



**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONER'S
REGULAR MEETING
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 111 NORTH MAIN STREET
THURSDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 6:00 PM**

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2. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

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4. SWEARING IN OF SIX NEW RECRUITS

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**BOARD OF FIRE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
FEBRUARY 24, 2021 6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

Mayor Caggiano, Chairman
Commissioner Benvenuto
Commissioner Moore
Commissioner Kilby
Commissioner Howe
Commissioner Jandreau
Commissioner Crispino

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Caggiano called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Commissioner Benvenuto MOVED TO APPROVE MOVING AGENDA ITEM 10.A PROMOTION OF F.F. WESLEY HOYT TO FIRE INSPECTOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Moore.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

2. EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION

None.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

None.

5. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Moore MOVED TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 27, 2022 REGULAR FIRE BOARD MEETING, Second by Commissioner Benvenuto.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. APPROVAL OF MONTHLY & ANNUAL REPORTS

Commissioner Moore MOVED TO APPROVE THE MONTHLY & ANNUAL REPORTS AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Kilby.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

7. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None.

8. APPROVAL OF CHIEF'S REPORT

Commissioner Moore MOVED TO APPROVE THE CHIEF'S MONTHLY & ANNUAL REPORT AND PLACE ON FILE, Second by Commissioner Kilby.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9. OLD BUSINESS

Commissioner Jandreau requested an update on the acquisition of land for Station 3, in which Mayor Caggiano provided some information.

Commissioner Moore MOVED TO APPROVE FORWARDING THE PURCHASE OF THE CHURCH STREET PROPERTY TO CITY COUNCIL TO GIVE THE MAYOR AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT, Second by Commissioner Benvenuto.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

10. NEW BUSINESS

10a. PROMOTION OF F.F WESLEY HOYT TO FIRE INSPECTOR

No motion made.

11. ADJOURN

Commissioner Moore MOVED TO ADJOURN, Second by Commissioner Kilby.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners called for the 24th day of February, 2022 was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 6:17 p.m.

ATTEST: *Kayleen Bracco*

Tower 1

Monthly Report

February 2022

Summary

Tower 1 responded to 60 incidents during the month of February. Notable calls include 4 building fires, 4 extrications at MVAs, 3 chimney fires, and 2 rescues of a person from an elevator. Building surveys continued this month. These totaled 9 different occupancies for a duration of 6 hours.

Personnel

In anticipation of the upcoming retirements and promotions, several members have been transferred temporarily in and out of the company for driver training on this specialized apparatus and familiarization of the equipment.

Apparatus/Equipment

Tower 1 has returned to service after body repairs. It was out of service for one day during the month to have one more minor repair made to it.

Fire Stations/Facilities

Nothing to report.

Miscellaneous

I have taken a temporary detail to the training division until mid-June to train our newest recruits. Until I return to my position at the completion of the class, future monthly reports will come from the senior Lieutenant on the company, Lt. Tom Scully.

Respectfully submitted,

James Plaster, Captain

Engine #1

Monthly Report

February 2022

Summary

Engine -1 responded to 84 calls in the past month. These included 4 structure fires, 3 chimney fires, 2 car fires, 13 MVA's ranging from general scene safety to extrications, 4 power lines down, 2 carbon monoxide investigations, 2 elevator rescues and 2 assisting PD / EMS .

Personnel

FF Judd has been detailed to E-1 and FF England was detailed to the tower

Apparatus/Equipment

Nothing to report

Fire Stations/Facilities

Nothing to report

Miscellaneous

Nothing to report

Respectfully submitted,

Jeff Neumann, Captain

Engine Company 2

Monthly Report

February, 2022

Summary

Station 2 personnel responded to 36 calls for service in February. Two of these were multi alarm fires where all those involved worked tirelessly in cold and windy conditions. Surveys again concentrated on building exteriors and the new development Lauretide Glen off Barlow Street. Lt. Mason and his crew spent hours getting all pertinent info, such as hydrant location and plot plans, to add to the map books.

