



Burlington Fire Department

Monthly Report

March 2017

“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 440 calls for service in March compared with 390 calls in March of 2016 and 329 calls in March of 2014. Our average response time for EMS calls within the city limits of Burlington was 5 minutes and 23 seconds and for building fires the average time was 3 minutes and 18 seconds.

We participated in a “Tactical Fitness” kickoff with athletic trainers from Great River Medical Center’s Athletic and Performance Center. We have been working with the athletic trainers over the last year to improve the fitness level of firefighters in an effort to improve overall health and reduce injuries. GRMC has provided the trainers free of charge to provide high intensity workouts at Central Fire Station on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. They also provide opportunities at GRMC for firefighters and law enforcement personnel. For 2017, GRMC is providing additional fitness testing and evaluations.



Training

There were several training classes held in March including several EMS classes. There was an 8-hour “Tox Medic” class held at Central Fire Station with the help of a grant received through the Gina Hardin, Des Moines County Emergency Manager. This class was to prepare EMS personnel to provide advanced life support to patients affected by a hazardous materials incident.

We conducted a two week recruit training class for our new probationary firefighter/paramedic Kyle Moser. He comes to the Department as a Paramedic and Firefighter II, previously employed with the Muscatine Fire Department.

Fire Prevention

Fire Marshal Crooks completed 28 inspections in March and noted 33 violations which included electrical problems and exiting issues. Crews completed the first phase of the “Your Numbers Up” address program. Crews placed “friendly reminders” on all occupancies that had either missing address numbers or non-compliant address numbers. Crews will now begin to re-check all non-compliant addresses and compile a list for the city inspection department. Crews have noticed many of the non-compliant addresses have already been taken care of. Crews also installed 9 smoke alarms.

Other Activities

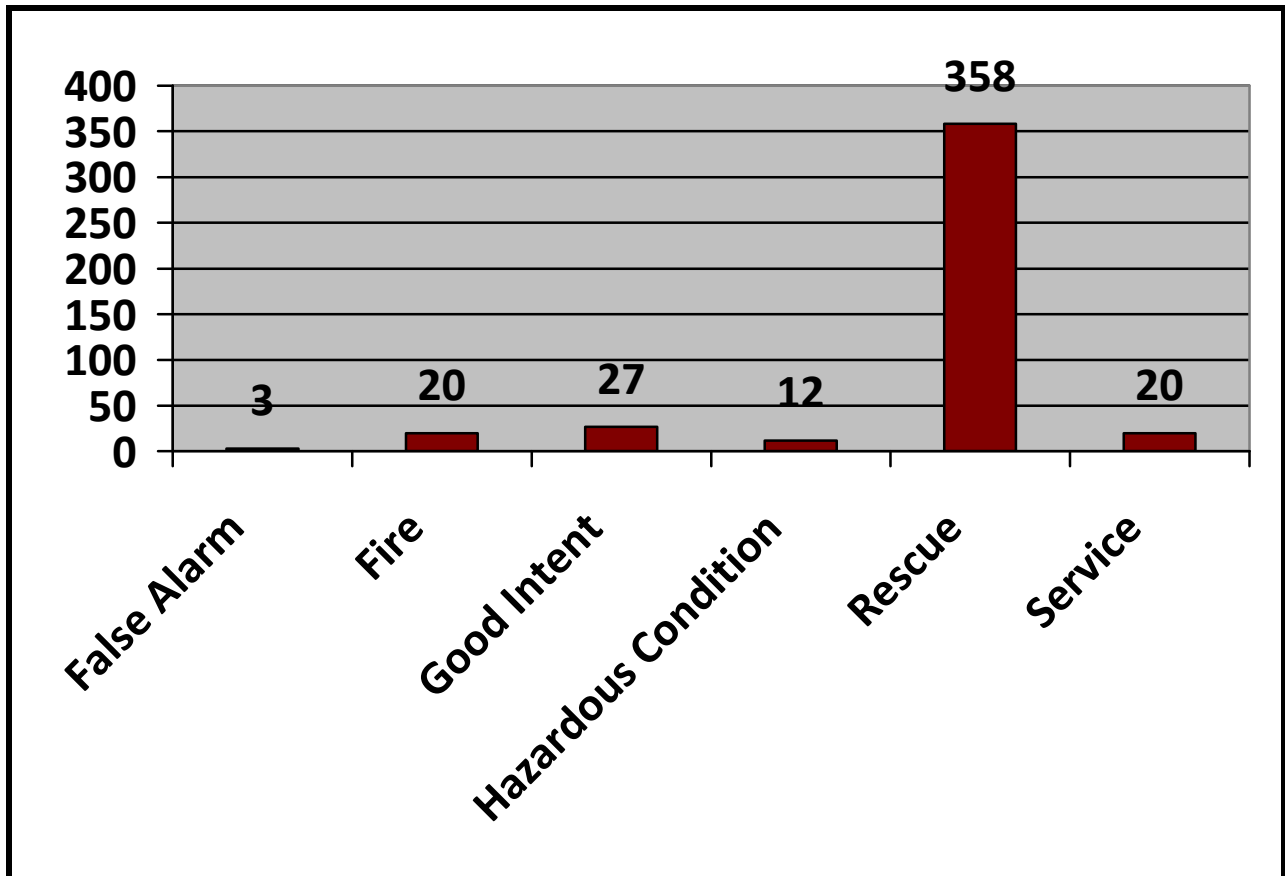
- Most of the Department participated in, attended, or provided coverage during the funeral for West Burlington Firefighter Jim Franciskovich.
- Crews provided EMS coverage for the 3 evenings of SnowBull and also provided help with cleanup after the event.
- Several members attended a chess event at Aldo Leopold Middle School.
- Deputy Chief Ryan, Fire Marshal Crooks, and Fire Chief Trexel attended a table top drill in West Burlington in preparation for the April disaster drill.
- Crews participated in the SCC Career Fair.
- The Quad Township's Fire Association meeting was held at Central Fire Station.
- The Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting was held at Central Fire Station.
- Deputy Chief Ryan attended the Henderson County EMS Association meeting.
- Battalion Chief Bullinger, Captain Wagoner, and Chief Trexel attended the Des Moines County EMS Association meeting.
- Several on and off-duty firefighters attended the Midwest Magic basketball game.

