



*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, February 17, 2026, at 6:00 PM. in Council Chambers 111 North Main Street, Bristol, CT 06010.

1. Call to Order
2. Presentation of Awards
3. Traffic Enforcement Camera Presentation
 - a. Traffic Enforcement Camera Frequently Asked Questions
4. Public Participation
 - a. Letter of Support - Bristol Fire Department
5. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January Minutes
6. Approval of Monthly Reports
 - a. Monthly Reports
7. Correspondence
 - a. Act of Kindness

- b. Salvation Army
- 8. Committee Reports
 - a. Awards Committee
- 9. Old Business
 - a. Chief Morello
 - b. Police Commissioners
- 10. New Business
 - a. Chief Morello
 - i. DESPP Capital Grant Request
 - ii. Non-Citizen Police Applicants
 - iii. Internal Affairs Summary 2025
 - b. Police Commissioners
- 11. Adjournment

PER ORDER OF THE CHAIRPERSON
Mayor Zoppo-Sassu



Automated Traffic Enforcement Camera

Frequently Asked Questions

In June 2023, Connecticut passed H.B. 5917 as part of a statewide Vision Zero Initiative designed to make our roads safer for pedestrians and the motoring public. This included the use of Automated Traffic Enforcement Devices (ATED), also commonly known as Enforcement Cameras.

In response to the overwhelming number of concerns Bristol residents have expressed at public meetings about speeding vehicles and red light violations throughout the city, the Bristol Police Department is in the process of evaluating the feasibility of ATED's at certain high-risk locations. These devices use cameras to capture a vehicle's license plate when a Red Light or Speeding violation occurs.

To avoid the spread of inaccurate information, we would like to address some common misconceptions.

Claim: Cameras will be everywhere

The use of any ATED is highly restricted and regulated by law. Before an ATED can be put into place, a plan must be submitted and approved by the CT DOT. The plan must show that the location where the device is being installed has a history of high speeds or crashes related to red-light violations.

Claim: Cameras will cost the city money

No. There is no cost to the city, and unlike an Infraction ticket issued by a police officer, where the majority of the fine fee goes to the State, ATED Violations are paid directly to the City of Bristol, with the ATED company charging a state-regulated fee of \$15. This fee covers the vendors cost to install and maintain the system and the city must use the money collected from fines to improve transportation mobility and traffic infrastructure. Penalties are actually more lenient than if you were stopped by a police officer, and you will only be fined only if you are found to have committed a violation, again, no different than if you were stopped by a police officer. Also, fine amounts are limited by law. A first offense will cost the vehicle owner \$50 plus the \$15 service fee, with subsequent offenses resulting in a \$75 fine plus the \$15 service fee.

CLAIM: Cameras are a "Money Grab"

The goal of this program is to keep you and your family safe by modifying unsafe driving behaviors, which will reduce traffic injuries and fatalities. Camera locations will have highly visible signs in advance, and most traffic apps will also notify drivers of the camera's presence. They are not hidden to "make money." Safety and Equity are both considered when reviewing an implementation plan which includes review of the CT Red Light Violation Tool (CT-REDV) and CT Crash Data Repository (CTCDR).

No more than two ATESDs will be allowed in a Qualified Census Tract (QCT): An area where 50% of more of the households are at less than 60% of the Area Median Gross Income (AMGI) or poverty rate of at least 20%. Only one ATESD in a QCT that is less than ¼ square mile. Bristol has three qualified census tracts.



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CLAIM: Cameras are “Big Brother” and keep your information

No personally identifiable information can be stored or retained by the City or vendor unless such information is necessary for charging, collection, and enforcement of fines. If you have a smartphone, you are sharing much more personal information than a stationary traffic camera will ever capture.

CLAIM: Speed cameras will ticket you for going a few miles over the limit

This, too, is regulated by law. Speeding fines can only be issued for vehicles going more than 10 mph over the posted limit. Bristol is NOT currently looking at speed cameras – only red light and possibly bus cameras.

CLAIM: Third-party vendors determine who gets a ticket

Although the ATED vendor will conduct an evaluation to determine whether a violation occurred, a designated municipal employee or police officer must also independently review the evidence to determine whether a fine is warranted and to approve or deny the citation. It is Bristol’s goal to potentially hire retired police officers on a part-time basis to review the camera footage and verify whether a violation exists.

CLAIM: I can't appeal a violation

The law requires an appeal process to allow anyone cited an opportunity to appeal a violation. That’s why the City’s Ordinance Committee is working to put together a comprehensive ordinance to allow a fair and equitable system to allow for an appeal.

CLAIM: People driving stolen cars or misusing plates won't be affected

While that is true, the majority of violations do not consist of stolen vehicles or misused plates. Not implementing this tool because of small number of violators may not be identified is not a reason to avoid ATED’s.

CLAIM: Studies show ATED’s don’t work

While some studies may claim ATED’s don’t work, the majority show that they do. In fact, most people would agree that drivers slow down when they see a police officer engaged in enforcement activity; and, a ATED creates a similar effect. An Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) study found that cameras reduced the fatal red light running crash rate of large cities by 21% and the rate of all types of fatal crashes at signalized intersections by 14%.



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Additional National research shows:

- 20%–60% reduction in speeding
- Up to 40% reduction in fatal or serious crashes
- Fewer pedestrian injuries
- Better school zone compliance

CLAIM: ATED's are unconstitutional

Cameras don't violate privacy. Driving is a regulated activity, and people who obtain licenses agree to abide by certain laws. In June 2023, Connecticut passed H.B. 5917, which legalized the use of ATED's. According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, there are currently over 280 communities across 23 states that utilize ATEDs, and the number is growing quickly in Connecticut.

Claim: ATED's will reduce police presence.

No. Cameras will act as a force multiplier and allow officers to focus on more serious calls, conduct targeted traffic enforcement when needed, and improve nighttime and weekend safety without increasing manpower. It supports our efforts, not replaces them, especially at a time when manpower is at an all-time low.

