

City of Burlington Fire Department



2008 Annual Report

**BURLINGTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
2009 DEPARTMENT OFFICERS**

**Fire Chief
Richard A. Lodle**

**Deputy Chief
Richard L. Peterson**

**Assistant Chief
Michael C. Wallace**

**Assistant Chief
Daniel E. Rueter**

**Safety Officer
Todd A. Campbell**

**General Secretary
Bernard (Joe) Milroy**

**General Treasurer
David M. Milatz**

**Hose Co. # 1
Capt. David L. Hall
Lt. Bernard (Joe) Milroy**

**Hose Co. # 2
Capt. William C. McCourt
Lt. Chris R. Miller**

**Hook & Ladder Co.
Capt. David G. Kerkhoff
Lt. Mark L. Strasser**

FIRE INSPECTOR

John R. Niederer

FIRE ENGINEERS

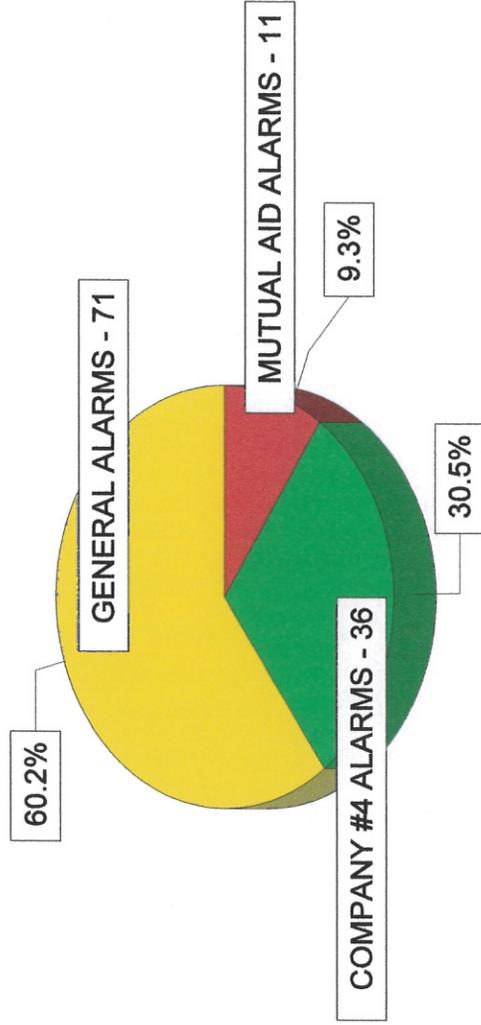
Dale A. Dorrington

Todd W. Hefty

Daniel M. Fallon

2008 ALARMS BY DISPATCH

118 TOTAL DISPATCHES

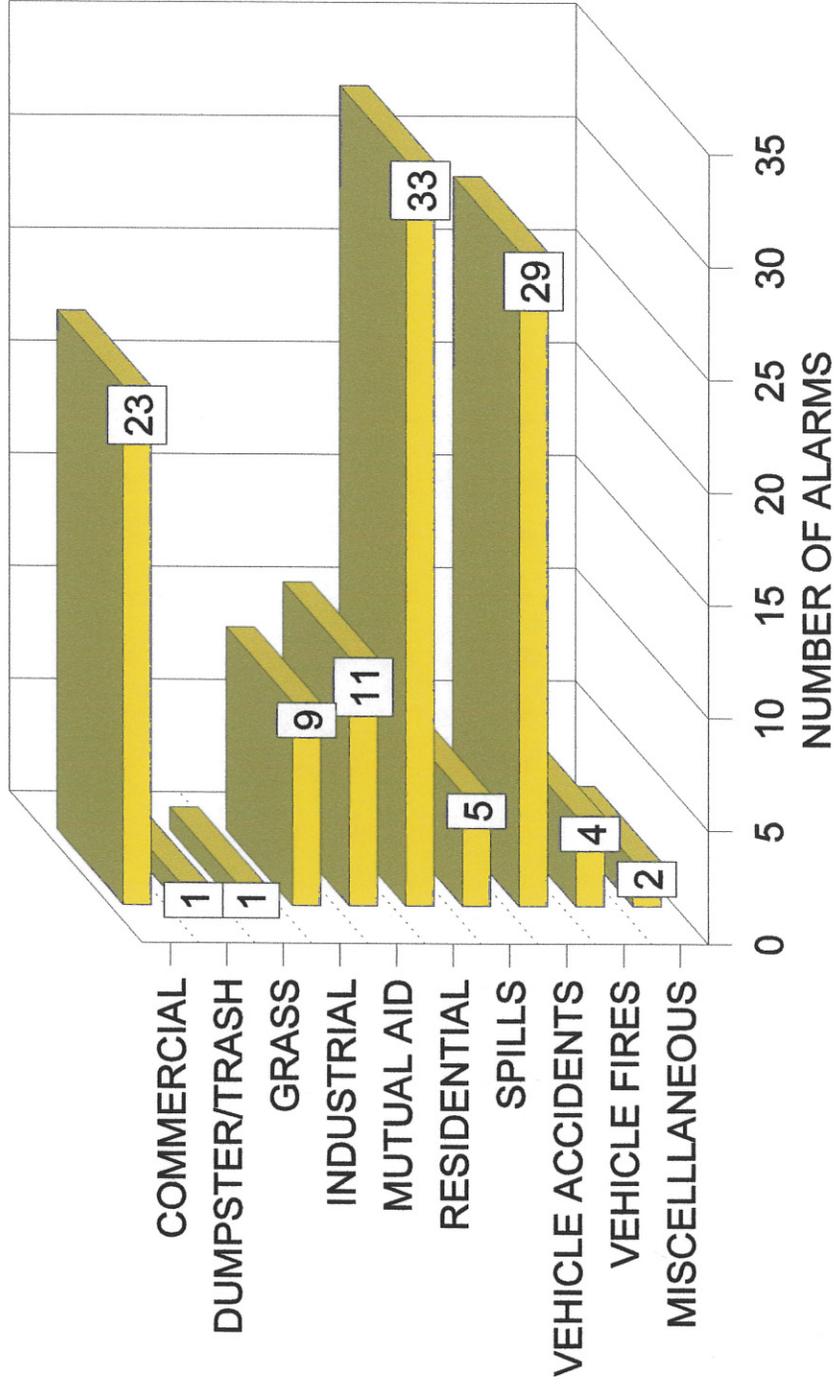


Legend

- All Department Members Alerted
- Only 14 Member Company #4 Alerted
- Mutual Aid To Other Fire Departments

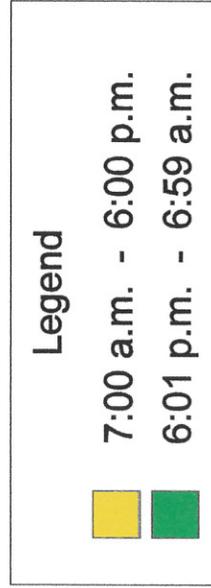
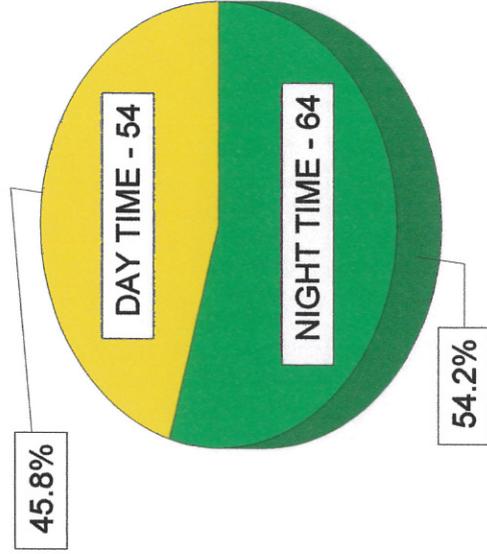
2008 ALARMS BY TYPE

