

**Agenda**  
**Board of Public Safety Regular Session**  
**Thursday March 19, 2026, 10:30 AM**  
**McCloskey Room, Room 145**  
**Bloomington City Hall**  
**401 N Morton St**  
**Bloomington, IN 47401**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
3. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
  - a. Approval of Minutes from the January 15, 2026 Regular Session
  - b. Approval of Claims – 1/30/26, 2/13/26, 2/27/26, and 3/13/26
  - c. Approval of Payroll – 1/23/26, 2/6/26, 2/20/26, and 3/6/26
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. Letters of Appreciation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Personnel Issues
    - i. Approval of official offer of employment for Zachary Brock
    - ii. Approval of official offer of employment for Dustin Carpenter
    - iii. Approval of official offer of employment for Dylan Erwin
    - iv. Approval of official offer of employment for Harrison Fleetwood
    - v. Approval of official offer of employment for Steven Hatton Jr
    - vi. Approval of official offer of employment for Cade Lindsay
    - vii. Approval of official offer of employment for Tyler McGlocklin
  - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - f. 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 **Thursday, January 15, 2026 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, 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 Shahnava.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board Member Russell Kitchner motioned to certify the January 15, 2026 Executive Session, and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. The motion to certify the Executive Session 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 December 18, 2025 Regular Session, claims registers dated 12/22/25 and 1/6/26, and payroll registers dated 12/24/25 and 1/9/26. None of the board members had questions or objections. All items were approved.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham reported that 2025 stats concluded at around a 5.9% increase compared to the end of 2024. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that most statistics stayed relatively consistent compared to 2023 and 2024. Board Member Barbara McKinney commented that it was surprising that graffiti is down 50% compared to 2024, and Deputy Chief Oldham replied that graffiti is sometimes coded as vandalism, which is also down compared to 2024. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo commented that a 22% decrease in larceny calls compared to 2024 is something that stands out.

Board Member Russell Kitchner inquired about how OWI cases are reported, and Deputy Chief Oldham replied that an OWI is counted towards statistics when it is an arrestable charge. Board Member Russell Kitchner then asked whether the increased statistic is due to officers putting forth more effort to watch out for intoxicated drivers. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that this is part of the explanation for the increased statistic, and it is also due to an increased number of OWI cases originating from second shift which runs from 1:30pm to 10pm. Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if there was an observable increase in OWIs after IU sporting events, and Deputy Chief Oldham reported that they did not observe a direct correlation between IU sporting events and OWI arrests.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that traffic stops declined slightly compared to 2024 and, more notably, calls involving weapons were down significantly compared to 2024. Deputy Chief Oldham credited increased efforts by the patrol and detective divisions as well as special details for this.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that adult and juvenile arrests trended down in December compared to previous months which could be due to colder weather. Deputy Chief Oldham reported zero hate crimes at the end of the final reporting period in 2025. Deputy Chief Oldham reported that nuisance calls showed similar trends compared to previous months.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that December training hours were at 335.5 and included the following: 42 officers completed 2.5 hours of active shooter training, 30 officers completed one hour of firearms training, three detectives attended the annual Internet Crimes Against Children conference, 10 officers completed Taser 10 virtual reality training, three officers attended firearms and tactical med training, one officer attended an eight hour Mastering Proactive Policing training, and the Bloomington CIRT team trained for 8 total hours during December.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that December community engagement hours were at 32.5 hours with seven engagement events and 16 BPD personnel involved. December events included the following: winter resource fair, MHP Home Instead holiday wrapping party, and the Pacers Season of Giving toy event.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that, in December, BPD Mental Health Professionals received 91 referrals and reached 349 total contacts. A summary of MHP work during December included: assisting an elderly client get electricity and gas restored to her residence, facilitating a psychological evaluation for a client struggling with their mental health, reuniting an elderly client who was also a domestic battery victim with their family from out of state, assisted a formerly unhoused member of the community find housing and mental health support, and supporting a formerly unhoused client adjust to live with stable housing.

#### General Business

No general business was presented.

#### Personnel Issues:

Board Member Barbara McKinney motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Zachary Brock, and Board Member Russell Kitchner seconded the motion. Board Member Russell Kitchner motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Cade Lindsay, and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Board Member Barbara McKinney motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Dustin Carpenter, and Board Member Russell Kitchner seconded the motion. Board Member Russell Kitchner motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Steven Hatton, Jr, and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Board Member Barbara McKinney motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Andrew Weeks, and Board Member Russell Kitchner seconded the motion. Board Member Russell Kitchner motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Harrison Fleetwood, and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Board Member Barbara McKinney motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Dylan Erwin, and Board Member Russell Kitchner seconded the motion. Board Member Russell Kitchner motioned to approve an offer of conditional employment to Tyler McGlocklin, and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. All offers of conditional employment were unanimously approved.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that end of year purchases included routine equipment replacement.

#### CIRT/ARV REPORT

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that there was one CIRT ARV deployment in December for a barricaded subject on North Smith Pike, to assist the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

## **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron reported that the year-end total for 2025 was 6,745 emergency responses by the Bloomington Fire Department. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that EMS calls made up about 30-40% of overall runs. For the month of December, runs have gone up about 33% since December of 2020, which saw 319. Year-to-date totals have seen about a 40% increase since December of 2020, which saw 4,066 runs. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that runs to IU's Campus predominantly were for false alarms and rescue/EMS calls. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that 80% of December's fire suppression incidents saw an arrival time between 240 and 480 seconds after the initial call.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that BFD reached 1168 fire inspections in 2025, 52% of their overall goal of 2250 for the year. Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if BFD's goal for fire inspections will remain the same in 2026. Assistant Chief Daffron reported in the affirmative, and elaborated that they chose 2250 because the City's record management system shows about 3,800 registered businesses and the department would aim for approximately two-thirds of that total number. Assistant Chief Daffron stated that fire inspectors are tasked with a lot of duties and don't have a lot of time to spend on fire inspections, so if the department were to hire more inspectors, they may be able to get closer to their goal of 2250 in the future. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that 80 smoke detectors were installed in 2025, 80% of their overall goal of 100 for the year.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the department exceeded their goal for training hours for the year; their goal was 30 hours per month per individual, and they reached 100 hours per month per individual. The 2025 total of training hours was 48,671. Assistant Chief Daffron reported that December's number of training hours was abnormally high because many training hours that were missed throughout the year were entered at the end of the year. Notable training highlights for December included: new ladder 4 training and one attended wildland refresher training.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the MIH team reached 515 referrals to the program, and that the program has observed that about 90-95% of referrals utilize the services that are provided by the MIH team. Notable achievements by the MIH team in December included: assisting in securing housing for a long-term unhoused member of the community, providing items for Christmas dinner for several MIH families, and assisted a family in obtaining the deed to their home and negotiate arrearages so that the family could keep their home.