Personnel

There were no personnel changes at Station 2 in the month of February.

Apparatus/Equipment

The extension ladder taken OOS last month for a burned halyard was repaired and put back in service. Southern N.E. Fire Protection was on site to check all the extinguishers on Engine 2. The HCN meter was due for calibration and was completed at Station 5. Clean up of Engine 2 from the two structure fires was done and all equipment was accounted for.

Fire Stations/Facilities

Facilities manager David Oakes was on site with an electrical representative to go over the upgrades to the generator and electrical service. All Gas installed monitoring equipment on the propane tanks. A new rower was delivered for the fitness gym which is already getting some use.

Miscellaneous

Station 2 personnel were on site at Peacedale Cemetary for the funeral procession of retired FF Rit Bilodeau. He served the City of Bristol with pride and dedication at Engine 4 for most of his career. Congratulations goes out to newly promoted Fire Inspector Wes Hoyt who will be a valuable addition to the Fire Marshal's office.

Respectfully submitted,
Captain David J. Simard

Engine 3

February Monthly Report 2022

Summary

- This month Engine 3 responded to 44 incidents. The majority of calls were for activated fire alarms. These responses also included two chimney fires, to auto fires and two multi alarm building fires. The members finished updating the respiratory protection program and submitted it for review to the chief.

Personnel

- We have continued to train daily with recruit firefighter Palin on a variety of topics. The main topics we covered this month included rope rescue and hauling systems, Ice rescue and fire behavior.

Apparatus/Equipment:

- Scott airpack E3-02 went out of service but was repaired.
- Scott airpack E3-04 went out of service and is still being repaired.

Fire Stations/Facilities

- The light fixture in the bathroom stopped functioning. PW was notified and replaced the unit.
- The outside flood light on the front of the station also stopped working. It was replaced as well.

Miscellaneous

- Members were trained on Electric bus emergencies.
- Members continue to train and familiarize themselves with the buildings in their response area.

Respectfully submitted,

Craig Henderson
Captain Engine 3 BFD

Engine 4

Monthly Report

February 2022

Summary

Engine 4 responded to 44 calls for service during the month of February.

Personnel

FF. D. Perrault and FF A. Madden are currently assigned to Engine 4 A shift while FF. Kaczerski continues his assignment at HQ on Tower 1. These assignments are for cross training purposes. FF A. Barbuto is assigned to B shift for FF J. Miller, and FF N. Regis is assigned to C shift for FF K. McCauley. These assignments are to cover long term injuries.

Apparatus/Equipment

Engine 4 and Engine 6 are currently in good working order. Engine 4's new Electric Jaws and Cutters performed admirably during a joint extrication drill on A shift with Tower 1 and Engine 3.

Fire Stations/Facilities

Public works is in the process of switching the monitoring company for Station 4 mechanicals to a company they use to monitor the mechanicals at city hall. On February 15 the hot water heater at Station 4 was not working. Luis from public works was able to reset the hot water heater so that it would work. Air Temp followed up on February 16 to ensure the hot water heater was working properly and there have been no issues since then.

Miscellaneous

During the month of February, Station 4 personnel participated in N 95 fit testing at the drill field. The Drill Master also trained all personnel about the new electric busses and associated hazards of the busses being used by CT transit on the Bristol line.

Sincerely,

Scott McKearney

Scott McKearney, Lieutenant

Engine Co.5
Monthly Report
February 2022

Summary

Engine Company 5 responded to 50 calls for service for the month of February. Surveys were conducted this month concentrating on familiarization of buildings after fire calls at those locations. We also did formal surveys at plazas and apartment buildings. We have continued this process of touring more of our target areas to familiarize our newer Firefighters with our area.

Personnel

Station 5 has Probationary Firefighters assigned here, Firefighter Dunn assigned here on “D” shift. Firefighter Bentivengo has been working on “B” shift. Firefighter Terrier is still assigned to “C” shift.