To view crash-related data, visit CT-RedV at the link below:

https://gis.cti.uconn.edu/portal/apps/experiencebuilder/experience/?block_id=layout_110_block_10&id=94fd30c343414438965dd51d875b8024

To view the CT DOT ATED Guidance to municipalities:

<https://portal.ct.gov/dot/-/media/dot/programs/automated-traffic-enforcement/final-ated-guidance.pdf?rev=b8fad755e63041b3a4a117da27bb54f6&hash=13079AFCF39712A2A9D151CB1FF7A955>

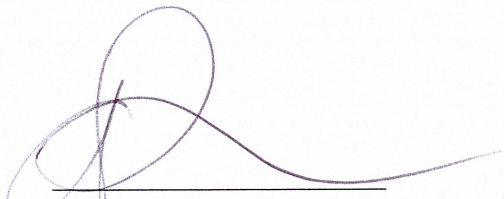
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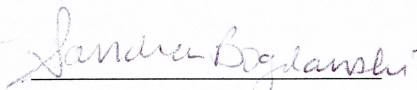
Dear Honorable Police Commissioners:

We, the undersigned Bristol Fire Commissioners, are writing to you in support of the installation of strategically positioned red-light cameras in our city. We feel that drivers are taking excessive liberties at many lights around the city, particularly where there are designated lanes for crossing traffic to turn left. Running red lights endangers all drivers, but it poses a major safety issue to firefighters and other first responders who are already putting their lives on the line to protect the citizens of Bristol. Mayor Ellen Zoppo-Sassu has explained to us the process involved with the installation of red-light cameras. We understand that this will take time, but we believe this is a critical step to improve safety on the roads in Bristol.

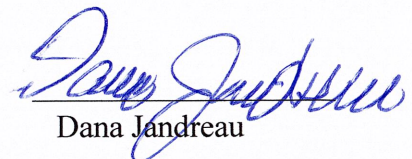
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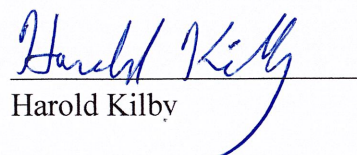
Anthony Benvenuto, Jr.



Sandra Bogdanski



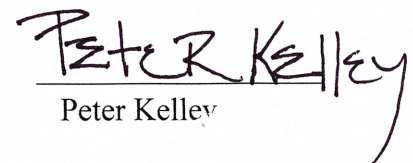
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Harold Kilby



Sean Moore



Peter Kelley

**BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING
January 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

PRESENT:

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

ABSENT:

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

Officer Parracino received the Life Saving Award and Officer of the Month for November 2025.
Officer Levine received the Department Silver Star and Officer of the Month for October 2025.
Officers Levine and Frechette received the Department Silver Star.
Officers Genovese, Fisher, Levine, Frechette, Pollock, K-9 Hero, Detective Quinn, and Sergeant Franek received the Department Silver Star Award.
Dispatcher Melissa Garcia received a Letter of Commendation.
Officer Vaccarelli received the Lifesaving Award.

The Commission took a recess at 6:16 p.m.

The Commission convened back into public session at 6:20 p.m.

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Joe Masulli, 70 Buckley Avenue, asked the Board to consider a parking waiver for his home to allow one car to park on the street. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu asked Mr. Masulli whether he had approached the neighbors to see if they would let him park on their property. Mr. Masulli will explore the idea with the neighbors. Mayor Zoppo-Sassu suggested that if he gets no resolution with the neighbors, he can come back to our February meeting and ask the Board for a waiver.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE DECEMBER 17, 2025, REGULAR POLICE BOARD MEETING, Seconded by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. APPROVAL OF VARIOUS MONTHLY REPORTS

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE MONTHLY REPORTS AND PLACE ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Sapp-Smith.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. CORRESPONDENCE

Chief Morello read a letter complimenting Officers Giannini and Clarke and Acting Sergeant Godbout for the compassion they demonstrated to Emily Huelsman and her family when her mother passed away.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. Awards Committee

Commissioner Ghio reviewed the minutes from the January Awards Committee meeting. Commissioner Ghio announced that Detective Travisano has been awarded Officer of the Year, and Dispatcher Melissa Garcia has been awarded Dispatcher of the Year. The event will be held on March 30, 2026, at DoubleTree.

Commissioner Sapp Smith moved to PLACE THE MINUTES ON FILE, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

b. Traffic Sub-Committee

Commissioner Tyler gave a review of the traffic subcommittee meeting. She informed the Board that the meeting time has changed from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Also, the Committee discussed the lack of personnel and creative ways to change the perception for people driving through Bristol that speeding, distracted driving, etc., will not be tolerated.

8. OLD BUSINESS

8.1 Chief Morello

i. Traffic Enforcement Cameras

Mayor Zoppo-Sassu said that at the next meeting on February 17th, we will give the public the opportunity to speak on the traffic enforcement cameras.

8.2 Police Commissioners

None

9. NEW BUSINESS

9.1 Chief Morello

i. Chief's Report

Chief Morello reviewed his report with the Commission.

ii. Board of Finance Requests

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE REQUEST TO TRANSFER \$477 TO COVER MEDICARE INSURANCE COSTS, Seconded by Commissioner Lewis.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Commissioner Kilbourne moved to APPROVE THE REQUEST TO APPROPRIATE \$80,400 TO VARIOUS EXPENSE ACCOUNTS, Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

iii. Tattoo Memorandum of Agreement

On a motion to adopt by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, it was unanimously voted: TO APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF BRISTOL AND THE BRISTOL POLICE UNION.

iv. Economic and Community Development Board Request

On a motion to approve by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, it was unanimously voted: TO HAVE THE BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT EVALUATE AND, IF APPROPRIATE, REQUEST CT DOT SAFETY MEASURES AT THE TRAFFIC SIGNAL OPERATING AT THE INTERSECTION OF JEROME AVENUE AND STATE ROUTE 6 (FARMINGTON AVENUE).

v. Laurel Street Speed Limit Signs Request

On a motion to approve by Mayor Zoppo-Sassu, it was unanimously voted: TO APPROVE INSTALLING TWO “SPEED LIMIT 25” SIGNS ON LAUREL STREET.

vi. FY27 Proposed Budget

A discussion was held on the FY27 proposed budget.

Commissioner Ghio moved to APPROVE THE FY27 PROPOSED BUDGET AS PRESENTED, Second by Council Member Tyler.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

9.2 Police Commissioners

No new business

10. ADJOURNMENT

Council Member Tyler moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Commissioner Ghio.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The regular meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners called for the 20th day of January, 2026, was HEREBY ADJOURNED AT 7:36 p.m.

