

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 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. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. April 16, 2024 Regular Session
4. APPROVAL OF PAYROLL: 4/19, 5/3, 5/17
  - a. CHIEF VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. BOARD APPROVAL OF PAYROLL \_\_\_\_\_
5. APPROVAL OF CLAIMS \_\_\_\_\_.
6. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. General Business
  - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - d. Personnel Issues
    - i. Conditional Offer of Employment: James Qualters
    - ii. Conditional Offer of Employment: Barrett Helzer
  - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
7. 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
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
11. ADJOURNMENT

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, April 16, 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 Maquè Reese, and Philip Amerson were present in person. Board Member Jon Barada was absent.

Also in attendance were Fire Chief Roger Kerr, Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, Assistant City Attorney Enedina Kassamanian, and Legal Administrative Assistant Ashley Sparks. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

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

Board Member Maquè Reese made a motion to approve the minutes from the March 19, 2024 meeting. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

### **VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo and Fire Chief Roger Kerr both affirmed the payroll claims for March 22 and April 5, both in the year of 2024.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo presented the monthly statistics and training. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff added additional information throughout the presentation regarding training courses currently underway and upcoming community engagement activities.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if this hate crime reporting period held the reported homicides of 2 unhoused individuals. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded that one of the homicides was in December and one was in 2024.

Board Member Reese asked if there are opportunities for graduate students studying social work to get involved in the Police Social Worker program. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that, while PSWs are required to have a Master's level education, there are internship opportunities.

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

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo presented an email string showing appreciation from the Mayor and Deputy Mayor for the increased presence of officers at City Hall following a tense Council meeting. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo also presented an email from the Deputy Chief of IUPD, thanking the Department for covering emergency calls during a protest on campus.

Board Member Maquibè Reese asked if there were community assessments occurring following the recent influx in racially charged events. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that the police department does not do the research. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo stated that the Department does analyze data surrounding the incidents, even if they do not initiate or conduct research. Additional discussion surrounding the topic was held between Board members.

#### General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff spoke of the recent and upcoming events that have affected and will affect hours worked by officers, including the solar eclipse, Little 500 race, and a concert on campus. Discussion was held regarding the volume of visitors for the total solar eclipse and concert versus the anticipated volume.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed the purchase of computer replacements.

#### Personnel:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo indicated that the Department has 1 officer pending Academy graduation and the start of field training, 1 in Phase Four of field training, 2 certified officers joining the Department from other areas, and 6 candidates currently in the hiring process. This brings the total number of sworn officers to 87 out of the 105 authorized to employ.

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo informed the Board of National Public Safety Tele-Communicators Week and encouraged thank-you notes for Dispatch personnel to be sent to him for distribution.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff informed the Board of the cancellation of the \$100k housing incentive program for police and fire personnel announced by Mayor Hamilton in February 2023.

Board Member Maquibè Reese asked what impact the housing incentive program's cancellation will have on candidates wanting to come to Bloomington for police and fire departments. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff explained there were more applicants and employees interested in the rental assistance program, which is still in effect, than the down payment assistance.

#### CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated no deployments of the CIRT vehicle.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

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

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Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented the monthly statistics.

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented 2 letters of appreciation.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that the Department is getting ready for the Little 5 race.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked if the changes to the Safe Streets and Roads program will affect response times. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo and Fire Chief Roger Kerr both indicated the possibility of delayed response times, as well as a working relationship with Engineering to discuss the mechanics of maneuvering emergency vehicles. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed the section in front of Duke Energy on West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street being a particular issue when the hospital was located nearby.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated a significant amount of turnout gear that will be purchased and then refunded via insurance claim. The currently owned gear was significantly damaged in a fire.

Personnel:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that there are 3 vacancies after the new recruits swear in in May, leaving 4 vacancies for the Department, 2 employees on long term medical leave, and interviews currently underway for an Assistant Chief of Operations. There is also an open hiring process posted this month which will close in May.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked for a clarification on the number of vacancies. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that the 4 vacancies are after the new recruits begin later this month. Fire Chief Roger Kerr stated that this number does not include any MIH vacancies.

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler read the Board of Public Safety Resolution 2024-03, which indicated the appointment of Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr to the position of Fire Chief. Board Member Philip Amerson moved to adopt the resolution. Board Member Maqubè Reese seconded the motion, asking how the Board can further support the departments for which it serves. Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated the availability of station visits and ride-alongs. The motion to officially adopt Resolution 2024-03 passed unanimously with a vote of 3-0.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Board Member Barbara McKinney adjourned the meeting at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the April 16, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.**

