



*City of Bristol
Board of Fire Commissioners*

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The regular Board of Fire Commissioners will be held on Thursday, April 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm in City Hall Council Chambers, 111 N Main Street Bristol, CT

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Employee Recognition
3. Public Participation
4. Communications
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Approval of the March 26, 2026 meeting minutes
 - b. Approval of the April 9, 2026 meeting minutes
6. Approval of Monthly Reports
 - a. Approval of the March 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. Charter Revision Discussion

9. New Business

10. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu

Board of Fire Commissioners' Regular Meeting

March 26, 2026

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Thursday, March 26, 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 Sandra Bogdanski, Council Member Peter Kelley, and Fire Chief Richard Hart.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 pm.

2. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

- a. None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- a. None.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. None.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau it was unanimously voted: To approve the February 22, 2026 regular meeting minutes with a revision to the spelling of Council Member Kelley's last name being corrected on page 3.
- b. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto it was unanimously voted: To approve the March 19, 2026 special meeting minutes.

6. APPROVAL OF THE MONTHLY REPORTS

- a. On motion of Commissioner Jandreau and seconded by Commissioner Kilby it was unanimously voted: To approve the February monthly reports.
- b. Chief Hart shared that Engine 3 is still waiting on a part for repair and is hopeful they will be in for the end of next week. Probationary Firefighter Kayla Janick resigned. Firefighter Jorge Sanchez and Kevin Spatkowski are returning to light duty following injuries.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Fire Station 3 Building Committee

- Commissioner Moore provided an updated for the Fire Station 3 Building Committee. He shared that the Certificate of Occupancy was received yesterday and the move in date is April 1st. As of now the project is under budget by about \$380,000.00. The building committee hopes to hold an open house for the community, potentially the first weekend in May.

b. Personnel Committee

- Commissioner Jandreau shared that the oral portion of promotional testing for the ranks of Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Chief will be taking place Monday and Tuesday.
- The Fire Equipment Technician position was discussed. Chief Hart advised the Fire Union and Human Resources were able to come to an agreement on salary and job description. He advised the position will be presented to City Council on April 14th and it will be posted once it is approved.

8. OLD BUSINESS

a. Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Discussion

- Mayor Zoppo-Sassu advised that the Fire Budget was presented twice and internal cuts have been made by the Comptroller's Office. The Board of Finance budget workshop is April 8th. She advised that the SAFER grant has still not opened and once it does City Council would need to vote to approve. Chief Hart advised that he has met with the Comptroller and reviewed the cuts made, the primary reduction is the additional staffing.

b. Charter Revision Discussion

- Mayor Zoppo-Sassu and Commissioner Jandreau shared that the conversation for a charter revision is still on going and the Fire Department has two items, the hiring process for Chief and the promotional testing process. Commissioner Jandreau advised that of 15 departments in Connecticut of a similar structure to Bristol's, only 1 has a testing process for Chief, the other promote or hire by resume and interview panel. The commission discussed the importance of timing for the public voting on revisions and are hopeful to bring items forward with the 2027 election year.

9. NEW BUSINESS

- ### **a.**
- A board of finance request to transfer was reviewed. On motion of Commissioner Benvenuto and seconded by Commissioner Moore it was unanimously voted to: Approve the Board of Finance request to transfer funds from the fire truck reserve account into the UTV Skid Outfit account in the amount of \$10,845.00.

- b. A board of finance request to appropriate donated funds was reviewed. On motion of Commissioner Benvenuto and seconded by Commissioner Moore it was unanimously voted to: Approve the Board of Finance request to appropriate a donation received from the Board of Education for the purchase of gas monitoring devices in the amount of \$4,875.00

10. ADJOURN

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Jandreau, it was unanimously voted: To adjourn the meeting at 6:33 pm.

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Recording Secretary: Sara Bianchi

Board of Fire Commissioners' Special Meeting

April 9, 2026

A Special Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held on Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 6:00 p.m., in Council Chambers, City Hall, 111 N Main Street Bristol, CT

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu at 6:00 pm.