### **General Business:**

No general business was presented.

### **Personnel Issues**

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the fire department has two out on light duty, one out on FMLA, and six out on intermittent parental leave. The department anticipates three retirements and has had three recent resignations.

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

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the department is expected to be under roof at the new training facility on South Walnut by next month (February) and the department is moving forward with the purchase of a fire engine pumper, which has an estimated cost of \$678,272, and is expected to be available for immediate delivery

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business discussed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Board President Timothy Brinson nominated Board Member Russell Kitchner as Board of Public Safety Chairperson, Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the nomination. Board Member Russell Kitchner accepted the nomination. Board Member Barbara McKinney nominated Board President Timothy Brinson as Board of Public Safety Vice Chairperson, Board Member Russell Kitchner seconded the nomination. Board President Timothy Brinson accepted the nomination.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments were made.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.

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

The minutes of the January 15, 2026 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this \_\_\_\_ day of February, 2026.

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# Welcome

Please sign in.

CALL TO ORDER

# Approval of Consent Agenda

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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

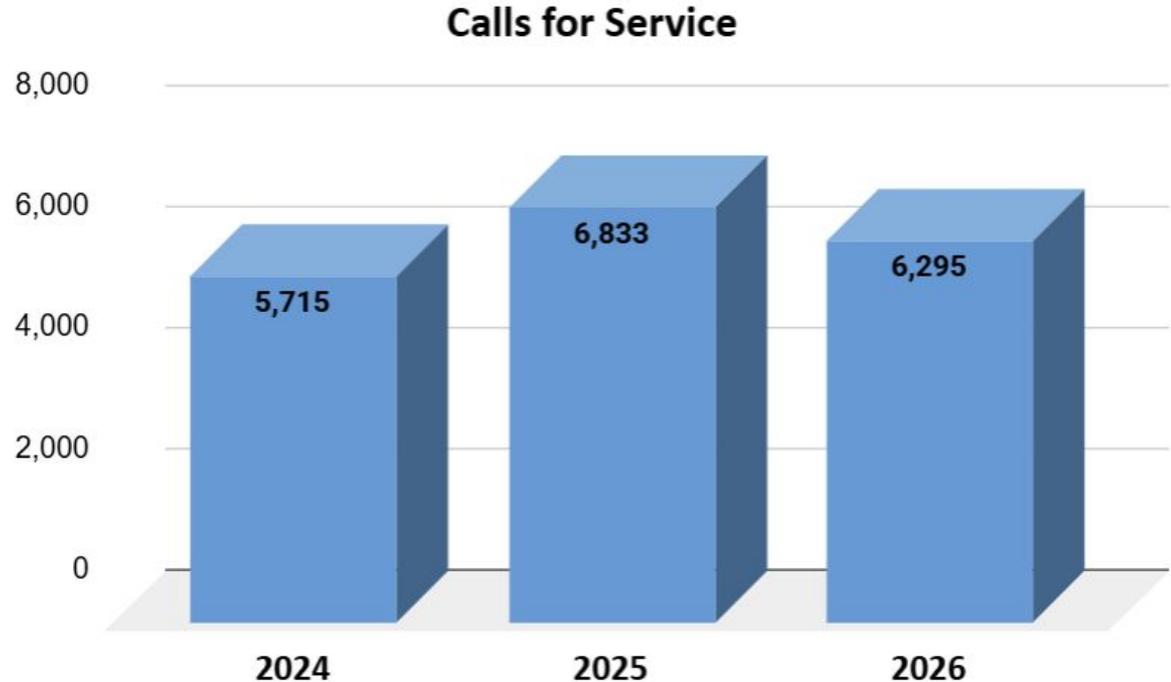
**February 2026**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 6,295 calls for service through January of 2026. That is an decrease of 538 calls from the same period in 2025.

This figure represents a 7.9% decrease in 2026.

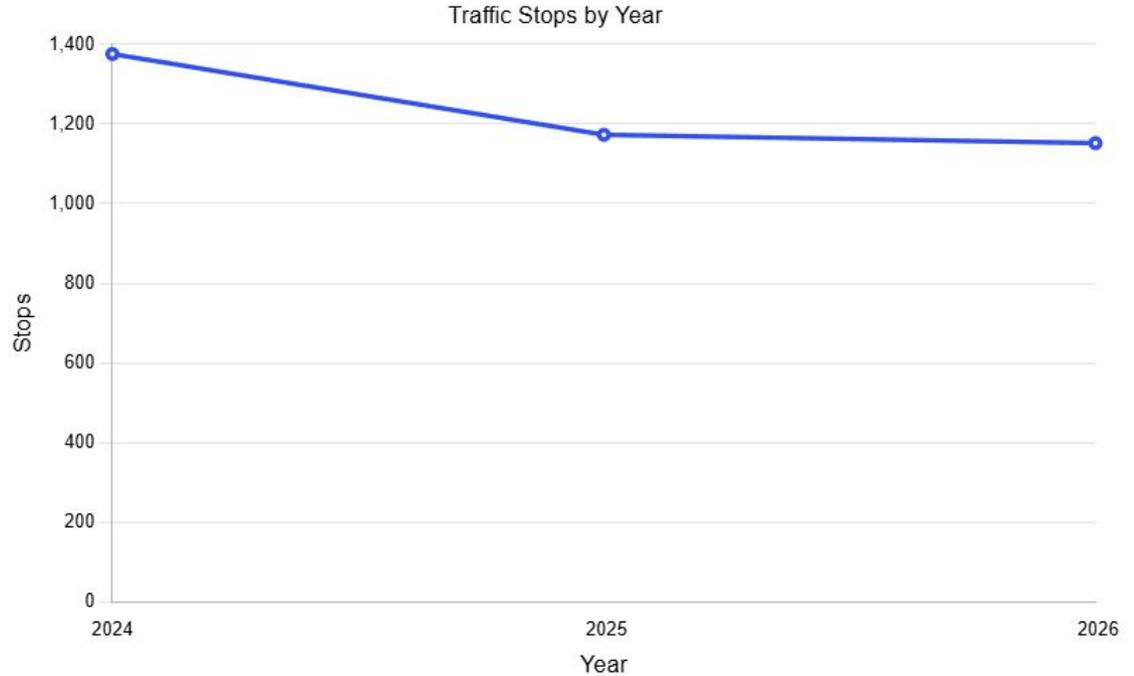


# COMPARISON 2024-2026 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2024	2025	2026	Percentage Change (2025-2026)
Murder	1	1	0	-100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	5	9	6	-33.3%
Robbery	2	2	1	-50%
Assault	80	74	65	-4.1%
Domestic Battery	34	35	38	8.6%
Child Abuse	2	6	3	-50%
Neglect	3	3	1	-66.7%
Burglary	17	17	9	-47.1%
Larceny	121	105	114	8.6%
Vehicle Theft	6	11	8	-45.5%
Operating While Intoxicated	4	12	19	58.3%
Public Intoxicated	7	8	10	25%
Vandalism	49	43	33	-23.3%
Graffiti	5	1	0	-100%

