



*City of Bristol
Board of Police Commissioners*

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

The regular Board of Police Commissioners will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2026, at 6:00 PM. in Council Chambers 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of Awards
3. Public Participation
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 19, 2026 Minutes
5. Approval of Monthly Reports
 - a. Monthly Reports
6. Correspondence
7. Committee Reports
 - a. Awards Committee
 - b. Awards Committee Clarification and Guidance
8. Old Business
 - a. Chief Morello
 - b. Police Commissioners

9. New Business

a. Chief Morello

i. Chief's Report

ii. Axon Camera Proposal to replace Flock cameras

iii. Project "Hero Hotline"

iv. Honor Them Community Ball Hockey Initiative

b. Police Commissioners

10. Executive Session

- a. To discuss a candidate from the Entry-Level Police Officer eligibility list and take any action as necessary.

11. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Mayor Zoppo-Sassu

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 19, 2026, AT 6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu, Chairperson
Commissioner Rory Ghio - via Zoom
Commissioner Dean Kilbourne
Commissioner Paul Lemieux
Commissioner Terry Lewis
Commissioner Gloria Sapp Smith
Council Member Sue Tyler
Board of Finance Liaison, Jon Mace

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Mr. Robinson received the Distinguished Citizen Award for putting himself in grave and imminent personal danger to protect someone else, as well as substantially assisting in the apprehension of a criminal.

Sergeant Franek and Officers Fisher, Levine, Bazarewsky, Frechette, Wallace, Soucy-Field, Tarascio, and Mitchell received the Department Silver Star and were named Officers of the Month for March. Their actions resulted in a felony arrest while maintaining public safety and security within the City of Bristol.

Officers Petzing, Hogan, and Warzecho received a Letter of Commendation. Due to their outstanding performance and work ethic, which has assisted in charging one of the suspects for their crime.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Jim Pelletier, President of the Bristol Police Union, spoke about the Awards Committee. (see attached)

Jon Mace, Board of Finance Liaison, spoke about the FY27 budget.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Sapp Smith moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE APRIL 21, 2026, REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING WITH THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENT CHANGING CHIEF LEMIEUX TO COMMISSIONER LEMIEUX. Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Lemieux moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Kilbourne.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Commissioner Ghio moved to ACCEPT AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Lemieux.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. COMMITTEE MINUTES

Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio moved TO APPROVE THE AWARDS COMMITTEE MINUTES, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

A discussion was held regarding the award recommendations.

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED IN THE PACKET TO THE POLICE COMMISSIONERS, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: PASSED

Yes – 5

Abstained – 2

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu brought forward the request from Jim Pelletier, Bristol Police Union President, to reconsider the process by reverting to the way it was done prior to our vote at the April meeting.

Commissioner Kilbourne made a motion TO RECONSIDER THE ORIGINAL PROCESS FOR THE AWARDS COMMITTEE, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

A discussion was held regarding the Awards Committee process. Commissioner Kilbourne stated that he fully supports the Awards Committee process reverting to the way it was done prior to our vote. Commissioner Sapp Smith stated that she is ok with the process reverting to the way it was done before. Council Member Tyler stated that she doesn't disagree with many of the points that Officer Pelletier made during his public participation. She stated that she was asked to attend the Awards Committee meeting two months in a row because of many issues we had heard about as a commission for over two years. Council Member Tyler believes this committee should be defined either as a department committee or as a subcommittee of the Police Commission. A discussion was held regarding this. Commissioner Lemieux stated that he has confidence in the process with the command staff making a decision that is done properly and correctly. A vote was taken to reconsider the original process for the Awards Committee.

VOTE: PASSED

Yes – 6

Abstained – 1

Council Member Tyler moved to REFER TO CORPORATION COUNCIL FOR CLARIFICATION AND GUIDANCE ON THE ROLE OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE, Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

Commissioner Lemieux stated that, whatever decision the Corporation Counsel makes, he would still like the awards to be presented at the Police Board meeting.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 Chief Morello

None

8.2 Police Commissioners

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Chief Morello

i. Board of Finance Request

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE APPROPRIATION REQUEST TO MOVE \$275,865 FROM THE CANNABIS DISPENSARY FUND TO TWO OFFICERS FOR COMMUNITY POLICING, Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

ii. Riverside Avenue Extension

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu explained that many groups are monitoring the encampments. Officers Cardona and Finkle conduct patrols regularly to discourage littering and panhandling.

The Opioid Task Force will submit a request to reinstall the no-panhandling signs and direct citizens to donate instead. We have several groups working together that do case management. The Public Works Department goes there once a week to pick up garbage bags.

iii. Chief's Report

Deputy Chief Moskowitz discussed the Chief's Report.

9.2 Police Commissioners

Council Member Tyler shared with the Commissioners a complaint that had been received in the Mayor's office in April. This complaint is from Attorney Eric Brown, Attorney for the Bristol Police Union. Council Member Tyler is named as someone who is harassing one of the police department's officers. This complaint has been sent to Corporation Counsel for handling, with Council Member Tyler consulting her own counsel.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Lemieux moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 19th day of May, 2026, was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:54 p.m.

Lisa Ziogas

Recording Secretary

Bristol Police Union President Jim Pelletier.

Good evening, Madam Mayor and Police Commissioners. I come here before you to speak on several matters.

I ask the Commission for their patience and goodwill so that I may be heard tonight in entirety. I do have a lot to say and will surpass the normal 3 minutes. Out of respect for the Commissioners' time, I have significantly reduced the length of my speech from fifteen minutes to seven.

Regarding my speech, the Union does have some supporting documentation that it received through the Freedom of Information Act, if the Commission so desires.

I agree with the commission approving the awards prior to them being handed out. As far as the new process where each award submission is voted on separately, I strongly disagree with that. If anything, this should be a place on file or a consent calendar. Voting separately on each award duplicates the efforts made by the Awards Committee and potentially brings conflict to this Commission.

The conflict will arise if Commissioners call into question the decisions of their colleagues on the Committee, or worse, if Commissioners reject or question awards that have already been approved by the Committee. Suggesting that an award is undeserved or unwarranted after approval by the Committee will lead to mistrust within the ranks, and damage morale in our department. Award submissions come from peers, they are reviewed and debated by peers and then reviewed and approved by the Chief.

Last month I would have offered you a word of caution that the action taken by the Commission could potentially lead our men and women to feeling unsupported. As more Union members watch that meeting, that's exactly what is happening.

Some of you may believe that there have been too many awards handed out. To put things into perspective the Bristol Police Department responded to 58449 calls for service in 2025. 49 awards were presented to employees during that calendar year.

I believe that that there is a debate on whether the Awards Committee is a subcommittee of the Commission. It does not run like a typical subcommittee.

The Chair only has a voice, no vote.

The committee runs off a General Order, not an ordinance or direction from the Commission.

The members of this committee are selected by the Chief of Police not the mayor.

The members of the Awards Committee could be ordered to attend (not very much like volunteers).

To further complicate this issue, through your motion and determination to rename the Awards Committee as a subcommittee, you may have broken the system.

Recently, the Animal Control Facility subcommittee was reorganized due to non-electors being on the committee. There are only two members of the Awards Committee that are electors!

Furthermore, due to the need to receive the award worksheets prior to the meeting additional work is being created in the Records Division, which is currently running understaffed.

If the Commission does not have to follow our General Order. What guidelines are you following for your approval? Is this now going to be political? It was clear during the meeting last month that Councilwoman Tyler believes that it should be arbitrary when she voted against an award that fit the criteria within the general order.

I challenge whether this is a subcommittee and when the action was made to make it a subcommittee. I believe that this is a department committee with a liaison from the commission so that the employees can be recognized publicly at the Commissioner meetings.

I respectfully request that you reconsider your motion.

The bigger problem starts when a commissioner refers to some awards as "jokes" because they don't agree with them or someone reached out to them and complained about a certain award.

The April Awards Committee meeting started with Councilwoman Tyler stating that she spoke on behalf of the entire commission and that it did not matter what the Awards Committee approves because the Police Commission would decide from that point forward what awards would come before them. Councilwoman Tyler further stated that we could still present the other awards, but we could do that at lineup, in the hallway or in the locker room. An awards Committee

member asked for confirmation if Councilwoman Tyler spoke for the entire Commission to which she replied yes.

