



*City of Bristol
Board of Fire Commissioners*

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The regular Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on Thursday, February 26, 2026 at 6:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers, 111 North Main Street, Bristol, Connecticut.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Employee Recognition
 - a. Recognition of Deputy Chief David Simard
 - b. Recognition of members for their actions at a structure fire on January 22, 2026
3. Public Participation
4. Communications
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the January 22, 2026 meeting minutes
6. Approval of Monthly Reports
 - a. Approval of the January monthly reports
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Fire Station 3 Building Committee report
 - b. Personnel Committee report
8. Old Business
 - a. Fiscal Year 2027 budget discussion

- b. Discussion on support of red light cameras
 - c. Acceptance of UTV from the Capital Region Council of Government
9. New Business
- a. Board of Finance appropriation of contributions in the amount of \$5,271.00 for Molly the fire dog
 - b. Board of Finance appropriation request for contributions in the amount of \$3,410.00 for the Hap Barnes Fire Safety Trailer
 - c. Charter revision discussion
10. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON

Board of Fire Commissioners' Regular Meeting

January 22, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in City Hall Council Chambers, 111 N Main Street Bristol, CT

Present: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Commissioners Sean Moore, Dana Jandreau, Hal Kilby, Anthony Benvenuto, and Council Member Peter Kelly and Fire Chief Richard Hart.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 pm and a moment of silence was taken in honor of Fire Department Retiree Christopher "Kitt" Critchley and Fire Equipment Technician Jason "Jay" Kelly.

2. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

- a. Chief Hart and Commissioner Dana Jandreau swore in recruit firefighters Justin Tomlin and Kayla Janick.
- b. Chief Hart and Deputy Chief David Simard recognized members of the fire department for their actions at a serious motor vehicle accident, incident number 25-2593, on November 22, 2025.
 - Captain Thomas Scully
 - Firefighter Brock Clark
 - Firefighter Brian Kemish
 - Lieutenant Nathan England
 - Firefighter Zachary Higley
 - Firefighter Donald Perrault
 - Firefighter Pablo Gomez- Charry
 - Lieutenant Charles Judd
 - Firefighter Marcin Kaczerski
 - Firefighter Thomas Ogonowski
 - Lieutenant Adam Hayes
 - Firefighter Adam Chilberg
 - Firefighter Anthony Quarto
- c. Chief Hart recognized Firefighter Donald Perrault for his life saving actions at a motor vehicle accident on December 22, 2025.
- d. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu requested the board break for a 3-minute recess to allow pictures to be taken. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto it was unanimously voted to: Break for a 3-minute recess.
- e. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto it was unanimously voted: To resume the meeting at 6:18 pm.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. Bristol Fire Department Lieutenant James Marks of Local Bristol Fire's unions, Local 773 spoke and expressed his gratitude for actions taken by the Board of Fire Commissioners for their condolences, and attendance to services for Jay Kelly. He thanked Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu for her support to the department, quick resolution of an issue, and attendance of Jay Kelly's services. He thanked Chief Hart for his leadership, support to the department and family of Jay, and his facilitation of services in the week following the sudden passing of Fire Equipment Technician Jay Kelly.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Chief Hart read a letter from Mayor Bobby Sanchez of New Britain for his condolences.
- b. Chief Hart read a card received from the dispatchers of Seattle, Washington for their condolences.
- c. Commissioner Moore expressed his appreciation to our mutual aid partners for their support and city coverage. He expressed gratitude to those who brought food and flowers to the department. Chief Hart advised a letter of thanks will be sent to those who assisted Bristol during this time.
- d. Chief Hart spoke regarding a house fire that occurred today at 2:33 pm. He advised that the call came in advising there was heavy fire to the rear of the home and it was possibly occupied. Once on scene crews searched the first and second floor with high heat and no visibility but located the occupant on the second floor. The occupant was assisted by EMS and later transported to Bridgeport for his injuries. Fire Department crews are still on scene at this time.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau it was unanimously voted: To approve the December 18, 2025 meeting minutes.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. Commissioner Jandreau noted that in the Tower1 report headquarters is still waiting on the installation of the Opticom. Chief Hart advised that they are waiting on the vendor to complete the project which occurred in 3 phases.
- b. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu shared that the Carriers are concerned over parking availability due to the popularity of the restaurants and advised plans to add in angled parking along N. Main Street where the bump outs are and advised this would also help with the flow of traffic near fire headquarters.
- c. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Kilby it was unanimously voted: To approve the December 18, 2025 meeting minutes.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Commissioner Moore provided an update for the Fire Station 3 Building Committee. He shared the bay doors are in and being installed. The project is now scheduled to be completed February 23, 2026.
- b. The Personnel Committee had nothing to report at this time.

8. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Chief Hart shared the department accepted the UTV from Capital Region #3. He advised that UTV is free to the department, but requires that it be insured and stored by the city. He advised that a MOU needs to be in place with added capabilities for brush firefighting added, this cost is an estimated \$7,800.00. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau it was unanimously voted: To accept the UTV.
- b. Commissioner Kilby discussed the installation of red-light cameras and the Fire Board writing a letter to the Police Commissioners in support of their installation. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu gave an overview of the discussions taking place around this item. She advised that these cameras would not be installed at all intersections, just the ones that have been identified by UConn Data and the Traffic Start Team by those with the highest crash data. These cameras would then allow a Police Department designee to review and then decide if a citation be issued. She advised that any revenue from these citations would then be allocated only to the account associated with the cameras to fund the employee salary who is doing the review, and to improve these problematic intersections. The board would like Commissioner Kilby to write a letter of their unanimous support for the camera. Mayor Zoppo- Sassu advised that on February 17th there will be a meeting for public testimony if anyone would like to speak in person on the matter.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Chief Hart requested permission from the board to explore billing for motor vehicle accident clean up by the department. He was advised to check in with Corp Council and DPW for their billing process and vendor information. It was requested by Commissioner Moore that he inquire with other local departments to determine if this is a common practice.
- b. Mayor Zoppo- Sassu advised that there was conflicting language regarding pension benefits from the Local 773 contract and the City's Pension Ordinance and Charter. The matter has been referred to the Ordinance Committee and Retirement Board to clarify language.

10. ADJOURN

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn the meeting at 6:44 pm.

Recording Secretary: Sara Bianchi

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BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
181 NORTH MAIN ST.
BRISTOL CT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF
RICHARD HART
FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief's January Monthly Report

February 26, 2026

To the Honorable Fire Commissioners;

The month of January saw the BFD respond to 292 calls for service. There were 8 residential structure fires, 13 total structure fires, \$155,500 property loss, 79 EMS, extrication/rescue, and 50 false alarms.

Mutual Aid: 1

Employee recognition:

DC Simard's retirement

Life-saving award recognition:

Lt. Lance Lavore

FF Andrew Duval

FF John Stankus

Unit recognition:

Capt. James Plaster

Lt. Charles Judd

Lt. Jason Dufour

FF. Max Corvo

FF. Larry Rossi

FF. Thomas McGuire

FF. Adam Barbuto

FF. Ryan Blaney

FF. Greg Corvo

FF. Ben Mike

FF. Ryan Cianci

FF. Anthony Bentivengo



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RICHARD HART
FIRE CHIEF

Personnel:

FF Sanchez remains off duty due to injury

Capt. Cutler out injured on light duty

Kayla Janick and Justin Tomlin began their Fire Service journey in the February Recruit Training Class at the CFA

Fire Equipment Technician Jay Kelly passed on January 10, attended wake and funeral

Apparatus/equipment:

Engine 3 remains out of service with engine computer issue

New Ladder 2 had minor warranty issues addressed

DEMHS Region 3 purchased 3 UTV for Departments in the region. Bristol has been chosen to house one of the UTVs. This will enable the Department to safely and more efficiently rescue hikers and respond to brush fires that are only accessible on foot or with a UTV. MOU included in packet, City is responsible for maintenance, insurance, and responding with the UTV if called for.

UTV has been delivered is training will be initiated soon

Stations and Facilities:

Station 3 construction almost complete. Plywood has come off the bay doors and they look beautiful. A majority of work has been completed, the gas line in the street has been installed and the emergency generator is on line. All appliances in the kitchen have been installed, bunk room furniture has been delivered, IT has got their systems up and running. BDA survey required so that process is ongoing.