Apparatus/Equipment

Engine 5 was taken out of service again this month for electronic issues, still getting stop engine warning buzzer and trouble getting power to the pump panel. We used the spare. The truck was returned after a couple weeks out of service.

Fire Stations/Facilities

Station 5 had a problem once again with their HVAC system producing no heat requiring an emergency repair from a private HVAC company. It was once again a problem with a different circulator pump. Also representatives from the generator companies came to review the house generator upgrade project coming this year.

Miscellaneous

Nothing to report.

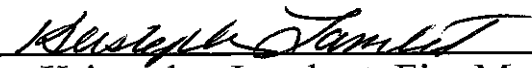
Captain E. Scott England

Chief Richard Hart

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

February 2022





Kristopher Lambert, Fire Marshal

Richard Hart, Fire Chief

Bristol Incident Loss Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Time	Incident Type	Est Loss	Est Value
22-0000220-000	02/01/2022	05:08:42	131 Passenger vehicle fire	\$5,000	\$5,000
99 ANDREWS ST /99 ANDREWS ST/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000259-000	02/06/2022	01:06:29	111 Building fire	\$15,800	\$128,100
62 MARTIN RD /62 MARTIN RD/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000275-000	02/10/2022	11:04:56	741 Sprinkler activation, no	\$1,000	
139 CENTER ST /00139 CENTER ST/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000295-000	02/14/2022	13:48:53	111 Building fire	\$350,500	
45 MURRAY RD /00035 MURRAY RD/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000341-000	02/23/2022	06:26:48	131 Passenger vehicle fire	\$5,000	
MEMORIAL BLVD & EAST ST /MEMORIAL BLVD/EAST ST/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000348-000	02/24/2022	01:19:27	111 Building fire	\$2,500,000	\$2,500,000
45 MAIN ST /CRYSTAL LUNCHELETTE/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000351-000	02/24/2022	15:05:32	131 Passenger vehicle fire	\$25,500	
LAKE AVE & LILLIAN RD /LAKE AVE/LILLIAN RD/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
22-0000383-000	02/28/2022	20:17:40	162 Outside equipment fire	\$1,000	\$1,000
64 EARL ST /64 EARL ST/BRISTOL, CT 06010					
Total Incident Count		8	Total Est Loss/Value	\$2,903,800	\$2,634,100

Incident Summary Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Total Number of Calls:	Fire: 127	EMS: 35	Exposures: 0	Unknown: 4	All: 162
Average Calls per day:	Fire: 4.5	EMS: 1.2			All: 5.7
Total number of arson calls:	0				
Estimated Dollar Loss:	Fire: \$ 377,300	Other: \$ 1,000		All: \$ 378,300	Arson: \$ 0
Estimated Value:	Fire: \$ 134,100	Other: \$ 0		All: \$ 134,100	Arson: \$ 0
Percentage Saved:	Fire: ***, **%	Other: 0.0%		All: 0.0%	Arson: 0.0%
Total Injuries:	Fire Service: 49	Civilian: 0		EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total Fatalities:	Fire Service: 0	Civilian: 0		EMS: 0	Arson: 0
Total aid given calls:	0				
Total aid received calls:	2				

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Avg Resp Time	Aid Given	Aid Rec'd	Exposures
	4	00:00:24	0	0	0
1 Fire	14	00:04:30	0	1	0
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion,	1	00:02:50	0	0	0
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident	35	00:04:01	0	0	0
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	38	00:05:08	0	0	0
5 Service Call	30	00:05:29	0	0	0
6 Good Intent Call	8	00:03:11	0	0	0
7 False Alarm & False Call	31	00:03:60	0	1	0
9 Special Incident Type	1	00:00:02	0	0	0
Total Incident Count:	162	Avg Resp Time:	00:04:25		

