



BVFD May 2026 Response Time Report – Explanation of Mutual Aids

This report is intended to provide department leadership, elected officials, grant providers, and community stakeholders with a clear overview of the Blair Volunteer Fire Department’s operational activity, response performance, and service trends. The information contained within this monthly report reflects emergency response data, staffing participation, mutual aid activity, and other key performance indicators that help demonstrate the department’s ongoing commitment to public safety, accountability, and service to the Blair and Unincorporated Washington County community.

Explanation of Emergency Tones

Dispatch will tone (dispatch) a department out every 4 minutes until someone answers at their station. There will then be a 2nd tone. If no one answers by the time a 3rd tone is needed, dispatch immediately requests mutual aids to the next nearest department.

**WC 911 protocol is to automatically dispatch the next nearest department for any car accident, structure/building fire, and CPR in progress calls on the initial dispatch.*

Mutual Aid Breakdown - 11 Mutual Aid Requests

00:00 – 07:00 Hours | 0 Requests
07:01-15:59 Hours | 6 Requests
16:00 – 23:59 Hours | 5 Requests

Friday May 1st at 04:33 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a car accident at US 75 and County Road 14 - 12 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 3 BVFD apparatuses responded - Herman was dual responded by dispatch due to the nature of the call, they were cancelled and BVFD handled.

Friday May 8th at 06:20 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a medical alert alarm, assist a party up at Angel Share Apartments – 2 BVFD personnel responded in our ambulance with an EMT from Kennard - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard and Herman were mutual aided for an EMT after none from BVFD responded. Patient was assisted up and no transport needed.

Saturday May 9th at 11:21 AM – BVFD was dispatched for authority Blair Police for a medical at a residence within city limits – 8 BVFD personnel responded and treated patient who refused transport - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Fort Calhoun was mutual aided due to no EMT at first however one responded and they handled this call.



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Saturday May 9th at 11:26 AM – BVFD was dispatched for unresponsive party at Crowell Home – 8 BVFD personnel responded however no EMT for this call due to the only responding EMT went on the call just prior to this (5 minutes prior) - Kennard was mutual aided and then Fort Calhoun as well due to no EMT from Kennard right away. Kennard transported this patient.

Sunday May 10th at 09:45 AM – BVFD was dispatched for Garage Fire at a residence within city limits – 14 BVFD personnel responded, investigated, and extinguished fire - 3 BVFD apparatuses responded - Fort Calhoun was dual responded by dispatch due to nature of incident, Kennard was requested by first arriving BVFD apparatus due to heavy smoke showing, 2 apparatuses from FCFD responded and 1 from KVFD.

Tuesday May 19th at 07:25 AM – BVFD was dispatched for a Seizure at Good Shepherd Nursing Home – 4 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided on the 3rd page by dispatch due to only 1 person on the board at the time. BVFD responded and handled the call, Kennard was cancelled before going en route.

Tuesday May 19th at 05:41 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a car accident at 10th and Washington Streets – 8 BVFD personnel responded and treated patient who refused transport - 2 BVFD apparatuses responded - Fort Calhoun was mutual aided by BVFD due to limited EMS personnel originally responding. BVFD handled the call and cancelled Fort Calhoun when they were en route.

Wednesday May 20th at 6:02 PM – BVFD was dispatched for chest pain at a residence within the county jurisdiction of BVFD – 8 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Arlington Rescue was mutual aided per the request of Blair 804, BVFD still did the transport.

Monday May 25th at 09:52 AM – BVFD was dispatched for an unresponsive person unknown if breathing, which was upgraded to CPR in progress – BVFD was on a previous call to which 2 personnel broke free and responded back to the station to get the other squad - 9 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 2 BVFD apparatuses responded - Kennard was mutual aided due to crews tied up on previous call, Kennard responded and assisted, BVFD transported the patient

Thursday May 28th at 01:38 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a car vs pedestrians at 19th and Washington Streets – 6 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 2 BVFD apparatuses responded - Fort Calhoun was dual responded due to the type of incident, FC 610 and 630 went en route however were cancelled before arriving, BVFD transported all 3 patients



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Saturday May 30th at 11:19 PM – BVFD was dispatched for CPR in progress at a residence within the county jurisdiction of BVFD – 11 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 2 BVFD apparatuses responded - Fort Calhoun Rescue was dual responded by dispatch due to nature of call, FC 610 responded and assisted on scene, BVFD transported patient

Total Calls for Service | 111

- 97 Medical | 85.1 %
- 14 Fire-Related | 14.9 %

Average Members Per Call | 5.75

Average Enroute Time

- May = 7 Minutes 32 Seconds
- April = 6 Minutes 43 Seconds
- March = 5 Minutes 49 Seconds
- February = 7 Minutes 40 Seconds
- January = 7 Minutes 5 Seconds

