

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20, 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. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the July 15, 2024 Special Session
 - b. Approval of Payroll for the periods of 7/26 & 8/9
 - c. Approval of Claims for the periods of 8/2 & 8/16
5. 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
6. 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. Promotion of Justin Webb to the rank of Chauffeur
 - ii. Conditional Offer of Employment to Justin Brosmer
 - iii. Conditional Offer of Employment to Robert Lovisceck
 - iv. Conditional Offer of Employment to Luke Kiritschenko
 - v. Conditional Offer of Employment to Diego Alanis
 - vi. Conditional Offer of Employment to Clarence Dawson
 - vii. Conditional Offer of Employment to Tanner Wood
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
10. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Special Session on **Monday, July 15, 2024 at 2:00 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 2:00 p.m. Board Members Jon Barada and Philip Amerson were present in person.

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

FIRE PERSONNEL MATTERS

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to move Fire Personnel matters (originally matter 5e on the Agenda) to the beginning of the meeting. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to promote Darren Combs to the rank of Fire Captain, effective July 16, 2024. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to promote Matt Patterson to the rank of Fire Captain, effective July 16, 2024. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to promote Matt Muehling to the rank of Fire Captain, effective July 16, 2024. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to promote Jayden Elkins to the rank of Fire Captain, effective July 16, 2024. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to promote Joe Radanovich to the rank of Fire Captain, effective July 16, 2024. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to extend an offer of employment to firefighter Judson Garvin. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

DECLARATION/REVIEW OF BOARD MEMBER CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Board President Barbara McKinney read the conflict of interest disclosure statement. No conflicts of interest were declared.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to approve the presented consent agenda, which included payroll and claims from June and July, as well as minutes from the June meeting. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board President Barbara McKinney certified the executive session held earlier in the afternoon.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff added additional information throughout the presentation regarding specific statistics.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI) training was required by the State of Indiana or the City of Bloomington. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered affirmatively for both entities.

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented 1 letter of appreciation.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated that there has been an increase in issues with homeless camps and that the Mayor and Community Service Specialists have been discussing possible solutions but have not been successful. Recent decisions made by the Supreme Court are expected to cause other communities to crack down on homeless populations and therefore drive additional people into Bloomington. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff also explained that a large percentage of service calls reported deal with issues regarding the homeless population.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if there were specific locations of homeless camps, particularly on the Rails to Trails path, that were problematic. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that south of Country Club Drive has been problematic. Additional discussion was held regarding City versus County property along Rails to Trails. Board Members Jon Barada and Philip Amerson both offered to speak to private entities with which they are associated to request additional assistance.

Board Member Jon Barada asked which camps have been getting cleaned out. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that the main concerns are those that pose safety issues, such as homicides and the harboring of shooting suspects.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if clean outs were completed at the City's expense. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered that clean outs on public property are completed at the expense of the City, but those on private property are the responsibility of the property owners.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated that there is a vehicle purchase to replace a vehicle that was totaled in an accident, but that it was a reimbursement from insurance.

Personnel:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated 5 officers on extended sick leave or light duty, 1 on maternity leave, and 1 on light duty pending retirement. Police Captain Myrick Williams indicated that there are 15 openings altogether.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if the 15 is the total shortage. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff explained that 15 new hires will get the Department fully staffed, but with those out sick or on light duty, the Department is really down 20. Police Captain Myrick Williams added that the 9 candidates in the Academy will not count towards staffing numbers until March 2025.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if the pay was still not competitive enough with the funding provided. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded affirmatively, adding that the Mayor is trying to find solutions to the pay disparity. Additional discussion ensued.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked if tasers had been used or needed. Police Captain Myrick Williams indicated one deployment of a taser and three instances of its use in de-escalation efforts.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESSReport on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Jon Barada asked about procedure to determine what is and is not a false alarm. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron explained the process, indicating that all calls get at least one unit to arrive to ensure that all is well.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if accidental 911 calls from IU were still occurring. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that this is not as big of an issue now as in the past due to the prevalence of cell phone usage.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if the Fire Department's goals were self-imposed or state mandated. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron explained that hour goals are based on staffing and regular training needs, though there are recommendations from ISO based on several factors. Additional discussion regarding ISO factors ensued.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked when Fire Headquarters would be moving to their new office. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron indicated a first of 2025 expected move date.

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented 1 letter of recognition.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated no general business to discuss.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that three vehicles are slated for capital replacement.

Personnel:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron indicated that an executive session will be needed for August's meeting to discuss the conditional hire of 5 employees.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

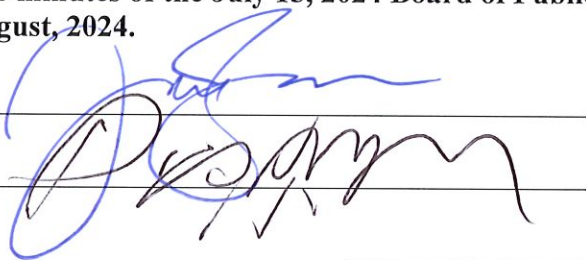
ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Barbara McKinney adjourned the meeting at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the July 15, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 20th day of August, 2024.