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
	4	2.46%	\$0	0.00%
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1 Fire				
111 Building fire	4	2.46%	\$366,300	96.82%
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
131 Passenger vehicle fire	3	1.85%	\$10,000	2.64%
152 Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
162 Outside equipment fire	1	0.61%	\$1,000	0.26%
	14	8.64%	\$377,300	99.73%
2 Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat(no fire)				
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
3 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident				
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	13	8.02%	\$0	0.00%
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	6	3.70%	\$0	0.00%
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	5	3.08%	\$0	0.00%
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	4	2.46%	\$0	0.00%
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
	35	21.60%	\$0	0.00%
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	4	2.46%	\$0	0.00%
424 Carbon monoxide incident	4	2.46%	\$0	0.00%
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem, Other	5	3.08%	\$0	0.00%
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
444 Power line down	8	4.93%	\$0	0.00%
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10	6.17%	\$0	0.00%

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
4 Hazardous Condition (No Fire)				
	38	23.45%	\$0	0.00%
5 Service Call				
500 Service Call, other	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
510 Person in distress, Other	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
511 Lock-out	15	9.25%	\$0	0.00%
520 Water problem, Other	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
521 Water evacuation	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
522 Water or steam leak	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
551 Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
553 Public service	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
561 Unauthorized burning	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
	30	18.51%	\$0	0.00%
6 Good Intent Call				
600 Good intent call, Other	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
	8	4.93%	\$0	0.00%
7 False Alarm & False Call				
730 System malfunction, Other	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
736 CO detector activation due to malfunction	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm, Other	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	5	3.08%	\$1,000	0.26%
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	13	8.02%	\$0	0.00%
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
	31	19.13%	\$1,000	0.26%
9 Special Incident Type				
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Pct of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Pct of Losses
9 Special Incident Type	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%

Total Incident Count: 162

Total Est Loss: \$378,300

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Avg Resp Time	Aid Given	Aid Rec'd	Exposures
	4	00:00:24	0	0	0
111 Building fire	4	00:03:49	0	1	0
114 Chimney or flue fire, confined to	3	00:06:40	0	0	0
116 Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire	2	00:02:38	0	0	0
131 Passenger vehicle fire	3	00:04:41	0	0	0
152 Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire	1	00:04:32	0	0	0
162 Outside equipment fire	1	00:03:54	0	0	0
251 Excessive heat, scorch burns with no	1	00:02:50	0	0	0
311 Medical assist, assist EMS crew	3	00:03:40	0	0	0
322 Motor vehicle accident with injuries	13	00:03:39	0	0	0
324 Motor Vehicle Accident with no injuries	6	00:03:46	0	0	0
331 Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	5	00:05:06	0	0	0
352 Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	3	00:03:41	0	0	0
353 Removal of victim(s) from stalled	4	00:04:54	0	0	0
381 Rescue or EMS standby	1	00:03:22	0	0	0
400 Hazardous condition, Other	1	00:03:18	0	0	0
411 Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	00:00:07	0	0	0
412 Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	00:03:48	0	0	0
413 Oil or other combustible liquid spill	4	00:02:54	0	0	0
424 Carbon monoxide incident	4	00:06:44	0	0	0
440 Electrical wiring/equipment problem,	5	00:06:42	0	0	0
441 Heat from short circuit (wiring),	1	00:04:11	0	0	0
444 Power line down	8	00:06:30	0	0	0
445 Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	00:01:15	0	0	0
463 Vehicle accident, general cleanup	10	00:05:03	0	0	0
500 Service Call, other	1	00:11:32	0	0	0
510 Person in distress, Other	1	00:04:28	0	0	0
511 Lock-out	15	00:04:49	0	0	0
520 Water problem, Other	2	00:07:27	0	0	0
521 Water evacuation	3	00:07:33	0	0	0

Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Incident Type	Count	Avg Resp Time	Aid Given	Aid Rec'd	Exposures
522 Water or steam leak	1	00:04:19	0	0	0
531 Smoke or odor removal	2	00:04:30	0	0	0
551 Assist police or other governmental	1	00:06:47	0	0	0
553 Public service	1	00:05:19	0	0	0
561 Unauthorized burning	3	00:04:22	0	0	0
600 Good intent call, Other	2	00:03:54	0	0	0
611 Dispatched & cancelled en route	3	00:00:00	0	0	0
622 No Incident found on arrival at dispatch	1	00:06:55	0	0	0
671 HazMat release investigation w/no HazMat	2	00:05:22	0	0	0
730 System malfunction, Other	2	00:03:29	0	0	0
731 Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	00:04:19	0	0	0
733 Smoke detector activation due to	2	00:03:40	0	0	0
735 Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	00:02:43	0	0	0
736 CO detector activation due to	1	00:05:42	0	0	0
740 Unintentional transmission of alarm,	1	00:05:15	0	0	0
741 Sprinkler activation, no fire -	5	00:04:08	0	0	0
743 Smoke detector activation, no fire -	13	00:04:13	0	1	0
744 Detector activation, no fire -	3	00:02:60	0	0	0
745 Alarm system activation, no fire -	2	00:03:30	0	0	0
900 Special type of incident, Other	1	00:00:02	0	0	0

Total Incident Count: 162

Avg Resp Time: 00:04:25

Total Calls by Property Use Group	Count	Percent of Incidents	Total Est Loss	Percent of Losses
	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
000	1	0.61%	\$0	0.00%
100 Assembly	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
200 Educational	2	1.23%	\$0	0.00%
300 Health Care, Detention & Correction	6	3.70%	\$0	0.00%
400 Residential	84	51.85%	\$367,300	97.09%
500 Mercantile, Business	15	9.25%	\$0	0.00%
700 Manufacturing, Processing	3	1.85%	\$0	0.00%
800 Storage	2	1.23%	\$1,000	0.26%
900 Outside or Special Property	43	26.54%	\$10,000	2.64%

Total Calls by Property Use	Count	Total
		Est Loss
No Property Use Reported	3	\$0
000 Property Use, Other	1	\$0
131 Church, mosque, synagogue, temple, chapel	2	\$0
161 Restaurant or cafeteria	1	\$0
215 High school/junior high school/middle school	1	\$0
254 Day care, in commercial property	1	\$0
311 24-hour care Nursing homes, 4 or more persons	3	\$0
331 Hospital - medical or psychiatric	1	\$0
340 Clinics, doctors offices, hemodialysis cntr, other	1	\$0
342 Doctor, dentist or oral surgeon office	1	\$0
419 1 or 2 family dwelling	43	\$367,300
429 Multifamily dwelling	38	\$0
459 Residential board and care	2	\$0
460 Dormitory-type residence, other	1	\$0
500 Mercantile, business, Other	4	\$0
519 Food and beverage sales, grocery store	4	\$0
579 Motor vehicle or boat sales, services, repair	4	\$0
592 Bank	1	\$0
599 Business office	2	\$0
700 Manufacturing, processing	3	\$0
800 Storage, Other	2	\$1,000
919 Dump, sanitary landfill	1	\$0
931 Open land or field	2	\$0
938 Graded and cared-for plots of land	2	\$0
960 Street, Other	7	\$0
961 Highway or divided highway	2	\$0
962 Residential street, road or residential driveway	16	\$0
963 Street or road in commercial area	8	\$0
965 Vehicle parking area	5	\$10,000
	162	\$378,300

Total Calls by District	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
* < Not Reported >	162	100.00 %	\$378,300	100.00 %
Total Incident Count: 162		Total Est Losses:	\$378,300	