Lisa Ziegas
Recording Secretary

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												165
2025 MVS Arrests	160	124	146	189	151	112	122	135	102	68	72	39	1420
2026 MVS Arrests	46												46
2025 Written Warnings	298	383	368	372	573	423	345	279	325	320	321	187	4194
2026 Written Warnings	189												189
2025 Fatal Accidents	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	6
2026 Fatal Accidents	1												1
2025 Number Killed	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	7
2026 Number Killed	1												1
2025 MVA W/Injury	19	14	17	12	17	30	24	23	12	18	12	21	219
2026 MVA W/Injury	20												20
2025 Number Injured	29	19	21	14	24	35	40	26	13	26	13	30	290
2026 Number Injured	32												32
2025 MVA Prop Dam Only	137	151	118	123	147	135	88	88	74	110	106	121	1398
2026 MVA Prop Dam Only	107												107
2025 DWI Arrests	3	9	7	12	11	15	10	9	8	7	11	8	110
2026 DWI Arrests	7												7
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												24

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						1,398
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						864
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						\$22,680.00
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 02/02/2026

Submitted by: *Lt. Patrick Krajewski*

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Records Division
2026 MONTHLY 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												24
Felonies 2025:	31	15	19	9	18	14	16	7	23	23	27	28	230
Felonies 2026:	21												21
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
Total Warrants Served 2025:	53	51	47	33	51	34	52	18	48	41	50	72	550
Total Warrants Served 2026:	45												45

Lt. P. Krajewski

2/4/2026

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						740
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						72
FY26 Citations Paid	14	13	6	4	7	11	13						68
FY26 Alarm Fines Collected	\$3,330	\$1,800	\$990	\$630	\$3,150	\$1,530	\$1,800						\$13,230
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						N/A
FY26 Write Offs / Uncollectible	\$0	\$180	\$90	\$0	\$180	\$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

2/5/2026

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 - \$90.00 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						225
APPLICATIONS COMPLETED	37	34	55	57	29	35	28						275
OTHER (OUT OF STATE ETC.)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
APPLICATIONS REJECTED	6	2	5	8	7	0	2						30
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	31	32	50	49	22	35	26						245
PERSONS FINGERPRINTED	22	34	47	32	20	42	28						225
FEES RECEIVED	\$1,680.00	\$2,380.00	\$3,360.00	\$2,240.00	\$1,470.00	\$2,940.00	\$1,960.00						\$ 16,030.00
Bingo Revenue	\$273.90	\$280.45	\$391.79	\$1,494.42	\$349.33	\$224.93	\$182.97						\$ 3,197.79
Other Permits													
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED	16	2	3	2	0	3	1						27
APPLICATIONS COMPLETED	16	2	3	2	0	3	1						27
APPLICATIONS REJECTED	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
APPLICATIONS APPROVED	15	2	3	2	0	3	1						26
FEES RECEIVED	\$770.00	\$320.00	\$65.00	\$275.00	\$0.00	\$310.00	\$30.00						\$ 1,770.00

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

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Criminal Investigation Division
2025

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Y-T-D	Active
Gun Complaint/Shooting	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Sex Assault	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	12
Child Abuse	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6
Child Pornography	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Sudden Death	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	7
Burglary	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Fraud	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	11
Larceny	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4
Fire	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Missing Person	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Background Investigation	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
Miscellaneous	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6
New Case Totals	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	62

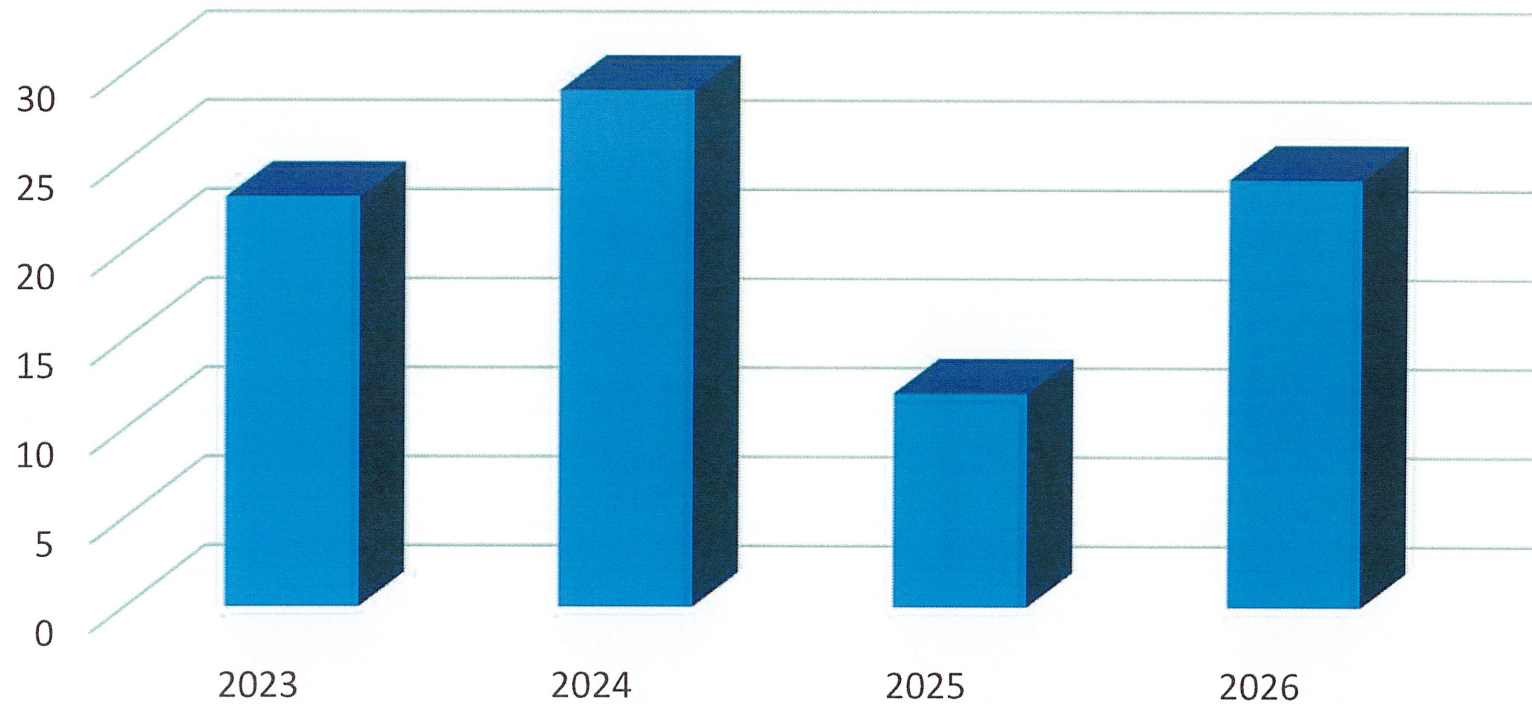
The year to date (Y-T-D) numbers differ from the Active numbers as we may still be working on cases from previous months or years.

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 sceme 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

January 2026 YTD New Case 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												9
Judicial Requests	5												5
Court Orders	11												11
Technical Assistance	5												5
Surveillance Video Recovery	7												7
Polygraphs	8												8
GRAND TOTAL	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45

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. Also, provide technical assistance with regard to computer crime investigations.

