

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**THURSDAY DECEMBER 18TH, 2025**  
**AT 10:30 AM**  
**MCCLOSKEY ROOM, ROOM 135**  
**BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL**  
**401 N MORTON STREET**  
**BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the November 20th, 2025 Regular Session
  - b. Approval of Claims – 12/5/2025 and 12/19/2025
  - c. Approval of Payroll – 11/26/2025 and 12/12/2025
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. Letters of Appreciation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Personnel Issues
  - 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
  - a. Approval of 2026 Board of Public Safety Meeting Calendar
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, November 20, 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 10:30 a.m. Board Members Russell Kitchner, Philip Amerson, and Barbara McKinney were also present.

Also in attendance were:

- Police: Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo; and
- Fire: Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron; and
- Staff: Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler, and Police Department Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist Sarah Shahnavaz.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board member Barbara McKinney motioned to certify the November 20, 2025 Executive Session and Board member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **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 September 24, 2025 Special Session, the minutes from the October 16, 2025 Regular Session, claims registers dated 10/24/2025, 11/7/2025, and 11/21/2025 and payroll registers dated 10/17/2025, 10/31/2025, and 11/14/2025. 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.

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated that there is an approximately 10% increase in the number of calls for service compared to this time last year. Deputy Chief Oldham stated that year-to-date traffic stops are lower than end-of-year totals for 2024, and with less than 60 days left in the year it is unlikely that the end-of-year total for 2025 will reach the 2024 statistic. Deputy Chief Oldham stated that calls involving weapons continue to trend down, referencing a year-to-date number of calls that is nearly 200 less than the end-of-year totals for 2023. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that adult arrest statistics remain similar to this time last year, noting the outlier in the data of a spike in August of 2025. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that juvenile arrest numbers are down one compared to September 2025. Deputy Chief Oldham stated that the November Regular Session does not fall within a hate crime reporting period, and the next report will be made in January. Deputy Chief Oldham stated that nuisance calls for service statistics remain consistent.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that October saw 488.8 total hours of officer training, noting a 24-hour advanced handgun course, K9 training, and an 80 hour traffic reconstruction course. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that October saw 19 community engagement events totaling 71 hours and involving 37 BPD personnel. Deputy Chief Oldham reported the police social work team had 119 referrals and 515 contacts in the month of October. Deputy

Chief Oldham noted that the police mental health professionals assisted Prima County, AZ Sheriff's Office with developing their own police social work program.

### General Business

No general business was presented.

### Personnel Issues:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo shared that staffing for sworn officers is currently at 94 out of the approved 105. Captain Pedigo stated that the agency will soon be dropping to 92 as one officer retires and one transfers to a different agency. Captain Pedigo referenced the upcoming addition of 2 sworn officers after approval for official employment offers was granted by the Board of Public Safety at the 11/20/2025 Executive Session. Captain Pedigo projected the start date for those officers will be January 5, 2026, pending approval by the state pension board. Captain Pedigo further stated that 5 officers will be graduating from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in mid-December and then will begin their Field Training program at the start of January. Captain Pedigo reported that he has interviewed 11 certified applicants over the past two weeks and 10 of those applicants will be sent to the background phase of the process.

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron asked if this is the police department's background process or the City of Bloomington HR's background process, and Captain Pedigo replied that it is the department's background process, elaborating that BPD detectives are assigned and given anywhere from 4-6 weeks to conduct background investigations of prospective sworn officer hires.

Board member Barbara McKinney asked if the agency could theoretically hire all 10 applicants. Captain Pedigo replied that it is possible, but one applicant doesn't graduate from Indiana University until May of 2026, so he will likely not be hired right away. Captain Pedigo further stated that there have been several IU students set to graduate in May of 2026 that have indicated interest in employment with the Bloomington Police Department.

Board member Barbara McKinney motioned for the approval of the completion of final offer paperwork for applicants Skylar Condra and Andrew Shelton, and Board member Philip Amerson seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that 3 officers are on extended light duty status.

### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that end of year purchasing for the department will occur over the next 30-45 days and will include the replacement of equipment and tools as needed.

### CIRT/ARV REPORT

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that the CIRT team was deployed for a call that came to the Monroe County Sheriff's Office where an individual barricaded himself after County units attempted to serve an emergency detention order. The team resolved the situation without issue. Deputy Chief Oldham stated that this CIRT deployment took place around the time of the October Regular Session and he is unsure if it was reported in that meeting.

### Letters of Appreciation:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo shared a commendation for an officer that came from a resident's academy participant who participated in a ride along. Captain Pedigo stated that the individual commended the officer's

thorough explanations of his work, his welcoming demeanor, his personal journey to becoming an officer, and his thoughtful perspective of the role of the police in the community.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

### **Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:**

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron reported that October saw 19 fire calls, 259 rescue/EMS calls, 28 calls reporting hazardous conditions, 79 service calls, 130 false alarm calls, and 78 'other' calls. Assistant Chief Daffron compared the total number of emergency responses in October of 2025 are at 593, compared to 620 this time last year, and 394 in October of 2020. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that October saw 83 runs to IU's campus, which equates to approximately 14% of all calls for the month of October and 12% of all calls year-to-date. Assistant Chief Daffron shared that false alarms and EMS calls are the most common call types for IU's campus.

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron shared that Fire Inspection site visits is at 40% of their goal of 2250, with 390 public engagements having been conducted in October out of the total 890 for the year. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that community education has skyrocketed since the inclusion of IU students in the 'adults educated' section. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that Novo Nordisk is receiving fire extinguisher training for all 2000 of their employees, and administration at the company has indicated interest in making this an annual training. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that as of the end of October, 72 smoke detectors have been installed/replaced, nearing their annual goal of 100.

Assistant Fire Chief Daffron reported that the agency is at 85% of their annual goal of 42,000 hours of training. Assistant Fire Chief Daffron reported that Firefighters Moreland and Strafacci attended an interior operations course in Durham, NC, and have returned to Bloomington to share the knowledge with other BFD stations. Other trainings from October include training on records management, heavy rescue course for heavy vehicles, shift exercises, surface water technician training, and Risk Management's 'reasonable suspicion' training on recognizing and reporting impairment.