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Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Census Tract	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
* < Not Reported >	5	3.08 %	\$0	0.00 %
4051.00	12	7.40 %	\$1,000	0.26 %
4052.00	13	8.02 %	\$5,000	1.32 %
4053.00	12	7.40 %	\$0	0.00 %
4054.00	25	15.43 %	\$0	0.00 %
4055.00	10	6.17 %	\$350,500	92.65 %
4056.00	12	7.40 %	\$0	0.00 %
4057.00	10	6.17 %	\$0	0.00 %
4058.00	12	7.40 %	\$15,800	4.18 %
4059.00	9	5.55 %	\$0	0.00 %
4060.01	7	4.32 %	\$0	0.00 %
4060.02	12	7.40 %	\$0	0.00 %
4061.00	23	14.19 %	\$6,000	1.59 %
Total Incident Count: 162		Total Est Losses:	\$378,300	

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Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Platoon		Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
*	< Not Reported >	4	2.46 %	\$0	0.00 %
A	A GROUP	45	27.77 %	\$0	0.00 %
B	B GROUP	34	20.98 %	\$6,000	1.59 %
C	C GROUP	41	25.30 %	\$15,800	4.18 %
D	D GROUP	38	23.45 %	\$356,500	94.24 %
Total Incident Count: 162		Total Est Losses:		\$378,300	

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Bristol Monthly Incident Report

Alarm Date Between {02/01/2022} And {02/28/2022}

Platoon	Count	Pct of Incidents	Est Losses	Pct of Losses
* < Not Reported >	3	1.85 %	\$0	0.00 %
01 Headquarters	80	49.38 %	\$357,500	94.50 %
02 Station 02	15	9.25 %	\$15,800	4.18 %
03 Station 03	23	14.19 %	\$5,000	1.32 %
04 Station 04	12	7.40 %	\$0	0.00 %
05 Station 05	29	17.90 %	\$0	0.00 %
Total Incident Count: 162		Total Est Losses:	\$378,300	

Completed Fire Code Inspection Assignments Month of February 2022

Fire Marshal Lambert

Fire Alarm Inspections - 9

Sprinkler Inspections - 9

Commercial Inspections:

Assembly - 5
Business - 3
Day Care - 1
Camps -
Dormitories -
Educational - 3
Fire Drills - 2
Fire Works/Special Effects-
Group Home -
Health Care - 2
Industrial - 3
Mercantile - 3
Nursing Home -
Residential Board and Care -
Special Amusement/Assembly -
Tent -
Liquor License Inspections - 3
Hood and Duct Inspections - 3
Gas Station -
LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage -

Residential Completed Inspections

****Residential Inspections- Buildings 2 @ 34 Units**

Fire Investigations - 2

Meetings - 15

Complaints - 14

Certificate of Occupancy -
Certificate of Compliance - 3
Plan Reviews - 18
Modifications - 1
Blasting Permit - 2

Phone Calls/Messages - 44

OEDM Training - 0 hrs.
Continuing Education Training - 0 hrs.

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of February 2022

Fire Inspector Yacovino

Fire Alarm Inspections - 1

Sprinkler Inspections -

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly -

Business - 2

Carnival -

Day Care -

Dormitories -

Educational –

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects-

Group Home -

Health Care -

Industrial -

Mercantile -

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care -

Special Amusement/Assembly -

Tent -

Liqueur License Inspections -

Hood and Duct Inspections -

Gas Station -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage -

Residential Inspections- Buildings 11 @ 72 Units

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations - 3

Meetings - 5

Complaints - 3

Plan Reviews - 13

Modifications - 1

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 54

OEMD Training –

Department Training – 40 hours EMT refresher

Public Fire Education –

Fire 6 - Actual Mileage – as of , Gallons –

Completed Fire Inspection Assignments Month of February 2022

Fire Inspector Robotham

Fire Alarm Inspections - 3

Sprinkler Inspections - 2

Commercial Inspections -

Assembly - 1

Business -

Carnival -

Day Care -

Dormitories -

Educational -

Fire Drills -

Fire Works/Special Effects-

Group Home -

Health Care -

Industrial - 1

Mercantile -

Nursing Home -

Residential Board and Care - 1

Special Amusement/Assembly -

Tent -

Liqueur License Inspections - 1

Hood and Duct Inspections - 1

Gas Station -

LPG Point of Sale/Bulk Storage -

Residential Inspections - 2

Residential Completed Inspections -

Fire Investigations - 1

Meetings -

Complaints - 2

Plan Reviews -

Modifications -

Blasting Permit -

Phone Messages - 10

OEMD Training – 24 hours

Department Training – 2 hours

Public Fire Education – 1 hour

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Bristol Mutual Aid Report
February 01, 2022 to February 28, 2022

