

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024**  
**AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135**  
**BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL**  
**401 N MORTON STREET**  
**BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. March 19, 2024 Regular Session
3. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL 3/22/2024 & 4/5/2024
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. General Business
  - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - d. Personnel Issues
  - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
5. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training,
  - b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - e. Personnel Issues
    - i. Confirmation of Appointment of Roger Kerr to Fire Chief
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. NEW BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
9. ADJOURNMENT

## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Barbara McKinney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members Maquabè Reese, Philip Amerson and Jon Barada were present in person.

Also in attendance were Fire Chief Roger Kerr, Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Myrick Williams, and Legal Administrative Assistant Ashley Sparks. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to approve the minutes from the February 20, 2024 meeting. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0. Board Member Maquabè Reese was late and not present for the approval of minutes.

### **VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Fire Chief Roger Kerr both affirmed the payroll claims for February 23 and March 8, both in the year of 2024.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked what LEADS online training is. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham described the LEADS service and its benefits.

Board Member Reese asked if the incoming Tasers and applicable training will be available on the training reports in the future. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered affirmatively.

Board Member Reese asked if the Police Social Workers have the ability to use Tasers. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered no.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if all officers will be required to carry Tasers. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered affirmatively.

#### **Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented an email showing appreciation from the Mayor for an act of kindness by an officer.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff spoke of the upcoming events that will necessitate overtime hours worked by officers, including the solar eclipse, Little 500 race, and a concert on campus.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked how much the eclipse will affect the police department. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that he is uncertain, but that other communities have reported an inundation of people. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff urged everyone to stay home if possible.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed the purchase of vehicles, estimating the cost at over \$500,000.

Personnel:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated that the Department has 3 officers on light duty, 1 officer pending retirement, 1 in the Academy, and 1 in the FTO program at this time. This brings the total number of officers available to work to 81. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff informed the board that the Department is authorized to employ 105 officers.

Board Member Jon Barada asked for clarification on the term “authorized.” Police Chief Michael Diekhoff clarified, explaining that the Department has the budget to employ 105 officers.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how the number of authorized officers is determined. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff explained that there is no exact science or calculation that he is aware of, as it depends on community size, as well as other factors.

**CIRT/ARV REPORT**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated no deployments of the CIRT vehicle.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked for future charts to have larger print, as they are hard to read when printed off. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin explained the numbers on the charts a bit more. Fire Chief Roger Kerr stated that a new layout will be utilized for the presentation in next month’s meeting.

Board Member Jon Barada asked what the red line on the Training and Trends chart is for. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin explained that the red line indicates the training goal.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if the Stride Center is functioning as it was intended to function at its inception. Police Chief Michael Deikhoff responded that it works in some cases, however not as it was originally intended to function. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin added that it all revolves around patient advocacy, for which the MIH program does seem to be helping.

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented 1 letter of appreciation.

#### General Business:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that Headquarters is on track to be reopened from its remodel in October and that other remodels will begin this summer.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated no large purchases for January.

#### Personnel:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that there are 3 recruits in Recruit School, 4 are off, and there are 3 openings that are anticipated to be filled this fall.

Board Member Maqubè Reese expressed appreciation to the Fire Department for the all-female crew that had just been highlighted in the news and the monument placed for Bloomington's 1<sup>st</sup> African American firefighter, James "Snooky" Hopkins.

Board Member Philip Amerson expressed concern about the severity of the recent accident at the intersection of 10<sup>th</sup> & Walnut Streets, stating that there is not a posted speed limit sign that he has seen. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff informed the Board that any issues such as speed limit signage is a Public Works function and therefore needs to be addressed by Public Works. Board President Barbara McKinney suggested contacting Adam Wasson in Public Works with the concern.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to appoint Board Member Maqubè Reese as Vice-Chair of the board. Board President Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the February 20, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.**

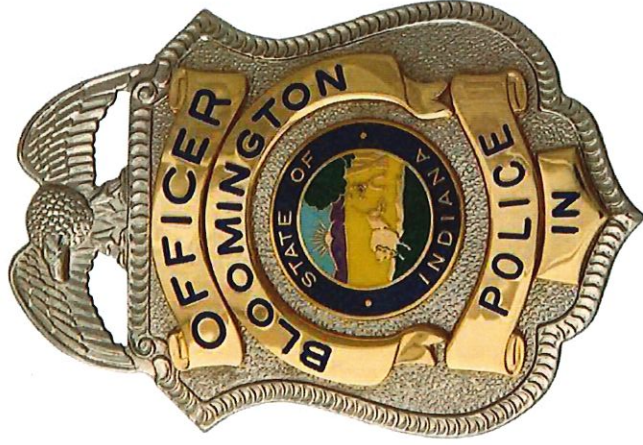
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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