Interview Archive Requests: preserve and archive Bristol Police Department interviews as evidence.

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

Employment Polygraphs: polygraphs related to police applicants.

Criminal Polygraphs: polygraphs for any criminal matter.

prepared by: Detective Scott Werner #131

BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
Narcotics Monthly Report
Jan-26

<u>NARCOTIC ARRESTS</u>	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
POSSESSION OF NARCOTICS	8												8
SALE OF NARCOTICS	7												7
PRESCRIPTION FRAUD	0												0
MISCELLANEOUS	6												6
CULTIVATION	0												0
GRAND TOTAL	21												21
<u>SEIZED NARCOTICS</u>													
EST. STREET VALUE	\$2,241												\$2,241
CASH SEIZED	\$1,306												\$1,306
GRAND TOTAL	\$3,547												\$3,547
<u>INVESTIGATIONS</u>													
SUSPECTED OVERDOSE DEATH	0												0
CURRENT OPEN INVESTIGATIONS	22												
<u>OTHER ITEMS SEIZED</u>													

Det. Sgt. Richard Solnik



Bristol Police Department
Community Relations Division

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JANUARY 2026 Meetings/Events

- 1) Attended Code Enforcement meeting on January 7th
- 2) Met with the Manager from McDonald's on Farmington Avenue who provided breakfast to the PD on January 9th
- 3) Met with representatives from Houzpital Restoration on January 9th who provided Officers with care packages for Police Appreciation Day
- 4) Attended coffee hour at KindCare who invited us for Police Appreciation Day
- 5) Helped at Food Share on January 12th (the January 26th event was cancelled due to weather)
- 6) We hosted a group from South Side Elementary School for a tour of the Department on January 16th
- 7) We hosted a tour of the Department with Imagination Nation students on January 21st
- 8) Attended BEST meeting on January 22nd
- 9) Attended West End Association annual meeting on January 28th.

Several events and meetings were canceled due to snow and extreme cold throughout the month (some multiple times). We are working on rescheduling many of these events and pushing some to the spring to avoid future cancelations.

Prepared by:
Lieutenant Eric Hanson



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January 2026 Bristol Youth Cadets Report

<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Lesson</i>	<i>Cadets in attendance</i>
1/1	No Meeting (Holiday)	-
1/8	Handcuffing/Arrest Procedures	11
1/15	Officer Safety Concepts	9
1/22	Search and Seizure/Case Law	8
1/29	Search and Seizure/Case Law	8

<i>Date:</i>	<i>Event:</i>	<i>Cadets in attendance</i>
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NO EVENTS FOR JANUARY 2026

Other:

1/29 – Waterbury Summer Academy Advisor Meeting at PAL in Waterbury

Prepared by:

Officer St. Pierre

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												1
	HUNTER	0												0
MISSING PERSON SEARCH:	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	1												1
EVIDENCE SEARCH/NARCOTICS:	HERO	2												2
	HUNTER	3												3
WARRANT SERVICE (Felony/Misdemeanor):	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	1M												1M OF
SUSPECT TRACK:	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	0												0
SUSPECT BITE:	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	0												0
PUBLIC PRESENTATION:	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	0												0
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY:	HERO	0												0
	HUNTER	1												1
MOTOR VEHICLE STOPS:	HERO	2												2
	HUNTER	7												7

Submitted by: Sgt. T. O'Brien

Date Submitted 2/5/2026

Service Dog

1/7/26- Visit to the Pines CFS 26-892

1/7/26- South Side School mentor CFS 26-904

Walk and talk

1/3/26- Bristol Central CFS 26-318

1/6/26- Senior Center CFS 26-725

1/6/26- City Hall/ Mayors Office CFS 26-733

1/7/26- Chippens Hill Middle CFS 26-883

Other:

1/16/26- BPD tour for South Side School BFRC

1/21/26- BPD tour for Imagine Nation preschoolers

Notes: Frankie and Officer Pirog started light duty on 1/8/26.

Frankie received new trading cards to hand out, paid for by the funds raised by her holiday card fundraiser

Prepared by:

Officer Pirog

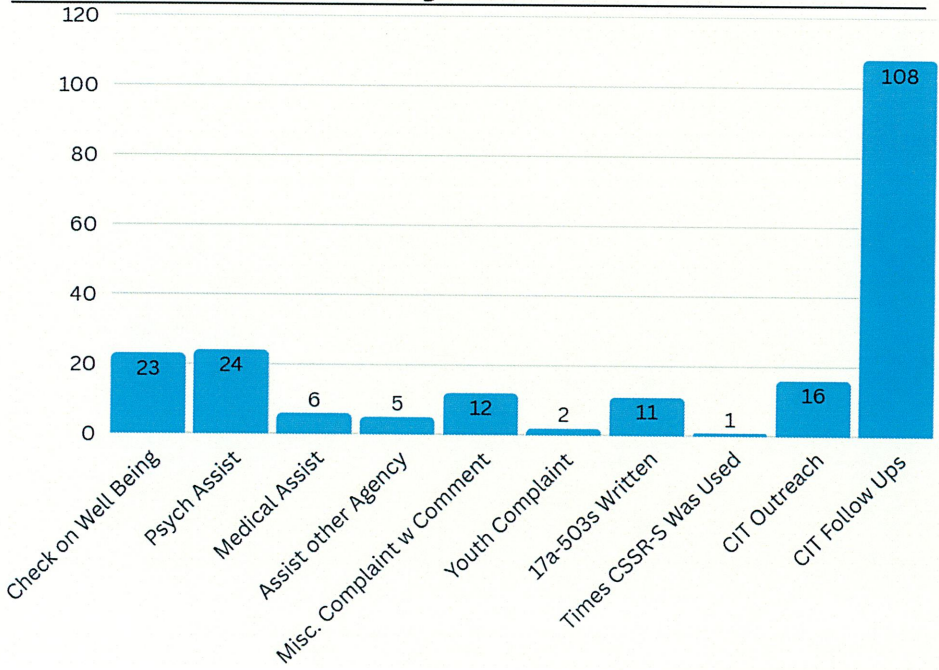
2026 Monthly CIT Team Statistics Report

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
PSYCH ASSIST (ADULT)	19												19
PSYCH ASSIST (JUVENILE)	5												5
CHECK ON WELLBEING	23												23
MEDICAL ASSIST	6												6
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	5												5
CIT OUTREACH	16												16
YOUTH COMPLAINT	2												2
MISC COMPLAINT W COMMENT	12												12
UNWANTED PERSON(S)	1												1
MISSING PERSON	1												1
MOTOR VEHICLE STOP & ARRESTS	4												4
POLICE INFORMATION	4												4
DOMESTIC	1												1
DIRECTED/ SPECIAL PATROL, WALK & TALK, & CADET EVENTS	21												21
DISTURBANCE	2												2
ARRESTS (CRIMINAL, WARRANT, & PRAWN) & VIOLATION	0												0
NARCOTICS	1												1
TOTAL NUMBER OF CALLS	123												123
17a-503s WRITTEN	11												11
NUMBER OF TIMES CSSR-S ASSESSMENT USED	1												1
NUMBER OF CCT REFERRALS	1												1
FOLLOW UPS COMPLETED	108												108
MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY OUTREACH/ COORDINATION	24												24
TOTAL NUMBER OF CASES	56												-
ACTIVE CASES	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. 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. 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.