Assistant Fire Chief Daffron reported that the Mobile Integrated Health team distributed three carseats and installed five in vehicles. Additional work by the MIH team in October included attending a career fair at Ivy Tech and helping to transition a high 911 utilizer into an assisted living facility. Assistant Fire Chief Daffron also reported that the MIH team conducted a training for Kinser Flats employees on AED, CPR, and 'Stop the Bleed'.

### **Letters of Appreciation:**

No letters of appreciation were presented.

### **General Business:**

No general business was presented.

### **Personnel Issues**

Assistant Fire Chief Daffron reported that two staff members are out on FMLA, two are on light duty status, two are on parental leave, and a few additional intermittent leave requests pending. Assistant Fire Chief Daffron projected that the agency will see nine different firefighters intermittently making use of parental leave within a six-month period.

### **Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:**

Assistant Fire Chief Daffron reported that the bay floor at Station 2 is complete and Ladder 4 has arrived and the last items are being installed. Assistant Fire Chief Daffron projected that there will be a push-in ceremony in December, and stated that the agency will share the official date once it is confirmed.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Assistant Fire Chief Daffron informed the board that the oversight of fire service contracts will transition from being a Board of Public Works agenda item to being a Board of Public Safety agenda item.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Board member Philip Amerson informed the Board of his upcoming retirement from service on the Board of Public Safety, citing both his age and the fact that his role as a clergyperson makes it difficult to speak freely on personal values. Board member Amerson commended Public Safety in Bloomington before discussing his personal values surrounding immigration enforcement and his choice to be where he can have more of a voice. Board member Amerson continued to state his last meeting will be the December Regular Session and concluded that has been honored to serve on the Board.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 10:58 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah Shahnava, Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist  
City of Bloomington Police Department  
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the November 20, 2025 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this \_\_\_\_ day of December, 2025.

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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

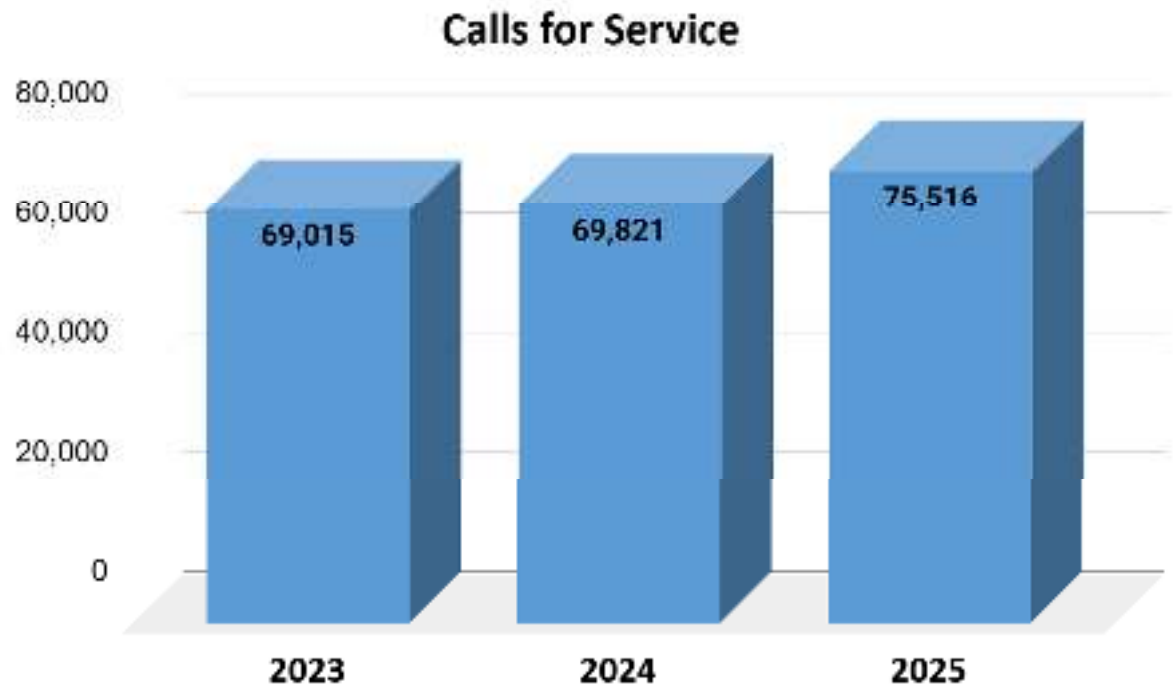
**December 2025**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 75,516 calls for service through November of 2025. That is an increase of 5,695 calls from the same period in 2024.

This figure represents a 8.2% increase in 2025.



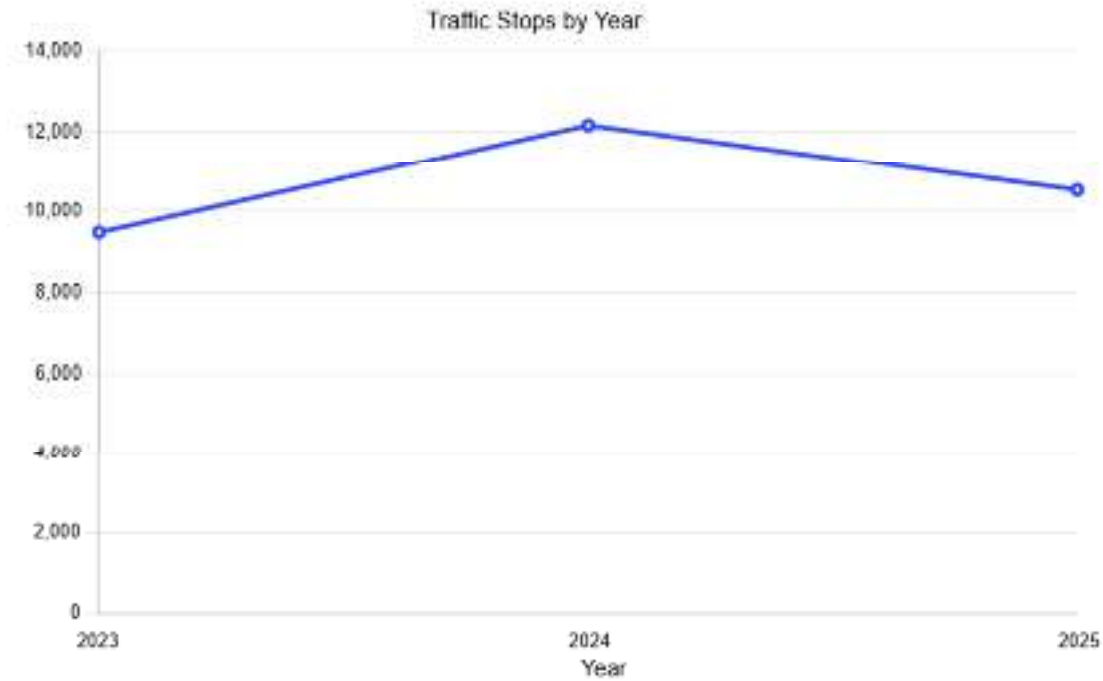
# COMPARISON 2023-2025 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2023	2024	2025	Percentage Change (2024-2025)
Murder	0	3	2	-33.3%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	92	84	90	7.1%
Robbery	44	45	49	8.9%
Assault	999	900	983	9.2%
Domestic Battery	319	312	330	5.7%
Child Abuse	29	47	39	-17.02%
Neglect	22	36	36	0.0%
Burglary	195	177	178	0.6%
Larceny	1,598	1,787	1,414	-20.9%
Vehicle Theft	156	136	139	2.2%
Operating While Intoxicated	106	91	127	39.6%
Public Intoxicated	118	124	125	0.8%
Vandalism	750	685	623	-9.1%
Graffiti	29	38	19	-50%



