



Blair Volunteer Fire & Rescue Department

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BVFD July 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 - XX Mutual Aid Requests

00:00 – 07:00 Hours | 3 Requests

07:01-15:59 Hours | 6 Request

16:00 – 23:59 Hours | 1 Request

Friday July 10th at 01:26 AM – BVFD was dispatched for headache at Crowell Home Skilled Care – 5 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only 1 EMT being on the response board when it came time for a 2nd page. Kennard was cancelled before going en route.

Sunday July 12th at 03:41 AM – BVFD was dispatched for an unresponsive person at Crowell Home Skilled Care – 3 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded – Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only 1 person responding on the whose responding board, BVFD ended up transporting and Kennard was cancelled before arriving

Tuesday July 14th at 1:22 PM – BVFD was dispatched for chest pain at a business in the county jurisdiction of BVFD – 6 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded – Fort Calhoun was mutual aided due to only 1 EMT being on the responding board when it came time for a 2nd page.



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Wednesday July 15th at 03:32 AM – BVFD was dispatched for a sick party at Carter Place – 2 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient – 1 BVFD apparatus responded – Ft. Calhoun was mutual aided by dispatch due to only one person being on the whose responding response board. BVFD transported the patient and Fort Calhoun was cancelled.

Sunday July 19th at 12:40 PM - BVFD was dispatched for a sick party at Crowell Home SC – 7 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only 1 EMT being on the board when it came time for a 2nd tone. Kennard was cancelled before going en route.

Tuesday July 21st at 01:35 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a sick party at Johansen Manor – 4 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided due to only one BVFD personnel on the board when it came time for a second tone, BVFD handled the call and transported with assistance from Kennard

Thursday July 23rd at 08:37 AM – BVFD was dispatched for injured party from a fall at Good Shepherd SC – 4 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Kennard was mutual aided by dispatch due to only 1 EMT being on the response board when it came time for 2nd tone, BVFD handled the call and Kennard was cancelled before going en route.

Saturday July 25th at 01:20 PM – BVFD was dispatched for an Automatic Fire Detection Signal at a residence within city limits – 3 BVFD personnel responded however could not respond due to all probationary members - Kennard was mutual aided and handled the call, it was a false alarm

Tuesday July 28th at 11:12 AM – BVFD was dispatched for a car accident near US Highway 75 and Power Lane – 11 BVFD personnel responded and treated 2 patients who refused transport - 1 BVFD apparatus responded - Fort Calhoun was mutual aided by dispatch due to the type of incident, they were cancelled before going en route.

Thursday July 30th at 4:00 PM – BVFD was dispatched for a car accident with parties pinned near County Road 22 and County Road 27 – 10 BVFD personnel responded, treated, and transported the patient - 3 BVFD apparatuses responded - Kennard was mutual aided by BVFD personnel when they answered the base radio due to the nature of the call and the party being pinned in the vehicle. Kennard was cancelled before arriving.



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BVFD July 2026 Response Time Report Continued

Total Calls for Service | 97

- 74 Medical | 76.3%
- 23 Fire-Related | 23.7%

Average Members Per Call | 5

Average Enroute Time

- 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

- 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

Time Spent On Calls = 63 Hours, 41 Minutes

- 39 minutes, 24 Seconds Per Call Average

Call Location Distribution

79 Blair City | 81.4%

- 16 Fire-Related | 20.3 %
- 63 Medical | 79.7 %

Rural (Unincorporated Wash. Co.) 18 | 18.5%

- 5 Fire-related | 27.8%
- 13 Medical | 72.2%
 - o 7 Mutual Aid Calls to Neighboring Departments | 38.8%
 - 2 to Herman Fire Department
 - 1 to Fort Calhoun Fire Department



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- 1 to Arlington Fire Department
- 1 to Kennard Fire Department
- 2 to Missouri Valley Fire Department

Top Response Locations

22 Nursing Homes & Assisted Living Facilities | 22.6%

- 6 to Good Shepherd
 - o 6 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 0 on Assisted Living Side
- 10 to Crowell Home
 - o 10 on Skilled Care Side
 - o 0 on Assisted Living Side
- 2 to Carter House
- 4 to Johansen Manor

Other Locations:

- 4 to Angel Share Apartments
- 3 to Blair Housing Authority
- 2 to Cargill
- 1 Washington County Jail

Most EMS Primary Care Providers & Report Written

1. Bob Horst – 19
2. Amie Clausen – 10
3. Jake Dunn – 9
4. Dave Aten – 7
5. David McIntosh – 6
6. Brian Keller – 5
6. Skyler Puffer – 5
8. Derek Paper – 4
9. Ty Hernes – 3
9. Joe Maguire – 3