118 TOTAL DISPATCHES



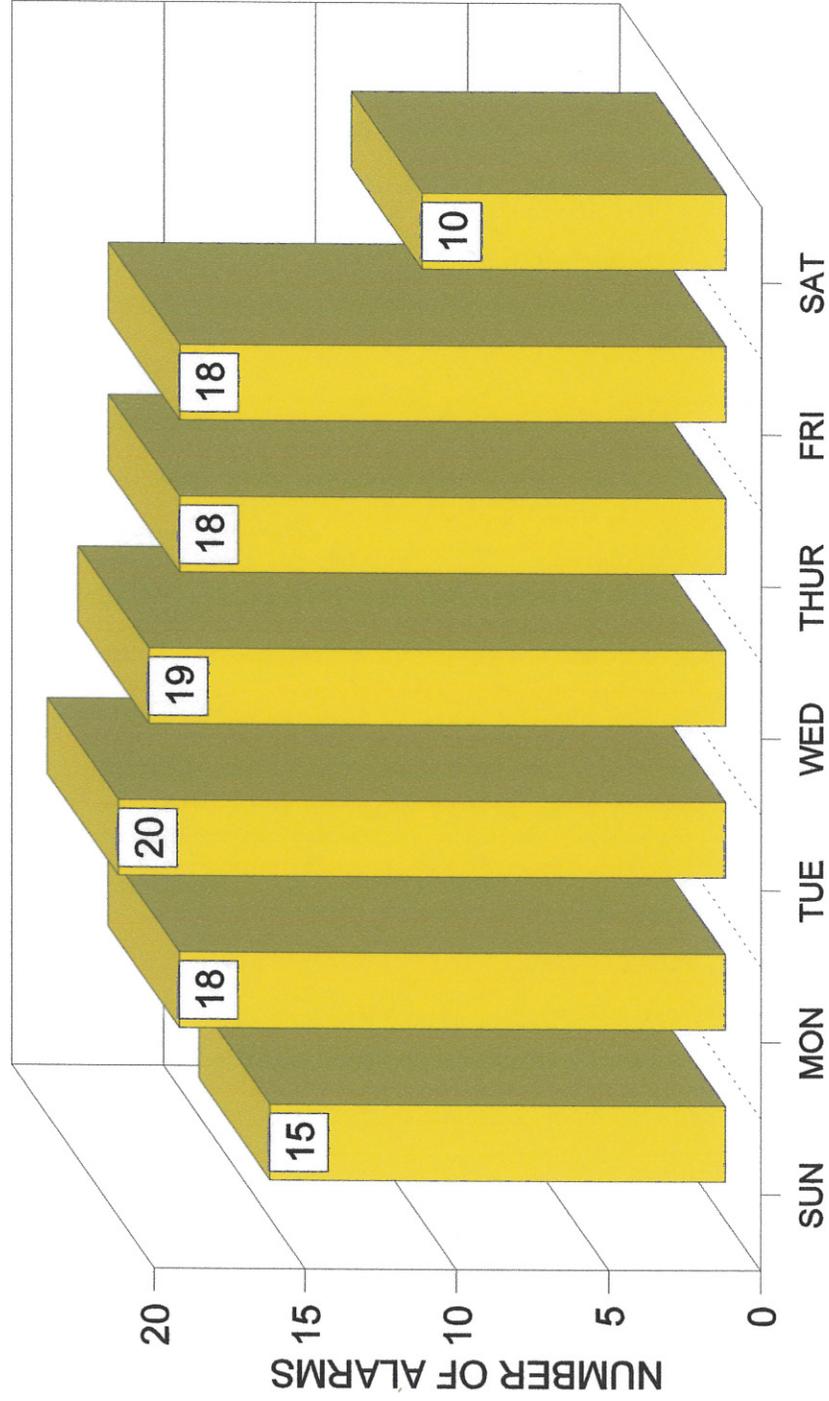
2008 ALARMS BY TIME

118 TOTAL DISPATCHES



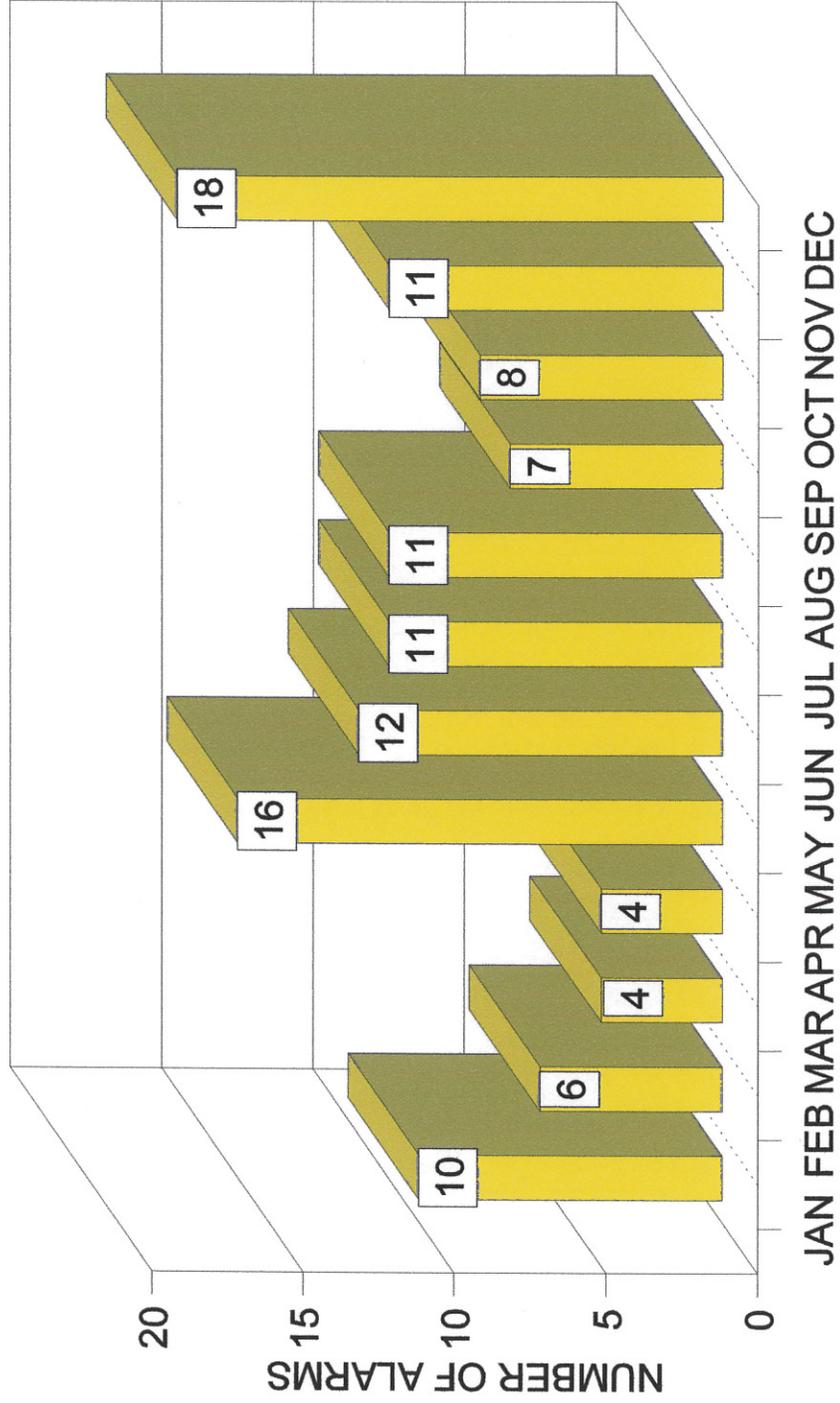
2008 ALARMS BY DAY

118 TOTAL DISPATCHES



2008 ALARMS BY MONTH

118 TOTAL DISPATCHES



**CITY OF BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT
2008 FIRE REPORT**

Jan	1	3:36 am, E. Market St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 4 Firefighters.
Jan	3	9:38 am, 6063 S. Railroad St., Lyons, Mutual Aid to Lyons Fire Department, 21 Firefighters.
Jan	14	9:11 am, S. Pine St., Vehicle Fire, 15 Firefighters.
Jan	15	6:53 am, E. State St., at McCanna Pkwy, Vehicle Accident (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.
Jan	15	7:25 am, 313 E. Market St., Building Fire, 27 Firefighters.
Jan	20	9:08 pm, 208 Schemmer St., Electrical Fire, 24 Firefighters.
Jan	21	12:04 pm, 196 W. Chestnut St., Natural Gas Leak, 19 Firefighters.
Jan	22	8:26 am, 1489 Mill St., Lyons, Mutual Aid to Lyons Fire Department, 15 Firefighters.
Jan	23	6:16 pm, Falcon Ridge Dr., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 11 Firefighters.
Jan	24	10:44 pm, 200 Parkview, Natural Gas Leak, 27 Firefighters.
Feb	1	9:55 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.
