



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT

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April 2026 Operations Report:

We responded to 101 calls in April.

We had 307 responses in April.

Primary Incident Type	Incidents
Abdominal pain / problems	1
Accidental alarm	5
Animal bites	1
Assault	1
Back pain (non-trauma)	1
Breathing problems	8
Cancelled	5
Cardiac arrest	1
Chest pain (non-trauma)	6
Citizen assist / service call	1
Convulsions / seizures	1
Fall	8
Fire / smoke alarm	2
Gas leak / gas odor	1
Heart problems	1
Hemorrhage / laceration	1
Lift assist	4
Malfunctioning alarm	1
Motor vehicle collision	8
Nausea / Vomiting	2
No appropriate choice (medical response)	4
No incident found upon arrival / location error	1
Other false call	1
Other traumatic injury	5
Psychological / behavior issues	2
Sick case	12
Standby (public service)	1
Stroke / CVA	1
Structural involvement	4
Trash / rubbish fire	1
Unconscious victim	6
Unknown problem (medical)	1



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Vegetation / grass fire	1
Weather response	1
Well person check	1

Total for April	101
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April 21st Asst. Chief Hanes and I brought back the town's new fire engine. We again would like to thank the town board, town manager, and the clerk treasure for making this possible.

April 24th a group of us went to the Fire Department Instructors Conference in Indianapolis. We were able to speak with some of our current equipment and supply vendors as well as speak with some new ones. This conference is an international conference, and we get to talk to firefighters from all over the world.

May 30th at the training property we will be doing a vehicle extrication training starting at 9:00am. We will be using battery powered equipment from 3 different manufacturers.

Stay safe this Memorial Day weekend by focusing on these key areas: travel, water recreation, and grilling. With heavy traffic and outdoor celebrations kicking off the summer, always wear your seatbelt, designate a sober driver, supervise children around water, and keep your grill at least 10 feet from structures.

Thank you,
Nicholas J.A. Kantz
Fire Chief