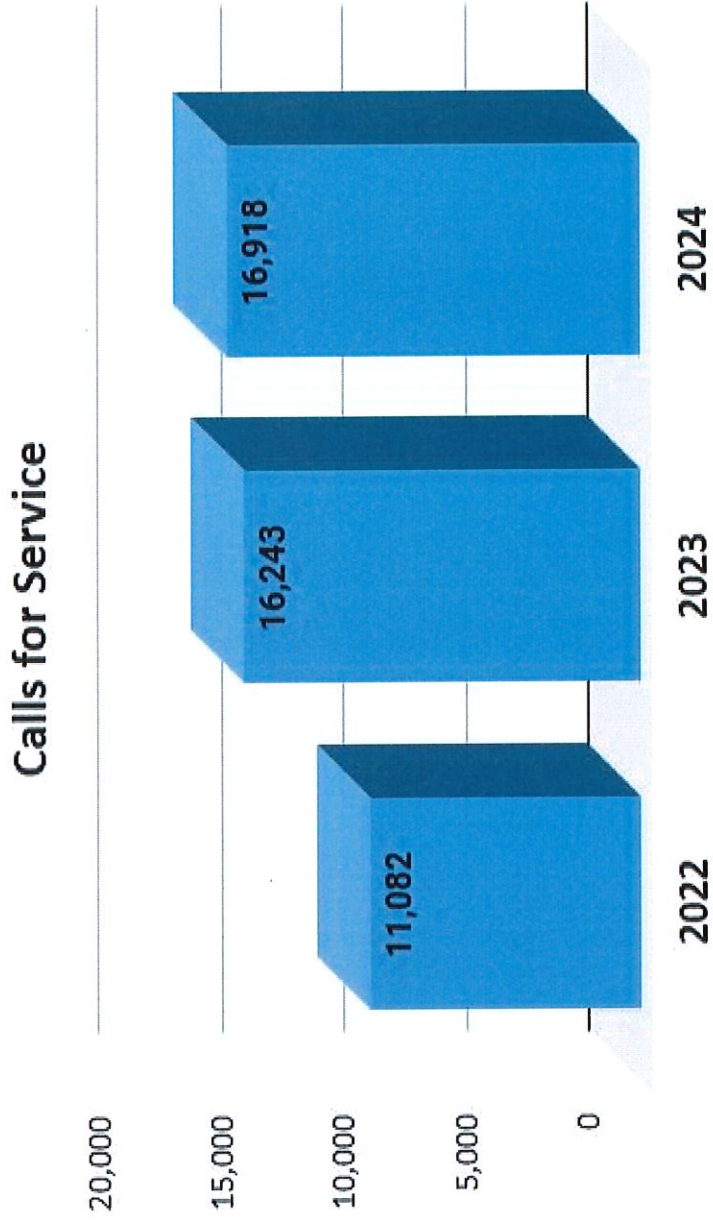
**March 2024**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 16,918 calls for service through March in 2024. That is an increase of 675 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 4.2% increase in 2024.



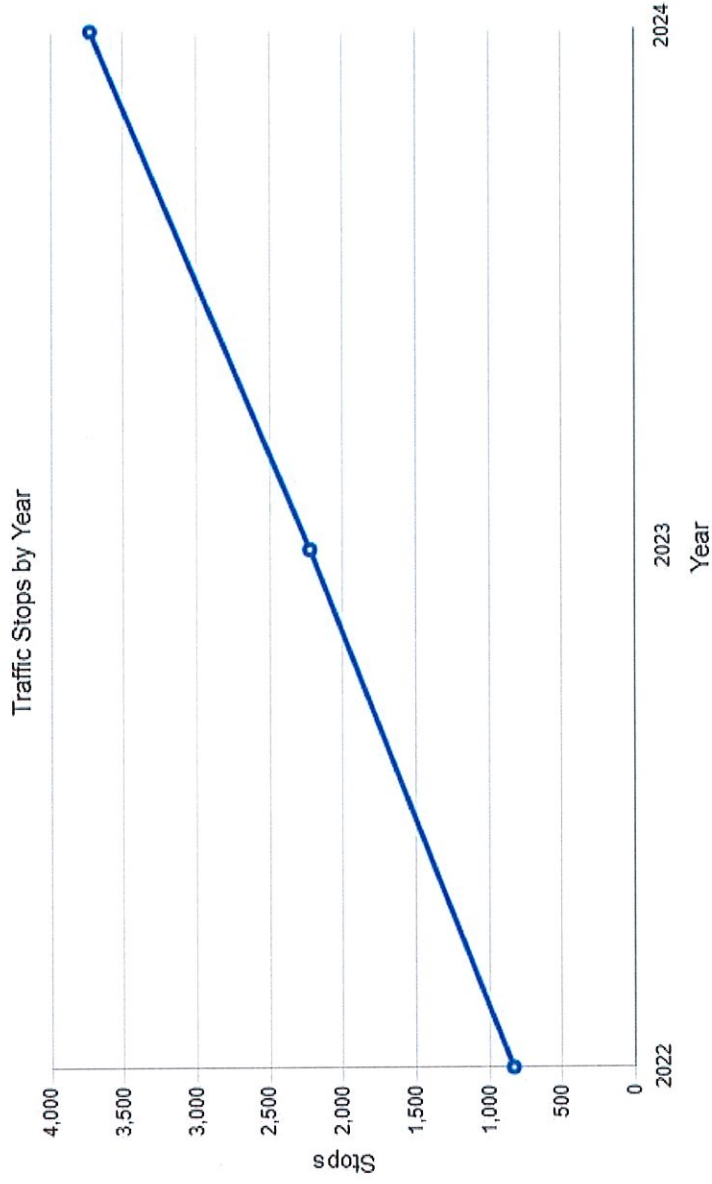
# COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	1	0	1	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	29	27	18	-33.3%
Robbery	14	4	12	200%
Assault	246	241	219	-9.1%
Domestic Battery	118	94	89	-5.3%
Child Abuse	9	10	6	-40%
Neglect	6	8	12	50.0%
Burglary	45	45	58	28.9%
Larceny	360	358	435	21.5%
Vehicle Theft	28	33	26	-21.2%
Operating While Intoxicated	30	30	16	-46.7%
Public Intoxicated	21	23	32	39.1%
Vandalism	213	216	165	-23.6%
Graffiti	13	6	14	133.3%



# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

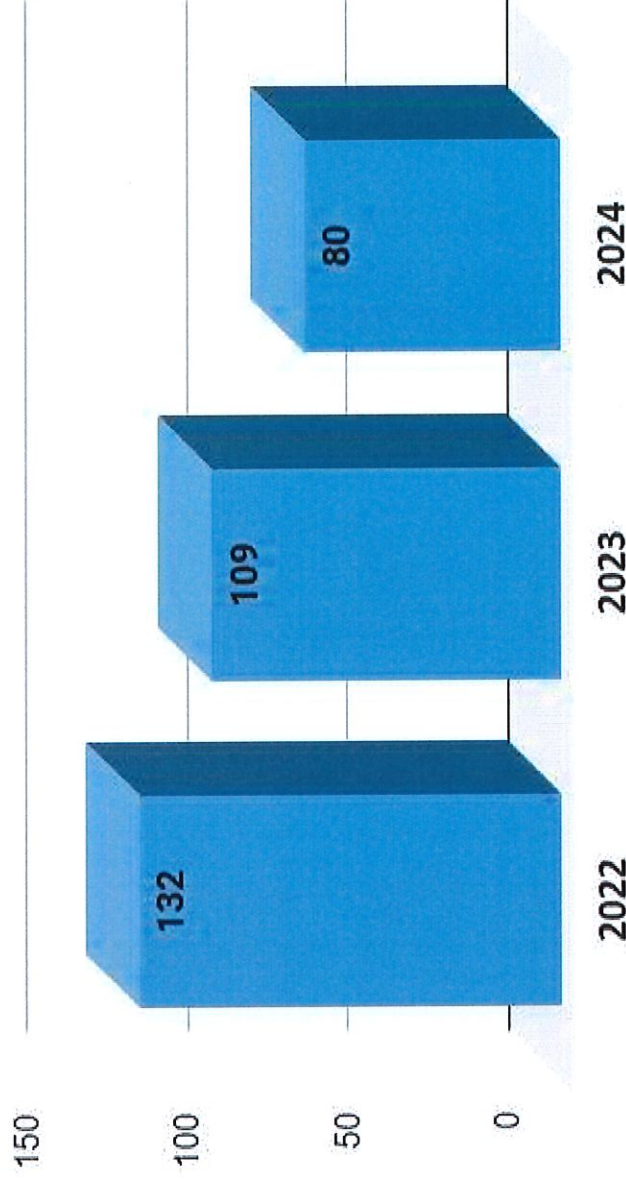
Year	Traffic Stops
2022	835
2023	2,224
2024	3,728



# VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

- So far in 2024, there have been 80 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 53 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 11 of those incidents.

CFS Involving Weapons 2022-2024



### 2023-2024 Adult Arrests

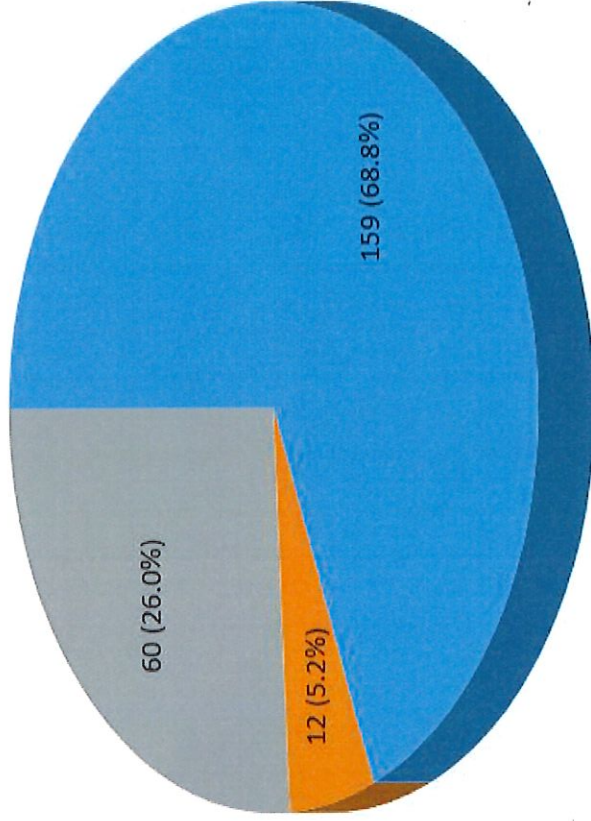


## 2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES	2023	2024
Jan-Mar	1	0
Apr-June	1	0
July - Sept	0	
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	2	0

# March 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



- DISTURBANCE
- INTOXICATION
- VANDALISM

**Total = 231**

# TRAINING

Training Hours: 699.5 (827.25 in 2023)

## Training Highlights:

- Two detectives attended a Sexual Assault Investigation course, which is a new state-mandate for newly assigned detectives
- Nine officers attended the mandatory BPD 24-hour in-service training
- Two officers attended Hostage Negotiation I and II courses
- One officer attended the ICAT Train the Trainer course
- Two detectives attended a Homicide Investigation course
- CIRT training (9 officers/7 hours each), CDU training (15 officers/7 hours each), K9 training (9 hours), Honor Guard training (5 officers/1.5 hours each)

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events:** 15 (13 in 2023)

**Community Engagement Hours:** 61.5 (72.7 in 2023)

**BPD Personnel Involved:** 32 (28 in 2023)

### **Community Engagement Events - Prior:**

- Downtown Bloomington, Inc. Eclipse Meeting
- CSS outreach with bicycle shops
- Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.) Training
- Susie's Place Multidisciplinary Team Meeting
- DRO outreach meetings with local service providers

### **Community Engagement Events – Upcoming**

- ISU Criminal Justice Career Fair
- Donut Drive with Susie's Place (4/12, 7a-9a, Bloomington Hardware)
- Forever Friends photo shoot at Animal Shelter
- Parks & Rec Children's Expo (4/27)



# Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 17 (33 in 2023)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 177 (384 in 2023)

## **Summary:**

- PSW connected a family to resources for family preservation as well as financial assistance
- PSW supported a client on-scene of a major traumatic event and connected the client to a therapist within two days of the event
- PSWs attended the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP) Officer Safety and Wellness Conference
- Senior PSW and Chief of Police presented at the IACP Officer Safety and Wellness Conference and IACP Midsize Agency Mid-Year Conference about utilizing police social workers in law enforcement agencies

From: **Gretchen Knapp** <[gretchen.knapp@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:gretchen.knapp@bloomington.in.gov)>  
Date: Thu, Apr 4, 2024 at 1:16 PM  
Subject: thank you to BPD officers  
To: Michael Diekhoff <[diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov)>  
CC: Kerry Thomson <[kerry.thomson@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:kerry.thomson@bloomington.in.gov)>

Chief Diekhoff,

Thank you so much for the extra patrols of City Hall after last night's tense public meeting. I have heard from several employees who have expressed relief and gratitude for the increased presence and sense of safety. One person said, "I have always found the BPD staff to be exceptional."

