



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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June 2026 Operations Report:

We responded to 118 calls in May.

We had 406 responses in May.

Primary Incident Type	Incidents
Abdominal pain / problems	6
Accidental alarm	4
Allergic reaction / stings	1
Back pain (non-trauma)	2
Breathing problems	2
CO alarm	1
Cancelled	5
Cardiac arrest	1
Chest pain (non-trauma)	7
Confined cooking / appliance fire	1
Convulsions / seizures	3
Diabetic problems	1
Elevator / escalator rescue	1
Explosion	1
Fall	8
Fire / smoke alarm	2
Gas leak / gas odor	5
Heart problems	1
Hemorrhage / laceration	1
Intentional false alarm	2
Lift assist	5
Motor vehicle collision	7
No appropriate choice (medical response)	16
Other false call	2
Other outside fire	2
Other traumatic injury	2
Room and contents fire	1
Sick case	12
Smoke investigation	1
Standby (public service)	2
Stroke / CVA	2
Structural involvement	4



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Unconscious victim	2
Unknown problem (medical)	1
Vegetation / grass fire	2
Vehicle fire - commercial	1
Wildfire - wildland	1

Total 118

It has been a busy month for the Bristol Fire Department. During this reporting period, our personnel responded to several serious and unusual emergency incidents, including a residential house explosion, a flash fire in a paint booth, and response operations related to an EF-2 tornado. These incidents required a significant commitment of resources and demonstrated the professionalism and dedication of our firefighters and EMS personnel.

I would also like to extend a sincere thank you to our surrounding mutual aid fire and EMS departments for their assistance during these unusual and challenging incidents. Their support, teamwork, and willingness to respond when called upon continue to strengthen the emergency services provided throughout our region and are greatly appreciated.

As we celebrate Independence Day and our nation's 250th Birthday Celebration, the Bristol Fire Department encourages everyone to make safety a priority. If using fireworks, always follow manufacturer instructions, keep a water source nearby, and never allow children to handle fireworks without close adult supervision. Attend public fireworks displays whenever possible, as they are conducted by trained professionals.

Please be mindful of increased traffic, pedestrian activity, and outdoor gatherings throughout the holiday weekend. Stay hydrated, use caution when grilling, and ensure outdoor cooking equipment is kept away from homes, garages, and other combustible materials.

The Bristol Fire Department wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July holiday. By taking a few simple precautions, we can all help ensure a memorable and safe celebration for our families, friends, and visitors.

Thank you,
Nicholas J.A. Kantz
Fire Chief

Blood Drive with the Bristol Fire Department

Saturday, July 11th
10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Bloodmobile On-site
405 E. Elkhart St., Bristol, IN 46507

Sign up with the **QR code** below
or online at **www.GiveBloodNow.com**

SBMF July Promotion

Culver's in South Bend/SR 933, Sturgis & Three Rivers are
sponsoring the donor promotion for the month of July!!



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Please eat a healthy meal and drink plenty of water. Bring a photo ID.
Eating extra iron-rich foods the week before can help prevent deferral.