Average Time To On-Scene

- May = 9 minutes 49 Secpmds
- April = 9 Minutes 41 Seconds
- March = 8 Minutes 47 Seconds
- February = 10 Minutes 44 Seconds
- January = 9 Minutes 40 Seconds

Time Spent On Calls = 71 Hours, 45 Minutes

- 38 minutes, 47 Seconds Per Call Average

Call Location Distribution

City of Blair 91 | 82 %

- 9 Fire-Related | 9.8 %
- 82 Medical | 90.2 %

Rural (Unincorporated Wash. Co.) 20 | 18 %

- 4 Fire-related | 20%
- 16 Medical | 80%
- 9 Mutual Aid Calls to Neighboring Departments | 45%
 - 2 to Herman Fire Department
 - 4 to Fort Calhoun Fire Department
 - 0 to Arlington Fire Department
 - 3 to Kennard Fire Department



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Top Response Locations

23 Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities | 20.7%

- 14 to Good Shepherd
 - o 13 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 1 on Assisted Living Side
- 6 to Crowell Home
 - o 6 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 0 on Assisted Living Side
- 3 to Carter House
- 0 to Johansen Manor

Other Locations:

- 5 to Angel Share Apartments
- 12 to Blair Housing Authority
- 3 to Cargill
- 2 Washington County Jail

Most EMS Primary Care Providers & Report Written

1. Jake Dunn – 25
2. Bob Horst – 17
3. David McIntosh – 11
4. Derek Paper – 10
5. Skyler Puffer – 6
6. Brian Keller – 6
7. Dave Aten – 5
8. Joe Maguire – 5
9. Amie Clausen – 4
10. Carl Rennerfeldt – 3
10. Steve Howard – 3



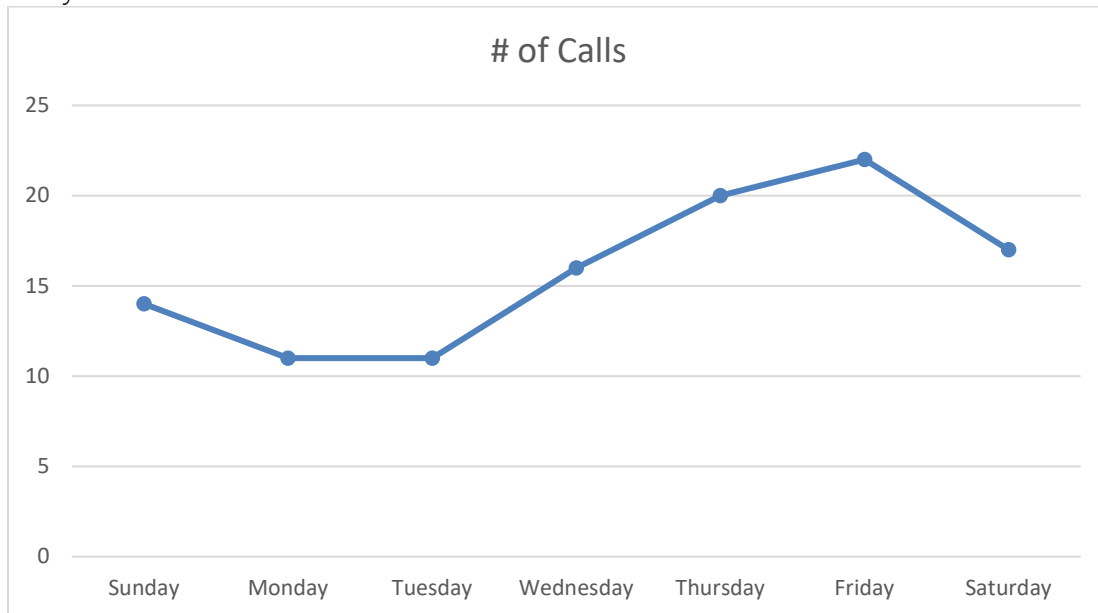
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Most Dispatched Calls For Service

1. 17 – Injured Party from a Fall
2. 10 – Automatic Fire Detection Signal
3. 9 – Chest Pain
4. 9 – Medical Nature Unknown
5. 8 – Assist a Party Up
6. 8 – Difficulty Breathing
7. 6 – Car Accidents
8. 6 – Sick Party
9. 6 – Unconscious Person
10. 4 – Seizure

