



# BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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<b>October 2023</b>	October 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
<b>Total Emergency Calls</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3654</b>	<b>3853</b>	<b>3329</b>	<b>2728</b>
<b>Total Fire Responses</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>1213</b>	<b>984</b>	<b>794</b>
1. Fire	6	75	113	93	80
2. Overpressure/Rupture	0	0	4	2	1
<b>3. Rescue &amp; EMS</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>2631</b>	<b>2640</b>	<b>2345</b>	<b>1934</b>
District #1	88	986	1024	855	742
District #2	67	583	587	556	464
District #3	35	301	244	207	156
District #4	59	700	733	668	537
Mutual Aid/Out of City	7	61	52	59	35
4. Hazardous Condition	3	49	54	48	38
5. Service Call	32	402	477	539	386
6. Good Intent	41	377	451	198	187
7. False Alarm	9	82	82	88	83
8. Severe Weather	1	4	4	2	1
9. Special incident	4	34	28	14	18



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## Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 10/1: Staff members from B-shift took a truck and an ambulance to the Bella Vista Farmers and Makers Market for their Touch-A-Truck event.
- 10/2-10/6: Battalion Chief Earley instructed the AFTA Core Rescue Course at Station 1 and at Loch Lomond Dam for firefighters from several local fire departments, including Bella Vista.
- 10/3-10/31: There were 11 days during the month that the department mentored 2 High School students in Bentonville's Ignite Program.
- 10/6: Flu shots were given to city employees at Station 4.
- 10/6: Nurse Keely Leeper from Mercy Hospital presented a Burn Lecture at Station 1 and via Zoom.
- 10/6: Battalion Chief Earley proctored a Confined Space test at the Springdale Training Facility.
- 10/9: Staff members from C-shift gave a station tour at Station 1 for the Bella Vista Preschool.
- 10/10: Staff members from C-shift attended the SALT Senior Safety Expo at the Bella Vista Lutheran Church and gave a presentation about the Community Paramedic Program.
- 10/10: Staff members from C-shift gave a fire safety presentation at the Bella Vista Preschool.
- 10/12: Staff members from A-shift gave a fire safety presentation at Cooper Elementary and also took a truck to an in-home preschool and did a Show & Tell with fire safety information.
- 10/12: Chief Sims, Deputy Chief Wolfgang, Fire Inspector Bowman, and Battalion Chief Lawson helped unload trees at CDS for the BV Fall Tree Giveaway.
- 10/13: Battalion Chief Earley attended a burn day at the Fire Academy.
- 10/14: Staff members from B-shift provided EMS standby for The Wiener or Corgi Takes All, Wiener vs Corgi Dog Races.
- 10/16, 10/18, 10/20: Battalion Chief Lieutard instructed a ventilation EMS training for each shift at Stations 1 & 4.
- 10/16: Chief Sims attended the City Council Work Session.
- 10/17: Chief Sims met with IT Director John Moeckel and Chief Graves, Capt. Cook, and Lt. Harmon from the PD to discuss radio tower inspections and maintenance.
- 10/23-10/27: Battalion Chief Earley instructed the AFTA Ropes 1 & 2 Course at Crowder College for firefighters from several local fire departments, including Bella Vista.
- 10/23: Deputy Chief Wolfgang attended the City Council Meeting.
- 10/24, 10/26, 10/27: Human Resources gave an EAP presentation to each shift at City Hall and via Zoom as part of the FD monthly EMS training.
- 10/24: Deputy Chief Wolfgang attended the Mayor Staff Meeting.
- 10/26: Battalion Chief Earley and Battalion Chief Lieutard attended the monthly Metro Chiefs' Meeting.
- 10/27: Staff members from C-shift took a truck and an ambulance and passed out candy at Trick or Treat Town at Sugar Creek Center hosted by the BV Business Association.
- 10/30: Chief Sims conducted the monthly Command Staff Meeting.
- 10/31: Chief Sims met with Mayor Flynn and members of the Planning Division to discuss a zoning variance.
- 10/31: Staff members from B-shift passed out candy at Station 1 to trick or treaters for Halloween.



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## Fires & Mutual Aid:

- 10/4: Mutual aid given to Jane, MO for a building fire at 157 Ray Ann Cir.
- 10/4: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Gravette.
- Mutual aid given to Pineville/Jane, MO for EMS call.
- 10/5: Mutual aid requested and canceled en route.
- 10/13: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for a building fire at 170 West Patton St.
- 10/13: Cooking fire at 6 Swindon Ln.
- 10/13: Cooking fire at 19 Islay Dr.
- 10/15: Mutual aid given to Gravette for a motor vehicle accident.
- 10/16: Building fire at 2 Pawle Dr.
- 10/23: Mutual aid given to Pineville, MO for EMS call.
- 10/23: Mutual aid given to Pineville, MO for EMS call.
- 10/27: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 10/27: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 10/29: Mutual aid dispatched and canceled en route to Pea Ridge.
- 10/30 Building fire at 14 Brompton Dr.
- 10/31: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 10/31: Mutual aid received for EMS.

## Station Coverage:

Station 1 called for coverage **4 times** in the month of October, 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: 51
- Follow Up Inspections: 3
- Plan Reviews: 1
- Alarm Plan Reviews: 0
- New Construction Site Visits: 4
- Vent Hood Tests: 0
- Sprinkler Inspections: 0
- Alarm Inspections: 0
- Safety Meeting: 1
- Hydrant Checks: 0
- Alarm Meetings: 0
- Fire Drills: 0
- Water Department Meetings: 0
- Knox Box: 0
- Meetings with contractors and architects: 2
- Training classes: 2
- Home Inspection: 1
- Fire Wise Inspection: 0
- Rental Inspection: 0
- Rental Recheck Inspection: 0
- Solar Inspection: 0
- Fire Investigation: 0

**Violations Noted to Date: 43**

**Confirmed Violations Corrected: 38**

**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	6	11			91	2.49%
Town Center - D1	134	116	148	136	151	133	126	139	111	124			1318	36.07%
Eastside - D2	69	71	78	65	76	96	87	73	92	86			793	21.70%
Westside - D3	41	59	51	66	44	60	38	50	57	51			517	14.15%
Highland Gates - D4	92	78	89	90	82	116	111	111	86	80			935	25.59%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>365</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>408</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3654</b>	