Mutual aid received

Incident-Exp#	Alm Date	Alm Time	Location	Incident Type
22-0000296-000	02/14/2022	15:11:44	27 LOIS ST /00027 LOIS ST	743 Smoke detector activation, n
22-0000348-000	02/24/2022	01:19:27	45 MAIN ST /CRYSTAL LUNCH	111 Building fire

Total Incident Count 2

Bristol Fire Department

Mechanical Division Monthly Report

February 2022

Engine 1

- Repair broken mounts on front grill

Engine 3

- Several hours spent reviewing the spec's for the new E-3, confirming spec package was correct, and signing off approval prints. We are currently on track for a possible end of August delivery.
- Repair mounts for discharge gauges

Engine 5

- 4 Gas meter: LEL & O2 sensor replaced
- Repair L/R door linkage assembly
- Repair air leak @ air compressor
- Repair bad connection for R/S warning lights
- Repair coolant leak coming from engine block fitting
- Several days were spent tracking down a power loss to the pump pressure control module. Several issues were found during the diagnosis, but the main issue was a faulty connection in the circuit breaker board. Correction made, and the truck has been operating great since repairs.

Tower 1

- Tower 1 was returned to service on 2/7/22 for the L/F body repair.
- Repair R/S bucket door latch
- Replace R/R seatbelt assembly
- Replace L/S ICC/Turn signal light
- AC/DC solenoid box was replaced at the dealer
- Repair PW Can

Miscellaneous

- Batteries changed in all air packs, RIT packs, and escape packs. 298 batteries used.
- Repair HW Ariens snow blower
- Attend Joint Council meeting on 2/10/22
- F/F Duval mask straps
- F/F Belonick: XL gloves
- F/F England: L gloves
- Lt Scully: L gloves
- Rebuild E-6's 2 ½" stack tip nozzle
- Deliver supplies to and from Main St fire on 2/24/22
- Several lengths of hose were taken OOS due to being burned through at 2 structure fires.

Jay Kelly
Equipment Technician

Richard Hart
Chief of Department

BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT - TRAINING DIVISION

Senior Captain James D. Blaschke - Training Officer

MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT

February 2022

Training in February was focused on emergency response to electric vehicles and the hazards they pose in with lithium ion batteries. There was a training class last month in Hartford for CT transit new electric buses that I attended. New Flyer is manufacturing 75 new electric buses for the State of Connecticut this year. Additionally all major auto manufacturing is moving toward an electric vehicle line by the year 2030. The lithium batteries pose a substantial risk and change in suppression tactics. Various methods from allowing the material to burn, to encapsulation agents or copious amounts of water are needed to extinguish these types of fires. All personnel received shut down procedures for electric buses, use of thermal image cameras to locate compromised battery banks and charging station emergencies. This was also carried over into the residential installations of home charging stations and lithium battery systems along with the challenges they will provide during structure fires.

All personnel were fit tested for 3M N-95 particulate masks during the month of February. The procedure is the saccharin and Bitrex protocol for testing N-95 masks. All personnel were issued 2 N-95 masks for use while on emergency response and trained in the proper decontamination procedure for N-95 masks.

Annual training on Blood borne Pathogens continued in February. The class consisted of a review of the Exposure Control Program, SCBA disinfecting, Hand washing, exposure work place practices, exposure reporting procedures, a review of the exposure report, a training DVD and an exam. Types of blood borne and airborne disease are covered and possible routes of transmission. Proper universal precautions and body substance isolation practices are covered.

