



# Burlington Fire Department

## Monthly Report

### May 2014

“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.”

## Training

During May, we had several day-long training events including rapid intervention crew training and confined space training. The confined space training was sponsored by the Joint Safety Committee. We had 3 days of classroom and hands-on training held at Central Fire Station with around 30 people in attendance for each class.

Shifts also started training utilizing “Company Drills”. NFPA 1710 outlines several company evolutions that departments should be practicing. The shifts will be introduced to a new company drill each month and they will be evaluated by the Deputy Chief. May’s drill involved deploying 2 pre-connected 1 ¾” handlines and connecting to a water supply within a time limit of 3 minutes.



## Operations

In May, the Fire Department went on 360 calls. Our average response time was 6 minutes and 36 seconds for all calls (emergency and nonemergency). Inside the city limits of Burlington, we made 26 fire calls in an average response time of 4 minutes 38 seconds. This time starts from our alarm time to when the first unit arrives on scene. We had 97 overlapping calls.

We have had Paramedic students almost daily in May as the current Paramedic class at SCC is coming to an end soon. The students are assigned to an ambulance and participate in other station activities when they are not on calls. Students are evaluated by our paramedics assigned to the ambulance.

We held Battalion Chief promotional testing on May 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Captains McGhee and Ryan took part. They passed a written test proctored by the Iowa Fire

Service Training Bureau and then participated in an assessment center. Both candidates did well and should be certified for the position by the Civil Service Commission on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

### **Fire Prevention**

Fire Marshal Crooks conducted 29 inspections in May. Included in those inspections were 6 violation rechecks (1<sup>st</sup>), 8 violation rechecks (2<sup>nd</sup>), and 1 violation recheck (3<sup>rd</sup>). Seventy-four violations of code were noted. We continue to offer free smoke detectors and installation. Crews installed 4 in May. We are currently out of carbon monoxide detectors to install.

- Crews participated in the Disaster Drill at GRMC.
- Several members attended “Trauma Night” EMS training at GRMC as part of EMS Week.
- Battalion Chief Workman attended the Mutual Aid Box Alarm System meeting in Monmouth, IL.
- Chief Trexel and Capt. Bullinger attended the Des Moines County EMS Association meeting.
- Chief Trexel attended two meetings of the DESCOM Advisory Board.
- Paramedic Welch attained certification as a Critical Care Paramedic.
- Battalion Chief Workman attended the Pink Heals meeting in West Burlington.