Thank you and your officers for proactively thinking of City staff and keeping us safe.

All best,  
Gretchen

**Gretchen Knapp**

Deputy Mayor  
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812.349.3406  
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From: **Kerry Thomson** <[kerry.thomson@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:kerry.thomson@bloomington.in.gov)>  
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CC: Michael Diekhoff <[diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov)>

Yes, yes. Thank you Chief! Your team is exceptional, and I am sorry they had to hear that meeting last night.  
Kerry

**Kerry Thomson**

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Ryan Pedigo <pedigor@bloomington.in.gov>

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## Thank you

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**Bunger, Shannon E** <sbunger@indiana.edu>

Mon, Apr 1, 2024 at 2:10 PM

To: Scott Oldham <oldhams@bloomington.in.gov>, Ryan Pedigo <pedigor@bloomington.in.gov>, "williamm@bloomington.in.gov" <williamm@bloomington.in.gov>

Cc: "Allen, Kenneth Ross" <keroalle@indiana.edu>, "Hunter(AVPPS), Benjamin David" <bdhunter@iu.edu>, "Bennett, Marguerite Akers" <mab32@iu.edu>, "Seifers, Bradley Alan" <brdsfrs@iu.edu>

DC and Captains,

Thank you so much for your assistance today in helping us cover emergency calls during our event. It makes our event easier to work knowing we can lean on your PD for assistance.

Again, thank you for all you do for us.

Shannon

**Shannon E. Bunger**

Deputy Chief

IUPD Bloomington

Indiana University Public Safety

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**FBI NA 275**

**FBI LEEDS #81**

The Indiana University Police Department creates a safe environment through respectful, fair, and impartial policing and community engagement.



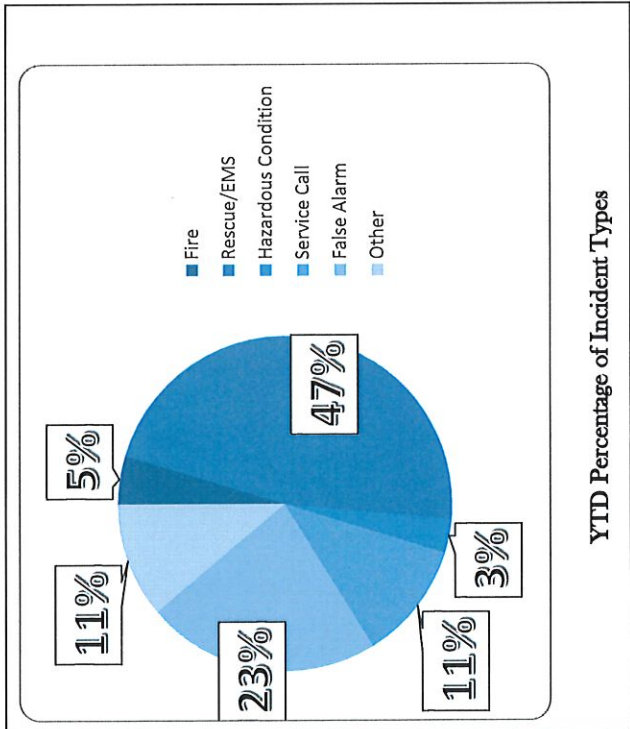
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**City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report**