2. PROMOTE

- a. Probationary Firefighter Lucas Martin was sworn in.
- b. Firefighter Deven Yudelson was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant
- c. Firefighter Jorge Sanchez was promoted to the rank of Lieutenant.
- d. Fire Captain Thomas Scully was promoted to the rank of Deputy Chief.

3. REQUEST FOR PROMOTIONAL TESTING

- a. On motion of Commissioner Jandreau and seconded by Commissioner Kilby it was unanimously voted to: Approve the request for promotional testing for the rank of Deputy Chief.

4. ADJOURN

- a. On motion of Commissioner Moore and seconded by Commissioner Benvenuto it was unanimously voted to: Adjourn the meeting at 6:10 pm.

Recording Secretary: Sara Bianchi



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
181 NORTH MAIN ST.
BRISTOL CT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF
RICHARD HART
FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief's March Monthly Report

April 23, 2026

To the Honorable Fire Commissioners;

The month of February saw the BFD respond to 242 calls for service. There were 8 residential structure fires, for a total of 18 total fires.

Mutual Aid: 1

Employee recognition:

Personnel:

Apparatus/equipment:

Engine 3 remains out of service with a possible cracked head, or bad injection cups. The apparatus is currently at Cummins being diagnosed.

Stations and Facilities:

Station 3 construction complete, Company moved in April 1.

Station 2 RFQ for architects has been completed, choosing architect to take place April 21.

Capital Improvement and Strategic Planning Committee put forth Capital expenditure of \$250,000 for design and costing of Headquarters renovation. Awaiting final BOF approval

Capital Improvement and Strategic Planning Committee put forth Capital expenditure of \$2,000,000 for land acquisition and design for new Fire and Police Municipal Training Facility. Awaiting final BOF approval



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Meetings and Public Functions:

Monthly meeting with Staff and FMO

Attended Family Fun Day planning meeting

Attended Career Chiefs meeting

Participated in Read Across America event at Stafford School

Attended meeting at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Attended both CIP meetings and budget presentations with the BOF

Met with the Chief Building Official in regards to the permitting of a bulk propane storage facility located at 780 James P. Casey

Met with the Mayor, ECD Director, PD reps, DPW Director, and Mr. Delfino to discuss possible land purchase at Cross and Middle St. or Commerce Rd. and Redstone

Met with members of the Public Safety and Security Committee in Hartford to discuss the bonding request for the Fire and Police Municipal Training Facility

Met with ESPN and stakeholders to discuss upcoming active shooter drill being conducted on the campus of ESPN and Bristol's response profile

Meeting with T-Mobile to discuss Public Safety wireless coverage and potential changeover- DC Butkus attended

Met with representatives from ReWorld to address response and alarm issues at the facility- and water flow emergency that it created

Attended monthly Board of Directors meeting at the Salvation Army

Quarterly check in with First Due to discuss new modules, issues, and address problems we are experiencing

Participated in live radio broadcast on the Melissa in the Morning Show on WICC with Offc. Alec Iurato to talk about the Training facility



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Meeting with the Salvation Army property committee to discuss renovations

Met with Mayoral Aide Teran to discuss the Hydrant Heroes program and awards

Miscellaneous:

Spending freeze implemented on unnecessary purchases

Respectfully submitted,

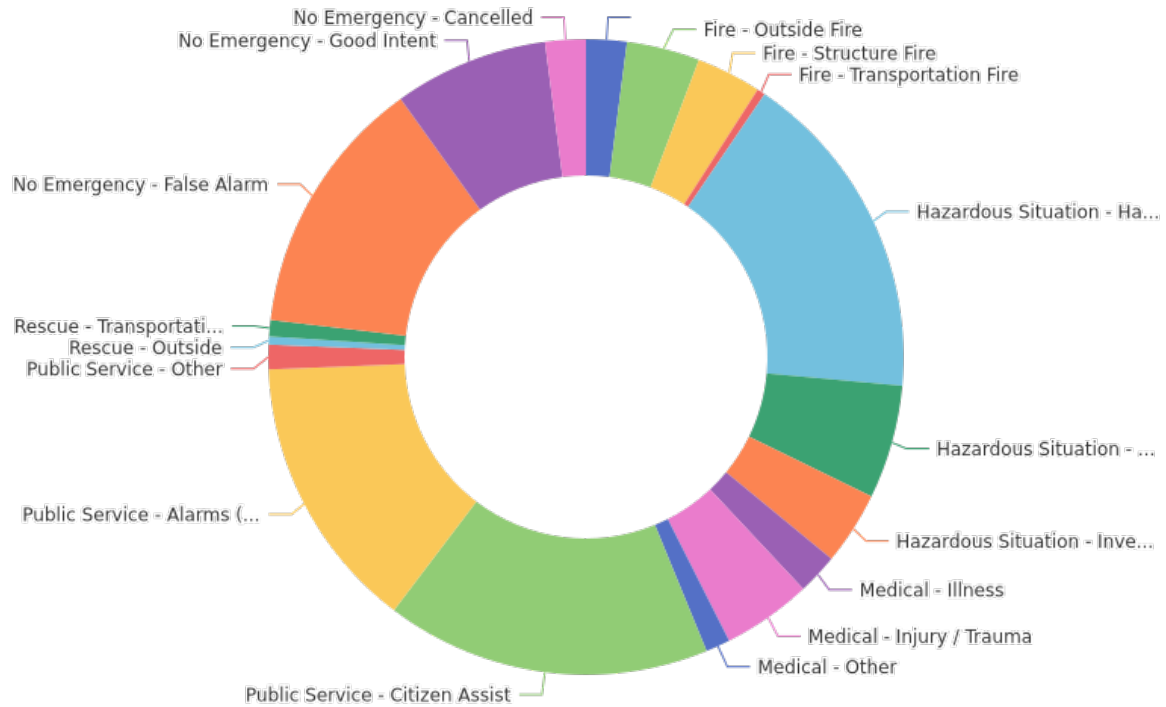
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Richard Hart

Fire Chief



FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Sub Group



PRIMARY INCIDENT GROUP / PRIMARY INCIDENT SUB GROUP	COUNT	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Fire	18	7.44%
Fire - Outside Fire	9	3.72%
Fire - Structure Fire	8	3.31%
Fire - Transportation Fire	1	0.41%
Hazardous Situation	64	26.45%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical	41	16.94%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials	14	5.79%

FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Sub Group

Bristol FD
Address: 181 N Main St, Bristol, CT, 06010



PRIMARY INCIDENT GROUP / PRIMARY INCIDENT SUB GROUP	COUNT	PERCENT OF TOTAL
Hazardous Situation - Investigation	9	3.72%
Medical	19	7.85%
Medical - Illness	5	2.07%
Medical - Injury / Trauma	11	4.55%
Medical - Other	3	1.24%
Public Service	77	31.82%
Public Service - Citizen Assist	40	16.53%
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical)	34	14.05%
Public Service - Other	3	1.24%
Rescue	3	1.24%
Rescue - Outside	1	0.41%
Rescue - Transportation (Land)	2	0.83%
No Emergency	56	23.14%
No Emergency - False Alarm	32	13.22%
No Emergency - Good Intent	19	7.85%
No Emergency - Cancelled	5	2.07%
Law Enforcement Support	5	2.07%
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Total	242	100.00%

Tower 1

Monthly Report

March 2026

Summary

Tower 1 responded to 81 calls for service in March.

Personnel

Training:

- Members conducted cold water rescue training.

- Nothing to report.

Breakdown of Calls:

Due to a software issue at the time of this writing, I was unable to get an accurate breakdown of responses types for Tower 1 this month.

Apparatus/Equipment

- Firematic attempted to repair the fuel tank vent issue on Ladder 2 but was unable to do it in the field. It will be addressed when it goes to their shop for warranty repairs in the coming months.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- Some minor plumbing repairs were done at Fire HQ by the City Hall maintenance staff.