Several members attempted to explain that it was a bad decision and would have a negative impact on the department.

This occurred during the Stafford Ave motion and the Committee missed the fact that the arrest was not made yet and because of that the Silver Star was not appropriate. This was caught by the Chief and he returned the award submission to the Awards Committee. The system worked!

During new business I made a motion to send a question to Corporation Counsel for their opinion. This action was later called disrespectful by Councilwoman Tyler.

After the meeting Councilwoman Tyler refused to sign the Max Pizza award indicating that the award was approved through the Awards Committee. This was an apparent dereliction of her duty as the chairman; in fact, she unilaterally decided to act against the Committee's authority following a unanimous vote. The requirement of a signature is ministerial and not discretionary.

I found out later that Councilwoman Tyler believed that I was unprofessional and disrespectful during the meeting and was going to make a complaint. All that I did was perform my duties as a committee member, at no time did I participate in the back-and-forth discussion with councilwoman Tyler.

Councilwoman Tylers' behavior during that meeting was distracting and demeaning to every employee present, basically making them feel that they are not worthy to make the decisions on awards and, even worse, the message that was sent, through her, from the entire Police Commission that some employees are not worthy to receive recognition in front of the Commission even after the award was approved by the Committee and the Chief.

Imagine sitting on a committee, performing your duties, only to find out that a City Councilwoman is trying to silence you, have you investigated and removed from the committee; all in retaliation for you not supporting and not bowing in submission to her will and beliefs. WHAT KIND OF GOVERNMENT ARE WE RUNNING HERE??? I am pretty sure that our form of government is designed to allow discussion and disagreement without concern of retribution. When did it become disrespectful to send a legal question to Corporation Counsel?

Councilwoman Tyler's actions to attempt to silence and retaliate against her opposition are disgraceful!

What about the May award committee meeting? Three awards were tabled for more information. During New Business, Councilwoman Tyler attempted to have the Committee neglect their duties and just pass an award through to the Commission to have them figure it out...When is this going to end?

Councilwoman Tyler states that she supports the men and women of the BPD but her actions are speaking louder.

Voting against recognizing the Officers of the Max Pizza incident. Moving to disregard the work of the Awards Committee. Not supporting the greatest technological advancement, the department has seen in decades...and we cannot forget about pushing for an outside Chief. It is starting to appear that she may have some animosity against the Bristol Police Department.

Councilwoman Tyler, We will not let you diminish the good work done every day by our amazing employees by referring to some awards as jokes. We will no longer sit idle and watch you undermine this department!

We will remain on alert as a brother and sisterhood and monitor your actions to protect ourselves and the community we serve from arbitrary and capricious decisions.

It is not too late for the rest of the Police Commission to repair the damage done by Councilwoman Tyler. You can start by saying that she does not speak for you and you can finish by putting the Awards Committee back to where it was because it was not broken. The other option would be for the Union to determine a better place to recognize the amazing men and women of the Bristol Police Department other than in our locker room!

Thank you for your time.

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Records Division

2026 Monthly Traffic Report

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2025 Accident Reports	156	165	135	135	166	165	137	135	120	160	152	177	1803
2026 Accident Reports	165	164	108	138	130								705
2025 MVS Arrests	160	124	146	189	151	112	122	135	102	68	72	39	1420
2026 MVS Arrests	46	28	88	89	66								317
2025 Written Warnings	298	383	368	372	573	423	345	279	325	320	321	187	4194
2026 Written Warnings	189	161	245	225	176								996
2025 Fatal Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6
2026 Fatal Accidents	1	0	1	0	0								2
2025 Number Killed	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	7
2026 Number Killed	1	0	1	0	0								2
2025 MVA W/Injury	19	14	17	12	17	30	24	23	12	18	12	21	219
2026 MVA W/Injury	20	10	9	13	17								69
2025 Number Injured	29	19	21	14	24	35	40	26	13	26	13	30	290
2026 Number Injured	32	15	8	14	24								93
2025 MVA Prop Dam Only	137	151	118	123	147	135	88	88	74	110	106	121	1398
2026 MVA Prop Dam Only	107	116	61	90	85								459
2025 DWI Arrests	3	9	7	12	11	15	10	9	8	7	11	8	110
2026 DWI Arrests	7	10	18	19	18								72
2025 M/V verbal/no action	64	72	53	52	74	38	60	38	43	44	34	42	614
2026 M/V verbal/no action	24	21	43	47	30								165

Lt. Krajewski

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Records Division
FY26 Monthly Parking Ticket Report

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
FY26 Tickets Issued	43	13	12	11	6	736	577	358	224	15	24		2,019
FY25 Tickets Issued	14	16	15	15	15	857	776	480	306	19	46	14	2,573
FY26 Number of Ticket Fines Paid	38	11	16	15	9	352	423	286	291	65	26		1,532
FY25 Number of Ticket Fines Paid	21	9	25	13	19	342	639	439	390	61	71	31	2,060
FY26 Amount Collected	\$1,730	\$360	\$500	\$690	\$325	\$7,620	\$11,455	\$9,790.00	\$10,560	\$3,810	\$1,000		\$47,840.00
FY25 Amount Collected	\$975	\$315	\$935	\$535	\$1,000	\$7,590	\$19,829	\$13,902.95	\$13,530	\$3,115	\$2,695	\$1,635	\$66,056.95

Prepared on 06/02/2026

Submitted by: *Lt. Patrick Krajewski*

Refunds:

3/4/2026 \$20.00 Refund issued for over payment made on parking ticket.

4/8/2026 \$60.00 Refund issued for overpayment made on parking ticket

5/29/2026 \$60.00 Refund issued for overpayment made on parking ticket

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

Records Division

2026 MONTHLY WARRANT ARREST REPORT

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May*	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Misdemeanors 2025:	22	36	28	24	33	20	36	11	25	18	23	44	320
Misdemeanors 2026:	24	13	17	27	11								92
Felonies 2025:	31	15	19	9	18	14	16	7	23	23	27	28	230
Felonies 2026:	21	13	14	17	18								83
Total Prisoner Transports 2025:	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	12	18	22	16	30	110
Total Prisoner Transports 2026:	15	15	23	18	25								96
Total Warrants Served 2025:	53	51	47	33	51	34	52	18	48	41	50	72	550
Total Warrants Served 2026:	45	26	31	44	29								175

*Court liaison was away for one week so Felonies and Misdemeanor arrests were not tracked

Lt. P. Krajewski

6/2/2026

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Records Division
FY26 Monthly Alarm Collections

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Total
FY26 Alarms Responded To	110	86	92	97	99	139	117	135	124	117	137		1,253
FY25 Alarms Responded To	127	143	105	101	109	156	143	130	114	103	104	112	1,447
FY26 Citations Issued	11	7	7	11	15	19	2	4	7	6	12		101
FY26 Citations Paid	14	13	6	4	7	11	13	12	7	7	4		98
FY26 Alarm Fines Collected	\$3,330	\$1,800	\$990	\$630	\$3,150	\$1,530	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$1,890	\$810	\$810		\$20,340
FY25 Alarm Fines Collected	\$1,170	\$1,980	\$1,980	\$2,430	\$900	\$3,780	\$5,220	\$4,940	\$3,150	\$10,180	\$1,170	\$2,160	\$39,060
FY26 Unpaid Fines	\$9,000	\$8,010	\$8,550	\$10,620	\$10,170	\$12,690	\$10,800	\$9,450	\$8,370	\$9,630	\$11,250		N/A
FY26 Write Offs / Uncollectible	\$0	\$180	\$90	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$450
FY25 Unpaid Fines	\$24,120	\$25,380	\$24,930	\$26,280	\$28,080	\$32,040	\$30,150	\$24,040	\$21,250	\$11,070	\$11,880	\$11,250	N/A
FY25 Write Offs / Uncollectible	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$1,440	\$0	\$1,620	\$0	\$0	\$3,150

6/1/2026

Submitted by: *Lt. Patrick Krajewski*

According to Black's Law Dictionary, Uncollectible means:

"A thing unable to be collected after all efforts have been made".

Other definitions include:

"not capable of being collected; "a bad (or uncollectible) debt". bad. invalid - having no cogency or legal force; "invalid reasoning".

