



# BELLA VISTA FIRE DEPARTMENT

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<b>September 2023</b>	September 2023	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	YTD 2020
<b>Total Emergency Calls</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>3302</b>	<b>3135</b>	<b>3006</b>	<b>2382</b>
<b>Total Fire Responses</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>927</b>	<b>1023</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>686</b>
<b>1. Fire</b>	6	69	119	89	67
<b>2. Overpressure/Rupture</b>	0	0	4	2	1
<b>3. Rescue &amp; EMS</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>2375</b>	<b>2112</b>	<b>2113</b>	<b>1696</b>
<b>District #1</b>	91	898	817	765	657
<b>District #2</b>	67	516	469	511	412
<b>District #3</b>	28	266	189	185	136
<b>District #4</b>	68	641	593	602	462
<b>Mutual Aid/Out of City</b>	6	54	44	50	29
<b>4. Hazardous Condition</b>	5	46	47	45	34
<b>5. Service Call</b>	33	370	362	490	335
<b>6. Good Intent</b>	35	336	399	176	160
<b>7. False Alarm</b>	11	73	64	77	72
<b>8. Severe Weather</b>	0	3	2	1	1
<b>9. Special incident</b>	2	30	26	13	16



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## Chief Sims and the Department's Activity:

- 8/31-9/4: EMS was on standby for the AJGA Event at Highlands Golf Course.
- 9/1: A representative from Hamilton Medical did a ventilator demonstration at Station 1.
- 9/4: The monthly Hazmat Meeting was held at Station 4.
- 9/5: Chief Sims met with Mayor Flynn and Staff Attorney Jason Kelley to discuss owner/builder permits.
- 9/5: Chief Sims met with Mark Clinard at the Fire Training Facility site to discuss the Carroll Electric pole placement.
- 9/5: Fire Inspector Bowman attended the BV Development Review Meeting via Microsoft Teams.
- 9/6: Battalion Chief Earley attended a Metro Chiefs' research trip in Denver, CO.
- 9/11: The department received multiple donations of meals and treats from several Bella Vista businesses and members of the community to say "Thank You."
- 9/12-9/28: There were 6 days during the month that the department mentored a high school student in Bentonville's Ignite Program.
- 9/13-9/16: FF/Medic Carr and FF/EMT Purdom attended the First-In Fire Conference in Little Rock.
- 9/15: Battalion Chief Earley proctored the AFTA Rope Technician test in Harrison.
- 9/19: B-shift staff members took a truck and spoke to about 80 Cub Scouts at their meeting held at First United Methodist Church.
- 9/22-9/24: EMS was on standby for the NWA Festival.
- 9/22-9/24: BVFD members provided coverage for the Bentonville FORMAT Festival.
- 9/24: Girl Scout Troop 5209 came to Station 1 for a tour and to learn about Fire & EMS.
- 9/25: Deputy Chief Wolfgang conducted the monthly Command Staff Meeting.
- 9/26-9/28: Battalion Chief Crupper spoke at and FF/Medics Gallagher and McFarland attended the EMS Medical Directors Conference in Little Rock.
- 9/26: Chief Sims attended the Mayor Staff meeting.
- 9/26: B-shift staff members went to Discovery Bridge Preschool and did a "Show & Tell" with a fire truck and provided fire safety information.
- 9/27: BVFD hosted the NWA Metro Chiefs' 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Training Exercise at Loch Lomond Dam.
- 9/27: Battalion Chief Lieutard instructed CPR training for the BVPD Explorer Class at the BVPD.
- 9/27: Chief Sims and Deputy Chief Wolfgang met with Clinard Construction to discuss the demo of the old PD building for the Central Station Remodel.
- 9/28: Battalion Chief Lieutard attended Burn Day at the Fire Academy.
- 9/28: Admin. Assistant Esparza and Admin. Assistant Adair participated in the Bella Vista Senior Expo at St. Bernard's Catholic Church.
- 9/30: A-shift staff members took a truck to the Highlands Methodist Car Show.



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## Fires & Mutual Aid:

- 9/2: Grass fire at 44 Tanyard Creek Nature Trail/8 Nature Trail Ln.
- 9/4: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 9/5: Structure fire at 13 Dunedin Pl.
- 9/6: Building fire at 10 Pine St.
- 9/12: Mutual aid given to Gravette for EMS call.
- 9/12: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 9/13: Mutual aid given to Pea Ridge for EMS call.
- 9/17: Mutual aid given to Jane, MO for EMS call.
- 9/20: Building fire at 11 Rackwick Ln.
- 9/20: Mutual aid given to Hiwassee for EMS call.
- 9/24: Mutual aid given to Bentonville (FORMAT Festival) for EMS call.
- 9/25: Passenger vehicle fire at Bella Vista Way/Riordin Rd.
- 9/27: Building fire at 20 Morganshire Dr.

## Station Coverage:

Station 1 called for coverage **6 times** in the month of September, 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: 47
- Follow Up Inspections: 0
- Plan Reviews: 2
- Alarm Plan Reviews: 2
- New Construction Site Visits: 4
- Vent Hood Tests: 0
- Sprinkler Inspections: 1
- Alarm Inspections: 1
- Safety Meeting: 2
- Hydrant Checks: 0
- Alarm Meetings: 1
- Fire Drills: 0
- Water Department Meetings: 0
- Knox Box: 1
- Meetings with contractors and architects: 2
- Training classes: 1
- Home Inspection: 0
- Fire Wise Inspection: 1
- 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	6				80	2.42%
Town Center - D1	134	116	148	136	151	133	126	139	111				1194	36.16%
Eastside - D2	69	71	78	65	76	96	87	73	92				707	21.41%
Westside - D3	41	59	51	66	44	60	38	50	57				466	14.11%
Highland Gates - D4	92	78	89	90	82	116	111	111	86				855	25.89%
<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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3302</b>	

