



Blair Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

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BVFD August 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 - 5 Mutual Aid Requests 4.7% of calls for the month

00:00 – 07:00 Hours | 1 Requests

07:01-15:59 Hours | 3 Request

16:00 – 23:59 Hours | 1 Request

Wednesday August 5th at 09:48 AM – BVFD was dispatched for Injured Party from a Fall at a business within city limits – 10 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient – 1 BVFD apparatuses responded – Fort Calhoun was dual responded by dispatch due to squads being out on two previous calls, 1 squad became available and responded, BVFD transported and picked up FCFD medic en route to Trauma Center for pain management

Tuesday August 11th at 06:42 AM – BVFD was dispatched for Sick Person at Crowell Home SC – 3 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only one person on the board when it came time for a 2nd tone. Kennard was cancelled before ever going en route, BVFD Handled call

Friday August 14th at 09:12 PM – BVFD was dispatched for Chest Pain at an apartment complex within city limits – 7 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient – 2 BVFD apparatuses responded – Fort Calhoun was automatically dual responded by dispatch due to 810 being down for mechanical issue and 811 being on previous call, 811 freed up and covered 2nd call. Fort Calhoun was cancelled before ever going en route.



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Sunday August 16th at 12:04 PM – BVFD was dispatched for an Injured Party from a Fall at Good Shepherd SC – 6 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient – 2 BVFD apparatuses responded – Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only 1 EMT on the responding board when it came time for the 2nd tone, BVFD handled and cancelled Kennard before ever going en route.

Monday August 24th at 01:09 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a car accident, vehicle rollover – 9 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and extricated the patient, lifenet transported - 3 BVFD apparatuses responded - Herman was dual responded by dispatch due to the mechanism, Bennington Rescue and Lifenet were requested due to initial reports. Lifenet transported the patient to UNMC. Herman and Bennington units were cancelled before on location.

Total Calls for Service | 110

- 93 Medical | 84.5%
- 17 Fire-Related | 15.5%

Average Members Per Call | 7

Average Enroute Time

- August = 6 Minutes 45 Seconds
- July = 7 Minutes 20 Seconds
- June = 7 Minutes 21 Seconds
- 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

- August = 10 Minutes 2 Seconds
- July = 9 Minutes 58 Seconds
- June = 9 Minutes 58 Seconds
- May = 9 Minutes 49 Seconds
- April = 9 Minutes 41 Seconds
- March = 8 Minutes 47 Seconds
- February = 10 Minutes 44 Seconds
- January = 9 Minutes 40 Seconds



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Time Spent On Calls = 59 Hours, 55 Minutes

- 32 minutes, 41 Seconds Per Call Average

Call Location Distribution

85 Blair City | 77.2%

- 10 Fire-Related | 11.7%
- 75 Medical | 88.3%

25 Rural (Unincorporated Wash. Co.) | 22.8%

- 6 Fire-related | 24%
- 19 Medical | 76%
 - o 11 Mutual Aid Calls to Neighboring Departments | 44% of rural calls, 10% of overall calls
 - 4 to Herman Fire Department
 - 2 to Fort Calhoun Fire Department
 - 1 to Arlington Fire Department
 - 4 to Kennard Fire Department
 - 0 to Tekamah Fire Department

Top Response Locations

27 Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities | 24.5% of all calls

- 18 to Good Shepherd
 - o 13 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 5 on Assisted Living Side
- 5 to Crowell Home
 - o 4 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 1 on Assisted Living Side
- 4 to Carter House
- 0 to Johansen Manor

Other Locations:

- 7 to Angel Share Apartments
- 1 to Blair Housing Authority
- 4 to Cargill
- 5 Washington County Jail



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Most EMS Primary Care Providers & Report Written

1. Bob Horst – 24
2. Jake Dunn – 20
3. David McIntosh – 9
4. Derek Paper – 9
5. Brian Keller – 6
6. Skyler Puffer – 5
7. Anthony Borders – 4
8. Amie Clausen – 4
9. Joe Maguire – 2
10. Dave Aten – 2
11. Steve Howard – 2
12. Luke Jones – 1
13. Toni McIntosh – 1

Most Dispatched Calls For Service

- 1) Injured Party from a Fall - 18
- 2) Automatic Fire Detection Signal - 14
- 3) Sick Party - 11
- 4) Chest Pain - 7
- 5) Assist a Party Up - 6
- 6) Difficulty Breathing - 5
- Medical Nature Unknown - 5
- Standby for Events - 5
- 9) Injured Person - 4
- Mutual Aid to Kennard - Medical - 4
- Seizure - 4
- Unresponsive Person - 4