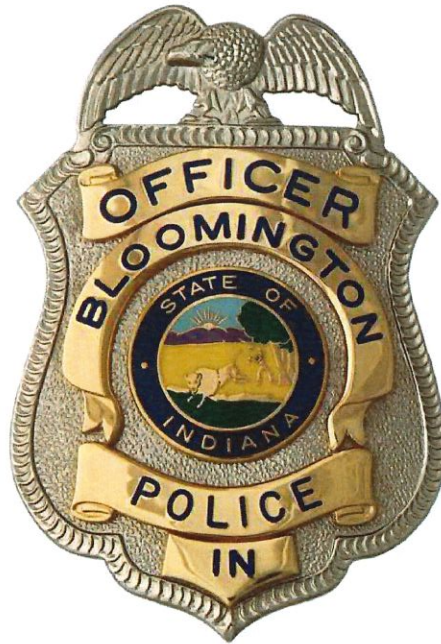


Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

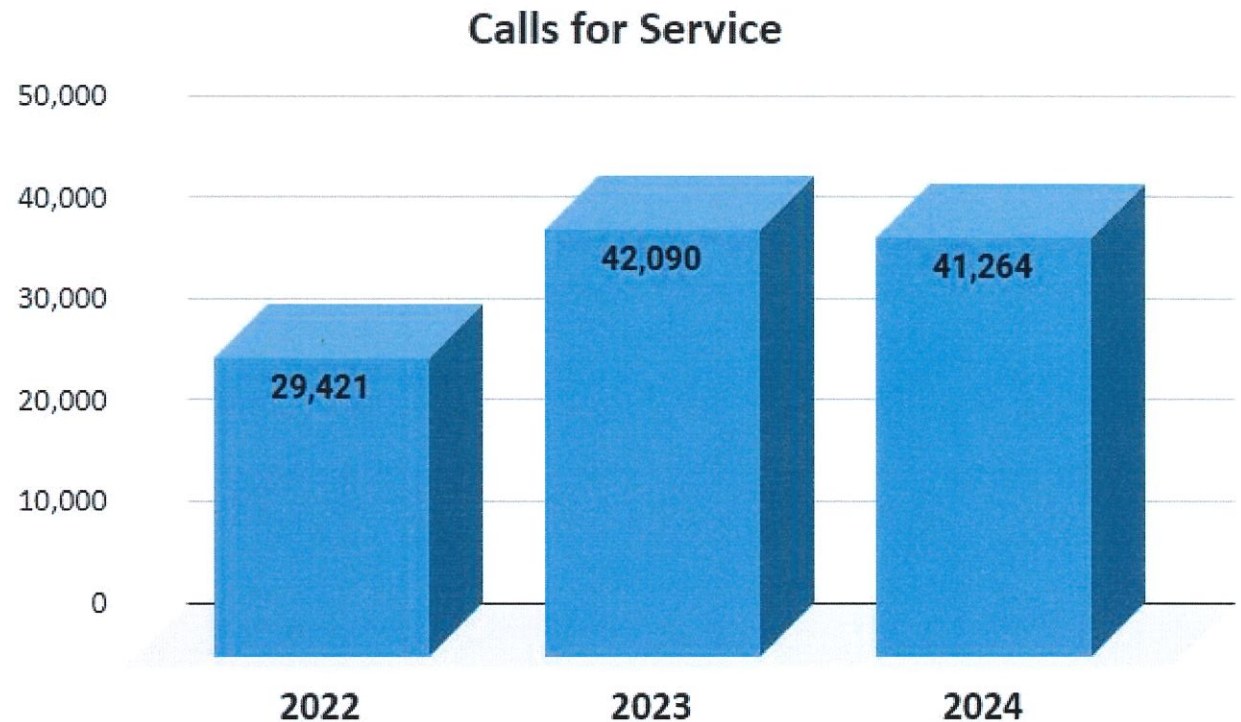
July 2024



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 41,264 calls for service through July in 2024. That is a decrease of 826 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 1.96% decrease in 2024.

