



Burlington Fire Department Monthly Report February 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.”

Training

Several types of training were completed in February. Crews completed classroom and hands-on training in Ice Rescue. We were able to utilize the pond at the Stonegate Village complex, 4051 West Avenue, for the hands-on portion. Firefighter/Paramedic Berndt is a certified Ice Rescue Instructor and provided the training on all 3 shifts.

Several members of the Hazmat Team traveled to Danville for hazardous materials training and familiarization for the Danville Fire Department. The team members demonstrated how to set up a decontamination (decon) line and also went over tools and meters carried on the Hazmat Truck. While the Hazmat Team responds county-wide for hazardous materials incidents, they will need the assistance of local fire departments and this type of training ensures the best possible response.



Fire Prevention

Fire Marshal Crooks conducted 20 inspections in February. We have several ongoing fire investigations that require much of his time. He witnessed sprinkler and fire alarm tests at several locations including the new Dick's Sporting Goods. FM Crooks traveled to Rock Island, Illinois for an NFPA 72 Fire Alarm and Signal Code class. Crews installed 29 smoke detectors in February.

Operations

February continued to be a busier than normal month for structure fires. We had 319 total calls including 11 building fire calls. In the city of Burlington our average response time for building fires was 3 minutes and 42 seconds and for EMS calls it was 5 minutes and 36 seconds. We had 115 overlapping emergency calls meaning an average of 4 times per day there were 2 or more calls at the same time.

A promotional assessment center for the positions of Battalion Chief and Deputy Chief was held at Central Fire Station. The assessors were chief officers from Coralville, Iowa City, and Clinton. All candidates passed and we are awaiting Civil Service Commission certification to move forward with promotions.

Other Activities

- Illinois ambulance inspection passed.
- Elk's Lodge toured Central Fire Station for family night.
- Tiger Cubs toured Central Fire Station.
- Several members of Shift 1 are now attending the after school program for middle school students.
- Capt. Bullinger provided HIPPA and bloodborne pathogen training on all 3 shifts.
- Crew's provided CPR instruction for several citizens.
- BC Workman, BC Ryan, and I attended Des Moines County Firefighter's Association meeting in Danville.
- BC Workman and I attended MABAS Command Conference

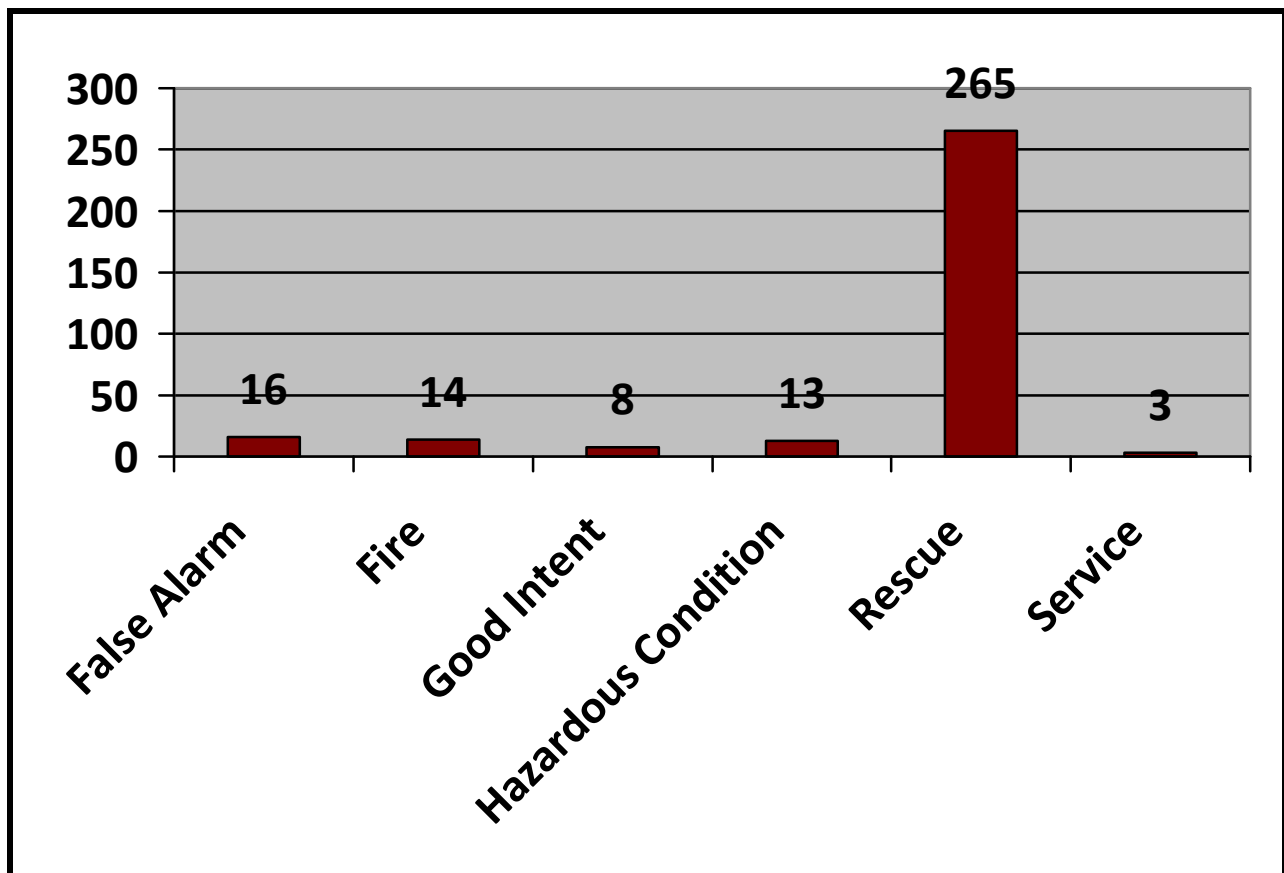
- FM Crooks, BC Workman, FF Van Scoy and I read to students at Sunnyside Elementary School for “Read the Most From Coast to Coast.”
- Firefighters Griesman and Roorda attended the Annual State Fire School in Ames.

