

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2025
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. BOARD BUSINESS
 - a. Election of Chair
 - b. Election of Vice Chair
3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the December 17, 2024, Regular Meeting
 - b. Approval of Payroll for the periods of 12/24/2024 and 01/10/2025
 - c. Approval of Claims for the periods of 01/17/2025
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
5. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
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, December 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, and Philip Amerson were present in person. Board member Jon Barada absent

Also in attendance were Police Chief Mike Diekhoff, Deputy Police Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Police Captain Myrick Williams, Assistant Fire Chief, Tania Daffron and Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, and Legal Department Paralegal Heather Whitlow.

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 the latest payroll, claims and minutes from the November meeting. Board Member Phil Amerson seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT PROMOTION

Promotion of Senior Police Officer Garrett Mitchell to rank of Sergeant, effective December 16, 2024 was discussed. Board member Tim Brinson motion to approve promotion and Phil Amerson seconded. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Police Chief Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training, general business, expenditures and procurements.

Personnel:

Captain Ryan Pedigo reported on personnel matters.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

General Business and Personnel Issues:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron reported on general business and personnel issues.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin discussed the expenditures

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

BOARD – OLD BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler gave an update of the Merit Board for the police department. He stated on December 11, 2024 the Bloomington Police Department voted to reject the establishment of a merit system. He noted the fire department will have a merit board.

NEW BUSINESS

Phil Amerson brought up the subject of pop-up events/parties and how they impact the community. A discussion was held on this topic.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Barbara McKinney adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Whitlow, Paralegal
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the December 17, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 21st day of January, 2024.

Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

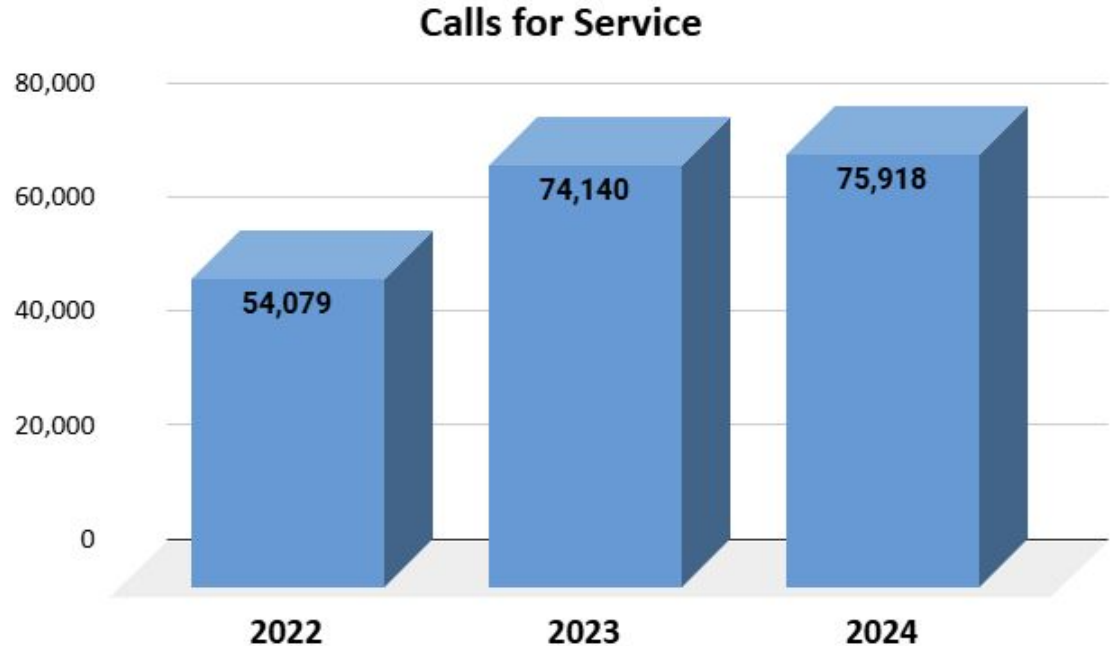
December 2024



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 75,918 calls for service through December of 2024. That is an increase of 1,778 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 2.4% increase in 2024.

