

# City of Burlington Fire Department 2009 Annual Report



**New Engine Delivered in February**



**Fire Department Fleet**



**Aerial Platform pumped over 600,000 gallons of  
water at Patrick Cudahy July 6, 2009**

**CITY OF BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
2010 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

**Fire Chief  
Richard A. Lodle**

**Deputy Chief  
Richard L. Peterson**

**Assistant Chief  
Daniel E. Rueter**

**Assistant Chief  
William C. McCourt**

**Safety Officer  
Todd A. Campbell**

**General Secretary  
Brent M. Grochowski**

**General Treasurer  
David M. Milatz**

**Hose Co. # 1  
Capt. Brian R. Zwiebel  
Lt. Kevin R. Morrow**

**Hose Co. # 2  
Capt. Chris R. Miller  
Lt. Michael C. Wallace**

**Hook & Ladder Co.  
Capt. Mark L. Strasser  
Lt. Josh J. Spencer**

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**Fire Inspector  
John R. Niederer**

**Fire Engineers**

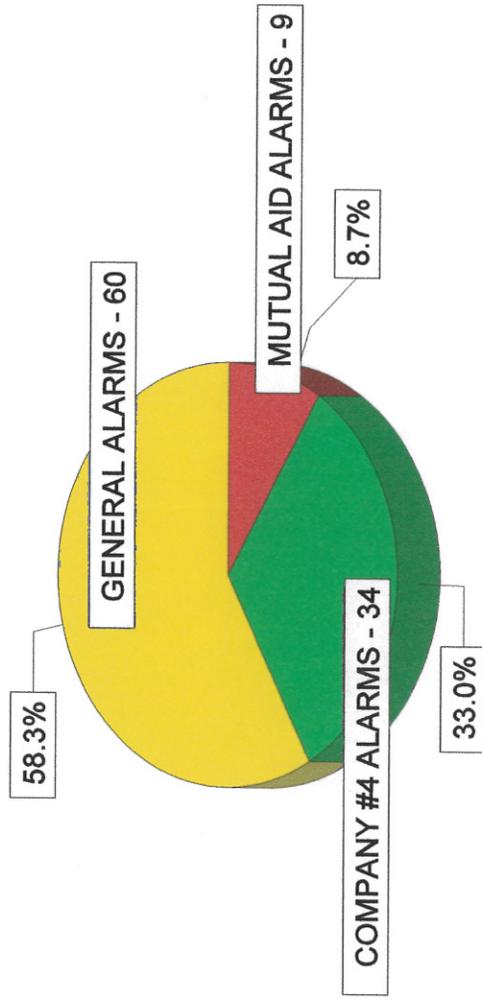
**Dale A. Dorrington**

**Todd W. Hefty**

**Daniel M. Fallon**

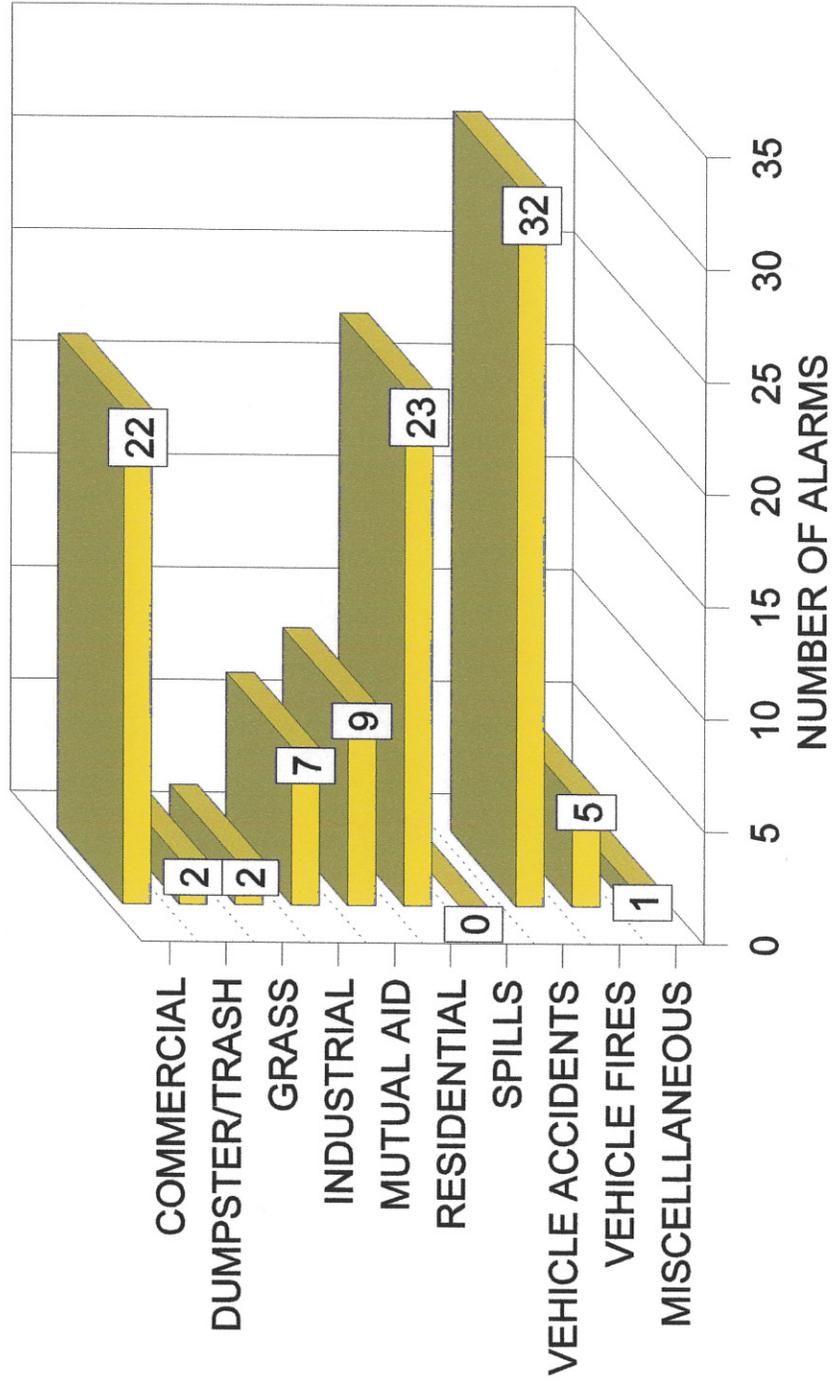
# 2009 ALARMS BY DISPATCH

103 TOTAL DISPATCHES



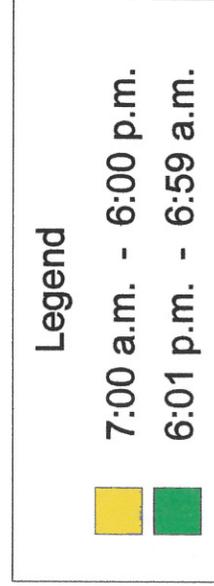
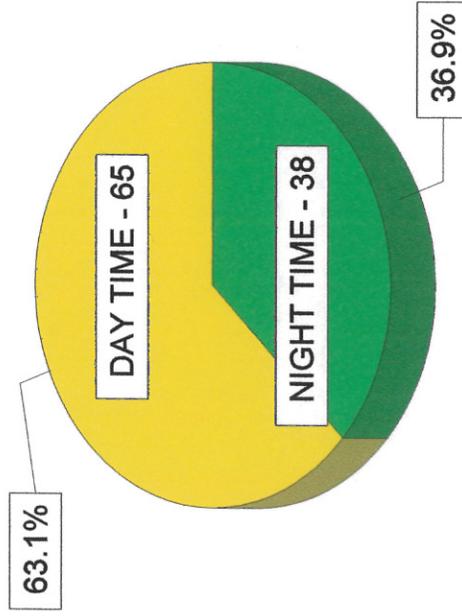
# 2009 ALARMS BY TYPE

