

Engine Co. 5

Year End Report

2020

Summary

Engine Co.5 responded to 758 call for service in 2020.

_The year kept us busy with numerous changes and adjustments as we endured the Covid Pandemic. The Bristol Fire Department was luckily spared any serious effects from covid other than a few mild cases to our members and a few quarantines because of exposures.

Personnel

Station 5 has had several vacancies this year, as the year comes to a close we have new Firefighters joining our departments ranks and hopefully these vacancies will be filled soon. I am pleased to see that the newest group of Firefighters that have already started are a great bunch of highly motivated and sharp guys. The Firefighters and Officers at Engine Company 5 all take their job serious, they are aggressive firefighters and do their jobs with pride.

Apparatus/Equipment

Engine 5 has been out for a few repairs this year with none of them being major. The biggest mechanical problems with Engine 5 still seems to be electronic issues with check engine warning lights and other warning buzzers activating regularly, with no necessary problem being obvious. Other repairs are normal wear and tear for an eleven year old truck.

Fire Stations/Facilities

There are still ongoing problems since the Fire Station was renovated, The HVAC issues are the biggest problems. Several attempts were made this year to resolve these issues, Public Works Director Ray Rogozinski has been quite active in trying to resolve these issues once and for all. The other issue I mentioned in last year's remarks are still apparent That the durability of the materials used in the renovation of the station are not holding up well and will be in need of replacement in a few years.

Miscellaneous

Engine Company 5 conducted company surveys in 2020 but most of them were limited to exterior and modified surveys because of Pandemic protocols.

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Fire Chief

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