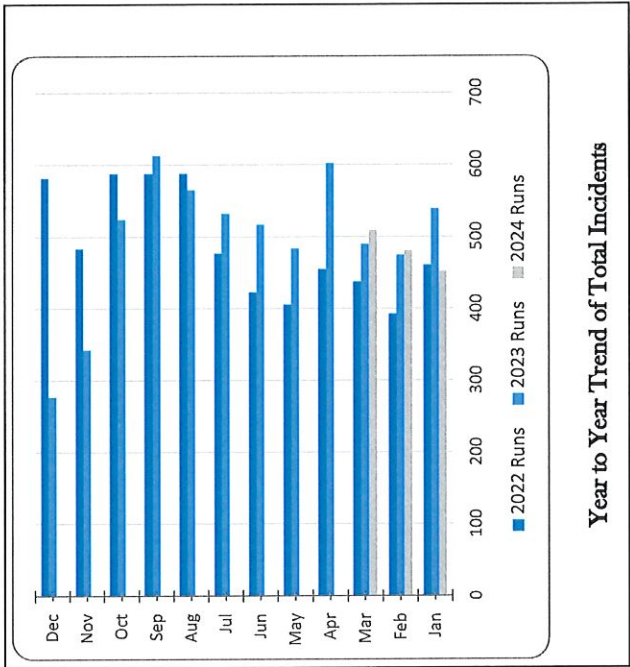


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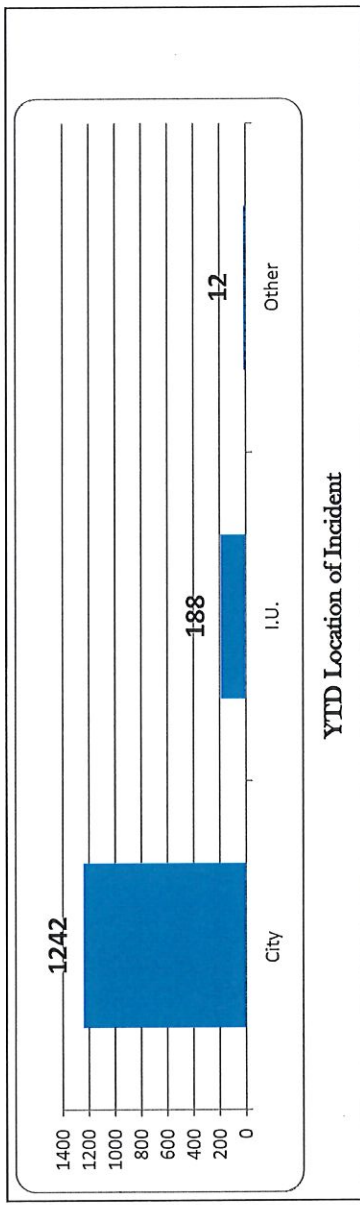
# Operational Statistics



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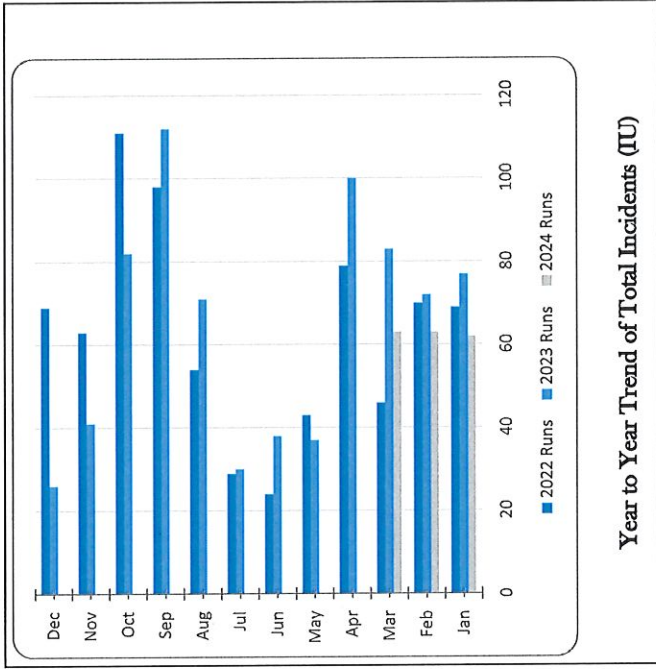
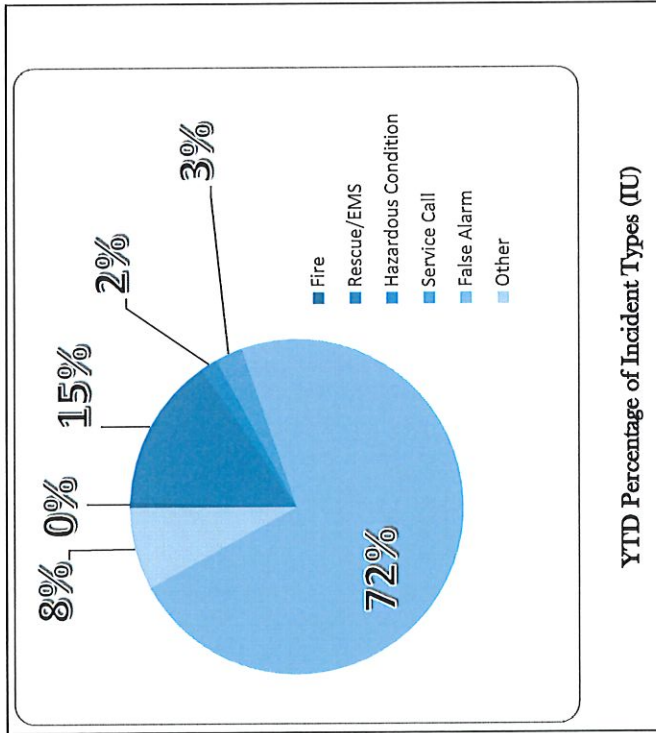


