

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY SPECIAL SESSION
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2025
AT 3:10 PM
MCCLOSKEY ROOM, ROOM 135
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Certification of Executive Sessions from 08/21/2025 and 09/18/2025
 - b. Approval of Minutes from the August 21st, 2025 Regular Session
 - c. Approval of Claims - 08/29/2025, 09/12/2025 and 09/26/2025
 - d. Approval of Payroll – 08/22/2025, 09/05/2025 and 09/19/2025
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. Letters of Appreciation
 - c. General Business
 - d. Personnel Issues
 - i. Promotion of Senior Police Officer Jeffrey Raybould to the rank of Sergeant, effective September 15, 2025
 - ii. Approval of conditional offer of employment for Skylar Condra
 - iii. Approval of conditional offer of employment for Gabrielle Mitchum
 - iv. Approval of conditional offer of employment for Andrew Shelton
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - f. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
4. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. Letters of Appreciation
 - c. General Business
 - d. Personnel Issues
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. NEW BUSINESS
7. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
8. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Thursday, August 21, 2025 at 10:30am**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Timothy Brinson called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. Board Members Russell Kitchner, Philip Amerson, Barbara McKinney and Stephen Walker were also present.

Also in attendance were:

- Police: Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Captain Myrick Williams, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham;
- Fire: Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron, Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin; and,
- Staff: Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, City Risk Administrator Jazmyn Forte Plunkett, and Police Department Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist Sarah Shahnava

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 July 17th, 2025 Board of Public Safety regular session, Claims for dates of 08/01/2025 and 08/15/2025 and Payroll from dates 07/25/2025 and 08/08/2025. 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.

Letters of Appreciation:

Letters of Appreciation were presented by Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham.

General Business

General Business was presented by Police Chief Michael Diekhoff.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

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CIRT/ARV REPORT

Per Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, there were no deployments.

Personnel Issues:

Personnel Issues were presented by Police Captain Myrick Williams.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked if the police department would have anyone retiring soon. Police Captain Myrick Williams stated they had at least one confirmed retirement coming up at the beginning of 2025.

President Timothy Brinson called for the motion to promote Officer First Class Connor Bryan to Senior Police Officer, effective August 18, 2025. Board Member Philip Amerson so moved, Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded. No discussion was held. The vote to promote Bryan Connor passed unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Monthly Statistics and Training were presented by Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if the fire department knew about a program at the library where anyone can go and get canes and wheelchairs. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered yes and that a member of the fire department staff helped out recently.

Letters of Appreciation

The Letters of Appreciation were presented by Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron.

General Business:

General Business was presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Personnel Issues

Personnel Issues were presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Purchases: Expenditures and Procurements were presented by Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked where Station 3 was located. Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin stated it was located on the Indiana University campus.

Board Member Philip Amerson mentioned that he appreciated seeing the firefighters engaging with the public downtown. Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin affirmed and then mentioned a few casual activities the firefighters do for the public. Discussion was held.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal for updated standards regarding the Promotions, Hiring and Discipline

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented the updated standards for promotions, hiring and discipline.

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron mentioned that the Fire Merit Commission can recuse themselves from discipline. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler agreed and stated that, for now, he is keeping in the rules that the Fire Merit Commission handles all discipline. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler elaborated more on what that rule means to the Board. Discussion was held.

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler asked the board if there were any questions about the new standards. There were no questions asked.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked the board for a motion to approve the updated standards, effective August 21, 2025. Board Member Barbara McKinney so moved. Board Member Stephen Walker seconded the motion. No discussion was held. The vote to approve the standards passed unanimously.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked both the police and fire departments about the outcome of the arrests at Seminary Park and Crawford Homes. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that the drug dealing stopped in the park, and there was a drug investigation at Crawford Homes. He explained that it's cleaned up a bit, but the issues are still there.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked about the use of tasers and how often they are deployed. Police Captain Myrick Williams stated that, within the first year of using tasers again, they are still under 20 probes being launched. Board Member Barbara McKinney expressed concerns around proper training of using a taser. Police Captain Myrick Williams explained that every officer follows taser best practices, which includes an 8 hour course annually. Discussion was held.

Board Member Philip Amerson mentioned how great the police department is with deescalation.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked if officers are shocked by tasers in the initial training. Police Captain Myrick Williams explained that they do not. Discussion was held.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 11:12 a.m.

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

The minutes of the August 21, 2025 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this ____ day of September, 2025.

Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Public Safety

Statistical Report

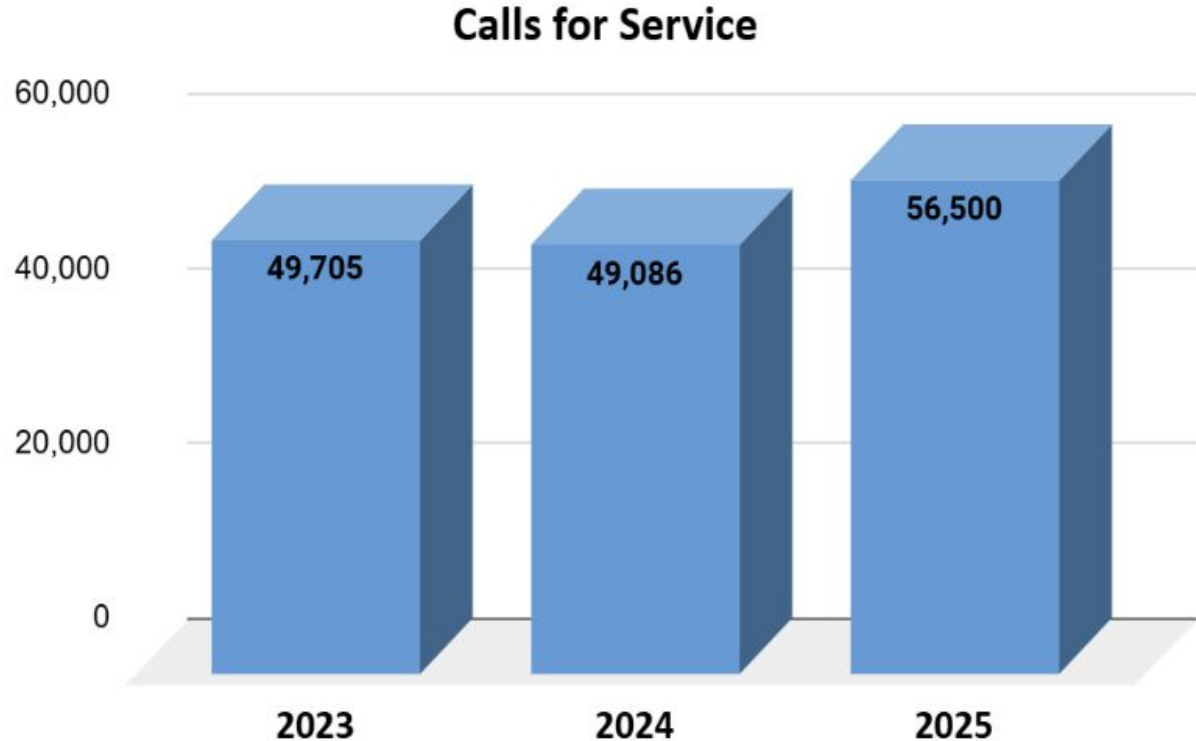
September 2025



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 56,500 calls for service through August of 2025. That is an increase of 7,414 calls from the same period in 2024.

This figure represents a 15.1% increase in 2025.

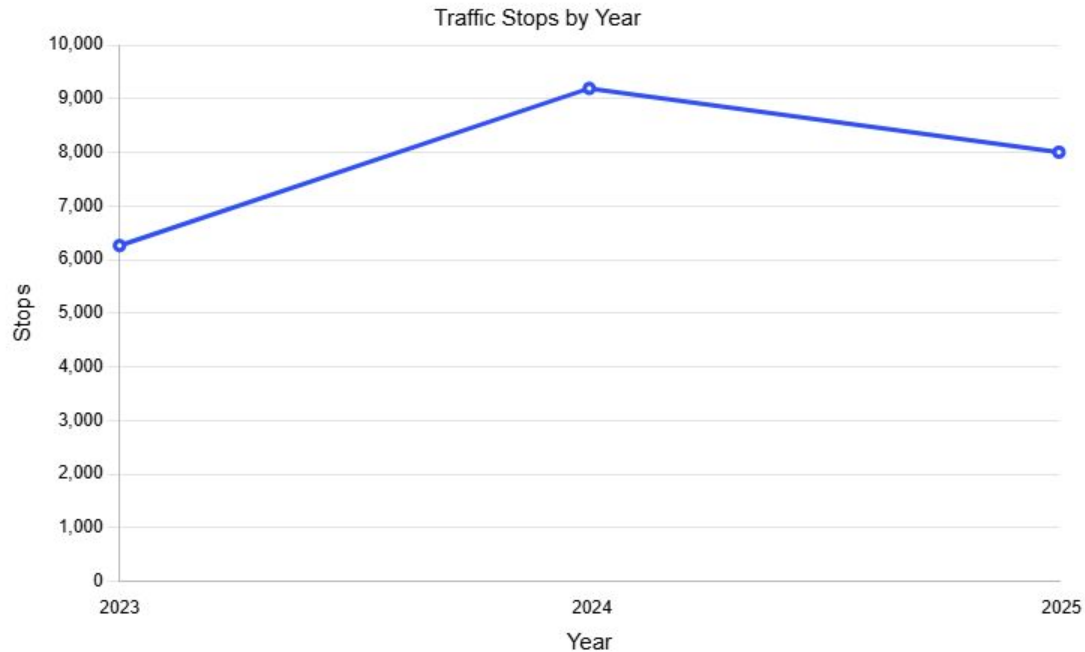


COMPARISON 2023-2025 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2023	2024	2025	Percentage Change (2024-2025)
Murder	0	2	1	-50%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	62	56	63	12.5%
Robbery	22	33	38	15.2%
Assault	670	614	688	12.1%
Domestic Battery	250	250	265	6%
Child Abuse	21	24	29	20.8%
Neglect	19	30	25	-17%
Burglary	144	143	142	-0.7%
Larceny	1095	1,275	1054	-17.3%
Vehicle Theft	109	88	104	18.2%
Operating While Intoxicated	69	57	76	33.3%
Public Intoxicated	83	98	79	-19%
Vandalism	536	480	480	0%
Graffiti	21	33	13	-60.6%