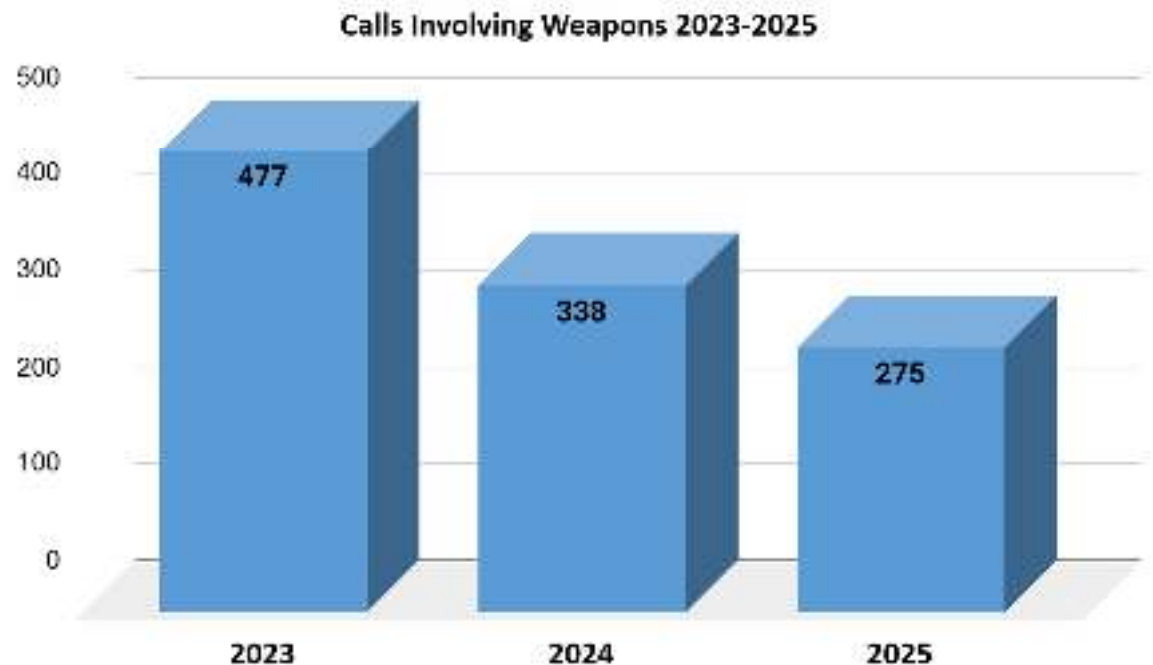
# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2023	9,475
2024	12,162
2025	10,523

