

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 CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the June 18, 2024 Regular Session
 - b. Approval of Payroll for the period of 6/28
 - c. Approval of Claims for the periods of 7/5 & 7/19
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. Promotion of Darren Combs to Fire Captain
 - ii. Promotion of Matt Patterson to Fire Captain
 - iii. Promotion of Matt Muehling to Fire Captain
 - iv. Promotion of Jayden Elkins to Fire Captain
 - v. Promotion of Joe Radanovich to Fire Captain
 - vi. Bloomington Fire Department - Offer of Employment to Judson Garvin
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, June 18, 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 6:11 p.m. Board Members Jon Barada and Philip Amerson were present in person.

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

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.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

CONSENT AGENDA DISCUSSION

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler requested the Board begin utilizing a Consent Agenda to approve items such as payroll, claims, and meeting minutes in bulk. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler explained the process in detail.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if there were any trade-offs, aside from efficiency, if the Consent Agenda were to be adopted as practice. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler responded that the practice was widely used for financial reports and minutes with other Boards and Commissions, while still allowing for items to be independently discussed, if desired.

Board Member Jon Barada asked why this process was not adopted in the past. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler responded that there have been several things that have been done incorrectly, but that an attempt at bringing practices up to date and within compliance was ongoing and a vote on these matters should have been occurring.

Board Member Philip Amerson moved to adopt the practice of approving Consent Agendas. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

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

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 specific statistics.

Board Member Jon Barada asked what factors are taken into consideration when preparing crime total statistics. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded that the calls for service get reported by Records. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff elaborated, adding that crime totals on the Powerpoint presentation represent actual cases or offenses and that numbers are based off of the system the Department uses to report crime totals to the FBI. Further discussion and clarifications ensued.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if traffic stops increase revenue for the Department. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that approximately \$1.00 of revenue that comes from a traffic ticket goes to the Department, while the rest of the money is sent to the State.

Board Member Jon Barada commented that the traffic stop numbers have increased drastically. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that these numbers have increased in an effort to locate criminals with active warrants, drugs, stolen property, and other things of the like.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Police Captain Ryan Pedigo to help the Board understand what issues the Department is facing. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that there are more “bad actors,” as well as a large quantity of people coming to Bloomington to commit more crimes, adding that if traffic enforcement is more aggressive, that allows for more opportunity to make contact with individuals of interest. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo added that he gets 2-3 requests per week for increased traffic enforcement in specific areas around town, which also adds to this number.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if there are statistics available for how many arrested individuals are not residents of Monroe County. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that there are statistics available, but not for the current meeting.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how a traffic stop results in finding weapons. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo and Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided scenarios in which a lawful traffic stop would result in an officer finding weapons.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked what TikTok for Law Enforcement training is. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded, indicating that the training is to teach law enforcement how to access information such as photos and videos on TikTok that are documenting criminal behavior.

Board Member Jon Barada asked what the Department views as a community engagement event. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded that events in which officers are in attendance alongside other service providers in town would constitute a community engagement event.

Board Member Jon Barada asked about claims of a bike theft ring in town. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo indicated that, while there are a lot of bike thefts around town, he is unaware of an organized theft ring or coordinated effort.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how the Department views the importance of community engagement events in light of being understaffed and with a tough job. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that non-sworn employees engage in most community engagement events to offset this issue.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how the Department views the importance of community engagement events in the hierarchy of the job duties imposed upon the Department. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff explained that these events are a good way for the officers to meet people of the community in which they serve in a good way and build trust. Additional conversation ensued surrounding this topic.

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo presented 3 letters of appreciation.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated that the teen academy will begin the last Monday in June with 29 local kids and teens participating, giving a great opportunity to introduce policing to younger members of the community. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated that there have been participants of this program who have applied to be and later become officers with BPD.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated no upcoming large purchases.

Personnel:

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to James Qualters. Board Member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Philip Amerson made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Barrett Helzer. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

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

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if there had been any deployments yet in 2024. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo indicated that there may have been one earlier in the year.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Jon Barada asked if false alarm statistics were indicative of someone pulling the fire alarm when there is no fire. Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that sometimes it is faulty equipment, sometimes things such as burnt popcorn set off the alarms, etc.

General Business:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that the new Fire Headquarters building is set to be finished in October, Fire Station #3 is ready to go to bid for a remodel, and work is still being done to get the training and logistics center ready to go to bid this fall.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated no upcoming large purchases.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that the Department is 5 short, with an anticipated new hire beginning EMT classes in November and entering the Recruit Academy in January.

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron indicated 3 employees on light duty with 1 to be released soon.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Jon Barada asked what the latest staffing numbers are for the police department. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded that there are currently 91 officers, 5 out with injuries, 1 on deployment with the US Army for approximately 18 months, and 9 in field training, leaving 14 openings. Additionally, there are 2 openings for Police Social Workers and the Department is actively interviewing for those positions.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how many full time sworn officers were in the budget and where that number is derived from. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo responded that the budget allows for 105 sworn officers. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff further explained that the budget is not determined by the City's population, but rather a decision made by the Mayor and City Council.

Board Member Jon Barada asked what steps would need to be taken if the City's population outgrew the 105 budgeted officers. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff responded that there would need to be a discussion with the Mayor and City Council should this occur.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

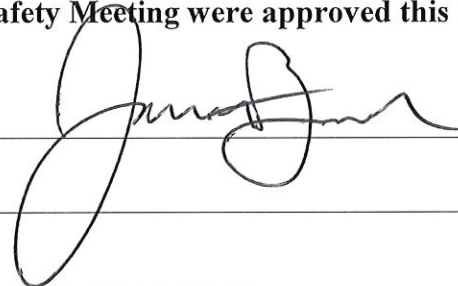
Board Member Barbara McKinney adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

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 15th day of July, 2024.



Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

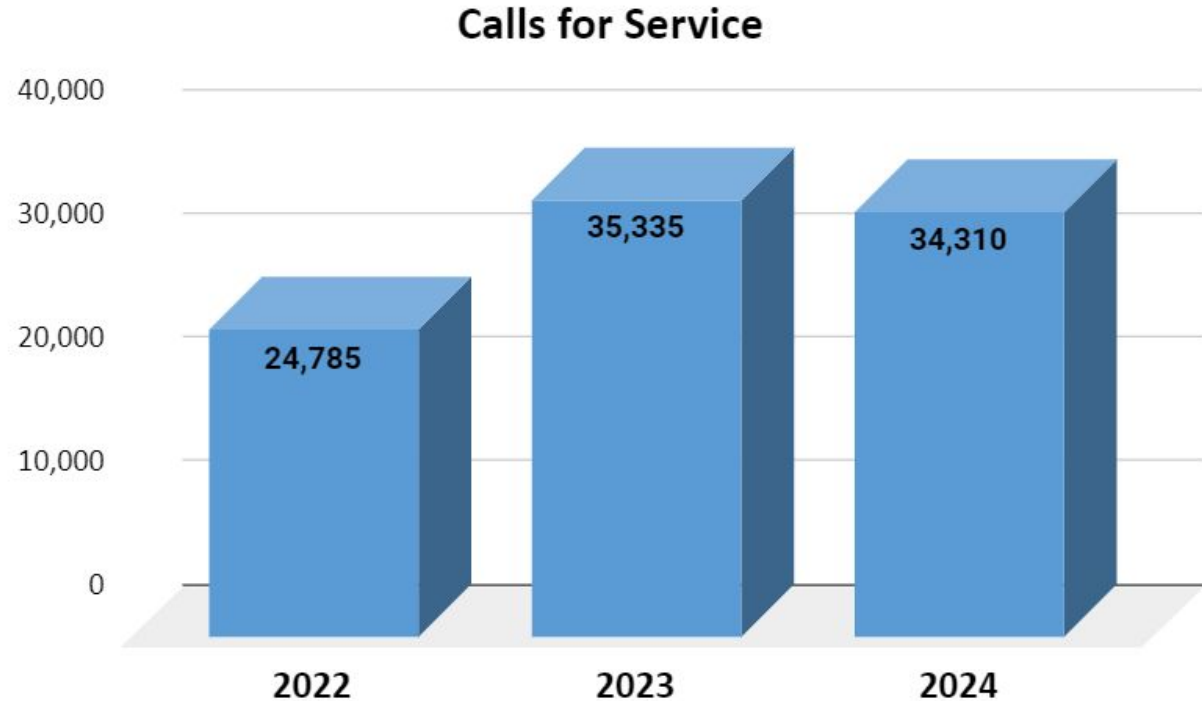
June 2024



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 34,310 calls for service through June in 2024. That is a decrease of 1,025 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 2.9% decrease in 2024.

