

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 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. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR
3. CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT
4. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the September 17, 2024 Regular Session
 - b. Approval of Payroll for the periods of 9/20 and 10/4
 - c. Approval of Claims for the periods of 9/27 and 10/11
6. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - i. Promotion of Gerrit Heitink to SPO, effective October 14
 - ii. Conditional Offer of Employment to Faheem Bade
 - iii. Conditional Offer of Employment to Ethan Eickholtz
 - d. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - f. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
7. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - d. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
11. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, September 17, 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 Tim Brinson, Jon Barada and Philip Amerson were present in person.

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

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

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

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 Tim Brinson made a motion to approve the presented consent agenda, which included payroll and claims from August and September, as well as minutes from the August meeting. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

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 Captain Myrick Williams presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if juvenile referrals end at the age of 18 and then become adult arrests. Police Captain Myrick Williams responded affirmatively.

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented 1 letter of appreciation.

General Business:

Police Captain Myrick Williams reported no general business of substance to share.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Captain Myrick Williams reported that the Department will be placing vehicles and equipment as the year dies down.

Personnel:

Police Captain Myrick Williams indicated 2 promotions to be voted on as discussed during the executive session earlier in the evening.

Board Member Phil Amerson made a motion to promote Gabrielle Esquivel to the rank of Senior Police Officer, effective September 16, 2024. Board Member Tim Brinson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to promote Jennifer Stevens to the rank of Senior Police Officer, effective September 16, 2024. Board Member Phil Amerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Captain Myrick Williams indicated one deployment of the CIRT vehicle to support a search warrant on August 27. Numerous guns and a large amount of narcotics were seized during this event, which resulted in 5 arrests.

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

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated an expected completion of Station One to occur in October, at which time the administrative staff will move their offices to Showers West. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin also indicated Station Three to go to bid in September.

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if there would be a ceremony of any kind for Station One. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that there had been discussions around ways to incorporate tools into the ribbon cutting, rather than scissors.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated there is a current effort to remodel the bathrooms in Stations Two and Five to bring them up to standard. In addition, Station 4 will go to bid in September for replacement.

Personnel:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that there are currently 4 employees on light duty, 1 on FMLA, and the Department will be fully staffed once the new hire process is complete.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

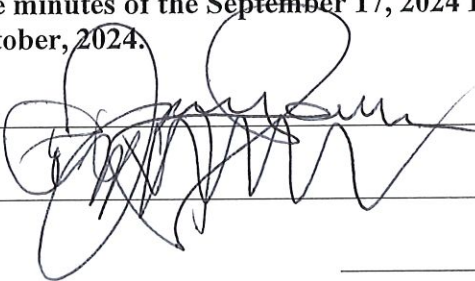

ADJOURNMENT

Board Member Barbara McKinney adjourned the meeting at 6:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the September 17, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 15th day of October, 2024.


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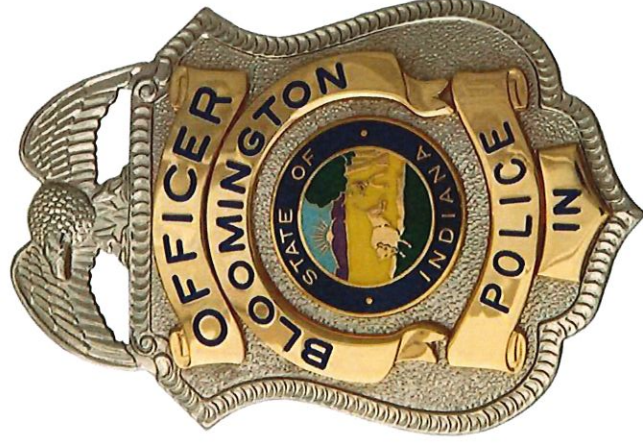
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Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

