

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2025
AT 10:30 AM
MCCLOSKEY ROOM, ROOM 135
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBER
3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the May 20th, 2025 Regular Session
 - b. Approval of Claims - 06/06/2025, 06/20/2025, 07/03/2025 and 07/18/2025
 - c. Approval of Payroll – 05/30/2025, 06/13/2025, 06/27/2025 and 07/11/2025
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. Letters of Appreciation
 - c. General Business
 - d. Personnel Issues
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
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, May 20, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**, in the Hooker Room, Room 245, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Timothy Brinson called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Board Members Russell Kitchner, Philip Amerson, and Barbara McKinney were also present.

Also in attendance were:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Myrick Williams; and,

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron, Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin; and,

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, and City Risk Department Administrator, Jazmyn Forte Plunkett.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board President Timothy Brinson asked if any members of the board wanted to discuss or object to any items on the consent agenda. These items included the minutes from the April 29, 2025 Board of Public Safety special session, Claims for dates of 05.09.2025 and 05.23.2025 and Payroll from dates 05.02.2025 and 05.16.2025. None of the board members had questions or objections, all items were approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:**

Monthly Statistics and Training were presented by Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham.

General Business

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Police Captain Myrick Williams informed the board that there will be a swearing in ceremony and that there will be 11 new hires in the police department.

Personnel Issues:

There was no personnel issues presented.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated there were no CIRT/ARV deployments last month.

Letters of Appreciation

There were no letters of appreciation presented.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

There were no purchases to present.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented the Monthly Statistics and Training.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked about checking smoke detectors when checking car seats at a citizen's home. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Board Member Russell Kitchner asked how the fire department employees know how to install a car seat. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Board Member Russell Kitchner asked if the fire department is exposed to any liability if the installation goes wrong. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered. There was further discussion around the topic.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented general business.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented Expenditures and Procurements.

Personnel Issues

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented Personnel Issues.

Letters of Appreciation

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented Letters of Appreciation

OLD BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented the rescheduling of the Board's regular sessions for the rest of the year. He asked that the Board give the legal department permission to find an appropriate day and time to reschedule the sessions.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked about changing the time potentially. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered.

There was discussion among the board of what times may not work for them.

The board approved the legal department of finding the appropriate day and time.

NEW BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented that the Fire Merit Commission was meeting the following Tuesday and will be adopting their rules for hiring, discipline and promotions. Next month, he will be presented amended rules for the Board of Public Safety, removing the disciplinary, hiring and firing process for the fire department.

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron asked that if there is a delay with the Fire Merit Commission adopting their rules, who would be handling their upcoming list of new hires. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked how the recent tornado affected both departments. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin answered for the fire department. Police Captain Myrick Williams answered for the police department.

Board Member Philip Amerson brought up his concerns around the end of Medicaid and how it may affect the families in Bloomington. Board President Tim Brinson added that the statistics for child abuse were already higher this year. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin and Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented what resources could be provided. Further discussion was had around the topic.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 10:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jazmyn Forte Plunkett, Risk Administrative Assistant
City of Bloomington Legal Department
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the May 20th, 2025 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this ____ day of July, 2025.

Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

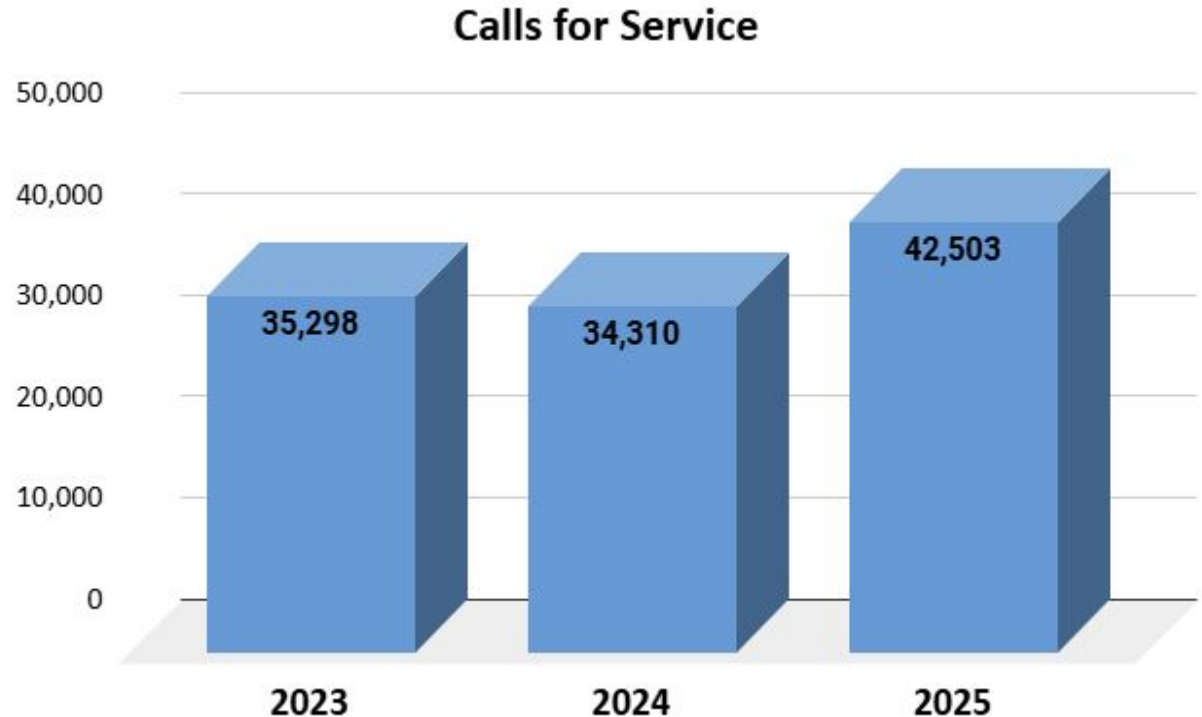
July 2025



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 42,503 calls for service through June of 2025. That is an increase of 8,193 calls from the same period in 2024.