2026 Monthly CIT Team Statistics Report

CIT Team January 2026 Statistics



Prepared By: Officer Finkle

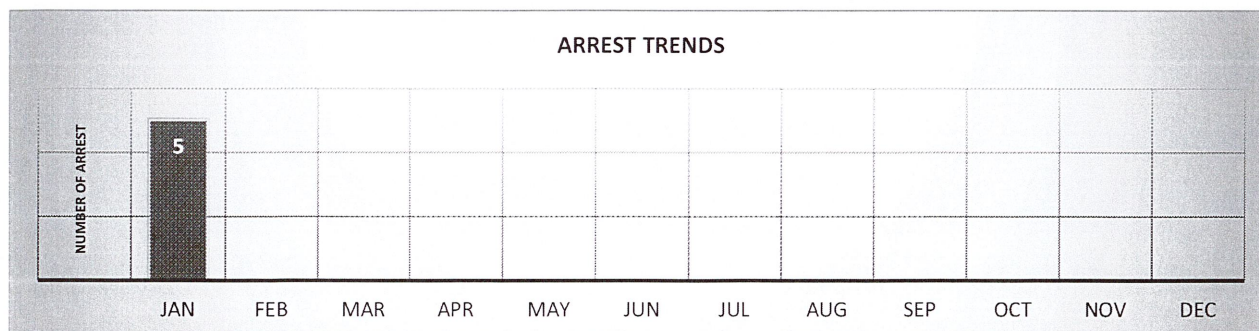
BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT

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
JRB REFERRAL	1												1
JUVENILE COURT REFERRAL	4												4
ADULT REFERRAL	0												0
MALE ARREST	4												4
FEMALE ARREST	1												1
REPEAT OFFENDER	2												2
MISDEMEANOR CHARGES	6												6
FELONY CHARGES	2												2
ALCOHOL OFFENSES	0												0
MARIJUANA OFFENSES	0												0
NARCOTICS OFFENSES	0												0
LARCENY OF M/V	1												1

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
FEMALE	1												1
AGE 16: MALE	1												1
FEMALE													0
AGE 17: MALE													0
FEMALE													0

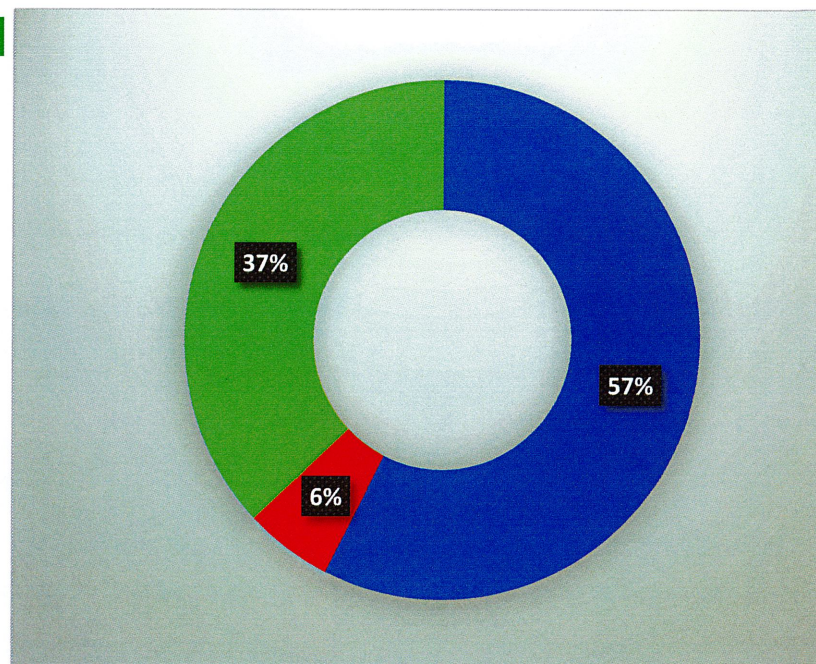


PREPARED BY: Lt. Eric Hanson

Bristol Police Communications Divison Monthly Report

Major Channel Radio Transmissions

Date	Police	Fire	EMS
January-26	44,985	9,518	33,609
February-26			
March-26			
April-26			
May-26			
June-26			
July-26			
August-26			
September-26			
October-26			
November-26			
December-26			
Total year to date:	44,985	9,518	33,609



2025 Radio Transmissions	88,112
2025 Radio Transmissions	1,048,814
Total 911 calls 2025	24,736
Total Text to 911 2025	N/R
Total Admin Phone Calls 2025	N/R
Full-Time Staffing	17/17
Per Diem Staffing	1
2026 QA/QI	31

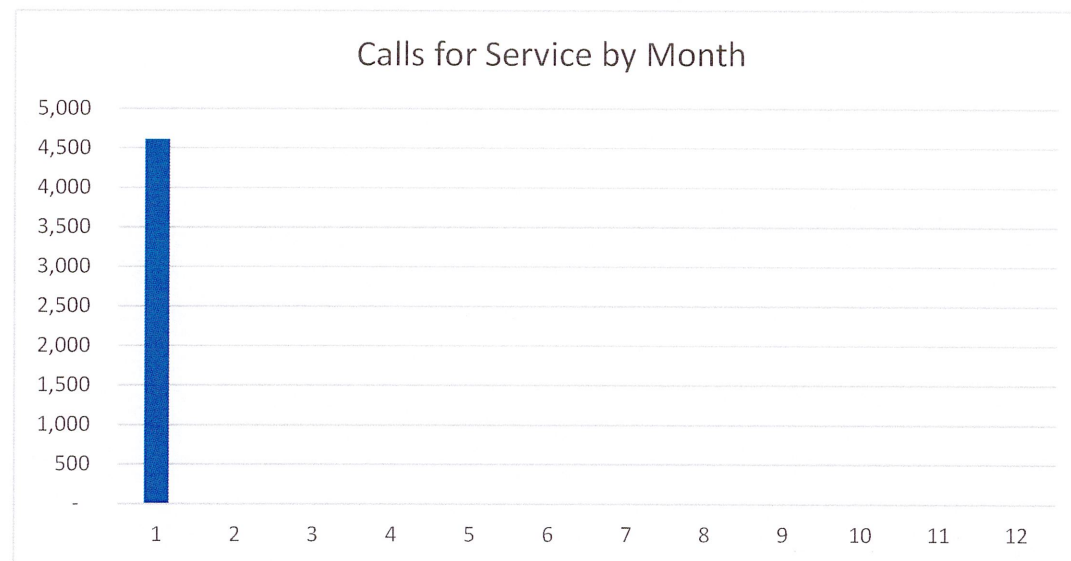
Prepared by: Lieutenant Lang Mussen #167