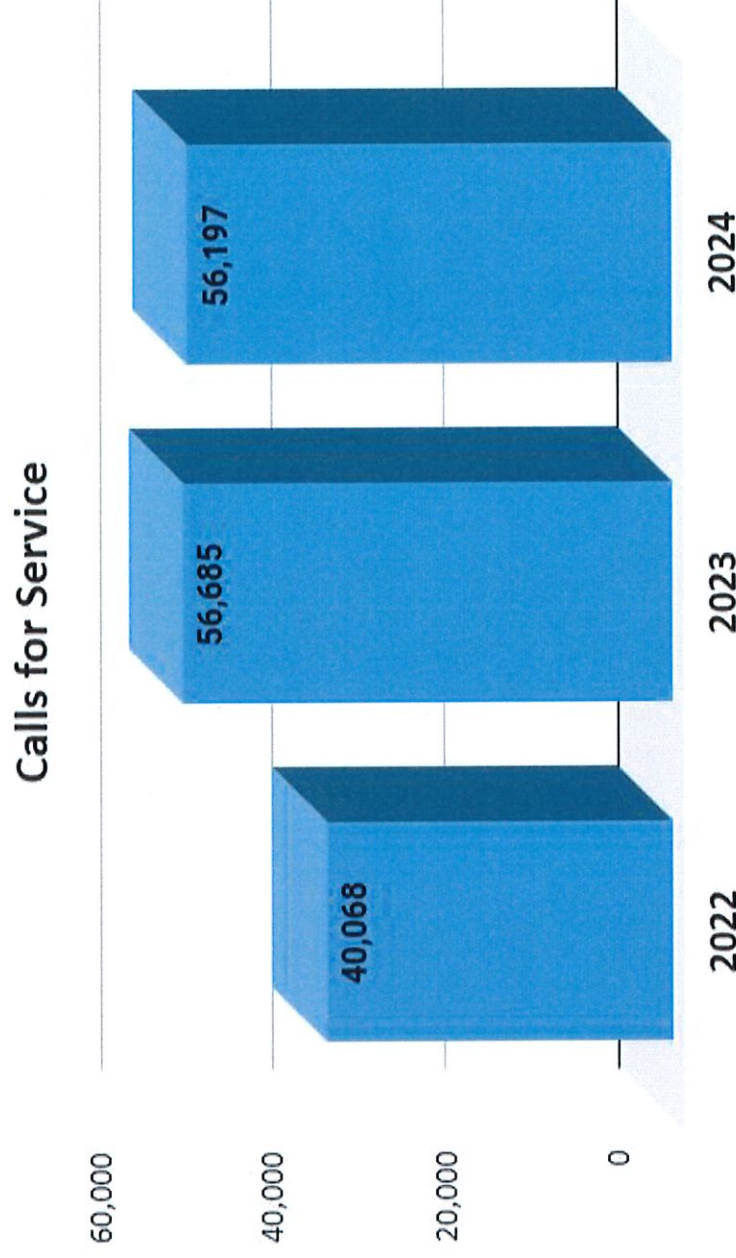
September 2024



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 56,197 calls for service through September of 2024. That is a decrease of 488 calls from the same period in 2024.

This figure represents a 0.86% decrease in 2024.

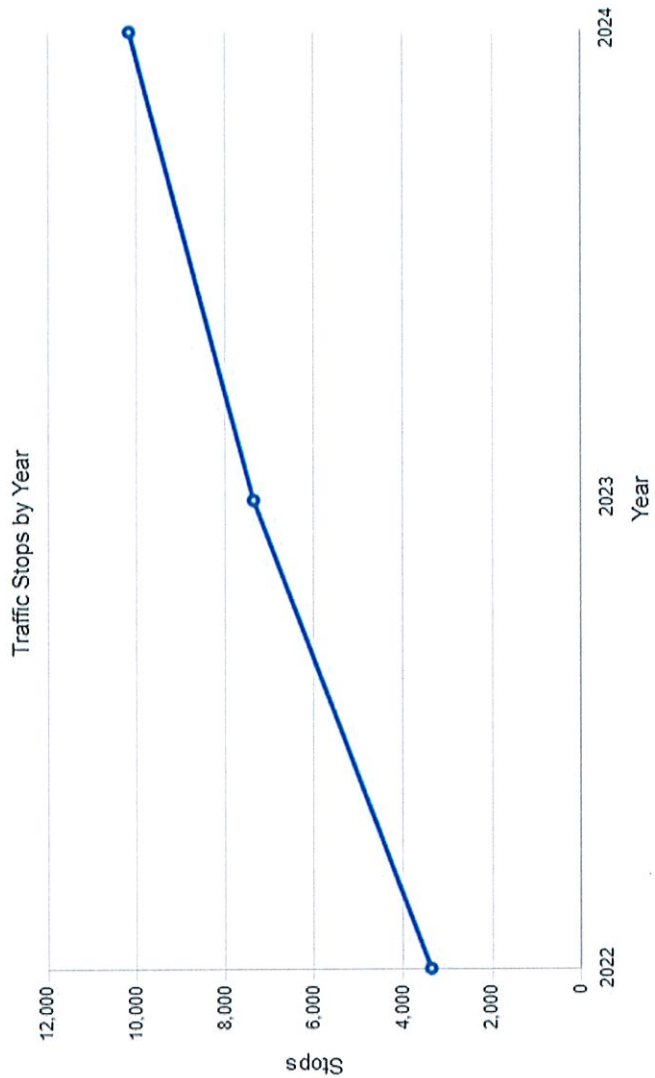


COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	5	0	3	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	86	74	56	-24.3%
Robbery	48	31	39	25.8%
Assault	795	801	714	-10.9%
Domestic Battery	342	279	259	-7.2%
Child Abuse	27	24	30	25.0%
Neglect	27	21	27	28.6%
Burglary	205	153	144	-6%
Larceny	1189	1305	1433	9.8%
Vehicle Theft	113	126	105	-16.7%
Operating While Intoxicated	90	83	64	-22.9%
Public Intoxicated	63	94	108	14.9%
Vandalism	716	614	560	-8.8%
Graffiti	29	25	36	44%