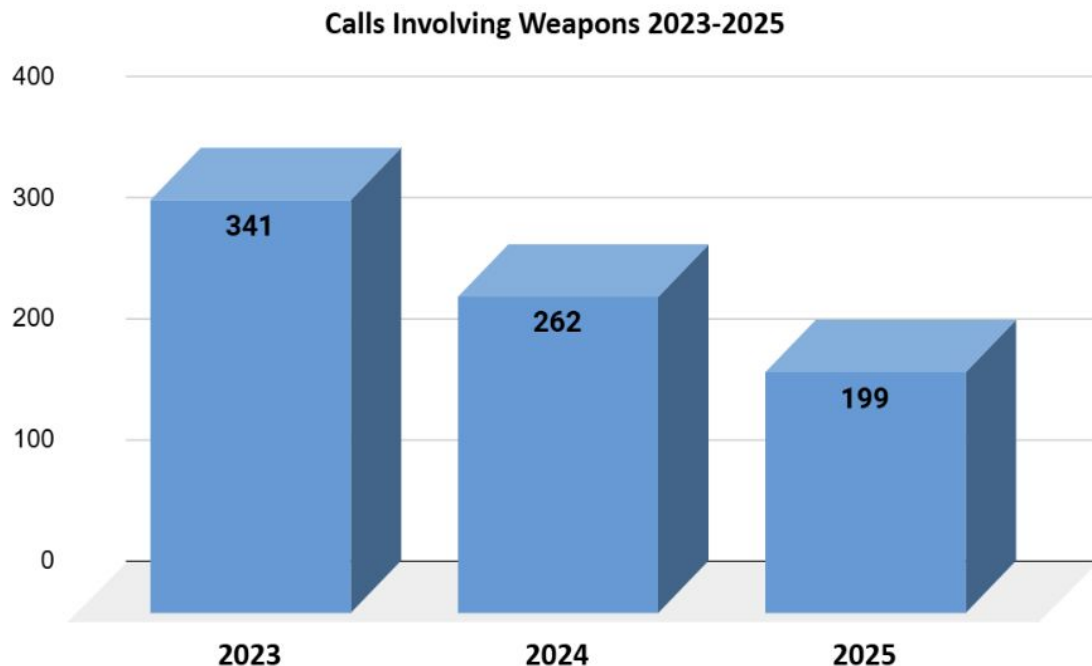
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2023	6,261
2024	9,191
2025	8,001