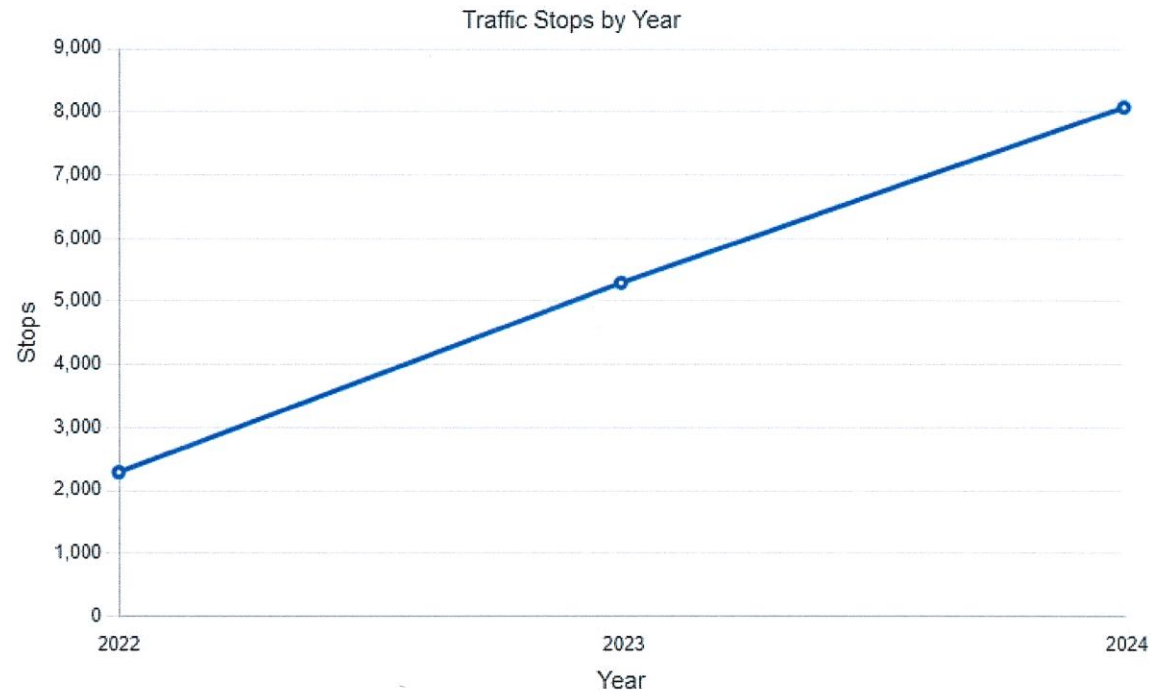


COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	4	0	2	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	63	52	46	-11.5%
Robbery	35	17	28	64.7%
Assault	561	560	535	-4.5%
Domestic Battery	256	210	218	3.8%
Child Abuse	22	18	20	11.1%
Neglect	23	16	22	37.5%
Burglary	144	126	126	0%
Larceny	868	937	1102	17.6%
Vehicle Theft	80	92	70	-23.9%
Operating While Intoxicated	73	59	54	-8.5%
Public Intoxicated	43	67	77	14.9%
Vandalism	519	474	426	-10.1%
Graffiti	25	16	28	75%

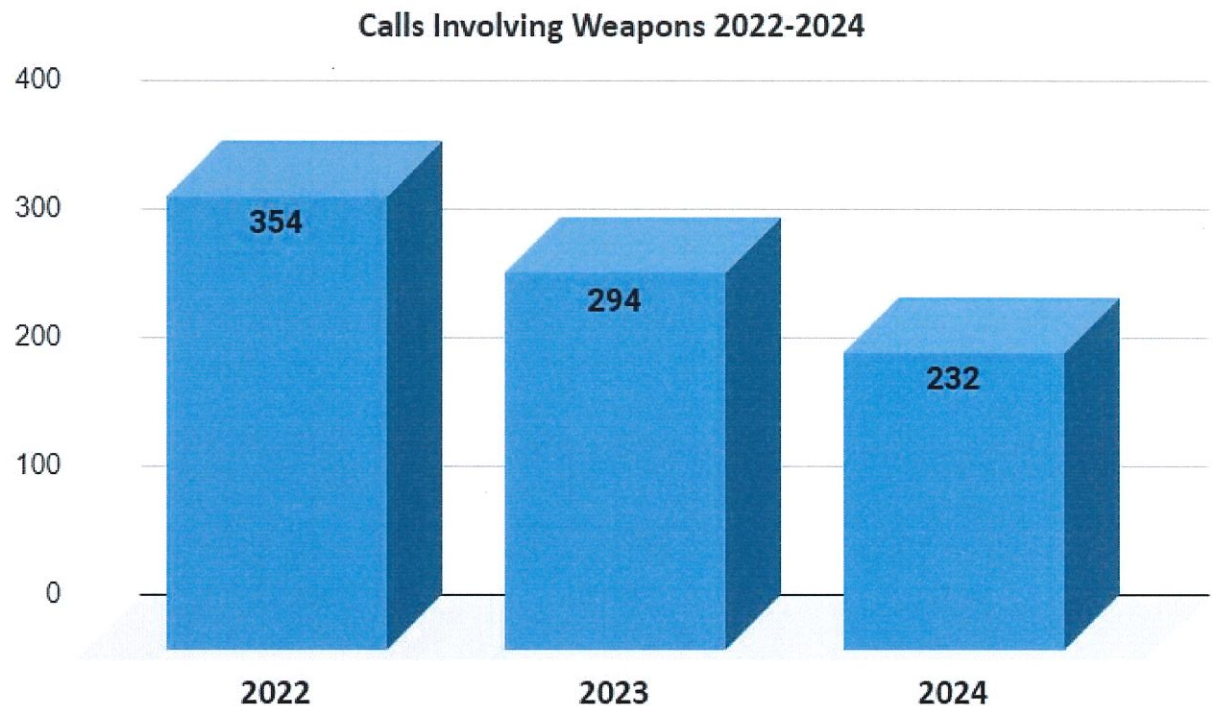
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	2,289
2023	5,292
2024	8,073