This figure represents a 23.9% increase in 2025.

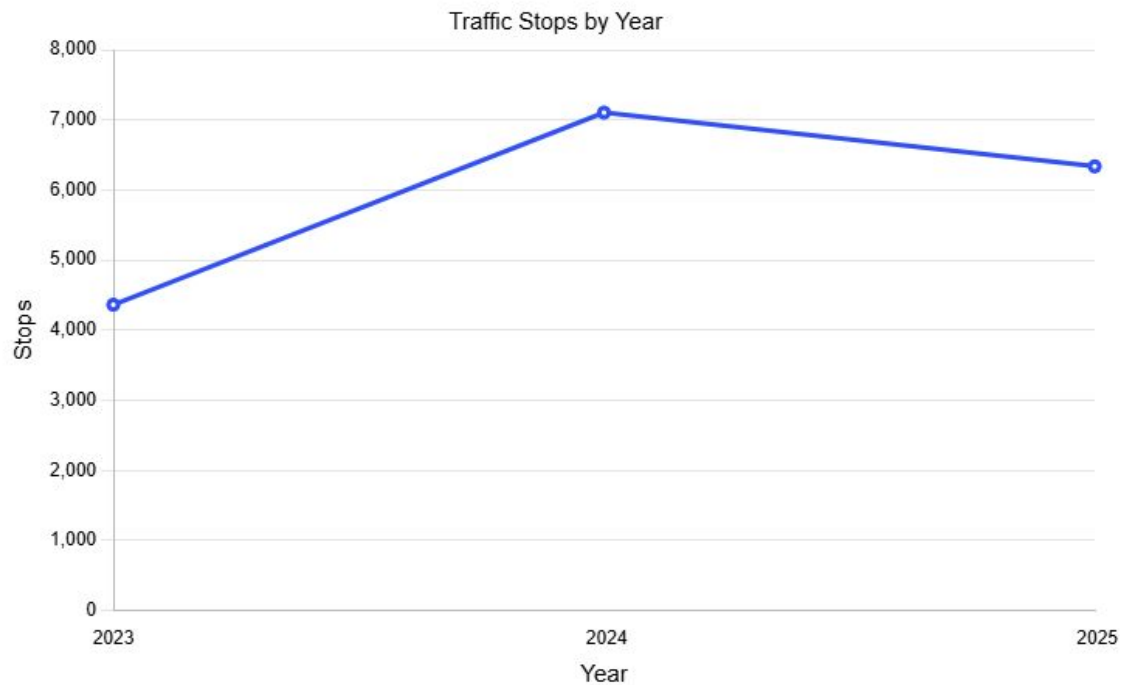


COMPARISON 2023-2025 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2023	2024	2025	Percentage Change (2024-2025)
Murder	0	2	1	-50%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	48	37	30	-18.9%
Robbery	11	26	24	-7.7%
Assault	496	470	501	6.6%
Domestic Battery	182	193	184	-4.7%
Child Abuse	14	19	22	15.8%
Neglect	15	16	16	0.0%
Burglary	101	106	89	-16.0%
Larceny	794	927	761	-17.9%
Vehicle Theft	74	57	69	21.1%
Operating While Intoxicated	51	44	48	9.1%
Public Intoxicated	52	62	50	-19%
Vandalism	406	346	351	1.40%
Graffiti	14	26	11	-57.7%

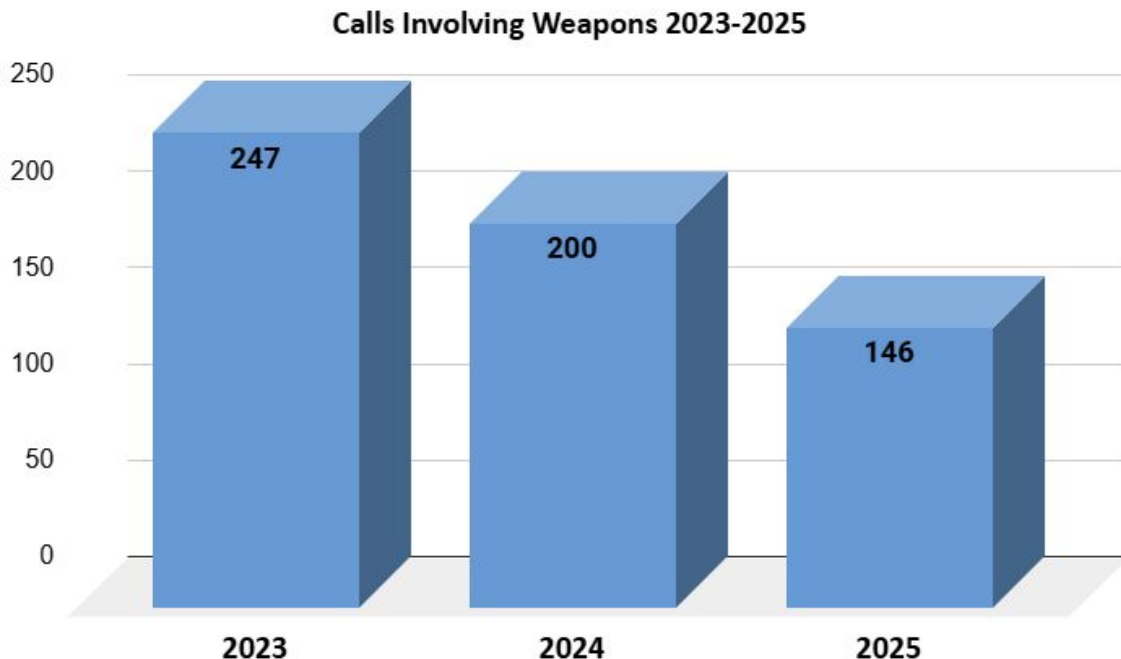
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2023	3,531
2024	6,136
2025	5,361