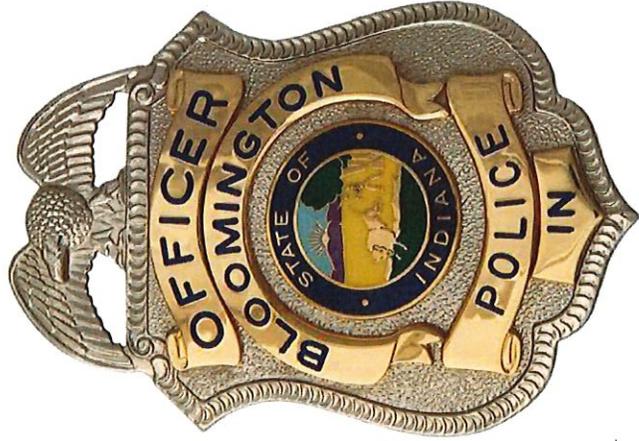
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**Bloomington Police Department**

**Board Of Safety**

**Statistical Report**

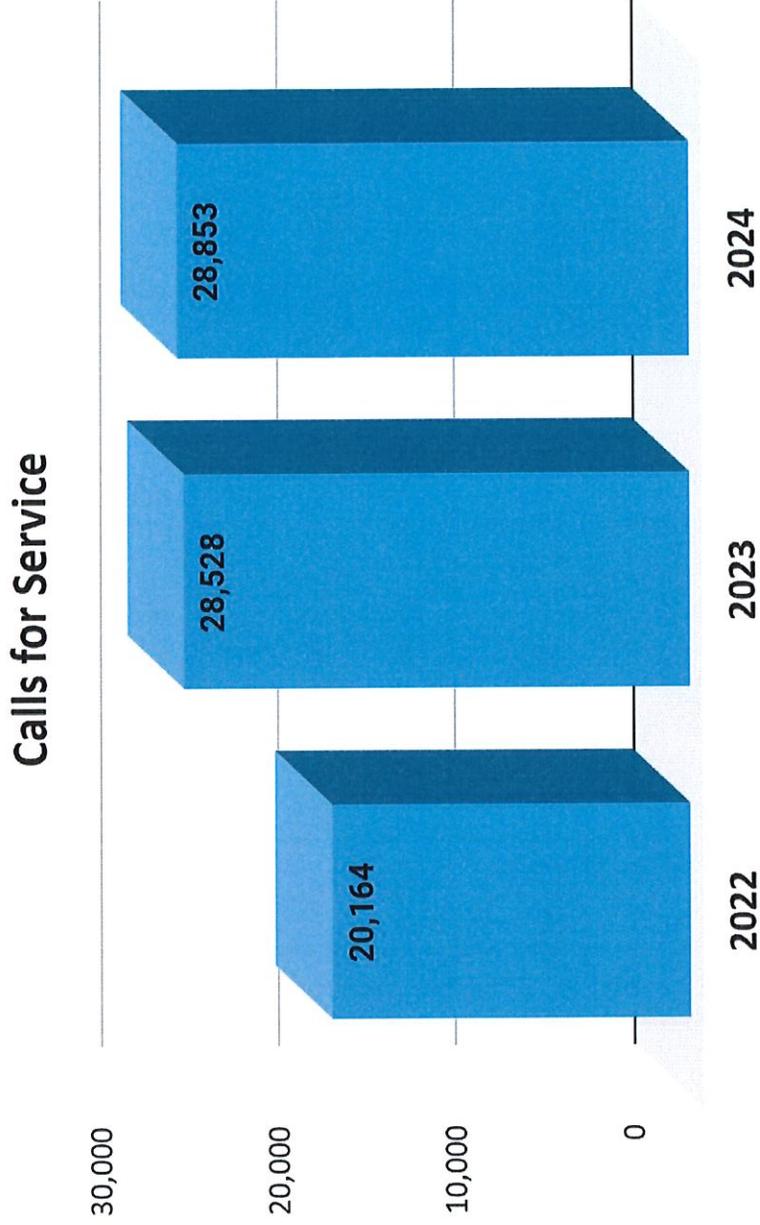
**May 2024**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 28,853 calls for service through May in 2024. That is an increase of 325 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 1.1% increase in 2024.