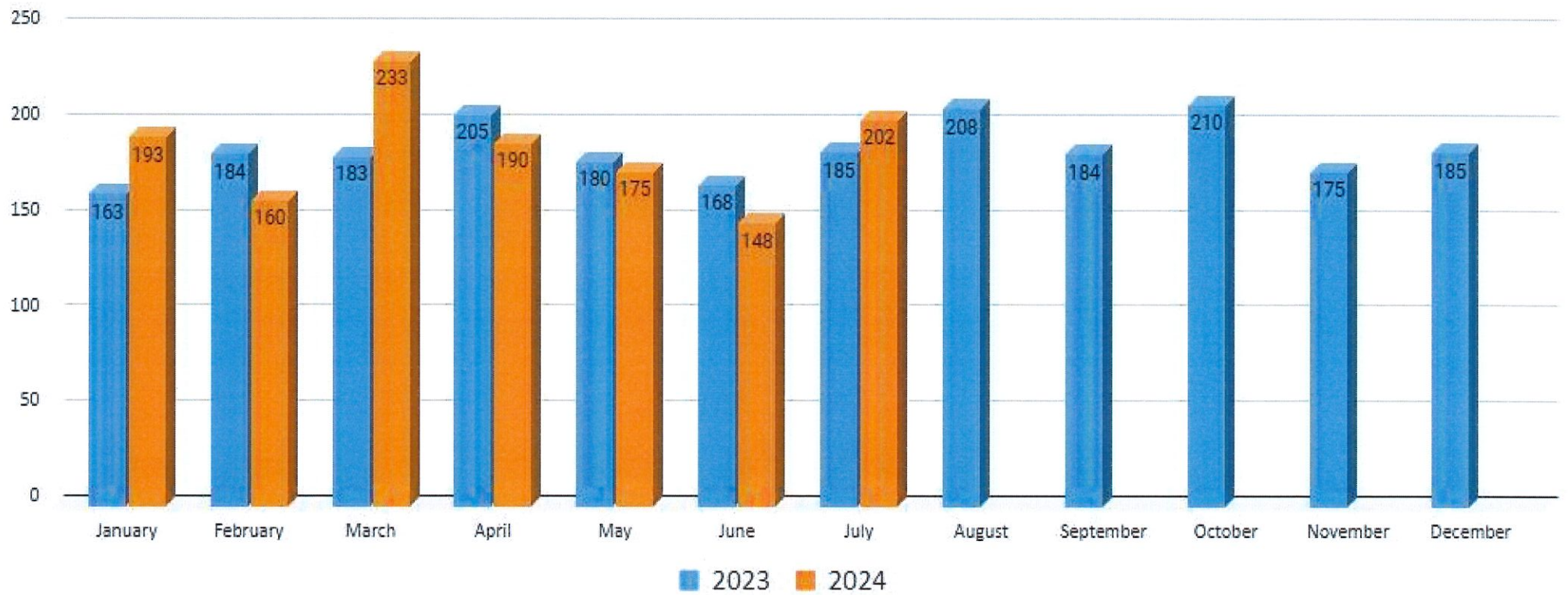


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

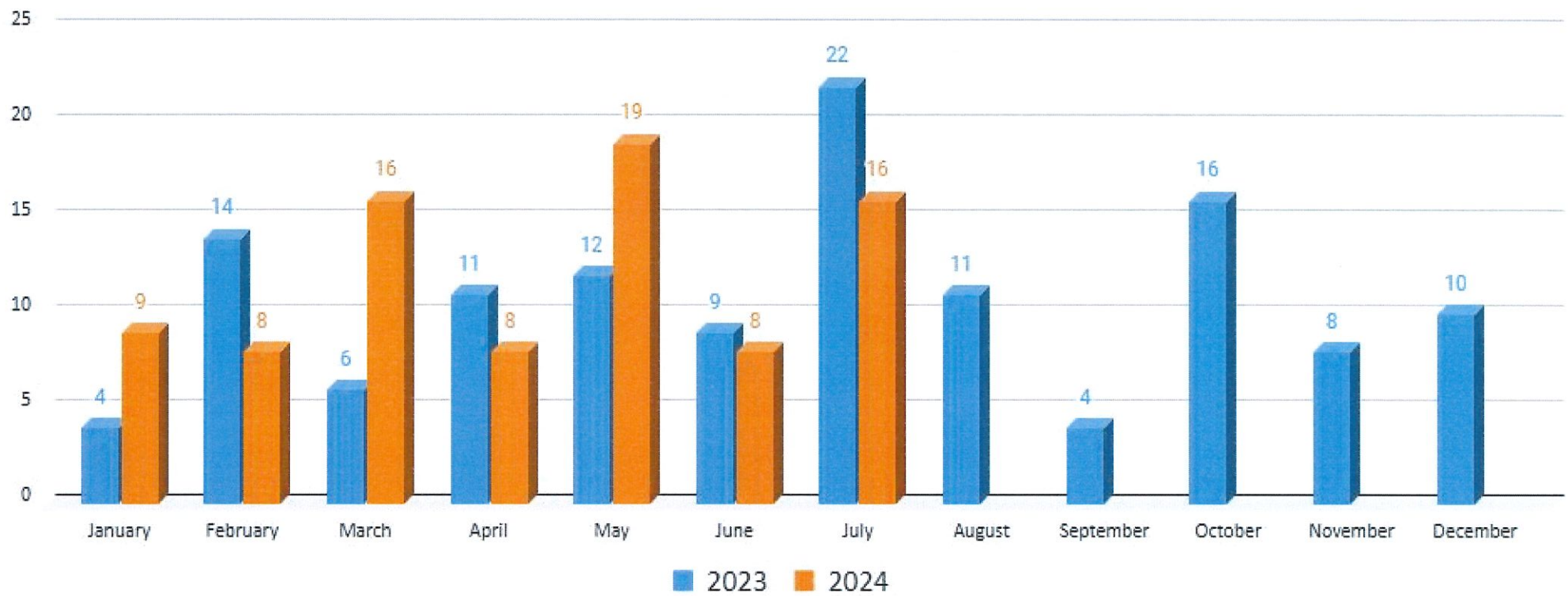
- So far in 2024, there have been 232 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 114 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 20 of those incidents.