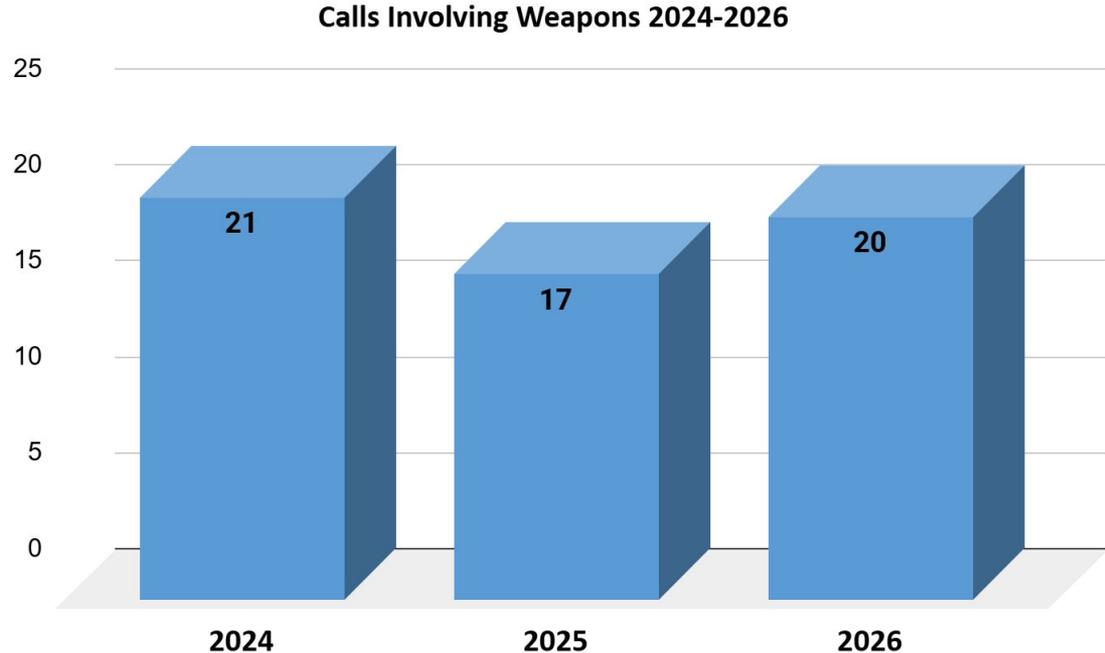
# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2024	1,376
2025	1,173
2026	1,152