Busiest Days of The Week

1. Friday – 22 Calls
2. Thursday – 20 Calls
3. Saturday – 17 Calls
4. Wednesday – 16 Calls
5. Sunday – 14 Calls
6. Tuesday - 11 Calls
7. Monday – 11 Calls

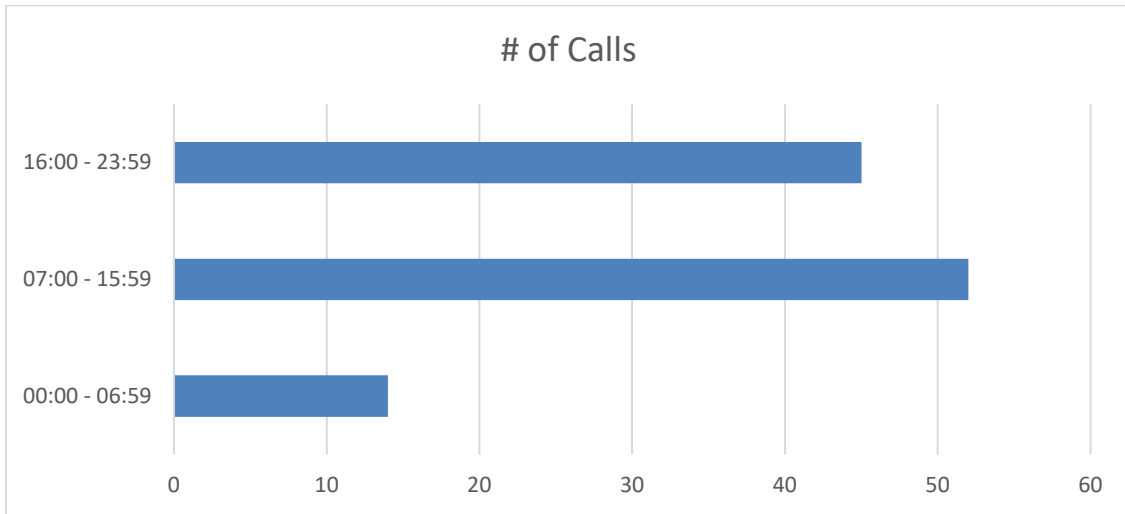




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Busiest Times of The Day

1. 07:01 – 15:59 = 52 Calls For Service
2. 16:00 – 23:59 = 45 Calls For Service
3. 00:01 – 07:00 = 14 Calls For Service



5/8/2026	CPR	15:14	15:14			15:19	15:21							CITY
5/8/2026	FIELD	16:26	16:26			16:30	16:41			16:26	16:30			COUNTY
5/8/2026	UP	18:20	18:20	18:25	18:34	18:39	18:42		Kennard	18:30			18:54	CITY
5/9/2026		11:20	11:20			11:33	11:35		Calhoun	11:31				CITY
5/9/2026	SICK	11:26	11:26	11:29	11:37			11:43	Kenard	11:29	11:43			CITY
5/9/2026	MED UNK	19:11	19:11			19:17	19:19							CITY
5/10/2026	SICK	00:05	00:05			00:13	00:14							CITY
5/10/2026	GARAGE	09:45	09:45			09:52	09:54		Calhoun	09:45	09:55	10:04		CITY
5/10/2026	FALL	18:45	18:45	18:50		18:53	18:55							CITY
5/11/2026	FALL	01:18	01:18			01:28	01:29							CITY
5/11/2026	FALL	08:31	08:31			08:39	08:41							CITY
5/11/2026	AFDS	18:07	18:07			18:13	18:18							CITY
5/12/2026	UNC	21:14	21:14			21:22	21:24							CITY
5/13/2026	INJ	01:10	01:19			01:27	01:36		Calhoun	01:19	01:27	01:29		COUNTY
5/13/2026	UNRESP	06:57	06:57	07:01		07:06	07:07							CITY
5/13/2026	FALL	10:25	10:25			10:30	10:33							CITY
5/13/2026	INJ	12:59	13:00			13:03	13:07							CITY
5/13/2026	INJ	15:40	15:40			15:42	15:44							CITY
5/13/2026	FALL	17:34	17:34			17:40	17:42							CITY
5/13/2026	AFDS	19:06	19:06			19:11		19:12						CITY
5/14/2026	INJ	05:35				05:45	05:50		Bennington	05:59				CITY
5/14/2026	FALL	07:14				07:16	07:18							CITY
5/14/2026	STROKE	11:21				11:26	11:33							COUNTY
5/14/2026	FALL	13:39				13:46		13:47						CITY
5/14/2026	UP	14:06				14:11	14:16							CITY
5/14/2026	AFDS	16:28				16:38		16:38						CITY
5/14/2026	CO	16:39				16:41	16:43							CITY
5/15/2026	SICK	02:33				02:42	02:46							CITY
5/15/2026	UP	04:51				04:57	05:00							CITY
5/15/2026	PI	15:47				15:52	15:54							CITY
5/15/2026	AFDS	17:03				17:06	17:10							CITY
5/15/2026	FAINT	20:35				20:42	20:44							CITY
5/16/2026	INJ	02:13				02:26		02:31	Calhoun	02:18	02:26	02:30		COUNTY