Miscellaneous

- Nothing to report.

Respectfully submitted,
James Plaster
Captain
Tower 1

Engine Company 1

Monthly Report

March, 2026

Summary

Engine 1 Personnel responded to 110 calls for service, which included three structure fire calls and one rescue call. Spring cleaning assignments to be assigned by the new Engine 1 Captain upon his/her appointment.

Breakdown of Calls:

8 - Fire (7.3%)
1 - Rescue / EMS (1%)
14 - Hazardous Condition (12.7%)
47 - Calls for Service (42.7%)
0 - Good Intent (0%)
40 - False Alarm / False Call (36.3%)
YTD –372 calls

Training:

Incident Command system

NIMS

Promotional study

Personnel. None

Apparatus/Equipment

- E1 5 gas meter repaired by FET Perrault.
- E1 officer side rear door handle repaired by FET Perrault.
- Both gas pumps on support 1 broke at recent cellar pump out. 1 repaired by FET Perrault.

- Engine 1-02 SCBA out for repair.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- None

Miscellaneous

Last monthly as Engine 1 Captain. It has been an honor to serve as the Captain of Engine 1. The personnel and company are the best of the Department.

Respectfully submitted, Captain, Thomas Scully

Engine 2 Monthly Report March 2026

Summary

Station 2 personnel responded to calls for service throughout the month of March while maintaining a strong focus on station operations, training, and professional development. With several promotional exams approaching, members remained engaged in daily responsibilities while dedicating significant time to studying and preparation.

Breakdown of Calls:
See Below Breakdown
March – 50 Calls
YTD – 165 calls

Training:

- Chimney Fire Operations
- Incident Command
- Promotional Study

Personnel

- No changes to Station 2 staffing this month.
- Members across all shifts continue to prepare for upcoming departmental promotional exams, including opportunities for Lieutenant, Captain, and Deputy Chief position.

Apparatus/Equipment

- Engine 2 was out of service for part of the month waiting for pump gauges but has since been put back in service.
- Brush 1 and the rescue boat remained fully operational. We are attempting to locate a small air leak in the front of the boat.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- A meeting was held with David Oaks to address ongoing station-related items and coordinate future maintenance and facility needs.
- No additional facility concerns were identified during the month.

Miscellaneous

Crews continued to maintain the station at a high level, completing routine cleaning, organization, and equipment checks. A significant portion of time outside of emergency response was dedicated to promotional exam preparation, with members supporting one another through study efforts and review. The overall work ethic and commitment to improvement at Station 2 remain strong across all shifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Todd Cutler
Captain Engine 2

Primary Incident Type	Number of Incident Reports
Fire - Structure Fire - Chimney Fire	1
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	3
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Motor Vehicle Collision	6
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Gas Leak / Gas Odor	5
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials - Carbon Monoxide Release	1
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Odor	1
Hazardous Situation - Investigation - Smoke Investigation	3
Medical - Injury / Trauma - Fall	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Person In Distress	1
Public Service - Citizen Assist - Citizen Assist / Service Call	3
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - Fire / Smoke Alarm	9
Public Service - Alarms (Non Medical) - CO Alarm	1
No Emergency - False Alarm - Malfunctioning Alarm	5
No Emergency - False Alarm - Accidental Alarm	2
No Emergency - False Alarm - Other False Call	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - No Incident Found Upon Arrival / Location Error	2
No Emergency - Good Intent - Controlled Burning (Authorized)	1
No Emergency - Good Intent - Smoke From Nonhostile Source (Smoke Scare)	2
No Emergency - Good Intent - Investigate Hazardous Release (Nothing Found)	1
No Emergency - Cancelled	1
Total	50
YTD Calls	165

Engine Company 3

Monthly Report

March, 2026

Summary

Station 3 members responded to 77 calls for service this month. Notable calls for this month included 2 structure fires, a passenger vehicle fire, 4 cooking fires and an MVA with entrapment. Engine 3 also moved into the new station at 163 Church Ave. The new station has exceeded everyone's expectations. Members are still working on getting all items over to the new house.