Feb	8	1:20 pm, 149 S. Pine St., Electrical Fire, 21 Firefighters.
Feb	15	12:18 am, 153 E. Jefferson St., Electrical Fire, 19 Firefighters.
Feb	21	1:59 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Maryland Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 6 Firefighters.
Feb	23	10:30 am, 480 S. Pine St., Smoke Investigation, 27 Firefighters.
Feb	25	2:41 pm, 165 W. Jefferson St., Smoke Investigation, 24 Firefighters.
Mar	9	5:25 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Leaking Gasoline, (Co #4 only), 9 Firefighters.
Mar	9	6:21 pm, 357 E. Market St., Structure Fire, 42 Firefighters.
Mar	11	6:14 pm, 456 Herman St., Electrical Fire, 30 Firefighters.

Mar 31 6:50 pm, 380 McCanna Pkwy., Alarm Malfunction, 31 Firefighters.

Apr 2 6:39 am, 340 E. Market St., Carbon Monoxide Alarm, (Co #4 only), 6 Firefighters.

Apr 24 7:40 pm, 815 McHenry St., Structure Fire, 25 Firefighters.

Apr 25 6:45 am, 815 McHenry St., Unintentional Sprinkler Activation, 25 Firefighters.

Apr 28 12:40 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

May 2 11:13 am, 1925 Hwy 120, Mutual Aid to Lyons Fire Department, 15 Firefighters.

May 5 3:13 am, 208 N. Pine St., Structure Fire, 36 Firefighters.

May 5 482 S. Pine St., Alarm Malfunction, 25 Firefighters.