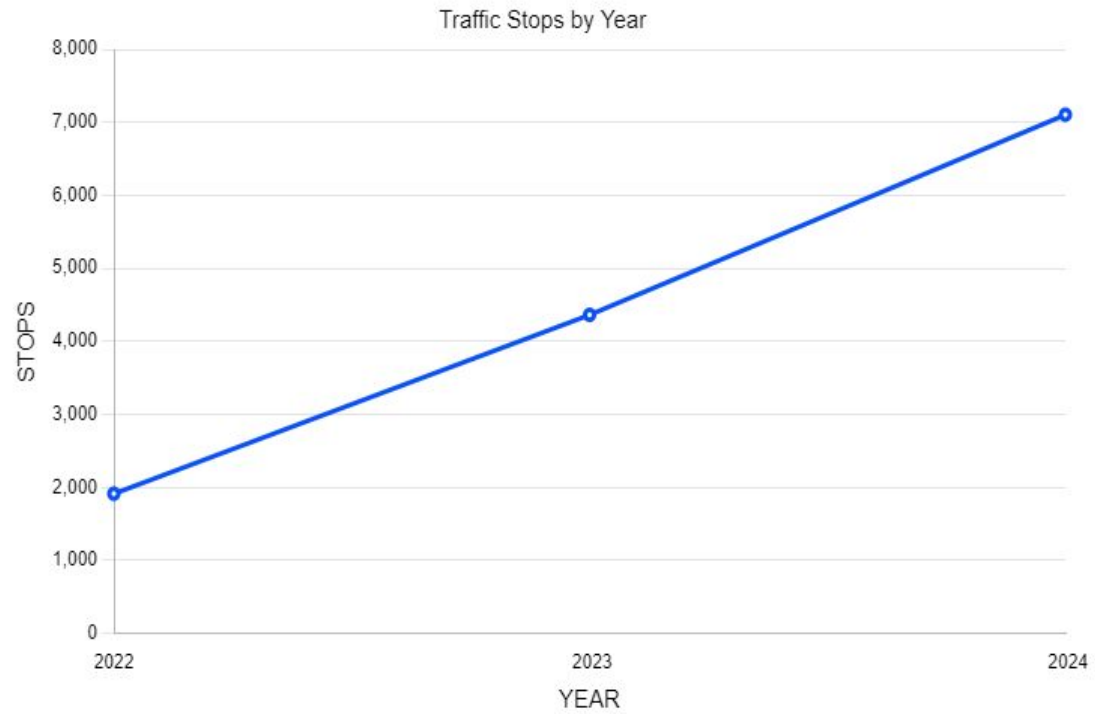


COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	3	0	2	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	53	48	35	-27.1%
Robbery	28	10	25	150%
Assault	468	472	449	-4.9%
Domestic Battery	215	183	184	0.5%
Child Abuse	18	15	19	26.7%
Neglect	19	15	16	6.7%
Burglary	112	104	108	3.8%
Larceny	733	792	937	18.3%
Vehicle Theft	64	78	59	-24.4%
Operating While Intoxicated	58	51	45	-11.8%
Public Intoxicated	39	52	62	19.2%
Vandalism	427	403	347	-13.9%
Graffiti	23	15	24	60%

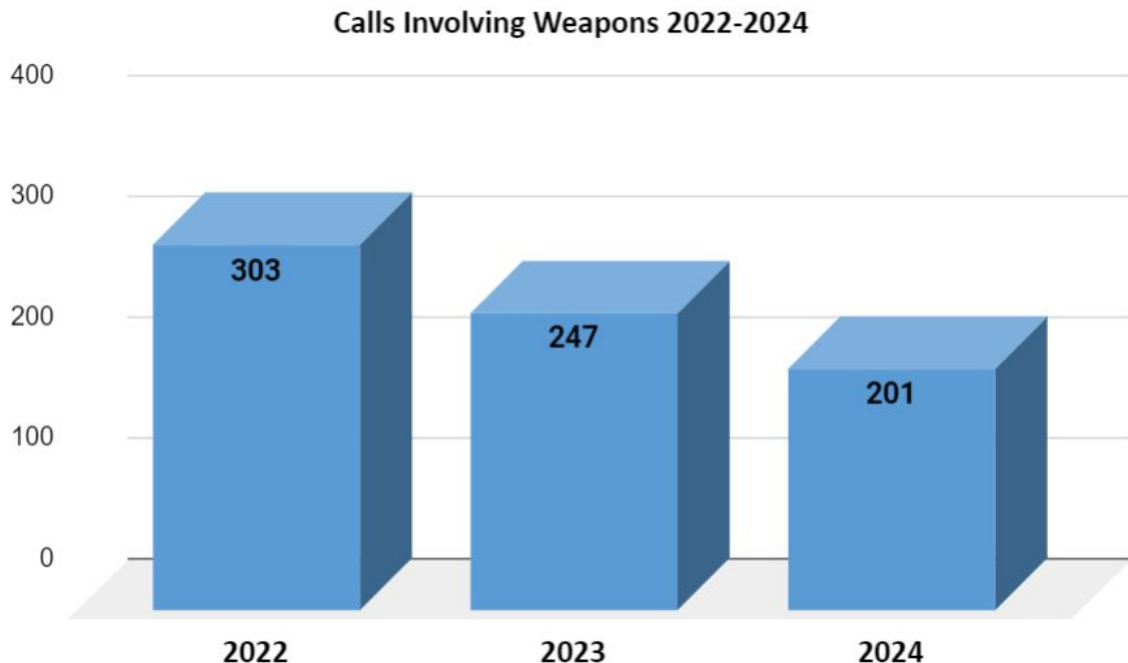
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	1,914
2023	4,363
2024	7,104