2025-2026 Write Offs:

August 2025 - The Carousel Museum - \$180 Late fees waived

September 2025 - American Legion - \$90 Appeal approved

November 2025 - Bristol Congregation of Jehovah Witnesses - \$180 Late fees waived

PISTOL PERMITS FY26

Pistol Permits	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	TOTAL
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	22	34	47	32	20	42	28	40	41	32	48		386
APPLICATIONS COMPLETED	37	34	55	57	29	35	28	39	37	40	23	0	414
OTHER (OUT OF STATE ETC.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0
APPLICATIONS REJECTED	6	2	5	8	7	0	2	1	1	1	0		33
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	31	32	50	49	22	35	26	38	36	39	23		381
PERSONS FINGERPRINTED	22	34	47	32	20	42	28	40	41	32	48		386
FEES RECEIVED	\$1,680.00	\$2,380.00	\$3,360.00	\$2,240.00	\$1,470.00	\$2,940.00	\$1,960.00	\$2,800.00	\$2,870.00	\$2,240.00	\$3,290.00		\$ 27,230.00
Bingo Revenue	\$273.90	\$280.45	\$391.79	\$1,494.42	\$349.33	\$224.93	\$182.97	\$192.46	\$223.19	\$223.62	\$0.00		\$ 3,837.06
Other Permits													
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	16	2	3	2	0	3	1	1	10	11	2		51
APPLICATIONS COMPLETED	16	2	3	2	0	3	1	1	10	11	2		51
APPLICATIONS REJECTED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0		2
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	15	2	3	2	0	3	1	1	10	10	2		49
FEES RECEIVED	\$770.00	\$320.00	\$65.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$730.00	\$1,055.00	\$40.00		\$ 3,670.00

Completed by Det. Sgt. O'Brien and Officer Tyler Meusel

*Check from a denial pistol permit for May deposited in July - Party never picked up

*Bounced check for June paid in July

*Bounced check for August paid in Sept

Bounced check for Nov paid in Nov

5/29- Online payment returned after application was accepted. Waiting on new bank check.

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigation Division
2026

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Y-T-D	Active
Gun Complaint/Shooting	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Robbery	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
Assault	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
Sex Assault	6	2	3	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	14
Child Abuse	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	3
Child Pornography	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Sudden Death	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	2
Burglary	2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	5
Fraud	2	2	5	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	22
Larceny	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Fire	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Missing Person	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0
Background Investigation	2	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Miscellaneous	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8
New Case Totals	25	15	21	21	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	71

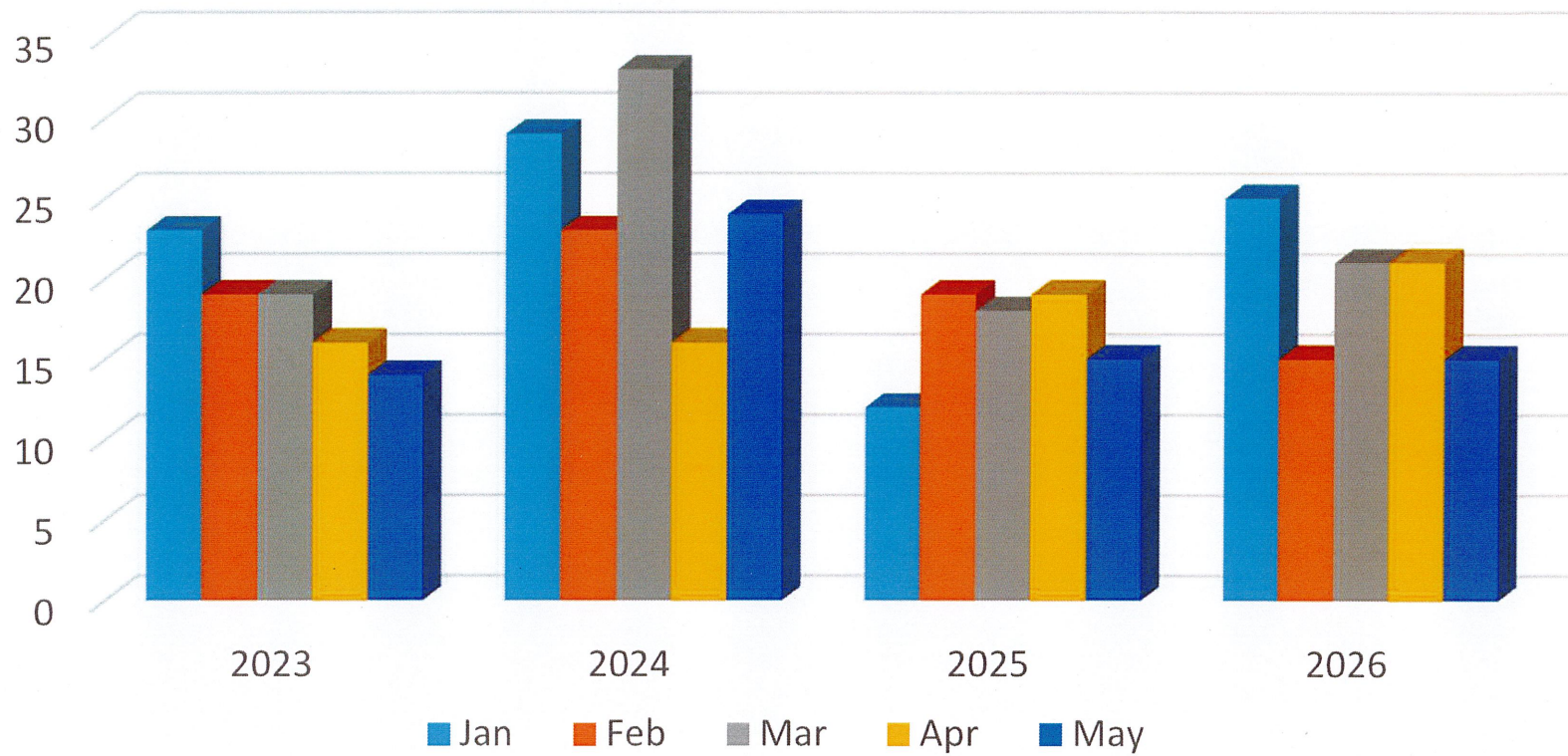
The year to date (Y-T-D) numbers differ from the Active numbers as we may still be working on cases from previous months or years.

DEFINITIONS

Gun Complaint/Shooting	An incident involving someone being shot or shots being fired at someone/something
Robbery	Taking something from someone by force or the threatened use of force
Assault	With the intent to cause injury to someone the actor causes such injury
Sex Assault	The actors has sexual contact or sexual intercourse with someone in violation of statutes
Child Abuse	Inflicting pain, injury, or neglect on a person under 18 years of age
Child Pornography	Pornography that exploits children for sexual stimulation
Sudden Death	The sudden death of someone that results in a police investigation
Burglary	Entering or remaining in a building with the intent to commit a crime
Fraud	The actor knowingly or intentionally devises or participates in a scheme to defraud another
Larceny	The actor takes, obtains or withholds property of another with no intent of returning it
Fire	A fire that results in a police investigation
Missing Person	A person who's whereabouts are unknown
Background Invest	Pre-employment background investigation
Miscellaneous	An incident that does not fall in one of the above categories

prepared by: Captain Michael Duval #179

May 2026 YTD Comparison



prepared by: Captain Michael Duval #179

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
CCU/POLYGRAPH
2026

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Y-T-D
Digital Device Examinations	9	11	13	12	5								50
Judicial Requests	5	7	9	11	3								35
Court Orders	11	8	7	6	4								36
Technical Assistance	5	9	6	13	7								40
Surveillance Video Recovery	7	3	4	3	2								19
Polygraphs	8	1	2	1	0								12
GRAND TOTAL	45	39	41	46	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	192

Definitions

Digital Device Examinations: seize, preserve, analyze, extract and archive data from mobile phones, tablets, desktop and laptop computers, USB thumb drives, GPS, etc.

Judicial Requests: requests from the court for ex-parte orders, search warrants, and copies of digital evidence.

Court Orders: applications for ex-parte orders and search warrants.

Technical Assistance: assist officers with evidence gathering, archiving, and obtaining copies of digital evidence as well as provide technical assistance with regard to computer crime investigations.

Surveillance Video Recovery: preserve, recovery, and archive surveillance video from crime scenes.

Polygraphs: Polygraphs related to police applicants and criminal matters.