103 TOTAL DISPATCHES



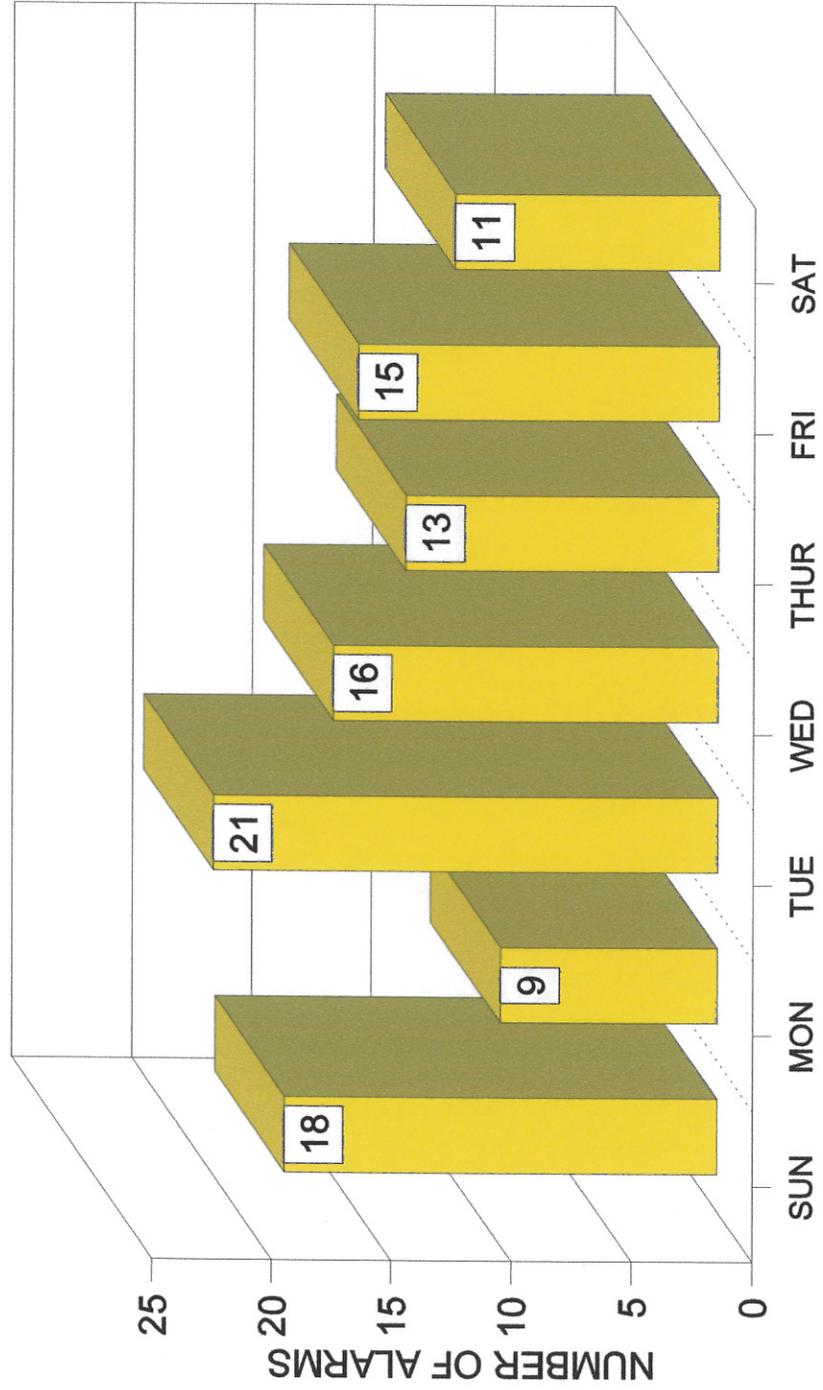
# 2009 ALARMS BY TIME

103 TOTAL DISPATCHES



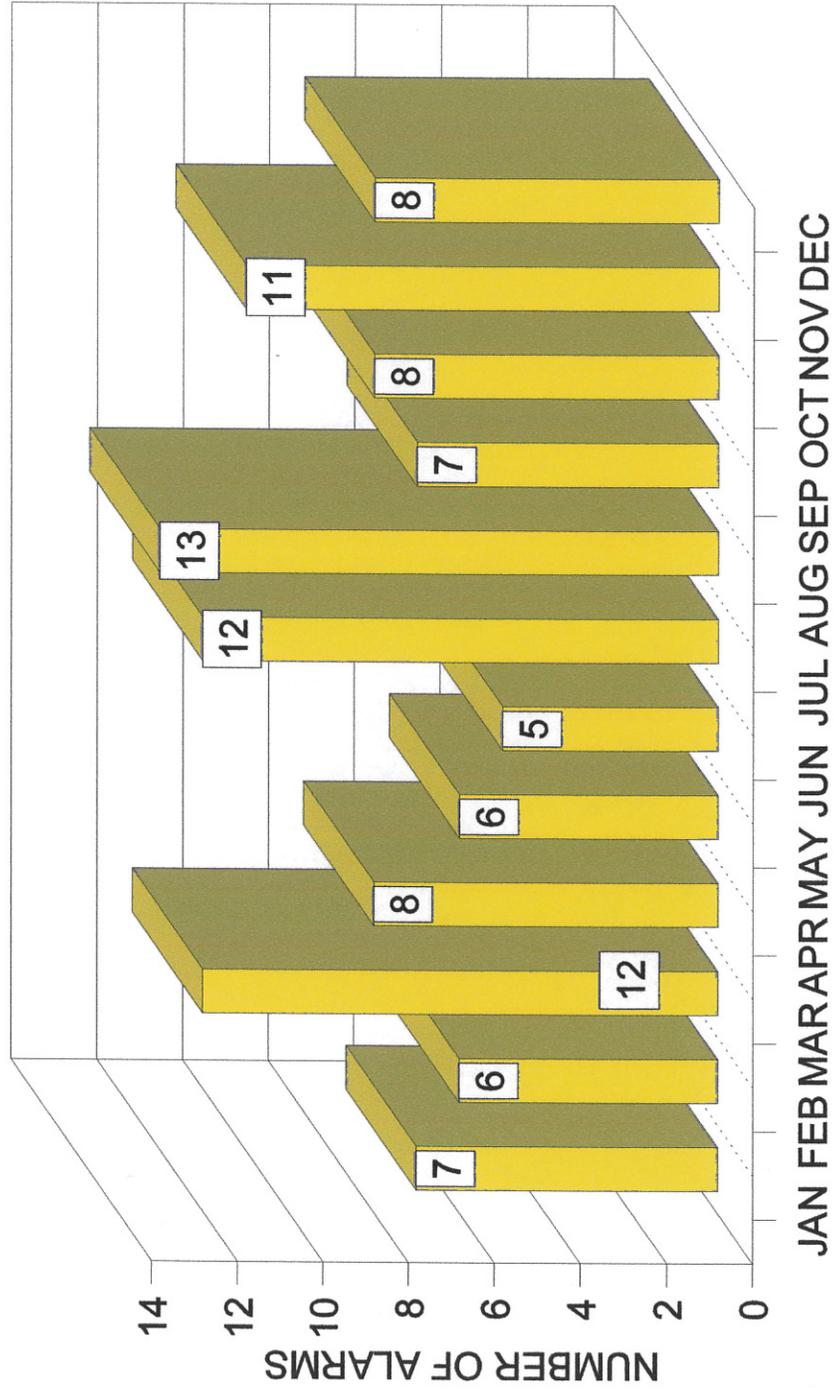
# 2009 ALARMS BY DAY

103 TOTAL DISPATCHES



# 2009 ALARMS BY MONTH

103 TOTAL DISPATCHES



**CITY OF BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
2009 FIRE REPORT**

Jan 23 1:18 am, 656 W. State St., Alarm Malfunction, 16 Firefighters.

Jan 24 1:35 pm, 680 Milwaukee Ave., Smell of Smoke, 24 Firefighters.

Jan 25 1:44 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Brown's Lake Dr., Vehicle Accident,  
( Co #4 only ), 6 Firefighters.

Jan 25 7:19 pm, 6445 S. Pine St., Alarm Malfunction, 32 Firefighters.

Jan 28 9:05 pm, 6025 S. Pine St., Alarm Malfunction, 33 Firefighters.

Jan 30 7:01 pm, W. State St. & S. Kendrick Ave., Vehicle Accident,  
( Co #4 only ), 5 Firefighters.

Jan 31 8:55 am, 6247 S. Pine St., Alarm Malfunction, 23 Firefighters.

Feb 15 6:15 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
9 Firefighters.

Feb 18 7:05 am, Milwaukee Ave. & Bridge St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Feb 18 3:56 pm, Mutual Aid to Village of Rochester, 23 Firefighters.

Feb 19 5:04 pm, 326 Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
10 Firefighters.

Feb 19 6:51 pm, 654 Fox Tree Circle, Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
8 Firefighters.

Feb 20 4:25 pm, 2817 Circle Dr., Mutual Aid to Town of Burlington Fire  
Department, 15 Firefighters.