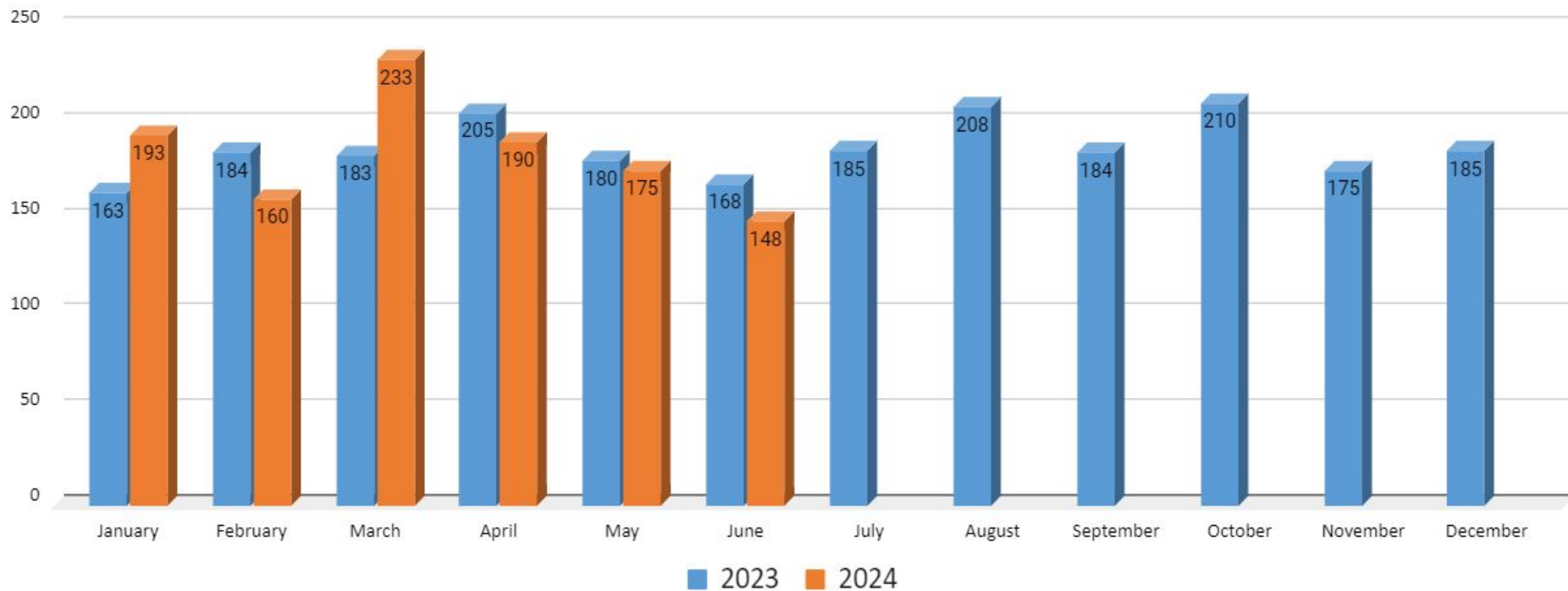


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

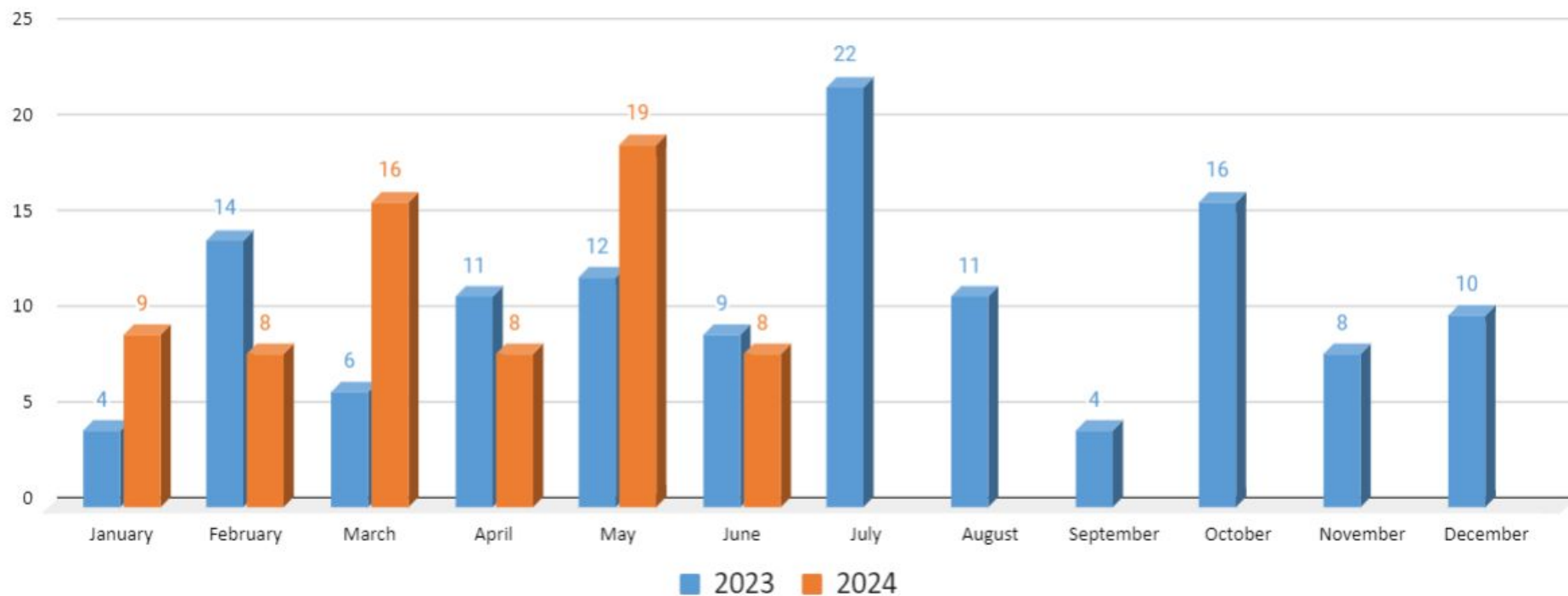
- So far in 2024, there have been 201 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 80 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 20 of those incidents.



2023-2024 Adult Arrests

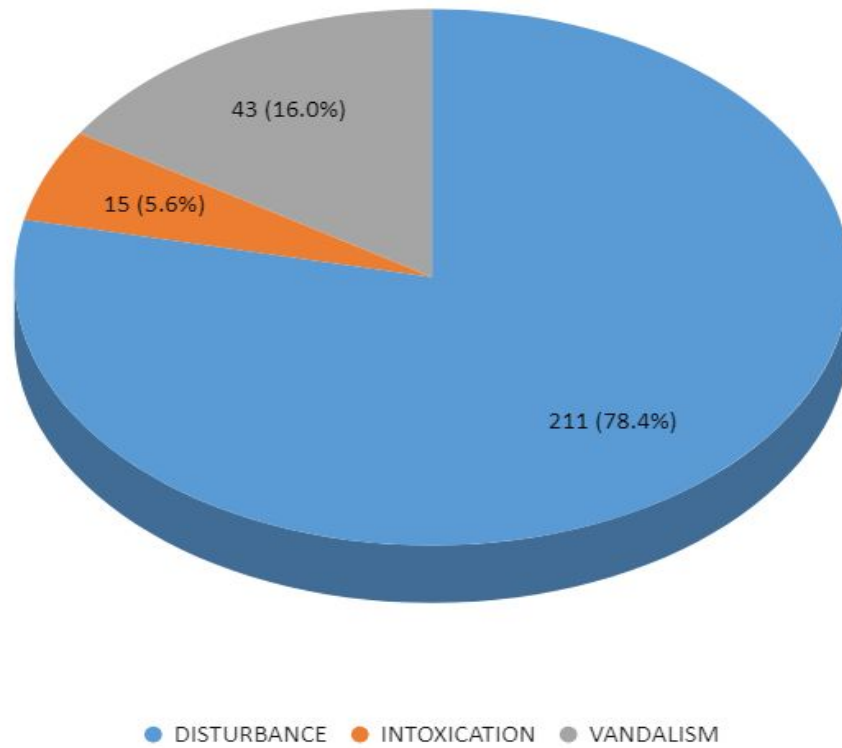


2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



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

June 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



Total = 269

TRAINING

Training Hours: 725

Training Highlights:

- **Seventeen officers attended the 8-hour Taser operator course**
- **Two detectives attended an 80-hour homicide investigation course**
- **One officer completed the 32-hour Ground Fighting Instructor course and is now certified to teach the state-mandated topic to other officers**
- **28 officers completed mandatory Diversity, Equity and Inclusion training**
- **CIRT training (12 officers/19 hours each), CDU training (13 officers/7 hours each), K9 training (16 hours), Crisis Negotiation (12 officers/7 hours each)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 31

Community Engagement Hours: 266

BPD Personnel Involved: 67

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Pack the Cruiser event with MCSO, Hoosier Hills Food Bank
- Parks & Rec Touch-a-Truck
- Camp Connections with IU Speech Pathology and MCCSC
- Teen Academy
- CSS Bike Index outreach and public education
- DRO outreach meetings with local service providers

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- K9 Kimbo at Banneker Youth Summer Camp
- Furever Friends
- Back to school event at Reserve at Chandler's Glen Apartments

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 21

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 223

Summary:

- Assisted with connecting a client with a friend and bus fare
- Connected a client to local providers to secure essentials
- Connected multiple clients to emergency services after storm on 6/25
- Provided education on fraud/phone/internet scams and provided financial resources to client that fell victim to a scam
- Provided substance misuse treatment options to a veteran
- Connected clients in a camp with vaccinations for their dogs

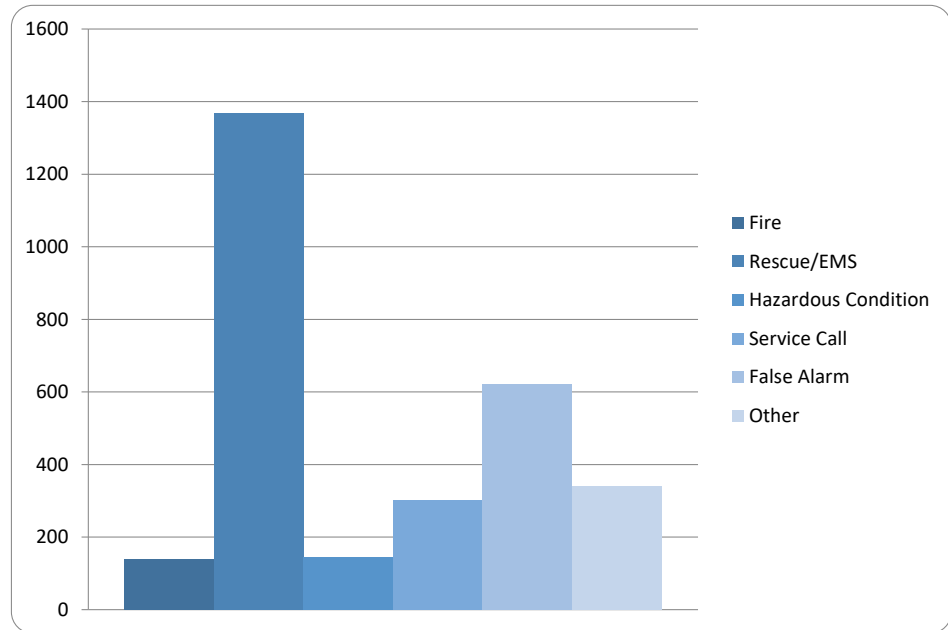
City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