Prepared by;

Det. Scott Werner

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Narcotics Monthly Report
May-26

<u>NARCOTIC ARRESTS</u>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS	8	11	5	10	15								49
SALE OF NARCOTICS	7	11	3	5	23								49
PRESCRIPTION FRAUD	0	0	0	0	0								0
MISCELLANEOUS	6	6	2	3	8								25
CULTIVATION	0	0	0	0	0								0
GRAND TOTAL	21	28	10	18	46								123
<u>SEIZED NARCOTICS</u>													
EST. STREET VALUE	\$2,241	\$42,959	\$590	\$9,813	\$243,772								\$299,375
CASH SEIZED	\$1,306	\$886,064	\$1,241	\$5,040	\$2,648								\$896,299
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,547	\$929,023	\$1,831	\$14,853	\$246,420								\$1,195,675
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>													
SUSPECTED OVERDOSE DEATH	0	1	0	0	0								1
CURRENT OPEN INVESTIGATIONS	22	22	25	28	28								
<u>OTHER ITEMS SEIZED</u>	Nothing seized	1 car	Nothing seized	Nothing seized	1 car								

Prepared by: Det. Sgt. Richard Solnik



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MAY 2026

- 1) Met with Imagination Nation on May 1st regarding an exhibit focusing on the Bristol Police Department
- 2) Attended Food Share events on 5/4 and 5/18
- 3) Property Committee meeting at Salvation Army on 5/5
- 4) Code Enforcement meeting on 5/6
- 5) Attended National Day of Prayer Breakfast on 5/7
- 6) Attended Unity Tour kickoff event in Hartford on 5/8
- 7) Attended Salvation Army's Standing in the Gap Dinner on 5/14
- 8) Planning meeting with Bristol Blues on 5/14 for upcoming First Responder Night in June
- 9) Attended Bristol Cares meeting on 5/19
- 10) The agency took part in the Boys and Girls Club First Responders event on 5/20
- 11) Attended CT. Law Enforcement Memorial in Meriden on 5/21
- 12) Attended State Rotary Club Dinner event at Aqua Turf on 5/21
- 13) Met with Dr. Logan of Southern CT State University about the intern program and future opportunities on 5/21
- 14) Met with Rhode Island Blood Bank regarding the June blood drive on 5/22
- 15) Attended Gym memorial dedication for Lt. Demonte at Greene-Hills on 5/27
- 16) Attended Probate hearing with Community Wellness Officers on 5/27
- 17) Met w/Corp Counsel and Code Enforcement regarding towing process of abandoned vehicles on 5/27
- 18) Officers held Tip a Cop event for Special Olympics on 5/28

K9 FRANKIE

5/19/26- Visit with City of Bristol IT department

5/27/26- Greene-Hills School LT. DeMonte gym dedication ceremony

CADETS

Our Cadets conducted two evening training classes in May. They covered psychiatric crisis and Honor Guard Drills. Ten cadets attended each nightly training session. They also took part in four community events (Tip a Cop, Duck race, Memorial Day parade, and First Responders night at the Boys and Girls Club), with an average of 8 cadets assisting at each.

Prepared By;

Lieutenant Eric Hanson

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Patrol Division
2026 K9 Unit Monthly Report

	K9	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
BUILDING SEARCH:	HERO	1	0	1	0	2								4
	HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0								0
MISSING PERSON SEARCH:	HERO	0	1	1	0	0								2
	HUNTER	1	0	0	0	0								1
EVIDENCE SEARCH/NARCOTICS:	HERO	2	1	4	1	0								8
	HUNTER	3	1	2	3	0								9
WARRANT SERVICE (Felony/Misdemeanor):	HERO	0	0	1F 2M	1F 4M	2F 1M								4F 7M
	HUNTER	1M	0	0	1F 2M	2F								3F 3M
SUSPECT TRACK:	HERO	0	2	2	3	3								10
	HUNTER	0	1	0	1	0								2
SUSPECT BITE:	HERO	0	0	0	0	0								0
	HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0								0
PUBLIC PRESENTATION:	HERO	0	0	1	1	3								5
	HUNTER	0	0	0	0	0								0
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY:	HERO	0	1	2	3	1								7
	HUNTER	1	1	1	0	0								3
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS:	HERO	2	2	14	5	4								27
	HUNTER	7	8	4	12	3								34

Submitted by: Sgt. T. O'Brien

Date Submitted 6/4/2026

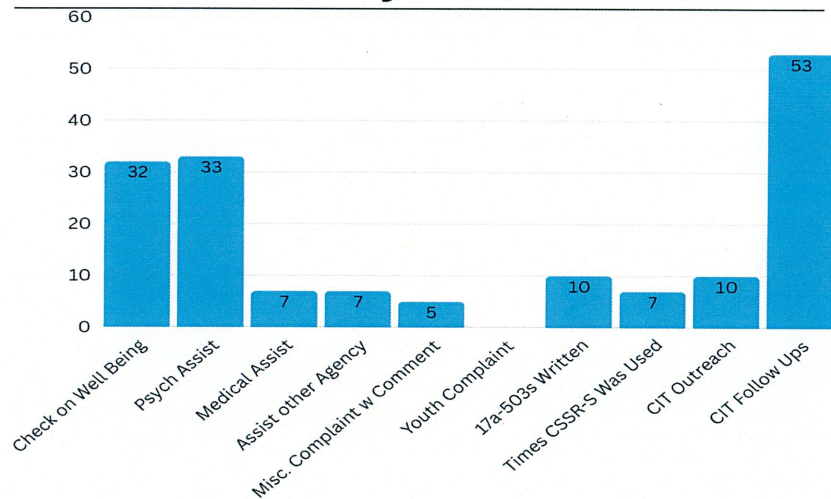
2026 Monthly CIT Team Statistics Report

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
PSYCH ASSIST (ADULT)	19	17	24	28	24								112
PSYCH ASSIST (JUVENILE)	5	10	6	4	9								34
CHECK ON WELLBEING	23	21	6	22	32								104
MEDICAL ASSIST	6	14	7	6	7								40
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	5	1	3	11	7								27
CIT OUTREACH	16	4	6	6	10								42
YOUTH COMPLAINT	2	1	2	2	0								7
MISC COMPLAINT W COMMENT	12	3	6	11	5								37
UNWANTED PERSON(S)	1	7	3	3	8								22
MISSING PERSON	1	0	1	1	0								3
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP & ARRESTS	4	2	8	5	9								28
POLICE INFORMATION	4	0	0	3	1								8
DOMESTIC	1	2	1	1	2								7
DIRECTED/ SPECIAL PATROL, WALK & TALK, & CADET EVENTS	21	34	26	29	54								164
DISTURBANCE	2	3	2	3	2								12
ARRESTS (CRIMINAL, WARRANT, & PRAWN) & VIOLATION	0	4	3	0	0								7
NARCOTICS	1	0	0	1	1								3
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	123	123	104	136	171								657
17a-503s WRITTEN	11	10	5	7	10								43
NUMBER OF TIMES CSSR-S ASSESSMENT USED	1	7	0	3	7								18
NUMBER OF CCT REFERRALS	1	0	1	1	14								17
FOLLOW UPS COMPLETED	108	137	114	115	53								527
MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ COORDINATION	24	38	26	41	31								160
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	56	42	30	48	34								-
ACTIVE CASES	19	13	14	16	19								-