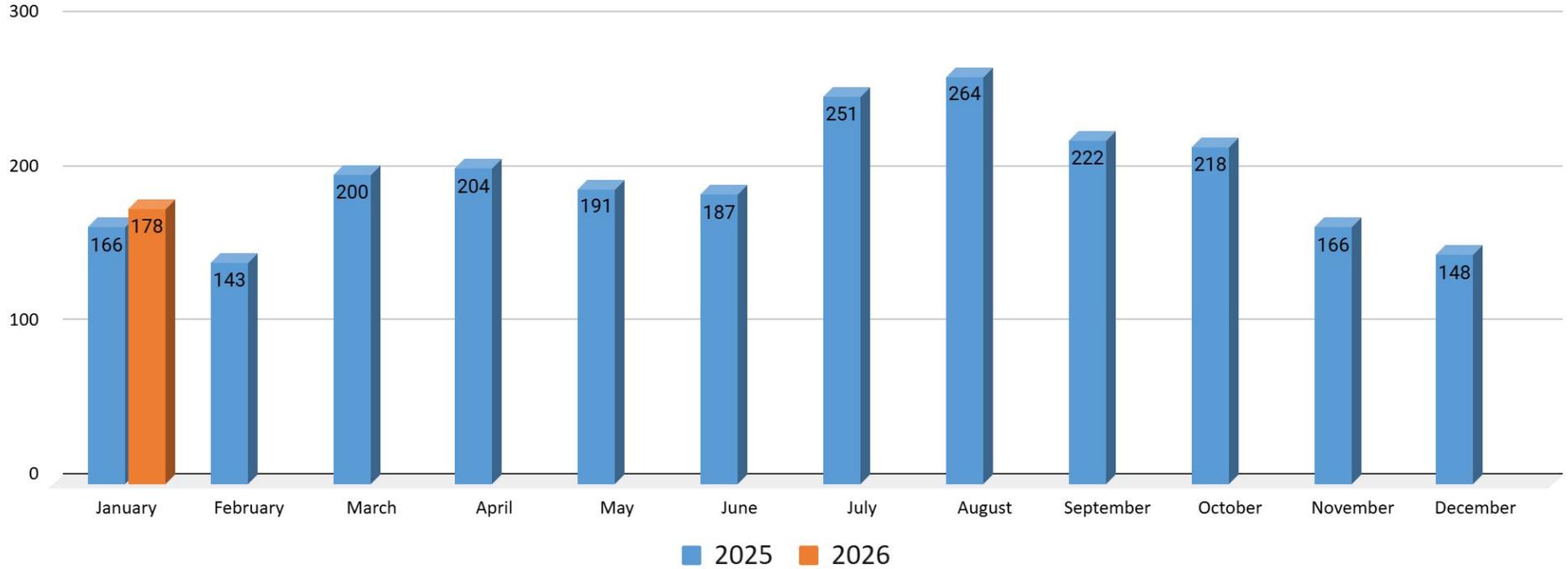


# CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

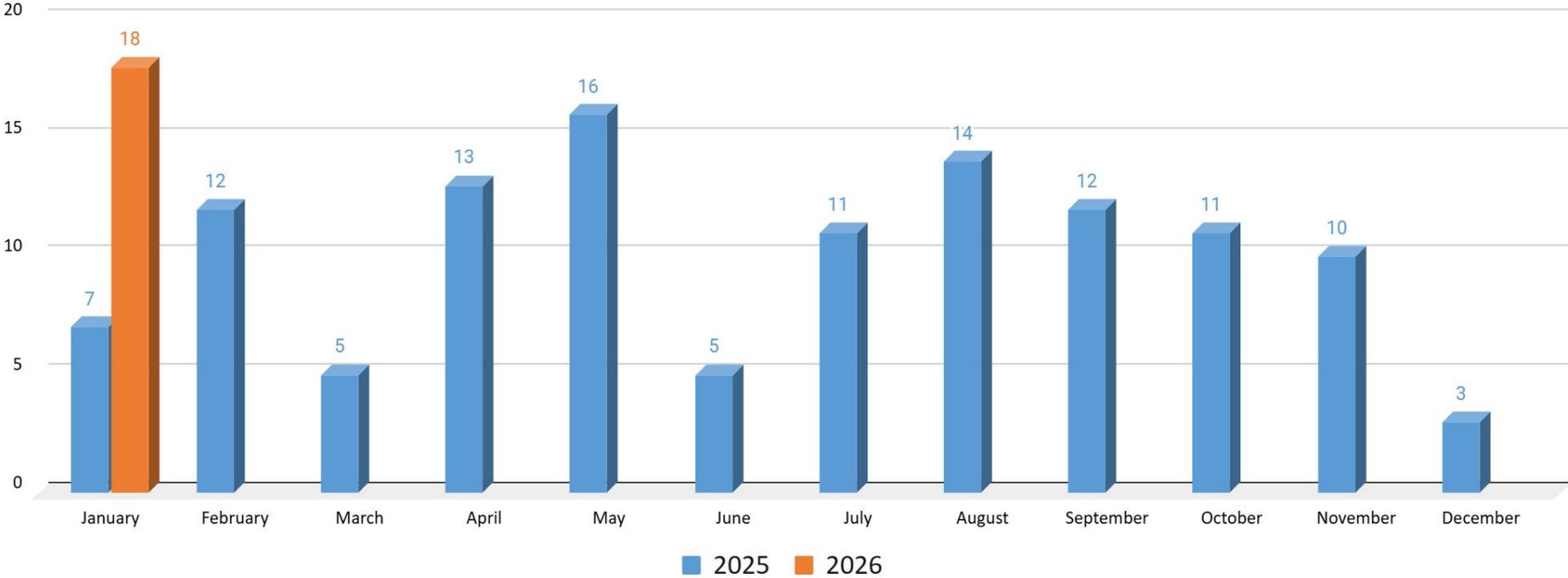
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- A firearm has been reported in 7 incidents in 2026 and were fired at a person in 0 of those incidents.



## 2025-2026 Adult Arrests

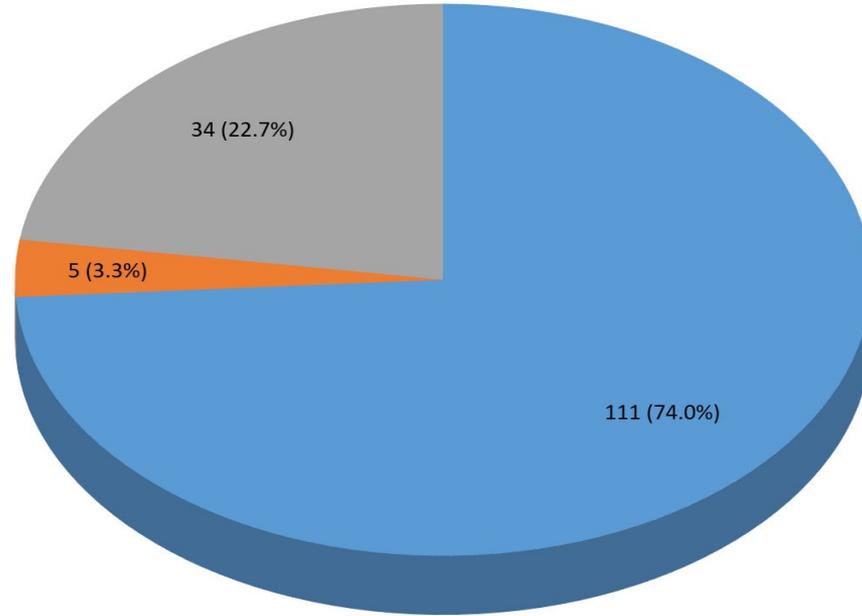


# 2025-2026 Juvenile Referrals



<b>UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES</b>		
	<b>2025</b>	<b>2026</b>
Jan-Mar	0	0
Apr-June	0	
July - Sept	0	
Oct - Dec	0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	

## January 2026 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

**Total = 150**

# **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 157**

## **Training Highlights:**

- **36 officers completed one hour of firearms training**
- **20 officers completed one hour of WRAP training**
- **Seven officers completed two-hour breath test recertification training**
- **Three officers one hour of IDACS training and certification**
- **One sergeant attended a 40-hour course on Street Sergeant First Line Supervision training**
- **K9 training (15 hours)**

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events: 6**

**Community Engagement Hours: 12.6**

**BPD Personnel Involved: 8**

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

- DRO outreach
- Department tour for local Cub Scout group
- Child car seat education and installation by CSSes

## **Community Engagement Events – Upcoming**

- Furever Friends with MCHA

# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

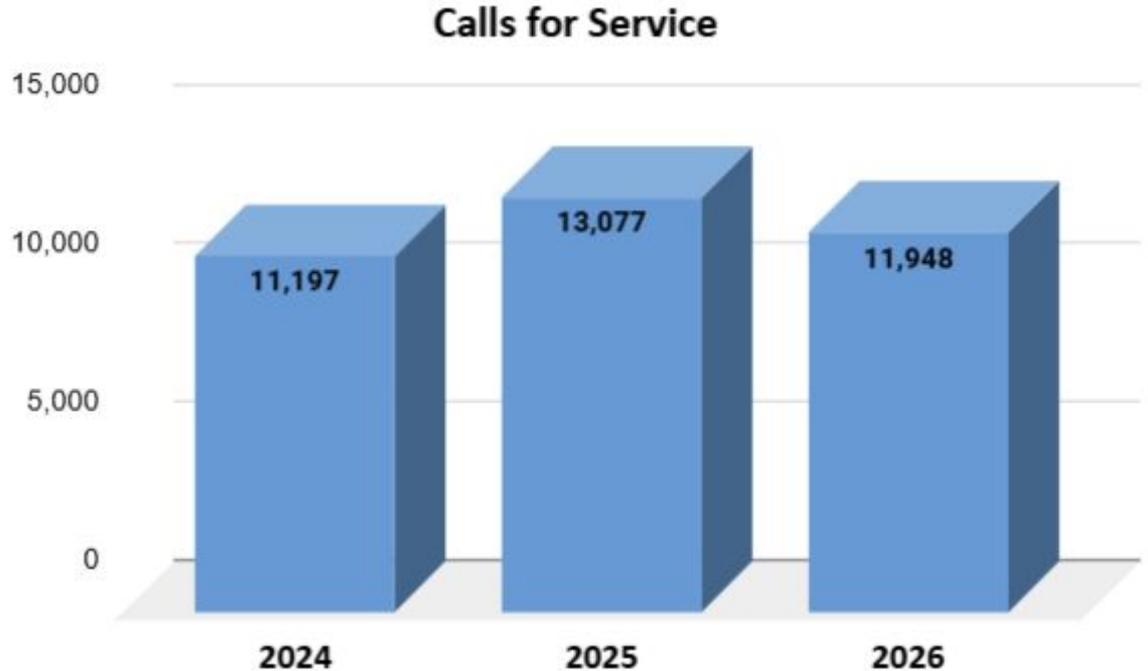
**March 2026**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 11,948 calls for service through February of 2026. That is a decrease of 1,129 calls from the same period in 2025.