RFQ for architects went out and were returned. Awaiting ranking rubric to select a firm for the renovation of Station 2

Meetings and Public Functions:

Jay Kelly's IAP (attached) meetings and development for his wake and funeral

Monthly meeting with Staff and FMO



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FIRE CHIEF

Met with Matt Brokman, Governor's Chief of Staff regarding State bonding for the CPAT/Active Shooter complex

Met with the Mayor to discuss budget

Conducted Staff meeting with Deputy Chiefs

Attended an after-action report meeting in Southington regarding mutual aid response to the fire at Winterberry Gardens

Attended 2 meetings with First Due to discuss transition to NERIS (National Emergency Response Information System)

Attended Salvation Army BOD meeting

Miscellaneous:

None

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard Hart".

Richard Hart

Fire Chief

Tower 1

Monthly Report

January 2026

Summary

Tower 1 responded to 101 calls for service in January.

Personnel

Training:

- Members conducted in house training in various skills and other weather related training, specifically ice rescue.

- Nothing to report.

Breakdown of Calls:

Due to the changeover to the national reporting system, I was unable to get an accurate response breakdown this month. Hopefully this will be remedied by next month's report.

Apparatus/Equipment

- We continue to use Ladder 2 in place of Tower 1 in an effort to both train the members on it, but also "shake out" any warranty issues that may arise during its one year warranty period. All feedback continues to be positive. It we to Firematic in Rocky Hill for a few minor warranty repairs but was back in service in a few days.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- The traffic preemption system was completed at HQ. This definitely makes it safer and easier for us to pull out onto North Main St for responses.

Miscellaneous

- Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
James Plaster
Captain
Tower 1

Engine Company 1

Monthly Report

January, 2026

Summary

Engine 1 Personnel responded to 143 calls for service, which included one structure fire.

Breakdown of Calls:

15 - Fire (10.5%)
2 - Rescue / EMS (1.4%)
18 - Hazardous Condition (12.6%)
63 - Calls for Service (44%)
0 - Good Intent (0%)
45 - False Alarm / False Call (31.5%)
YTD –143 calls

Training:

Haz Mat refresher

Hazardous communication
labeling

Vehicle stabilization

Promotional study

Personnel. None

Apparatus/Equipment

- E1 Knox Box antenna broken awaiting a part.
- E1 check engine light sounded several times. Coolant leak repaired.
- Center map book counsel added to engine 1.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- Traffic light preemptor installed for Center Street/North Main Street.

Miscellaneous

Notable calls. Engine 1 first due to Mitchell Street for a fatal house fire.

Respectfully submitted, Captain, Thomas Scully

Engine Company 2

Monthly Report

January, 2026

Summary

Station 2 Personnel responded to 60 calls for service and performed 7 company area surveys in January. Engine 2 along with Engine 5 and Engine 4 performed ice rescue drills at Birge pond. All units ran heavy for the evening of the snow storm.

Personnel

January Training:

- Hazmat/Haz Comm.
- Metering
- Ice Rescue

On January 14th F.F. Ryan Blaney was transferred to Engine 4 on the B shift and F.F. Justin Miller was transferred to Engine 2 B shift.

Breakdown of Calls:

8 - Fire (13.35%)
9 - Rescue / EMS (15%)
6 - Hazardous Condition (10%)
2 - Calls for Service (3.35%)
6 - Good Intent (10%)
29 - False Alarm / False Call (48.3%)
YTD – 60 calls

Apparatus/Equipment

- Engine 2 had the light bar repaired and an exhaust regen done at station 4 by Fire Matic.
- Brush 1 went O.O.S. after plowing during the storm. The plow side attachments failed.
- There were no issues with the rescue boat.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- City Maintenance was in station to repair a toilet flush stem that was leaking.
- Overhead Door was in to repair Engine two's bay door.

Miscellaneous

- New recruits were given turnout gear from the stock pile.
- New ice awl's were added to the ice rescue sled.
- Welcome to station 2 F.F. Miller and good luck at station 4 F.F. Blaney.

Respectfully submitted,

Acting Captain, Steven Barnosky

Engine Company 3

Monthly Report

January, 2026

Summary

Station 3 Personnel responded to 75 calls for service this month. Notable call that Engine 3 responded to this month. A second alarm house fire, numerous cooking fires and provided mutual aid twice to assist Plainville Fire at working fires. This month we have responded to an increase in broken pipes and water calls.