Mar 3 5:06 am, 201 S. Kendrick Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 29 Firefighters

Mar 3 2:54 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Paul St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
16 Firefighters.

Mar 4 1:58 pm, 416 Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
8 Firefighters.

Mar 7 2:58 pm, 273 Chapel Terr., Electrical Fire, 26 Firefighters.

Mar 12 3:32 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Paul St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Mar 15 7:02 am, 201 S. Kendrick Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 28 Firefighters.

Mar 22 12:34 pm, W 108 Hwy 36, Mutual aid to Town of Lyons Fire Department,  
15 Firefighters.

Mar 22 3:32 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Washington, Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

Mar 22 4:13 pm, Hwy DD & Oak Knoll Rd., Mutual aid to Town of Rochester  
Fire Department, 21 Firefighters.

Mar 26 10:06 am, 2415 Fairview Lane, Mutual aid to Town of Burlington  
Fire Department, 18 Firefighters.

Mar 26 4:54 pm, W. Chestnut St & Pleasant Ave., Vehicle Accident,( Co #4 only ),  
9 Firefighters.

Mar 31 7:53 am, 641 Fox Tree Circle, Smoke Investigation, 22 Firefighters.

Apr 8 2:41 pm, S. Pine St. & Dunford Dr., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Apr 9 4:03 pm, 1436 Church St., Lyons, Mutual aid to Lyons Fire Department,  
17 Firefighters.

Apr 12 3:13 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
8 Firefighters.

Apr 17 2:58 pm, Milwaukee Ave., RR Crossing, Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

Apr 19 8:05 pm, Bridge St. & E. Jefferson St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
8 Firefighters.

Apr 24 7:56 pm, 672 Austin Ct., Grass Fire, 24 Firefighters.

Apr 28 10:34 am, Milwaukee Ave. & Teut Rd., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Apr 28 11:45 pm, 649 Fox Tree Circle, Alarm Investigation, 23 Firefighters.

May 7 4:47 pm, Hidden Creek & S. Pine St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

May 10 12:12 am, 349 Origen St., CO Alarm, ( Co #4 only ), 4 Firefighters.

May 13 9:13 pm, 815 McHenry St., Unintentional False Alarm, 29 Firefighters.

May 18 12:37 pm, 265 W. State St., Natural Gas Leak, 18 Firefighters.

May 25 3:50 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Brown's Lake Dr., Vehicle Accident,  
( Co #4 only ), 7 Firefighters.

May 29 11:42 pm, 1001 S. Pine St., Unintentional False Alarm, 10 Firefighters.

Jun 2 4:47 pm, 133 Kendall St., Food Burning on Stove, 31 Firefighters.

Jun 3 1:57 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Brown's Lake Dr., Vehicle Accident,  
( Co #4 only ), 7 Firefighters.

Jun 6 10:35 pm, 482 S. Pine St., Burned Food Activated Smoke Alarm,  
16 Firefighters.

Jun 21 6:44 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Brown's Lake Dr., Vehicle Fire,  
16 Firefighters.

Jun 28 1:49 pm, 465 Herman St., Power Line Down, 20 Firefighters.

Jul 4 7:28 am, 516 E. State St., Natural Gas Leak, 28 Firefighters.

Jul 6 7:16 am, 637 S. Pine St., Structure Fire, 22 Firefighters.

Jul 6 9:37 am, Patrick Cudahy, Mutual Aid to Cudahy Fire Department,  
6 Firefighters.

Jul 7 6:33 am, 248 S. Pine St., Dumpster Fire, 27 Firefighters.

Jul 10 11:50 am, 482 S. Pine., Smoke Detector Activation, 15 Firefighters.

Jul 10 8:24 pm, 1032 Milwaukee Ave., Smoke Scare, 18 Firefighters.

Jul 11 12:12 pm, Bridge St. & Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
4 Firefighters.

Jul 13 11:56 pm, 209 E. Market St., Dumpster Fire, 17 Firefighters.

Jul 16 6:25 am, Mutual Aid to the Town of Burlington Fire Department for a  
Water Rescue Incident, 4 Firefighters.

Jul 26 1:31 pm, 1032 Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 26 Firefighters.

Jul 28 11:45 am, 583 Edgewood Dr., Car Fire, 17 Firefighters.

Jul 28 10:52 pm, 252 McHenry St., Chemical Spill, 22 Firefighters.