Breakdown of Calls:

13- Fire

6 - Rescue / EMS

18- Hazardous Condition

19- Calls for Service

20- False Alarm / False Call

3- Assist Other

- Special Incident/ In progress

YTD – 217 calls

February's Training:

Incident command system

New equipment training

Company level training

Promotional study

Personnel

- No Changes

Apparatus/Equipment

- Tower 2 has been moved to the new station.
- We are using spare engine 7.
- Engine 3 is still out of service.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- We are in the new. Members are getting acquainted with the new station and all the equipment within.

Miscellaneous

- The new station has come together really well. The members are still getting the small items moved over from the former station. We are identifying small items that are only noticed once the station is lived in. Thanks to everyone involved with the project.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Henderson

Captain Craig Henderson
Bristol Fire Dept. Engine 3

Engine Company 4

Monthly Report

March 2026

Summary Engine 4 responded to 86 calls for service in the month of March.

Personnel Cold water/ Ice rescue training was

March Training:

- Cold water/ Ice rescue

- Incident Command System (ICS)

- Promotional Exam study

completed for all members of Station 4. All members of Station 4 received Incident Command

System (ICS) refresher training in the month of March.

Promotional Exams were held on March 16 and March 18.

Breakdown of Calls:

1 Fire 10 (11.6%)

2 Hazardous Situation 15 (17.4%)

3 Medical 8 (9.4%)

4 Public Service 18 (20.9%)

5 Rescue 2 (2.3%)

6 No Emergency 31 (36.0%)

7 Law enforcement Support 2 (2.3%)

Apparatus/ Equipment

- Engine 4 was returned to service after coolant hoses and brake shoes were replaced by H&H equipment service.
- Engine 7 was placed in service as Engine 3 while Engine 3 is out for service.
- Engine 6 is available as a spare at Station 4 while Engine 3 uses Engine 7.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- Synergy Fire Alarm tested the fire alarm system at Station 4.
- David Oakes from Public Works inspected a roof leak over the storage room on the Fire Equipment Technician's side of the bay. He is getting a quote to repoint the blocks. The missing mortar joints are the source of the leak.

Miscellaneous

- The Bristol Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) used the training classroom for a Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) class.
- The Bristol Radio Club used the training room for their monthly meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Captain

Scott McKearney

Scott McKearney

ENGINE COMPANY #5

MONTHLY REPORT

MARCH 2026

SUMMARY

Engine Company #5 responded to 65 Calls for Service in the month of March 2026. Calls for Service breakdown is still unavailable at the time of this report through First Due software. Per Chief Rick Hart and Training Officer Derek Freimuth the problem is known and being worked on.

PERSONNEL

There were no personnel changes to any Group at Station #5 during the month of March 2026.

APPARATUS/EQUIPMENT

Engine #5 was in service for the entirety of the month of March 2026. No new issues to report. One of the Hurst Combination Tool batteries was permanently removed from service due to an inability to accept a charge. Battery is not scheduled to be replaced at this time. Engine Company #5 is now using the only remaining battery.

Engine #8 was also in service for the entire month. It was placed into service as Engine #2 for a short period. Engine #8 still has air leak issues and issues with shifting in and out of gear. It is expected to be taken out of service soon and repaired.

FIRE STATIONS/FACILITIES

There are no new problems to report with Station #5 at this time. Dave Oakes repaired a few holes of missing blacktop at the very end of the front ramp. The apron was damaged over the course of the winter by snow plows. It is holding up just fine. Annual Spring walk through was scheduled with Dave Oakes for a time in April. Some issues that need to be addressed are the two small areas of gras at the back of the building that need to be paved over. The kitchen is still a top priority for the station. Counter tops are becoming delaminated from a very poor sink design. A new sink with an attached stainless steel counter is desperately needed to replace the existing layout. Fire Alarm maintenance and kitchen hood annual maintenance were also performed in March 2026.