Officer training was conducted for the new and upcoming Deputy Chiefs of the department this month with an Incident command class for ICS 300 intermediate incident command system for expanding incidents. All 3 Deputy Chiefs completed the certification. A preliminary meeting for First Due fire software was attended on 2/23 by staff, Deputy Chiefs and Fire Marshal Lambert.

I responded to 6 incidents as safety officer during the month of February.

Seminars/Meetings/Classes

- 2/10 Joint Chiefs meeting, Classroom
- 2/23 First Due software meeting, Zoom 0800
- AFG Grant meeting, 2021 funds
- Electric Vehicle and Lithium Ion batteries seminar

Vehicle report

- 26.0 gallons fuel

Respectfully submitted,
Senior Captain James D. Blaschke



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT
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BRISTOL CT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF
RICHARD HART
FIRE CHIEF

Fire Chief's February Monthly Report

March 24, 2022 Regular Meeting

To the Honorable Fire Commissioners;

The month of February saw the BFD respond to 162 calls for service, of which 4 were structural fires, 3 vehicle fires, 3 chimney fires, 35 Rescue/medical calls, of which 3 were motor vehicle extrications.

Personnel:

FF. Robert Wentland submitted his retirement papers

Employee recognition:

Capt. Craig Henderson and James Plaster for their dedication and professionalism in building a recruit program from the ground up. Their work ethic and labor has shown to me that this was a program that was well worth the money expended for the program

Apparatus/equipment:

Ongoing issues with Engine 5, resolved

It is imperative that the entire Capital Outlay budget request is approved due to the operational deficiencies we are experiencing as a result of failed policies and procurement of equipment and supplies. I respectfully ask every member of the Board of Fire Commissioners to attend Board of Finance Committee meeting and City Council to show your support of our budget. We are in desperate need of 1 3/4" hose, Officer Development and continued advanced training to provide the best service to the citizens of Bristol.

Stations and Facilities:

Capital Improvement Committee moved the new Station 3 and new engine forward which will greatly benefit the department and the City



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Meetings and Public Functions:

I met with all members of the City Council with the exception of Councilman Howe. We discussed the future path of the Fire Department and our needs to provide a more efficient and productive department. They were all very receptive to my ideas and voiced their support for our initiatives.

Brycer Compliance ordinance is moving forward to a public hearing on April 5th, and City Council for final approval which will greatly improve our compliance percentages once enacted.

ISO is going to be conducting an evaluation within the next 3 weeks, we are compiling data requested by them and my hope is we transition from a Class 3 department to a Class 2 department.

First Due integration is moving forward, Lee Adams Kusinski from DPW has created a district response map for inclusion in First Due and the CAD.

Met with the Career Chiefs Association to discuss issues facing the Fire Service in Connecticut.

Miscellaneous:

None

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Hart

Fire Chief

CITY OF BRISTOL

REQUEST FOR RETIREMENT OR VESTED TERMINATION

DATE

3/14/22

Board of Fire Commissioners
Firefighters Benefit Fund
City of Bristol
Bristol, CT 06010

I Robert Wentland hereby apply for the following retirement option:

☒ Normal Retirement

☐ Disability Retirement

☐ Disability Retirement-Veteran Reserve

☐ Non-Service Disability

☐ Vested Termination

☐ Death Benefit Date of Death: _____

☐ DROP Benefit* Effective Date: _____ End Date: _____

**Must be in 6 month increments from effective date up to a maximum of 2 years*

from the City of Bristol Firefighter Benefit Fund effective on 4/29/22

My date of birth is _____

My starting date of full time employment is _____

My rank is

Firefighter

[Signature]

Accepted for the City by
(Chief's Signature)

Robert Wentland

Signature

Address

City/State/Zip Code

If applicable (for death benefit):

Spouse DOB _____

Dependent Child DOB _____

Dependent Child DOB _____

Original: Treasurer's Office
CC: Comptroller's Office
Human Resources
Board of Fire Commissioners

05/2020