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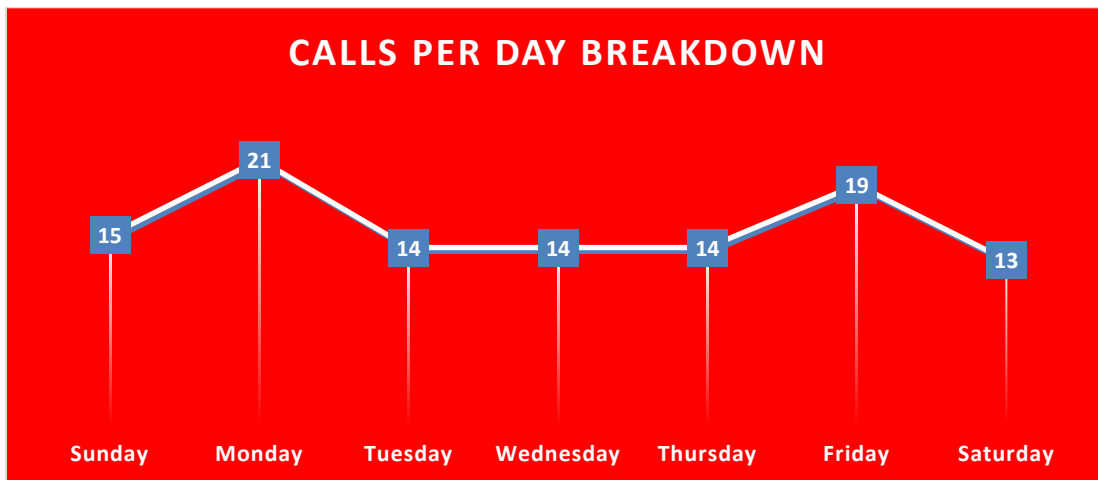
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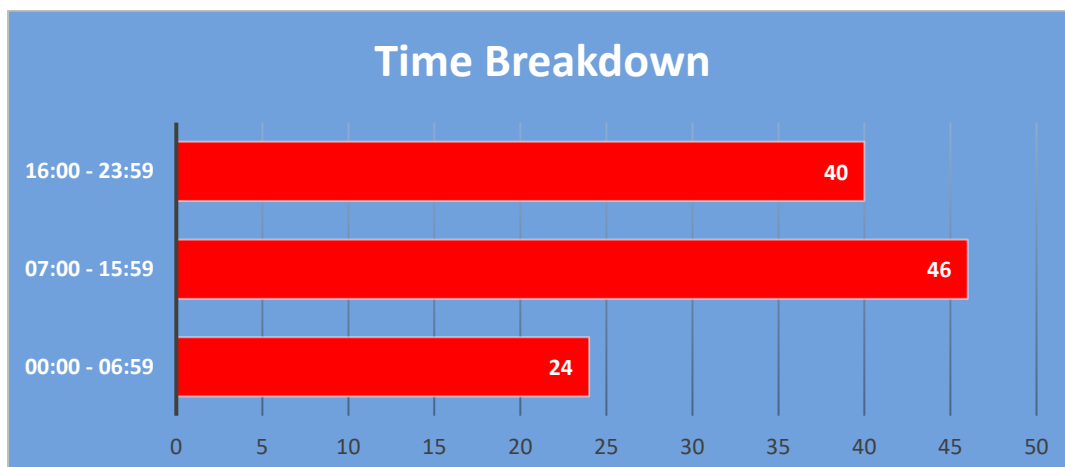
Busiest Days of The Week

1. Monday – 21 Calls
2. Friday – 19 Calls
3. Sunday – 15 Calls
4. Tuesday – 14 Calls
5. Wednesday – 14 Calls
6. Thursday – 14 Calls
7. Saturday – 13 Calls



Busiest Times of The Day

1. 07:01 – 15:59 = 46 Calls For Service
2. 16:00 – 23:59 = 40 Calls For Service
3. 00:01 – 07:00 = 24 Calls For Service



