



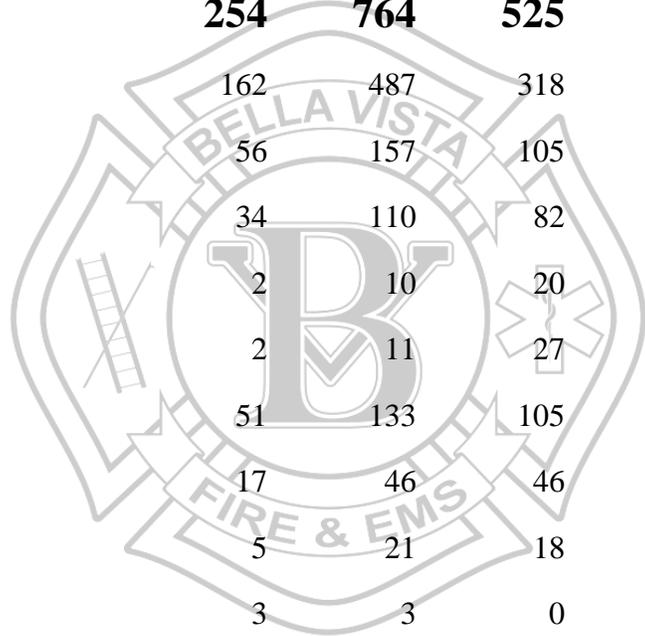
BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date: April 7, 2015

Subject: March 2015 Activity Report

Month and Year	March 2015	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	YTD 2013	YTD 2012
Total Emergency Calls	356	1021	756	740	705
Total Fire Responses	102	257	231	179	178
1. Fire	23	42	34	26	31
2. Overpressure/Rupture	1	1	0	0	1
3. Rescue & EMS	254	764	525	561	527
Station #1	162	487	318	328	311
Station #2	56	157	105	137	107
Station #3	34	110	82	89	106
Mutual Aid	2	10	20	7	3
4. Hazardous Condition	2	11	27	18	15
5. Service Call	51	133	105	91	86
6. Good Intent	17	46	46	26	23
7. False Alarm	5	21	18	18	21
8. Severe Weather	3	3	0	0	0
9. Special incident		0	1	0	1





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Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 3-6: Chief Sims conducted the monthly EMS meeting. C-shift participated in RSI training.
- 3-9: Chief Sims and Captain Hewlett attended a meeting with Mercy regarding the Community Care Paramedic program. HAZ-MAT team members had their monthly meeting/training.
- 3-10: Chief Sims attended the City Staff meeting.
- 3-11: Chief Sims and Farmer attended the Cooper Elementary Board meeting. Chief Sims attended the Hay Days meeting.
- 3-12: Chief Sims, Inspector Bowman, and Volunteer Chuck MacLean did a home inspection for a Bella Vista resident.
- 3-13: Admin. Assistant Rachel Davison attended the LaserFische demonstration in the FD Training room.
- 3-17: Chief Sims met with Casey of Premier Pyrotechnics to discuss the July 3rd fireworks display.
- 3-18: Chief Sims and Battalion Chief Jim Johnson attended the Fire & EMS Advisory Board meeting at NWACC. Water Rescue Team members had their monthly meeting/training.
- 3-19: QA Committee members had their monthly peer review meeting over run reports. Chief Sims attended the Metro Chiefs meeting in Siloam Springs.
- 3-20: Chief Sims conducted the monthly Officer's meeting. Chief Sims and City department heads attended the presentation on general leasing information at City Hall.
- 3-24: Chief Sims attended the City Staff meeting. Chief Sims met with Aaron from Plymovent to discuss Station 1 & Station 3 repairs. Chief Sims attended the City/POA Town Hall meeting at Riordan Hall.
- 3-26: Chief Sims met with Richard Alderman to review changes in the Fire Station plans. Chief Sims participated in the RFQ reviews for the Fire Station. C-shift members taught senior fire safety at Concordia Arms.
- 3-30: Chief Sims and committee participated in interviews for a construction manager for the building of the new Fire Station. B-shift gave a Station Tour to 6 kids and 7 adults from Brownies/Girl Scout group.
- 3-31: Chief Sims, the department heads, and council members met for discussion on document scanning programs. Chief Sims and Officers attended the A-Test – Drug Free Work Place training.



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Fires & Mutual Aid:

- 3-1: Vehicle fire at 18 Kenninghall Lane
- 3-2: Building fire at 3 Highland Crossing Drive
- 3-8: Cooking fire at 4 Evelynia Circle
- 3-9: Vehicle fire at 98 Clubhouse Drive
- 3-16: Vehicle fire at Gwaltney Circle and Cooper Road
- 3-19: Flue fire at 4 Garrison Lane
- 3-20: Mutual aid given to Bentonville FD for a vehicle fire
- 3-21: Building fire at 36 Basildon Drive. Bentonville FD covered Station 1.
- 3-25: Building fire at 16 Brompton Lane in the early evening. Building fire at 12 Brompton Lane, 29 Lord Nelson Drive, and 31 Lord Nelson Drive, all at the same time. Received mutual aid from Bentonville FD. Bentonville FD & EMS also covered Station 1 during these fires.
- 3-29: Building fire at 260 Pinion Valley Drive (Street Department building)
- There were 10 grass/brush and/or woodland fires throughout the month of March.

Station Coverage:

- Station 1 called for coverage **35 times** in the month of March, meaning that there were **too few or no personnel to cover the main fire station or the city.**

Fire Inspection Activity of Inspector Gary Bowman:

- General Fire Inspections–5
- Follow up Inspections –3
- Plan Reviews –4
- Alarm Plan Reviews – 0
- New Construction Site visits – 7
- Vent Hood Tests – 0
- Sprinkler Inspections – 2
- Alarm Inspections – 5
- Safety Meetings– 1
- Hydrant checks – 6
- Water Dept. Meetings –1
- Alarm Meetings– 0
- Fire Drills – 0
- Meetings with contractors and architects – 4
- Knox Box–1

Violations Noted to Date: 1635

Confirmed Violations Corrected: 1375