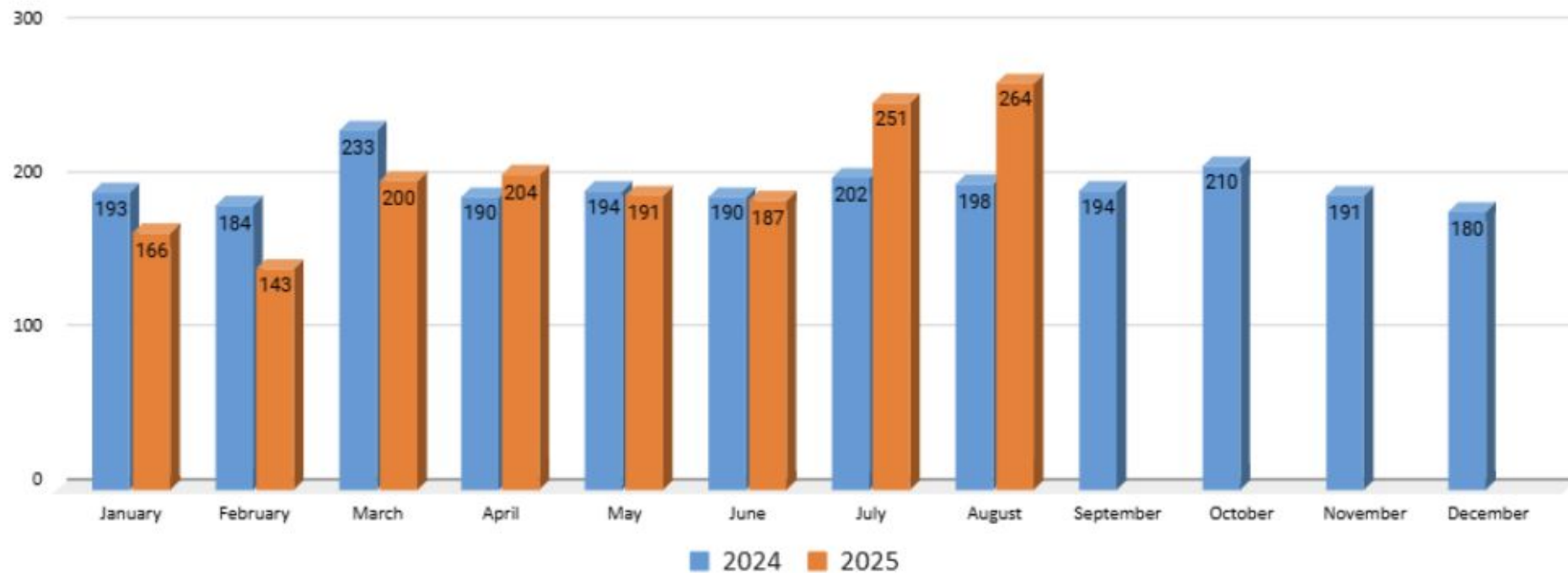


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

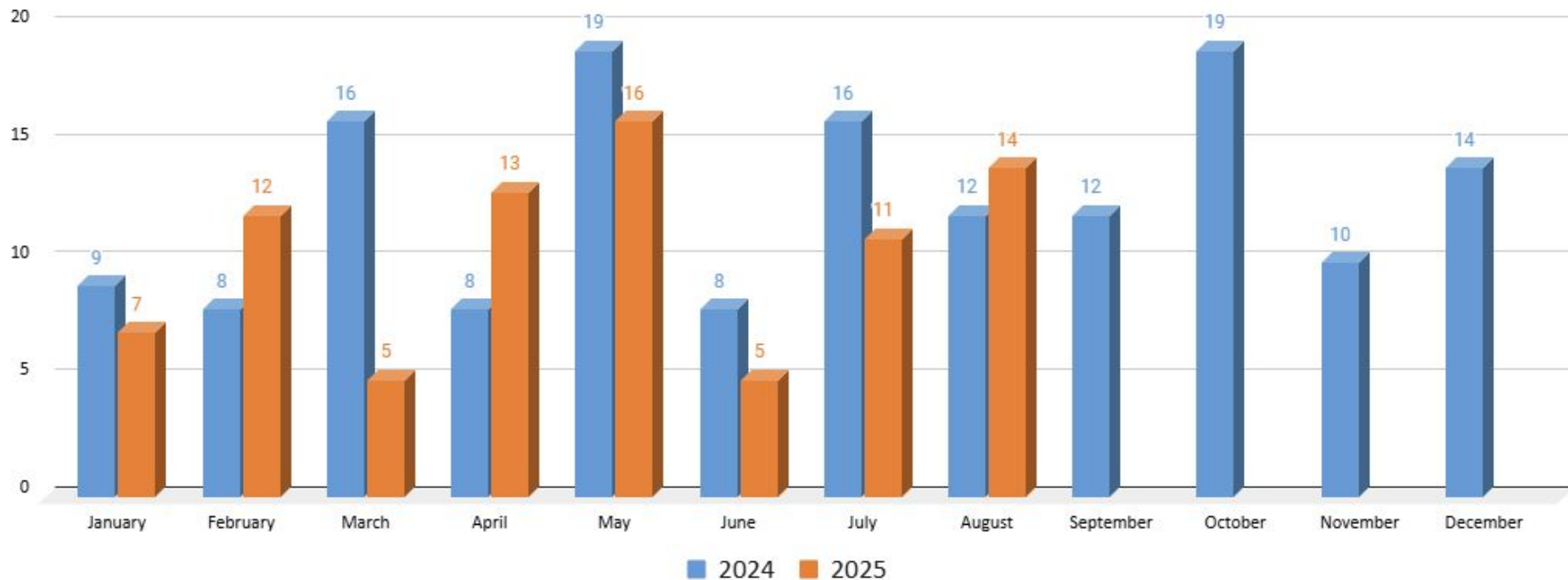
- So far in 2025, there have been 199 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 70 incidents in 2025 and were fired at a person in 17 of those incidents.



2024-2025 Adult Arrests

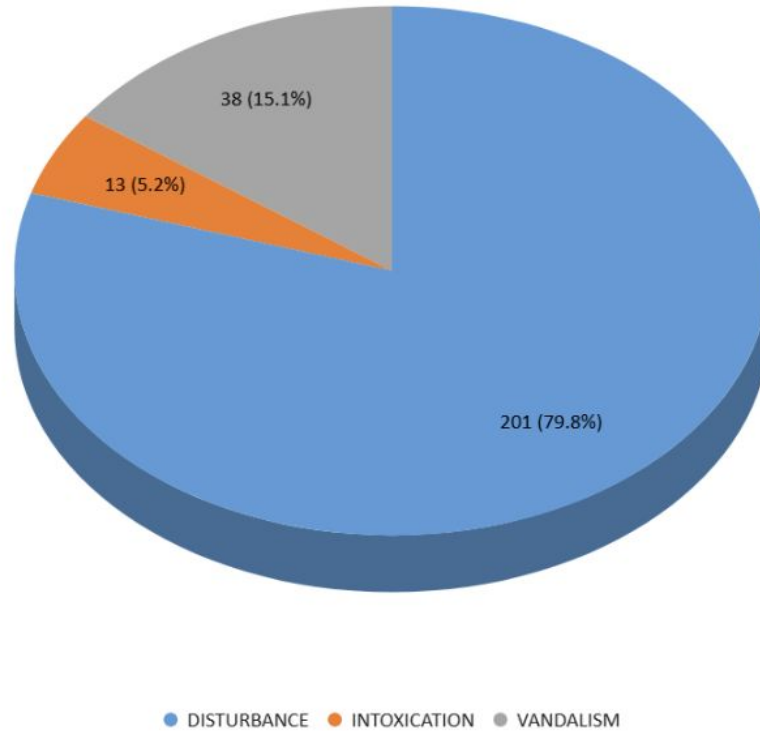


2024-2025 Juvenile Referrals



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

August 2025 Nuisance Calls for Service



Total = 252

TRAINING

Training Hours: 1,436

Training Highlights:

- **13 officers attended the annual Crisis Negotiation Conference (260 hours of total training)**
- **10 officers attended the BPD three day in-service training**
- **Four officers attended a 16-hour K9 Legal Course**
- **One officer recertified as a Glock armorer**
- **One officer attended a 12-hour ICAT Instructor Certification Course**
- **One officer attended a 24-hour Leading and Managing a Task Force Unit Course**
- **One officer attended a 24-hour Managing a Detective Unit Course**
- **One officer attended an eight-hour Mental Health First Aid Course**
- **K9s (9 hours), CDU (6 officers, 7 hours each)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 13