Respectfully Submitted,

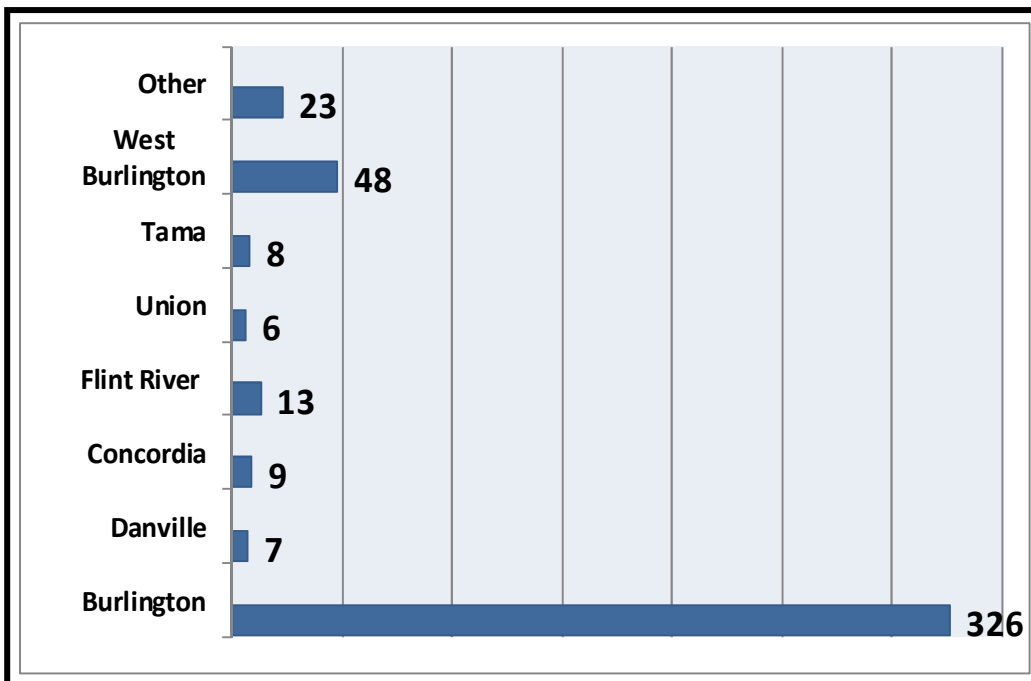
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report March 2017



