good supply of smoke detectors and the Elk's Club has been purchasing more carbon monoxide detectors whenever we run out.

Shift 3 members assisted Matt Rinker of Shelter Insurance with the construction of a burn cell. Once constructed the crews loaded the cell with furniture (couch, TV, trash can, chair, etc.), a smoke alarm, and then set a small fire in the trash can. This demonstration was videotaped and will be used to show the importance of having working smoke alarms. The burn cell was put on display at the Pzazz Home Show on Feb. 26th and 27th. It received many positive comments and was used to promote the Department's smoke alarm program. This resulted in 30 sign-ups for smoke alarm installations. Following the home show the burn cell was donated to the Fire Department for further demonstrations.



Fire Marshal Crooks completed 40 inspections or re-inspections in February. In addition he has been very busy with on-going fire investigations. He traveled to the Iowa Crime Lab in Ankeny to assist with experiments related to a last November's fatality fire.

All three shifts completed a walk thru of the new Village Cooperative Apartments on Cambridge Drive. They also started work on fire pre-plans for the building.

Other Activities

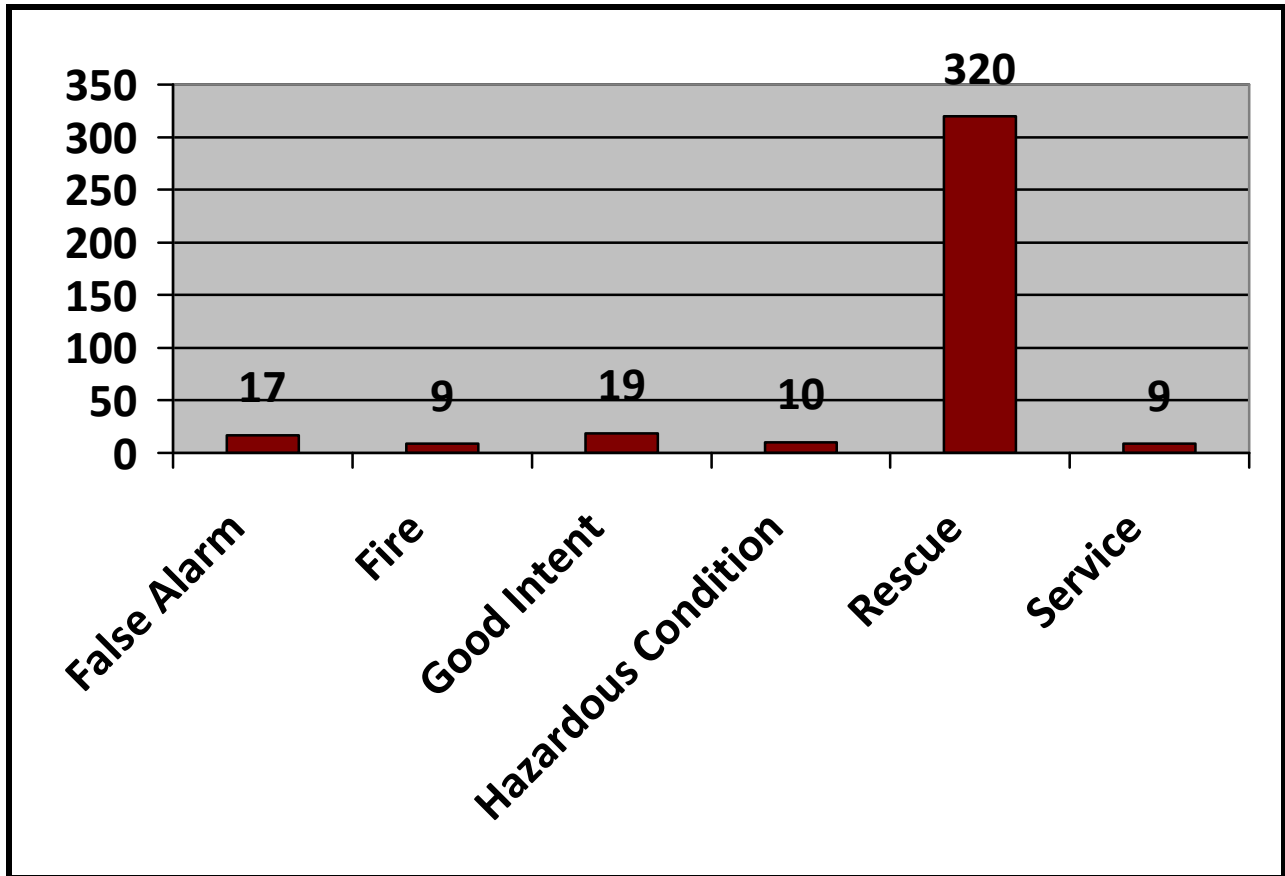
- Chief Trexel and Chief S. Ryan, West Burlington Fire Department, held the required annual review of the automatic aid agreement.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting in Mediapolis.
- Several CPR instructors assisted the Burlington Police Department with in-service training.
- GRMC's Athletic and Performance Center held a Tactical Fitness workout at Central Fire Station as a preview to upcoming sessions.
- Firefighter Berndt attended the Iowa Hazmat Task Force meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended the E911 Board meeting.
- Battalion Chief Workman attended the MABAS Command Conference.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Highway 61 Construction meeting in Mediapolis.
- Chief Trexel attended two planning meetings at the Maple Leaf Center for the upcoming Career Expo.
- Firefighter Griesman and Deputy Chief Ryan attended fire school in Ames.