Community Engagement Hours: 53

BPD Personnel Involved: 26

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- National Night Out at Switchyard Park
- MHP outreach with PALS
- Bloomington Board of Realtors training
- Furever Friends with MCHA
- CSS outreach/bike index training

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Monroe Hospital Touch-A-Truck
- Resident Police Academy
- Child Car Seat Clinic with BFD MIH
- Furever Friends with MCHA

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 120

Total Number of PSS Contacts: 664

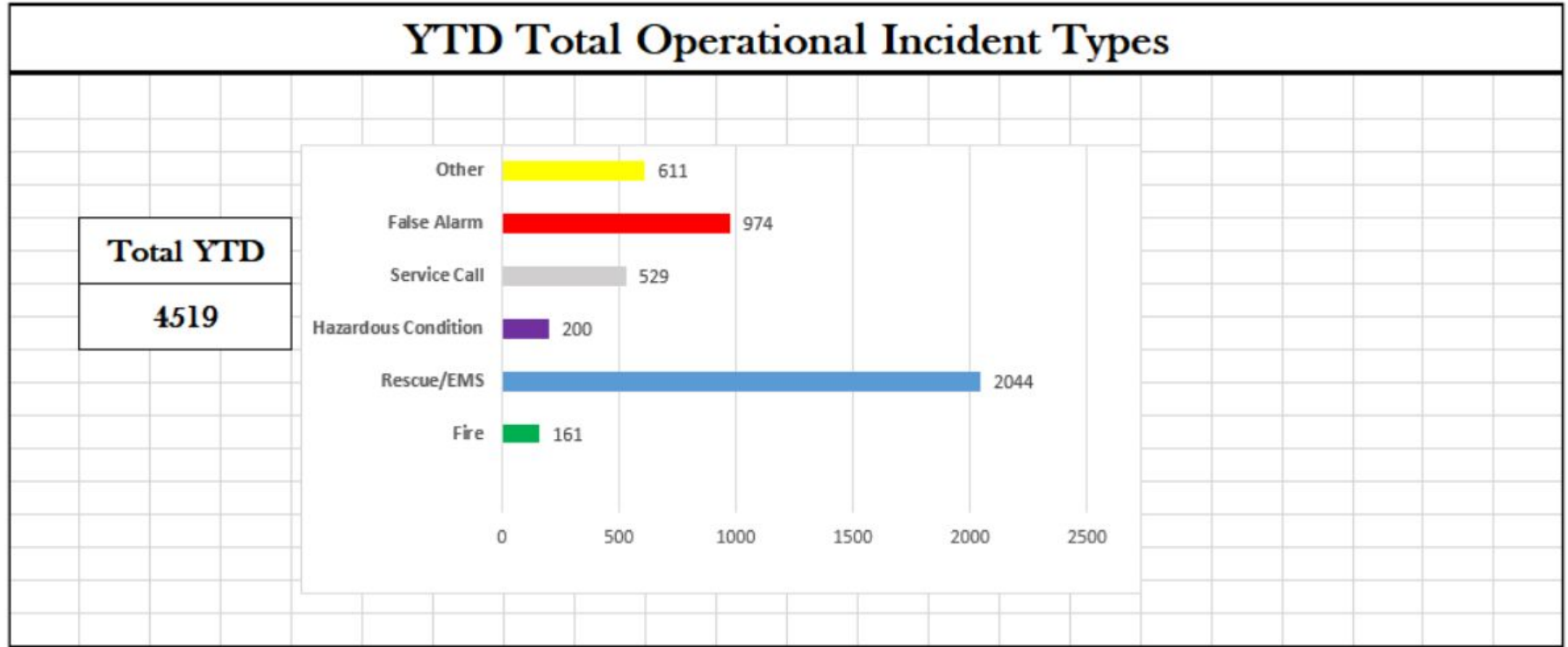
Summary:

- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted a client with access to a grief support group for mothers grieving the loss of a child.
- MHP connected a client with Centerstone for mental health services.
- MHP assisted an elderly client with getting their house prepared for them to return home after a surgical procedure.
- Outreach and Resource Specialists (OARS) assisted two long-term clients with collecting all the necessary paperwork needed to move into an apartment, which should be happening in September.
- OARS partnered with the MCPL and Community Kitchen to assist customers with their social services needs.
- OARS assisted a client with applying for food stamps and Medicaid.