Aug 2 12:13 pm, 633 Edgewood Dr., Electrical Fire, 26 Firefighters.

Aug 7 5:31 pm, 1120 Milwaukee Ave., Alarm Activation, 21 Firefighters.

Aug 8 12:44 am, 240 E. Jefferson St., Smoke Detector Activation,  
17 Firefighters.

Aug 11 11:16 am, 380 Highridge Rd., Natural Gas Leak, 14 Firefighters.

Aug 11 3:22 pm, 1104 Milwaukee Ave., Natural Gas Leak, 20 Firefighters.

Aug 12 4:32 am, 815 McHenry St., Sprinkler Activation, 21 Firefighters.

Aug 14 5:13 pm, 482 S. Pine St., Sprinkler Alarm, 19 Firefighters.

Aug 19 3:47 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
4 Firefighters.

Aug 27 9:29 am, McHenry St. & W. State St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

Aug 28 7:59 am, 589 Milwaukee Ave., Alarm Activation, 16 Firefighters.

Aug 28 9:23 pm, 400 McCanna Pkwy., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Aug 29 3:29 am, 252 McHenry St., Alarm Activation, 16 Firefighters.

Aug 30 11:32 am, N. Pine St., & Madison St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Sep 1 8:22 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Bridge St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

Sep 12 11:38 am, West of 201 S., Kendrick Ave., Rubbish Fire, 23 Firefighters.

Sep 13 6:44 am, 208 W. Chestnut St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
10 Firefighters.

Sep 23 3:26 pm, 224 S. Pine St., Smoke Removal, 15 Firefighters.

Sep 24 7:34 pm, James St. & W. Chestnut St., Vehicle Fire, 26 Firefighters.

Sep 25 11:14 am, 524 Summit Ave., Unintentional Alarm, 10 Firefighters.

Sep 29 12:51 pm, 317 W. Market St., Unintentional Alarm, 14 Firefighters.

Oct 1 3:14 pm, S. Pine St. & BY-PASS, Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ), 8 Firefighters.

Oct 2 12:30 pm, 2100 Milwaukee Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 18 Firefighters.

Oct 12 11:49 pm, 180 S. Pine St., Report of Natural Gas Leak, 16 Firefighters.

Oct 18 8:43 am, 441 Westridge Ave., Smoke Removal, 26 Firefighters.

Oct 26 8:41 pm, 300 McCanna Pkwy, False Alarm, 26 Firefighters.

Oct 27 1:32 am, N. Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ), 5 Firefighters.

Oct 27 12:26 pm, E. State St. & Weiler Rd., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ), 14 Firefighters.

Oct 30 1:21 pm, 265 W. State St., Stove Fire, 15 Firefighters.

Nov 2 3:01 pm, 380 McCanna Pkwy, Alarm Malfunction, 18 Firefighters.

Nov 3 8:14 pm, 8621 Hilltop Dr., Mutual Aid to the Town of Burlington Fire Department, 20 Firefighters.

Nov 4 7:12 pm, 464 N. Pine St., Natural Gas Leak, 27 Firefighters.

Nov 5 7:47 pm, 124 E. Market St., Oven Fire, 26 Firefighters.

Nov 7 4:13 pm, 113 E. Chestnut St., Trash Fire, 22 Firefighters.

Nov 11 8:12 pm, 208 Lewis St., Smoke Investigation, 25 Firefighters.

Nov 11 9:37 pm, 637 S. Pine St., Industrial Fire, 27 Firefighters.

Nov 16 8:57 am, Oakland Ave. & Orchard St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ), 7 Firefighters.

Nov 21 7:07 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Grove St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ), 10 Firefighters.

Nov 24 3:48 pm, 189 E. Chestnut St., Natural Gas Investigation, 24 Firefighters.

Nov 25 4:35 pm, 524 Summit Ave., False Alarm, 18 Firefighters.

Dec 1 7:18 am, 148 McHenry St., Smoke Investigation, 16 Firefighters.

Dec 1 10:58 am, Bridge St. & Adams St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Dec 1 5:44 pm, 190 Gardner Ave., Smoke Removal, 30 Firefighters.

Dec 3 6:02 pm, Bridge St. & E. State St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
8 Firefighters.

Dec 20 8:38 pm, 632 S. Pine St., False Alarm, 35 Firefighters.

Dec 22 6:51 am, E. Market St. & S. Pine St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
6 Firefighters.