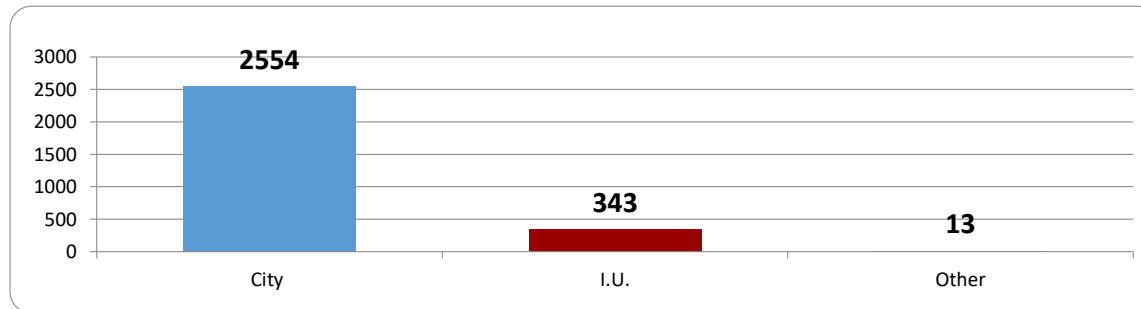
July 2024

YTD Total Operational Incident Types

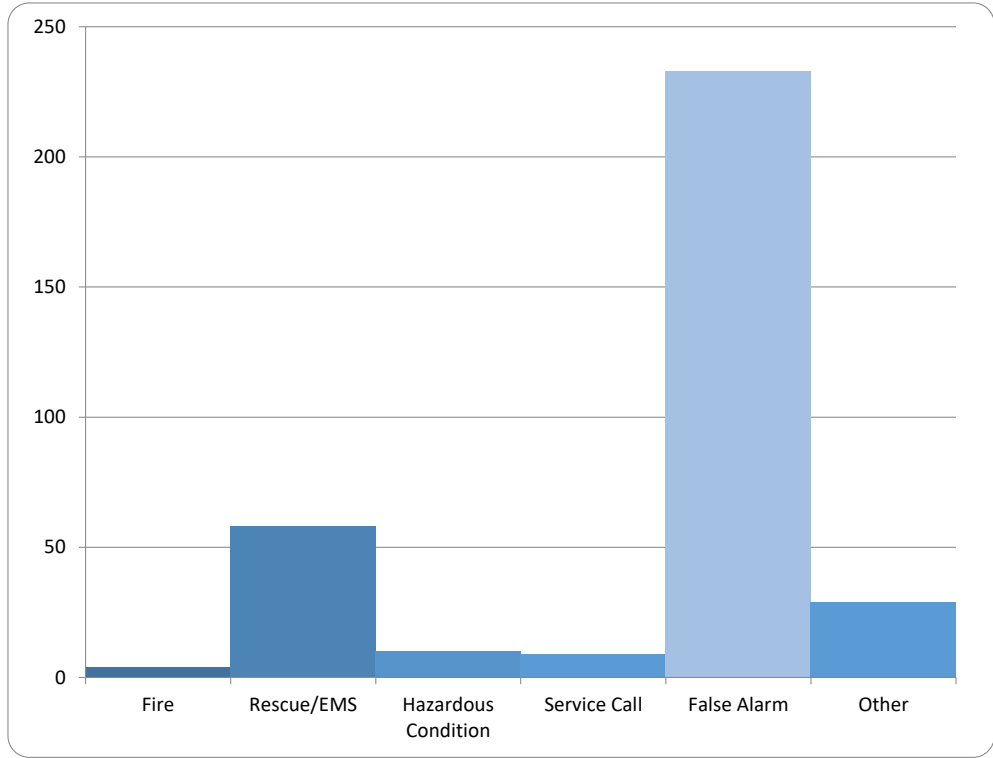
Total YTD
2914



YTD Percentage of Incident Locations



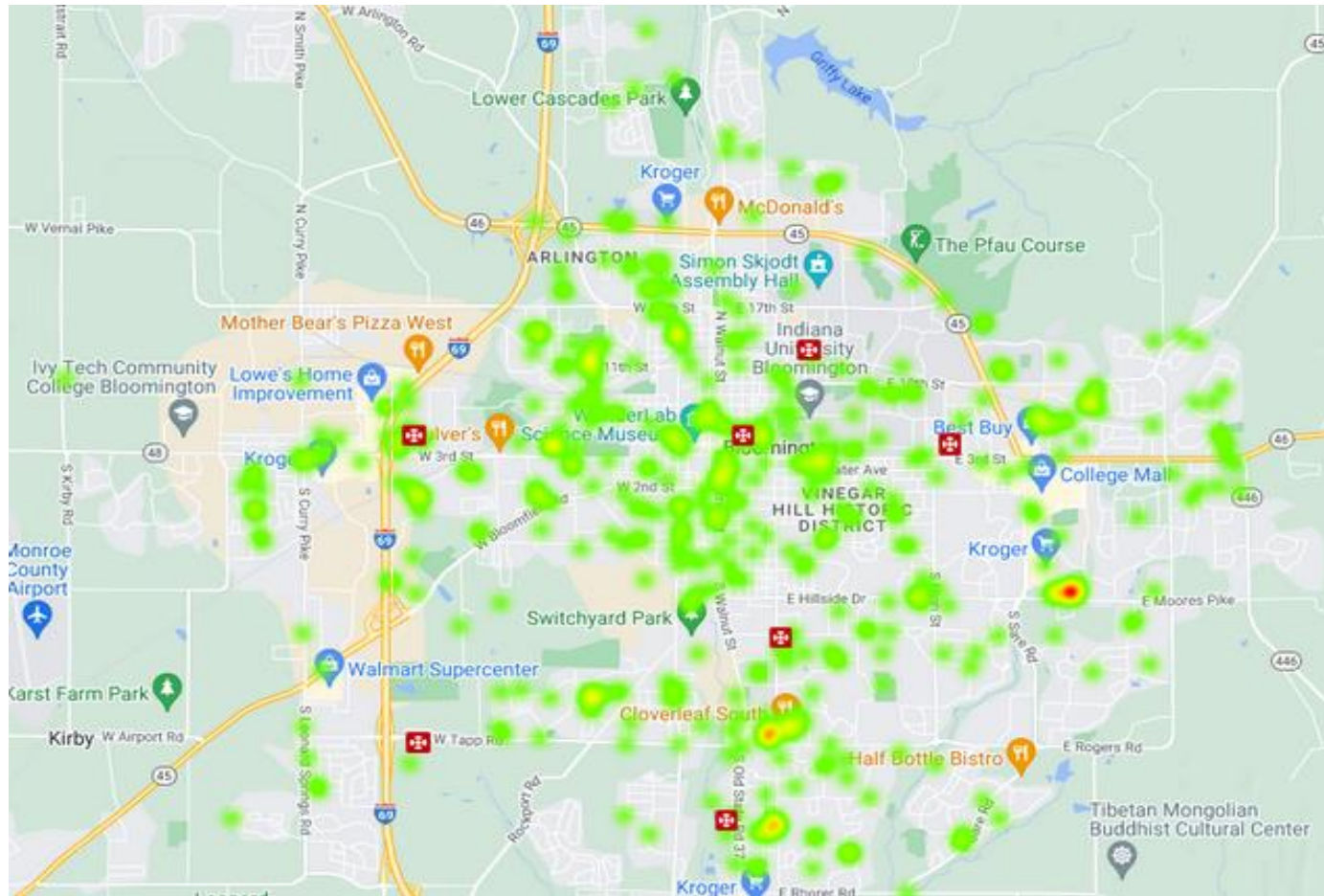
Total YTD
343



YTD Percentage of Indiana University Incident Types