May 5 3:12 pm, 456 Northrup St., Natural Gas Leak, 32 Firefighters.

May 6 7:14 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

May 8 3:45 pm, 665 McHenry St., Sprinkler Activation, 31 Firefighters.

May 9 4:31 pm, Bienemann Rd., Plane Crash, 36 Firefighters.

May 12 1:30 pm, Main Street, Waterford, Mutual Aid to Waterford Fire Department, 25 Firefighters.

May 14 4:47 am, 265 N. Kendrick Ave., Smoke Investigation, 32 Firefighters.

May 18 10:23 pm, 637 S. Pine St., Roof Fire, 37 Firefighters.

May 22 3:54 pm, 30019 Meadow La., Mutual Aid to Town of Burlington Fire Department, 17 Firefighters.

May 25 12:31 am, E. State St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

May 25 12:28 pm, 198 Westridge Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 34 Firefighters.

May 26 2:47 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 12 Firefighters.

May 26 5:34 pm, 148 E. State St., Smoke Detector Activation, 28 Firefighters.

May 31 12:06 am, 217 W. Jefferson St., Structure Fire, 22 Firefighters.

Jun 3 5:15 pm, 2201 English Settlement Rd., Mutual Aid to Kansasville Fire Department, 28 Firefighters.

Jun 6 2:51 pm, 112 E. Chestnut St., Arcing Electrical Wires, 21 Firefighters.