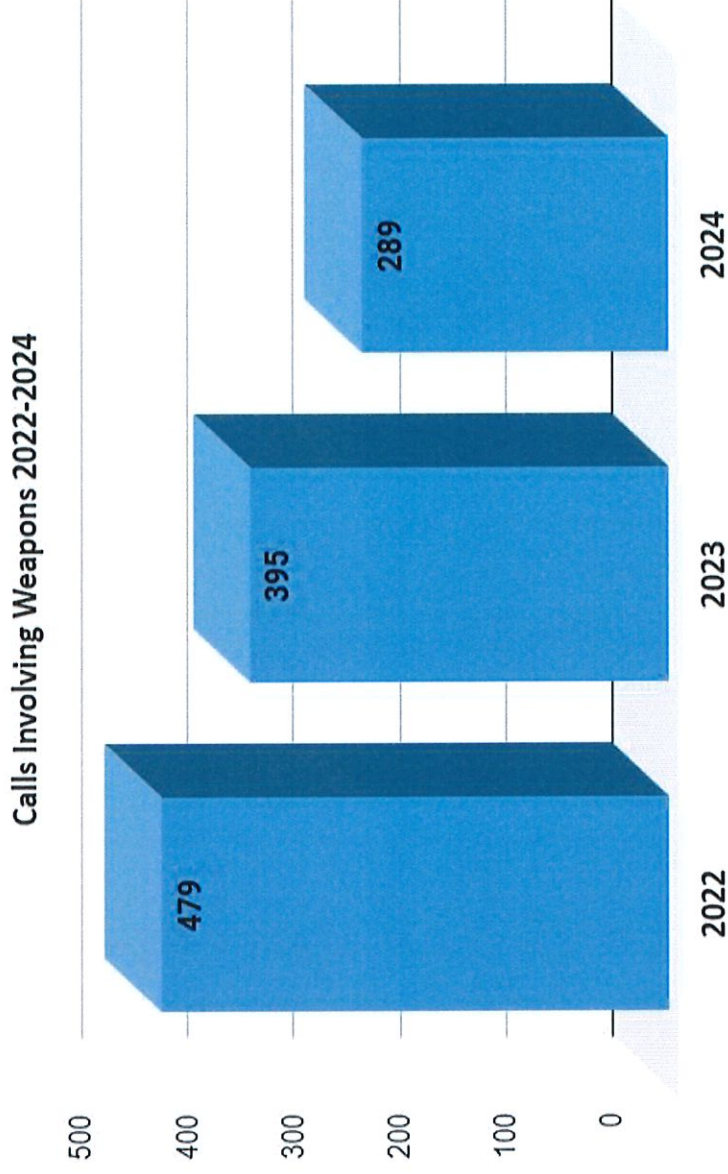
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	3,366
2023	7,350
2024	10,163