Sincerely,

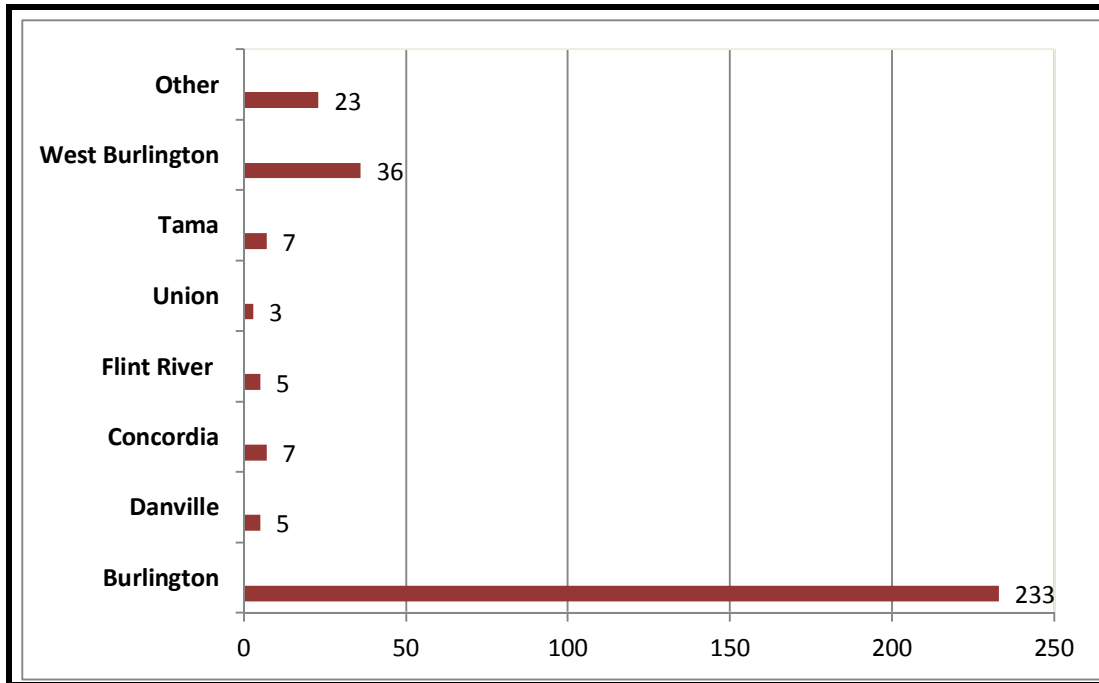
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report February 2015



Responses By District February 2015



Fire Department Training February 2015

Administrative Summary - February

Assignments

Completions (February 1-28)

Users with completions:	44	100%
Total completions:	475	

Overdue Assignments (as of February 28)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	25	57%
Total overdue assignments:	56	

No Assignments (as of February 28)

Users with no assignments:	9	20%
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Users

Log-ins (February 1-28)

Users who have logged in:	44	100%
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Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (March):	19	43%
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LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

2/1/2015 - 3/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in February: 20

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 20

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 20

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LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42592232 Burlington FD 9