Dept. Training:

Hazmat refresher and Haz communication.

Company level training

Cold weather emergencies.

Breakdown of Calls:

- Fire (%)
- Rescue / EMS (%)
- Hazardous Condition (%)
- Calls for Service (%)
- Good Intent (%)
- False Alarm / False Call (%)

0- Special Incident/ In progress 0%
YTD –75 calls

Personnel

- No changes

Apparatus/Equipment

- E3- Is still out of service and are using spare Engine 6
- Electric reel cord was damaged and is out for repair.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- The GFI plug outlet keeps tripping when the engine is plugged in and PW has been notified.

Miscellaneous

- Thank you to the mutual aid departments that provided station coverage so members could attend the services for Fire Equipment Technician Jay Kelly

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Henderson

Captain Craig Henderson
Bristol Fire Dept. Engine 3

Engine Company 4

Monthly Report

January 2026

Summary Engine 4 responded to 94 calls for service in the month of January. Beginning January 1, 2026, the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) is being replaced by the National Emergency Response Information System (NERIS). The new categories of calls are listed in the breakdown of calls.

Personnel It was with profound sadness that we

January Training:

- Hazardous Materials
Refresher

- Cold water/ Ice rescue

- Extrication Training

mourned the loss of
Fire Equipment

Technician (FET) Jason (JAY) Kelly. Engine 4 was assigned to the funeral home for Jay Kelly's wake and was part of the procession for the funeral.

Engine Company 4 would like to thank the Mayor, Chief, and Board of Fire Commissioners for your support during this difficult time.

Thank you to Station 4 Lieutenant Gary Buzzell, Firefighter Marcin Kaczerski, Firefighter Chadd Richardson, and Station 3 Firefighter Adam Barbuto as they collaborated to make a memorial Maltese cross in honor of Jay. The Maltese cross was made into stickers that are displayed on all apparatus.

Apparatus/ Equipment

- Engine 7 was returned to Station 4 in the month of January.
- Firematic was at Station 4 to perform service work on Engine 7.
- 2 Motorola 8000 series portables were put into service for the driver and nozzle firefighter. These radios are capable of communicating on mutual aid channels in Southington, Plainville, and New Britain thus improving safety for those firefighters.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- Public Works and Air Temp continued to work on an issue with the heat at Station 4. The Roof Top Unit (RTU) shut down on three occasions in the month of January. The RTU was able to be reset each time, but Public Works and Air Temp are investigating the underlying cause of the shut downs.
- Synergy Fire Systems inspected the sprinkler system at Station 4.
- The men's shower drain was repaired by Public Works.

Miscellaneous

- The Maltese to honor Jay Kelly is posted below.

Breakdown of Calls:

- 1 Fire 7 (7.4%)**
- 2 Hazardous Situation 21 (22.0%)**
- 3 Medical 4 (4.3%)**
- 4 Public Service 27 (28.7%)**
- 5 Rescue 7 (7.4%)**
- 6 No Emergency 27 (28.7%)**
- 7 Law enforcement Support 1 (1.1%)**



Respectfully submitted,

Captain

Scott McKearney

Scott McKearney

ENGINE COMPANY #5

MONTHLY REPORT

JANUARY 2026

SUMMARY

Engine Company # 5 responded to 71 Calls for Service in the month of January 2026. Calls for Service breakdown is unavailable at time of this report.

PERSONNEL

Nothing new to report at this time. All Groups remained the same during the month.

APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT

Engine #5 was in service for the entire month of January. There are still a few issues that will need to be addressed in the upcoming months. With the recent events in the position of FET none of the issues are critical and will remain minor issues. Engine #5 is in a full state of operational readiness.

Engine #8 at the time of this report is also in a full state of operational readiness.

No new equipment issues and no new equipment introduced.

FIRE STATIONS/FACILITIES

Station #5 had a couple of items that need to be addressed. The continuing issue of pilot lights going out on the kitchen stove has yet to be repaired. The front apparatus floor overhead heater went down twice and needed to be fixed by AirTemp. The thermostat seems to be the issue. At time of this report it is still having trouble turning on. Dave Osakes is aware and working with AirTemp.