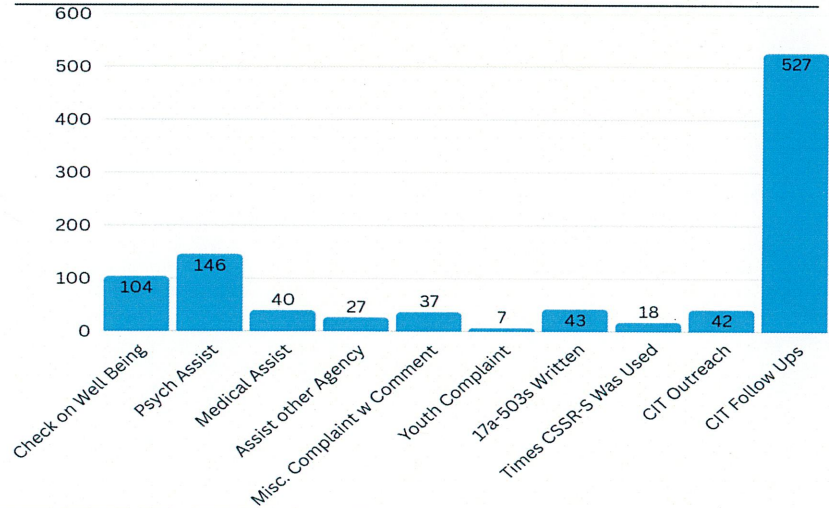
*PSYCH ASSIST (ADULT) INCLUDES: adult psych assists, suicide. MEDICAL ASSIST INCLUDES: medicals, sudden deaths, intoxicated person. ASSIST OTHER AGENCY INCLUDES: assist other agency, code enforcement, escort, bomb threat. MISC COMPLAINT W COMMENT INCLUDES: misc. complaint w comment, misc. motor vehicle complaint, parking complaint, MV accidents, tire deflation device, wanted person(s), field interview, FLOCK alert, building security checks, vehicle broken down, fireworks complaint, cruelty to animals, road hazard, burglar alarm, dirt bike complaint, shoplifting, enforcement patrol, loud noise. UNWANTED PERSON(S) INCLUDES: unwanted person(s), trespasser, suspicious person. MISSING PERSON INCLUDES: missing adult, missing juvenile, person returned. POLICE INFORMATION INCLUDES: police information, found property, sex assault, gun complaints, prisoner transport/ court liaison, attempted larceny, larceny. DOMESTIC INCLUDES: domestic routine, domestic serious, violation of protective order, standby property removal, child abuse/neglect. DISTURBANCE INCLUDES: disturbance, threat of injury, breach of peace, harassing calls, assault, knife complaint, landlord/tenant dispute, neighbor dispute, robbery.

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CIT Team May 2026 Statistics



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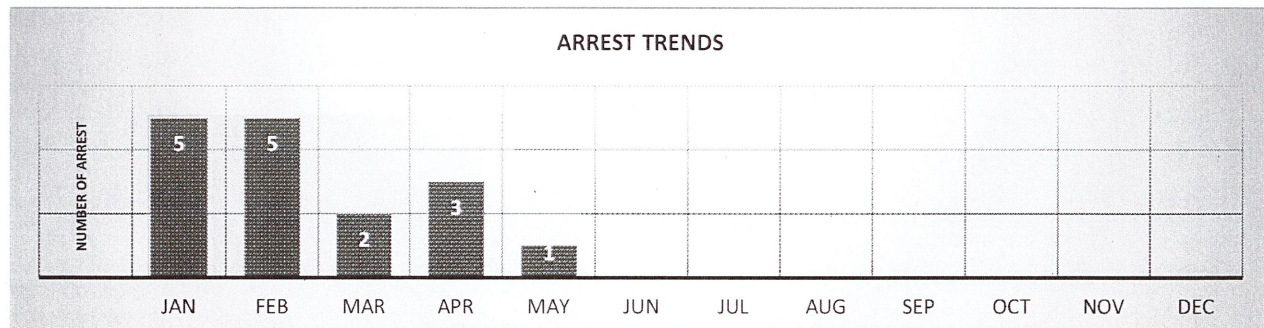
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Community Relations Division

2026 Monthly Juvenile Arrest Report

ARREST STATISTICS:	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD TOTAL
TOTAL JUVENILE ARREST	5	5	2	3	1								16
JRB REFERRAL	1	0	0	0	0								1
JUVENILE COURT REFERRAL	4	5	1	2	1								13
ADULT REFERRAL	0	0	1	1	0								2
MALE ARREST	4	5	1	1	1								12
FEMALE ARREST	1	0	1	2	0								4
REPEAT OFFENDER	2	2	0	1	0								5
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	6	6	6	4	0								22
FELONY CHARGES	2	8	0	1	2								13
ALCOHOL OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0								0
MARIJUANA OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	0								0
NARCOTICS OFFENSES	0	0	0	0	2								2
LARCENY OF M/V	1	4	0	0	0								5

AGE & SEX STATISTICS:	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD TOTAL
AGE 8: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 9: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 10: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 11: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 12: MALE	1												1
FEMALE													0
AGE 13: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 14: MALE													0
FEMALE													0
AGE 15: MALE	2	2											4
FEMALE	1		1										2
AGE 16: MALE	1	2			1								4
FEMALE													0
AGE 17: MALE		1	1	1									3
FEMALE				2									2

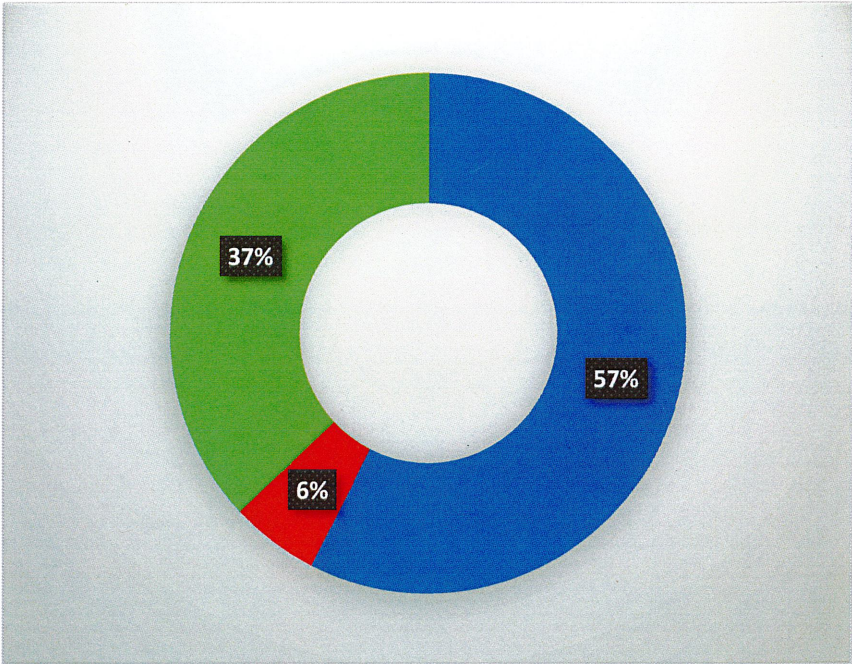


PREPARED BY: Lt. Eric Hanson

Bristol Police Communications Divison Monthly Report

Major Channel Radio Transmissions

Date	Police	Fire	EMS
January-26	44,985	9,518	33,609
February-26	39,590	8,334	28,457
March-26	25,799	4,964	18,546
April-26	45,469	7,820	29,377
May-26	50,555	6,475	32,186
June-26			
July-26			
August-26			
September-26			
October-26			
November-26			
December-26			
Total year to date:	206,398	37,111	142,175



2026 Radio Transmissions	385,684
2025 Radio Transmissions	1,048,814
Full-Time Staffing	17/17
Per Diem Staffing	1
2026 QA/QI	67

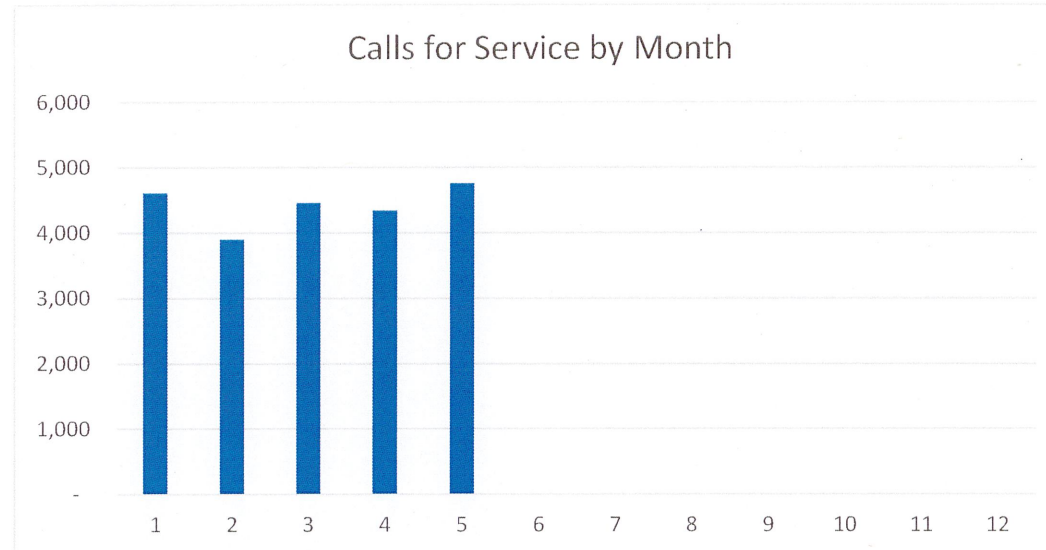
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Calls for Service 2025: 58,841