This figure represents a 8.6% decrease in 2026.

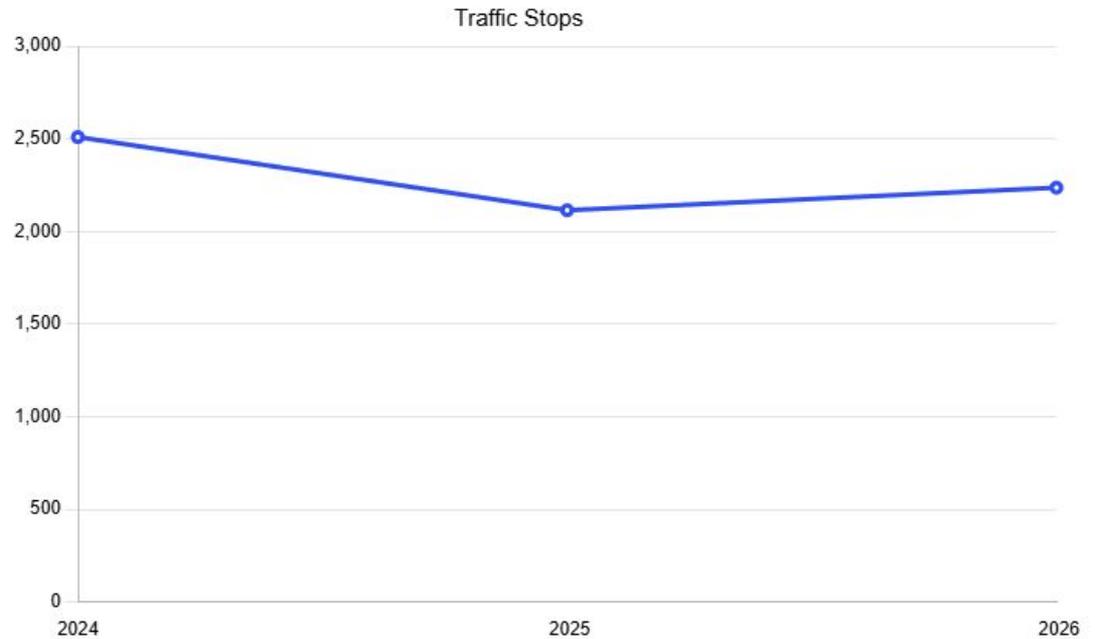


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Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	10	17	12	-29.4%
Robbery	8	3	2	-33%
Assault	133	144	128	-11.1%
Domestic Battery	61	65	63	-3.1%
Child Abuse	4	8	6	-25%
Neglect	8	6	4	-33.3%
Burglary	37	31	18	-41.9%
Larceny	272	208	204	-1.9%
Vehicle Theft	16	20	17	-15.0%
Operating While Intoxicated	10	16	25	56.3%
Public Intoxicated	21	17	22	29.4%
Vandalism	100	94	39	-58.5%
Graffiti	5	5	2	-60%

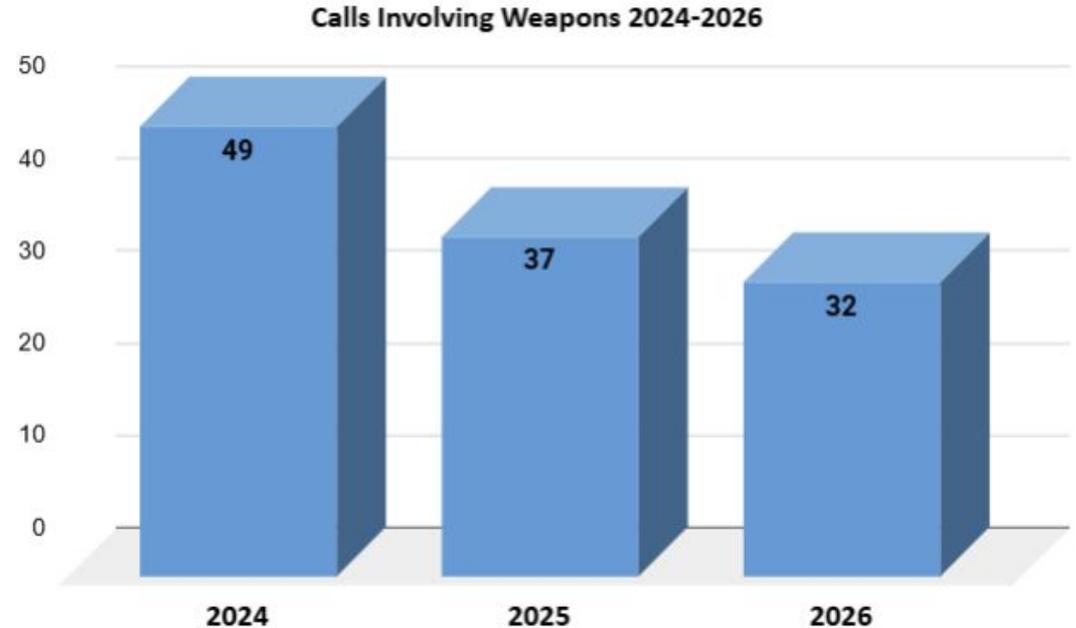
# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2024	2,509
2025	2,114
2026	2,236