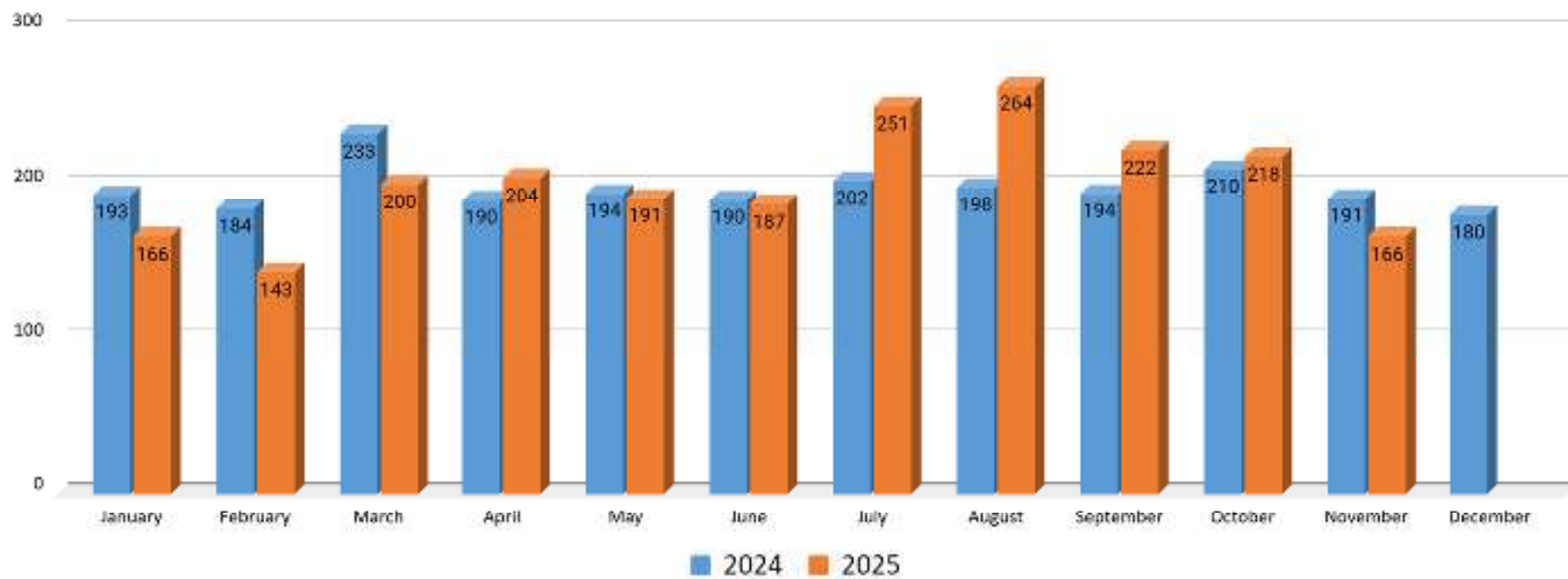


# CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

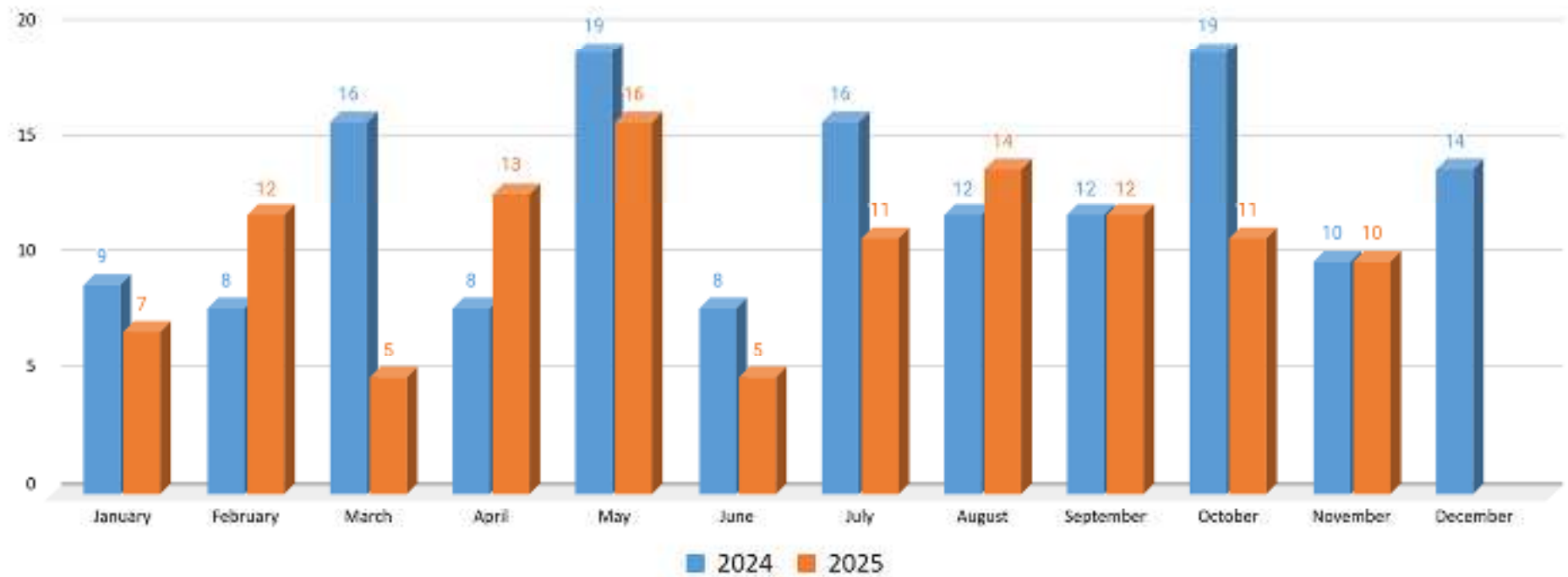
- So far in 2025, there have been 275 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 102 incidents in 2025 and were fired at a person in 24 of those incidents.



### 2024-2025 Adult Arrests

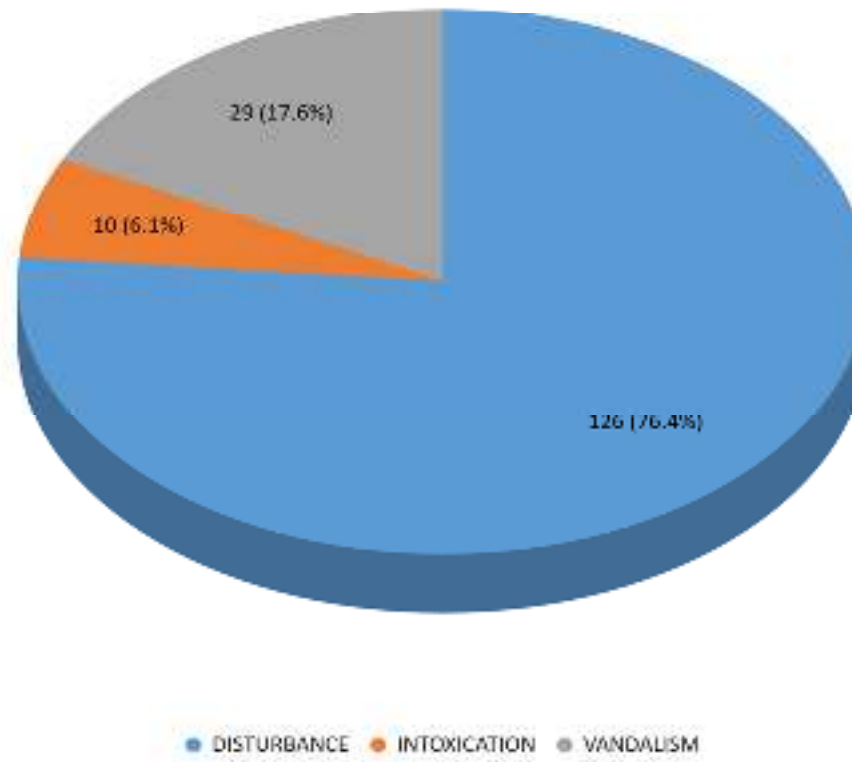


2024-2025 Juvenile Referrals



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

**November 2025 Nuisance Calls for Service**



**Total = 165**

# **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 306**

## **Training Highlights:**

- **70 officers completed the fall low-light firearm qualification**
- **20 officers attended training regarding towing regulations**
- **Six officers attended 40 hours of remotely piloted aerial vehicle training**
- **Four officers completed 14 hours of defensive tactics training**
- **Four officers completed 28 hours of Civil Disturbance Unit training**
- **One officer attended a 7-hour Understanding Police Use of Force training class**
- **CIRT (13 officers, 10 hours each)**

