



BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Date: June 1, 2015

Subject: May 2015 Activity Report

| Month and Year | May 2015 | YTD 2015 | YTD 2014 | YTD 2013 | YTD 2012 |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Total Emergency Calls | 342 | 1681 | 1287 | 1250 | 1158 |
| Total Fire Responses | 72 | 406 | 389 | 313 | 301 |
| 1. Fire | 4 | 51 | 58 | 44 | 40 |
| 2. Overpressure/Rupture | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 3. Rescue & EMS | 270 | 1275 | 898 | 937 | 883 |
| Station #1 | 176 | 818 | 553 | 565 | 533 |
| Station #2 | 56 | 256 | 188 | 208 | 182 |
| Station #3 | 32 | 174 | 130 | 155 | 171 |
| Mutual Aid | 6 | 27 | 27 | 9 | 8 |
| 4. Hazardous Condition | 7 | 20 | 38 | 31 | 23 |
| 5. Service Call | 39 | 216 | 189 | 150 | 135 |
| 6. Good Intent | 11 | 72 | 74 | 50 | 37 |
| 7. False Alarm | 11 | 39 | 28 | 36 | 34 |
| 8. Severe Weather | 0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 9. Special incident | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |



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Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 5-1: Fire Department candidate testing. Firefighter Chuck Lawson graduated from the paramedic program.
- 5-4: Chief Sims spoke at St. Bernard's Catholic Church over Advanced Directives.
- 5-5: Chief Sims assisted with the concert at Blowing Springs.
- 5-6: Chief Sims attended the City's financial planning meeting.
- 5-7: Chief Sims met with Clinard Construction to discuss Station 4 plans. Chief Sims led a prayer at the Community Church for the National Day of Prayer.
- 5-8: Chief Sims and Capt. Hewlett assisted with EMT State Board testing at NWACC.
- 5-11: Chief Sims attended the City Council work session.
- 5-12: Chief Sims and Capt. Hewlett assisted with Paramedic testing at NWACC. Chief Sims met with Clinard Construction to review & discuss Station 4 plans.
- 5-13: Chief Sims attended the Hay Days meeting.
- 5-15: Chief Sims conducted the monthly Officers meeting. Chief Sims attended the Bella Vista Men's Chorus concert.
- 5-16: Captain Hewlett graduated with a Bachelor's in Paramedic Science.
- 5-18—22: EMS appreciation week. Lunch was provided the 19th by Mercy, 20th by Concordia, and the 21st by Northwest.
- 5-18: Chief Sims attended the City Council Meeting.
- 5-19: Chief Sims attended a meeting via conference call with Clinard Construction.
- 5-20: The Water Rescue Team had their monthly meeting over static water rescue.
- 5-21: C-shift members participated in the PHTLS training. Chief Sims attended the Metro Chief's meeting in Springdale.
- 5-21 & 22: Members of BVFD participated in Cooper Elementary's Fun & Field Day.
- 5-26: Chief Sims attended a meeting via conference call with Clinard Construction.
- 5-27: Chief Sims and B-shift members participated in the PHTLS training. Chief Sims attended the Salary Study.
- 5-28: Chief Sims, Deputy Chief Wolfgang, and Inspector Bowman attended a Hydrant Meeting with the POA.
- 5-29: Chief Sims and Officers conducted interviews for potential candidates.
- 5-30: Ambulance & Fire units on standby at the Tanyard Creek Celebration.



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Fires & Mutual Aid:

- 5-2: Wildland fire at 50 Berkshire Dr.
- 5-2: Brush fire at 18 Melanie Dr.
- 5-3: Building fire at 1 Tibberton Circle Dr.
- 5-3: Bentonville Fire Department covered Station 1.
- 5-7: HAZ-MAT mutual aid given to Sulpher Springs Fire Department for a gasoline spill on State Line Rd. & Heston Rd.
- 5-17: EMS mutual aid given to Hiwasse Fire Department for a vehicle accident with injury.
- 5-23: EMS mutual aid given to Gravette Fire Department for a vehicle accident with injury.
- 5-23: Fire & EMS mutual aid given (1 Rescue Truck, 2 Ambulances) to Freeman Ambulance Service for a vehicle accident with injuries in Pineville, MO.
- 5-23: Bentonville Fire Department covered Station 1.
- 5-4: Building fire at 6 Staxton Ln.

Station Coverage:

- Station 1 called for coverage **31 times** in the month of May, 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—25
- Follow up Inspections —0
- Plan Reviews —5
- Alarm Plan Reviews — 0
- New Construction Site visits — 4
- Vent Hood Tests — 0
- Sprinkler Inspections — 2
- Alarm Inspections — 0
- Safety Meetings— 0
- Hydrant checks — 6
- Water Dept. Meetings —1
- Alarm Meetings— 0
- Fire Drills — 0
- Meetings with contractors and architects — 3
- Knox Box—4

Violations Noted to Date: 1755

Confirmed Violations Corrected: 1475