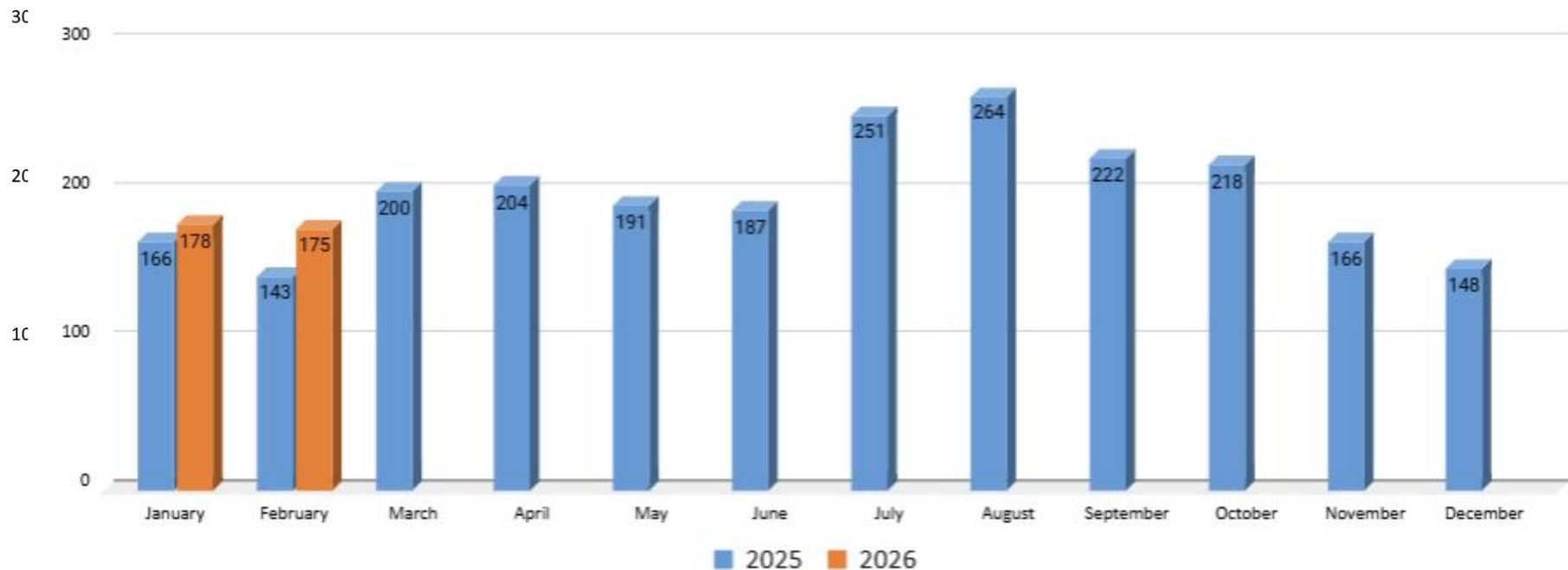


# CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

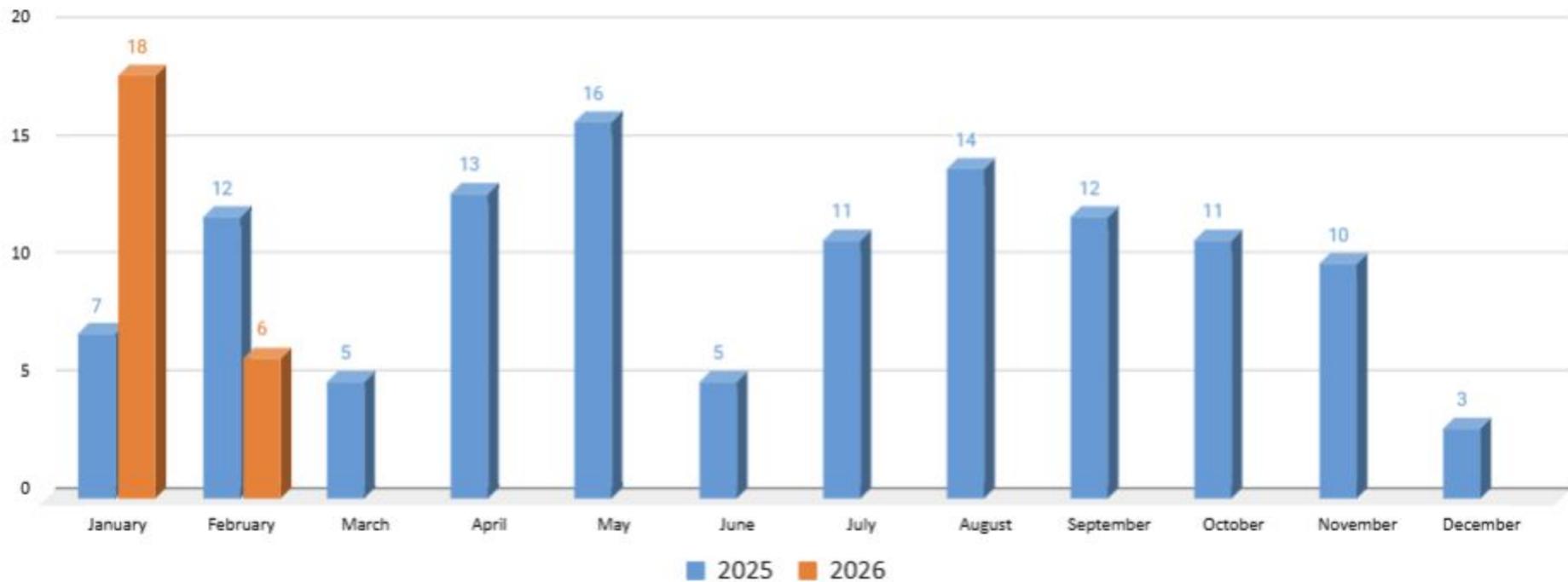
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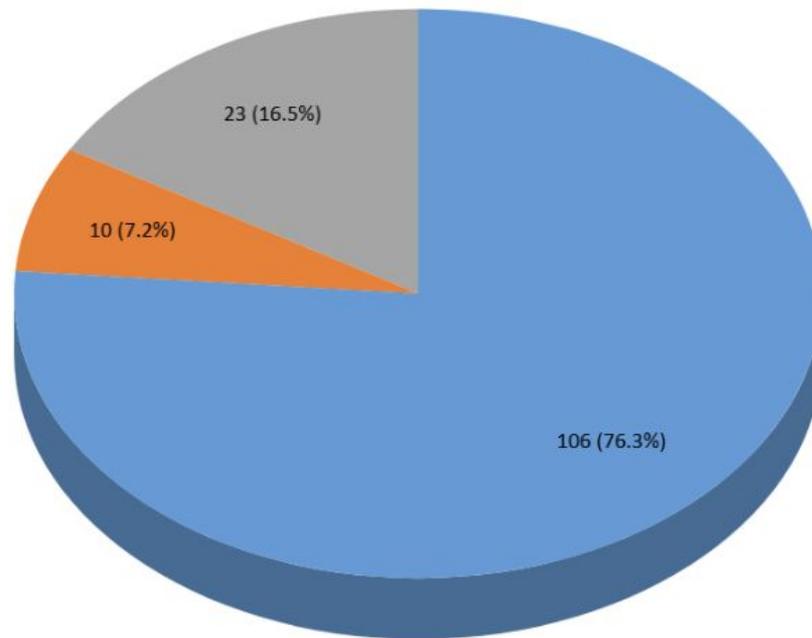