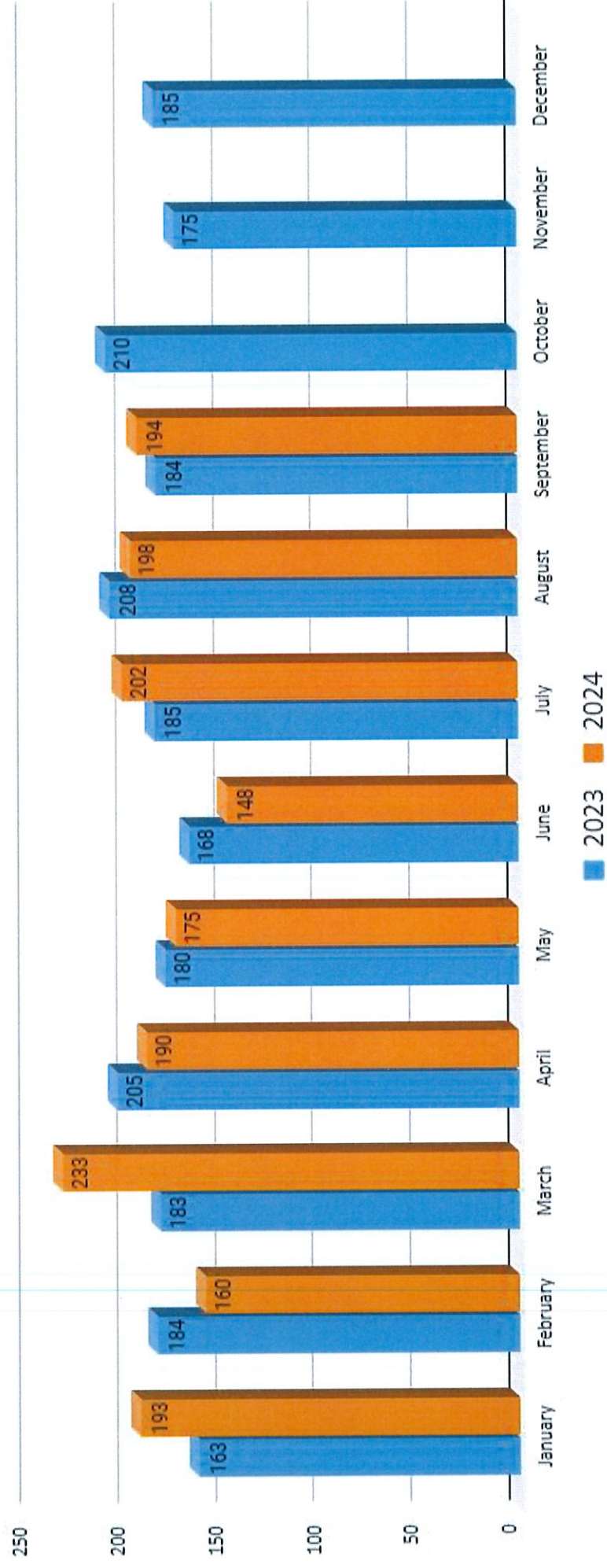


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

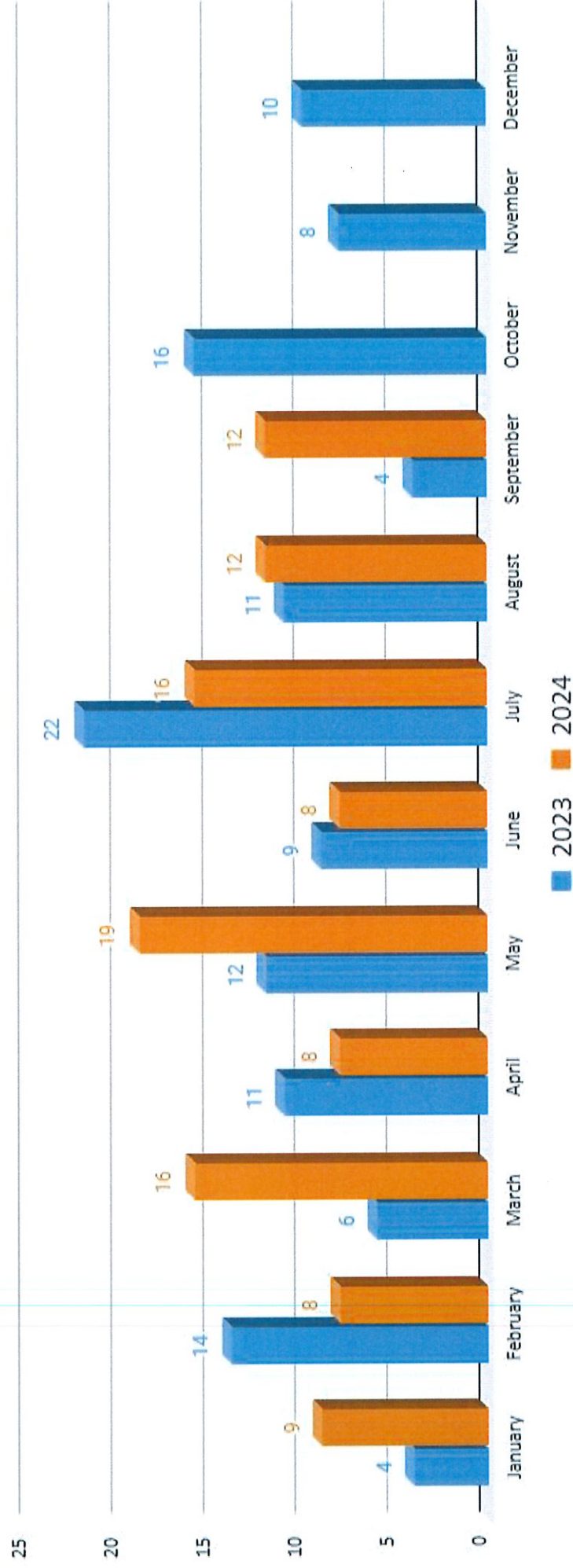
- So far in 2024, there have been 289 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 145 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 22 of those incidents.



2023-2024 Adult Arrests

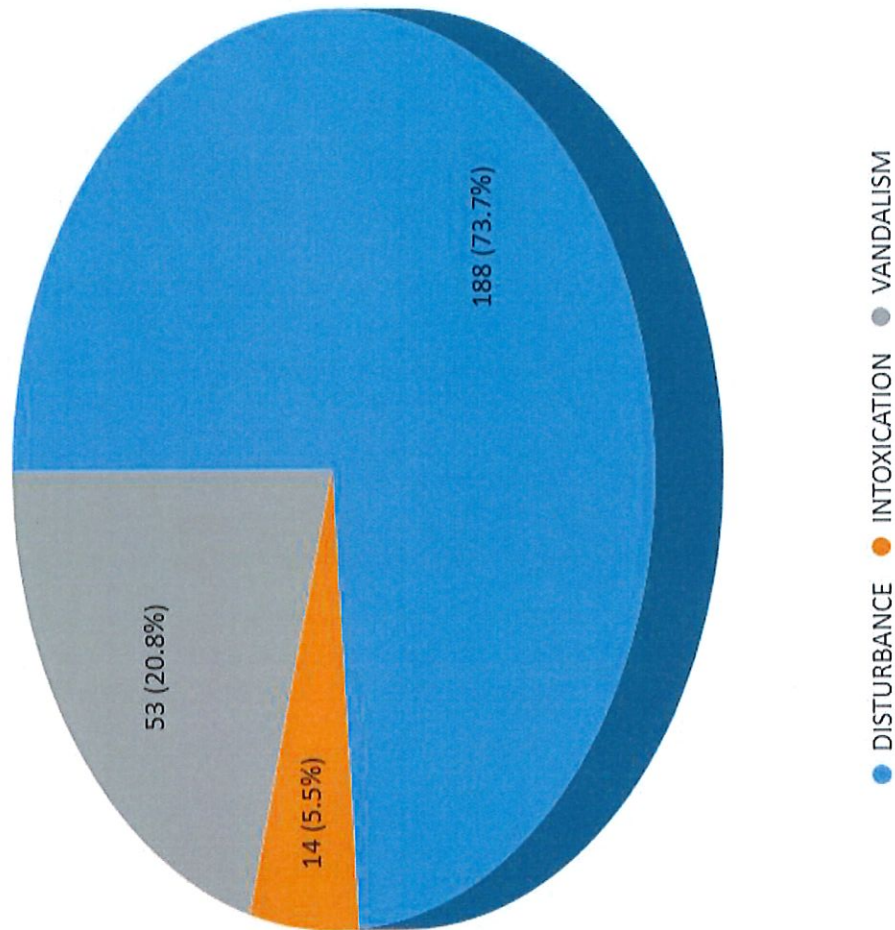


2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



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

September 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



TRAINING

Training Hours: 974

Training Highlights:

- Two officers attended the Illinois Hostage Negotiator Conference
- 16 officers completed the Moyer state-mandated 4.5 hour online course
- One officer achieved certification as a Defensive Tactics Instructor
- Three officers attended the Med Tac Instructor Course
- Nine officers achieved certification on the 40mm less lethal launcher
- CIRT training (12 officers/40 hours each), CDU training (15 officers/7 hours each), K9 training (7 hours)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 20

Community Engagement Hours: 67.38

BPD Personnel Involved: 36

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Child car seat clinic/inspections
- Heroes 5K
- Local News Summit
- Down Syndrome Buddy Walk
- BPD Resident's Academy

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Weeks 2-5 of BPD Resident's Academy
- Fraud/Scam presentations by Detective Shrake
- Bloomington Neighborhoods with HAND (October 19)
- Boo to Drugs event with DEA (October 23)
- Drug takeback day with DEA (October 26)

CSS outreach regarding Bloomington Bike Index Suicide Prevention Awareness "Out of the Darkness" walk

DRO meeting with service providers

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 78

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 342

Summary:

- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted a client with enrolling Medicaid and completing housing applications
- MHP assisted a client with submitting pay stubs for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- MHP assisted a client with finding a new psychiatric medicine provider.
- MHP collaborated with BFD's MIH Team to provide grief resources to a client while MIH assisted with medical concerns after the death of the client's partner.
- OARS connected five people with Centerstone's Horizon day center for services.
- OARS assisted a client in obtaining vital prescriptions transferred from another state.

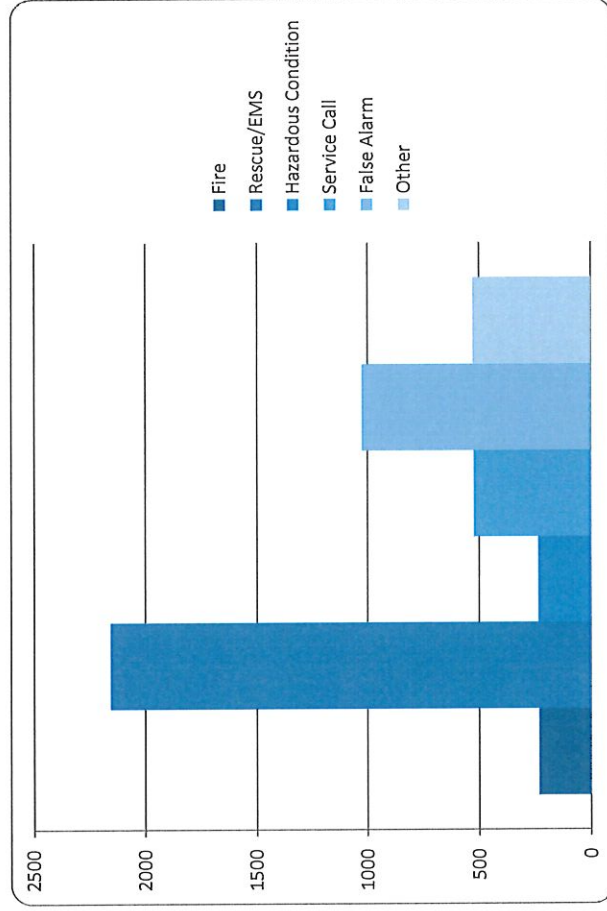
City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report