Calls for Service 2026: 22,093

1-Jan	2-Feb	3-Mar	4-Apr	5-May	6-Jun	7-Jul	8-Aug	9-Sep	10-Oct	11-Nov	12-Dec	YTD total
4,616	3,904	4,464	4,346	4,763								22,093
												CFS



Prepared by: Lieutenant Lang Mussen #167

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BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Animal Control Division
FY26 Animal Control Report

CALLS FOR SERVICE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	YTD
Roaming Dog/Found Dog	26	35	36	16	25	25	20	17	23	39	24		286
Barking Dog	3	4	5	5	1	5	2	5	3	5	8		46
Animal Bites	4	2	5	6	4	6	2	4	4	7	12		56
Report of Cruelty	19	16	9	7	5	8	13	4	5	6	10		102
Report of Rabies	3	2	1	0	3	1	2	0	3	4	4		23
Dead/Injured Animals	40	26	33	37	37	19	22	19	23	30	36		322
Violation of Law/Ordinance	1	8	2	3	2	0	2	4	0	4	3		29
Wildlife/Animal Concern	8	9	8	3	6	5	3	1	4	8	20		75
Assist other Agency	0	1	4	2	1	1	2	0	0	1	2		14
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	104	103	103	79	84	70	68	54	65	104	119		953
PUBLIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	155	159	148	166	115	111	98	66	134	148	147		1447
ENFORCEMENT													
Arrests	2	0	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	3	1		17
Written Warnings	4	15	16	7	7	9	5	4	4	11	11		93
ANIMALS													
Animals Impounded	16	14	16	14	17	14	9	8	13	14	12		147
Animals Destroyed by Vet	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		5
CITY REVENUE													
Animals Sold at \$5.00	\$20	\$10	\$0	\$25	\$5	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$5	\$5	\$20		\$135
*Animals Redeemed @\$15 / \$25	\$100	\$100	\$60	\$70	\$75	\$170	\$15	\$65	\$55	\$115	\$75		\$900
Animals Quarantined @ \$10.00/day	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$100	\$0		\$210
TOTAL \$	\$120	\$110	\$80	\$95	\$80	\$275	\$30	\$80	\$60	\$220	\$95		\$870
STATE REVENUE													
Animal Population Control Program	\$90	\$135	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$135	\$90	\$45	\$45	\$45	\$45		\$810

Date 06-01-26

Raymond Zagurski

*Redemption fees: unadvertised animal \$15/advertised animal \$25

Redemption fees for animals advertised were raised \$5.00 effective 1/30/25 due to increases in advertisement cost

**Violation of Law/Ordinance encompasses rooster ordinance complaints, failing to collect dog excrement, dogs off leash as well as feeding and harassing wildlife.

***Public Requests For Information encompasses inquiries for adoptions, questions on laws, neutering and licensing as well as neighbor concerns regarding pets that are handled via telephone.



Bristol Police Department
Traffic Division

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To: Deputy Chief Moskowitz
From: Lieutenant Berube
Date: 06/03/26
RE: May 2026 Monthly Traffic Division Statistic Report

Traffic Officer Activities:

Officers Kosiba and McKirryher are meticulously maintaining the fleet and ensuring repairs are being completed in a timely manner. The Traffic Division maintains the fleet by delivering police vehicles for maintenance services with outside vendors within and outside of the city.

Traffic Division Enforcement:

The Traffic Division and the Patrol Division focused motor vehicle enforcement on the following roads, where we have had many motor vehicle complaints during the month of May:

04/26/26-05/02/26 King Street, West Washington Street & Woodland Street
05/03/26-05/09/26 Middle Street
05/10/26-05/16/26 Stafford Avenue, Stevens Street & Shrub Road
05/17/26-05/23/26 Pine Street
05/24/26-05/30/26 Redstone Hill Road, Lake Avenue, Memorial Boulevard & Willis Street
05/31/26-06/06/26 Route 6

The Traffic Division and the Patrol Division will focus motor vehicle enforcement on the following high crash areas during the month of June:

05/31/26-06/06/26 Route 6
06/07/26-06/13/26 Wolcott Road, Wolcott Street, Peck Lane, West Street & East @ Greystone
06/14/26-06/20/26 Barnes Highway
06/21/26-06/27/26 Jerome Avenue, Brook Street & Burlington Avenue
06/28/26-07/04/26 King Street, West Washington Street & Woodland Street

Forestville Memorial Day Parade 05/25/26:

Traffic Division assisted with the Forestville Memorial Day Parade on Monday, 05/25/26.

Federally Funded Grant for Comprehensive DUI Enforcement Program:

The grant is in effect until 09/12/26, and is being worked by volunteers. The hours of the DUI Grant Patrols are 1900 – 0300 (7:00PM – 3:00AM).



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Overall Enforcement:

Motor Vehicle Stops: 6
Arrests: 0
Infractions: 0
Written Warnings: 6
Verbal Warning: 0
Arrest Warrants Served: 0
Red Tags: 1
Car Seat Install Inspections: 0

Serious/Fatal Traffic Accidents:

The Traffic Division is currently investigating eight serious/fatal motor vehicle accidents.

Open Cases:

1. Case #25-38357 (08/24/25) Officer Kosiba – Two motorcycles were traveling south on Burlington Avenue. In the area just north of Cindy Lane, both of the riders lost control of their respective motorcycles. One of the riders suffered life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced dead. This crash is under investigation.
2. Case #25-50204 (11/09/25) Officer McKirryher – A 69-year-old woman was found outside of her vehicle pinned under the driver-side door of her car in the driveway of her residence on Rockwell Avenue. The woman was pronounced deceased on scene. This incident is under investigation.
3. Case #25-50642 (11/12/25) Officer Boisvert – A 33-year-old man/pedestrian attempted to cross Pine Street and was struck by a vehicle traveling westbound on Pine Street. The pedestrian was transported via LifeStar to Hartford Hospital. The pedestrian is currently out of the ICU. However, he is still in the hospital experiencing short-term memory loss. This car crash is under investigation.
4. Case #25-52182 (11/22/25) Officer Kosiba – A vehicle that was traveling northbound on Willis Street crashed into a tree on the east side of the road. The three occupants in a vehicle were a 35-year-old male driver, his 12-year-old son, who was his front seat passenger, and his 10-year-old son who was his rear seat passenger. The 35-year-old male driver and his 12-year-old were pronounced deceased upon arrival at Bristol Hospital. This car crash is under investigation.



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5. Case #25-52912 (11/26/25) Officer McKirryher – A 31-year-old male driver, who had been traveling eastbound on Broad Street, crashed into a utility pole on the south side of Broad Street. The 31-year-old male driver was pronounced deceased upon arrival at Bristol Hospital. This car crash is under investigation.
6. Case #25-53200 (11/28/25) Officer Boisvert – A 42-year-old male driver, who had been traveling southbound on Battle Street, crashed into a utility pole on the east side of Battle Street. The vehicle continued traveling into the yard of a home adjacent to Battle Street's intersection with James P. Casey Road. Copious amounts of debris from the vehicle wreckage were thrown all over the roadways of Battle Street and James P. Casey Road along with the yard of the home mentioned above. The driver was found approximately 30-feet from the vehicle and was later pronounced deceased upon arrival at Bristol Hospital. This car crash is under investigation.
7. Case #26-1111 (01/08/26) Officer Kosiba – A 36-year-old male pedestrian/bicyclist, who was in the roadway near 263 Birch Street was struck by a silver Jeep Grand Cherokee that fled the scene. The pedestrian/bicyclist was subsequently struck by a second vehicle traveling on Birch Street. He was pronounced deceased upon arrival at Bristol Hospital. This crash is under investigation.
8. Case #26-9637 (03/09/26) Officer McKirryher – A 36-year-old male pedestrian, who was in the roadway on Burlington Avenue near Henderson Street marking the roadway for NPL, an Eversource Gas contractor, was struck by a white Jeep Grand Cherokee traveling southbound on Burlington Avenue. He was pronounced deceased two days later. This crash is under investigation.