2023-2024 Adult Arrests

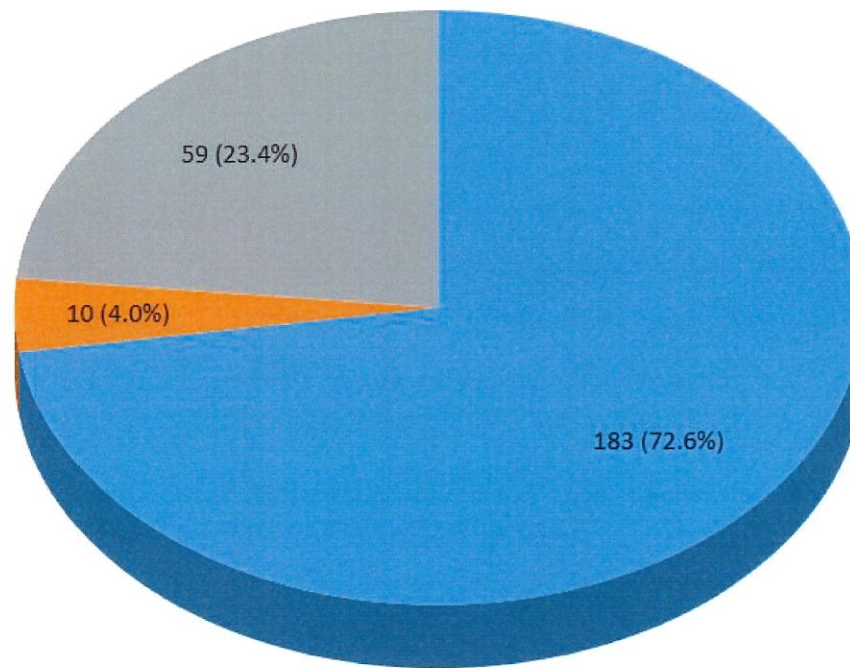


2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



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

July 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

Total = 252

TRAINING

Training Hours: 522

Training Highlights:

- **27 officers attended the 8-hour Taser operator course**
- **Two officers attended Desert Snow Criminal Interdiction training**
- **Three officers attended Basic SWAT School**
- **CIRT training (12 officers/8 hours each), K9 training (17 hours)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 51

Community Engagement Hours: 30.4

BPD Personnel Involved: 57

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Back to School event at Reserve at Chandler's Glen
- Boys & Girls Club summer camp presentation
- CSS Bike Index outreach and public education
- DRO outreach meetings with local service providers

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Furever Friends
- National Night Out (August 6th)
- “Be My Hero” touch-a-truck at Chick-Fil-A
(August 8th)
- Detective presentation at Philanthropic
Educational Organization meeting

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 24

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 330

Summary:

- PSW assisted a client with accessing a new prescriber for psychiatric medication
- PSW assisted a military veteran with getting healthcare by working with the county Veteran Services Officer and the Department of Veterans Affairs
- PSW assisted a client with accessing treatment for substance use disorder outside of Monroe County

City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report

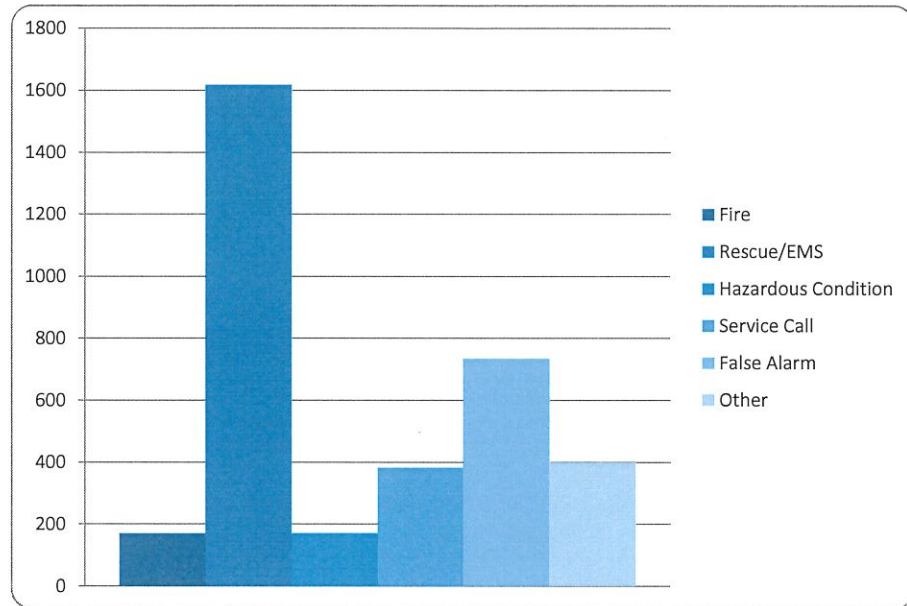


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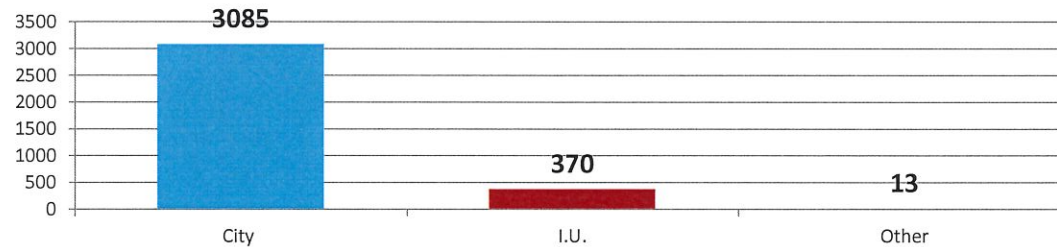
YTD Total Operational Incident Types

