



BRISTOL FIRE DEPARTMENT  
181 NORTH MAIN ST.  
BRISTOL CT

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF  
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## Fire Chief's April Monthly Report

May 25, 2023

To the Honorable Fire Commissioners;

The month of April saw the BFD respond to 257 calls for service. There were 9 residential structure fires, 10 total structure fires (\$88,000 est. property loss), 1 vehicle fire, 80 EMS, extrication/rescue, and 41 false alarms.

Mutual Aid: 1 given

### Employee recognition:

None

### Personnel:

PFF Ogonowski graduated from the CFA

We had to retire Okee due to her not adapting to the tones and sounds of the firehouse. She is living with her forever owner who wishes to remain anonymous. Correspondence with the owner says Okee is very happy.

### Apparatus/equipment:

Engine 4 body repairs completed by Gowan's and Knight for \$47,000

Received RAMs for all front line apparatus, training on going

### Stations and Facilities:

Electrical issues at Station 2 occurred and repaired by contractor

### Meetings and Public Functions:

Station 3 project meeting

Met with various leaders at the Capitol to discuss our bond request



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Met with the Career Chiefs Association to discuss issues facing the Fire Service in Connecticut.

Miscellaneous:

Lifting and stabilization classes taught at Station 4

Received a grant of \$1,000 from Thomaston Savings Bank for flammable gas detector

BOF transfer request of \$27,185.63 from 2022 Bunker gear account to Mechanical account was approved and transferred.

Other BOF transfer requests:

1. Transfer of \$50,000 within the General Fund for natural gas, motor fuels, and electricity
2. Transfer of \$1,415 within the Equipment Building Sinking Fund for a thermal imager
3. Transfer of \$400 within the General Fund for bunker gear (repairs)

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard Hart".

