



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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August 2026 Operations Report:

We responded to 99 calls in July.

We had 301 responses in July.

Primary Incident Type	Incidents
Abdominal pain / problems	2
Accidental alarm	4
Altered mental status	1
Back pain (non-trauma)	3
Breathing problems	8
CO alarm	1
Cancelled	2
Cardiac arrest	1
Chest pain (non-trauma)	6
Citizen assist / service call	4
Convulsions / seizures	1
Diabetic problems	2
Fall	3
Fire / smoke alarm	3
Gas leak / gas odor	3
Hazardous material release (Chemical from fixed facility)	1
Lift assist	3
Malfunctioning alarm	2
Motor vehicle collision	11
No appropriate choice (medical response)	7
No incident found upon arrival / location error	1
Other false call	1
Other outside fire	2
Person in water (Swiftwater / river)	1
Sick case	12
Smoke investigation	1
Stroke / CVA	1
Structural involvement	5
Trash / rubbish fire	1
Unconscious victim	1
Unknown problem (medical)	2
Vehicle fire - commercial	2



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Well person check

1

Total

99

As we move through the month of August, the Bristol Fire Department would like to remind everyone that **school is back in session**. We encourage all motorists to slow down, remain alert, and exercise extra caution during the morning and afternoon hours when students are traveling to and from school.

Please remember:

- Stop for school buses when their stop arm is extended and red warning lights are flashing.
- Watch for children waiting near roadways for school buses.
- Be alert for students walking or riding bicycles to and from school, especially in neighborhoods and near schools.
- Reduce distractions and allow extra travel time to help keep everyone safe.

On August 14, members of the Bristol Fire Department proudly participated in the United Way Cardboard Boat Races. We are excited to report that our team won the First Responder Race, marking our fourth consecutive championship, and also captured the Overall Championship Race for the second consecutive year.

This accomplishment would not have been possible without the support of our community partners. We extend our sincere appreciation to Alliance Sheets for their continued partnership and for providing the materials needed to construct our championship boat.

We would also like to recognize the dedication and creativity of Lieutenant AJ Robertson, whose innovative design and leadership have been the driving force behind our team's success. Additionally, thank you to Firefighter Clayton Corvin and Firefighter Gage Wiles, who skillfully piloted the boat and represented the Bristol Fire Department with professionalism and enthusiasm.

Thank you to the Town Board and the citizens of Bristol for your continued support of the Bristol Fire Department. We remain committed to providing exceptional emergency services while actively participating in events that strengthen our connection with the community we proudly serve.

Thank you,
Nicholas J.A. Kantz
Fire Chief