Total YTD

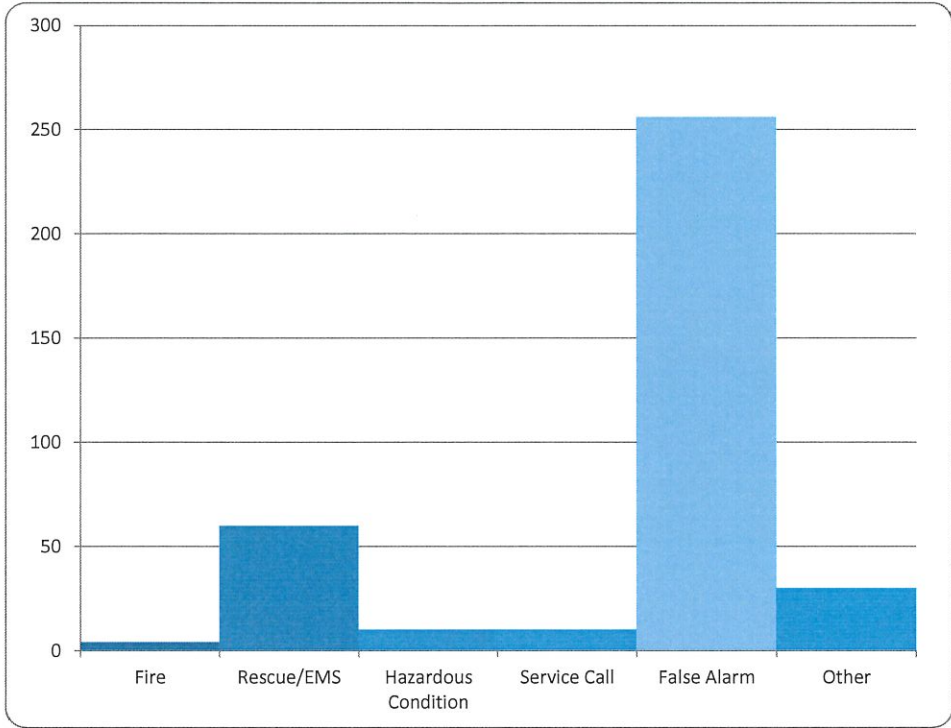
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YTD Percentage of Incident Locations



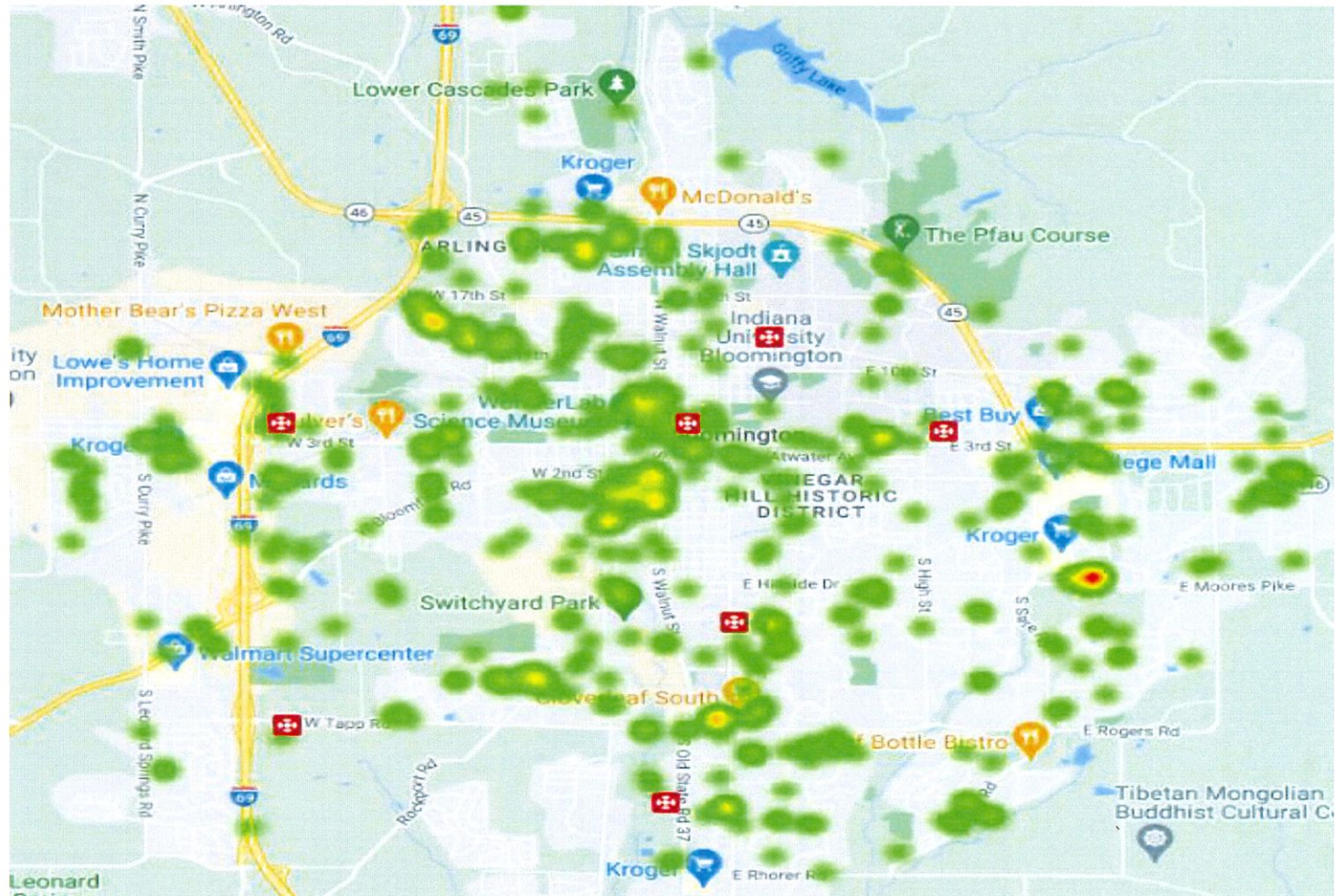
Total YTD
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YTD Percentage of Indiana University Incident Types