Closed Case:

1. Case #25-27184 (6/16/25) Officer Boisvert – A vehicle was northbound on Lake Avenue, approaching the area of Sunnydale Avenue and Middle Street. The vehicle failed to negotiate the curve on Lake Avenue, leaving the roadway to the left. The vehicle continued along the sidewalk, crossing over Middle Street and entered the parking lot of Terry Commons. The vehicle entered the woods and struck a wood structure hidden within the woods. Debris from the structure struck the front seat passenger, seriously injuring him, while the rear seat passenger suffered minor injuries. The driver was not seriously injured. During the initial crash investigation, probable cause existed and the driver was taken into custody, suspected of Driving Under the Influence. He was also charged with several other offenses. The Bristol START team was contacted and responded to the scene to further investigate. This crash report has been completed and closed on 05/15/26.



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

June 2nd, 2026, 9:00 A.M.
BPD CONFERENCE ROOM
131 NORTH MAIN STREET

PRESENT:

Chairperson: Commissioner Rory Ghio
Co-chairperson: Deputy Chief Robert Osborne
Sworn Officers: Lieutenant Lang Mussen, Officer Andrew McKirryher
Member of E-Board: Officer James Pelletier
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Amber Vargas
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Member of E-Board: ACO Ray Zagurski

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Chief Mark Morello

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE MAY 5th MEETING, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-21, A LETTER OF COMMENDATION AND STORK PIN TO OFFICERS DACOSTA, POLLOCK, AND RIVERA-SANTIAGO, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO MOVE AGENDA ITEM #7 UP, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

DC Osborne reviewed award submission 26-9 for The Department Silver Star Award. He explained that Chief Morello had previously denied it because it did not meet the criteria. Sgt resubmitted it. Franek for a Letter of Commendation. Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AMENDED AWARD SUBMISSION 26-9 A LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO OFFICERS LEVINE, BAZAREWSKY, DUNCAN, GENOVESE, AND FISHER, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

DC Osborne reread tabled award submissions 26-18 and 26-19 to the committee, as well as a letter from Sgt. Nadeau further explaining the submission. Discussion was held.

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AND AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 26-18 THE LIFE SAVING AWARD TO INCLUDE BOTH OFFICERS KOSIKOWSKI AND MAZEROLLE, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Discussion was held regarding award submission 26-18. Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO RECESS TO PRINT CAD REMARKS FROM NEXGEN FOR THE CASE, Seconded by Ofc. McKirryher.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Ghio made a motion TO READJOURN, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion to AMEND AWARD SUBMISSION 26-18 TO INCLUDE THE DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN'S AWARD FOR JARED RODRIGUEZ, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Further discussion was held regarding award submission 26-19. No motion was made; therefore, no action was taken.

6. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD OFFICERS KOSIKOWSKI AND MAZEROLLE, OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR MAY 2026, Seconded by Ofc. Pelletier.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. **DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH**

None.

8. **NEW BUSINESS**

Commissioner Ghio reviewed the letter from Corporation Counsel in response to the Police Commissioner's request for clarification on the role of the Awards Committee. Corporation Counsel made the recommendation that the General Order be amended by the chief so that the Awards Committee is comprised solely of Bristol PD administration and staff. Commissioner Ghio stated that he will no longer attend the meetings per the recommendation.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ofc. Pelletier moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 2nd day of June 2026 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:29 A.M.

Jillian Portal
Recording Secretary

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Office of Corporation Counsel

May 26, 2026

Chief Mark Morello
Bristol Police Department
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Via Interoffice Mail and email

Re: Awards Committee General Order

Dear Chief Morello:

This is a review of the eight-page General Order¹ that establishes a process whereby police officers, non-sworn police staff and citizens and organizations may be recognized for their remarkable service, exceptional performance, and heroic or meritorious actions.

The purpose of the Awards Committee is to recommend to the police chief such awards after investigating the facts and circumstances involving the potential award nominees. The specific language that creates and governs the composition and workings of the Awards Committee, however, has led to uncertainty and ambiguity in several respects. Specifically, it is not clear whether the Awards Committee is a "public agency" within the meaning of the Connecticut Freedom of Information Act, or a meeting of police administration and staff in support of the police chief.

A "public agency" as defined in the CT Freedom of Information Act means any "executive, administrative or legislative office of the state or any political subdivision of the state and any state or town agency, any department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or official of the state or of any city, town, borough, municipal corporation, school district, regional district or other district or other political subdivision of the state, including any committee of, or

¹ General Order issued effective 9/3/2015 and reissued 11/18/2025. Policy No. 10.29

created by, any such office, subdivision, agency, department, institution, bureau, board, commission, authority or official, . . .”² (emphasis added). The Awards Committee was created by a municipal office (i.e., the police chief) pursuant to General Order 10.29. Therefore, it is a public agency.

And as it now stands, any assembly of the Awards Committee falls under the category of “public meeting.” However, if the composition of the Awards Committee were changed by amending the General Order, the Awards Committee could fall within a “carve out” found in the definition of “meeting.” Specifically, a “meeting” for the purposes of the FOIA does not include “an administrative or staff meeting of a single-member public agency; . . .” The police chief is the “single member” public agency. It follows that a meeting convened by the chief comprised solely of members of his administration or staff would not be a public meeting.

Presently, the General Order includes a member of the Police Commission on the Awards Committee.³ In my opinion this keeps Awards Committee meetings in the “public meeting” domain. Under these circumstances adherence to all requirements of public meetings under CT FOIA is required for Awards Committee meetings.⁴ Agendas need to be posted, minutes recorded, accommodations made for public attendance, and adherence to records production obligations are required.

It is concerning that Awards Committee meetings involve investigations that implicate discussion of police records. Police investigations are exempt⁵ from disclosure, and though the Standing Order appears to allow the Committee to convene into Executive Session⁶ this is inadequate. Heavy redacting of records may also be required to maintain confidentiality. This runs counter to the Awards Committee’s goal of full evaluation of a nomination for recognition.

Having a non-staff member, such as a commissioner, raises an unnecessary tension between public disclosure obligations and the duty of confidentiality. It also raises concerns of whether the goal of full evaluation can be achieved by the Awards Committee.

It is my recommendation that General Order 10.29 be amended by the chief so that the Awards Committee is comprised solely of Bristol PD administration and staff. This does not change the

² C.G.S. Sec. 1-200 (1)(A).

³ “The Committee shall be composed of a Police Commissioner (the chairperson), a Bureau Commander or designee (the co-chairperson), and two Sworn Officers of the Bristol Police Department, a member of the Bristol Police Union Executive Board, a Dispatcher/member of Union local 233 and a Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian.” General Order 10.29, p. 6.

⁴ C.G.S. Sec. 1-206.

⁵ C.G.S. Sec. 1-210(b)(3)

⁶ The Standing Order reads in pertinent part as follows: “The person submitting an award recommendation may sit with the Committee while it is discussing the incident or actions upon which the recommendation is based. However, the Committee may exercise the right to go into Executive Session for discussion.” General Order 10.29, p. 6.

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Awards Committee's role, which is to investigate and make recommendations to the police chief.
The actual issuance of an award would remain the sole decision of the chief of police.

Very truly yours,


Wyland Dale Clift
Corporation Counsel

cc: Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu



Bristol Police Department
131 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Chief's Report – June Police Board

STAFFING AND RECRUITMENT

Staffing

7 vacancies
2 injured on duty
1 light duty

Current Sworn Force 117
Budget Sworn Force 124

Certified List - 2

Entry Level Police Officer Eligibility List

Applications Received: 80
Attended Written Exam: 61
Passed Written Exam: 33
Current Number on List: 30

Next Academy Classes: New Britain – September
Post – October

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

We currently have three individuals in our internship program, which runs from 6/18/26 to 9/3/26. We offer an opportunity for college students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement or criminal justice. Our program provides students with first-hand experience in police operations and the criminal justice system. They gain valuable insight by working alongside officers and staff as they perform their day-to-day duties, including patrol operations, investigations, community policing, and administrative functions.