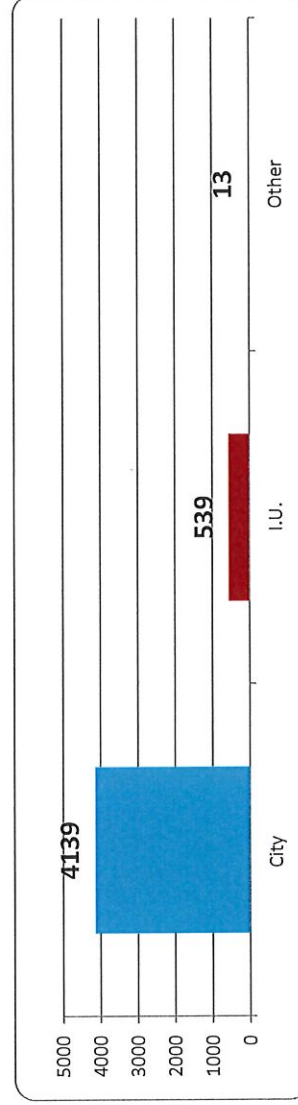
August 2024

YTD Total Operational Incident Types

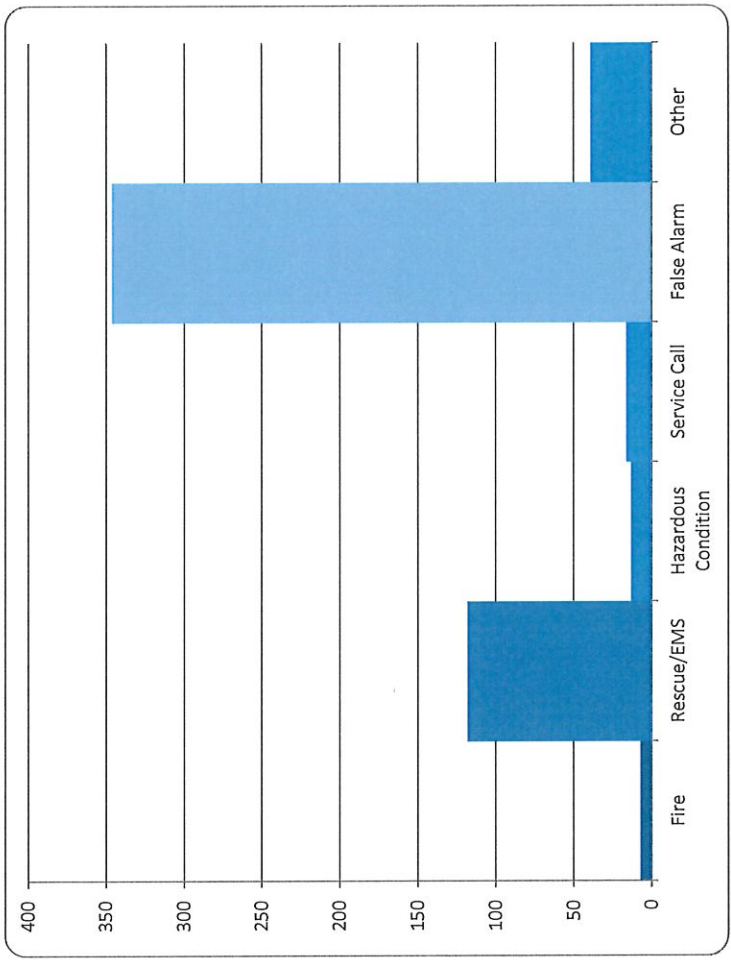
Total YTD
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YTD Percentage of Incident Locations