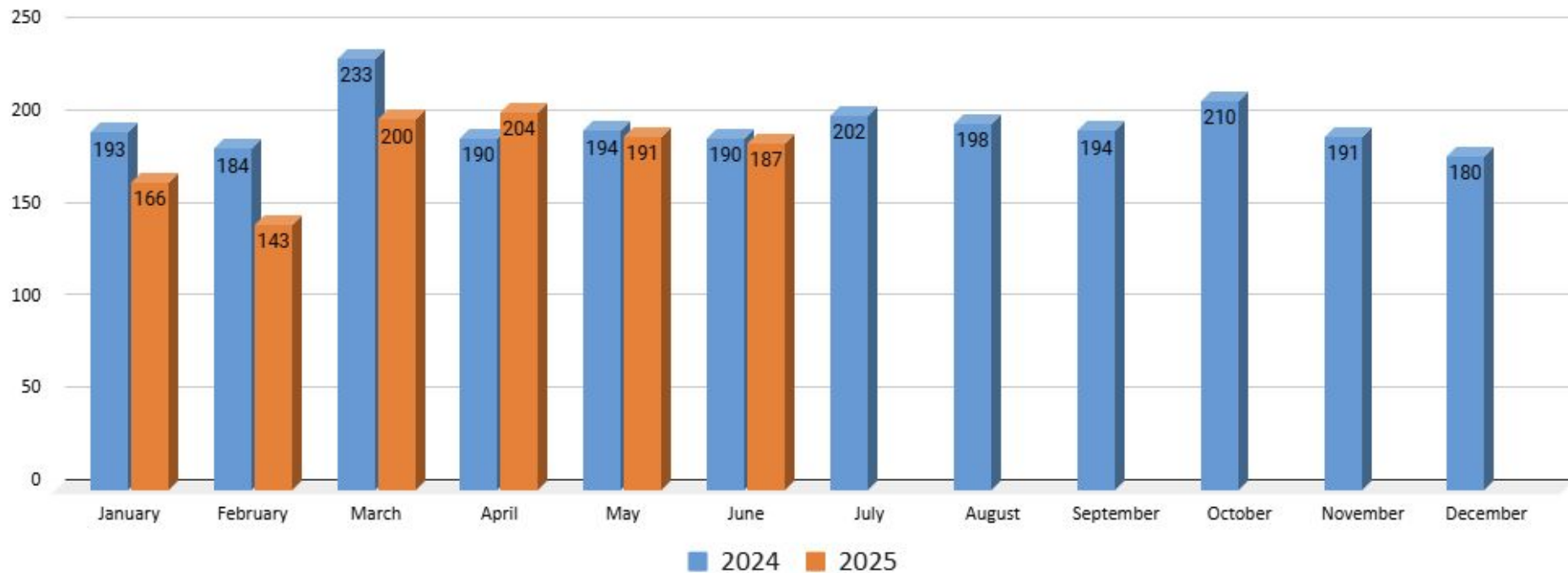


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

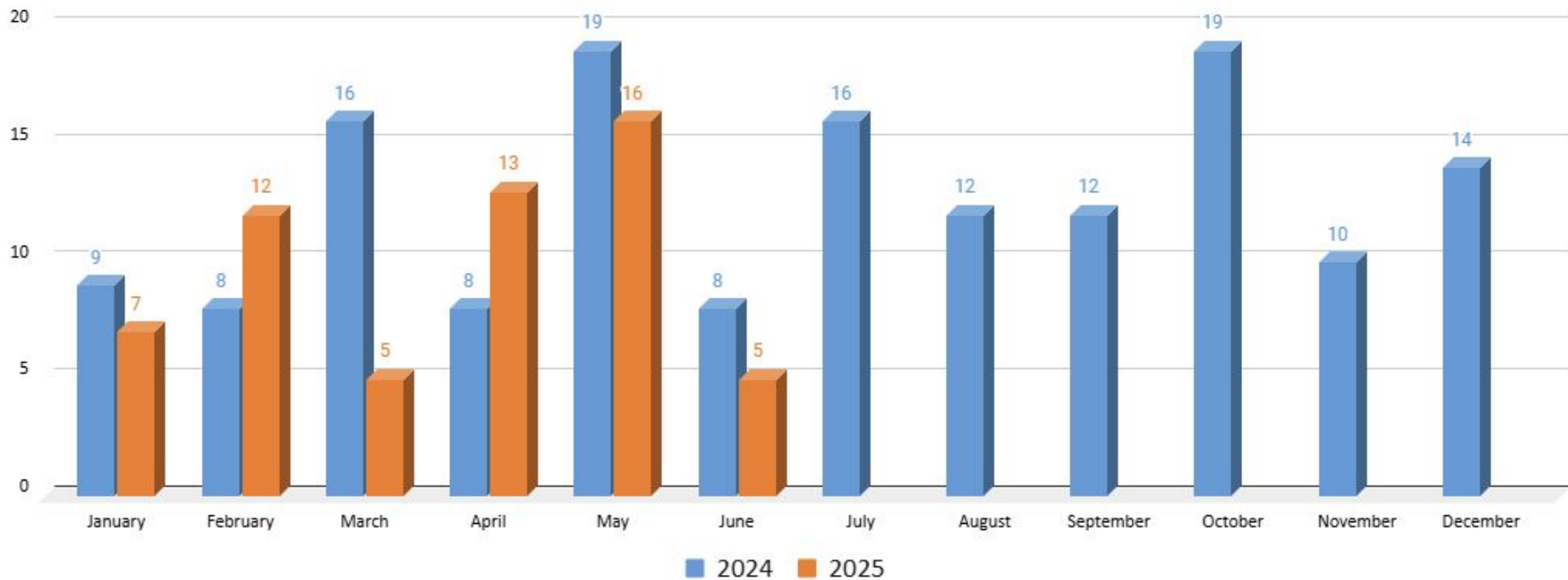
- So far in 2025, there have been 146 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 65 incidents in 2025 and were fired at a person in 10 of those incidents.