Most Dispatched Calls For Service

1. 12 – Automatic Fire Detection Signal
2. 11 – Injured Party from a Fall
3. 7 – Medical Nature Unknown
4. 7 – Sick Party
5. 7 – Chest Pain
6. 4 – Difficulty Breathing



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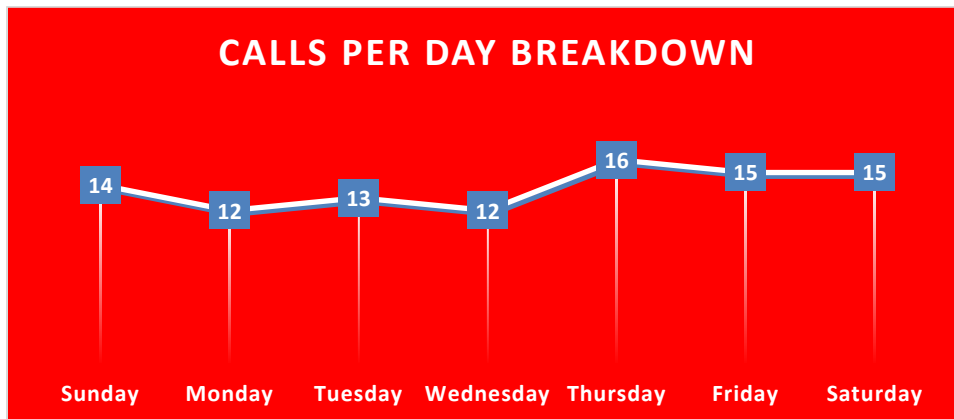


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7. 4 – Medical Alert Alarm
8. 4 – Seizure
9. 3 – Heat Exposure
10. 3 – Authority Blair Police Department
11. 3 – Car Accident

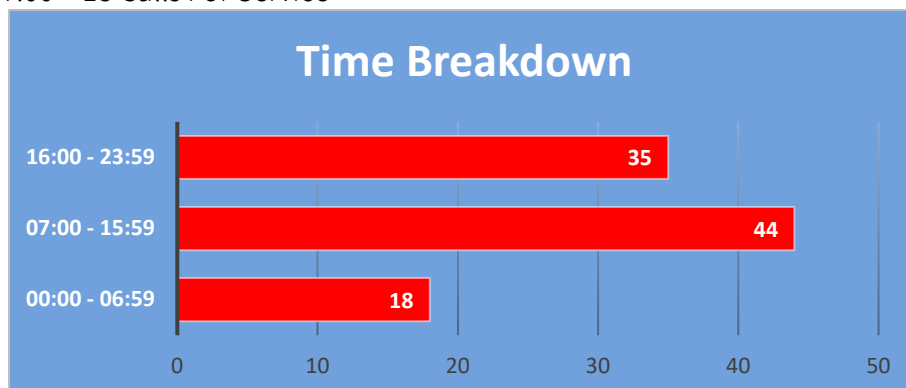
Busiest Days of The Week

1. Thursday – 16 Calls
2. Friday – 15 Calls
3. Saturday – 15 Calls
4. Sunday – 14 Calls
5. Tuesday – 13 Calls
6. Monday – 12 Calls
7. Wednesday – 12 Calls



Busiest Times of The Day

1. 07:01 – 15:59 = 44 Calls For Service
2. 16:00 – 23:59 = 35 Calls For Service
3. 00:01 – 06:59 = 18 Calls For Service