### 2025-2026 Juvenile Referrals



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<b>TOTALS:</b>	0	

## February 2026 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

**Total = 139**

# **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 827**

## **Training Highlights:**

- **31 officers completed one hour of patrol rifle training**
- **20 officers completed one hour of state-mandated Emotion Survival training**
- **Seven officers completed 21 hours of annual in-service training**
- **Four officers completed 24 hours of CIT training**
- **Three officers completed eight hours of Drone Assessment and Response Tactics training**
- **Two officers attended the 36-hour Reid Interview School**
- **Two new officers completed 41.25 hours of POTC training**
- **One officer attended the 40 hour SFST Instructor Course**
- **K9 training (20 hours), CNT (10 officers, 7.5 hours each), CDU (5 officers, 4 hours)**

# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events: 3**

**Community Engagement Hours: 4**

**BPD Personnel Involved: 5**

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

- DRO outreach
- Child car seat education and installation by CSSs

## **Community Engagement Events – Upcoming**

- Furever Friends with MCHA

# **Police Social Worker**

**Total Number of Referrals: 181**

**Total Number of PSS Contacts: 320**

## **Summary:**

- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted an unhoused client with moving into their new apartment and ensured they attended their first psychiatry appointment.
- MHP assisted an unhoused client who was a frequent user of 911 services with reuniting with family in Florida.
- MHPs hosted Mental Health Intensive Training for members of BPD and other local agencies.
- Outreach and Resource Specialist (OARS) assisted a client that was living in the woods for 2.5 years with getting into an apartment and getting visits with their children re-established.
- OARS connected two unhoused clients that had previously refused services with getting on the coordinated entry list for housing.
- OARS assisted two more unhoused community members with moving into housing.

# Police Department Other Business

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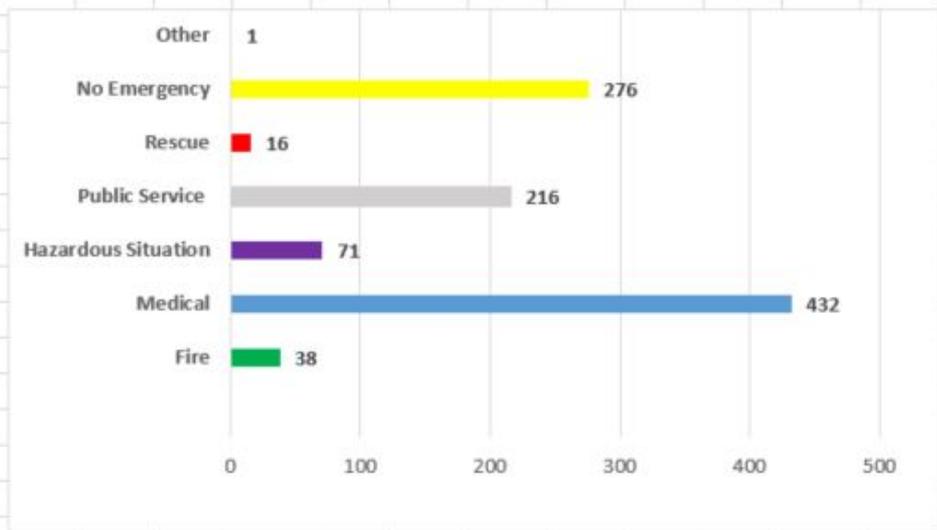
# City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



# BFD's Breakdown of Emergency Responses

## YTD Total Operational Incident Types

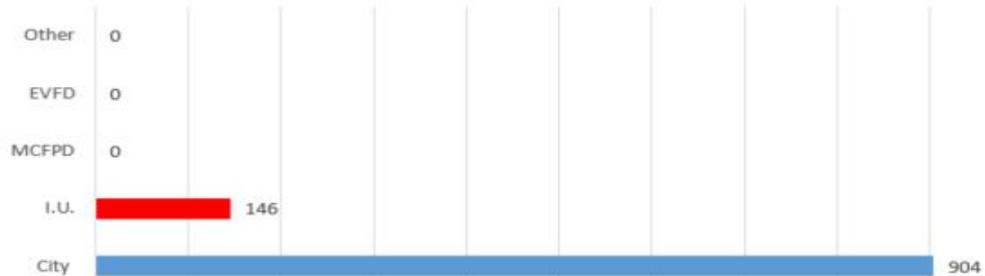
Total YTD
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## YTD Number of Incidents by Location

Total YTD

1050

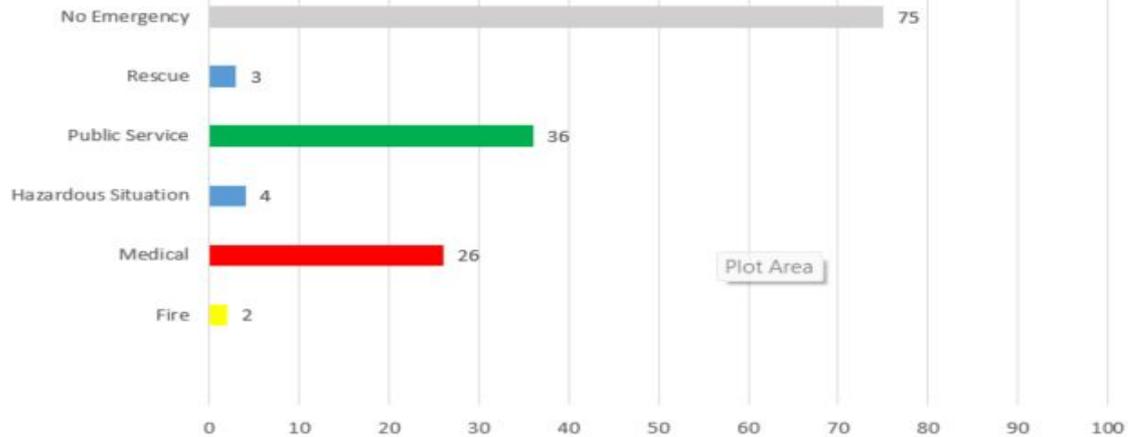


## YTD Indiana University Incident Types



Total YTD

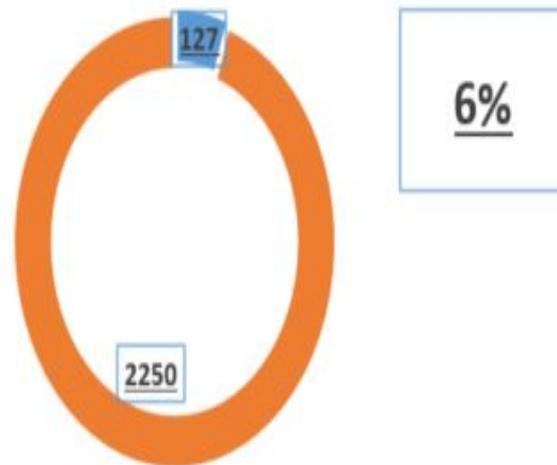
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# Fire Inspection Activity Summary