2/11/2026

Calls for Service 2025: 58,841

Calls for Service 2026: 4,616

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												4,616
												CFS



Prepared by: Lieutenant Lang Mussen #167

2/2/2026

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						183
Barking Dog	3	4	5	5	1	5	2						25
Animal Bites	4	2	5	6	4	6	2						29
Report of Cruelty	19	16	9	7	5	8	13						77
Report of Rabies	3	2	1	0	3	1	2						12
Dead/Injured Animals	40	26	33	37	37	19	22						214
Violation of Law/Ordinance	1	8	2	3	2	0	2						18
Wildlife/Animal Concern	8	9	8	3	6	5	3						42
Assist other Agency	0	1	4	2	1	1	2						11
TOTAL CALLS FOR SERVICE	104	103	103	79	84	70	68						611
PUBLIC REQUEST FOR INFORMATION	155	159	148	166	115	111	98						952
ENFORCEMENT													
Arrests	2	0	5	4	2	0	0						13
Written Warnings	4	15	16	7	7	9	5						63
ANIMALS													
Animals Impounded	16	14	16	14	17	14	9						100
Animals Destroyed by Vet	0	0	0	3	0	1	0						4
CITY REVENUE													
Animals Sold at \$5.00	\$20	\$10	\$0	\$25	\$5	\$15	\$15						\$90
*Animals Redeemed @\$15 / \$25	\$100	\$100	\$60	\$70	\$75	\$170	\$15						\$590
Animals Quarantined @ \$10.00/day	\$0	\$0	\$20	\$0	\$0	\$90	\$0						\$110
TOTAL \$	\$120	\$110	\$80	\$95	\$80	\$275	\$30	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$790
STATE REVENUE													
Animal Population Control Program	\$90	\$135	\$0	\$180	\$0	\$135	\$90						\$630

Date 02-02-26

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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: 02/06/26
RE: January 2026 Monthly Traffic Division Statistic Report

Traffic Officer Activities:

Officer Kosiba continued filling the role of Traffic Maintenance Technician by meticulously maintaining the fleet and ensuring repairs are being completed in a timely manner. The Bristol Police Department is continuing to work with the Department of Public Works to transition traffic maintenance duties and responsibilities to DPW. This transitional phase will need to be in place until the Police Department and DPW iron out the various tasks performed for traffic maintenance and who will be responsible for performing these maintenance tasks. The ultimate goal of this change is to split and delegate tasks and to build redundancy of the tasks to better the City's response when problems arise with our sign and traffic signal infrastructure, as well as with our police and other city vehicles. The Traffic Division maintains the fleet by delivering police vehicles for maintenance services with outside vendors within and outside of the city. OFC Verillo was promoted to Detective on Friday, 01/30/26. She was permanently assigned to the Criminal Investigation Division and will not be replaced.

Traffic Division Enforcement:

The Traffic Division focused motor vehicle enforcement on the following roadways, where we have had many motor vehicle complaints, during the month of January:

01/04/26-01/10/26 Middle Street
01/11/26-01/17/26 Pine Street
01/18/26-01/24/26 Route 6
01/25/26-01/31/26 Barnes Highway

The Traffic Division will focus motor vehicle enforcement on the following high crash areas during the month of February and the first week of March:

02/01/26-02/07/26 Stafford Avenue, Stevens Street & Shrub Road
02/08/26-02/14/26 Redstone Hill Road, Lake Avenue, Memorial Boulevard & Willis Street
02/15/26-02/21/26 Wolcott Road, Wolcott Street, Peck Lane, West Street & East @ Greystone
02/22/26-02/28/26 Jerome Avenue, Brook Street & Burlington Avenue
03/01/26-03/07/26 King Street, West Washington Street & Woodland Street

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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Funeral Escort – 01/19/26:

Traffic Division assisted the Bristol Fire Department for Fire Equipment Technician Jay Kelly's funeral. Traffic Division escorted Bristol Fire Personnel from Engine 4 on Vincent P. Kelly Road to the church in Rocky Hill. The Traffic Division then escorted them from the church in Rocky Hill to the funeral home in Wethersfield and then back to the church in Rocky Hill.

Serious/Fatal Traffic Accidents:

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

Open Cases:

1. Case #25-19397 (5/2/25) Officer McKirryher – An eastbound motorcycle was traveling on Farmington Avenue. In the area of McDonalds, a vehicle exited the parking lot and was struck by the motorcycle. The motorcycle operator was transported from the scene and was pronounced dead at the hospital. The other driver was not seriously injured and has spoken with police for this investigation. This crash is currently under supervisory review.
2. 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 is currently under investigation and several search warrants have been drafted and sent to court for review.
3. 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.



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4. 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.
5. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.



City of Bristol
BRISTOL POLICE DEPARTMENT
131 NORTH MAIN STREET
BRISTOL, CONNECTICUT 06010

January 20, 2026

Officer Erika McNally
131 North Main Street
Bristol, CT. 06010

Officer McNally,

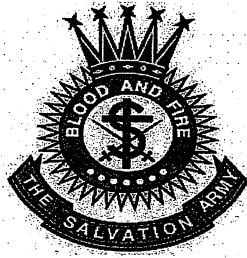
Please see the accompanying copy of a text to the Mayor from a constituent who noticed your random act of kindness in purchasing sandwiches for two young children. Officer McNally, you are truly an asset and a valued member of our agency.