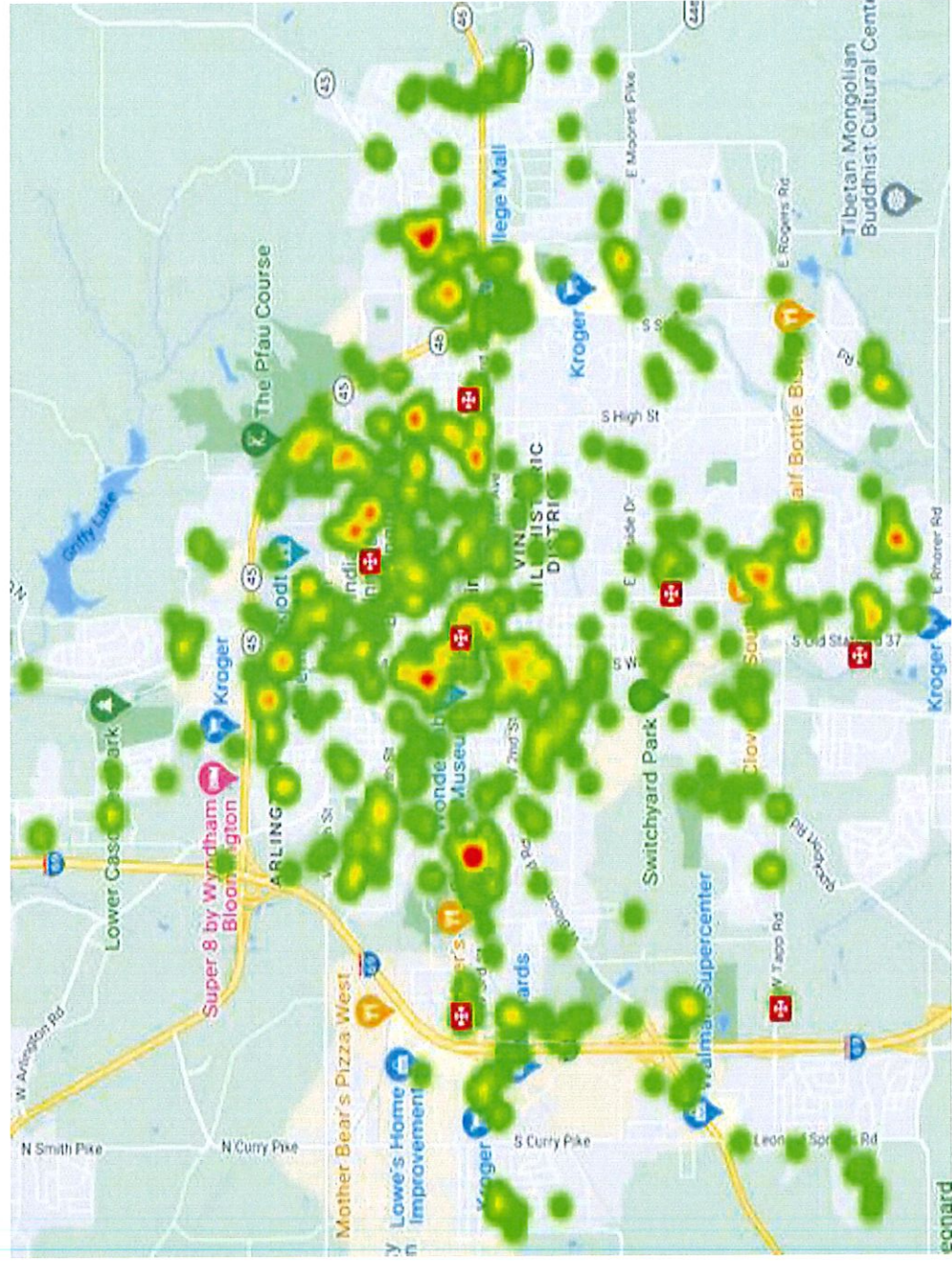


Total YTD	
	539



YTD Percentage of Indiana University Incident Types

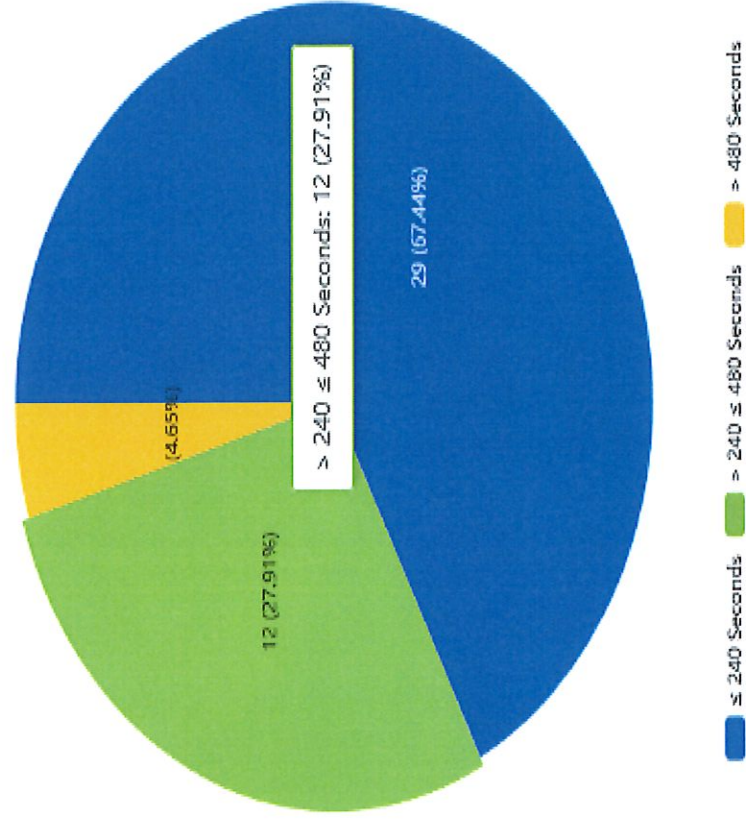
Response Heat Map for All Calls September 2024



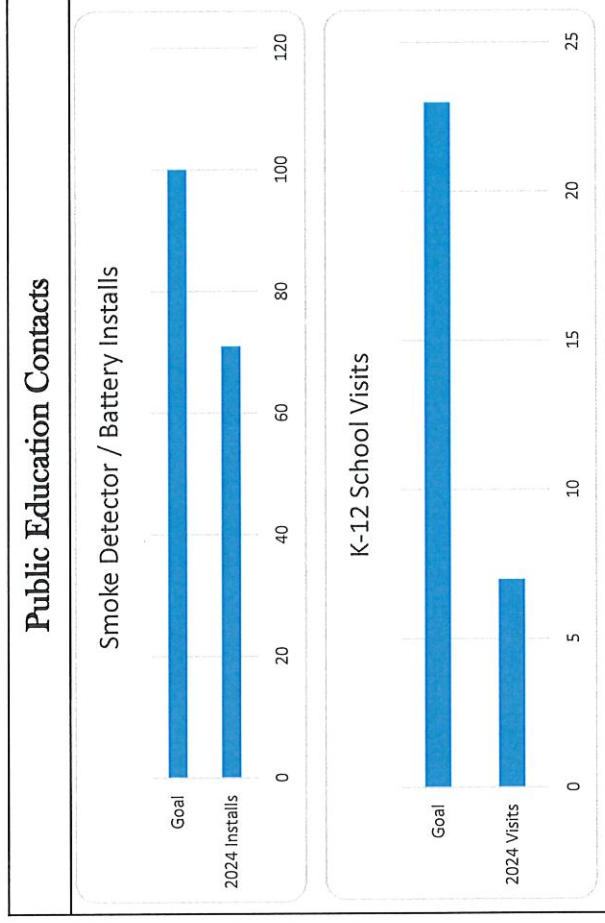
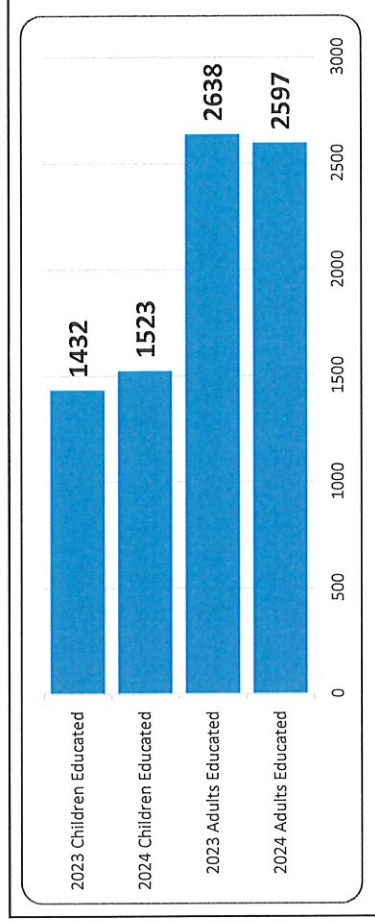
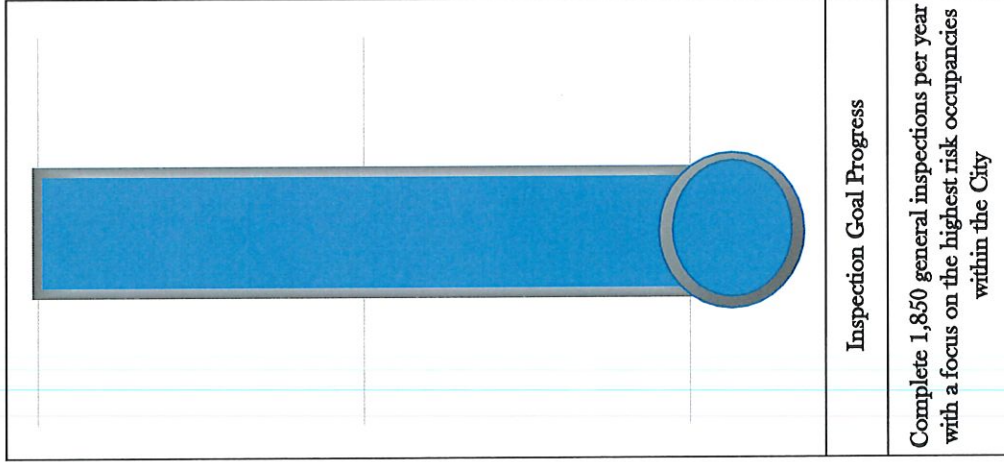
Response Times / Goals (1st arriving) FIRE Sept 2024