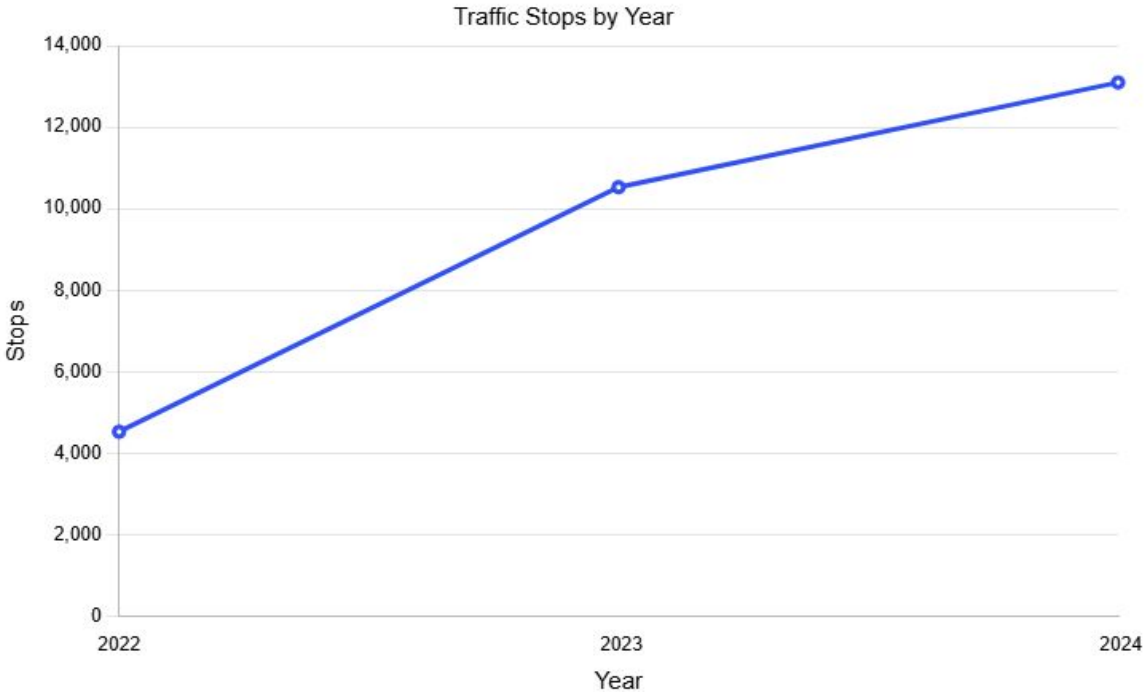


COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	5	2	3	50%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	114	89	82	-7.9%
Robbery	64	49	46	-6.1%
Assault	1052	1041	938	-9.9%
Domestic Battery	455	391	370	-5.4%
Child Abuse	35	35	55	57.1%
Neglect	31	25	38	52.0%
Burglary	264	213	187	-12.2%
Larceny	1565	1729	1901	9.9%
Vehicle Theft	142	163	153	-6.1%
Operating While Intoxicated	127	114	93	-18.4%
Public Intoxicated	91	130	129	-0.8%
Vandalism	952	812	740	-8.9%
Graffiti	38	28	38	35.7%

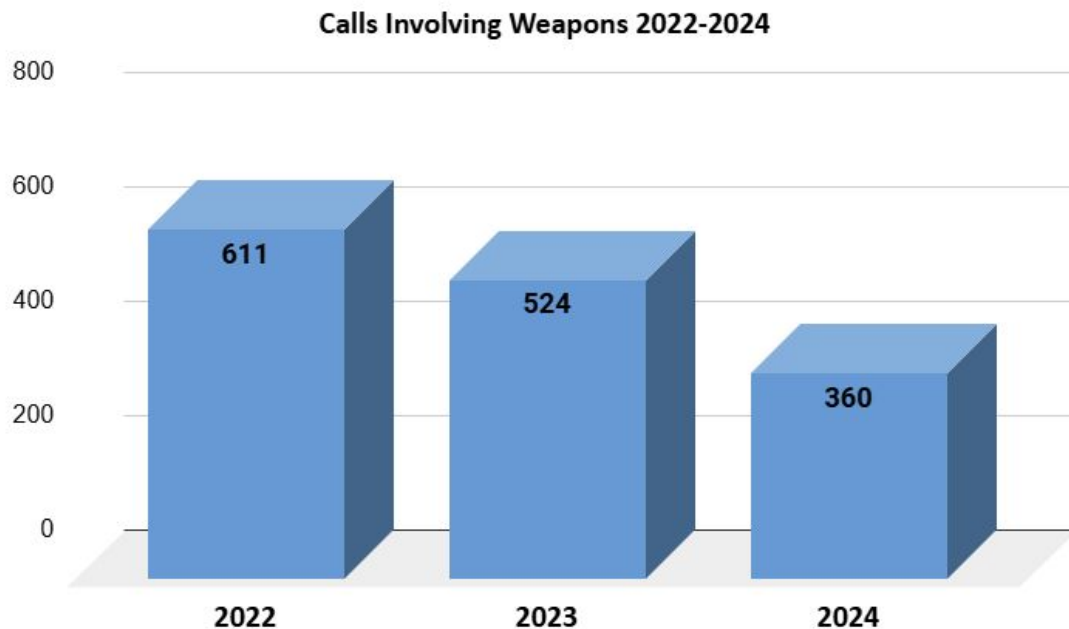
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	4,529
2023	10,527
2024	13,094

