

## Bristol Town Administrator

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**Sent:** Friday, December 8, 2023 2:07 PM  
**To:** Bristol Town Administrator; heydarla712@gmail.com; peeker@gmavt.net; Michelle Perlee; jbouvier@nbmvt.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Compassionate Justice

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– Ian

Ian Albinson, Selectboard Member  
Town of Bristol

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**From:** Samantha <samantha.langevin@gmail.com>  
**Date:** Dec 8, 2023 at 2:03 PM -0500  
**To:** ianalbinson+sb@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Compassionate Justice

Hi,

It was sad and disturbing to hear of the recent shooting in Bristol in October. But it is just as sad and disturbing to hear that the shooter, a 14 yr old, is facing charges as an adult. As one of my Selectboard members, I'm asking you to put pressure on Addison County officials to change these charges. There are other ways to hold people accountable for their mistakes that do not need to involve incarceration and the inherent destruction of one's life that follows a prison sentence. This person is a child - consider what they would be facing if sent to an adult prison. It is terrifying to imagine.

I'm writing as a long time resident of Bristol with the hopes that you and your fellow Selectboard Members can show our town what compassionate justice looks like. I would also urge you to share updates on FPF on changes of charges and your efforts to support this.

Thank you,

Samantha