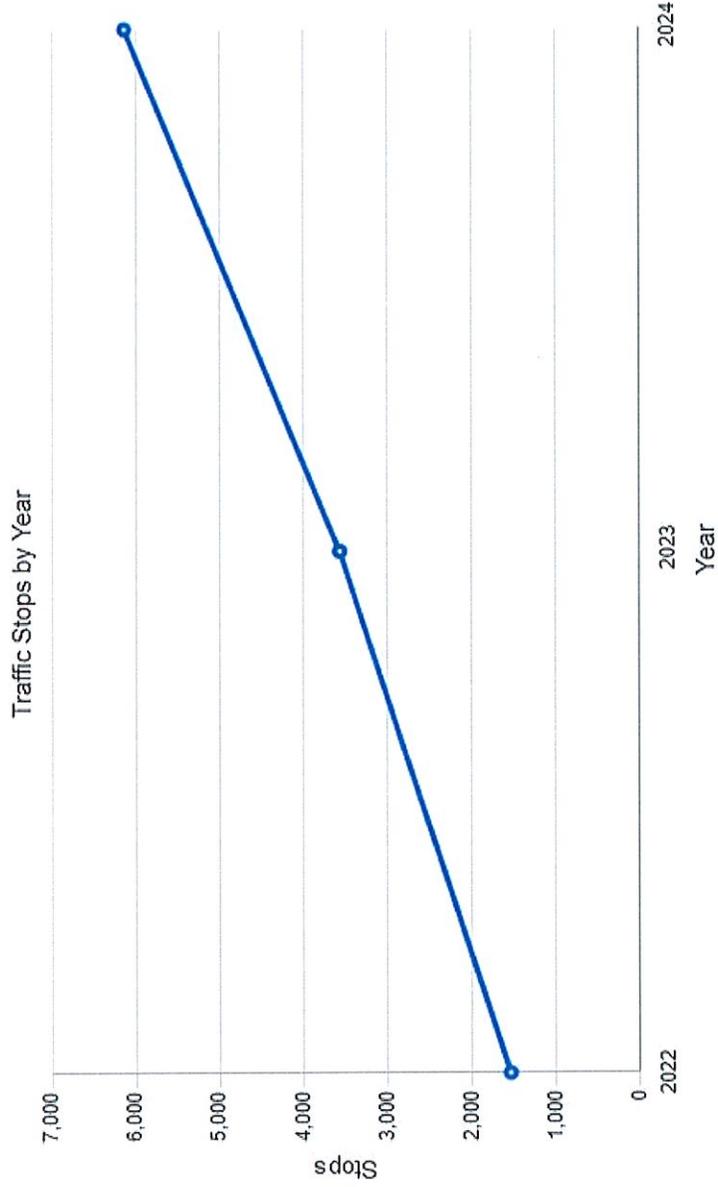


# COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	3	0	2	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	50	37	29	-21.6%
Robbery	24	10	22	120%
Assault	393	388	377	-2.8%
Domestic Battery	181	152	159	4.6%
Child Abuse	16	14	15	7.1%
Neglect	15	11	13	18.2%
Burglary	80	83	93	12.1%
Larceny	624	628	801	27.5%
Vehicle Theft	56	53	47	-11.3%
Operating While Intoxicated	48	47	33	-29.8%
Public Intoxicated	33	46	55	19.6%
Vandalism	358	340	290	-14.7
Graffiti	21	11	22	100.0%

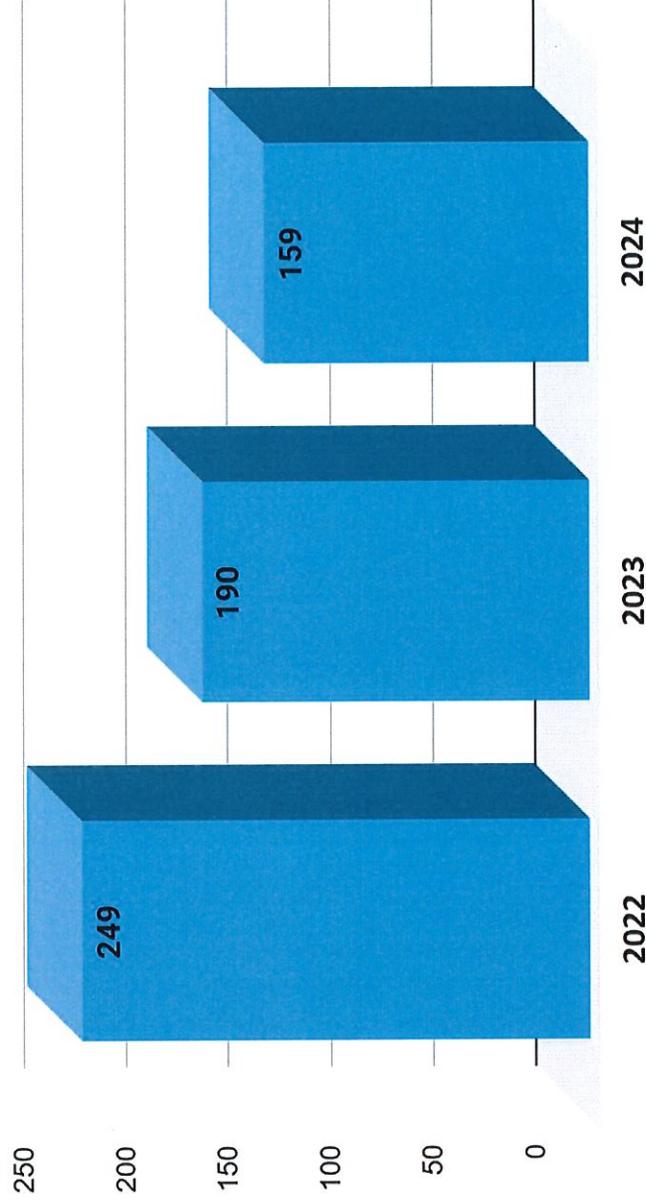
# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	1,539
2023	3,561
2024	6,136