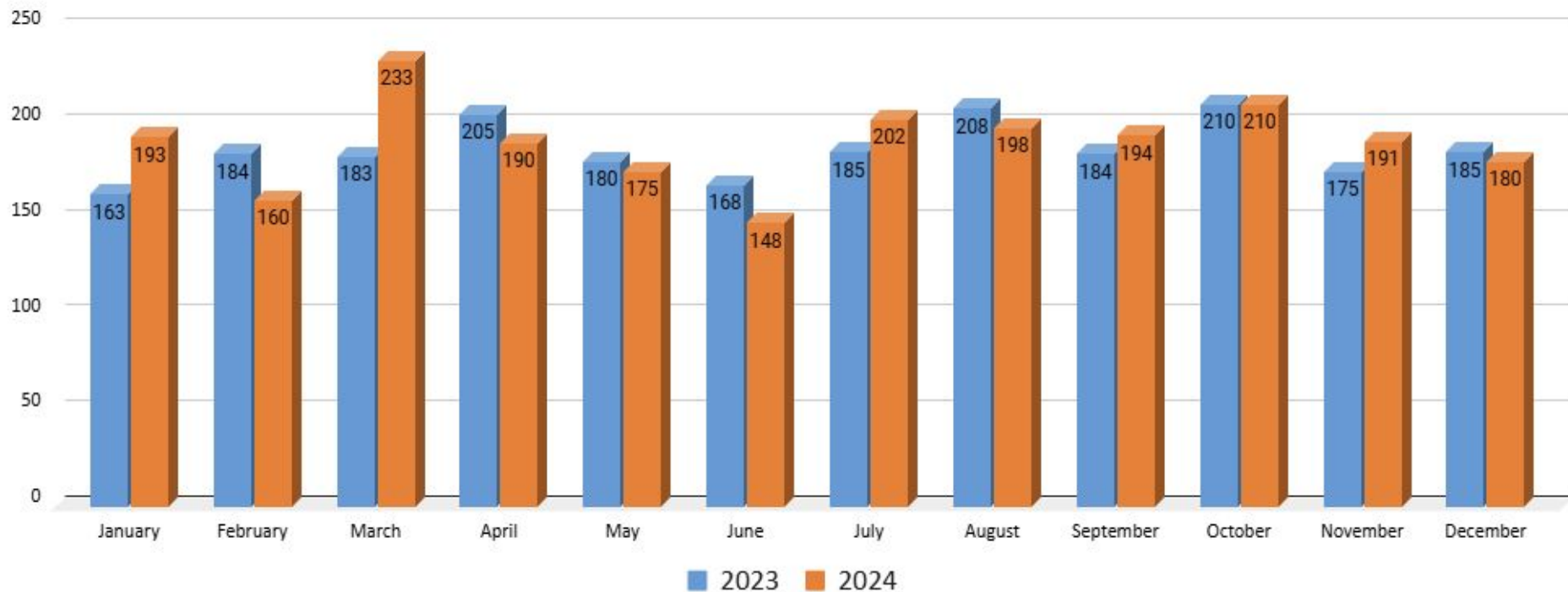


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

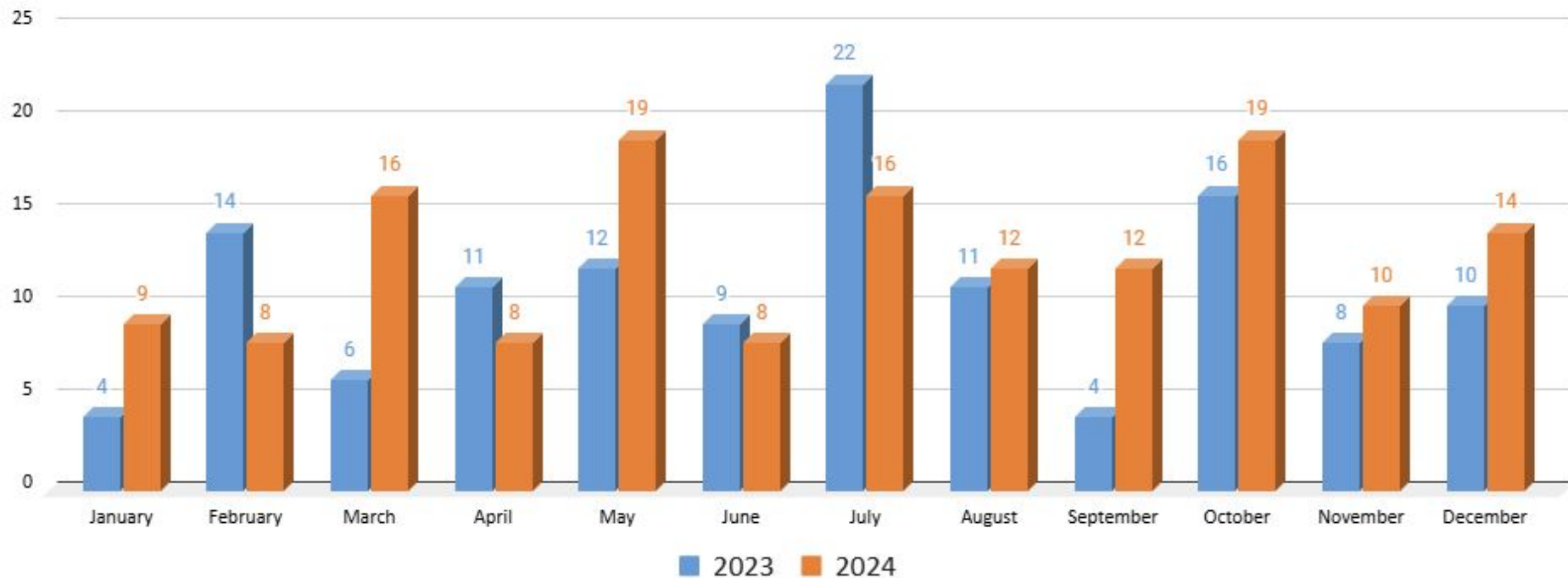
- So far in 2024, there have been 360 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 191 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 42 of those incidents.



