



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Nicholas J. A. Kantz Fire Chief

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January 2025 Operations Report:

We responded to 1,124 calls in 2024

We had 4,665 responses in 2024

We responded to 103 calls in December.

We had 402 responses in December.

Staffing:

We have hired Clayton Corvin, he is a certified FF/EMT. Clayton lives in Elkhart but grew up in Washington Township just outside of the Town of Bristol. His mother still lives there.

We are short 1 Fulltime Firefighter/Paramedic.

Additional:

We have started 2025 off very busy. As of January 16th, we have had 59 calls. With 2 of them being significant structure fires.

Have an uptick of people driving to the fire station with medical emergencies. This causes concern because on three of these our crews were already on calls and we had to call in mutual aid. We are also seeing an uptick in residents calling the fire station directly when they are having an emergency, again we may not be at the station. We may be on other calls, out training, or doing activities off site. We are asking our residents to call 911 if you are having an emergency.

Weather

We are preparing for a 3-day cold spell with some of the coldest temperatures we have had this year. Please use caution if you are going to use electric space heaters. Plug them directly into an outlet. Do not use a power strip or extension cord with electric space heaters. Make sure you have plenty of room around any heating device.

If you are going to be out in the cold, dress in layers, including wearing a hat and gloves. Keep extra blankets in your car in case you get stranded.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the fire station. If you have an emergency call 911.

Thank you,
Nicholas J.A. Kantz
Fire Chief

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Total Incidents & False Alarms

Total Incidents w/false alarms i...

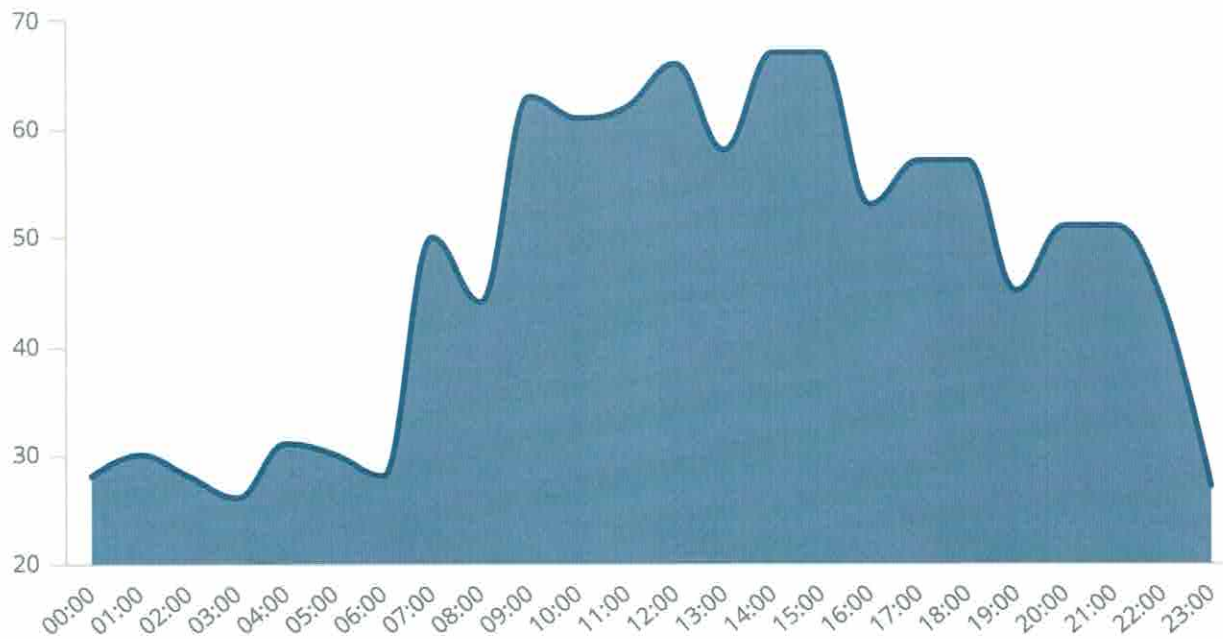
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Percent of Incidents with False Alarm