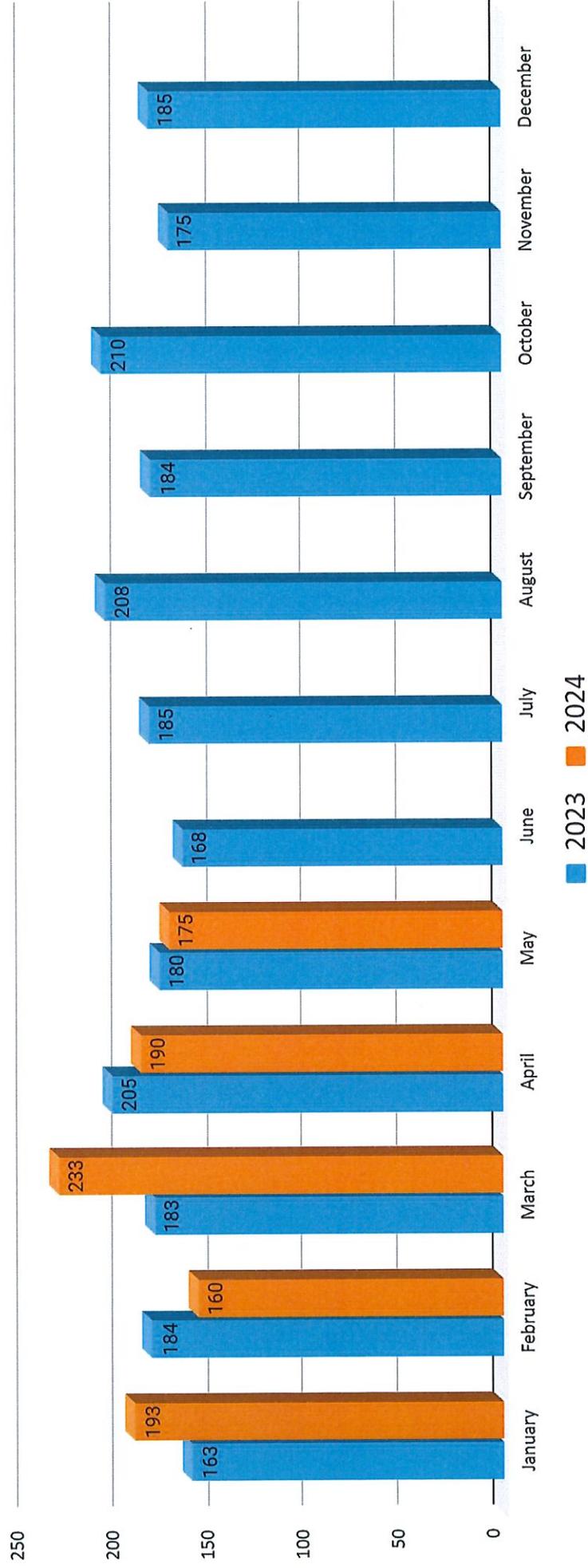
# CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

Crime Involving Weapons 2022-2024



- So far in 2024, there have been 159 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 68 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 20 of those incidents.

## 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	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	2	0

## May 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

**Total = 257**

# **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 793.5 (952.5 in 2023)**

## **Training Highlights:**

- **Six instructors completed the Taser 10 Instructor Course**
- **Twelve officers attended mandatory BPD 24-hour in-service training**
- **Six new officers completed the Probationary Officer Training Course**
- **Two officers attended Tik Tok for Law Enforcement training**
- **CIRT training (12 officers/12 hours each), CDU training (7 officers/7 hours each), K9 training (16 hours)**

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events: 31 (11 in 2023)**

**Community Engagement Hours: 38 (24.5 in 2023)**

**BPD Personnel Involved: 42 (13 in 2023)**

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

- Officer visit and presentation at Bloomington Meadows Hospital
- Touch a Truck event at St. Charles School
- CSS outreach with the new Rockets gas station
- DRO outreach meetings with local service providers

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

- Pack the Cruiser event with MCSO, Hoosier Hills Food Bank (June 1)
- Parks & Rec Touch a Truck event
- Camp Connections with IU Speech Pathology and MCCSC

# **Police Social Worker**

Total Number of Referrals: 16 (33 in 2023)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 180 (384 in 2023)

## **Summary:**

- PSWs assisted two clients with brief therapy and grief resources after the unexpected loss of their spouses
- PSW assisted a client with navigating the Monroe County pre-trial diversion program
- PSW presented on Law Enforcement Family Wellness at the 3rd annual National Conference on Police Social Work in New Haven, Connecticut



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April 5, 2024

Chief Michael Diekhoff  
Bloomington Police Department  
220 E. Third Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

Chief Michael Diekhoff,

I wanted to take a moment to thank you and your Officers for helping our department, our school system and our citizens during the recent "bomb threat" at Edgewood Intermediate School. Providing us with additional manpower and resources during this threat to the children of our community was invaluable. The professionalism and urgent response of your Officers was deeply appreciated and did not go unnoticed.