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



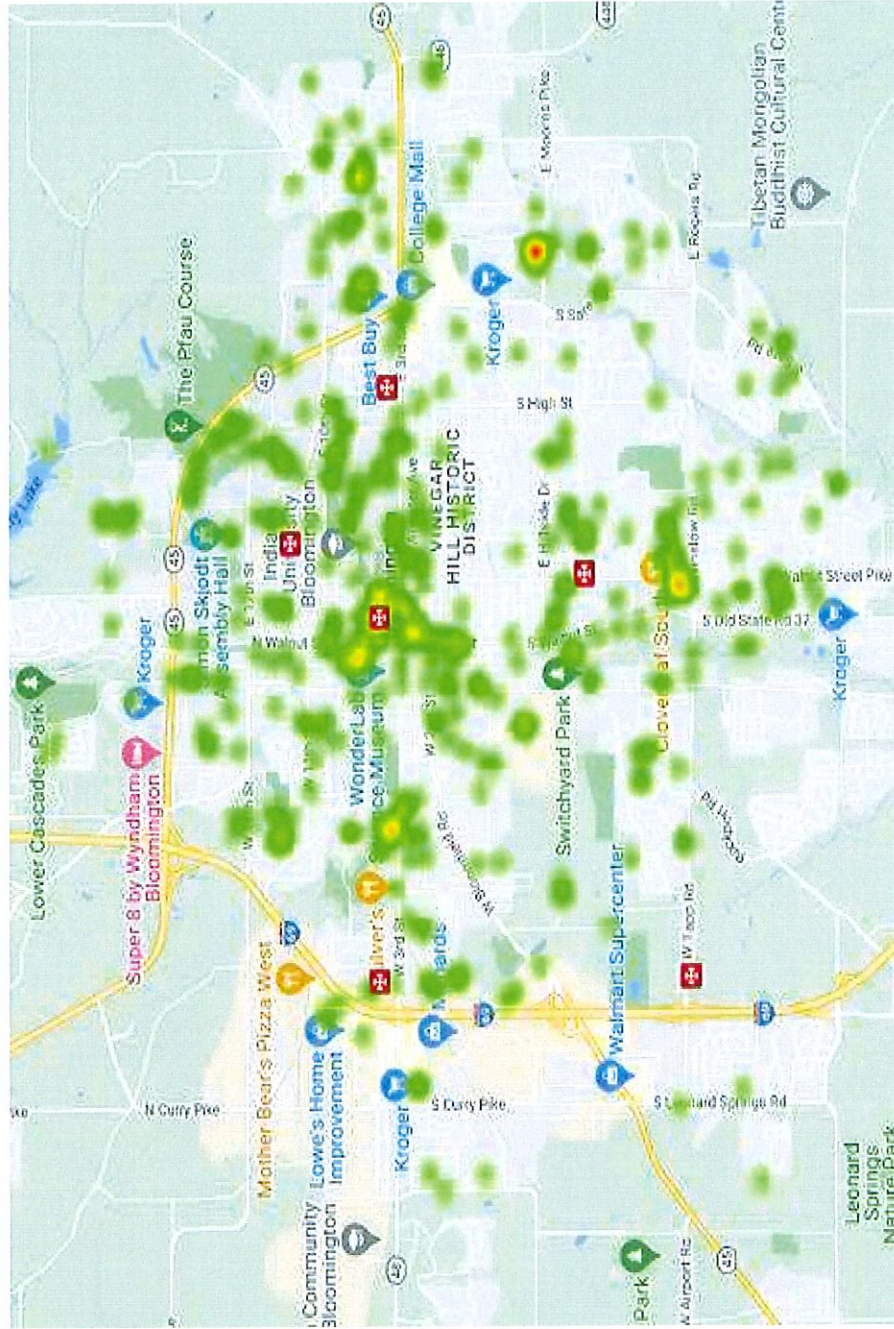
YTD Location of Incident

## Operational Statistics (Cont)



Major / Significant Incidents During Month

# Response Heat Map for Calls (All Calls YTD)



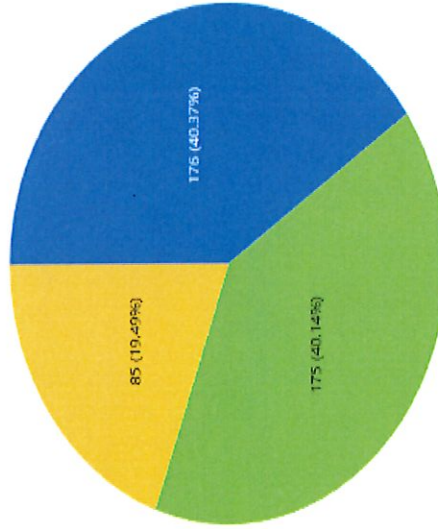




# Turnout Times / Goals (Fire & Special Ops and EMS)

**Fire & Special Ops Dispatch Types**

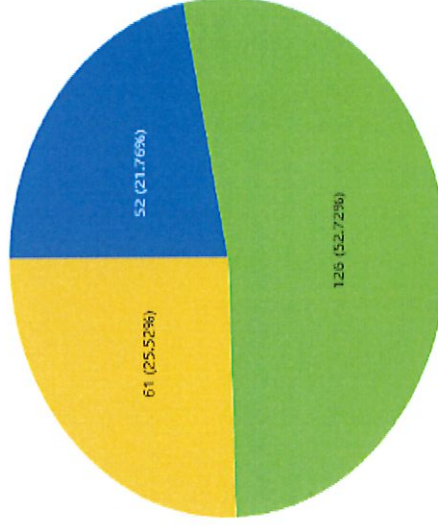
Based on All Unit Turnout Times PER Incident