Date	Type	Time of Call	Disp	2nd	Enrt	Arr	Cancel	City/Rural	Disp to En route	Disp to Arr
6/1/2026	MED	10:00	10:00		10:08	10:10		CITY	08:00.0	10:00.0
6/2/2026	MED	02:28	02:28	02:35	02:39	02:40		CITY	11:00.0	12:00.0
6/2/2026	MED	10:14	10:14		10:18	10:21		CITY	04:00.0	07:00.0
6/2/2026	MED	12:21	12:21		12:27	12:29		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/2/2026	MED	12:37	12:37		12:46	12:47		CITY	09:00.0	10:00.0
6/3/2026	TC	12:06	12:06		12:10	12:10		CITY	04:00.0	04:00.0
6/3/2026	MED	12:55	12:55		12:58	12:59		CITY	03:00.0	04:00.0
6/3/2026	ALMMED	15:40	15:40	15:48	15:53	15:55		CITY	13:00.0	15:00.0
6/4/2026	MED	02:32	02:32		02:42	02:42		CITY	10:00.0	10:00.0
6/4/2026	MED	12:35	12:35		12:37	12:39		CITY	02:00.0	04:00.0
6/4/2026	FIRE	19:30	19:30		19:32	19:36		CITY	02:00.0	06:00.0
6/4/2026	MED	20:27	20:27		20:29	20:31		CITY	02:00.0	04:00.0
6/4/2026	MED	21:57	21:57		22:00	22:02		CITY	03:00.0	05:00.0
6/5/2026	MED	07:21	07:21		07:27	07:29		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/5/2026	MED	15:12	15:12		15:17	15:19		CITY	05:00.0	07:00.0
6/5/2026	MED	16:19	16:19		16:25	16:27		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/6/2026	MED	05:03	05:03		05:14	05:16		CITY	11:00.0	13:00.0
6/6/2026	MED	12:33	12:33		12:36	12:38		CITY	03:00.0	05:00.0
6/6/2026	MED	13:28	13:28				13:45	CITY		
6/6/2026	MED	13:46	13:46		13:47	13:50		CITY	01:00.0	04:00.0
6/6/2026	MED	15:14	15:14		15:17	15:21		CITY	03:00.0	07:00.0
6/6/2026	TC	15:46	15:46		16:48	16:54		CITY	02:00.0	08:00.0
6/7/2026	MED	12:57	12:57		13:04	13:06		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/7/2026	MED	23:47	23:47		23:54	23:55		CITY	07:00.0	08:00.0
6/8/2026	MED	16:02	16:02		16:08		16:13	COUNTY	06:00.0	
6/9/2026	ALMMED	04:09	04:09		04:17	04:21		CITY	08:00.0	12:00.0
6/9/2026	MED	10:27	10:27		10:32	10:36		CITY	05:00.0	09:00.0
6/9/2026	FIRE	12:55	12:55		13:00	13:09		COUNTY	05:00.0	14:00.0
6/9/2026	MED	20:29	20:29	20:34	20:39	20:40		CITY	10:00.0	11:00.0
6/10/2026	FIRE	00:44	00:44				01:14	COUNTY		
6/10/2026	FIRE	11:37	11:37				11:43	COUNTY		
6/11/2026	MED	00:33	00:33		00:43	00:44		CITY	10:00.0	11:00.0
6/11/2026	MED	05:59	05:59	06:04	06:11	06:12		CITY	12:00.0	13:00.0
6/11/2026	MED	11:15	11:15		11:23	11:24		CITY	08:00.0	09:00.0
6/11/2026	MED	13:57	13:57		14:04	14:06		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/12/2026	MED	03:17	03:17		03:26	03:27		CITY	09:00.0	10:00.0
6/12/2026	MED	11:26	11:26	11:31	11:33	11:35		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/12/2026	FIRE	13:48	13:48		13:54	13:56		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/12/2026	MED	14:49	14:49	14:55	14:56	14:58		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/12/2026	MED	17:38	17:38	17:43	17:49	17:51		CITY	11:00.0	13:00.0
6/12/2026	CPR	20:27	20:27		20:36	20:44		COUNTY	09:00.0	17:00.0
6/12/2026	FIRE	21:33	21:33		21:36	21:38		COUNTY	03:00.0	05:00.0