Fraternally yours,



Jimmie Dale Durnil  
Ellettsville Town Marshal

Dear Officer -

I want to thank you for the magnificent service you provide in keeping our community safe.

You have a tough and sometimes dangerous job and I want you to know that I greatly appreciate you!

Jim Walls



# INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Driving Indiana's Economic Growth*

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Eric Holcomb, Governor  
Michael Smith, Commissioner

May 20, 2024

Dear Officer Amy Myers,

I want to thank you for your continued assistance in our Damage to State Property Cost Recovery Program. Your efforts in tagging damaged property are critical to the success of the program which has gained national and local attention.

When roadway assets are damaged in accidents, and you tag the damage with a pink tag, we are able to identify the damage, assess it and bill the responsible party. In FY2023, we were able to collect \$13.3 million from responsible parties to pay for damage that otherwise would be paid for by hardworking Hoosier taxpayers.

By utilizing the tagging kits, INDOT is able to recover the cost of repairing the damaged state property quickly and efficiently.

I very much appreciate your ongoing support and partnership.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

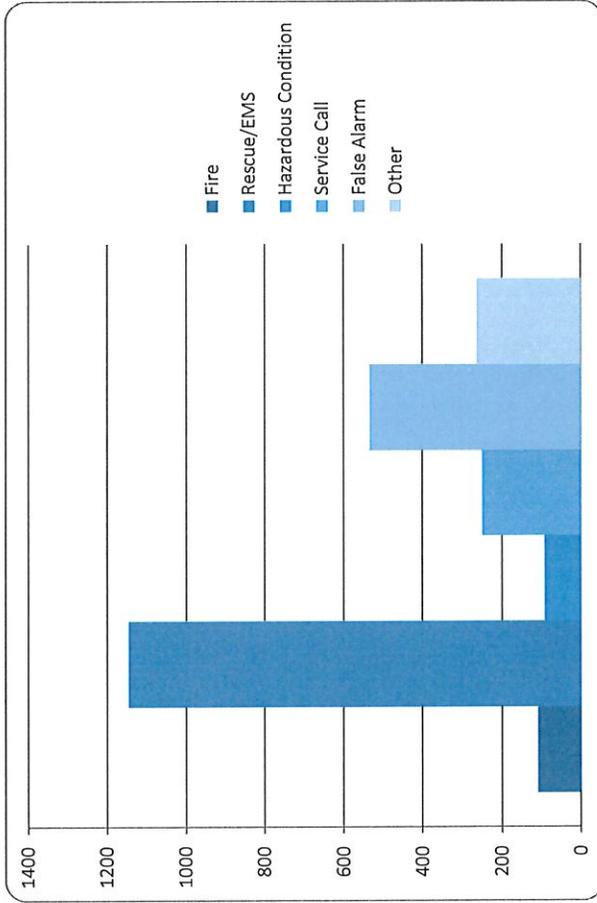
Michael Smith  
Commissioner

City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report



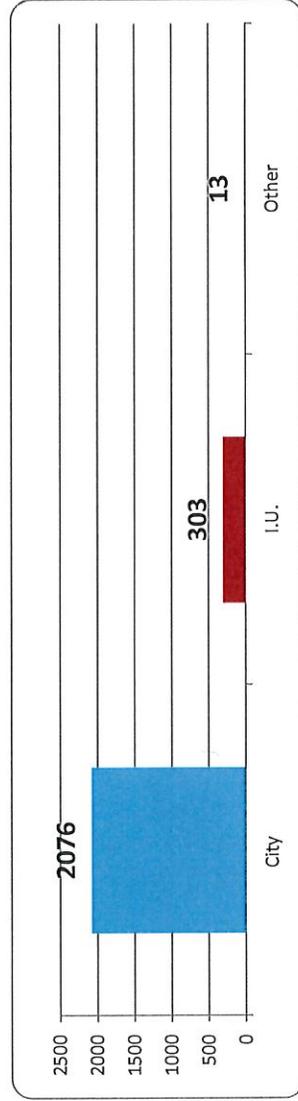
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## YTD Total Operational Incident Types