Jun 6 3:14 pm, 356 Garfield St., Lightning Strike, No Fire, 30 Firefighters.

Jun 13 10:13 am, 14425 Fifty Eighth St., Mutual Aid to Union Grove - Yorkville Fire & Rescue, 14 Firefighters.

Jun 14 5:01 am, 601 Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.

Jun 18 9:06 pm, 637 S. Pine St., Flow Alarm, 30 Firefighters.

Jun 19 2:52 pm, 1112 Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 14 Firefighters.

Jun 22 9:56 am, 7660 Franklin St., Mutual Aid to Town of Burlington Fire Department, 22 Firefighters.

Jun 25 7:23 pm, 677 E. State St., False Alarm, 23 Firefighters.

Jun 26 5:32 pm, 7010 McHenry St., Mutual aid to Town of Burlington Fire Department, 19 Firefighters.

Jun 27 4:15 pm, 2100 Milwaukee Ave., Unintentional False Alarm, 28 Firefighters.

Jun 30 8:12 pm, 815 McHenry St., False Alarm, 30 Firefighters.

Jul 1 11:08 pm, 700 Shiloh Ct., False Alarm, 26 Firefighters.

Jul 2 5:25 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 9 Firefighters.

Jul 7 11:08 pm, 2100 Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 30 Firefighters.

Jul 11 2:47 am, 637 S. Pine St., False Alarm, 17 Firefighters.

Jul 11 5:31 pm, Roberts St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 5 Firefighters.

Jul 13 12:27 pm, 466 S. Pine St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.

Jul 13 1:53 pm, 308 Church St., Arcing Electrical Wires, 30 Firefighters.

Jul 15 12:06 pm, S. Elmwood St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Jul 17 4:38 pm, 741 Shiloh Ct., Gas Grill Fire, 24 Firefighters.

Jul 26 8:15 pm, 583 Edgewood Dr., Smoke Alarm Activation, 28 Firefighters.

Jul 28 4:10 pm, 341 E. Market St., False Alarm, 31 Firefighters.

Aug 1 7:24 am, 336 McHenry St., Natural Gas Leak, 15 Firefighters.

Aug 2 5:28 pm, 565 Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only),
6 Firefighters.

Aug 2 9:54 pm, 132 Westridge Ave., Unintentional Fire Alarm, 26 Firefighters.

Aug 5 2:55 am, 1901 Milwaukee Ave., Floor Scrubber on Fire, 30 Firefighters.

Aug 6 11:31 pm, 367 Kendall St., CO Alarm, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Aug 7 8:27 pm, 148 E. State St., Alarm Malfunction, 31 Firefighters.

Aug 20 5:47 pm, 496 S. Pine St., Rupture of Natural Gas Line, 34 Firefighters.

Aug 21 2:14 pm, W. State St. & Maple, Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only),
7 Firefighters.

Aug 24 7:09 pm, W. Chestnut St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 9 Firefighters.

Aug 27 9:29 pm, 304 Milwaukee Ave., Gasoline Spill, (Co #4 only),
11 Firefighters,

Aug 29 6:55 pm, Highway 36, Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 4 Firefighters.

Sep 4 3:00 pm, E. Market St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 6 Firefighters.

Sep 11 7:36 pm, 148 E. State St., Alarm Malfunction, 29 Firefighters.

Sep 16 8:34 am, 7201 Wheatland Rd., Mutual Aid to the Town of Burlington
Fire Department, 10 Firefighters.

Sep 24 2:18 pm, Bridge St., Motorcycle Accident, (Co #4 only), 6 Firefighters.

Sep 25 8:22 pm, 148 E. State St., Alarm Malfunction, 33 Firefighters.

Sep 28 10:25 pm, 1032 Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 30 Firefighters.

Sep 30 7:28 pm, 341 E. Market St., Kitchen Fire, 36 Firefighters.

Oct 7 4:44 pm, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Oct 7 11:05 pm, 28629 Durand Ave., Mutual Aid to the Town of Burlington
Fire Department, 21 Firefighters.

