



Burlington Fire Department

Monthly Report

June 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

June 2015 will go down as one of our busiest months ever. There were 456 calls for service. Compared to June of 2014, we are up 100 calls. For the first half of 2015, we are 240 calls ahead of 2014 with a total of 2277 calls. We had 183 overlapping calls.

During the first six months of 2015, we have had 27 calls considered building fires. Sixteen of those fires were contained to the room of origin, meaning the fire did not spread outside of the area where it started. These 16 fires had an average dollar loss of \$8000. The other 11 building fires that spread beyond the room of origin had an average dollar loss of \$40,700. While it is always our goal to limit the fire to the room of origin, sometimes we are not notified until the fire has already progressed beyond the room of origin. At other times the fire may be located too far away from our stations to make a timely response.

The Apparatus Purchasing Committee completed the specifications for a new fire engine. The committee met several times and went on road trips to Iowa City, Cedar Rapids, and Indianapolis. They looked at demonstrator engines from several manufacturers but in the end, the committee chose to write their own specifications to make sure the new engine would meet or exceed our needs. Bid packages were mailed out to several manufacturers with a due date of July 9th.

Training

Capt. Jim Whitaker (retired) taught 3 days of "Gasoline Tanker Emergencies" that included classroom and hands-on evolutions. He developed several props for the class and Reif Oil provided an actual tanker for crews to use during class.

Crews continued to complete the "Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course" driving tests. The driving course was set up several days on each shift in the RecPlex parking lot. They had to maneuver fire engines and ambulances through several obstacles including diminishing clearance, alley dock, and parallel parking.

Crews also completed training on our new "Propaks" which are firefighting foam generating devices attached to the end of a hoseline. These were obtained through a grant. They allow crews to use foam on flammable liquids or normal combustibles as needed.

Fire Prevention

In June, Fire Marshal Crooks conducted 32 inspections, witnessed sprinkler system hydro tests at Shearer Foods and the Village Coop, and met with architects working on the Tama Building project. He is also involved in an active fire investigation.

Crews installed 39 smoke detectors in June. Crews continue to do Saturday morning neighborhood canvassing to ensure residents have working smoke detectors. We also receive several requests each month from homeowners to install detectors. Crews also participated in several fire prevention activities including a fire drill at the King's Daughters Home and setting up the fire safety trailer for kids at several events.

Other Activities

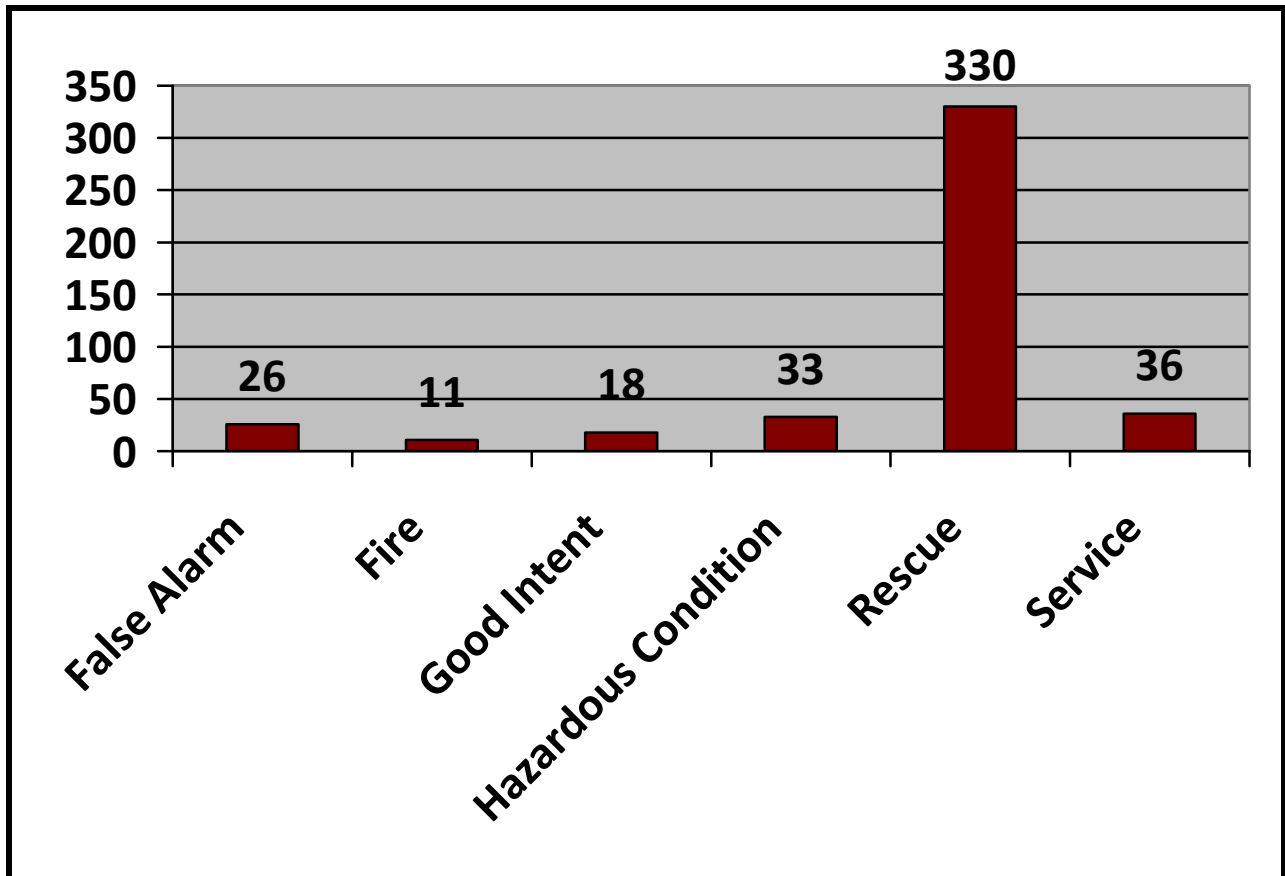
- We hosted the Des Moines County Firefighter's Association Meeting with special guest Capt. Walser of the Cedar Rapids Fire Department and Iowa Task Force 1.
- Deputy Chief Ryan and Chief Trexel served as assessors for the Iowa City Fire Department Promotional Process.
- Fire Marshal Crooks and Deputy Chief Ryan attended meetings with the Iowa DOT concerning the construction plans for US 34/ US 61 intersection.
- Chief Trexel attended the City/County Joint Safety Committee meeting.
- Crews provided EMS standby during the main stage performance each night at Steamboat Days and also participated in Kid's Day.
- Chief Trexel attended the Integrated Emergency Management Course committee meeting.
- Crews went to the Community Field to participate in Super Hero night.