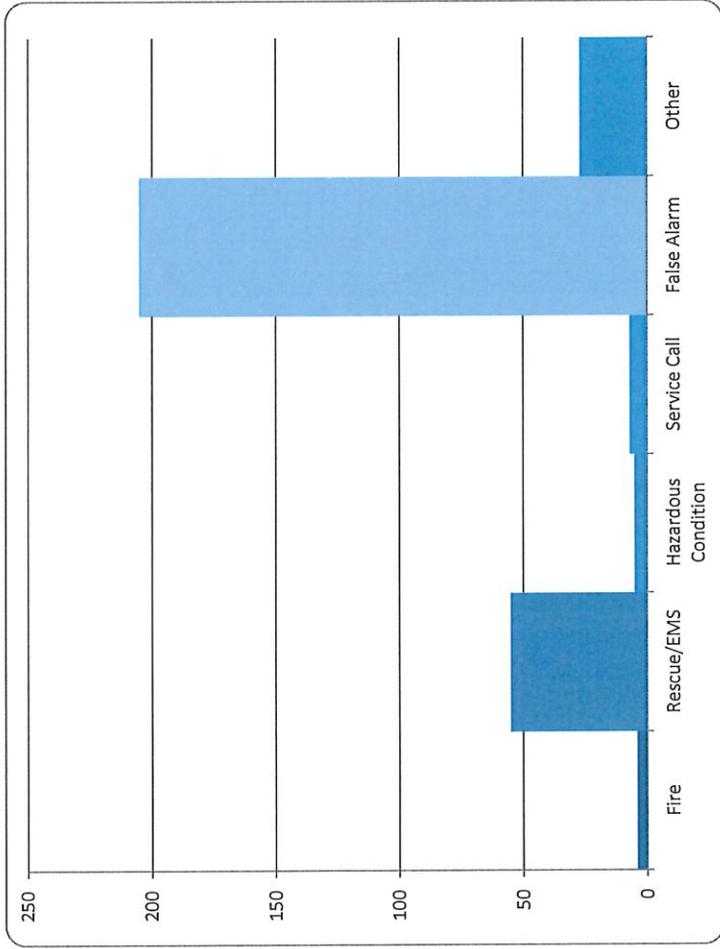


<b>Total YTD</b>
<b>2892</b>

## YTD Percentage of Incident Locations



Total YTD
308

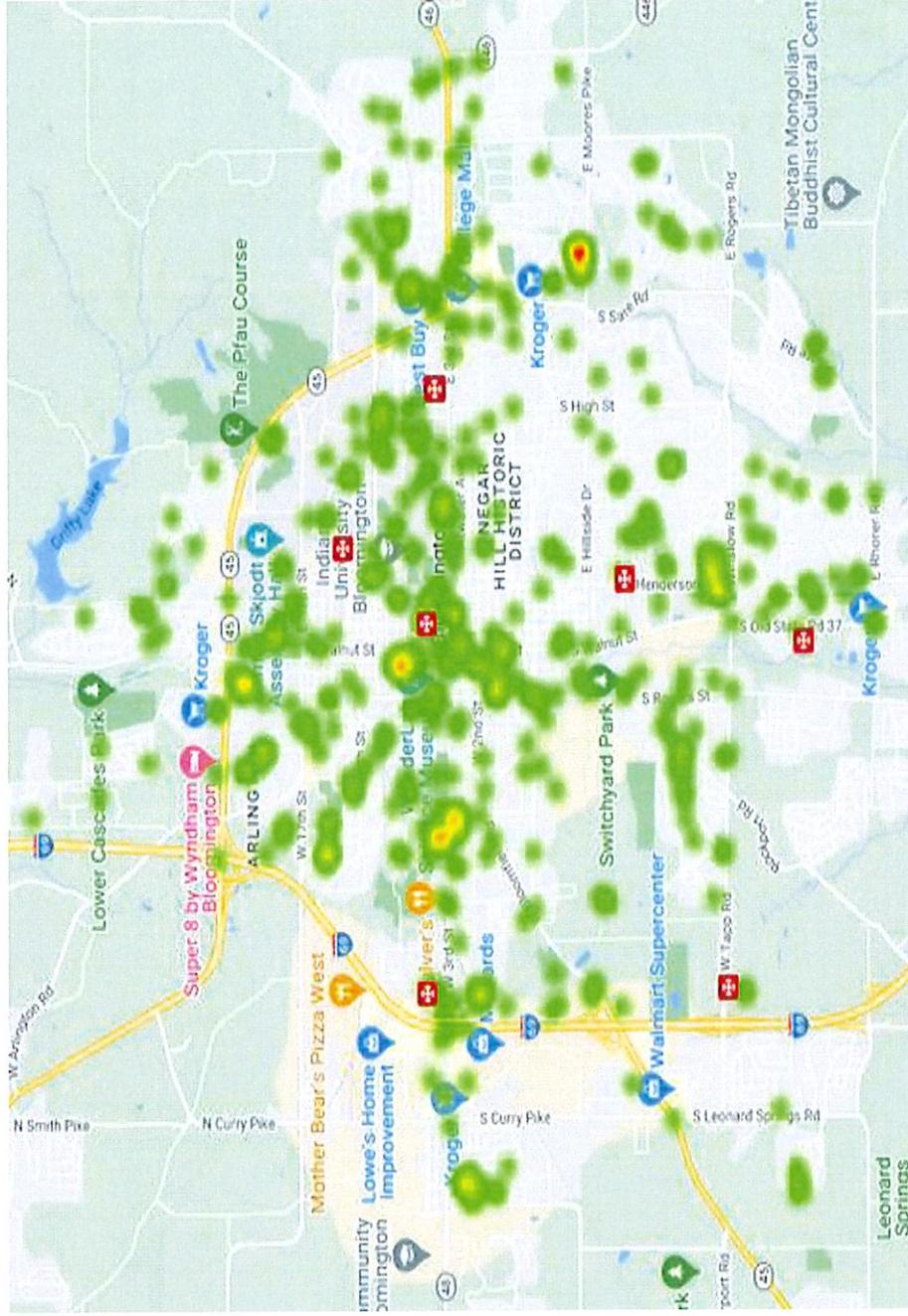


**YTD Percentage of Indiana University Incident Types**