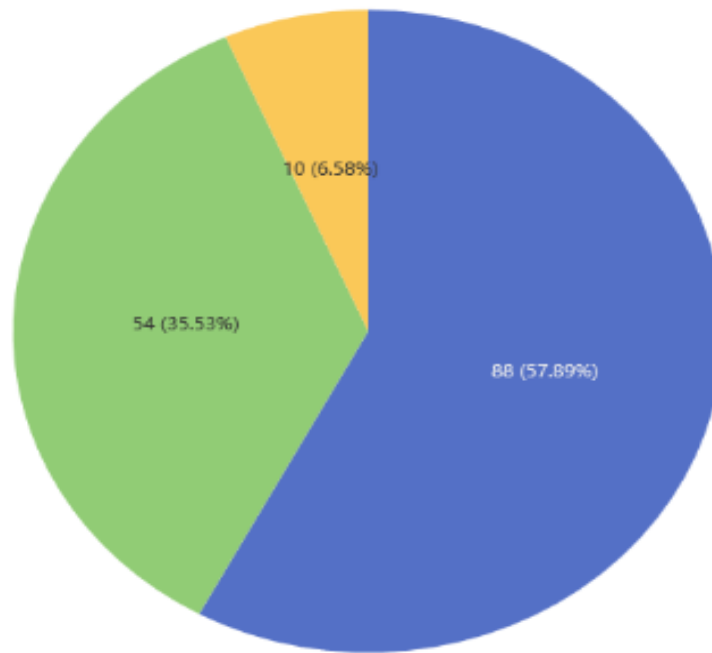
Response Heat Map for All Calls June 2024



Response Times / Goals (1st arriving) June 2024

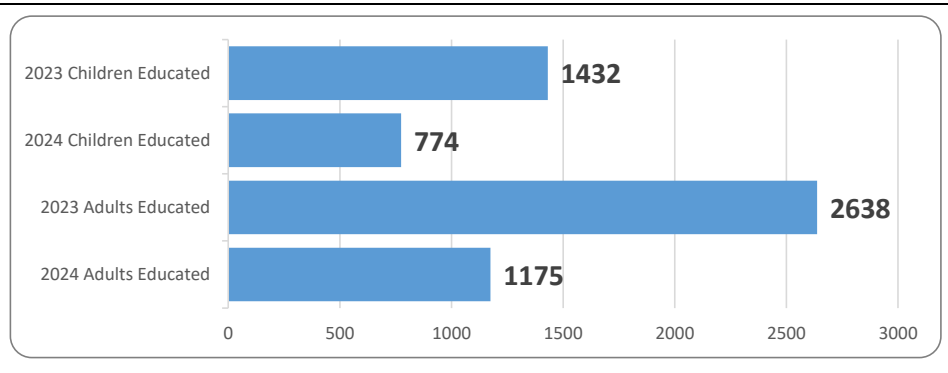
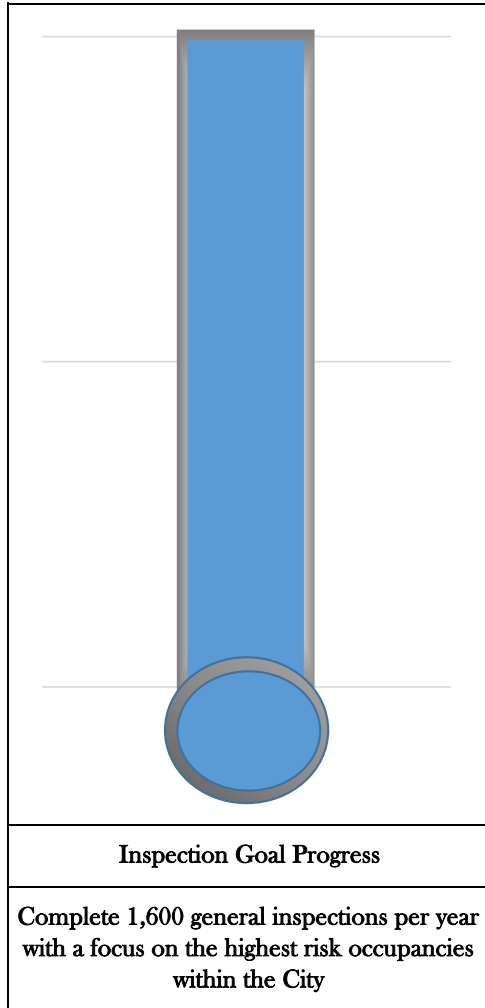
Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:07:31

Total: (152)