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events: 14**

**Community Engagement Hours: 51.5**

**BPD Personnel Involved: 23**

## **Community Engagement Events - Prior:**

- Career Cruise with Chamber of Commerce
- Career speaking engagement at BHSN
- Child car seat inspections
- Highland Park Elementary community fair
- First Responder mental health presentation at Ivy Tech
- IURA new realtor safety orientation
- RAD training

## **Community Engagement Events – Upcoming**

- Pacers Season of Giving toy distribution event at City Hall with OOTM on December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4p-6p
- Furever Friends



# **Police Social Worker**

**Total Number of Referrals: 135**

**Total Number of PSS Contacts: 445**

## **Summary:**

- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted a client in recovery with securing new housing.
- MHP assisted two elderly clients with reconnecting with family members after years of no contact.
- MHP assisted a teen client with learning to budget after getting their first job so they can save for a vehicle.
- The Dispatch Center is beginning to divert more calls to the Dispatch Social Worker as she continues to learn her role and expand her ability to be of assistance.
- Outreach and Resource Specialists (OARS) assisted a client with getting in contact with their mother after not speaking for a long period of time and assisted the client with establishing long-term mental health services.
- OARS assisted two clients with getting vital documents needed to secure housing.
- OARS have assisted with getting physical health needs met by connecting them with HealthNet.

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Nov 22, 2025

I cannot begin to tell you how grateful I am for the outstanding person in Indiana who found my passport and turned it into the police. Then my thanks is extended to the Bloomington Police for locating my son while I was on vacation. Their extra effort to get my mailing address was "above and beyond" my expectations. These good folks are what make this country so great! THANK YOU... from the bottom of my heart.

Yours truly  
Warren Bell

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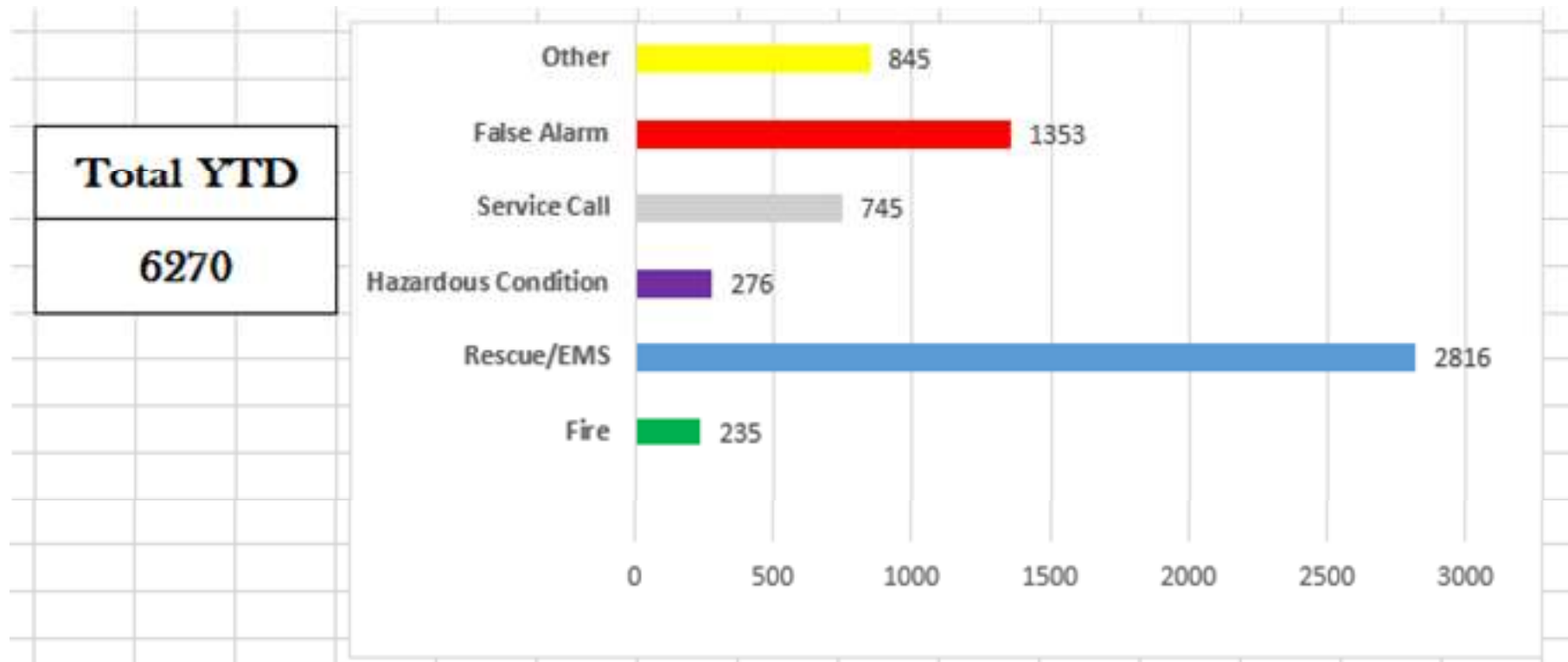
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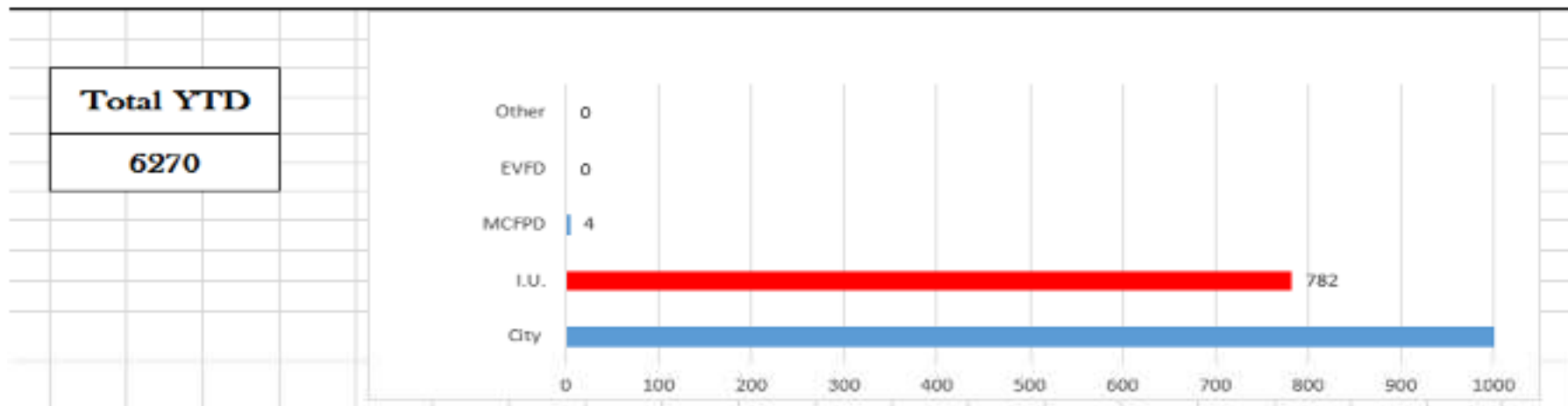
# City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