Oct 10 3:42 am, 341 E. Market St., Outside Rubbish Fire, 30 Firefighters.

Oct 13 8:25 am, Bridge St., Fuel Spill, (Co #4 only), 5 Firefighters.

Oct 15 10:41 am, Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Oct 18 3:29 pm, W. State St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 10 Firefighters

Oct 29 8:54 am, 1058 Milwaukee Ave., Natural Gas Leak, 13 Firefighters.

Oct 30 5:06 pm, 480 S. Pine St., Outside Rubbish Fire, 35 Firefighters.

Nov 1 6:39 pm, Maryland Ave., Trash Fire, 26 Firefighters.

Nov 5 4:01 pm, 2108 Stonegate Rd., Natural Gas Leak, 23 Firefighters.

Nov 6 11:35 am, 5933 S. Pine St., Electrical Transformer Fire, 17 Firefighters.

Nov 9 8:30 pm, 1032 Milwaukee Ave., Natural Gas Leak, 24 Firefighters.

Nov 13 5:54 am, S. Pine St. at the By-Pass, Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 10 Firefighters.

Nov 18 1:03 pm, 448 Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 13 Firefighters.

Nov 21 1:41 pm, 1901 S. Milwaukee Ave., False Alarm, 15 Firefighters.

Nov 22 4:43 pm, 501 W. Chestnut St., Chimney Fire, 20 Firefighters.

Nov 24 5:28 pm, 717 N. Pine St., Car Fire, 23 Firefighters.

Nov 25 2:46 am, 6247 S. Pine St., Industrial Fire, 22 Firefighters.

Nov 25 7:11 am, E. State St. & McCanna Pkwy., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Dec 4 9:13 pm, 132 Westridge Ave., Cooking Fire, 30 Firefighters.

Dec 10 12:29 pm, 100 S. Dodge St., Alarm Malfunction, 16 Firefighters.

Dec 10 3:52 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.

Dec 16 10:34 am, Milwaukee Ave. & Teut Rd., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.

Dec 16 5:31 pm, 524 Summit Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 21 Firefighters.

Dec 18 7:19 pm, N. Dodge & Jefferson St., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Dec 21 11:53 am, 1032 Milwaukee Ave., Alarm Malfunction, 29 Firefighters.

Dec 22 12:45 pm, 656 W. State St., Alarm Malfunction, 24 Firefighters.

Dec 23 7:21 am, Congress St. & Milwaukee Ave., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 8 Firefighters.

Dec 24 8:35 am, 815 McHenry St., Sprinkler Activation, 26 Firefighters.

Dec 24 5:18 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 2 Firefighters.

Dec 24 10:15 pm, 380 McCanna Pkwy., Alarm Malfunction, 23 Firefighters.

Dec 26 2:06 pm, 625 N. Pine St., Report of Natural Gas Smell, 19 Firefighters.

Dec 26 2:43 pm, Milwaukee Ave. & Buckley Rd., Vehicle Accident, (Co #4 only), 7 Firefighters.

Dec 26 4:05 pm, N. Oakland & Walnut St., Vehicle Fire, 25 Firefighters.

Dec 27 4:55 am, 225 Robert St., False Alarm, 25 Firefighters.

Dec 28 12:43 pm, 613 W. State St., Smoke Scare, 27 Firefighters.

Dec 31 8:03 pm, 816 Briody St., House Fire, 32 Firefighters.

BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

2009 VOLUNTEER MEMBERSHIP

BAUMAN, MICHAEL J.

BERNDT, LARRY L.

BLOCK, JEFFERY T.

BRIGGS, BERT E.

CAMPBELL, TODD A.

DANIELS, KENNETH 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.

LIND, JOHN D.

LODLE, RICHARD A.

LOIS, BRIAN K.

MAREMA, ERIC J.

MARTIN, JASON L.

McCOURT, WILLIAM C.

MILATZ, DAVID M.

MILLER, CHRIS R.

