



# BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## **May 2023 Operations Report:**

**We responded to 118 emergency calls in April.**

**Consisting of**

**2 Structure fires, 1 Vehicle Fire, 19 Misc. Assistance Calls, 10 Fire Alarms, 2 Trash Fires, 6 Natural Vegetation/Grass Fires, 1 Gas Leak, 76 Ambulance calls, 1 Water Rescue**

**437 Responses for April**

**From January 1, 2022 – April 30, 2022 we had 326 Emergency Calls**

**From January 1, 2023 – April 30, 2023 we had 502 Emergency Calls**

## **Staffing:**

We are currently short 1 Fulltime Firefighter/EMT but are currently filling that position with parttime staff.

## **Additional:**

We received the new timer for the noon siren. It has been adjusted to run everyday at 12:00 for 30 seconds. We want to thank our citizens for having patience while we received the parts to get the siren fixed.

With the weather getting warmer we want to remind our community, if you are going to be burning, please make sure you are burning only organic materials. You CANNOT burn trash, dimensional lumber, plastic, etc....

Also make sure the weather is appropriate to be burning. If you have any questions, you can contact the fire department.

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