6/12/2026	MED	23:59	23:59		00:03	00:09		CITY		
6/13/2026	MED	04:25	04:25	04:36	04:44	04:46		CITY	19:00.0	21:00.0
6/13/2026	MED	19:45	19:45		19:51	19:53		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	08:08	08:08	08:18	08:15	08:18		CITY	07:00.0	10:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	09:09	09:09	09:17	09:19	09:20		CITY	10:00.0	11:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	09:48	09:48		09:49	09:56		COUNTY	01:00.0	08:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	12:13	12:13		12:22	12:24		CITY	09:00.0	11:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	12:17	12:17		12:24	12:26		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	13:04	13:04		13:06	13:08		CITY	02:00.0	04:00.0
6/14/2026	FIRE	15:46	15:46		15:52	15:55		CITY	06:00.0	09:00.0
6/14/2026	MED	17:16	17:16		17:24	17:26		CITY	08:00.0	10:00.0
6/15/2026	MED	08:14	08:14		08:19	08:21		CITY	05:00.0	07:00.0
6/16/2026	MED	21:29	21:29		21:34		21:34	CITY	05:00.0	
					21:37	21:40				
6/17/2026	AFDS	08:01	08:01				08:01	CITY		
6/17/2026	MED	12:49	12:49		12:50	12:51		CITY	01:00.0	02:00.0
6/17/2026	FIRE	12:58	12:58		13:02	13:05		COUNTY	04:00.0	07:00.0
6/17/2026	MED	14:32	14:32	14:38	14:35	14:37		CITY	03:00.0	05:00.0
6/17/2026	ALMMED	14:55	14:55		15:01	15:10		COUNTY	06:00.0	15:00.0
6/17/2026	MED	15:26	15:26		15:27	15:35		COUNTY	01:00.0	09:00.0
6/17/2026	MED	23:37	23:37		23:44	23:46		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/18/2026	MED	04:29	04:29		04:39	04:42		CITY	10:00.0	13:00.0
6/18/2026	MED	06:31	06:31		06:38	06:40		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/18/2026	TC	14:56	14:56		15:01	15:04		COUNTY	05:00.0	08:00.0
6/19/2026	MED	08:24	08:24		08:32	08:34		CITY	08:00.0	10:00.0
6/19/2026	TC	10:57	10:57	11:04	11:11	11:23		COUNTY	14:00.0	26:00.0
6/19/2026	MED	17:01	17:01		17:07	17:09		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/20/2026	FIRE	00:53	00:53		01:04	01:06		CITY	11:00.0	13:00.0
6/20/2026	FIRE	17:06	17:06				17:11	COUNTY		
6/20/2026	MED	22:41	22:41		22:46	22:49		CITY	05:00.0	08:00.0
6/21/2026	MED	03:58	03:58		04:08	04:11		CITY	10:00.0	13:00.0
6/21/2026	MED	08:36	08:36	08:41	08:49	08:51		CITY	13:00.0	15:00.0
6/21/2026	MED	13:11	13:11		13:18	13:20		CITY	07:00.0	09:00.0
6/21/2026	MED	19:29	19:29		19:35	19:36		CITY	06:00.0	07:00.0
6/21/2026	MED	21:52	21:52		21:58	22:00		CITY	06:00.0	08:00.0
6/22/2026	MED	11:28	11:28		11:33	11:33		CITY	05:00.0	05:00.0
6/22/2026	MED	13:49	13:49		13:54	13:55		CITY	05:00.0	06:00.0
6/23/2026	MED	06:00	06:00		06:08	06:09		CITY	08:00.0	09:00.0
6/23/2026	TC	10:44	10:44		10:49	10:52		COUNTY	05:00.0	08:00.0
6/23/2026	MED	16:45	16:45				16:51	CITY		
6/23/2026	TC	19:16	19:16		19:21	19:23		CITY	05:00.0	07:00.0
6/23/2026	MED	20:14	20:14		20:16	20:18		CITY	02:00.0	04:00.0
6/24/2026	MED	05:35	05:43		05:52	06:02		COUNTY	09:00.0	19:00.0
6/24/2026	MED	12:31	12:31		12:36	12:38		CITY	05:00.0	07:00.0

6/24/2026	FIRE	13:23	13:23		13:26	13:33		COUNTY	03:00.0	10:00.0
6/24/2026	MED	13:57	13:57		13:59	14:00		CITY	02:00.0	03:00.0
6/24/2026	MED	18:20	18:20	18:26	18:33	18:35		CITY	13:00.0	15:00.0
6/25/2026	FIRE	04:10	04:10		04:21	04:26		CITY	11:00.0	16:00.0
6/25/2026	MED	06:22	06:22		06:25	06:27		CITY	03:00.0	05:00.0
6/25/2026	MED	13:57	13:57		14:02	14:03		CITY	05:00.0	06:00.0
6/25/2026	MED	15:26	15:26	15:33	15:35	15:36		CITY	09:00.0	
6/25/2026	MED	17:04	17:04				17:05	CITY		
6/25/2026	MED	22:16	22:16		22:21	22:25		COUNTY	05:00.0	09:00.0
6/26/2026	MED	18:37	18:37		18:46	18:48		CITY	09:00.0	11:00.0
6/27/2026	MED	02:26	02:26		02:34	02:35		CITY	08:00.0	09:00.0
6/27/2026	MED	04:43	04:43		04:57	04:59		CITY	14:00.0	16:00.0
6/27/2026	MED	10:28	10:28	10:34				CITY		
6/27/2026	MED	17:46	17:46	17:51	17:57	17:58		CITY	11:00.0	12:00.0
6/28/2026	MED	10:54	10:54				11:00	CITY		
6/28/2026	TC	12:55	12:55		13:01	13:01		CITY	06:00.0	06:00.0
6/28/2026	AFDS	18:33	18:33				18:34	COUNTY		
6/28/2026	MED	20:32	20:32				20:37	COUNTY		
6/29/2026	MED	05:40	05:40		05:50	05:52		CITY	10:00.0	12:00.0
6/29/2026	TC	15:47	15:47		15:55	15:58		CITY	08:00.0	11:00.0
6/30/2026	AFDS	11:38	11:38				11:41	CITY		
6/30/2026	MED	20:26	20:26	20:30	20:34	20:36		CITY	08:00.0	10:00.0
6/30/2026	MED	20:55	20:55		21:02	21:03		CITY	07:00.0	08:00.0
6/30/2026	MED	21:49	21:49		21:52	21:55		CITY	03:00.0	06:00.0

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