Dec 23 3:55 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Grove St., Vehicle Accident, ( Co #4 only ),  
7 Firefighters.

Dec 30 1:18 pm, 340 Dale Dr., Structure Fire, 23 Firefighters.

## **BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 2010 VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP**

BAUMAN, MICHAEL J.

BERNDT, LARRY L.

BLOCK, JEFFERY T.

CAMPBELL, TODD A.

DANIELS, KENNETH J.

GARRATT, KEVIN J.

GORMAN, TIMOTHY J.

GROCHOWSKI, BRENT M.

HALL, DAVID L.

HANSON, JOHN D.

HELGERSON, CHRISTOPHER S.

JONES, ERIC N.

KERKHOFF, DAVID G.

KOCH, EDWARD L.

KURTH, ERICH J.

LANGRIDGE, ADAM M.

LAZENBY, JEREMY W.

LeDUC, MATT R.

LIND, JOHN D.

LODLE, RICHARD A.

MAREMA, ERIC J.

MARTIN, JASON L.

McCOURT, WILLIAM C.

MILATZ, DAVID M.

MILLER, CHRIS R.

MORROW, KEVIN R.

MUELLER, ADAM J.

NELSON, AARON M.

NELSON, TIMOTHY W.

OHLFS, NATHAN H.

ONSTAD, BRIAN A.

PETERSON, JAMES H.

PETERSON, RICHARD L.

ROOSA, ROBERT E.

RUETER, DANIEL E.

SOLOFRA, FRANK J.

SPANKOWSKI, BRYAN J.

SPENCER, JOSH J.

SPENCER, KEVIN C.

STRASSER, MARK L.

WALESA, DAVID M.

WALLACE, MARK C.

WALLACE, MICHAEL C.

ZWIEBEL, BRIAN R.

**BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WISCONSIN STATE CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER I MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Fireground Rank</b>
Bauman, Michael J.	Firefighter
Berndt, Larry L.	Firefighter
Block, Jeffery T.	Firefighter
Campbell, Todd A.	Safety Officer
Dorrington, Dale A.	Fire Engineer
Fallon, Daniel M.	Fire Engineer
Gorman, Timothy J.	Firefighter
Grochowski, Brent M.	Firefighter
Hall, David L.	Firefighter
Hanson, John D.	Motor Pump Operator
Hefty, Todd W.	Fire Engineer
Helgerson, Christopher S.	Firefighter
Jones, Eric N.	Firefighter
Kerkhoff, David G.	Firefighter
Kurth, Erich J.	Firefighter
Langridge, Adam M.	Firefighter
Lazenby, Jeremy W.	Firefighter
LeDuc, Matt R.	Firefighter
Lind, John D.	Firefighter
Lodle, Richard A.	Fire Chief
Marema, Eric J.	Firefighter
Martin, Jason L.	Firefighter
McCourt, William C.	Captain
Miller, Chris R.	Lt. / Motor Pump Operator
Morrow, Kevin R.	Lieutenant
Mueller, Adam J.	Firefighter
Nelson, Aaron M.	Firefighter
Nelson, Timothy W.	Firefighter
Niederer, John R.	Fire Inspector
Ohlfs, Nathan H.	Firefighter
Onstad, Brian A.	Firefighter
Peterson, Richard L.	Deputy Chief
Rueter, Daniel E.	Assistant Chief
Solofra, Frank J.	Firefighter
Spankowski, Bryan J.	Firefighter
Spencer, Josh J.	Lieutenant
Spencer, Kevin C.	Firefighter
Strasser, Mark L.	Capt. / Motor Pump Operator
Walesa, David M.	Firefighter
Wallace, Mark C.	Motor Pump Operator
Wallace, Michael C.	Assistant Chief
Zwiebel, Brian R.	Capt. / Motor Pump Operator

**BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WISCONSIN STATE CERTIFIED FIREFIGHTER II MEMBERS**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Fireground Rank</b>
Bauman, Michael J.	Firefighter
Berndt, Larry L.	Firefighter
Block, Jeffery T.	Firefighter
Campbell, Todd A.	Safety Officer
Dorrington, Dale A.	Fire Engineer
Fallon, Daniel M.	Fire Engineer
Hefty, Todd W.	Fire Engineer
Jones, Eric N.	Firefighter
Langridge, Adam M.	Firefighter
Lodle, Richard A.	Fire Chief
Morrow, Kevin R.	Lieutenant
Nelson, Timothy W.	Firefighter
Niederer, John R.	Fire Inspector
Onstad, Brian A.	Firefighter
Rueter, Daniel E.	Assistant Chief
Spencer, Josh J.	Lieutenant
Walesa, David M.	Firefighter
Wallace, Mark C.	Motor Pump Operator
Wallace, Michael C.	Assistant Chief
Zwiebel, Brian R.	Capt. / Motor Pump Operator