Responses By District March 2017



LIFENET Monthly 12-lead EKG Transmission Summary

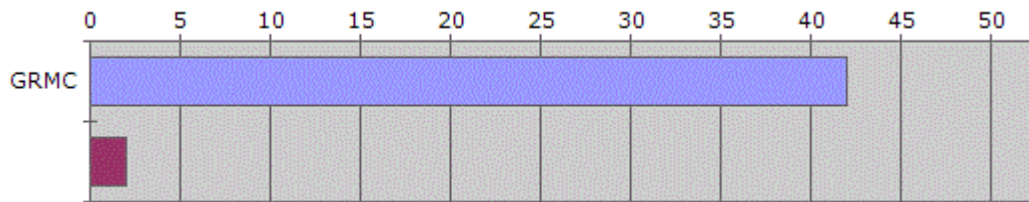
3/1/2017 - 4/1/2017

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in March: 44

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 42

Transmissions to Site: **Unknown** 2



Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 44

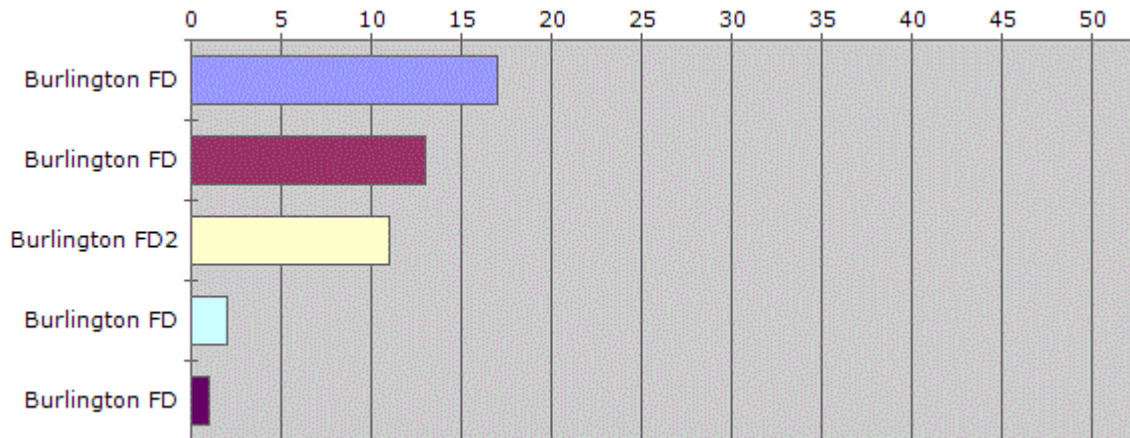
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LIFEPAK 15 S/N 45036207 Burlington FD 1



EMS Dispatch Complaint

Burlington Fire Dept (IA)

Report Date Range: 03/01/2017 to 03/31/2017

Type	Count
Abdominal Pain	7
Assault	1
Back Pain	14
Breathing Problem	33
Cardiac Arrest	1
Chest Pain	28
Choking	1
Convulsions / Seizure	13
Diabetic Problem	5
Eye Problem	1
Fall Victim	62
Headache	2
Hemorrhage / Laceration	3
Industrial Accident	1
Ingestion / Poisoning	5
Lift Assist	20
Psychiatric Problem	19
Sick Person	54
Stab / Gunshot Wound	1
Stroke / CVA	7
Traffic Accident	19
Transfer / Interfacility / Palliative Care	9
Traumatic Injury	9
Unconscious / Fainting	16
Unknown Problem Man Down	37