Percent of False Alarm Calls

0.89%

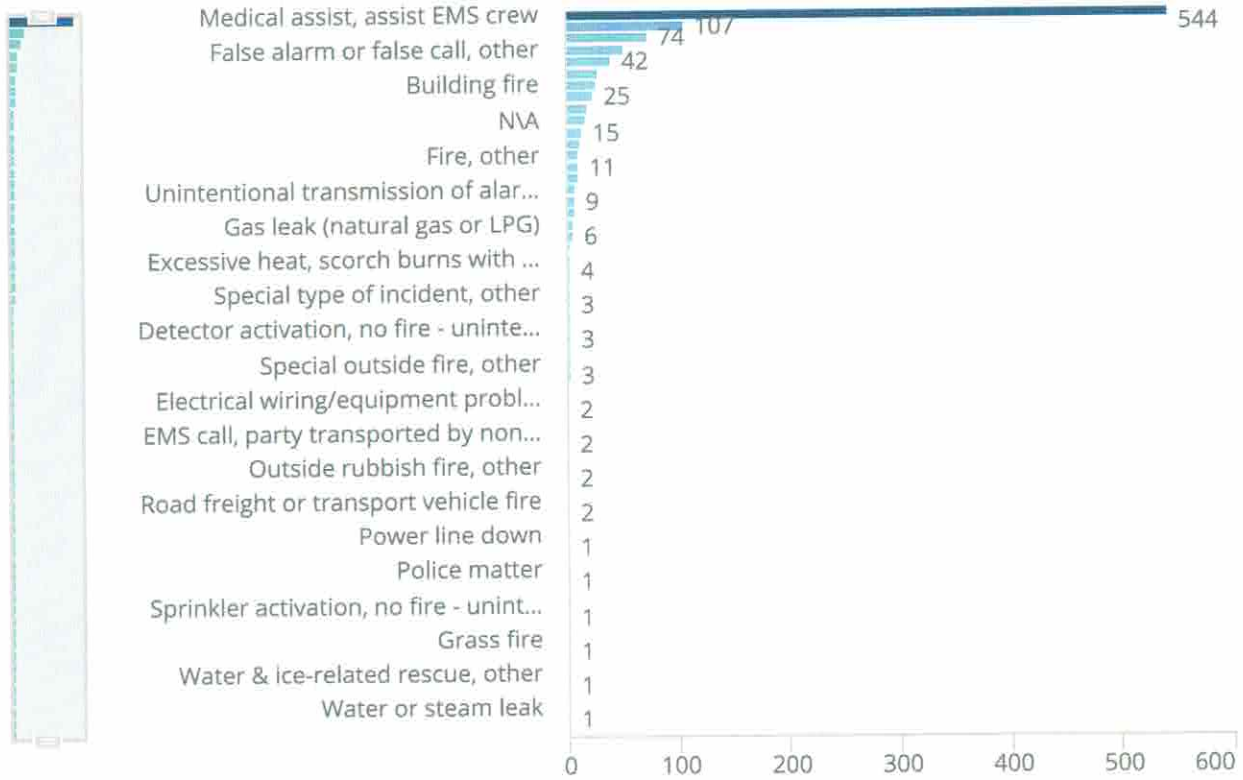
Incidents over Time



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Breakdown of False Alarm Incidents by Type



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Total Incidents & False Alarms

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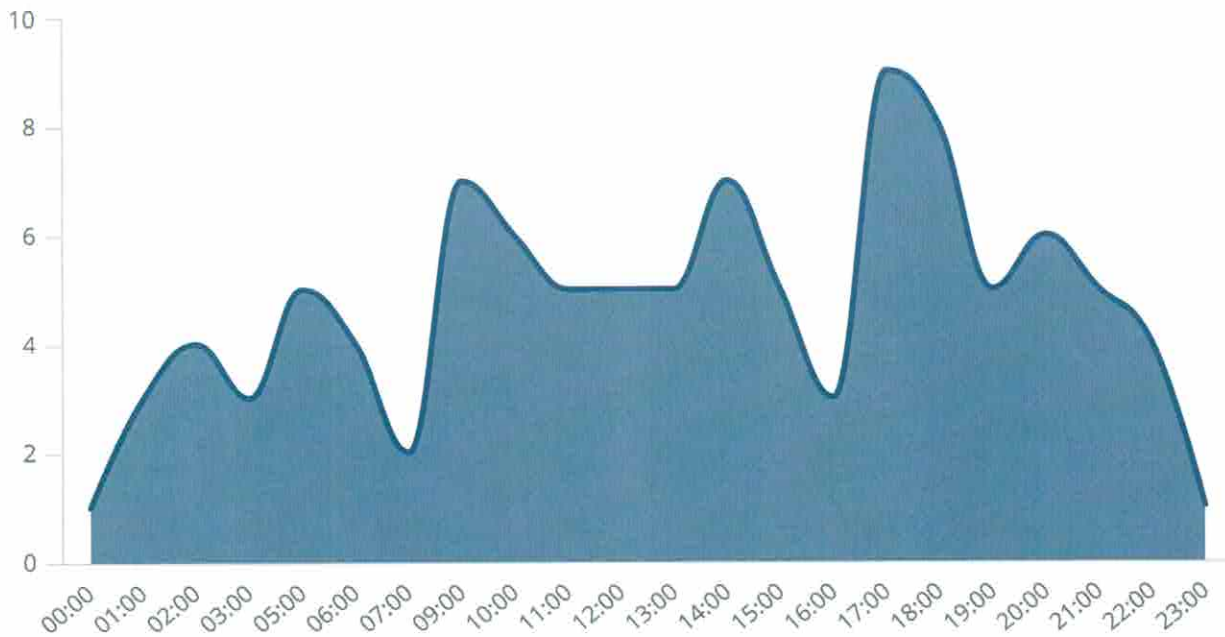
103

Percent of Incidents with False Alarm

Percent of False Alarm Calls

6.80%

Incidents over Time



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Breakdown of False Alarm Incidents by Type