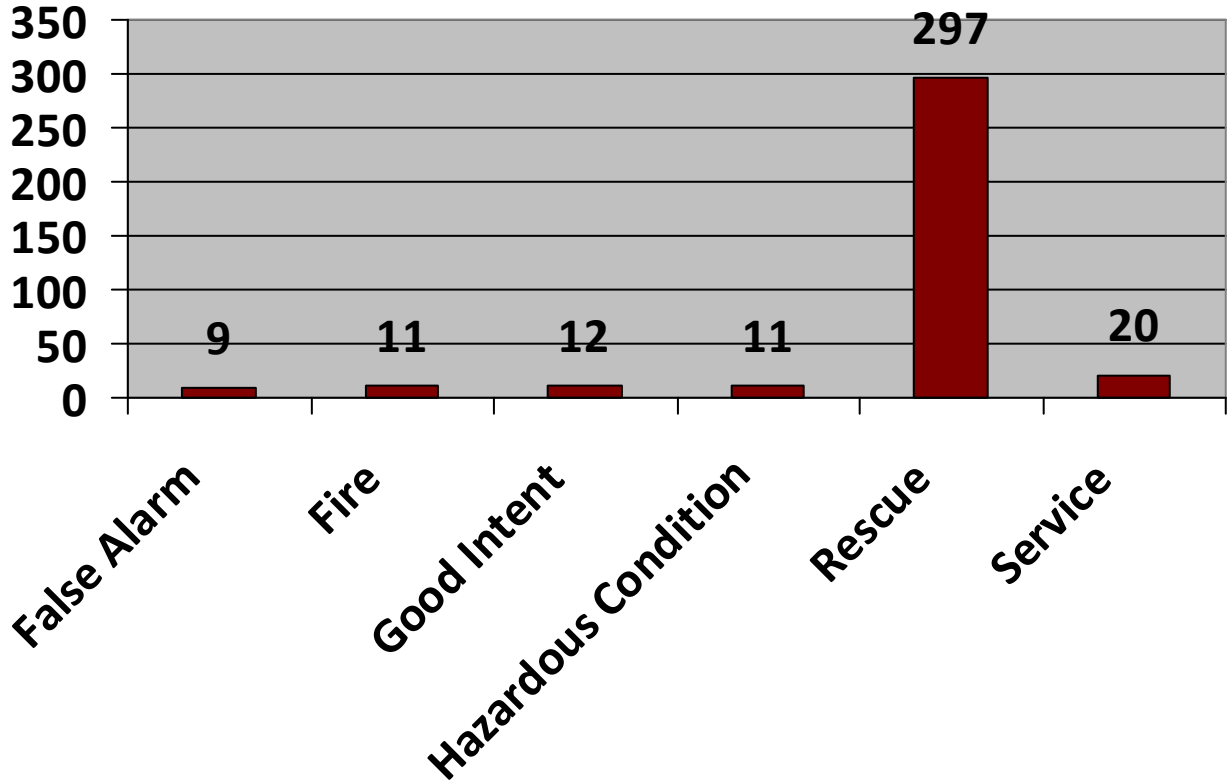
Sincerely,

Matt Trexel

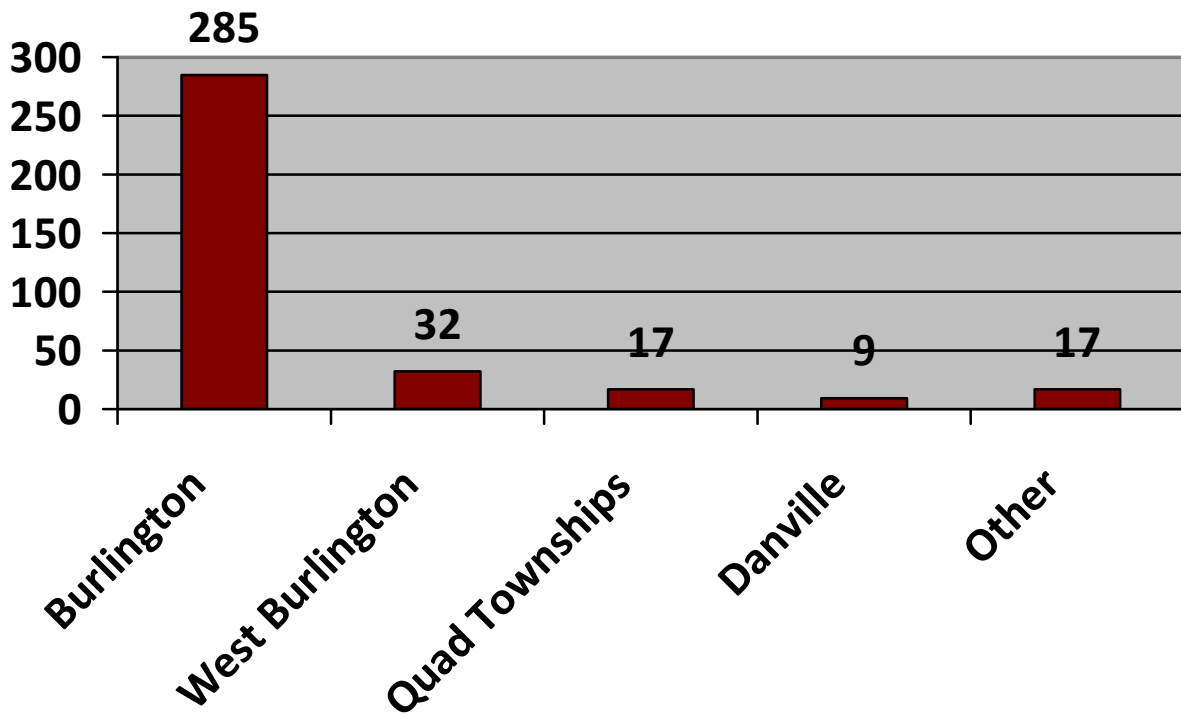
Fire Chief

# Fire Department Incident Types

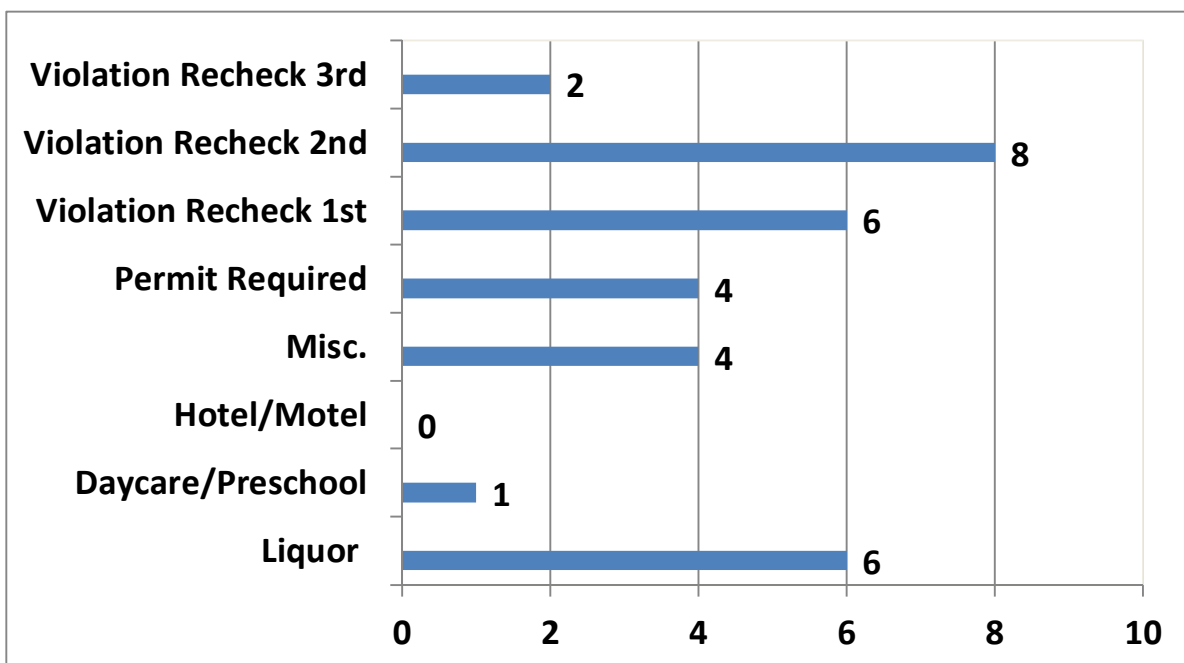
## May 2014



## Fire Department Calls By District May 2014



## Fire Department Inspections May 2014



# Fire Department Training May 2014

## Administrative Summary - May

### Assignments

#### Completions (May 1-31)

Users with completions:	41	95%
Total completions:	456	

#### Overdue Assignments (as of May 31)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	18	42%
Total overdue assignments:	24	

#### No Assignments (as of May 31)

Users with no assignments:	12	28%
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### Users

#### Log-ins (May 1-31)

Users who have logged in:	38	88%
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#### Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (June):	0	0%
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