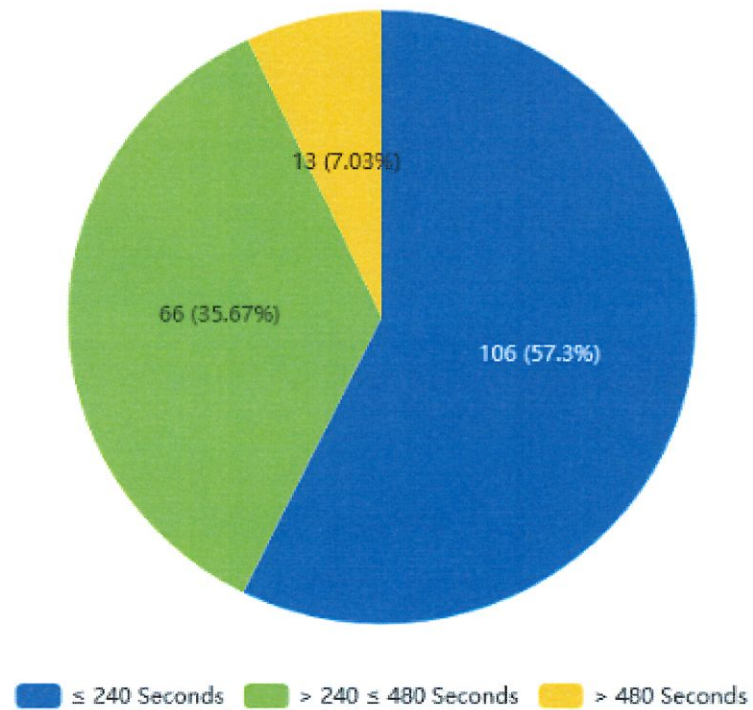
Response Heat Map for All Calls July 2024



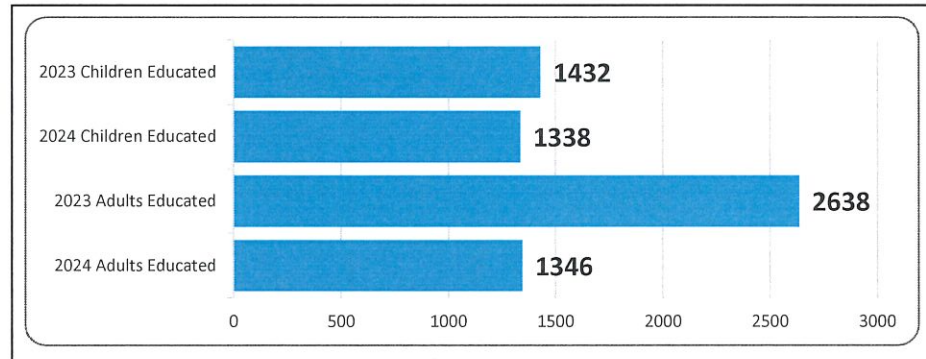
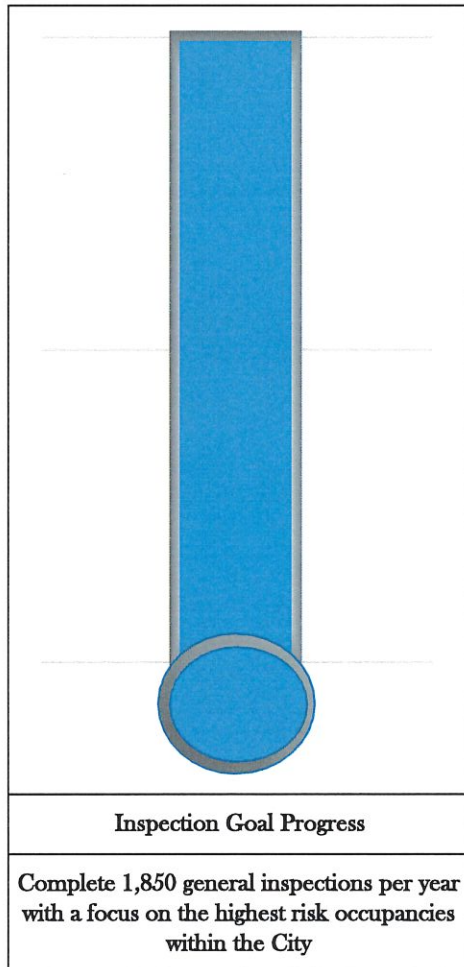
Response Times / Goals (1st arriving) FIRE July 2024