2023-2024 Adult Arrests

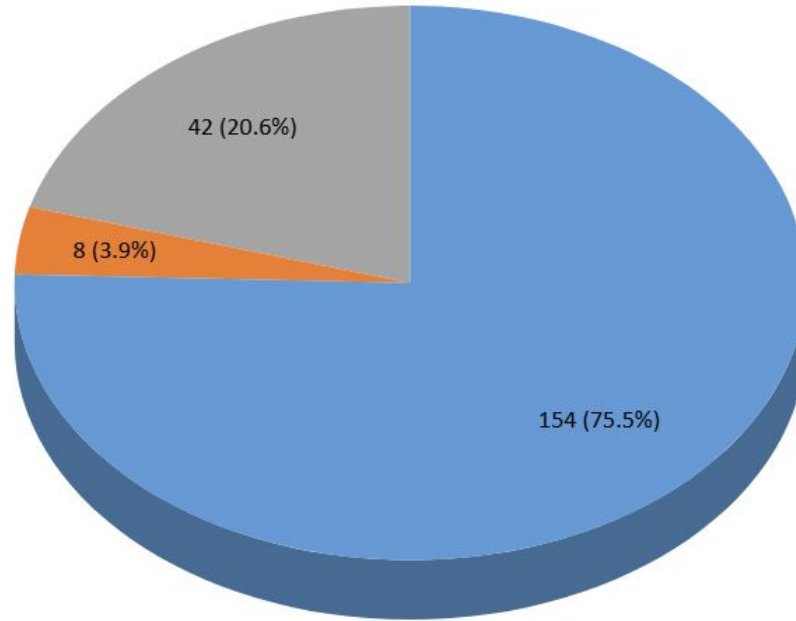


2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



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

December 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

Total = 204

TRAINING

Training Hours: 158

Training Highlights:

- **Two new officers completed POTC training (STOPS, CPR/AED, Narcan, OWI/SFSTs, defensive tactics, etc.)**
- **Two detectives attended the Internet Crimes Against Children Conference**
- **CIRT training (9 officers/7 hours each), K9 training (16 hours)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 14

Community Engagement Hours: 21.5

BPD Personnel Involved: 20

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Boys & Girls Club winter resource fair
- Binford Elementary visit
- CSS child car seat check
- Adventist Christian School visit
- Girl Scout Troop tour of BPD
- DRO outreach meetings with service providers

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Furever Friends with MCHA

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 56

Total Number of PSS Contacts: 292

Summary:

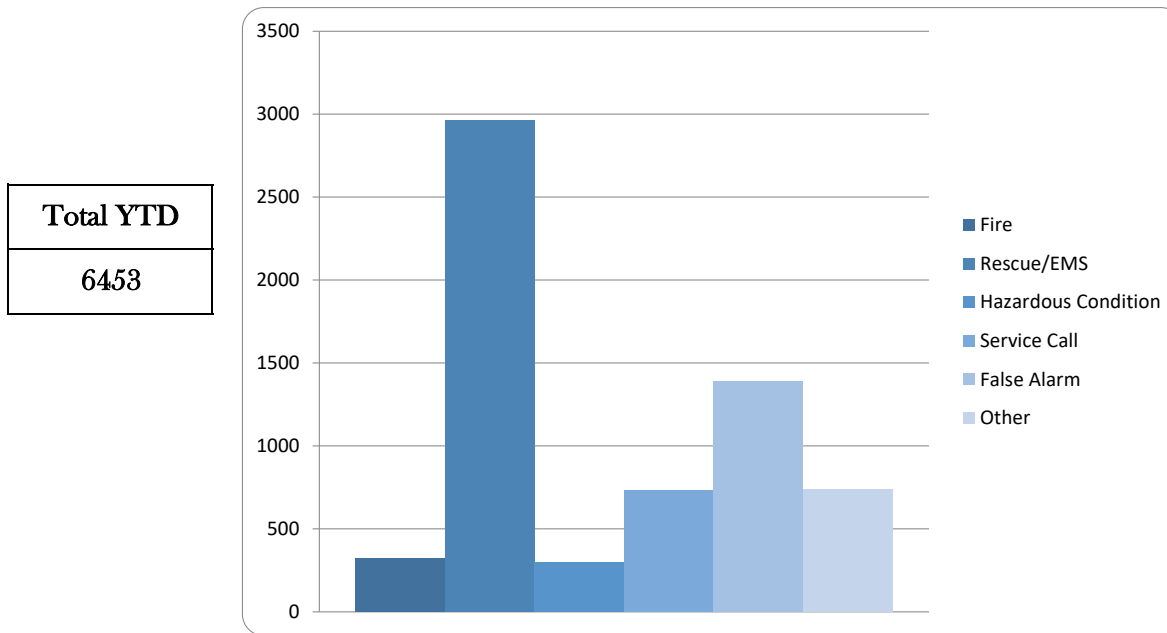
- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted a client with getting an established medical provider, establishing home healthcare and establishing a consistent mental health plan.
- MHP worked with a client to identify root causes for contributing to hoarding and is working to establish a long-term plan for mental healthcare.
- MHP assisted a client with applying for rental assistance and obtaining food.
- MHPs assisted Home Instead with delivering “Be a Santa to a Senior” gifts.
- Outreach and Resource Specialists (OARS) completed multiple CHATs (newly coordinated entry housing assignments).
- OARS assisted a client with getting a phone
- OARS provided unhoused community members with numerous referrals during times of extreme cold weather.

