



# BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## January 2026 Operations Report:

**We responded to 110 calls in December.**

**We had 476 responses in December.**

Incident Type Group	Count of Incidents
300 - Rescue & EMS	81
600 - Good Intent Call	13
700 - False Alarm	7
100 - Fire	6
500 - Service Call	3

## January 2025 – December 2025

**We responded to 1220 calls in 2025**

**We had 4945 responses in 2025**

Incident Type Group	Count of Incidents
300 - Rescue & EMS	760
600 - Good Intent Call	173
700 - False Alarm	87
100 - Fire	84
500 - Service Call	68
400 - Hazardous Condition	26
900 - Special Incident	18
800 - Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2
200 - Overpressure Rupture, Explosion, Overheat	2

### Staffing:

We are still short 1 Fulltime FF/EMT

### Additional:

We have multiple members continuing their education by going to Fire Instructor II school, Advanced EMT school, or EMT school.

Reminder with the weather getting colder this weekend, 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



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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.

We are happy to report that the new fire engine is on the line being built.

**Thank you,  
Nicholas J.A. Kantz  
Fire Chief**