SURVEYS

Surveys were limited during the month but did once again start up as weather and training permitted. Some of the locations visited were: The Paper Store, Kindergarten Complex on Mix St., Northeast School, Georgian Manor, Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Walmart.

MISCELLANEOUS

Spring Cleaning and Hose Testing assignments will be starting in the month of April and run through the end of May.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

CAPTAIN BRIAN D'AMATO

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

March 2026



Kristopher Lambert

Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshal

**CITY OF BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE FIRE MARSHAL
MONTHLY REPORT
March 2026**



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

INCIDENTS

There were two hundred forty-two (242) incidents for this month that required computer-generated reports communicated to the State Fire Marshal's Office and NERIS. There were two (2) investigation(s) of fire/explosions by this office. Total estimated property loss for the period is \$49,700 dollars.

827 Pine St.
180 Riverside Ave.

There were zero (0) civilian injury(s), and zero (0) Firefighter injury (ies) reported during this period. There were zero (0) 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-four (54) 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-eight (28) 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 twenty-five (25) other site meetings attended by staff were conducted with business/property owners.

- There were approximately one hundred twelve (112) Fire Prevention Bureau business related calls managed by the staff this month.
- Approximately twelve (12) 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 nine (9) hour(s) of continuing education credits this month.

INSPECTIONS AND PERMITS **

- 27 Apartment Building Inspections (123 units) **
- 5 Assembly Occupancy Inspections
- 8 Automatic Sprinkler System Inspections
- 1 Blasting Permit(s) Issued
- 13 Business Occupancy Inspections
- 0 Certificate of Compliance
- 9 Complaint Inspections
- 0 Day Care Inspections
- 4 Educational Inspection
- 10 Fire Alarm Inspections
- 2 Fire Investigations
- 0 Gasoline Station Inspection / LP Tanks
- 0 Health Care / Nursing Home / Group Home Inspections
- 2 Hood & Duct Inspections
- 0 Hotel / Dorm
- 2 Industrial / Storage Inspections
- 0 Liquor License Inspections
- 6 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.

FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Type

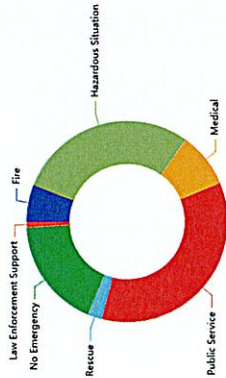
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Primary Incident Group / Primary Incident Type	Count	Percent of Total
Fire	18	7.47%
Fire - Outside Fire - Other Outside Fire	4	1.66%
Fire - Outside Fire - Trash / Rubbish Fire	2	0.83%
Fire - Outside Fire - Vegetation / Grass Fire	1	0.41%
Fire - Outside Fire - Utility Infrastructure Fire	1	0.41%
Fire - Outside Fire - Dumpster / Other Outdoor Container Fire	1	0.41%
Fire - Structure Fire - Structural Involvement	2	0.83%
Fire - Structure Fire - Confined Cooking / Appliance Fire	5	2.07%
Fire - Structure Fire - Chimney Fire	1	0.41%
Fire - Transportation Fire - Vehicle Fire - Passenger	1	0.41%
Hazardous Situation	65	26.97%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Power Line Down / Arching / Malfunction	17	7.05%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical - Electrical Hazard / Short Circuit	2	0.83%
Total	241	100.00%

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FDR-IR: Incident Count by Primary Incident Sub Group