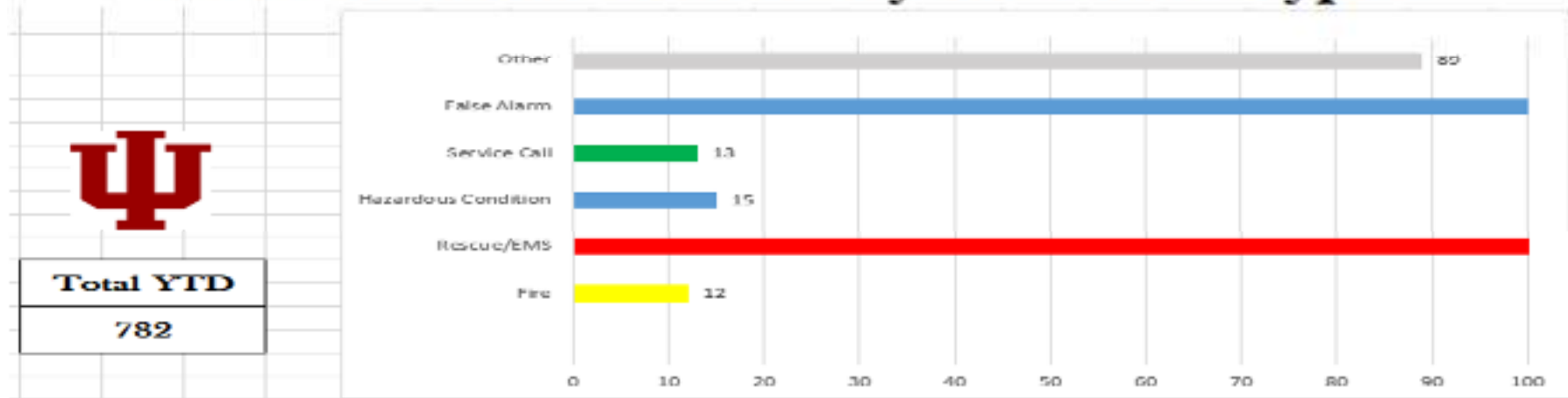
# BFD's Breakdown of Emergency Responses