Sincerely,

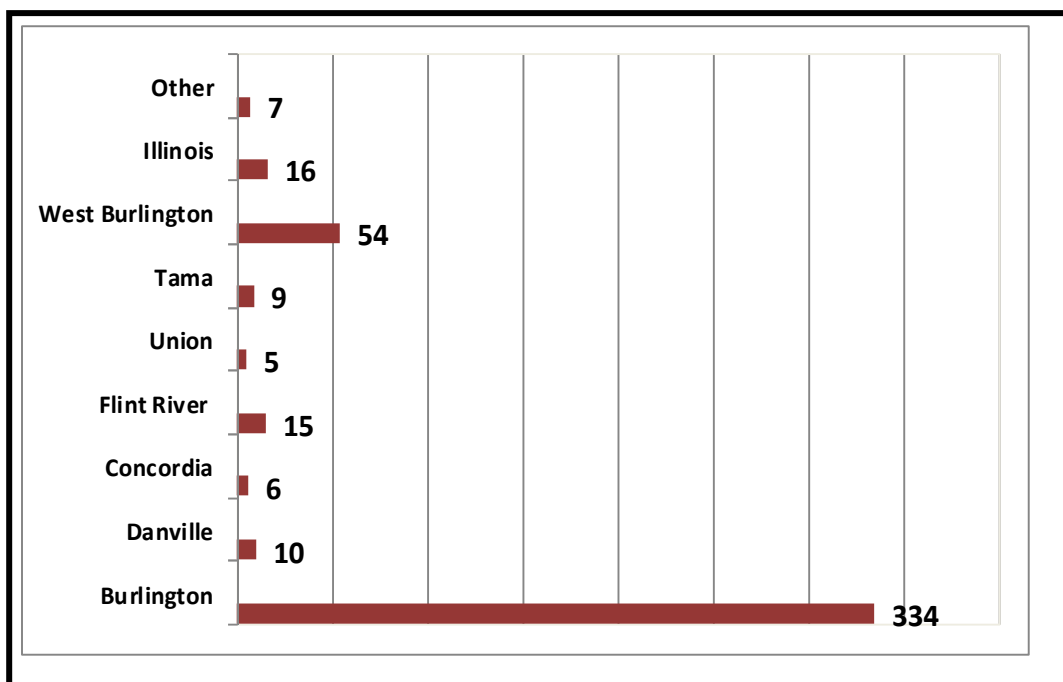
Matt Trexel

Fire Chief

Incident Type Report June 2015



Responses By District June 2015



Training Summary June 2015

Administrative Summary - June

Assignments

Completions (June 1-30)

Users with completions:	41	91%
Total completions:	384	

Overdue Assignments (as of June 30)

Users with assignment(s) that are overdue:	19	42%
Total overdue assignments:	34	

No Assignments (as of June 30)

Users with no assignments:	0	0%
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Users

Log-ins (June 1-30)

Users who have logged in:	37	82%
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Credentials

Users with credentials expiring next month (July):	0	0%
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LIFENET Monthly Transmission Summary

6/1/2015 - 7/1/2015

Account Name: Burlington Fire Department (Burlington, IA)

Total Transmissions in June: 27

Transmissions to Site: GRMC 27

Transmissions by Device/Gateway: 27

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42592232 Burlington FD 15

LIFEPAK 15 S/N 42595992 Burlington FD2 12