CADET FUNDRAISER

See attached.

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From **now through 23:59 on June 22** these 250th anniversary patriotic theme shirts will be available to order from the link above. The design is available in **youth and adult** short sleeve and sweatshirt versions.

I've decided to try a new company for products and want to share a few perks of them.

- Name brand items (Carhartt, underarmor, etc)
- They ship, so no more local pickup only
- Youth sizing available
- Local out of Rhode Island

This company has been excellent to work with, so I really hope you like their product.

I'm working towards a broader collection for the fall with everyone's favorites like rain defenders, polos, quarter zips, baseball and winter hats. But, in the meantime please indulge in these shirts for you, the kids, the cousins, the grandparents, the aunts, the uncles, and the great-grandparents, because *as always, a portion of your purchase **directly funds** our cadet program.*

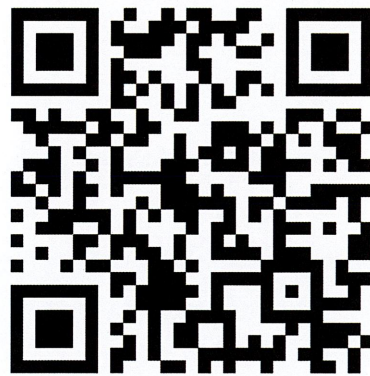
Orders are not produced individually! Please allow an approximate two-three business week lead time following the date of the store's close for the production of all orders plus any applicable shipping time.

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Officer Erika McNally
Bristol Police Department
131 North Main Street
Bristol CT 06010



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\$25.00

Port & Co Tall Essential Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



\$45.00

Gildan Youth Softstyle Midweight Tee



\$20.00

Port & Co Youth Core Fleece Pullover Hooded Sweatshirt



\$30.00

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Chief Mark R. Morello



On June 1, 2026, I received notice via email from our current License Plate Reader (LPR) vendor, Flock, advising that our contract would be subject to a significant rate increase upon renewal. Our current annual cost for fourteen (14) Flock cameras is \$42,000, equating to \$3,000 per camera. The proposed renewal cost reflects a 100% increase, bringing the annual total to \$84,000. This increase is not acceptable.

As part of our recently executed five-year technology package agreement with Axon, the City has already committed to the deployment of thirteen (13) Axon Outpost LPR cameras. Axon has offered to fully replace our existing Flock LPR system for a five-year term at our current annual rate. Additionally, Axon has committed to ensuring that all replacement cameras are installed and fully operational prior to the expiration of our current Flock contract on February 22, 2027.

Given that the City has already been approved and budgeted for a total of twenty-seven (27) LPR cameras, I will be requesting approval to transition our entire LPR system to the Axon Outpost platform. This transition will result in an estimated cost savings of \$210,000 over the five-year term while also consolidating our LPR technology under a single vendor and contract, improving efficiency, integration, and long-term sustainability.

Respectfully,

Mark R. Morello

Chief of Police



"To protect and serve the community with integrity and professionalism"



PROJECT “HERO HOTLINE”

Always here. Always Ready

ABSTRACT

Project “Hero Hotline” was created after Bristol Communications received many calls over the years from local parents teaching their children how to call for help. To date, we still receive calls on our routine line to ask for permission to dial 911 without there being a true emergency. We love this because it allows us to form a bond with the community but more importantly for them to know we are here to help, and not to be afraid of emergency services. There is not a lot of education for residents about the 911 system and how help arrives to them. This platform would not only allow the children to learn how to call 911 and what information is important to provide, but it also gives an opportunity to inform the parents of the process. As parents, we understand the weight of the worry that we carry. I am hopeful this will be a positive addition to the exhibits already in place, and ease the minds of some families unfamiliar with the emergency response system.

Amber Vargas

Bristol Police Communications
Lead Dispatcher

PROJECT “HERO HOTLINE”

April 18, 2026

OVERVIEW

1. Project background and description

Project “Hero Hotline” is designed to help allow families the opportunity to practice calling 911 in the event of a true emergency. Having an exhibit at the Imagine Nation Museum would provide families with ideas to educate their children on what to do if there was a medical, fire or police emergency. The Bristol Communications Division has received calls from parents asking for permission to call the 911 line with their children so they know what will happen next.

2. Project scope

The scope of the project includes the development of an exhibit where parents are given the opportunity to teach their children about 911, what important information to give the 911 Dispatcher, as well as create an interactive program for the children to match the emergency vehicle to the appropriate emergency situation.

3. High-level requirements (modifications welcome)

- *Old phone, tablet or computer with an app designed for 911 calling practice*
- *Ability to play recordings from 911 operator with the 911 call guidelines and questions*
- *Exhibit to match emergency vehicles with emergency situations. (Electronic or Velcro)*

4. Deliverables

The project will deliver a fully functional platform where families can learn to call for help during emergent situations, and understand what information is necessary to get the right help to them, quickly.

5. Implementation plan

The implementation plan will involve several phases, including initial research and development, funding, system integration, testing, and deployment. Each phase will be carefully monitored to ensure timely completion and adherence to project goals. Based on fiscal years, timelines are not strict.

6. High-level timeline/schedule

- *Research, Development & Funding: April-July*
- *System Integration: July-September*
- *Testing: September- October*
- *Deployment: October- December*

Honor Them Community Ball Hockey Initiative

Honor Them Hockey Foundation, Inc.

Public Charity Status: 509(a)(2)

EIN: 99-0610035

Program Overview:

The Honor Them Hockey Foundation, Inc. is launching a community-based youth ball hockey program in partnerships with the Bristol Police Department and Grace Baptist Church in Bristol, Connecticut. The program is designed to provide youth with a safe, structured, and positive environment centered around physical activity, mentorship, teamwork, and community engagement.

The initiative will focus on introducing children to the game of hockey through accessible, no-cost ball hockey programming while also strengthening positive relationships between local law enforcement officers, youth, families, and the community.

Program Goals:

The goals of the program are to:

- Provide youth with a positive recreational outlet
 - Promote teamwork, discipline, leadership, and sportsmanship
 - Build positive relationships between youth and law enforcement
 - Increase community engagement through faith-based partnership
 - Introduce and grow the game of hockey within the Bristol community
 - Create mentorship opportunities through consistent officer interaction
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Program Structure:

The program will be hosted at the Grace Baptist Church gymnasium in Bristol and will operate as a recurring youth activity program.

Planned Activities Include:

- Weekly ball hockey sessions (Start Date TBD)
- Skill development and instructional clinics
- Organized scrimmages and games
- Mentorship and community interaction with officers
- Community events and family engagement opportunities

The program is intended to be inclusive and accessible to youth, ages 5-10 years old, regardless of prior hockey experience.

Community Impact:

This initiative aims to create meaningful connections between youth and local police officers outside of traditional enforcement interactions. By engaging together in sports and mentorship activities, the program seeks to foster trust, communication, and positive community relationships.

Additional anticipated benefits include:

- Increased youth engagement in positive activities
 - Improved physical fitness and social development
 - Strengthened partnerships between community organizations
 - Expanded outreach opportunities for the police department
 - Increased community participation within the church environment
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Police Department Involvement:

The proposed involvement of the Bristol Police Department would be voluntary and community-oriented in nature. Officers participating in the program would serve as positive role models and mentors while assisting with youth engagement activities during sessions and events.

Potential officer participation may include:

- Attending and interacting during program sessions
 - Assisting with mentorship and coaching support
 - Participating in community events and demonstrations
 - Supporting positive relationship-building with local youth
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Safety and Oversight:

The program will be organized and supervised by the Honor Them Hockey Foundation, Inc. in partnership with church leadership and volunteer support personnel.

Program organizers will work to ensure:

- Safe and structured activities
- Age-appropriate participation

- Adequate supervision during events
 - Proper equipment usage
 - Compliance with applicable safety and organizational standards
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Funding and Support:

The program will be supported through community sponsorships, donations, fundraising efforts, and nonprofit support initiatives. Funding will be used to provide equipment, operational support, and participation opportunities for youth involved in the program.

Conclusion:

The Honor Them Hockey Foundation believes this program represents a unique opportunity to positively impact local youth while strengthening relationships between the community, the church, and the Bristol Police Department.

Through sports, mentorship, and consistent engagement, the program aims to create a lasting and meaningful community partnership focused on youth development and positive interaction.