



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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February 2026 Operations Report:

We responded to 112 calls in January.

We had 340 responses in January.

Primary Incident Type	Incidents
Abdominal pain / problems	1
Accidental alarm	4
Altered mental status	1
Assault	1
Breathing problems	9
CO alarm	1
Cancelled	5
Cardiac arrest	1
Chest pain (non-trauma)	5
Choking	1
Citizen assist / service call	7
Convulsions / seizures	4
Diabetic problems	2
Fall	9
Fire / smoke alarm	3
Heart problems	1
Hemorrhage / laceration	3
Lift assist	1
Motor vehicle collision	10
Nausea / Vomiting	1
No appropriate choice (medical response)	5
Odor investigation	1
Poisoning	3
Psychological / behavior issues	4
Room and contents fire	1
Sick case	21
Stab / penetrating trauma	1
Stroke / CVA	2
Unconscious victim	3
Vehicle fire - commercial	1
Total	112



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On January 27, 2026 @ 1052 we were dispatched to a structure fire at 1305 West Vistula. We were advised by Elkhart County Communications that a mom and a baby were trapped inside. The first initial Bristol Fire crew went into the building and began a search. A second Bristol Fire crew went in and began extinguishing the fire. With great teamwork from Bristol Fire Department and Bristol Police Department the 100, 200, and 300 apartment buildings were evacuated. No lives were lost and the mother and baby were not hurt. We would like to thank the Bristol Police Department, Osolo Township Fire Department, and Jefferson Township Fire Department.

Additional:

We would like to thank the community for all their support.

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

