Date	Type	Time of Call	Disp	Cancel	Enrt	Arr	City/Rural	Dispatch to En Route	Dispatch to On Location
8/1/2026	LIFT	00:11	00:11		00:21	00:23	CITY	0:10	0:12
8/1/2026	INJ	06:41	06:41		06:52	06:54	CITY	0:11	0:13
8/2/2026	FALL	05:39	05:39		05:49	05:52	CITY	0:10	0:13
8/2/2026	MEDNU	12:11	12:11		12:20	12:34	RURAL	0:09	0:23
8/2/2026	TCPI	17:35	17:35		17:37	17:45	RURAL	0:02	0:10
8/2/2026	SEIZ	19:18	19:18		19:24	19:25	CITY	0:06	0:07
8/3/2026	INJ	10:49	10:49		10:52	10:54	CITY	0:03	0:05
8/4/2026	AFDS	06:59	06:59	7:01			CITY		
8/5/2026	SICK	09:27	09:27		09:34	09:37	CITY	0:07	0:10
8/5/2026	CHEST	09:47	09:47		09:52	09:56	CITY	0:05	0:09
8/5/2026	BACK	09:48	09:48		09:53	09:56	CITY	0:05	0:08
8/5/2026	ELEC	10:55	10:55		11:00	11:01	CITY	0:05	0:06
8/5/2026	TCPI	13:04	13:04		13:06	13:09	CITY	0:02	0:05
8/5/2026	AUTHLEO	23:21	23:21	23:27			CITY		
8/6/2026	CHEST	01:52	01:52		02:02	02:05	CITY	0:10	0:13
8/6/2026	AFDS	08:50	08:50	8:52			CITY		
8/6/2026	FALL	13:09	13:09		13:11	13:14	CITY	0:02	0:05
8/6/2026	MEDNU	16:19	16:19		16:24	16:25	CITY	0:05	0:06
8/6/2026	SEIZ	21:37	21:37		21:39	21:46	RURAL	0:02	0:09
8/7/2026	DIFFB	09:41	09:41		09:50	09:52	CITY	0:09	0:11
8/7/2026	ALMMED	15:00	15:00	15:08	15:04		RURAL	0:04	
8/7/2026	MEDNU	15:57	15:57		15:59	16:01	CITY	0:02	0:04
8/7/2026	MEDNU	17:41	17:41		17:42	17:47	RURAL	0:01	0:06
8/8/2026	FALL	11:39	11:39		11:46	11:49	CITY	0:07	0:10
8/10/2026	DIFFB	08:18	08:18		08:24	08:25	CITY	0:06	0:07
8/10/2026	FALL	09:31	09:31		09:39	09:42	CITY	0:08	0:11
8/10/2026	LIFT	11:32	11:32		11:41	11:44	CITY	0:09	0:12
8/10/2026	AFDS	20:25	20:25		20:34	20:37	CITY	0:09	0:12
8/11/2026	MEDNU	06:42	06:42		06:52	06:55	CITY	0:10	0:13
8/11/2026	FALL	14:45	14:45		14:52	14:54	CITY	0:07	0:09
8/12/2026	LIFT	10:46	10:46		10:48	10:50	CITY	0:02	0:04
8/12/2026	HEM	13:44	13:44		13:50	14:04	RURAL	0:06	0:20
8/12/2026	ALMMED	20:50	20:50	20:57	20:57		CITY	0:07	
8/12/2026	ABPAIN	23:11	23:11		23:15	23:17	CITY	0:04	0:06
8/12/2026	AFDS	23:36	23:36	23:38			CITY		
8/13/2026	AFDS	03:50	03:50		03:56	03:57	CITY	0:06	0:07
8/13/2026	AFDS	06:40	06:40	6:42			CITY		
8/13/2026	SYNC	12:25	12:25		12:31	12:39	RURAL	0:06	0:14
8/13/2026	MEDNU	22:42	22:42		22:51	22:52	CITY	0:09	0:10
8/14/2026	ASLT	09:07	09:07		09:12	09:13	CITY	0:05	0:06
8/14/2026	LIFT	12:56	12:56		13:03	13:05	CITY	0:07	0:09
8/14/2026	ABPAIN	14:43	14:43		14:44	14:52	RURAL	0:01	0:09