2024-2025 Adult Arrests

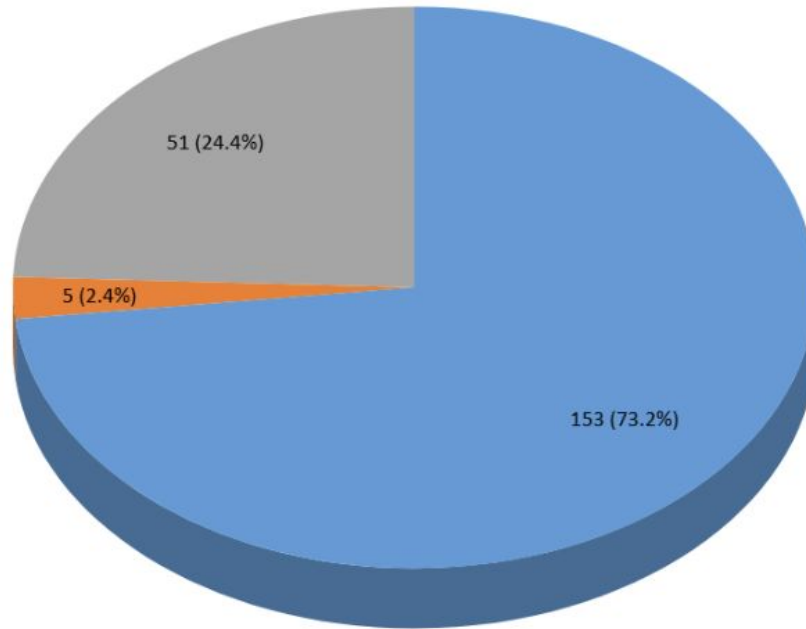


2024-2025 Juvenile Referrals



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2024	2025
Jan-Mar	0	0
Apr-June	0	0
July - Sept	2	
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	2	0

June 2025 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

Total = 209

TRAINING

Training Hours: 1,139.5

Training Highlights:

- **Nine officers attended the department's annual three-day in-service training**
- **One officer attended the Reid Interview and Interrogation Course**
- **One officer attended a Glock armorer recertification course**
- **Five officers completed the ILEA Pre-Basic Training Course**
- **One officer completed a 24-hour STOPS instructor certification course**
- **One officer completed a 24-hour Advanced Explosive Breaching course**
- **CNT (7.5 hours each), K9s (3 hours)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 27

Community Engagement Hours: 63

BPD Personnel Involved: 40

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Teen Academy
- MHP outreach with PALS
- Dave and Buster's Touch-A-Truck event
- Department tour for Supportive Community Innovations client
- Crescent Bend "Meet Your Neighbor" event
- K9 demonstration to the BHSS football team
- CSS outreach/bike index training

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Touch-A-Truck at Monroe County Fair
- Fourth of July parades
- Reserve at Chandler's Glen back to school event
- Furever Friends with MCHA

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 114

Total Number of PSS Contacts: 401

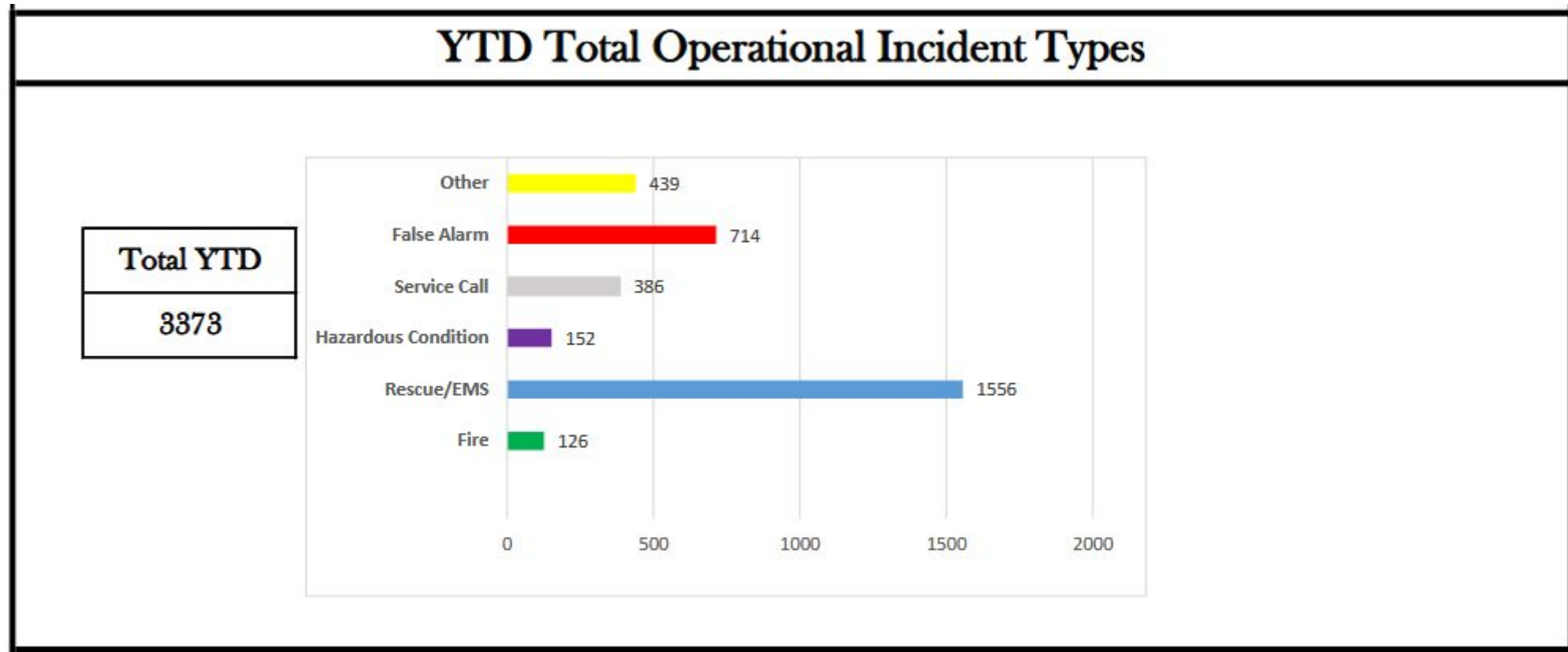
Summary:

- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted with getting an elderly client transported to the hospital emergent by EMS after finding her very ill in her apartment.
- MHP assisted two teen clients with working through emotions surrounding Father's Day, as both had fathers that passed recently.
- MHP assisted a client with getting connected to the County Veteran Services Officer to discuss VA and other benefit eligibility.
- MHPs and BPD Peer Support Team provided assistance at a critical incident debrief for a neighboring agency after a first responder suicide.
- Outreach and Resource Specialists (OARS) continue to take the lead role in complete housing assessments (CHATS) and provide assistance to those in need with completing Section 8 applications and attend the Coordinated Entry meetings.
- OARS continue street outreach in the downtown area and the MCPL, building rapport with several unhoused individuals that have historically been hesitant of accepting resources.

City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



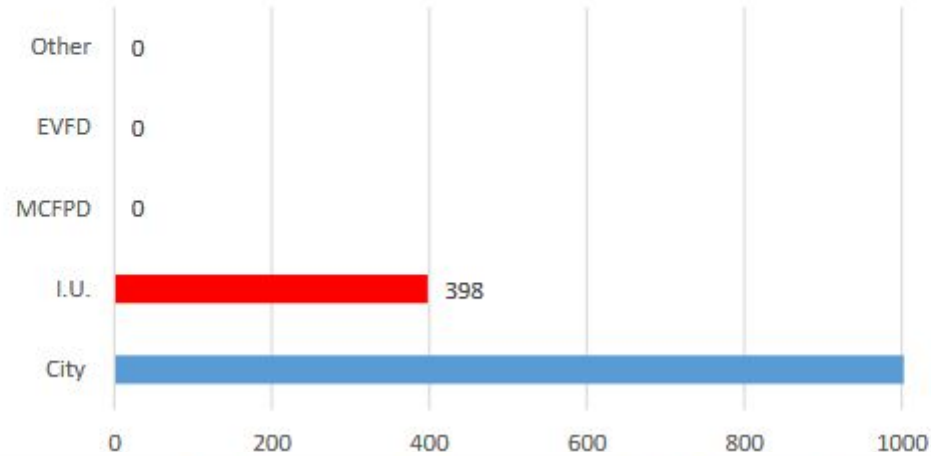
BFD's Breakdown of Emergency Responses



YTD Number of Incidents by Location

Total YTD

3373

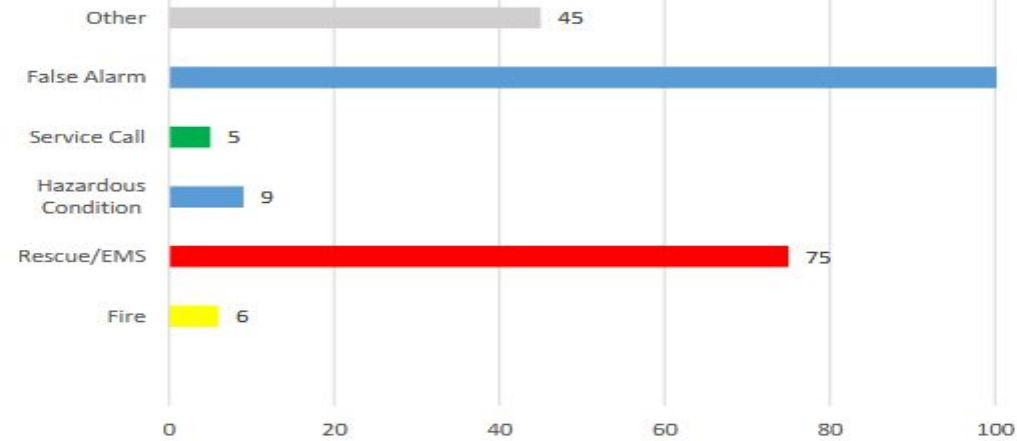


YTD Indiana University Incident Types

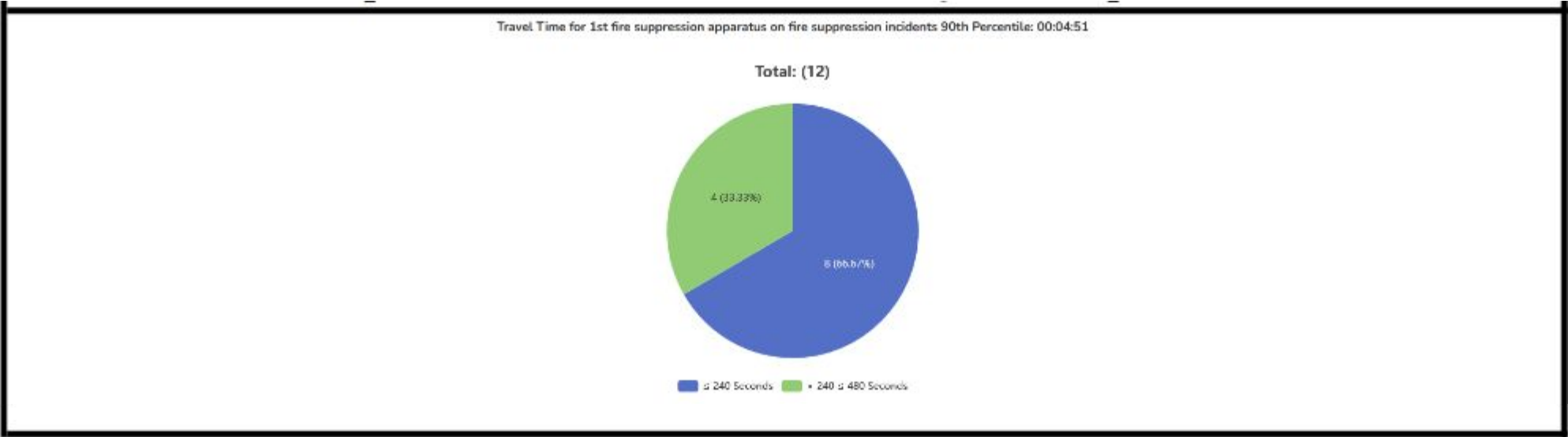


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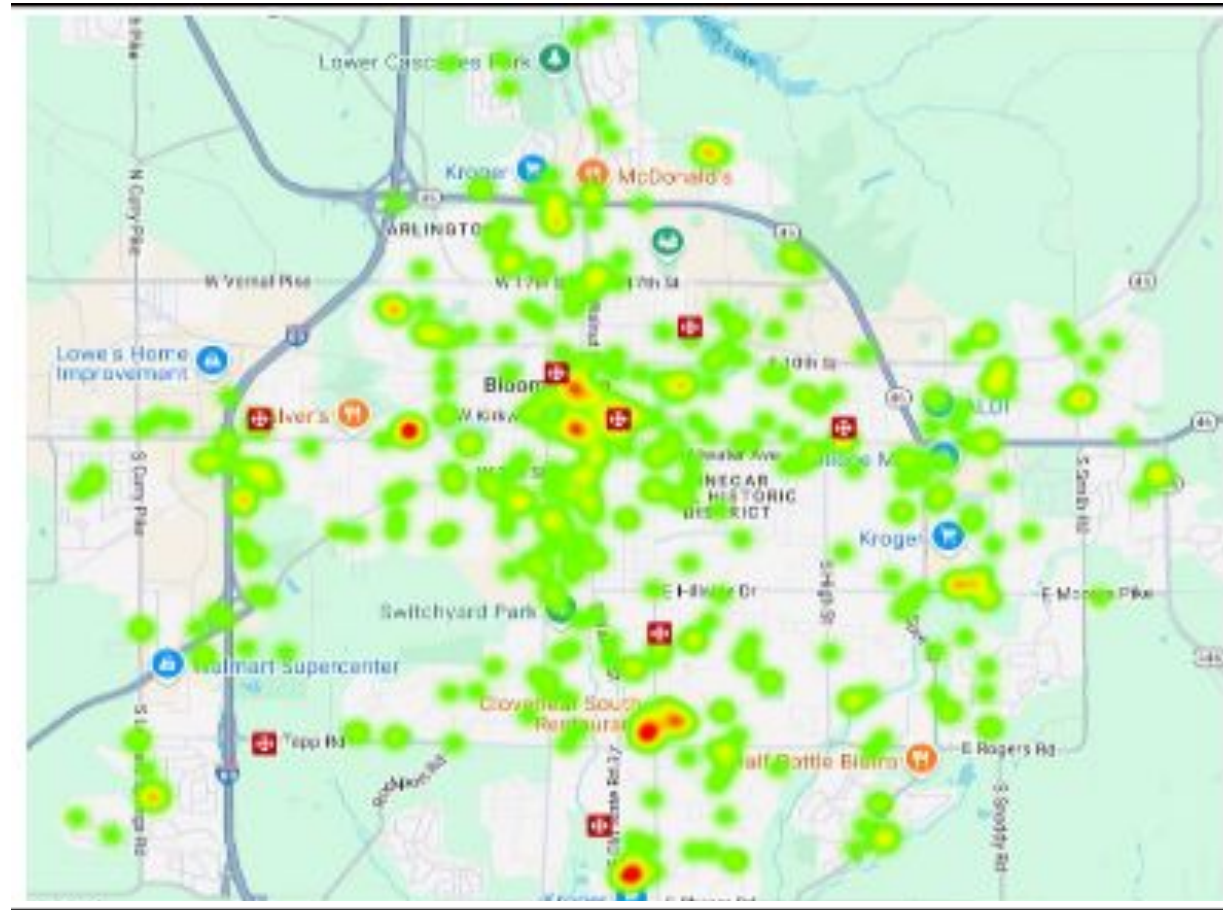
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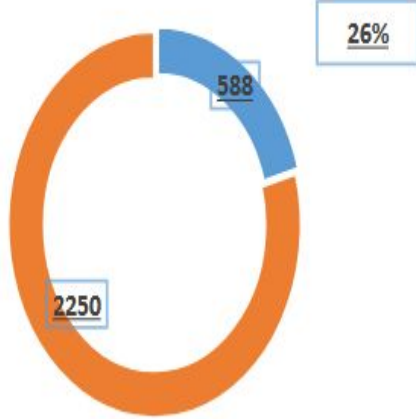
Travel time of Fire Apparatus to Fire Scene for June 2025