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**EMS Dispatch Types**

Based on All Unit Turnout Times PER Incident

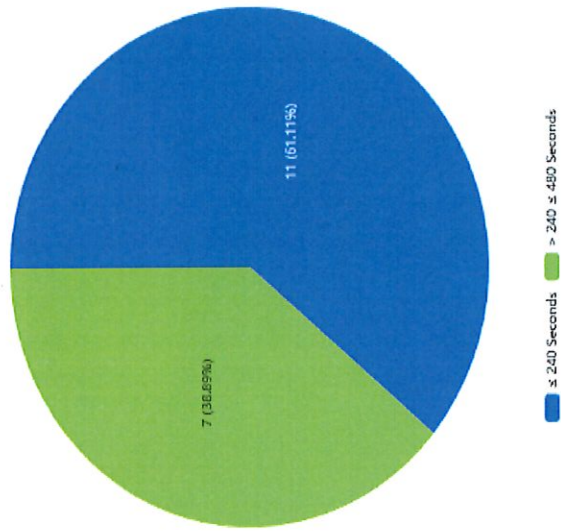


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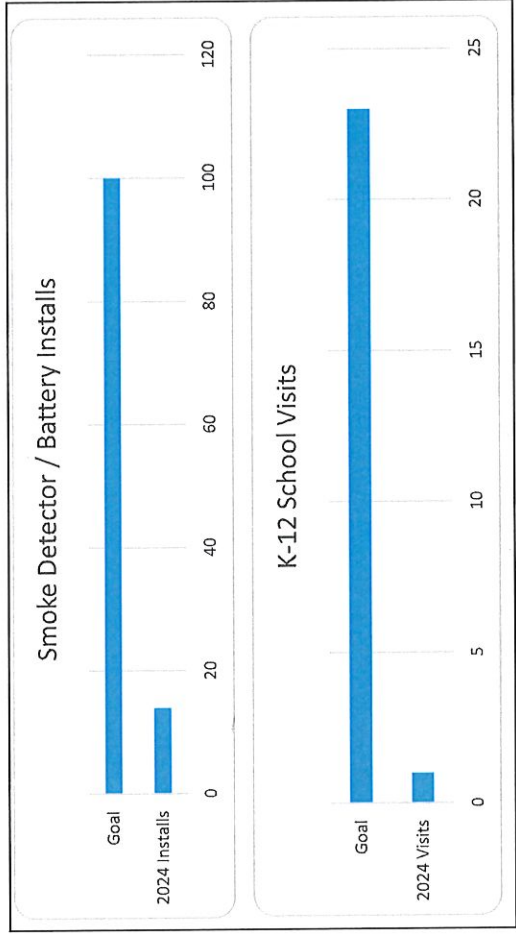
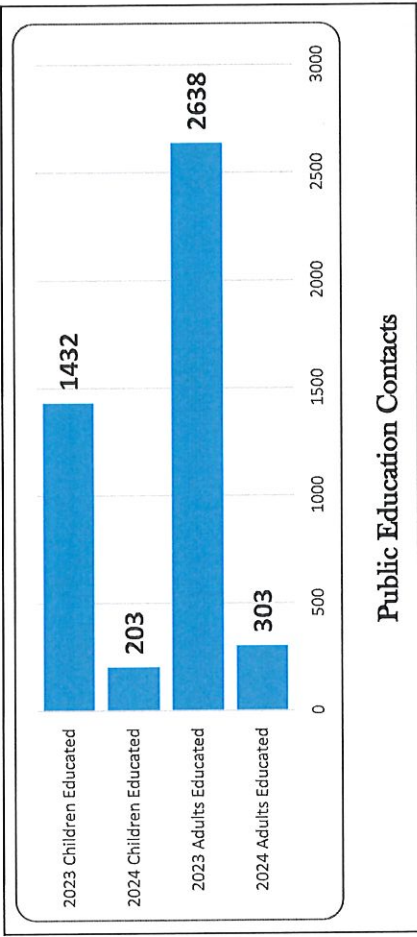
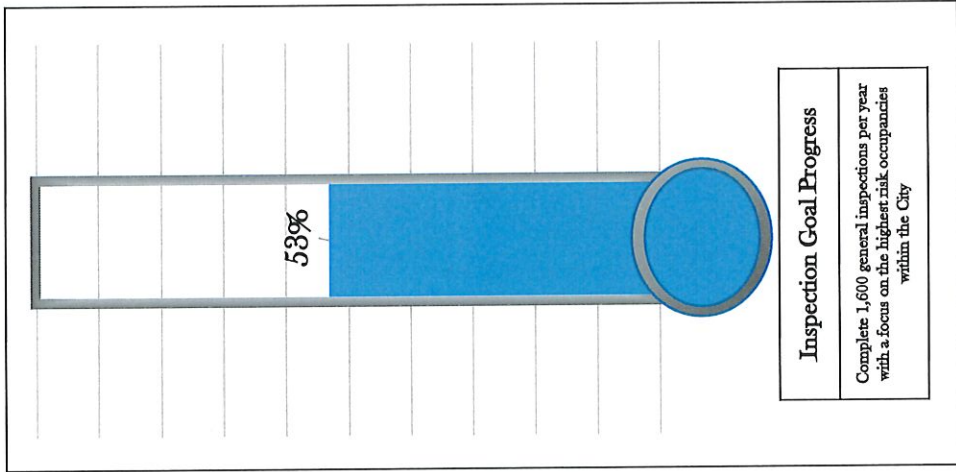
## Response Times / Goals (1st arriving)