# 2009 ACTIVITY REPORT

2009 Membership = 44 Volunteer members  
3 Fire Engineers  
1 Fire Inspector

## 60 Fire Calls

Average number of firefighters per call	19
Number of man-hours spent at fire calls	1382

## 34 Company #4 Calls

Average number of firefighters per call	7
Number of man-hours spent at Company #4 calls	277

## 9 Mutual Aid Calls

Average number of firefighters per call	18
Number of man-hours spent at mutual aid calls	253

## Departmental Training

Activities include monthly departmental training, additional specialized trainings, auxiliary MPO drills, hose testing, GTC Fire Service Schools, vehicle exercise, seminars, monthly company trainings, officers meetings, quarterly department meetings, public relations and public education.

Number of man-hours spent on these activities.	3359
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Average number of man-hours per firefighter	120
Total number man-hours in department activities	5271

# 2009 OFFICE TELEPHONE AND DISPATCH LOG

## TELEPHONE LOG

Telephone Line 763-3537	(Fire & Rescue Emergency Line)	78
Telephone Line 763-7842	(Sprinkler Alarm / Business Line)	2495
Telephone Line 767-0987	(Private Line)	60
<b>Total Messages Received</b>		<b>2633</b>

## DISPATCH LOG

City Fire Calls	103
Burlington Rescue Squad	905
<b>Total Calls Dispatched</b>	<b>1008</b>

## BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Tom Bauman	1969-1980
Tom Bird	1980-2006
Michael Block	1979-2005
Jerry Block	1957-1987
Bert Briggs	1989-2009
Ray Epping	1957-1987
Wayne Fell	1950-1979
Craig Hancock	1980-2005
James Herda	1972-1993
John Jensen	1971-1991
Thomas Krueger	1981-2001
Eric Larson	1972-1997
Russell Licht	1975-1995
Brian Lois	1981-2009
Eugene Lois	1976-1996
Ken Lois	1966-1989
James McDonald	1981-2007
William Milatz	1971-2006
Dick McCarthy	1955-1975
Tom McCarthy	1960-1980
James Oldenburg	1978-1998
James Phillips	1971-1993
Jack Reesman	1967-1988
Daniel Rehberg	1981-2001
Thomas Rehberger	1975-1995
Claude Robers	1967-1987
Jim Rueter, Sr.	1961-1986
Jim Rueter, Jr.	1980-2000
Jerry Schilz	1960-1981
Michael Solofra	1983-2005
Kenneth Tenhagen	1976-1998
Thomas Trimberger	1979-1999
Richard VandeSande	1969-1996
William Weyrauch	1978-2007
Richard Zwiebel	1976-2006

# **BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT FIRE CHIEFS**

<b>John T. Prasch</b>	<b>1912 - 1919</b>
<b>John McCourt</b>	<b>1919 - 1925</b>
<b>Morris Schneider</b>	<b>1925 - 1932</b>
<b>Roy Porter</b>	<b>1932 - 1960</b>
<b>Clarence Scharf</b>	<b>1960 - 1970</b>
<b>Robert Birchler</b>	<b>1971 - 1976</b>
<b>John R. McCarthy</b>	<b>1977 - 1981</b>
<b>Charles Hewitt</b>	<b>1982 - 1986</b>
<b>Richard VandeSande</b>	<b>1987 - 1993</b>
<b>Richard A. Lodle</b>	<b>1993 - Present</b>

**The department was organized in 1912.  
Prior to 1912 Frank Beller was Fire Marshall.**

## **BURLINGTON FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

Thomas Pringle (President)  
Ron Patla ( Vice President )  
John Hotvedt ( Secretary )  
Barbara Kopack-Hill  
Joe Busch

Term expires 5/1/10  
Term expires 5/1/12  
Term expires 5/1/11  
Term expires 5/1/13  
Term expires 5/1/14