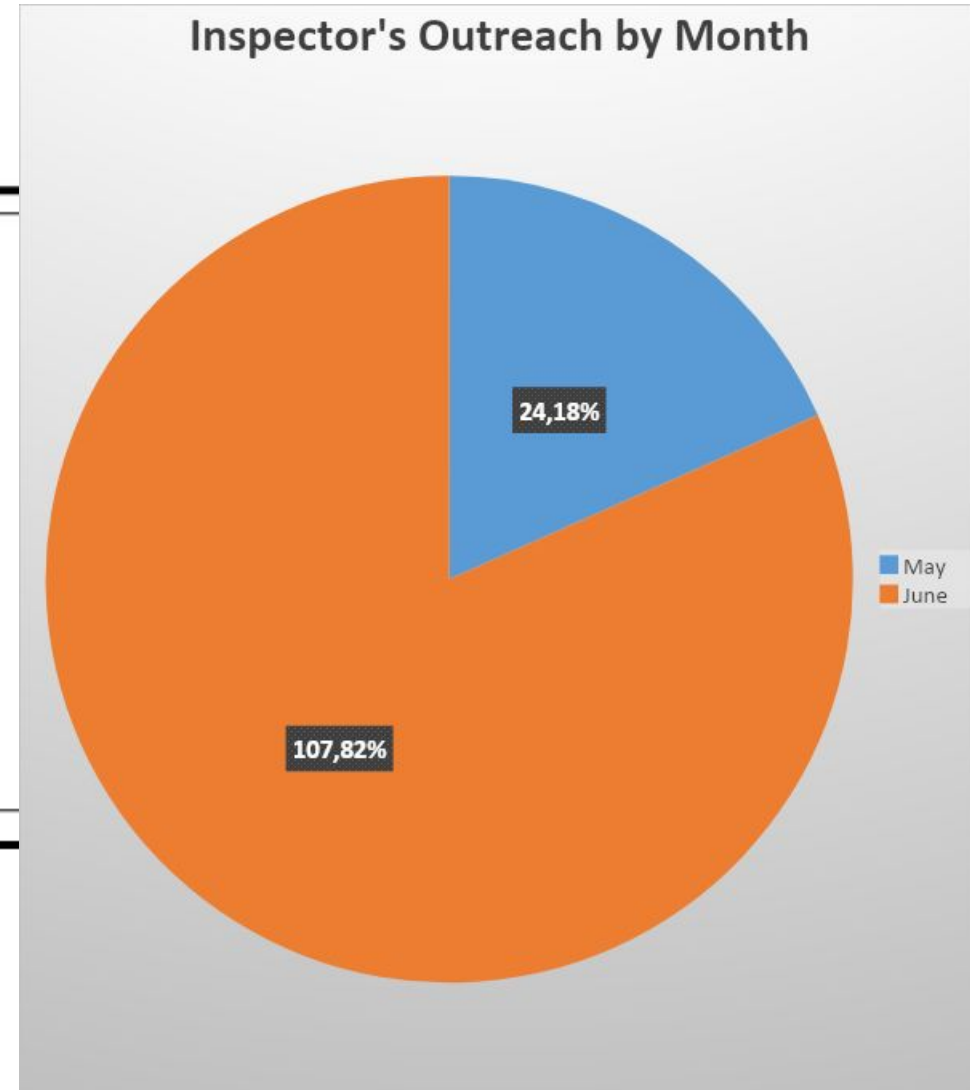


Heat map for all BFD emergency responses in June 2025



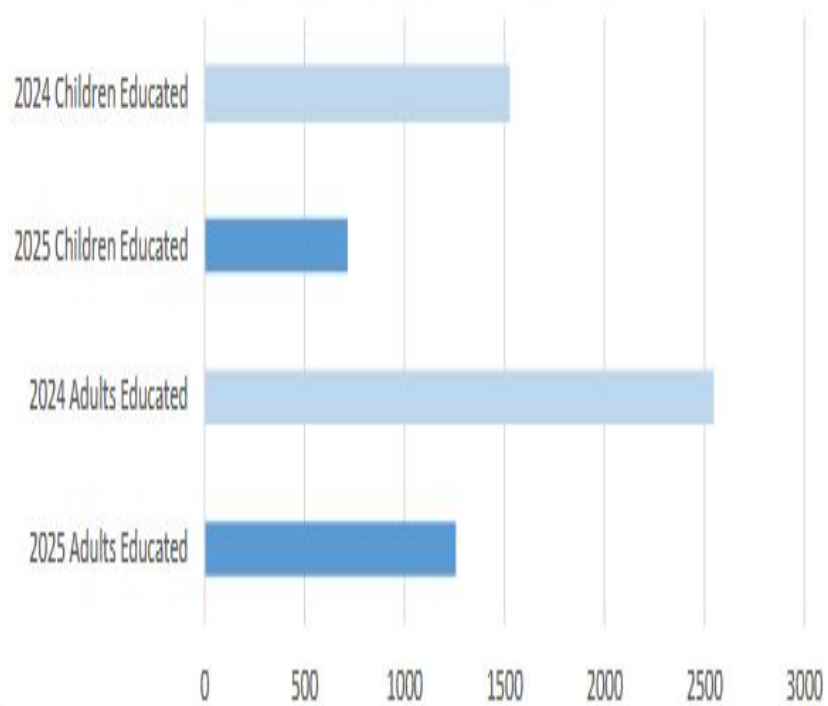
Fire Inspection Activity Summary

Complete 2250 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City	<p>Annual Activity Goal</p>  <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Category</th><th>Value</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>Annual Goal</td><td>2250</td></tr><tr><td>Current Progress</td><td>588</td></tr><tr><td>Percentage Complete</td><td>26%</td></tr></tbody></table>	Category	Value	Annual Goal	2250	Current Progress	588	Percentage Complete	26%
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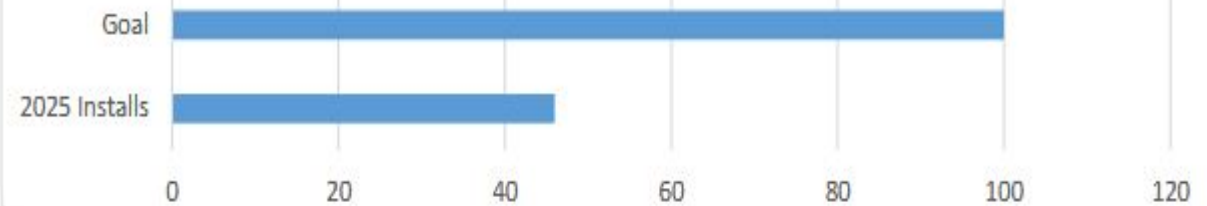