Respectfully Submitted,

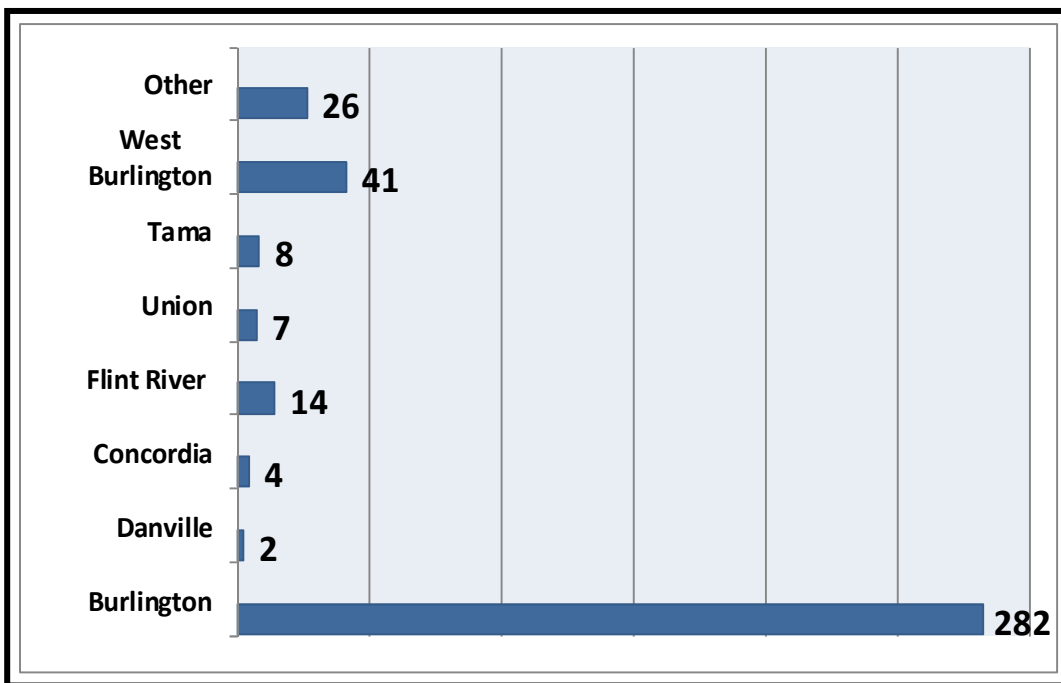
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report February 2016



Responses By District February 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

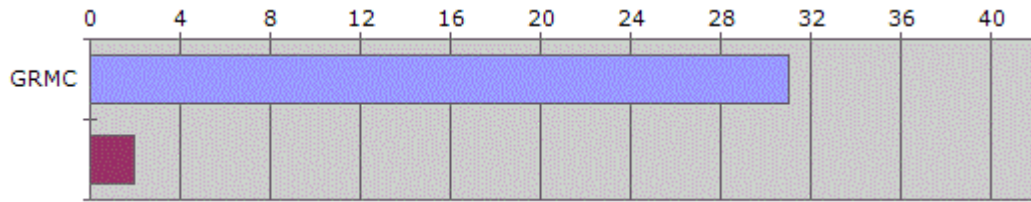
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Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in February: 33

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 31

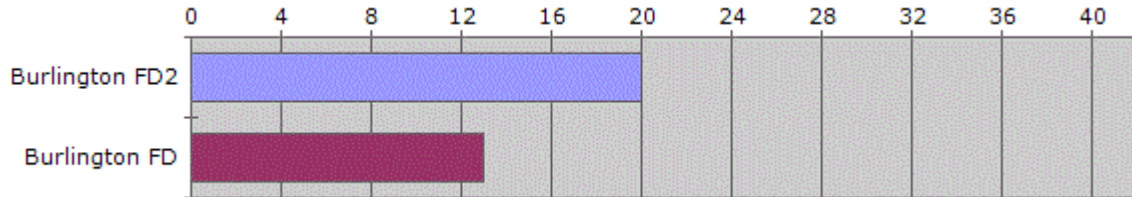
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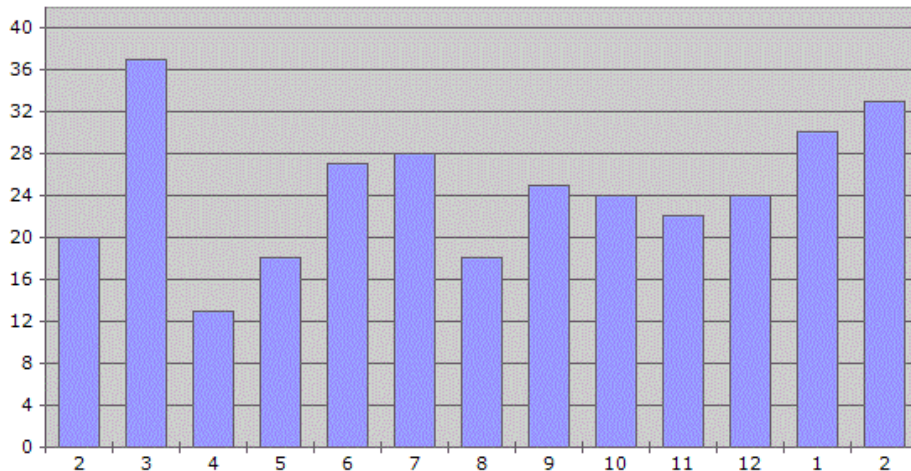
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13 Month Transmission History:



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