

# BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT - TRAINING DIVISION

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## MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT

May 2021

Bristol Fire Department is hosting a Fire Service Instructor 1 certification class which began on 5/17. This assistance to firefighter grant class will enable 14 firefighters to be certified to NFPA standard 1041 Fire Service Instructor 1. This class was able to be delivered due to restructuring of the 2018 grant fund and approval by FEMA. Special thanks to Dr. Dawn Ledger for her diligent work on this project. The instructor skills covered in this certification class will assist the students with career development on the way to becoming company officers.

Additionally this month, the Bristol Fire Department hosted another 2019 assistance to firefighters grant class for Incident Safety Officer. This certification class enabled 18 students from Bristol, New Britain, Newtown and Milford fire departments to become certified to the NFPA standard 1521 Incident Safety officer. 7 fire officers from Bristol completed this training class.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) refresher training started this month. This class consists of a practice as you learn DVD in which all the skills for performing proper high quality CPR are covered. The individual skills are compressions, pocket mask use, patient assessment, one rescuer CPR, two rescuer CPR, bag valve mask use, AED usage, team dynamics and special considerations for adult, child and infant patients. Along with those topics rescue breathing and choking for responsive and unresponsive patients is covered. Individual and two rescuer skills are evaluated for all personnel. Additionally all personnel must complete a written evaluation and earn a minimum passing score of eighty-four to be recertified in CPR.

Bristol Fire Department was able to host a ladder drill on 5/17 and 5/24 with mutual aid partner Southington Fire Department. Southington Fire Department was able to finish some recruit training for members utilizing the Live Fire Training facility at station 4. Bristol Police Department along with the regional SWAT team were also able to conduct training at the Live Fire Facility on 5/11. SWAT response along with coordinated building clearing drill were performed.

On 5/13, Bristol CERT team had training on Module 6, Fire Behavior and utility control which I taught via ZOOM conference to the class.

Recruit FF's C. Richardson and J. Miller attended the firefighter line of duty death funeral services in New Haven on 5/26 and then both successfully graduated Connecticut Fire Academy recruit class 67 on 5/27. Thoughts and prayers to the Torres family and members of New Haven Fire Department.

### Seminars/Meetings/Classes

- CFA Recruit graduation
- 5/13 Bristol CERT Live Fire instructor class
- 5/27 Fire Board meeting
- Webinar on Conflict resolution in Fire Service

### Vehicle report

- 28.0 gallons fuel

Respectfully submitted,  
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