5/16/2026	FALL	09:35	09:35	09:40		09:46	09:47		Kennard	09:44	Cancelled			CITY
5/17/2026	BRE	12:07				12:14	12:16							CITY
5/17/2026	SICK	17:30				17:42	17:44							CITY
5/18/2026	BRE	10:38				10:44	10:46							CITY
5/18/2026	AFDS	20:11				20:20	20:21							CITY
5/19/2026	SEIZE	01:18				01:26	01:27							CITY
5/19/2026	SEIZE	07:25	07:25	07:30	07:34	07:39	07:40		Kennard	07:34	Cancelled			CITY
5/19/2026	PI	17:40	17:40	17:47	17:51	17:54	17:56		Calhoun	17:52	17:57		18:00	CITY
5/20/2026	SICK	10:38	10:38					10:38						CITY
5/20/2026	HEART	18:01	18:01	18:08		18:13	18:26		Arlington	18:01	18:14	18:27		COUNTY
5/20/2026	HEART	21:09	21:09			21:16	21:17							CITY
5/20/2026	ABP PAIN	23:10	23:10			23:18	23:20							CITY
5/21/2026	CHEST	13:48	13:48	13:53	14:01	13:56	14:01							COUNTY
5/21/2026	BRE	16:27	16:27			16:35	16:36							CITY
5/21/2026	CHOK	17:37	17:37			17:40	17:46							COUNTY
5/21/2026	AST PD	22:05	22:05			22:12	22:14							CITY
5/22/2026	IUP	12:01	12:01			12:08	12:09							CITY
5/22/2026	DIA	16:21	16:21			16:28	16:29							CITY
5/22/2026	DIA	20:03	20:03			20:13	20:14							CITY
5/22/2026	SICK	21:12	21:12			21:19	21:21							CITY
5/23/2026	FALL	16:41	16:41	17:02		16:49	16:50							CITY
5/24/2026	BRE	09:25	09:25			09:33	09:36							CITY
5/24/2026	UP	17:58	17:58	18:04		18:09	18:13							CITY
5/25/2026	SICK	09:34	09:34	09:40		09:43	09:45							CITY
5/25/2026	CPR	09:52	09:52			09:55	09:56		Kennard	09:55	10:01		11:14	CITY
5/25/2026	BRE	11:23	11:23			11:28	11:33							CITY
5/26/2026	SICK	02:41	02:41			02:24	02:26							CITY
5/26/2026	AFDS	08:33	08:33					08:35						CITY
5/26/2026	UP	14:29	14:29			14:35	14:38							CITY
5/27/2026	FALL	11:01	11:02			11:10		10:58	Kenard	10:57	11:00	11:01		CITY
5/27/2026	PI	17:01	17:01	17:07		17:11	17:11							CITY
5/28/2026	UP	07:57	07:57			08:04	08:05							CITY
5/28/2026	PI	11:38	13:38			13:41	13:41		Calhoun	13:38	13:43	Cancelled		CITY

5/29/2026	Med Unk	14:46	14:46			14:50	14:53								CITY
5/29/2026	FALL	18:13	18:13	18:19	18:22	18:26	18:29								CITY
5/29/2026	ALLMED	19:09	19:05			19:11	19:14								CITY
5/29/2026	CHEST	23:27	23:27			23:33	23:35								CITY
5/30/2026	FALL	07:03	07:03	07:07		07:15	07:18								CITY
5/30/2026	HEART	14:53	14:53	14:58		15:03	15:05								CITY
5/30/2026	AFDS	18:48	18:48			18:54	18:56								CITY
5/30/2026	INJ	21:38	21:38					21:41	Kenard	21:29			21:41		COUNTY
5/30/2026	CPR	23:19	23:19			23:24	23:30		Calhoun	23:19	23:32	23:38			CITY
5/31/2026	Fall	09:41	09:41			09:53	09:54								
5/31/2026	FALL	13:30	13:30			13:35	13:37								
5/31/2026	MEDUNK	14:00	14:00			14:05	14:07								
5/31/2026	MEDUNK	15:07	15:07			15:10	15:12								

* Denotes M/A to Additional department