SURVEYS

Due to the extreme Winter Season to this point all monthly surveys have stopped. They will continue as soon as weather permits.

MISCELLANEOUS

I would like to take a quick moment to just mention the passing of FET Jason "Jay" Kelly. Jay was a friend to us all and was always willing to participate in a few good laughs with his coworkers. Jay will be missed and was truly Loved by all. May he Rest In Peace.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CAPTAIN BRIAN D'AMATO

**CITY OF BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
MONTHLY REPORT**

January 2026



Kristopher Lambert

Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshal

**CITY OF BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
MONTHLY REPORT**

January 2026



TO: City of Bristol Fire Board Members
FROM: Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshal
SUBJECT: Monthly Report – January 2026

INCIDENTS

There were two hundred fifty (250) incidents for this month that required computer-generated reports communicated to the State Fire Marshal's Office and NERIS. There were three (3) investigation(s) of fire/explosions by this office. Total estimated property *saved* for the period is \$211,000 dollars.

36 Mitchell St.
169 Chapel St.
176 Stearns St.

There was one (1) civilian injury(s), and zero (0) Firefighter injury(ies) reported during this period. There was one (1) mutual aid call(s) given/received within the month. A copy of the cumulative monthly inspection reviews and permits account is included with this report.

REVIEWS, MEETINGS, MISC.

- Private Hydrants – Fifty-three (53) reported as having been tested for the year and all fifty-four (54) hydrants are compliant. This represents twenty-point four percent (23.7%) of the total number of private hydrants within the municipality.
- Twenty-nine (29) plans for new construction, occupancy changes, and renovations were reviewed. Some of the plans included electrical and mechanicals, including Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler systems. Site plan drawings are also included. Coordination and consultation regarding plan review are ongoing with other city agencies.
- Employees of the Fire Marshal's Office attended two (2) formal Site Plan Committee meetings this month to coordinate details for future Plan Review submittals in the City of Bristol. Approximately thirty (30) other site meetings attended by staff were conducted with business/property owners.

- There were approximately one hundred three (103) Fire Prevention Bureau business related calls managed by the staff this month.
- Approximately fifteen (15) visitors were received at our office to speak with Fire Marshal Personnel.
- The office has shifted its focus slightly in order to assist with the Code Enforcement Committee's aggressive pursuit of substantial code compliance within the city. This approach has proven to be beneficial from an efficiency standpoint with regards to us gaining legal access to the properties for inspections.

TRAINING CLASSES

- Staff of the Fire Marshal's Office earned sixteen (16) hour(s) of continuing education credits this month.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS **

- 23 Apartment Building Inspections (98 units) **
- 2 Assembly Occupancy Inspections
- 5 Automatic Sprinkler System Inspections
- 1 Blasting Permit(s) Issued
- 7 Business Occupancy Inspections
- 1 Certificate of Compliance
- 13 Complaint Inspections
- 2 Day Care Inspections
- 0 Educational Inspection
- 4 Fire Alarm Inspections
- 3 Fire Investigations
- 1 Gasoline Station Inspection / LP Tanks
- 1 Health Care / Nursing Home / Group Home Inspections
- 1 Hood & Duct Inspections
- 0 Hotel / Dorm
- 13 Industrial / Storage Inspections
- 0 Liquor License Inspections
- 2 Mercantile Inspections
- 0 Modification Application(s)
- 0 Recreation/Summer Camp
- 0 Residential Board / Care
- 0 Special Amusement/Assembly Inspection
- 0 Tent Inspections

****** In larger residential occupancies, where the building construction is modular in design and contains similar apartments with like layouts and amenities, representative apartments are chosen at random to determine compliance with the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code (CSFSC) and the Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code (CSFPC). With smaller occupancies, we do commonly enter as many units as possible where access is granted and time permits. The corresponding figures represent the number of occupancies and the total number of units affected by the inspection. *In order to achieve our statutory inspection requirements, I strongly recommend increasing the number certified personnel in this office to eight (8). There has been a significant increase in the number of residential units within this city to support the need for additional personnel within this office. While the number of residential units has increased over the years, the staff of this office has not.*

OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL STAFF VEHICLES

Fire 3 - 2013 Ford Explorer - White
Fire 4 - 2012 Ford Escape – Gray
Fire 5 - 2011 Dodge Grand Caravan - White
Fire 6 - 2013 Ford Expedition - Red

Mileage and fuel usage reports are generated automatically and submitted by the mechanic.