City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report

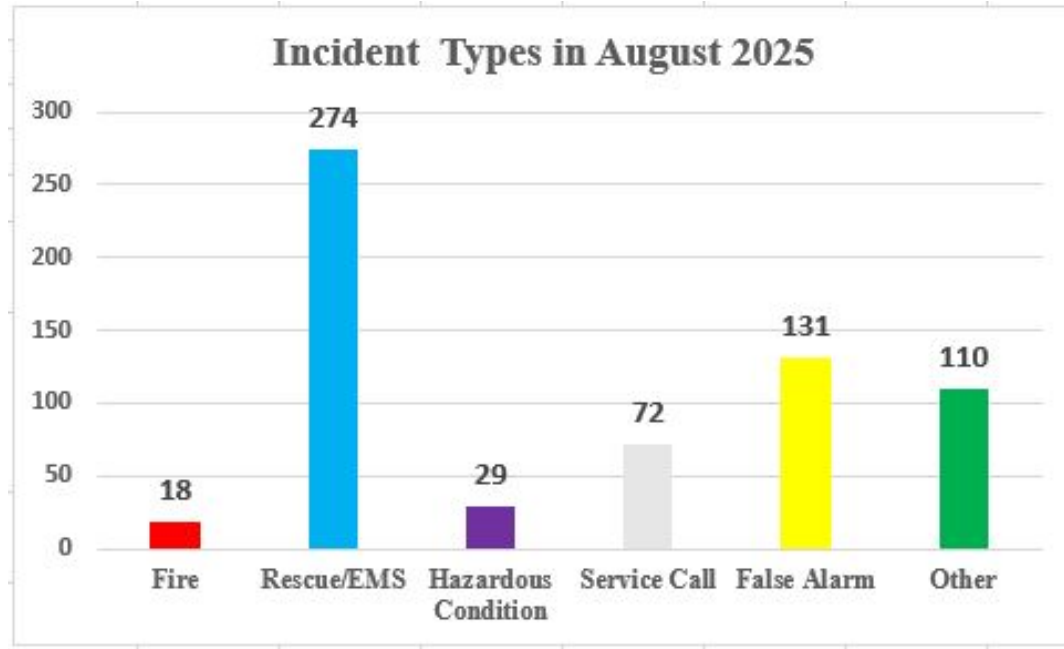


BFD Incident Types (YTD)