Thank you for meeting and exceeding our mission to protect and serve the community with integrity and professionalism. Your actions are a prime example of how we can make a profoundly positive impact on someone's life through this job by providing good service and demonstrating compassion. A copy of this letter and the original correspondence will be added to your personnel file. Thanks again, and keep up the great work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chief Mark R. Morello". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Mark R. Morello, Chief of Police



THE SALVATION ARMY
FOUNDED IN 1865 BY WILLIAM AND CATHERINE BOOTH

The Salvation Army
19 Stearns St.
Bristol, CT 06010
Telephone 860-583-4651

January 20, 2026

Bristol Police Department
131 North Main Street
Bristol, CT 06010

Dear Bristol Police Department

On behalf of The Bristol Salvation Army, thank you so much for your generous donation of toys for our Angel Tree Program to help children in need. Your kindness and support mean a great deal to us and to those we serve.

Your contribution will directly helped children for Christmas. Because of donors like you, we are able to continue making a meaningful difference in our community.

We are truly grateful for your generosity and thoughtfulness. Thank you for partnering with us in this important work.

May the year ahead bring you peace, joy, and abundant blessings.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Dustin & Junie Fitch
Corps Officers
The Salvation Army – Bristol Corps



CITY OF BRISTOL POLICE AWARDS COMMITTEE

February 3rd, 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 James Pelletier
Member of E-Board: ACO Raymond Zagurski
Dispatcher/Member of Union Local 233: Christopher Atwood
Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jacqueline England

ABSENT:

ALTERNATES PRESENT:

Non-Sworn BPD Staff Civilian: Jillian Portal

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Commissioner Ghio called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

2. **PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

None.

3. **CONSIDERATION OF THE MINUTES**

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JANUARY 6TH MEETING, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

4. **NOMINATIONS OF AWARDS**

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-01, LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO MICHAEL BOUCHER, MICHAEL GRABOULIS, SIMON CENSABELLA, PATRICK PARKINSON, DONNA BOLASEVICH, JOE SILVERIO, AND JOSH WENDELL, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-02, LETTER OF COMMENDATION TO OFFICERS CARDONA AND YAGER, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Ofc. Pelletier made a motion TO APPROVE AWARD SUBMISSION 26-03, HEADSET HERO AWARD TO DISPATCHERS CHOMICZ, KISH, MISHOL, AND ROSA, Seconded by ACO Zagurski.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

5. **EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH**

Lt. Mussen made a motion TO AWARD OFFICERS CARDONA AND YAGER, OFFICERS OF THE MONTH FOR JANUARY 2026, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

6. **OLD BUSINESS**

Deputy Chief Osborne reminded the committee that the Honoring Heroes' Dinner will be on Monday, March 30th. The event will include Police, Dispatch, Fire, and EMS.

The committee discussed alternative options for displaying Silver Star Awards on officer uniforms.

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Lt. Mussen informed the committee that he will be working on having a Dispatcher of the Year plaque made to match the existing Officer of the Year plaque hanging in the lobby.

Dispatcher Atwood made a motion TO AWARD DISPATCHER ROSA, DISPATCHER OF THE MONTH FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026, Seconded by Lt. Mussen.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

Moving forward, the Dispatcher of the Month will be discussed under Agenda Item #5.

8. **ADJOURNMENT**

Ofc. Pelletier moved to ADJOURN, Seconded by Dispatcher Atwood.

VOTE: UNANIMOUSLY PASSED

The Awards Committee meeting for the 3rd day of February 2026 was HEREBY ADJOURNED at 9:27 A.M.

Jillian Portal

Recording Secretary



Bristol Police Department
Communications Division

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06010

January 21, 2026

To: Chief Morello

Re: Battery replacement at three of the four radio sites

The battery back up units at the radio sites provide for uninterrupted radio communications in the event of a power outage, before the generator takes over.

Gruber Power Services performed an inspection of the four (4) radio sites within the City of Bristol on January 14th, 2026.

Locations tested:

- 131 North Main Street
- 790 Willis Street
- 80 Princeton Drive
- 530 Stevens Street

Gruber is recommending, based on age, that the batteries be replaced in the units at:

- 790 Willis Street
- 80 Princeton Drive
- 530 Stevens Street

In total, 56 batteries for a total of **\$25,902.64**. I've attached the service report and quote. I will apply for the DESPP capital expense grant. The grant pays 50% of the cost after the municipality pays the total, which is **\$12,951.32**.

LT. Lang Mussen #167

Lieutenant Lang Mussen



DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION POLICE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING

GENERAL NOTICE 25 – 05

To: Chief Law Enforcement Officers

From: Thomas J. Wydra *Thomas J. Wydra*
Executive Director, POST – Connecticut Police Academy

Date: March 21, 2025

Subject: **Further waiver of citizenship requirement**

Pursuant to Section 7-294e-16(c) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies, “[t]he Police Officer Standards and Training Council requires, as a condition of appointment to a position of probationary candidate in a law enforcement unit in the State of Connecticut, that the candidate be a citizen of the United States of America.” POSTC has authority to waive regulations pursuant to General Statutes § 7-294d(a)(20).

In its special meeting on November 19, 2020, POSTC partially waived the citizenship requirement and extended eligibility for appointment to a position of probationary candidate in a law enforcement unit in Connecticut to **permanent legal residents**. This waiver is reflected in the POSTC-51 form, which must be completed and submitted to POST before an appointed police officer enters a POSTC Academy for required training and eventual certification.

In its meeting on March 13, 2025, pursuant to the same authority, POSTC further waived the citizenship requirement and extended eligibility for appointment to a position of probationary candidate in a law enforcement unit in Connecticut to **recipients of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)** in addition to permanent legal residents.

The POSTC-51 form has been updated to reflect this change. The updated POSTC-51 Form can be found [here](#).

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INTERNAL AFFAIRS SUMMARY 2025

For the calendar year of 2025, our agency had a decrease of approximately fourteen percent (14%) in the overall number of internal affairs investigations. In total, there were twenty-four (24) internal affairs investigations during 2025, with thirty-nine (39) Officers involved. Many investigations involve more than one Officer, causing the total number of Officers investigated to exceed the total number of investigations. Over eighty-seven (87%) of this year's investigations were generated from inside our agency. We had only three (3) public complaints that resulted in investigations.

Once again this year, Cruiser accidents were the biggest source of internal affairs investigations, totaling fifty-four (54%) percent of all cases (33.3% of Officers investigated). There were two investigations into Conduct Unbecoming, one involving eight Officers, all of whom were exonerated. Most of the remaining Officers were subjects of complaints related to Policy Violations, Absence from Duty, and Unprofessional Conduct. Two complaints were investigated involving an Officer who is no longer employed at our agency. At the time of this report, there is also one investigation open and ongoing.

Below is a statistical summary of this year's Internal Affairs cases.