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:07:15

Total: (185)

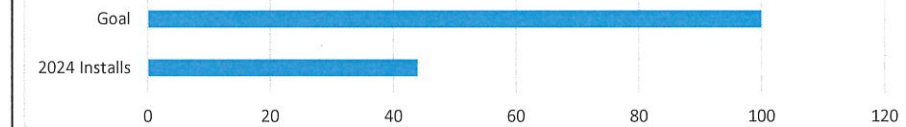


Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

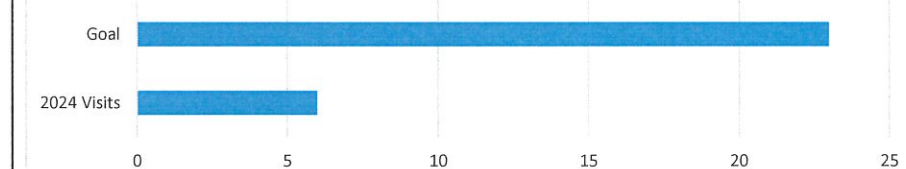


Public Education Contacts

Smoke Detector / Battery Installs

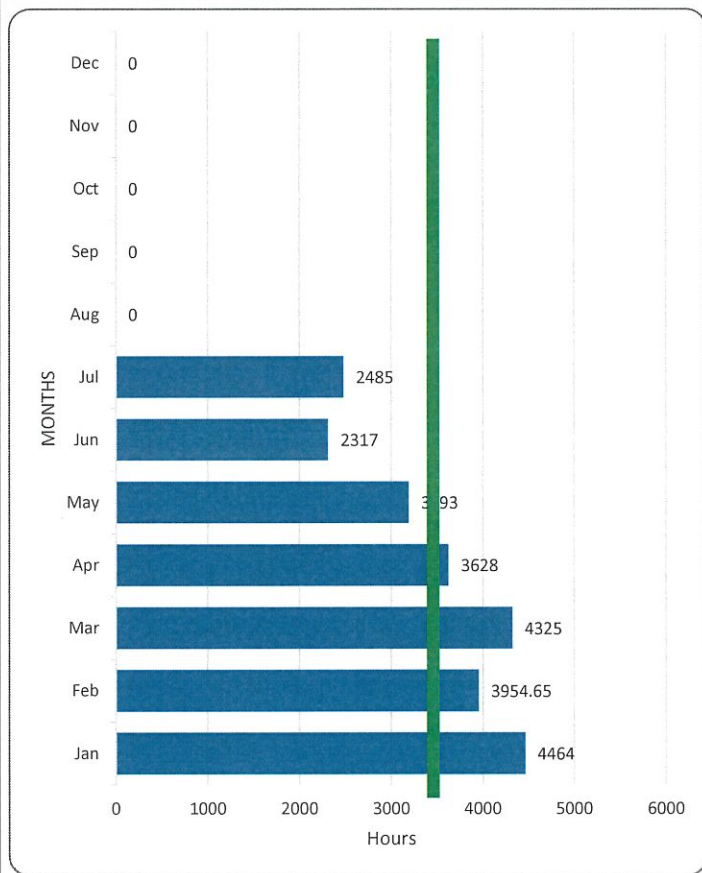


K-12 School Visits



Training and Education

2024 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes

Department-wide training for 'Search & Rescue' conducted by John Summerlot, of IUEM.

Two personnel (Strafaci & Beckam) completed Rope Operations/Technician courses.

Operational crews attended 'live wire' training at Duke Energy

PERF Transfer, Jud Garvin, completed his 2-week orientation and was assigned to Red Shift.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
ient/s Graduated from Progt	49.0	5	3	5	1	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	6.9	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.8	8.8	8.6	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	123	17	17	8	15	9	21	36	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	117	17	13	8	15	8	20	36	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	22	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	96	8	13	11	13	11	18	22	0	0	0	0	0



MIH "WINS"

MIH was awarded a \$75000 grant from IDHS. Will allow for innovations in equipment and technology to assist in addressing emerging community needs.

A patient had all criminal charges dismissed without prejudice and is no longer incarcerated. NOW the patient is eligible for state medicaid and able to be placed on the housing list.

A patient was extremely ill, prompting many falls and a referral to MIH. Initial visit saw him in a state of porr self-care, emaciated, and with profound tremors. Followed up after a stay at rehab, he was able to walk and stand alone, fix his own meals, and seemed happy.

A patient had an offer accepted on a new residence that is safer for them, their wife, and FD crews. The patient has already had the MIH provider perform a safety check on the new home.