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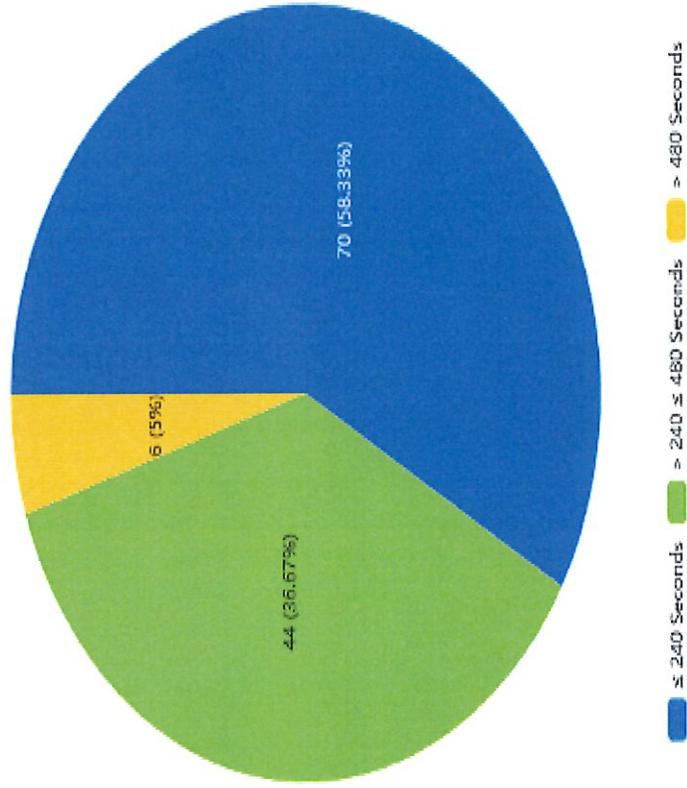
# Response Heat Map for All Calls May 2024



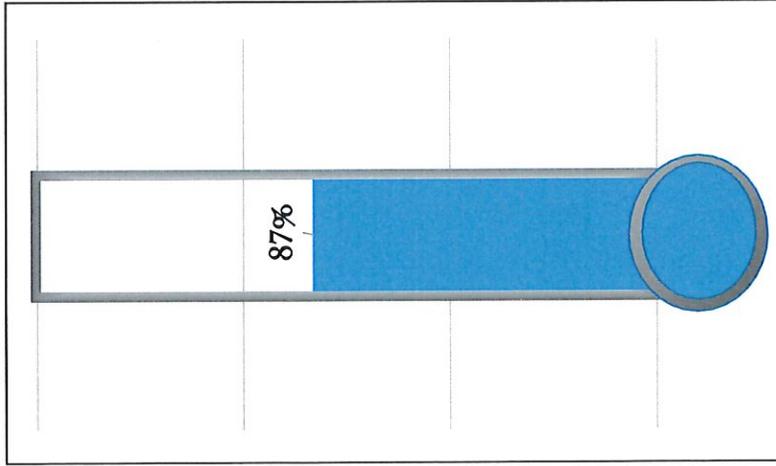
## Response Times / Goals (1st arriving) MAY 2024

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:39

Total: (120)