City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report

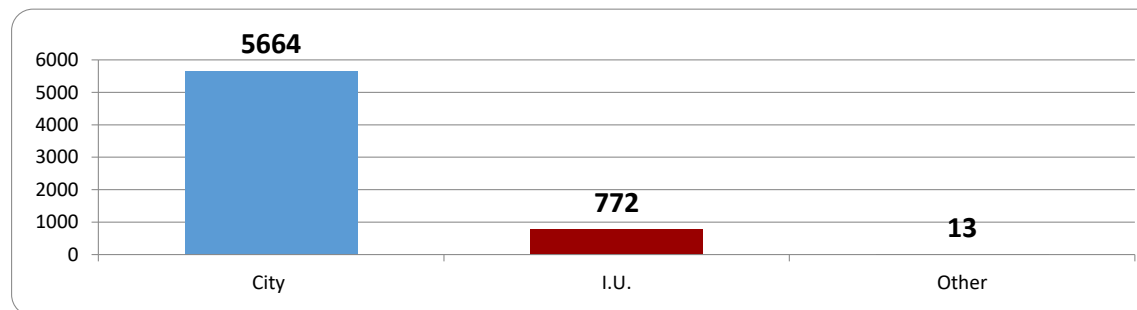


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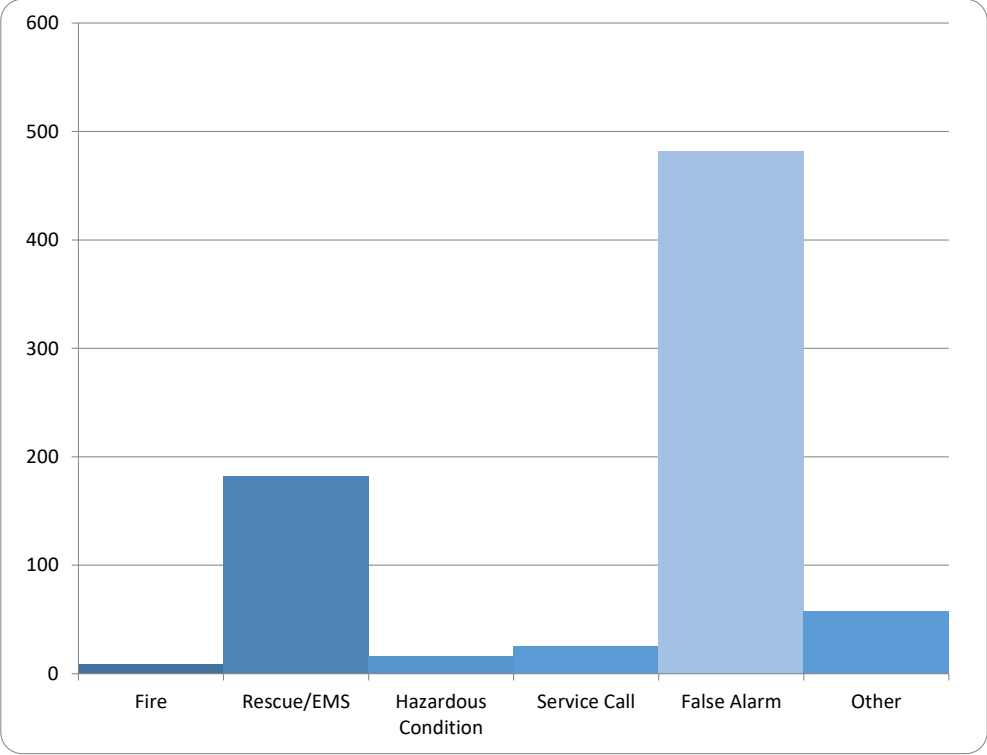
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YTD Percentage of Incident Locations