MILROY, BERNARD (JOE)

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**

Name	Fireground Rank
Bauman, Michael J.	Firefighter
Berndt, Larry L.	Firefighter
Block, Jeffery T.	Firefighter
Briggs, Bert E.	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.	Captain
Hanson, John D.	Motor Pump Operator
Hefty, Todd W.	Fire Engineer
Helgerson, Christopher S.	Firefighter
Jones, Eric N.	Firefighter
Kerkhoff, David G.	Captain
Kurth, Erich J.	Firefighter
Langridge, Adam M.	Firefighter
Lazenby, Jeremy W.	Firefighter
Lind, John D.	Firefighter
Lodle, Richard A.	Fire Chief
Lois, Brian K.	Firefighter
Marema, Eric	Firefighter
Martin, Jason L.	Firefighter
McCourt, William C.	Captain
Miller, Chris R.	Lt. / Motor Pump Operator
Milroy, Bernard (Joe)	Lieutenant
Morrow, Kevin R.	Captain
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.	Firefighter
Strasser, Mark L.	Lt. / Motor Pump Operator
Walesa, David M.	Firefighter
Wallace, Mark C.	Motor Pump Operator
Wallace, Michael C.	Assistant Chief
Zwiebel, Brian R.	Motor Pump Operator

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

Name	Fireground Rank
Berndt, Larry L.	Firefighter
Block, Jeffery T.	Firefighter
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
Lois, Brian K.	Firefighter
Miller, Chris R.	Lt. / Motor Pump Operator
Morrow, Kevin R.	Firefighter
Mueller, Adam J.	Firefighter
Nelson, Timothy W.	Firefighter
Niederer, John R.	Fire Inspector
Onstad, Brian A.	Firefighter
Rueter, Daniel E.	Assistant Chief
Spencer, Josh J.	Firefighter
Walesa, David M.	Firefighter
Wallace, Mark C.	Motor Pump Operator
Wallace, Michael C.	Assistant Chief
Zwiebel, Brian R.	Motor Pump Operator

2008 ACTIVITY REPORT

2008 Membership = 45 Volunteer members
3 Fire Engineers
1 Fire Inspector

71 Fire Calls

Average number of firefighters per call **24**
Number of man-hours spent at fire calls **2222**

36 Company #4 Calls

Average number of firefighters per call **7**
Number of man-hours spent at Company #4 calls **294**

11 Mutual Aid Calls

Average number of firefighters per call **19**
Number of man-hours spent at mutual aid calls **328**

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. **4316**

Total number man-hours in department activities 7160

Average number of man-hours per firefighter 158

2008 OFFICE TELEPHONE AND DISPATCH LOG

TELEPHONE LOG

Telephone Line 763-3537	(Fire & Rescue Emergency Line)	124
Telephone Line 763-7842	(Sprinkler Alarm / Business Line)	2742
Telephone Line	(Private Line)	64
Total Messages Received		2930

DISPATCH LOG

City Fire Calls	118
Burlington Rescue Squad	968
Total Calls Dispatched	1086

BURLINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT RETIRED MEMBERSHIP

Tom Bauman	1969-1980
Tom Bird	1980-2006
Jerry Block	1957-1987
Michael Block	1979-2005
Ray Epping	1957-1987
Wayne Fell	1950-1979
Craig Hancock	1980-2005
James Herda	1972-1993
Perry Hintz	1986-2008
John Jensen	1971-1991
Thomas Krueger	1981-2001
Eric Larson	1972-1997
Russell Licht	1975-1995
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
Gerald Richter	1960-1987
Claude Robers	1967-1987
Jim Rueter, Sr.	1961-1986
Jim Rueter, Jr.	1980-2000
Lee Schiemann	1993-2008
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

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

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

BURLINGTON FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Thomas Pringle (President)
John Hotvedt (Vice President)
Ron Patla (Secretary)
Patricia Spiegelhoff
Barbara Kopack-Hill

Term expires 5/1/10
Term expires 5/1/11
Term expires 5/1/12
Term expires 5/1/09
Term expires 5/1/13