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of January 2026 Fire Inspector Hoyt

Fire Alarm Inspections - 3

Sprinkler Inspections - 3

Commercial Inspections

Assembly -
Business - 5
Carnival -
Day Care - 2
Dormitories -
Educational -
Fire Drills -
Fire Works/Special Effects-
Group Home -
Health Care – 1
Industrial - 5
Mercantile -
Nursing Home -
Residential Board and Care -
Special Amusement/Assembly -
Tent -
Liquor License Inspections –
Hood and Duct Inspections - 1
Gas Station -
LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage –
Food Truck - 1

Residential Inspections

Buildings- 8 @ Units- 34
Fire Investigations – 2, Chapel, Stearns

Meetings- 4

Complaints- 2

Plan Reviews - 7

Modifications -

Blasting Permit -

FOIA Request- 1

Phone Messages/Calls – 17

Department Training –

Public Fire Education – 3

Continuing Education/CFI- 8

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of January 2026 Fire Inspector Robotham

Fire Alarm Inspections -

Sprinkler Inspections - 1

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly -

Business - 2

Carnival -

Day Care -

Dormitories -

Educational -

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects-

Group Home -

Health Care -

Industrial – 8 buildings

Mercantile -

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care -

Special Amusement/Assembly -

Tent -

Liqueur License Inspections -

Hood and Duct Inspections -

Gas Station -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage -

Residential Inspections – 11 Bldgs 52 Units

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations – 1

36 Mitchell St 1/22/26 – FEIU

Meetings - 6

Complaints - 2

Plan Reviews - 2

Modifications - 1

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 27

OEMD Training – 18 hrs

Department Training –

Public Fire Education – 3 hrs

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of January 2026 Fire Inspector Yacovino

Fire Alarm Inspections - 1

Sprinkler Inspections - 1

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly -

Business -

Carnival -

Day Care -

Dormitories -

Educational -

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects-

Group Home -

Health Care -

Industrial -

Mercantile - 1

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care -

Special Amusement/Assembly -

Tent -

Liqueur License Inspections -

Hood and Duct Inspections -

Gas Station -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage -

Residential Inspections- Buildings 4 @ 12 Units

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations -

Meetings - 2

Complaints - 1

Plan Reviews - 4

Modifications -

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 9

OEMD Training – hrs.

Public Fire Education – hrs.

Fire 6 - Actual Mileage – as of , Gallons –

Completed Fire Code Inspection Assignments Month of **January** 2026 Fire Marshal Lambert

Fire Alarm Inspections - 3

Sprinkler Inspections – 3

Standpipe Inspections - 1

Commercial Inspections:

Assembly - 3

Business - 6

Camps -

Complaints - 8

Day Care –

Dormitories -

Educational -

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects -

Gas Station -

Group Home -

Health Care -

Hood and Duct Inspections -

Hotel -

Industrial - 1

Liquor License Inspections -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage – 1

Mercantile - 1

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care -

Special Amusement/Assembly –

Storage -1

Tent -

****Residential Inspections - Buildings 3 @ 15 Units**

Fire Investigations –

Meetings - 14

Certificate of Occupancy –

Certificate of Compliance -

Plan Reviews - 30

Modifications -

Blasting Permit - 1

Phone Calls/Messages - 29

OEDM Training -

Continuing Education Training - 1.5 hrs.

FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Type
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A donut chart illustrating the distribution of emergency services. The chart is divided into seven segments, each representing a different service category. The segments are: Public Service (red, 45%), Hazardous Situation (green, 25%), Medical (yellow, 15%), Rescue (light blue, 5%), No Emergency (teal, 5%), Law Enforcement Support (dark blue, 2%), and Fire (orange, 2%).