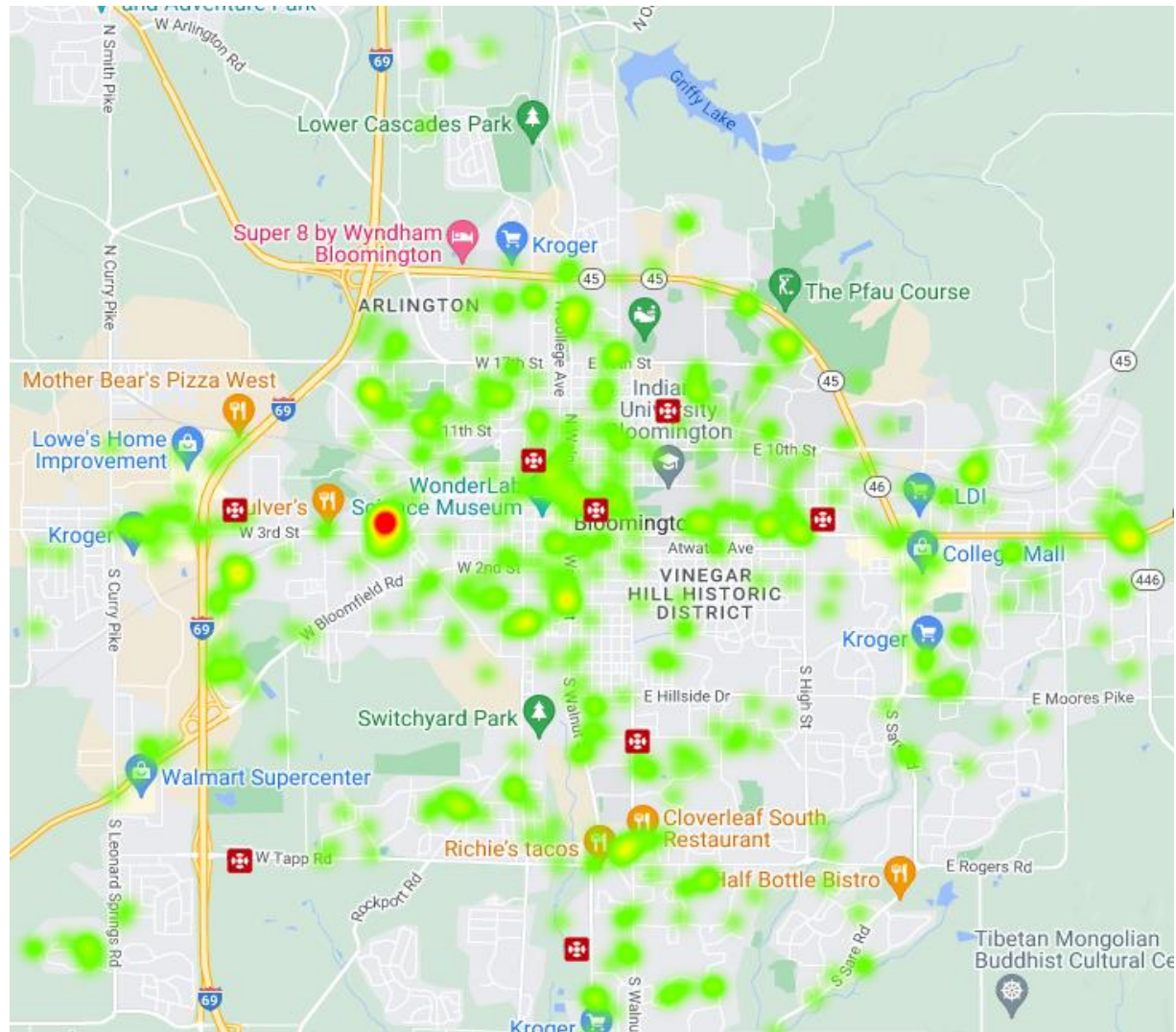
Total YTD
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YTD Percentage of Indiana University Incident Types



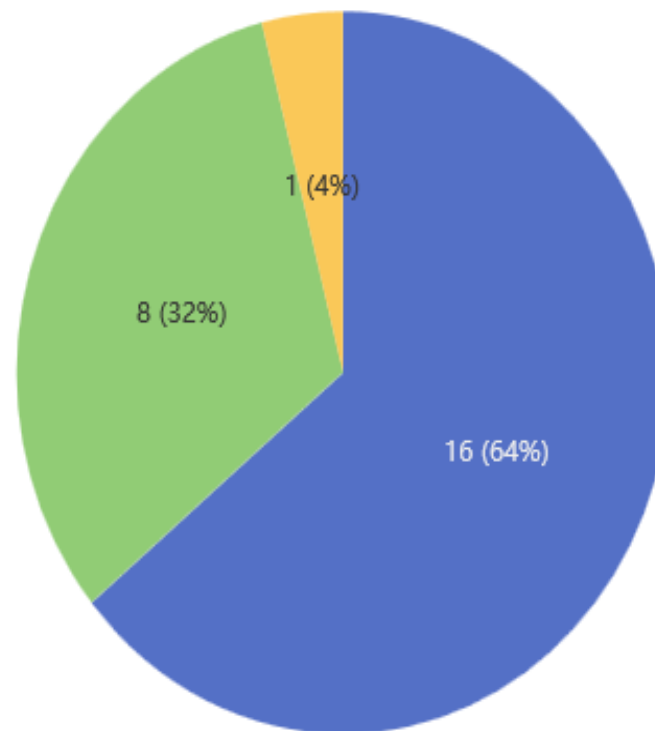
Response Heat Map for All Calls December 2024