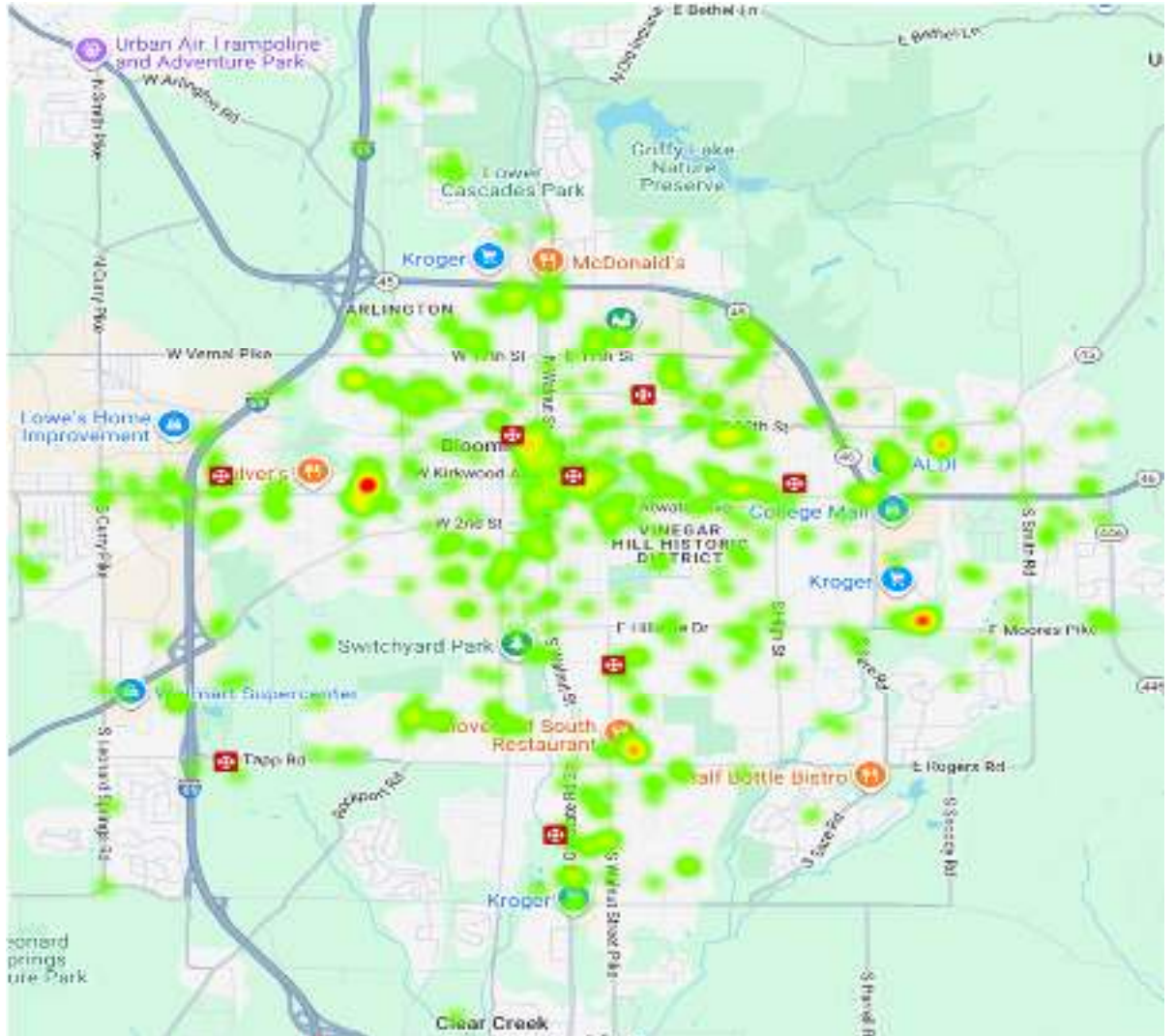
## YTD Number of Incidents by Location



## YTD Indiana University Incident Types

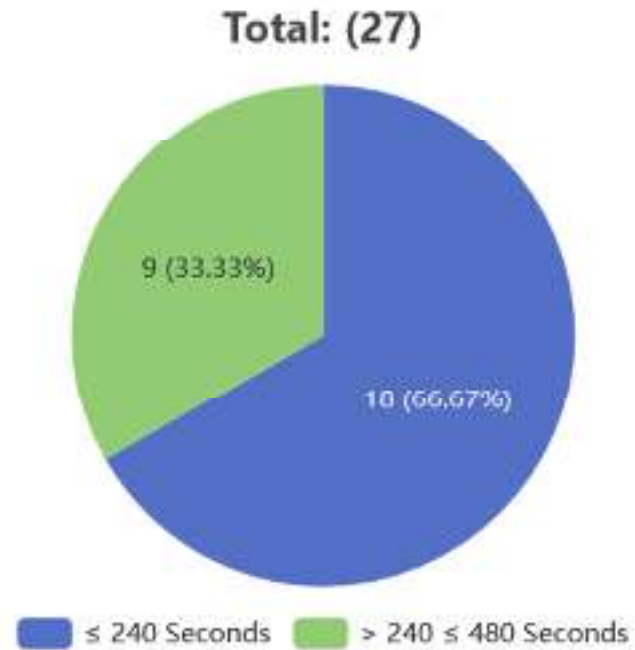


# Heat Map for All Emergency Responses in November 2025



## Response Times/Goals (1<sup>st</sup> Arriving)Fire Calls for November 2025

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:05:58

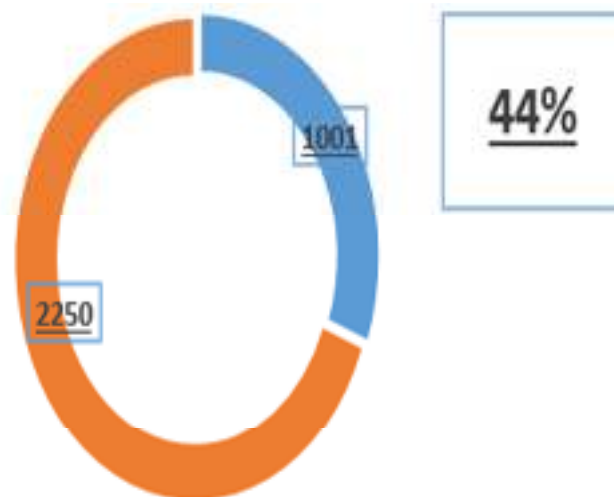




## Fire Inspection Activity Summary

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

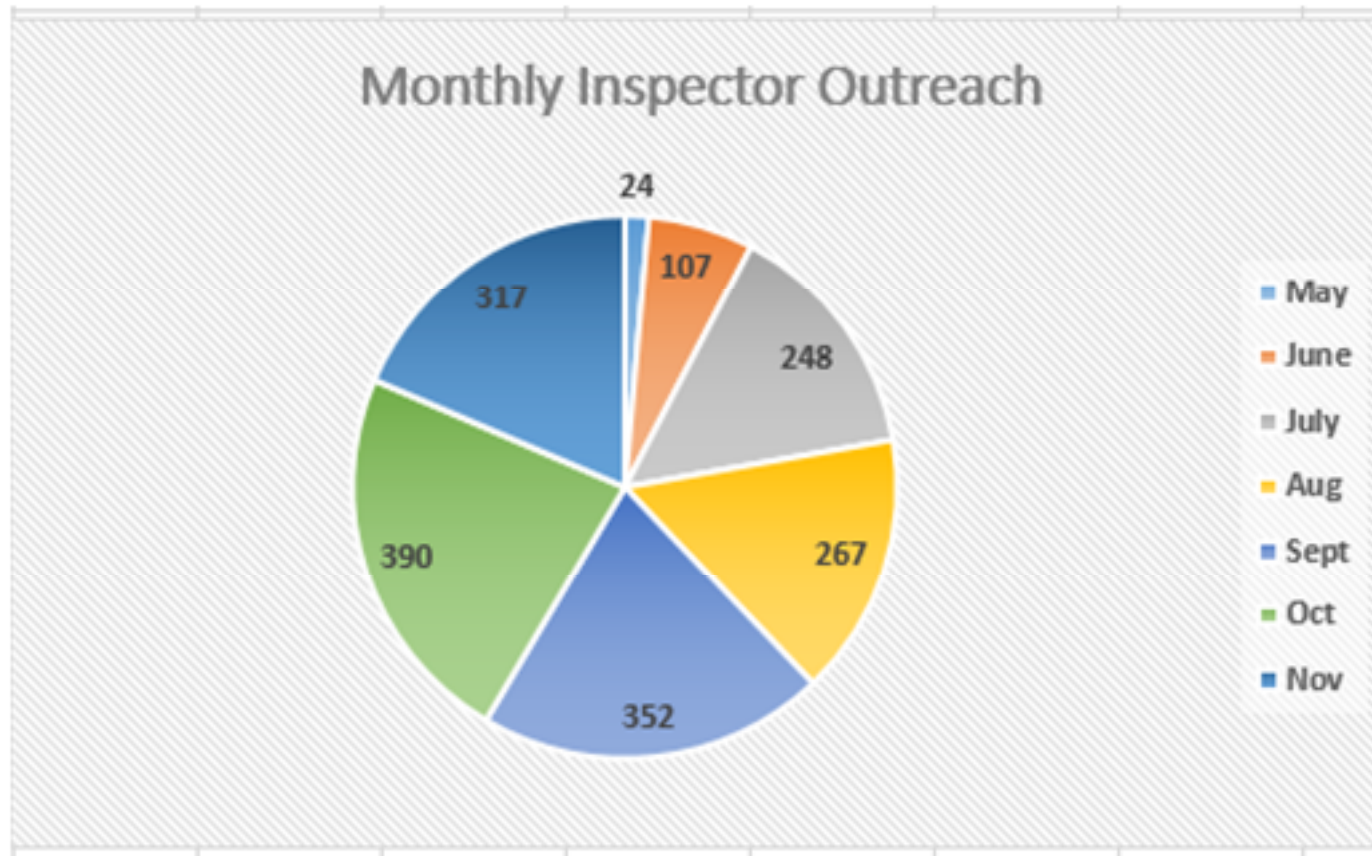
Annual Activity Goal



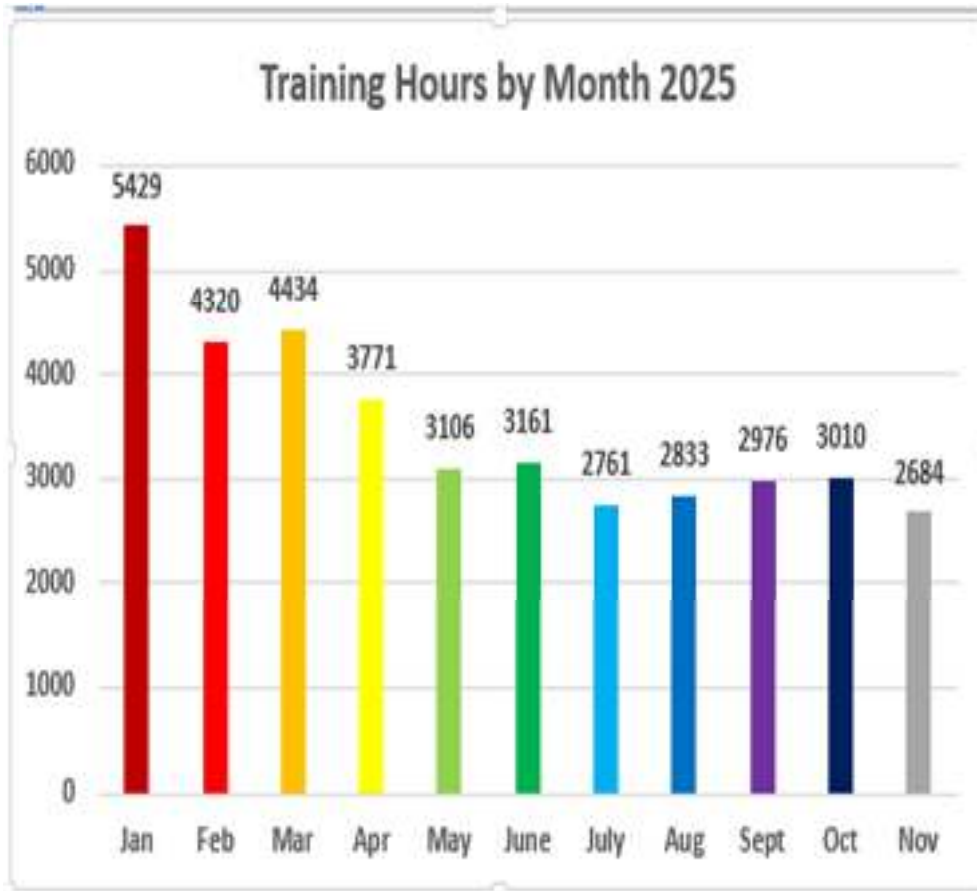


## Public Engagement Statistics

YTD=1705



# BFD's Training Hours



- YTD Hours 38485=92% of goal (42,000)
- Pierce Ladder demo at Station 1
- HME mini-pumper demo at Training Tower
- Annual STI meeting w/ planning for 2026
- Gold Shift Engineer Process/1410 drills
- 2 MIH's presented at the annual ENA/EMS conference in French Lick and the Great Lakes Community Risk Reduction conference in Valparaiso

# Mobile Integrated Healthcare

## Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
Child Car Seat Installs	57.0	3	0	0	5	4	11	9	3	15	5	2			
Avg Visit Per Client	12.1	12.4	10.4	11.3	12.7	13.3	12.8	12.2	11.5	11.6	9.2	11.4	0		
Services Engaged	204	49	39	10	18	18	11	12	12	18	13	4	0		
Agencies Engaged	153	32	18	10	14	17	11	9	13	13	12	4	0		
# of Referring Agencies	88	12	5	6	11	11	11	6	7	9	7	3	0		
Total # of Referrals	169	23	14	14	14	17	15	11	17	18	19	7	0		



MIH

## MIH "WINS"

With MIH support a patient self-admitted to an SUD program, which is needed before the patient can have a life-saving heart valve surgery.

MIH helped a patient and their POA transition the patient, a high 911 utilizer, from home to a memory care facility.

MIH presented at two different conferences (see Training notes/slide).

**2026 BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**  
**REGULAR SESSION MEETING DATES**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety meets on the third Thursday of each month at 10:30 AM in the McCloskey Conference Room of City Hall, 401 N Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404. As such, the 2026 regular session meeting dates are as follows:

January 15	July 16
February 19	August 20
March 19	September 17
April 16	October 15
May 21	November 19
June 18	December 17

The dates listed above were approved by the Bloomington Board of Public Safety during the December 18th 2025 Regular Session.

By signing below, the undersigned confirm that the Board approved the 2026 regular session meeting schedule as presented.

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