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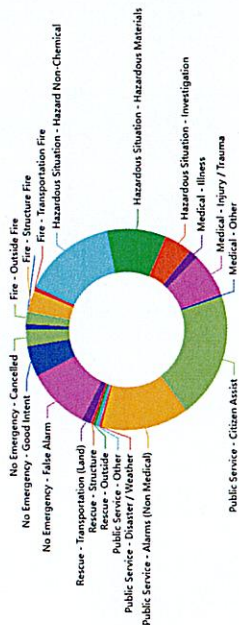
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Fire - Outside Fire	9	3.73%
Fire - Structure Fire	8	3.32%
Fire - Transportation Fire	1	0.41%
Hazardous Situation	65	26.97%
Hazardous Situation - Hazard Non-Chemical	41	17.01%
Hazardous Situation - Hazardous Materials	14	5.81%
Hazardous Situation - Investigation	10	4.15%
Medical	19	7.88%
Medical - Illness	5	2.07%
Medical - Injury / Trauma	11	4.56%
Medical - Other	3	1.24%
Public Service	76	31.54%
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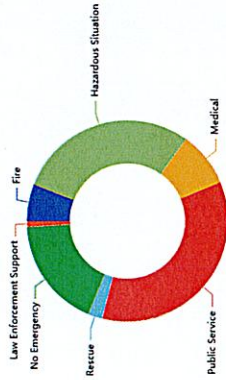
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Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of March 2026 Fire Inspector Hoyt

Fire Alarm Inspections - 1

Sprinkler Inspections - 2

Commercial Inspections

- Assembly -**
- Business - 6**
- Carnival -**
- Day Care -**
- Dormitories -**
- Educational -**
- Fire Drills -**
- Fire Works/Special Effects-**
- Group Home -**
- Health Care – 1**
- Industrial - 1**
- Mercantile - 1**
- Nursing Home -**
- Residential Board and Care -**
- Special Amusement/Assembly -**
- Tent -**
- Liquor License Inspections –**
- Hood and Duct Inspections -**
- Gas Station -**
- LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage –**
- Food Truck -**

Residential Inspections

- Buildings- 11 @ Units- 31**
- Fire Investigations – 1 ,Brook**

Meetings- 5

- Complaints- 1**
- Plan Reviews - 2**
- Modifications -**
- Blasting Permit -**
- FOIARequest-**

Phone Messages/Calls – 22

- Department Training –**
- Public Fire Education –**
- Continuing Education/CFI- 3**

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of March 2026 Fire Inspector Robotham

Fire Alarm Inspections - 1

Sprinkler Inspections - 1

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly -

Business - 2

Carnival -

Day Care -

Dormitories -

Educational - 1

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects-

Group Home -

Health Care -

Industrial -

Mercantile - 2

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 – 5 Bldgs 22 Units

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations – 1

827 Pine street China Kitchen March 12th 2026

Meetings - 6

Complaints - 2

Plan Reviews - 6

Modifications -

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 15

OEMD Training – 6 hours

Department Training –

Public Fire Education – 2 hours

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of March 2026
Fire Inspector Yacovino

Fire Alarm Inspections - 3

Sprinkler Inspections - 2

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly -

Business - 1

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 10 @ 60 Units

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations –

Meetings - 4

Complaints - 1

Plan Reviews - 5

Modifications -

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 15

OEMD Training – hrs.

Department Training – hrs.

Public Fire Education – hrs.

Fire 6 - Actual Mileage – as of , Gallons –

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

Fire Alarm Inspections - 5

Sprinkler Inspections – 3

Standpipe Inspections -

Commercial Inspections:

Assembly - 5

Business - 4

Camps -

Complaints - 5

Day Care –

Dormitories -

Educational - 3

Fire Drills - 1

Fire Works/Special Effects -

Gas Station -

Group Home -

Health Care -

Hood and Duct Inspections - 2

Hotel -

Industrial - 1

Liquor License Inspections -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage – 1

Mercantile - 2

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care -

Special Amusement/Assembly –

Storage -1

Tent -

****Residential Inspections - Buildings 1 @ 10 Units**

Fire Investigations – 1

Meetings - 15

Certificate of Occupancy –

Certificate of Compliance -

Plan Reviews - 21

Modifications -

Blasting Permit - 1

Phone Calls/Messages - 39

OEDM Training -

Continuing Education Training - 3 hrs.