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:07

Total: (43)

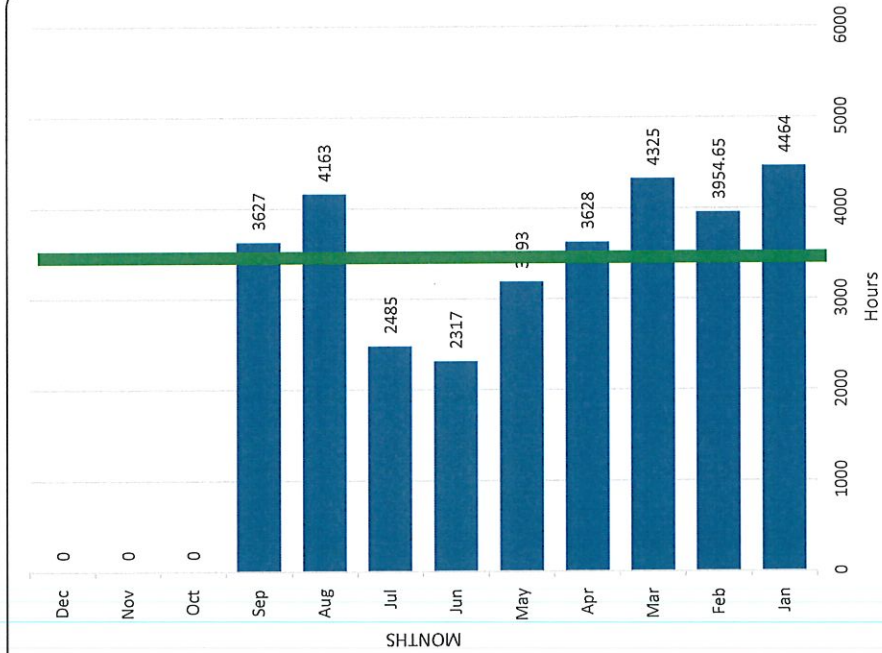


Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education

2024 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes

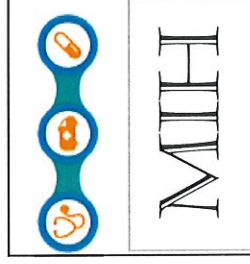
Advanced Rope Rescue course completed by three personnel.

Ongoing EMT skills testing during September at McIntire.

State certification class for Instructor 2 hosted, 18 students.

All Recruits are on shift and September was the first month this year without at least 1 Recruit in training.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare



Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Client/s Graduated from Prog	53.0	5	3	5	1	29	6	0	3	9	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	7.511	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.8	8.8	8.6	9.3	10	0	0	0
Services Engaged	152	17	17	8	15	9	21	36	9	20	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	150	17	13	8	15	8	20	36	17	16	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	34	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	7	5	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	128	8	13	11	13	11	18	22	16	16	0	0	0

MIH "WINS"

MIH provided First Aid for 5 different community events-->Community EMTs doing more than MIH work.

MIH participated in BPD's car seat clinic-->15 car seats installed.

The MIH team coordinated with the Perry Township Trustee to decrease a patient's \$2,000 electric bill. The Township Trustee made an exception to their rule of only backpaying 60 days and agreed to pay five months of the patient's outstanding bill. This patient had been facing eviction.

MIH presented to 2 different physician groups through IU's 'Stepping On' program.

Max,

Many thanks for the additional stickers.
Several folks are placing stickers on canned
foods before placing them in the LFP. Thank
you for this opportunity.

I hope the check helps the Integrated
Health Ladies with their great work.

Take care,

Dee

A note of appreciation for BFD from the charity group DC Litwin works with for the BFD holiday food drive.
MLH provided informational stickers to place on the items/orders.