Public Engagement Statistics

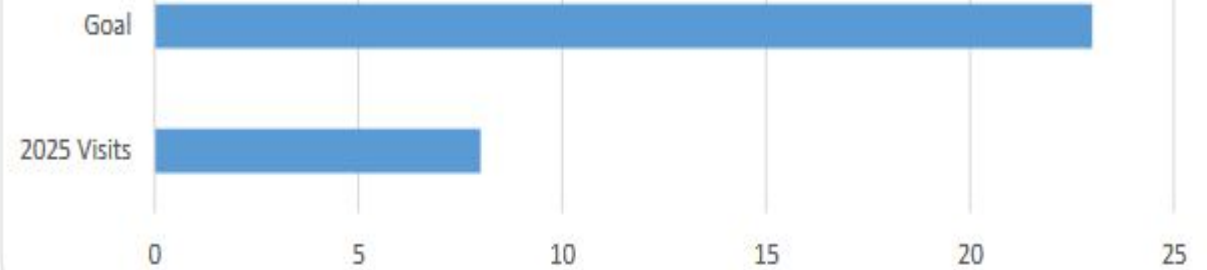
Age groups educated 2024 vs. 2025



Smoke Detector / Battery Installs

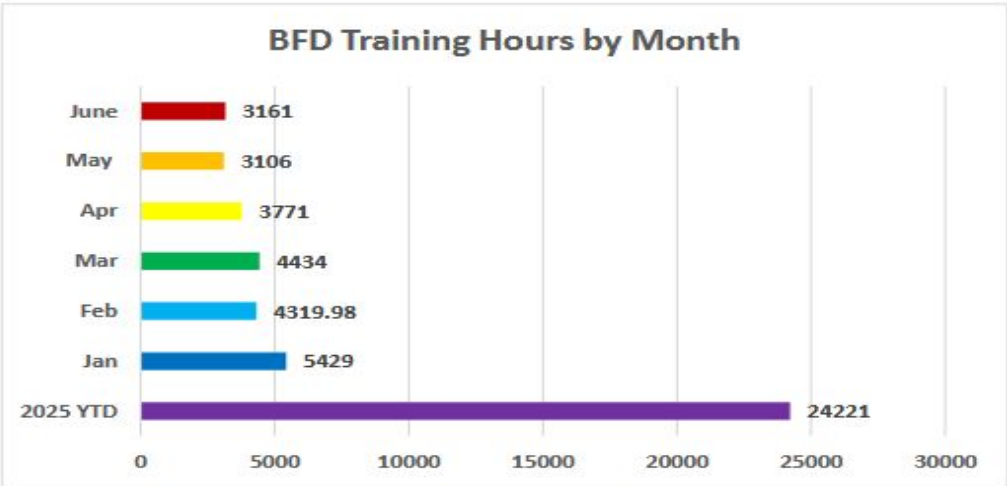


K-12 School Visits



Training and Education

2025 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes


LT Cazee to National Safety Conference in Kansas City, MO
FF Mason and Engineer Lobosky to VEIS Training in Indianapolis

Flashover chamber delivery, set-up, and 'train-the-trainer' class (19 personnel from BFD and MFD participated)

Vandagriff, Richards, Navarro, Lobosky took Vehicle Ops/Tech Course in Indianapolis
Hudson, Cazee, Perry, Martin, Nolan in Surface water Ops/Tech Course with MFD.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Child Car Seat Installs	23.0	3	0	0	5	4	11						
Avg Visit Per Client	12.02	12.4	10.4	11.3	12.7	13.3	12.8	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	145	49	39	10	18	18	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	102	32	18	10	14	17	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	56	12	5	6	11	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	97	23	14	14	14	17	15	0	0	0	0	0	0



MIH

MIH "WINS"

The MIH team officially opened as Monforte County's **ONLY** permanent child car seat fitting station. Six car seats were dispersed to eligible families!

The MIH partnered with the Mobility Aid Lending Library (MALL) which provides assistance to community members in need of mobility aids.

The MIH team provided First Aid support at 2 well-attended community events.

MIH connected a patient with an LCSW and Certified Death Doula as the patient navigates hospice care.

Community Notes of Appreciation



We are so thankful for the City of Bloomington firefighters who helped us set up tables for the Boys to Men event. Your continued support of the Boys and Girls Clubs is appreciated!
Rhonda Taylor, Events Director

Thank you!
We can't do the work we do alone - thanks for lifting the load with us ☺
Kids with whom we all work together! \$249,050 was raised that night!
What a success! Thanks for being part of it!



ON BEHALF OF BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF BLOOMINGTON, **THANK YOU** FOR YOUR PART IN CREATING SUCH A MAGICAL EVENING FOR OUR ORGANIZATION. YOUR PARTICIPATION POSITIVELY IMPACTED COUNTLESS LIVES IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Jessie Abshire,
CEO

CERTIFICATE

of Appreciation

Stone Belt ARC wishes to recognize

Tom Figolah
Bloomington Fire Dept.



for leading a discussion of
summer fire safety practices
with our clients and staff

on June 25, 2025



Stone Belt

preparing, empowering and supporting individuals with disabilities