



# BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## April 2026 Operations Report:

**We responded to 107 calls in March.**

**We had 389 responses in March.**

Primary Incident Type	Incidents
Abdominal pain / problems	2
Accidental alarm	3
Back pain (non-trauma)	1
Breathing problems	3
Cancelled	9
Chest pain (non-trauma)	10
Choking	1
Citizen assist / service call	2
Confined cooking / appliance fire	1
Convulsions / seizures	2
Diabetic problems	1
Dumpster / other outdoor container fire	1
Electrical hazard / short circuit	1
Fall	7
Fire / smoke alarm	1
Headache	1
Heart problems	2
Hemorrhage / laceration	2
Lift assist	8
Medical alarm	2
Motor vehicle collision	8
Nausea / Vomiting	2
No appropriate choice (medical response)	2
Other Alarm	1
Other false call	5
Other traumatic injury	3
Person in water (Swiftwater / river)	1
Psychological / behavior issues	2
Sick case	8
Smoke investigation	2
Stroke / CVA	2
Structural involvement	3



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Trash / rubbish fire	1
Unconscious victim	2
Utility infrastructure fire	2
Vegetation / grass fire	1
Well person check	1
Wildfire - urban interface	1
Total	107

April 8<sup>th</sup> We partnered with Bashor Children's Home and became the newest Safe Place in Elkhart County. This is for any youth that needs assistance can come to Bristol Fire Department and we can get them help.

April 20<sup>th</sup> Asst. Chief Hanes and I will be going to do a final inspection on the new engine. If all goes well, we will bring it back on April 21<sup>st</sup>.

By April 28<sup>th</sup>, we will have computers in our ambulances and fire engines that are hooked up directly into the Elkhart County Communication Center. We will be able to see very valuable information like real-time updates. We will also be able to transfer that data into our reporting software.

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