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

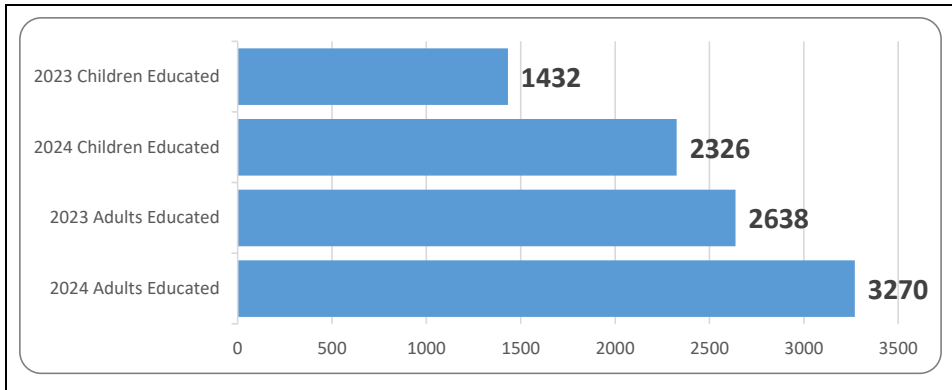
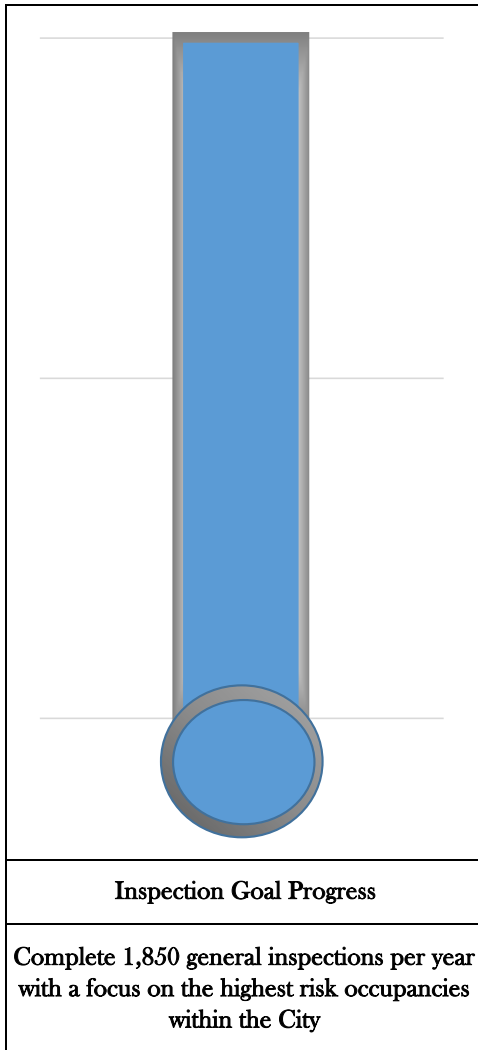
Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:04:53

Total: (25)

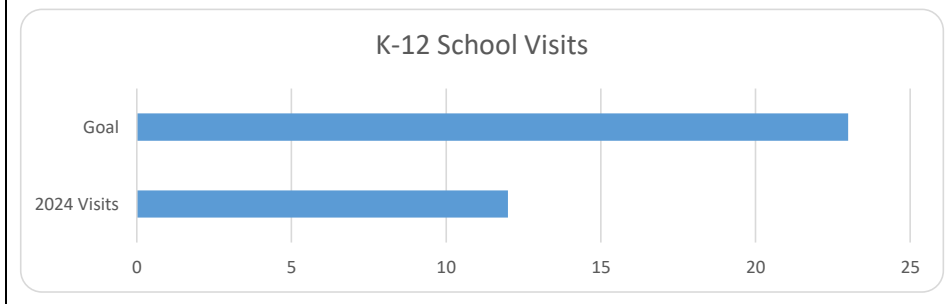
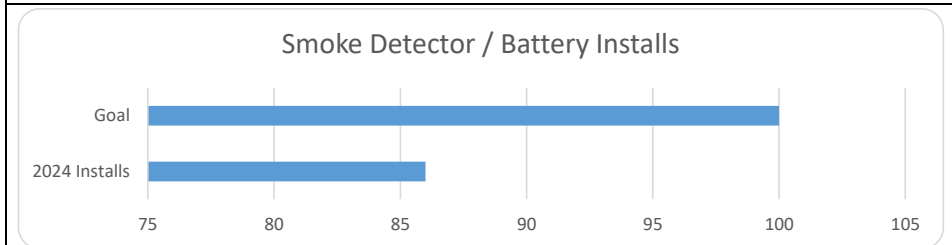


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Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