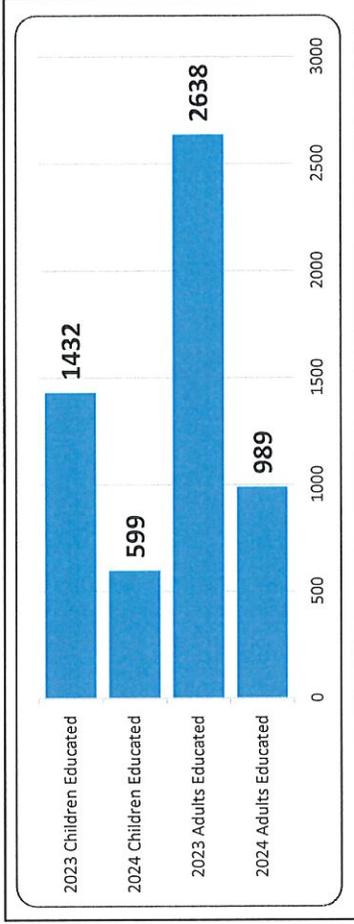


# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

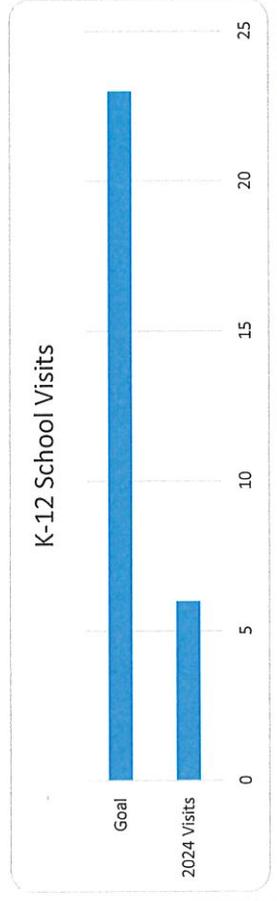
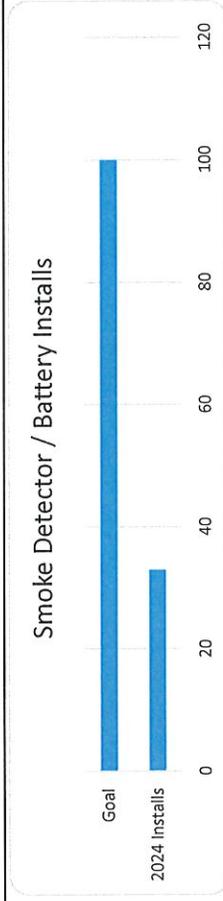


## Inspection Goal Progress

Complete 1,600 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City

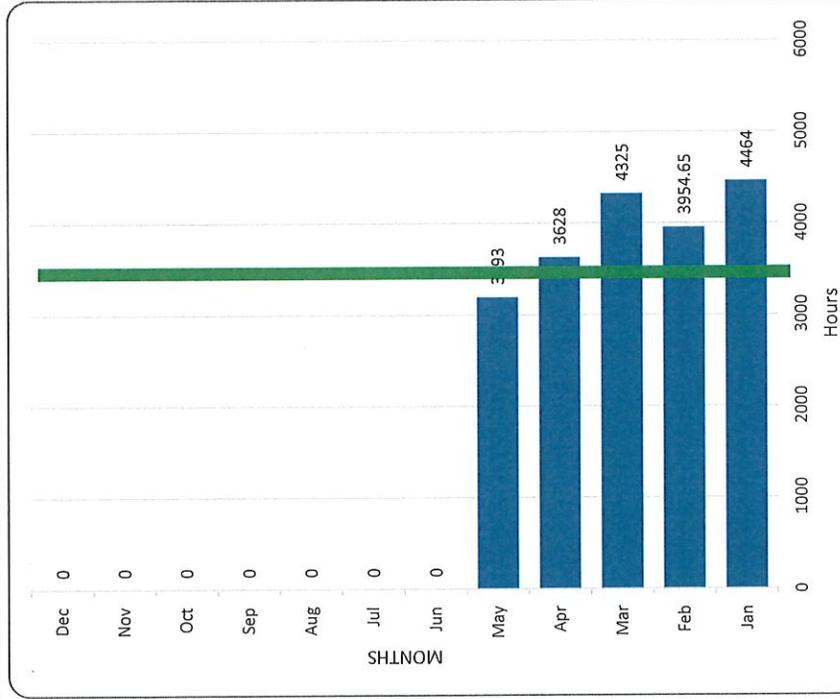


## Public Education Contacts



## Training and Education

**2024 Training Hour Trend by Month**



**This Month's Training Notes**

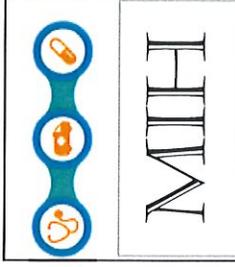
Training & Logistics building hosted: Shift cookout, Senior Staff & Labor Management meeting, New hire testing, Crew meetings & New hire interviews.

Department averaging 3,906 hours of training per month (monthly goal 3,500).

Recruits Beckham, Greene, and Hedges were sworn in by Mayor Thomson on May 16th.

## Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Client/s Graduated from Program	43.0	5	3	5	1	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	6.18	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	66	17	17	8	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	61	17	13	8	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	16	3	3	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	56	8	13	11	13	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



### MIH "WINS"

One MIH Team Member became a Child Passenger Safety Technician (car seat tech).

Two MIH Team Members were recognized as 2024 Monro County Mental Health Champions and were nominees in the 'Outstanding First Responder' category.

A patient is feeling great after receiving her prosthesis and participating in therapy sessions. She feels more free to do what she wants to do. She is also thankful that yes, her right leg is gone, but she isn't feeling sick any longer. She is thankful for MIH visits and is looking forward to more as she is feeling well.

With the assistance of MIH, a patient FINALLY received a motorized scooter after months of being without.