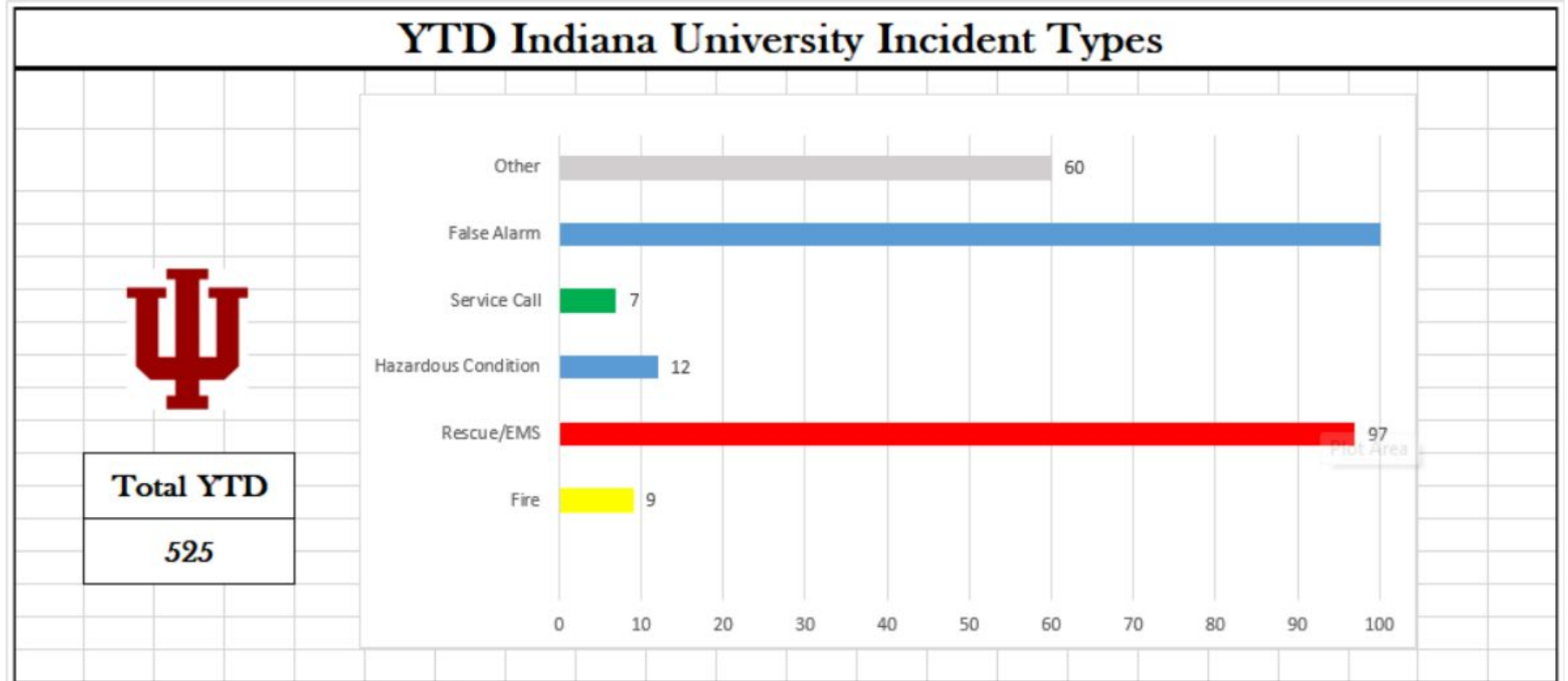


BFD Incident Types August 2025

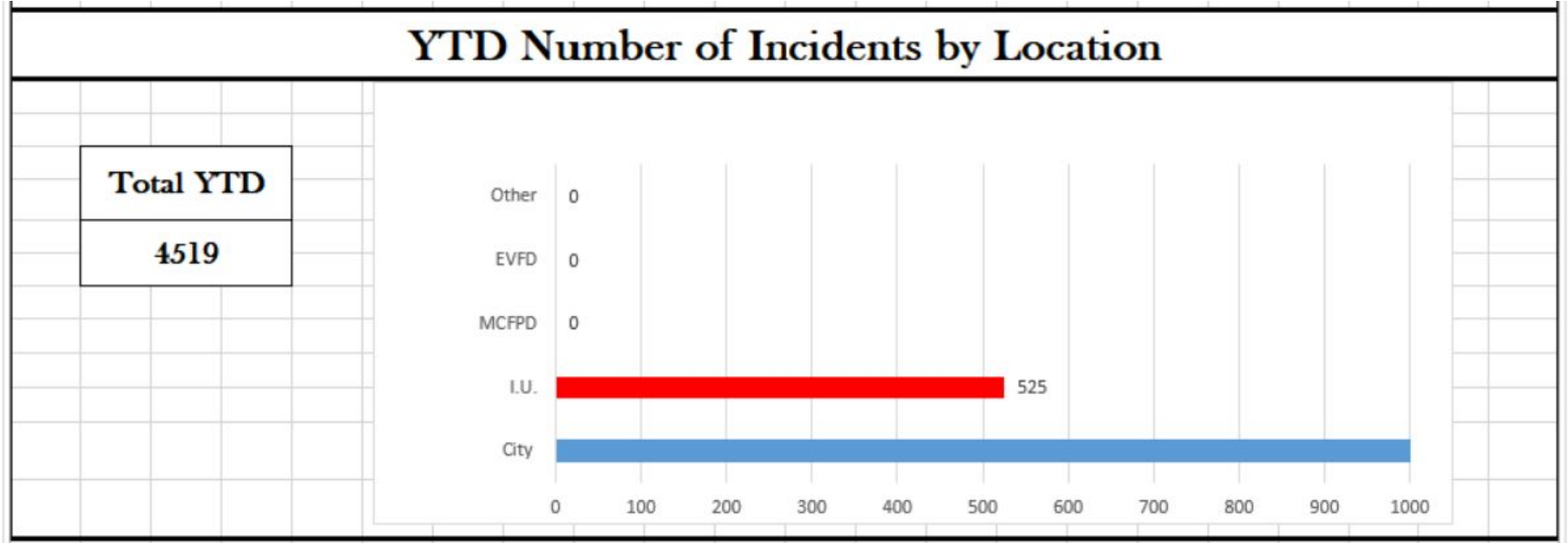
Monthly Total:
634



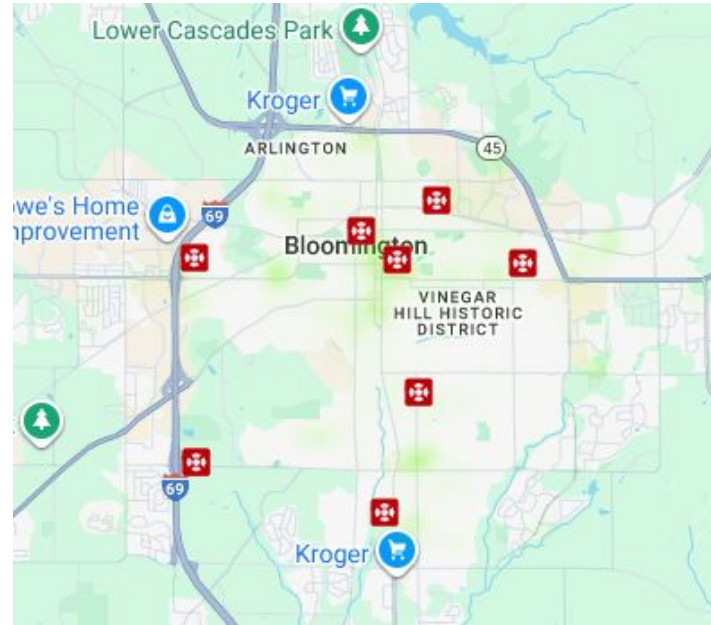
Incident Types on the IU Campus



YTD Number of Incidents by Location



All Responses for August 2025

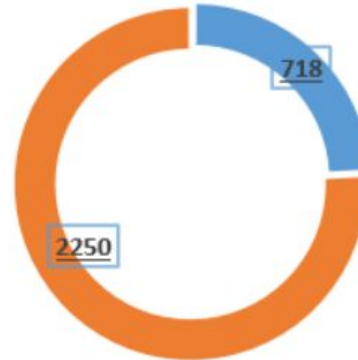


Inspection Division's Activity August 2025

Fire Inspection Activity Summary

Complete 2250 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City

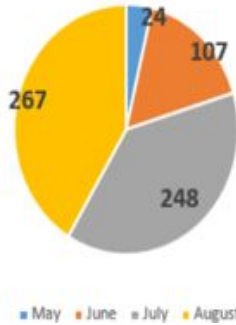
Annual Activity Goal



32%

Community Engagement August 2025

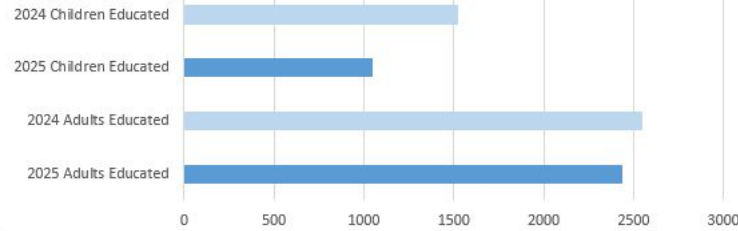
Inspector's Community Outreach by Month



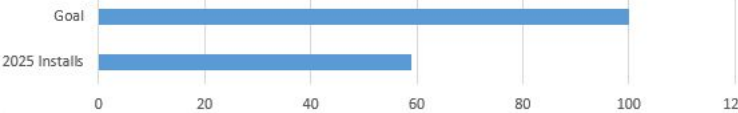
Total YTD:
646

**August (month 4
of tracking):**

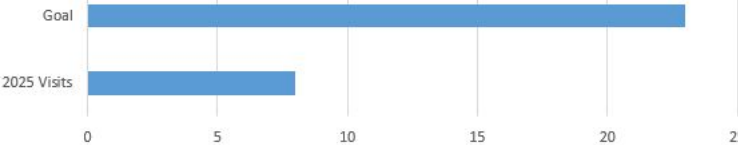
Age groups educated 2024 vs. 2025



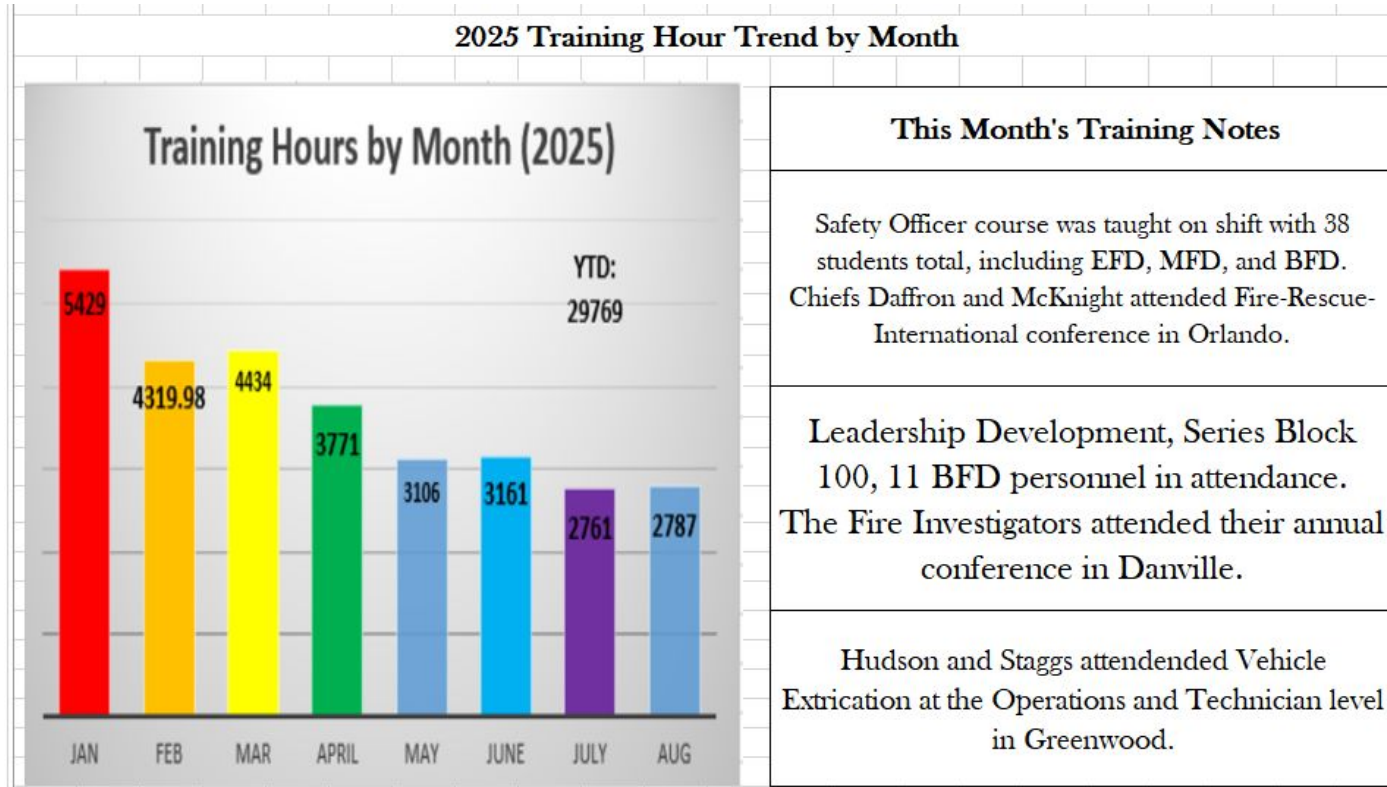
Smoke Detector / Battery Installs



K-12 School Visits



Training Division Activity August 2025



MIH Division Activity 2025

Mobile Integrated Healthcare														
Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
Child Car Seat Installs	35.0	3	0	0	5	4	11	9	3					
Avg Visit Per Client	12.1	12.4	10.4	11.3	12.7	13.3	12.8	12.2	11.5	0	0	0	0	
Services Engaged	169	49	39	10	18	18	11	12	12	0	0	0	0	
Agencies Engaged	124	32	18	10	14	17	11	9	13	0	0	0	0	
# of Referring Agencies	69	12	5	6	11	11	11	6	7	0	0	0	0	
Total # of Referrals	125	23	14	14	14	17	15	11	17	0	0	0	0	
 MIH														
MIH "WINS" On a high heat index day, the MIH team visited Switchyard Park, Seminary Park, and the B-line Trail handing out water bottles to the unhoused. The STRIDE Center referred a patient to the program for infected leg wounds. Due to the team's intervention, the issue was addressed immediately and since then the leg wounds have healed completely. The MIH Team participated in the National Night Out and helped kids create their own first aid kits for their backpacks. The MIH team participated in two afterhours community events performing first aid and vital sign checks.														