

BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT - TRAINING DIVISION

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MONTHLY TRAINING REPORT

June 2021

Bristol Fire Department Fire Service Instructor 1 certification class which began on 5/17 concluded this month on June 15th with 14 Bristol Fire personnel able to be certified to NFPA standard 1041.

Additionally this month, the Bristol Fire Department hosted another 2019 assistance to firefighters grant class for Fire Officer 2 certification. This certification class will enabled 13 Bristol Fire department personnel along with 5 personnel from New Britain Fire department to be certified to the Fire Officer 2 level. This class will run from 6/17 through 7/24 on Tuesday and Thursday at Bristol Training facility. This managing level fire officer class will cover effective management for multi-company operations, officer development, and resource management along with various other skills for second and third tier fire officers. This assistance to firefighters grant class is being delivered by Connecticut Fire academy and is the final class in the officer development program.

Bristol Fire department continues its cooperation with mutual aid partner Southington Fire department and Bristol CERT team in the month of June. Southington Fire was able train on ground ladders and aerial apparatus operations June 21st and 28th utilizing the live burn and training facility. I delivered training on fire behavior and operations to Bristol CERT on 6/9. Bristol CERT additionally was trained on CPR, AED and choking emergencies on 6/12 at the Bristol Fire classroom.

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) refresher training continued 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.

Recruit FF's. C. Richardson and J. Miller successfully graduated the Connecticut Fire Academy recruit class 66. Both firefighters began their professional careers with extra duty shifts riding on Engine 1 for department orientation.

I responded to 5 incidents as safety officer during the month of June. I additionally completed Basis life support instructor recertification training at Bristol Hospital on 6/3.

Seminars/Meetings/Classes

- 6/9 Bristol CERT Live Fire instructor class
- Webinar on drafting social media policy
- BLS recertification

Vehicle report

- 24.0 gallons fuel

Respectfully submitted,

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