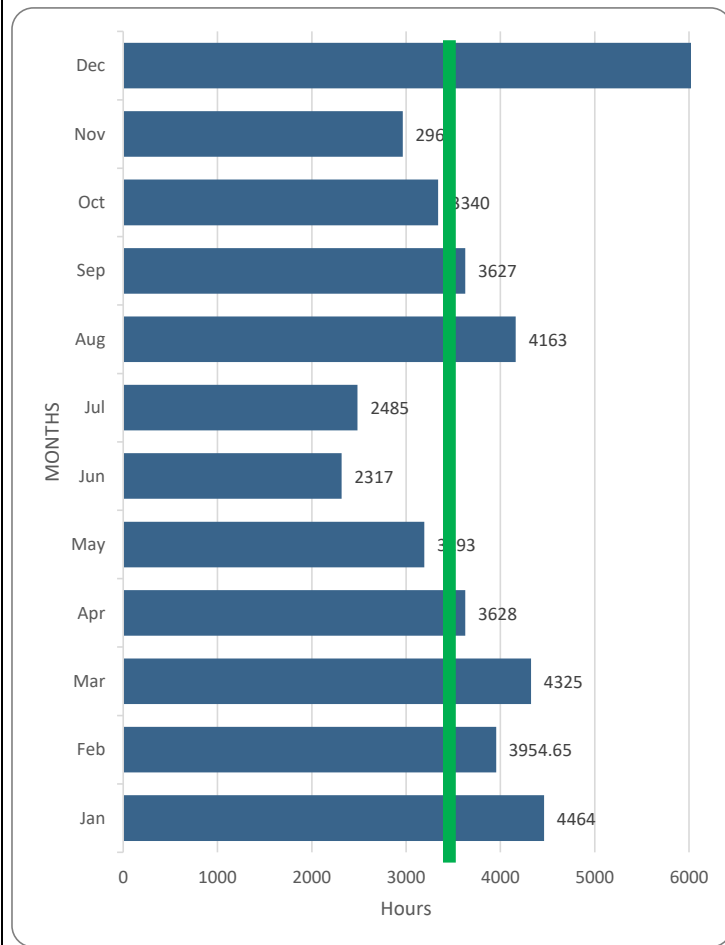


Public Education Contacts



Training and Education

2024 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes

Four (4) Recruits attended Pelham's 17-day EMT course in Bloomfield.

BFD personnel worked independently on fulfilling annual training hours.

Prepped for upcoming the first joint Recruit Academy with Monroe Fire.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Client/s Graduated from Program	78.0	5	3	5	1	29	6	0	3	9	10	6	1
Avg Visit Per Client	8.25	5.5	5.1	5.8	6.7	7.8	8.8	8.6	9.3	10	11	9.3	11.1
Services Engaged	200	17	17	8	15	9	21	36	9	20	27	14	7
Agencies Engaged	201	17	13	8	15	8	20	36	17	16	18	12	21
# of Referring Agencies	52	3	3	3	4	3	3	3	7	5	6	6	6
Total # of Referrals	169	8	13	11	13	11	18	22	16	16	10	11	20



MIH "WINS"

Due to collaborative efforts with mobile crisis, Bton Housing Authority, property management and MIH, a patient was able to keep housing and is being able to address overall health.

An MIH Team member became a 'Certified Peer Support Professional' through the Division of Mental Health and Addiction, Family, and Social Services Administration.

MIH assisted an unhoused patient, who had been unable to obtain missing documents, get their SSN card, ID, and birth certificate. THEN he was able to get insurance, primary care, an eye exam, and food stamps.

MIH was able to re-establish primary care for a patient that had several mental and major physical health issues. Not only are ALL of the major health issues FINALLY getting the attention they need, but the patient reported actually feeling better for the first time in a very long time.

BIGGEST

THANK

YOU

EVER

Max

You know you're amazing, right?

Many thanks to you and all
firefighters for the great foods donated
to the little free pantry. Take care

See



Dear Tania,

Many thanks for your support of the Residents Academy Program! It's continued success and excellent reputation in the community are due to you. Your commitment to the city is apparent when you speak about your work, and program participants took notice. Here is what a couple of them had to say:

Meeting the people in charge of different city services gives you a more personal insight and connection to the important things they do. All the presenters care about our city and it shows. Thank you!

Inspiring program. I was constantly amazed at how much I take for granted related to the functioning of the city! And how much I didn't know. I really enjoyed this. Thank you so much for putting it together!

Thank you for making my job easier. I appreciate all you do!

Kind Regards, *Angela*

Please extend my thanks to all of the BFD staff who helped out.

29 Dec 24

Dear Fire Chief,

I am writing this letter to commend the actions of a couple of your fireman! I showed up at your station very early in the morning with my phone totally dead and having walked over a mile in the cold icy wind after just going through a hip replacement surgery. One of your troopers used his phone and called - I was soon wouldn't be late for work! The man's name was Brandon Hudson. He definitely went above the call of duty. Again thanks for leading a group of men who care about our community!

Thanks,
Harold L. Coleman