Service Category	Percentage
Public Service	45%
Hazardous Situation	25%
Medical	15%
Rescue	5%
No Emergency	5%
Law Enforcement Support	2%
Fire	2%

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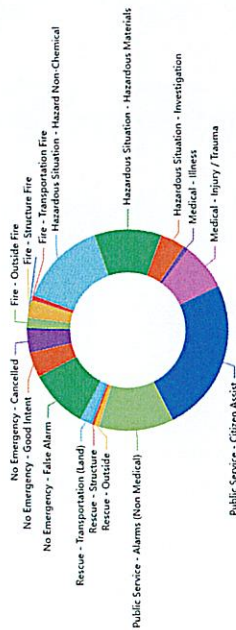
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Primary Incident Group / Primary Incident Sub Group	Count	Percent of Total
✓ Fire	13	5.20%
Fire - Outside Fire	4	1.60%
Fire - Structure Fire	7	2.80%
Fire - Transportation Fire	2	0.80%
✓ Hazardous Situation	72	28.80%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical	35	14.00%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials	27	10.80%
Hazardous Situation - Investigation	10	4.00%
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Public Service - Citizen Assist	62	24.80%
Total	250	100.00%

FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Sub Group

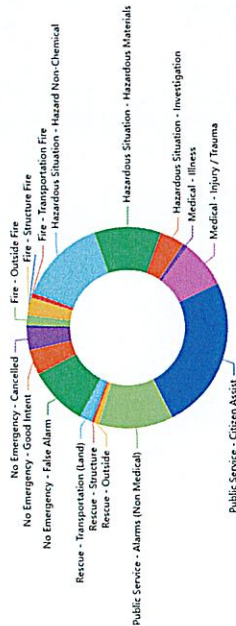
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Primary Incident Group / Primary Incident Sub Group	Count	Percent of Total
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Medical - Illness	2	0.80%
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Public Service - Citizen Assist	62	24.80%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical)	30	12.00%
Rescue	8	3.20%
Rescue - Outside	2	0.80%
Rescue - Structure	1	0.40%
Rescue - Transportation (Land)	5	2.00%
No Emergency	43	17.20%
No Emergency - False Alarm	24	9.60%
Total	250	100.00%

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BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT – TRAINING DIVISION
MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT
JANUARY 2026

Summary

The BFD Training Division begins this calendar year with a renewed mission to provide a productive and highly effective training environment. This month, members participated in a number of offerings including the completion of annual recertifications in Hazardous Materials and the BFD Hazard Communication Plan. The training division provided 8 deliveries for the department with the assistance of FF Donald Perrault. Providing a secondary instructor provided efficiency in the delivery of the material to all four shifts in a timely manner. Multiple companies participated in skill work in vehicle stabilization and extrication with provided vehicles at the drill field. These company-level training drills allow members to work on perishable skills to provide confidence and expertise in their skillset. Members continued orientation and operation familiarity with our newest apparatus (L2), once again utilizing its capabilities at a building fire. The addition of Ladder 2 provides versatility in the department's suppression tactics. BFD members navigated a busy month of training, answering emergencies, and persevering through one of the toughest periods in recent history with the loss of FET Jason Kelly. The BFD family has never been stronger and members continue to show their strength through their dedication to the job and the outreach provided to Jay's family. Once again, time management was essential, with all firefighters and officers doing a reputable job.

Training Highlights

Continued Orientation of Ladder 2

Objective: Company level competency on operation and use of L2 (month 3)

Hazardous Materials/ Hazard Communication Training

Objective: Members participated in the annual refresher of Hazardous Materials. Members refreshed on their Hazardous Material mitigation skills and decontamination procedures. Members also participated in a review and update of the BFD's Hazardous Communication Plan. This plan includes the employee's 'right-to-know' information within the workplace and the review and practice of our facilities workplace controls.

Fire Officer 1

Objective: Thirteen members completed their 72-hour classroom obligation towards their certification as CT State Fire Officer 1. Members took their written assessment in the first week of January. This was a class provided by the AFG (Assistance to Firefighters) grant. This certification serves as an important prerequisite and will allow members to continue in their aspirations for fire officer development. The BFD is proud to report all members taking the examination have passed and obtained their state certification as Fire Officer 1.

Probationary Firefighter (PFF) Orientation

PFF's Justin Tomlin and Kayla Janick began their orientation and communications with the department. Both new members will report to the BFD on February 02 for a week of department orientation, followed by their introduction to the Connecticut Fire Academy on February 09. Both PFF's Tomlin and Janick will spend the next 16 weeks undergoing instruction and evaluation as part of CFA Recruit Class 77. We look forward to their successful completion of the program.