8/14/2026	LIFT	21:00	21:00		21:06	21:09	CITY	0:06	0:09
8/14/2026	MEDNU	21:12	21:12		21:16	21:20	CITY	0:04	0:08
8/15/2026	AFDS	08:34	08:34	8:36			CITY		
8/15/2026	AFDS	21:28	21:28		21:37	21:39	CITY	0:09	0:11
8/16/2026	UNR	08:40	08:40		08:49	08:51	CITY	0:09	0:11
8/16/2026	FALL	12:04	12:04		12:13	12:15	CITY	0:09	0:11
8/16/2026	AUTHLEO	21:07	21:07	21:12			CITY		
8/17/2026	GAS	09:07	09:07		09:16	09:19	CITY	0:09	0:12
8/17/2026	MEDNU	15:32	15:32		15:35	15:36	CITY	0:03	0:04
8/17/2026	ABPAIN	17:06	17:17		17:20	17:25	RURAL	0:03	0:08
8/17/2026	SYNC	18:40	18:40		18:46	18:46	CITY	0:06	0:06
8/18/2026	SYNC	00:24	00:24		00:35	00:40	CITY	0:11	0:16
8/18/2026	DIAB	02:35	02:35		02:44	02:46	CITY	0:09	0:11
8/18/2026	ALMMED	06:58	06:58		07:05	07:06	CITY	0:07	0:08
8/18/2026	AFDS	18:16	18:16		18:28	18:29	CITY	0:12	0:13
8/18/2026	AFDS	21:18	21:18	21:26	21:24	21:27	CITY	0:06	0:09
8/18/2026	DIFFB	23:25	23:25		23:27	23:29	CITY	0:02	0:04
8/19/2026	ALMMED	06:49	06:49	6:49			CITY		
8/19/2026	MEDNU	11:30	11:30		11:36	11:38	CITY	0:06	0:08
8/20/2026	UNC	12:15	12:15		12:20	12:22	CITY	0:05	0:07
8/20/2026	INJ	15:26	15:26		15:28	15:29	CITY	0:02	0:03
8/20/2026	HEM	18:23	18:23		18:25	18:30	CITY	0:02	0:07
8/21/2026	AFDS	01:21	01:21		01:38	01:40	CITY	0:17	0:19
8/21/2026	FALL	05:07	05:07		05:17	05:21	CITY	0:10	0:14
8/21/2026	MEDNU	09:02	09:02		09:23	09:24	CITY	0:21	0:22
8/21/2026	UNR	09:22	09:22		09:28	09:30	CITY	0:06	0:08
8/21/2026	INJ	14:32	14:32		14:35	14:36	CITY	0:03	0:04
8/22/2026	AFDS	01:22	01:22		01:36	01:39	CITY	0:14	0:17
8/22/2026	FALL	03:02	03:02		03:10	03:12	CITY	0:08	0:10
8/22/2026	FALL	08:01	08:01		08:07	08:12	CITY	0:06	0:11
8/22/2026	TCPI	19:50	19:50	19:58	19:57		RURAL	0:07	
8/23/2026	LIFT	07:50	07:50		08:00	08:02	CITY	0:10	0:12
8/24/2026	SICK	02:09	02:09		02:23	02:27	CITY	0:14	0:18
8/24/2026	SICK	06:56	07:06		07:11	07:21	RURAL	0:05	0:15
8/24/2026	TCPI	13:09	13:09		13:12	13:16	RURAL	0:03	0:07
8/24/2026	TCPI	16:25	16:25		16:28	16:35	RURAL	0:03	0:10
8/25/2026	SEIZ	00:29	00:29		00:35	00:38	CITY	0:06	0:09
8/25/2026	FALL	14:38	14:38		14:48	14:50	CITY	0:10	0:12
8/25/2026	ALLRG	14:37	14:45		14:48	14:56	RURAL	0:03	0:11
8/25/2026	MEDNU	23:54	23:54		00:02	00:03	CITY	0:08	
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8/27/2026	ASLT	16:30	16:30		16:34	16:37	CITY	0:04	0:07
8/27/2026	INJ	21:20	21:20		21:22	21:23	CITY	0:02	0:03
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8/30/2026	CHEST	03:18	03:18		03:28	03:29	CITY	0:10	0:11
8/30/2026	CO	04:09	04:09		04:25	04:26	CITY	0:16	0:17
8/30/2026	FALL	05:34	05:34		05:48	05:56	CITY	0:14	0:22
8/30/2026	SICK	13:08	13:08		13:13	13:14	CITY	0:05	0:06
8/30/2026	SICK	17:35	17:35		17:41	17:42	CITY	0:06	0:07
8/30/2026	MEDNU	21:04	21:04		21:11	21:12	CITY	0:07	0:08
8/31/2026	FALL	05:06	05:06		05:20	05:28	CITY	0:14	0:22
8/31/2026	SICK	11:08	11:08		11:14	11:14	CITY	0:06	0:06
8/31/2026	FALL	14:41	14:41		14:45	14:47	CITY	0:04	0:06
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8/31/2026	AFDS	20:37	20:37	20:41			CITY		
8/31/2026	SICK	21:38	21:38		21:44	21:46	CITY	0:06	0:08
							Average	0:06:45	0:10:02