Prepared by:

Lieutenant Eric Hanson



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Total Number of Internal Affairs Investigations:	24
Total Number of Officers Investigated:	39
Number of Investigations generated from within BPD:	21
Number of Investigations generated from outside BPD:	3

Alleged Misconduct:

Cruiser Accident	13	(33.3%)
Conduct Unbecoming	9	(27.3%)
Absence from Duty	5	(12.8%)
Policy Violation	3	(7.7%)
Unprofessional Conduct	3	(7.7%)
Racial Bias	2	(5.1%)
Sick Time Abuse	1	(2.5%)
Failure to Obey an Order	1	(2.5%)
Failure to secure evidence	1	(2.5%)
Failure to complete reports	1	(2.5%)

Outcomes/Findings

Retraining of Officer	11
Coaching and Counseling	10
Exonerated	8
Written Reprimand	4
Sustained (No longer employed)	2
Not sustained	1
Oral reprimand	1
Unfounded	1

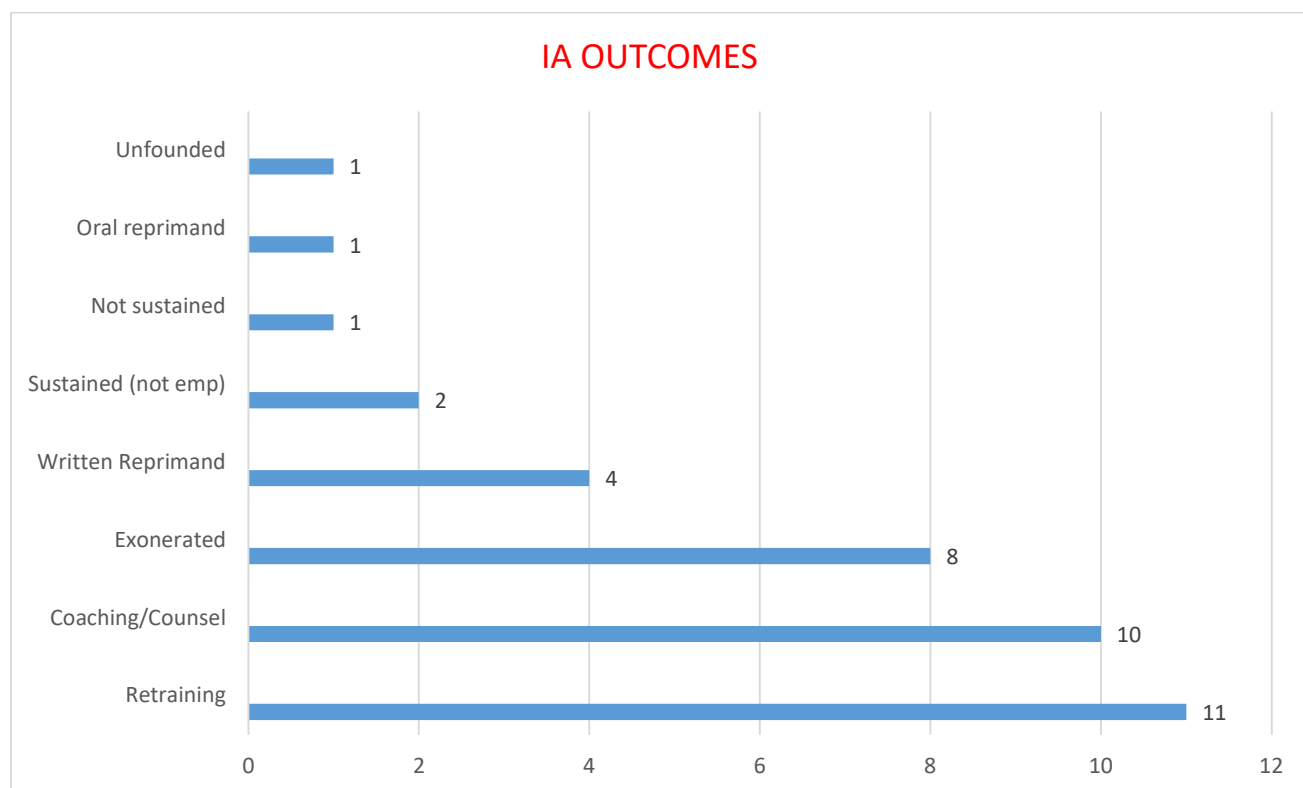


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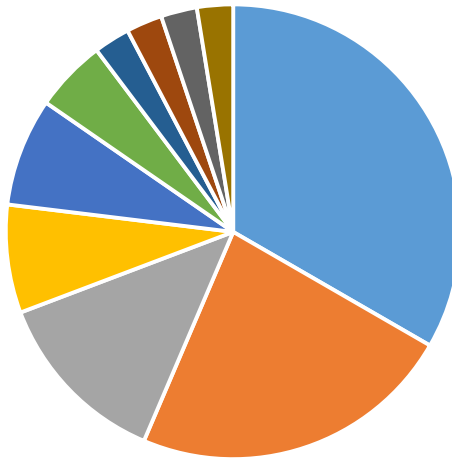
Offenses/Result	Retraining	C & C	Exonerated	Written	Sus/NE	NS/U	Oral	Total
Cruiser MVA	6	7						13
Conduct Unbecoming			8					9
Absence from Duty	4	1						5
Policy Violation	1	1		1				3
Unprofessional				1	1		1	3
Racial Bias						2		2
Sick Time Abuse				1				1
Failure Obey order				1				1
Failure secure evid					1			1
Failure complete report		1						1
TOTAL								39

*NS/U= not sustained/unfounded *Sus/NE=sustained/no longer employed
C&C=coaching and counseling



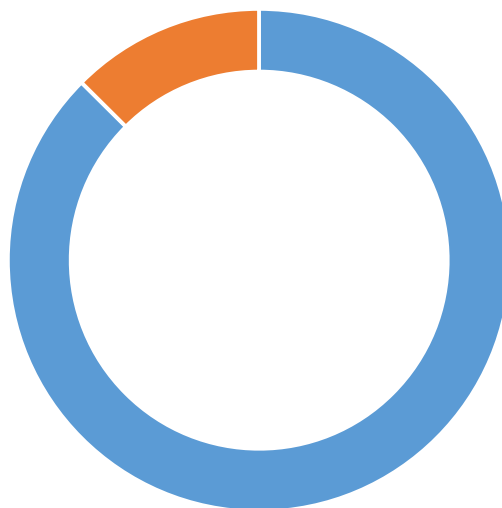


INTERNAL AFFAIRS TYPES



- Cruiser Accident
- Conduct unbecoming
- Absence from duty
- Policy Violation
- Unprofessional Conduct
- Racial Bias
- Sick Time abuse
- Fail to obey order
- Fail to collect evidence
- Fail to complete report

COMPLAINTS GENERATED



- Internal
- External