Ice Rescue

Members began annual cold water/ice rescue training. Shifts began rotating through Birge Pond performing evolutions to simulate rescue scenarios. Training will continue through January and February as weather permits.

Facility Utilization

Training Classroom – The classroom continues to serve both internal (BFD, Contracted Instructors) and external (private instruction, BPD, CERT, etc) logistical needs. IT visited the classroom and is putting together a plan to 'hardwire' the presentation tools and eliminate the Bluetooth connectivity issues that continually persist during presentations. This will be a much-needed improvement to classroom instruction.

Training Grounds – The consistent rotation of disabled vehicles for companies to train on continues to be an asset for the department. Cold weather and snowfall have hampered efforts in utilizing the remaining vehicles in recent weeks.

Operational Support and Training Division Management

Training Planning

- Coordinating outside vendors and local facility representatives for class delivery.
- Lesson plan development for upcoming in-house deliveries of Infection Control/Bloodborne, Metering, and Utility Emergencies.
- Review and prepare budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027

PPE – PFF’s Tomlin and Janick were sized for structural firefighting PPE.

Challenges

On-duty Logistics – Logistics of shift/fire company availability make for a challenging training session when on-duty companies respond to emergencies.

Staffing – Repeated challenges to fulfill mandated and intended instructional opportunities with minimal staffing (1) of the Training Division. Supplemental efforts are made to hire certified departmental instructors to assist in the delivery of classes that require a span of control (student/instructor ratio) that promotes a safe and effective environment.

Budget – Budgetary improvements; the request for increased funding (2026/2027) reflects the need for member’s continuing education and career opportunities.

Looking Forward ...

Instruction – Annual Infection Control/Bloodborne Pathogen Refresher (8 deliveries), Creation/Implementation of Probationary FF guide, Ice Rescue training, Lesson Plan development for Departmental Metering Class.

Scheduling

PFF Orientation (February 02-06, 2026)

PFF CFA – Recruit Class 77 (February 09, 2026 – May 20, 2026)

Infection Control/Bloodborne (February 04, 09, 11, 18)

Cold Water/Ice Rescue (weather permitting)

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Freimuth', is written over a horizontal line.

Derek K. Freimuth

Captain, Bristol Fire Department Training Division



CITY OF BRISTOL
BOARD OF FINANCE AGENDA REQUEST FORM

To: Board of Finance Commissioners

From: Fire Department
(Requesting Department)

Date: February 26, 2026
(Submission Date)

For the March 24, 2026 Board of Finance Meeting Agenda
(Date of Meeting)

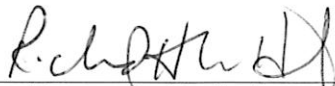
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(Please check the type of request and list in whole dollar amounts)

- ☒ Additional Appropriation \$ 5,271.00
- ☐ Transfer from Contingency \$ _____
- ☐ Transfer(s) \$ _____
- ☐ Grant \$ _____
- ☐ Carry-over(s) \$ _____
- ☐ Other

Approval:

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(Governing Board of your department)
at its meeting held on February 26, 2026.


(Department Head's signature)

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Reason for request:

To appropriate donated funds into Molly the Fire Dog's account.

Additional Appropriation(s) and/or Appropriation(s) complete the following:

Account	Account Name	Amount
1062211-561800-DOGFD	Support Dog Program Supplies	\$5,271.00
1062211-470013-DOGFD	Contributions- Dog Program	\$5,271.00

Transfer(s) complete the following:

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Grants:

Total Amount: Grant \$ _____

City Share \$ _____ %

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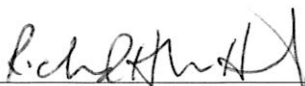
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Reason for request:

To appropriate donated funds from the Main Street Community Foundation to the Hap Barnes Fire Safety Trailer fund.

Additional Appropriation(s) and/or Appropriation(s) complete the following:

Account	Account Name	Amount
1062211-543000-FIRTR	Program Supplies	\$3,410.00
1062211-470000-FIRTR	Contributions	\$3,410.00

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