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT – TRAINING DIVISION

MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT

MARCH 2026

Summary

The BFD Training Division had another productive month supporting its mission to provide a productive and efficient training environment. This month, members participated in a number of offerings including the Incident Command System/NIMS annual refresher and facility preplanning, amassing over 40 hours of classroom instruction coupled with weekly practical skill evaluations and company-level drills. The training division provided 8 deliveries for the department on ICS/NIMS, twice each shift day to cover all four shift cycles. The weather began taking a positive turn, allowing our members to couple their classroom training with outdoor practical applications. BFD members navigated a busy month of training, answering emergencies, and promotional preparations. Once again, time management was essential, with all firefighters and officers doing a reputable job.

Training Highlights

Incident Command System/NIMS Refresher

Objective: Members participated in the annual refresher of the Incident Command System structure as applied to the BFD. This review complies with OSHA regulations regarding departmental response and fulfills the recommendations set forth by NFPA 1500. Members were instructed on Command Structure, Unified Command, Multi-Company Response, Transfers of Command and overall incident responsibilities and communications.

Probationary Firefighter (PFF) Orientation

PFF Justin Tomlin continues to undergo instruction and evaluation as part of the *Connecticut Fire Academy - Recruit Class 77*. PFF Tomlin has been chosen by his peers to be the Platoon Leader for the class. As Platoon Leader, PFF Tomlin has the added responsibilities of program communications and order between the 35 other recruits and class administrators. We look forward to his successful completion of the program. PFF Tomlin is currently over half way through the program and has received excellent reviews from his CFA instructors and coordinators.

PFF Lucas Martin began preparing for his introduction and orientation to the department. PFF Martin will begin his orientation on April 06, 2026.

Facility Utilization

Training Classroom – The classroom continues to serve both internal (BFD, Contracted Instructors) and external (private instruction, BPD, CERT, etc) logistical needs. CERT instructors presented a CPR recertification class to their members on March 12, 2026 from 1700-2200 in the training classroom.

Training Grounds – With the snowfall dissipated, Co 4 members have been helpful in preparing the training grounds for the upcoming outside practical classes. The months of May, June, and July are booked for company-level operational training. (May – Truck Company Ops, June- Engine Company Ops, July- Rescue Ops)

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 members’ continuing education and career opportunities. An increase in budget will help accommodate additional classes and resources for our members’ needs.

Looking Forward ...

Instruction

- UTV Safety and Operation Training (8 deliveries)
- Completion of Probationary FF guide – Draft submitted to Chief and Deputy Chiefs
- Brush Truck / Brush Fires review
- Prep for Company-Level Operations Training (May – Truck Company Ops)

Scheduling

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

UTV Safety Class – April 27- May 01, 2026

CFA Forcible Entry Trailer Prop @ Drill Field – May 25-29

Respectfully Submitted,



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Bristol Fire Department

Mechanical Division Monthly Report

March 2026

Engine-2

- Master pump intake gauge replaced-Firematic
- Driver rear discharge drain valve replaced-Firematic

Engine-3

- Remains O.O.S. (Out for repairs 3-30-26 H&H Equipment Services)

Engine-4

- Airbag alarm fixed- Firematic

Engine-7

- EGR sensor and wires replaced-Steward Stevenson

Engine-8

- Transmission issue- Gowans-Knight
- (Will be sent to Allison Transmission 4-3-26)

Ladder-2

- Fuel Tank Vent issue looked at. (Still having issues)-Firematic
- Fixed loose (2) compartment door handles-Firematic

Training Officer Car

- Steering rack replaced- Tasca Ford
- Oil and filter change- Tasca Ford

Miscellaneous

- New Station 3 Air fill station turned on and training done-MES

- UTV Skid unit ordered- 16 week delivery time
- Changed over Brush 1
- Sent out E-5 Battery Op. PPV fan for repair
- Sent out Airpacks L2-02, L2-04, E1-02, E4-03, Spare 5 for repair-MES
- Sent out Air cylinders-41,92,28- for repair-MES
- Scheduled Annual Ladder and Aerial Testing-(Sept 8-10)
- Scheduled Hydro Testing for Air cylinders-(July 20-21)
- E-6 cord reel plug replaced

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