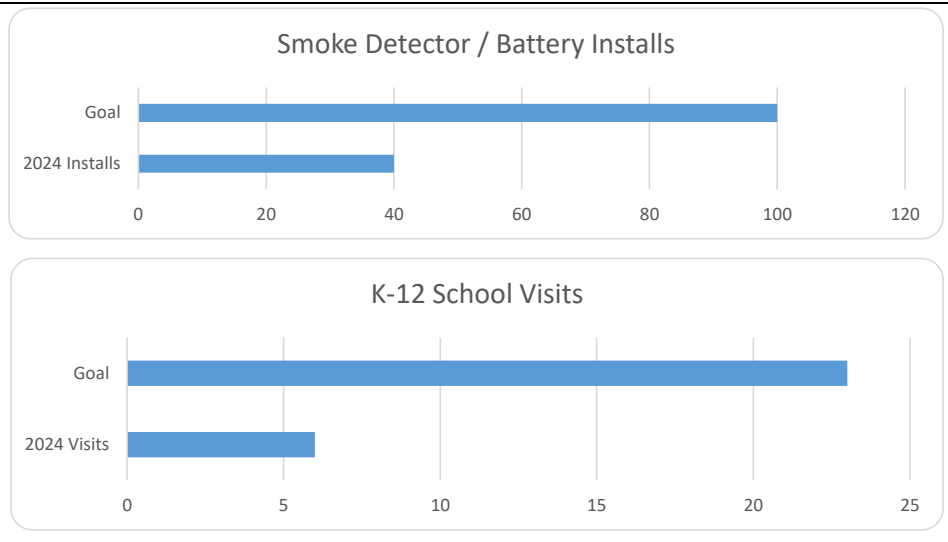


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Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

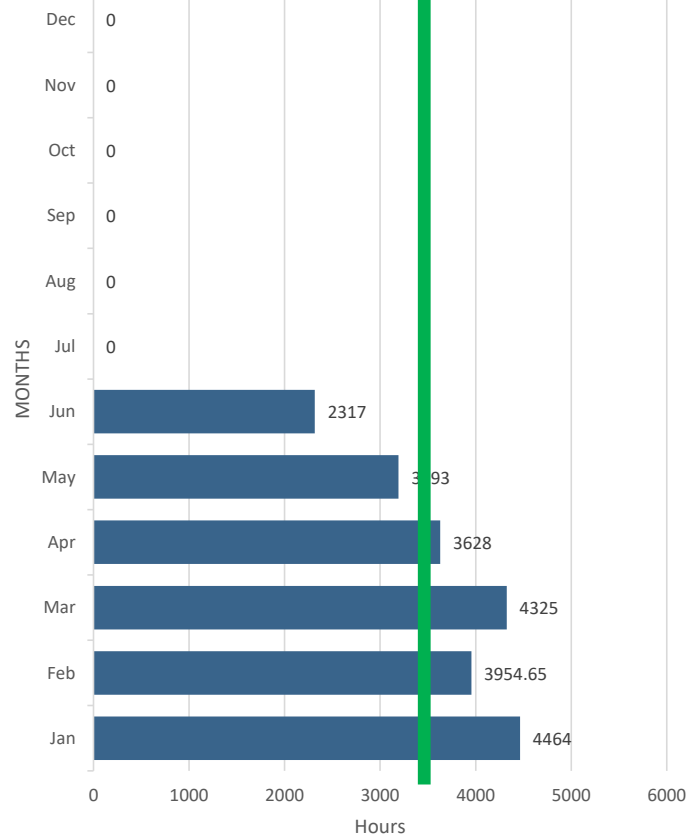


Public Education Contacts



Training and Education

2024 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes

Operational crews toured IU facilities:
Jacobs School of Music and Cook Music
Library

BFD led (in-house) Confined Space
Rescue/Rope training conducted for each
shift.

Four (4) Department members traveled for
specialty training (Baltimore [NFA], New
Albany, and Greenwood)

At six (6) months into the year, BFD is at
52% of our annual goal for training hours.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Client/s Graduated from Program	49.0	5	3	5	1	29	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	6.617	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.8	8.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	87	17	17	8	15	9	21	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	81	17	13	8	15	8	20	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	19	3	3	3	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	74	8	13	11	13	11	18	0	0	0	0	0	0



MIH "WINS"

One MIH team member officially became a CPR instructor.

Another MIH team member attended the National Fire Academy and became certified in the areas of intervention and prevention in Youth Fire Setting

The MIH team assisted EM in delivering oxygen to O2-dependent patients who were without power during the recent storm-related outages.

The MIH team installed its first two (2) carseats, which are two more Bloomington babies riding safely.

2024 Outstanding Caregiver Recognition Awards



Celebrating the hard work of our professional caregivers!

Here Are This Year's Nominees!

Madalyn Wallace, CNA
Lakota Bryant, CNA, RN
Regina Janeway, PCA
Shelby VanDerMoere EMT, CHW
Nichole Whitner, CNA
Jessica Hodge, CNA, QMA
Jennifer Goodman, CDP, RN
Donna Van Hoosier, QMA, CNA
Joann Nicholas, HHA, CNA
Stephanie Barrow, SS, CNA
Dawn Camden, CNA, RA
Bonnie Wray, LPN
Talecia Gaston, HHA
Erica Gullion, HHA
Virginia Knowlton, CarePro

If you are interested in celebrating with us, an RSVP is required. Guest Speaker Bridgett DiVohl and music by Cindy Kallet and Greg Larson. Lunch included.

When: June 21st @11:30am – 2pm

Where: Ivy Tech Bloomington

RSVP by: June 15th • 812-353-9310 or soporta@iuhealth.org

Event by: The Community Dementia Alliance of Bloomington and IU Health Foundation. ADRS.