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:27

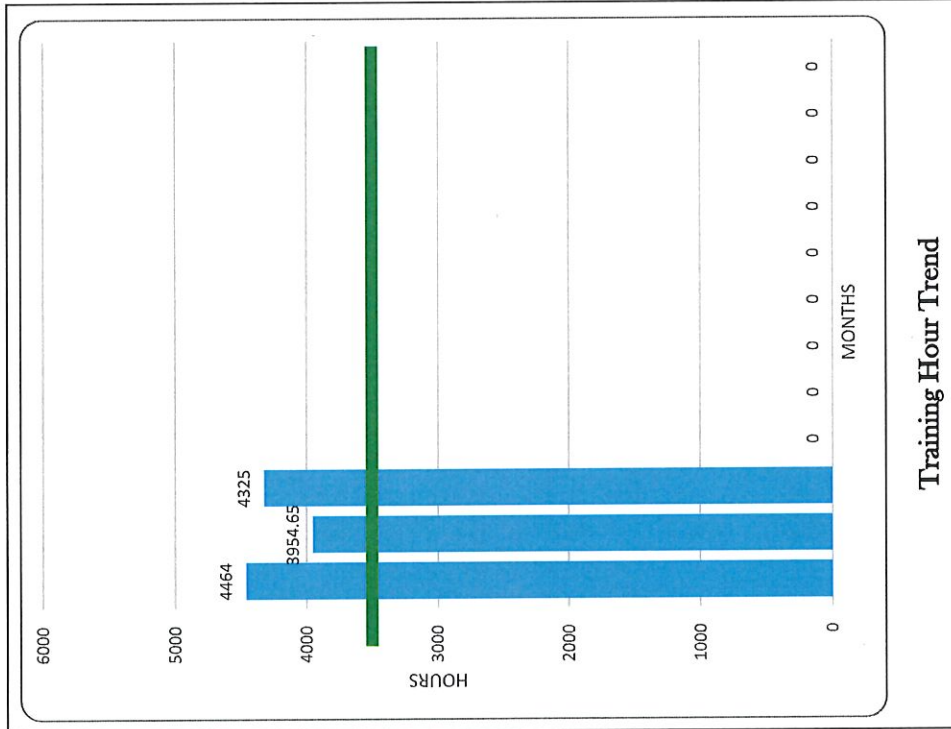
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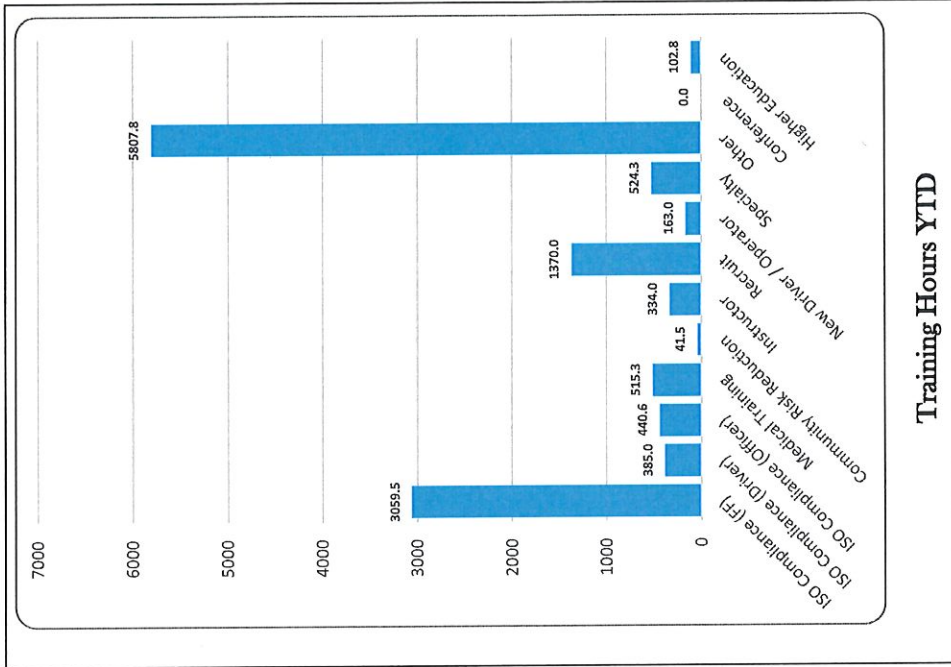
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



# Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

## Mobile Integrated Healthcare



Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Patient/s Graduated from Program	13	5	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	5.467	5.5	5.1	5.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	42	17	17	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	38	17	13	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	9	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	32	8	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

### MIH "WINS"

Patient and spouse were relocated to a skilled nursing facility after months of limited assistance.

After a house fire took all their belongings, the MIH team connected them with the STRIDE Center, who assisted with victims getting 2 additional nights of housing. STRIDE also committed to daily check-ins for them, in an effort to prevent substance abuse relapse.

MIH was able to facilitate further care for a patient whose dementia had recently progressed. As a result, the family has thanked the MIH program profusely for advocating for them.

Squad 1 made a quick referral to MIH and the team was able to communicate with the IU ED Case Management regarding immediate concerns. Patient (formerly unhouse) was relocated to a nursing facility.





Return Address:

Youth Services Bureau of Monroe  
County  
615 S. Adams St.  
Bloomington, IN 47403



*John*  
*Steph*

*Harriet*

*Quora B.*

*Michael Jr.*

*Julianne*

*JEM*

*Orionel*  
*Diana*

**Bloomington Fire Department  
Station #1**  
300 E. 4th Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

Our local Safe Place program was  
accessed by 31 youth in 2023 via a  
Safe Place site. Your invaluable  
support strengthens the safety net  
for youth in our community.

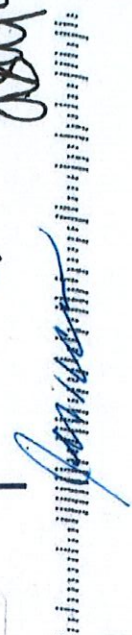
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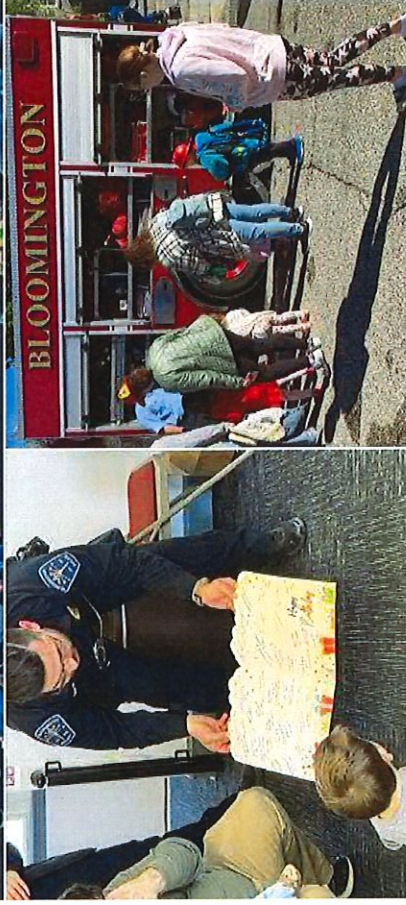
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[www.nationalsafeplace.org](http://www.nationalsafeplace.org)

*Seneca*  
*Vanessa*  
*Wendy*





Ilana Stonebraker  
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I invited the police and fire department to my three year old son's birthday party and Bloomington police sent a whole shift and a card signed by the whole department! Thank you Bloomington Police Department and City of Bloomington, IN - Fire Department and City of Bloomington, IN - Banneker Community Center for helping us throw the BEST First Responders birthday party EVER

Thank you  
so much for making Frank's  
3rd birthday so special!