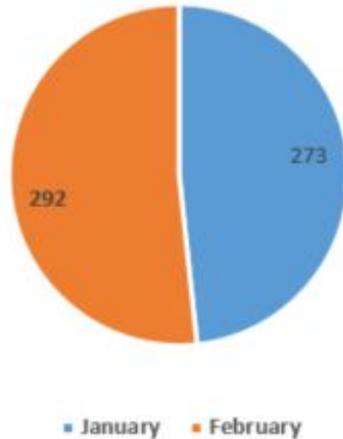
**GOAL:** Complete 2250 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City

Annual Activity Goal



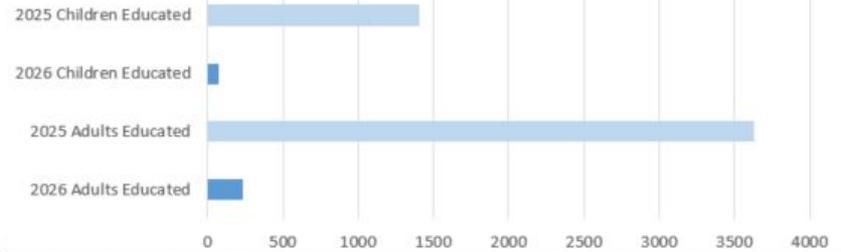
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

## Inspectors' Community Engagement

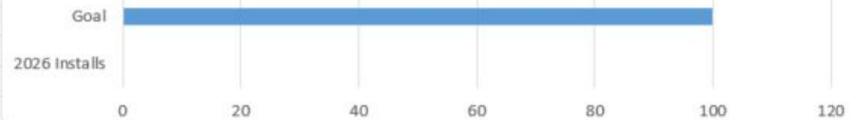


2025 (May-Dec)=2111

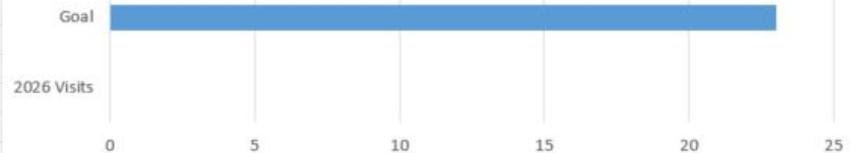
## Age groups educated 2026 vs. 2025



## Smoke Detector / Battery Installs



## K-12 School Visits



## In Case You Missed It...



Last week, the Bloomington Fire Department stopped by to provide a hands-on fire extinguisher training session for our T&D crews. The training gave staff the chance to review the basics of fire safety, learn the proper use of extinguishers, and practice the all-important PASS method (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep).

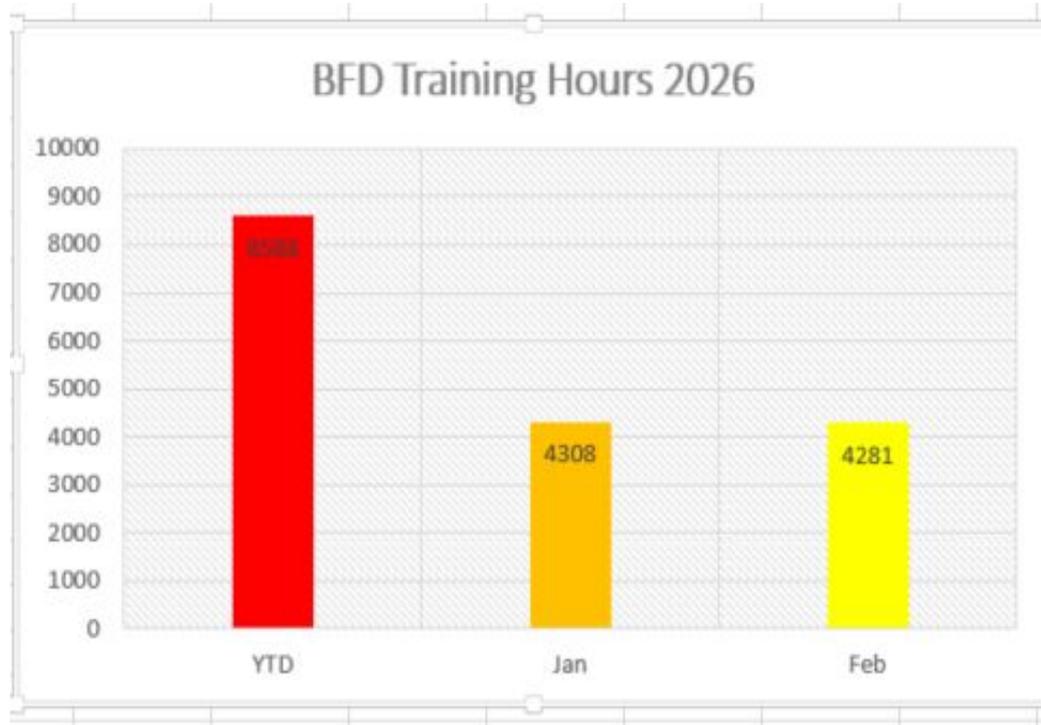
Fortunately, the only flames involved were part of the training exercise—but several extinguishers were bravely sacrificed in the name of safety and learning.

Thank you to everyone from T&D who took the time to participate and sharpen their emergency response skills, and a big thank you to the Bloomington Fire Department team for sharing their expertise. With a little practice, we're all a bit more prepared if things ever get a little too "heated" on the job.



**-Public Education Officer Tom Figolah spent time at City's CBU to teach fire extinguisher use. This slide is from their newsletter-**

# BFD's Training Hours



-BFD hosted NIMS 300 & 400

-City IT led accessibility training for members of BFD Admin

-Litwin, Drescher attended ISO class in Greenwood

-BFD crews completed tool familiarity, mega code & 800mhz radio training

-Drescher attended Indiana Fire Chief Training Academy in Plainfield

## Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Child Car Seat Installs	13.0	6	7										
Avg Visit Per Client	12.2	12.3	12.1										
Services Engaged	18	8	10										
Agencies Engaged	15	6	9										
# of Referring Agencies	15	7	8										
<b>Total # of Referrals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>18</b>										


### MIH "WINS"

The team collaborated with a senior living community to provide point of care testing. While here, the team was able to identify several residents with high blood pressure and/or high blood sugar. MIH is involved with their management.

MIH responded to an injured patient, which originated from a domestic violence incident and got police involved.  
 MIH assisted a patient with severe mobility issues get the needed mobility equipment.

During an urgent response call, the team identified an emergency medical issue and arranged for 911 emergent transport.

MIH and AC Daffron taught CPR/AED use to 17 teachers at Harmony School.

# Fire Department Other Business

- General Business
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# OTHER BUSINESS

- OLD BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS

**PUBLIC  
COMMENT?**



Thank you for coming