



BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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| August 2023 | August 2023 | YTD 2023 | YTD 2022 | YTD 2021 | YTD 2020 |
|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Total Emergency Calls | 383 | 2950 | 3110 | 2686 | 2093 |
| Total Fire Responses | 109 | 835 | 998 | 792 | 599 |
| 1. Fire | 8 | 63 | 94 | 81 | 58 |
| 2. Overpressure/Rupture | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 1 |
| 3. Rescue & EMS | 274 | 2115 | 2112 | 1894 | 1494 |
| District #1 | 106 | 807 | 817 | 678 | 583 |
| District #2 | 56 | 449 | 469 | 454 | 361 |
| District #3 | 31 | 238 | 189 | 173 | 119 |
| District #4 | 78 | 573 | 593 | 543 | 404 |
| Mutual Aid/Out of City | 3 | 48 | 44 | 46 | 27 |
| 4. Hazardous Condition | 3 | 41 | 47 | 41 | 32 |
| 5. Service Call | 53 | 337 | 362 | 439 | 298 |
| 6. Good Intent | 32 | 301 | 399 | 145 | 137 |
| 7. False Alarm | 9 | 62 | 64 | 72 | 57 |
| 8. Severe Weather | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| 9. Special incident | 4 | 28 | 26 | 12 | 15 |



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Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 8/2-8/6: Battalion Chief Lieutard and Battalion Chief Crupper attended the AEMTA Conference in Hot Springs.
- 8/3: B-shift completed ladder truck training.
- 8/3: The new Ladder 1 truck was officially "pushed" into service at Station 1 by B-shift staff members.
- 8/4: Station 1 received a donation of Black Rifle Coffee from Pro-fisherman Harvey Horne and his wife Rhonda.
- 8/7: The monthly Hazmat Meeting was held at Station 4.
- 8/8: The material for the new training tower arrived at the Fire Training Facility site.
- 8/8: The monthly BCA Meeting was held at Station 1.
- 8/9: Battalion Chief Earley and Battalion Chief Lieutard attended the NWA Metro TOA Meeting.
- 8/10-8/11: C-shift had Active Aggressor Training held at Station 1 and at the Bella Vista Lutheran Church.
- 8/10-8/12: Firefighter/Medic Eldridge, Firefighter/EMT Gehler, Firefighter/EMT Gibe, and Firefighter/EMT O'Byrne attended the Into the Job Fireman's Symposium in Wichita, KS.
- 8/11: Community CPR was held at Station 1.
- 8/14: Chief Sims met with Chief Scantlin and Battalion Chief Metcalf of the Bentonville Fire Department.
- 8/15-8/19: Battalion Chief Earley and Battalion Chief Lieutard attended the Fire-Rescue International Conference in Kansas City, MO.
- 8/15-8/17: FD members completed their annual Fit Testing at Station 4.
- 8/21: B-shift had Active Aggressor Training at each station.
- 8/23: Members of the department TRT Team went to Beaver Lake for dive training.
- 8/24: A-shift had Active Aggressor Training at each station.
- 8/24: Chief Sims and Deputy Chief Wolfgang met with Mark Clinard, Bunny Brown, and Casey Roberts as well as with the rest of the engineer team to review documents for the Central Station Remodel.
- 8/25: A representative from Hamilton Medical did a ventilator demonstration at Station 1.
- 8/28: Chief Sims conducted the monthly Command Staff Meeting.
- 8/28-8/31: Captain Brunkhardt, Captain Harris, Captain Stay, and Firefighter/Medic Rains attended the Swiftwater Conference in Oklahoma City, OK.
- 8/28: Battalion Chief Lieutard and Firefighter/EMT Easter were deployed to Florida to assist with Hurricane Idalia relief.
- 8/29: Chief Sims attended the Mayor Staff Meeting.
- 8/29: Chief Sims met with HR Director Glenda Kelderman to discuss the Random Drug Screen Program for the city.



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Fires & Mutual Aid

- 8/2: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Gravette.
- 8/2: Cooking fire at 71 Sherlock Dr.
- 8/4: Mutual aid given to Gravette for a building fire at 16008 West Hwy 72.
- 8/8: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Pea Ridge.
- 8/10: Grass fire at 40 Dulverton Dr.
- 8/13: Mutual aid given to Pineville/Jane, MO for EMS call.
- 8/13: Building fire at 18 Taransay Cir.
- 8/16: Dumpster/outside trash fire at Gusano's Pizzeria, 19 Cunningham Corner.
- 8/17: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 8/20: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Pea Ridge.
- 8/20: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Pea Ridge.
- 8/26: Building fire at 4 Huntley Ln.
- 8/26: Structure fire at 15 Kelaen Cir.
- 8/26: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Gravette.
- 8/27: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for a structure fire at 980 Hickman Dr.
- 8/28: Mutual aid given to Pineville/Jane, MO for EMS call.

Station Coverage:

Station 1 called for coverage **14 times** in the month of August, meaning that **there were too few or no personnel to cover the main fire station or the city.**

Fire Inspection Activity of Inspector Jason Bowman:

- General Fire Inspections: 67
- Follow Up Inspections: 2
- Plan Reviews: 2
- Alarm Plan Reviews: 1
- New Construction Site Visits: 6
- Vent Hood Tests: 0
- Sprinkler Inspections: 0
- Alarm Inspections: 1
- Safety Meeting: 2
- Hydrant Checks: 0
- Alarm Meetings: 0
- Fire Drills: 0
- Water Department Meetings: 0
- Knox Box: 0
- Meetings with contractors and architects: 1
- Training classes: 4
- Home Inspection: 0
- Fire Wise Inspection: 0
- Rental Inspection: 0
- Rental Recheck Inspection: 0
- Solar Inspection: 0
- Fire Investigation: 0

Violations Noted to Date: 30

Confirmed Violations Corrected: 0

Monthly Incident Counts By District
Alarm Date Between (01/01/2023 And 12/31/2023)

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total | Percent |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Mutual Aid/Out of City | 8 | 8 | 18 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 10 | | | | | 74 | 2.51% |
| Town Center - D1 | 134 | 116 | 148 | 136 | 151 | 133 | 126 | 139 | | | | | 1083 | 36.71% |
| Eastside - D2 | 69 | 71 | 78 | 65 | 76 | 96 | 87 | 73 | | | | | 615 | 20.85% |
| Westside - D3 | 41 | 59 | 51 | 66 | 44 | 60 | 38 | 50 | | | | | 409 | 13.86% |
| Highland Gates - D4 | 92 | 78 | 89 | 90 | 82 | 116 | 111 | 111 | | | | | 769 | 26.07% |
| Totals | 344 | 332 | 384 | 365 | 362 | 408 | 372 | 383 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2950 | |