Richard Hart

Fire Chief

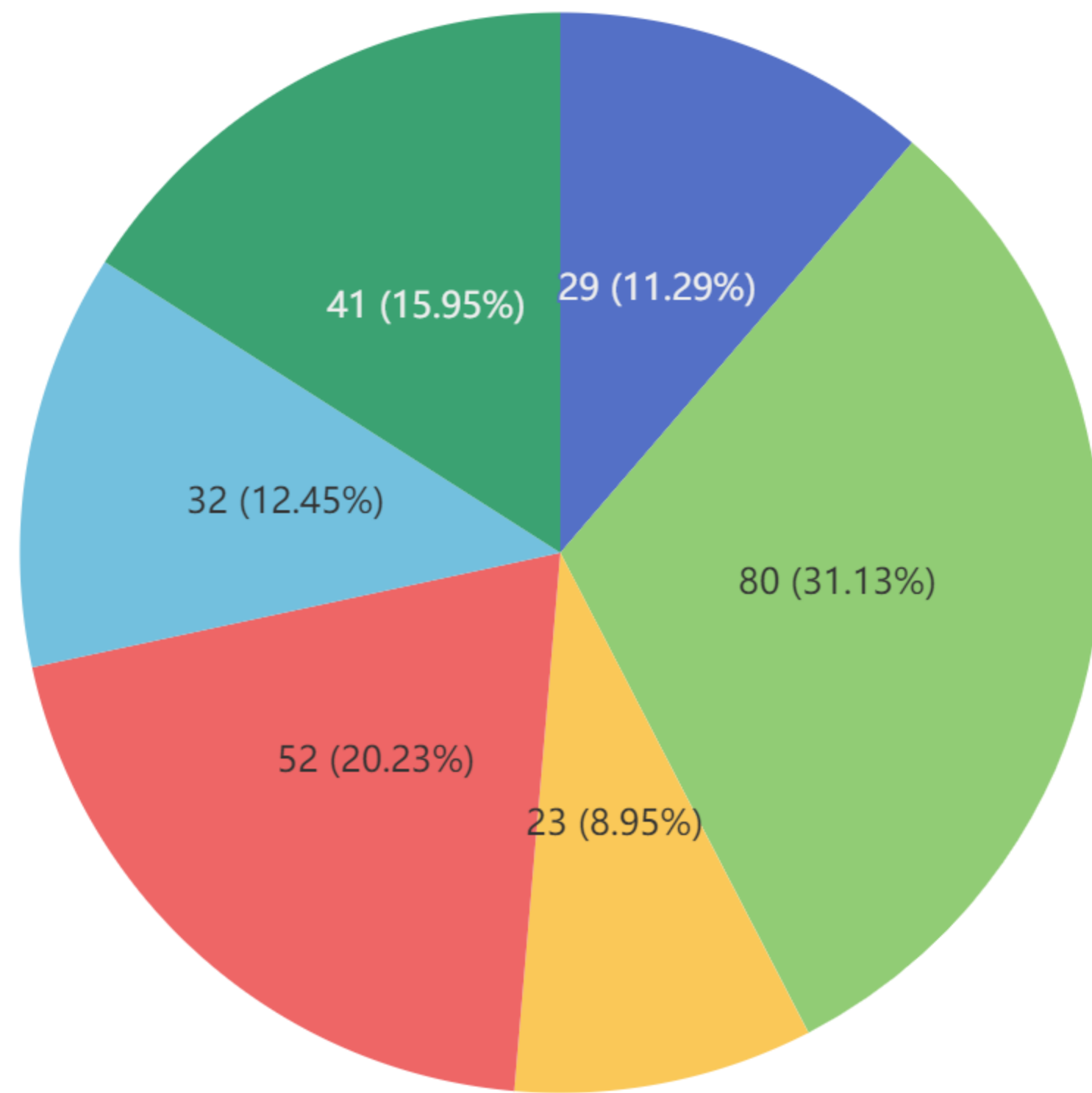
NUMBER OF CIVILIAN FIRE CASUALTIES

	NUMBER OF FIRES	DEATHS	INJURIES	ESTIMATED PROPERTY DAMAGE AND CONTENTS FROM FIRE
Private Dwellings (1 or 2 family), Including mobile homes	5	0	0	25100
Apartments (3 or more families)	3	0	0	17700
Hotels and Motels	0	0	0	0
All Other Residential (dormitories, boarding houses, tents, etc.)	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL RESIDENTIAL FIRES</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>42800</b>
Public Assembly (church, restaurant, clubs, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Schools And Colleges	0	0	0	0
Health Care And Penal Institutions (hospitals, nursing homes, prisons, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Stores And Offices	0	0	0	0
Industry, Utility, Defense, Laboratories, Manufacturing	1	0	0	45000
Storage In Structures (barns, vehicle storage garages, general storage, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Other Structures (outbuildings, bridges, etc.)	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS FOR STRUCTURE FIRES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87800</b>
Fires In Highway Vehicles (autos, trucks, buses, etc.)	1	0	0	0
Fires In Other Vehicles (planes, trains, ships, construction or farm vehicles, etc.)	0	0	0	0
Fires outside of Structures with Value involved, but Not Vehicles (outside storage, crops, timber, etc.)	3	0	0	0
Fires in Brush, Grass, Wildland (excluding crops and timber), with no value involved	7	0		
Fires in Rubbish, Including Dumpsters (outside of structures), with no value involved	4	0		
<b>All Other Fires</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1072</b>
<b>TOTALS FOR FIRES</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88872</b>
Rescue, Emergency Medical Responses (ambulance, EMS, rescue)	80			

False Alarm Responses (malicious or unintentional false calls, malfunctions, bomb scares)	41
Mutual Aid Responses Given	1
Hazardous Materials Responses	2
Other Hazardous Responses (arcing wires, bomb removal, power line down, etc.)	21
All Other Responses (smoke scares, lock-outs, animal rescue, etc.)	83
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL INCIDENTS</b>	<b>257</b>

	NUMBER OF CONFIN	NUMBER OF NONCONFINED FIRES
Residential Fires	3	4
Structure Fires	0	1

# Total (257)



- 1 - Fire
- 3 - Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incident
- 4 - Hazardous Condition (No Fire)
- 5 - Service Call
- 6 - Good Intent Call
- 7 - False Alarm & False Call