

Agenda
Board of Public Safety Regular Session
Thursday June 18, 2026, 10:30 AM
McCloskey Room, Room 145
Bloomington City Hall
401 N Morton St
Bloomington, IN 47401

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of [Minutes from the May 21, 2026 Regular Session](#)
 - b. Approval of Claims – [5/22/26](#) and [6/5/26](#), and [6/18/26](#)
 - c. Approval of Payroll – [5/15/26](#), [5/29/26](#), and [6/12/26](#)
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. Letters of Appreciation
 - c. General Business
 - i. Classification designation updates, per FOP collective bargaining agreement for 2027-2030
 - 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. New Business From Staff: Location change to be determined for 7/16/26 regular session
 - b. New Business From Staff: Time and date change is required for August-December 2026 BPS regular sessions
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, May 21, 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 Russell Kitchner called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m. Board Members Tim Brinson, Barbara McKinney and Patrick Galm were also present.

Also in attendance were:

- Police: 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.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board President Russell Kitchner 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 16, 2026 Regular Session, claims registers dated 4/24/26 and 5/8/26 and payroll registers dated 4/17/26 and 5/1/26. 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 on monthly statistics for April. Call volume, crime totals, and traffic stops were down slightly compared to this time last year. Crimes involving weapons were also down compared to previous years, and Deputy Chief Oldham credited this to interdiction efforts of patrol officers. Adult arrests were up compared to last year, and juvenile arrests were down slightly.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported on training hours for the month of April, which were as follows. 72 officers completed one hour of mandated spring handgun qualifications, 11 officers completed 30 minutes of 'Operating While Intoxicated' investigation training, 22 officers completed 21 hours of annual in-service training, two officers completed 40 hours each of Instructor Development training, one officer completed four hours of drone training K9s trained for 16 hours and the Crisis Negotiations Team (12 officers) each logged 7.5 hours of training, for a monthly total of 619.5 training hours.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported on prior and upcoming community engagement events. Prior events included the DEA Prescription Drug Takeback Day, the Parks and Recreation Children's Expo event, Coffee with a Cop with Target, DRO outreach, child safety seat education and installment by CSSs, and forever friends with the animal shelter. Upcoming events include the 10th annual Pack the Cruiser Food Drive with Hoosier Hills Food Bank on May 30th at the Clear Creek Kroger.

Deputy Chief Oldham reported on Police Social Worker activity for the month of April. The team received a total number of 247 referrals and made 375 contacts. A summary of their work is as follows. A member of the team collaborated with a Heading Home caseworker to help a family with housing instability. A member of the team assisted a client with getting connected to a power of attorney. The team conducted intern interviews and selected a candidate for the 2026-27 school year. A member of the team assisted a family with getting a juvenile connected

with a psychiatrist and family law legal assistance. A member of the team assisted a client with lease signing and moving into their new apartment. A member of the team provided support to a client during an emergency room visit. A member of the team assisted a client with transportation to STRIDE center and assisted the client in getting into a substance use treatment program.

Letters of Appreciation

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo reported that the department received one letter of appreciation from the students at the Highland Park Day program for a donation of items for their summer reading program goodie bags.

General Business

No general business was presented.

Personnel Issues:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo reported that the department currently has 91 sworn officers. Four new sworn officers are starting at the department on Tuesday, May 26th.

Board President Russell Kitchner asked for a motion to approve the official offer of employment for applicant Olivia Crose. Board Member Barbara McKinney motioned, and Board Member Patrick Galm seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Captain Pedigo stated that the department plans to have an open hiring process soon, for both sworn and non-sworn applicants, and that the hope is to fill the 9 remaining positions with that hiring process.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that recent purchases involve routine vehicle replacements.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Deputy Chief Oldham reported that there was one CIRT/ARV deployment in April, to a home on S. Rogers for an armed barricaded subject experiencing a mental health crisis.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Fire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron reported on monthly statistics for April. Year-to-date calls for service in the city are at 2141, and 285 of those calls were to IU's campus. 305 individuals were educated during commercial fire inspections, bringing the year-to-date total to 1303 individuals reached for fire inspector's educational outreach. The department has completed 42 smoke detector/battery installations out of their annual goal of 100. School visits are expected to rise in the next statistical report, with more school visits happening during May for end-of-year festivities, and with BFD having been stepping in to assist Ellettsville and Monroe Fire Departments. The department has completed 310, 14% of their annual goal of 2250, fire inspections at highest risk occupancies within the City of Bloomington.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that BFD's training for April included 3815 total hours, and included the following. FDIC conference in Indianapolis, 19 BFD attendees reaching a total of approximately 160 training hours. Recruit academy began on 4/27 with three new hires. Lt. Hudson and Chauffeur Johnson led Gold Shift Technical Rescue Training. Shift led 'Officer Development' training.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the Mobile Integrated Healthcare (MIH) team installed 19 car seats, completed an average of 10 visits per client, engaged 17 different services, engaged 17 different agencies and had a total of 18 referrals in April. Notable accomplishments of the MIH team in April include the following. The team hosted a Child Passenger Safety Technician course and held a car seat fitting event. The team assisted a client at risk for being discharged from dialysis services by adjusting their appointments to a more convenient time. The team provided First Aid at four after-hour events within the community. The team presented at a national conference in Chicago. A new patient that was referred to the team now has a wheelchair and is established with primary care.

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the department received a letter of appreciation from Fairview's Brownie Troop #3000 for their visit and safety merit badge opportunity at Station 1.

General Business:

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the department recently signed an MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) with HMIS (Homeless Management Information System) through the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority, who is looking to collect and maintain information on characteristics and service needs of clients to better determine the use and effectiveness of services being provided to the homeless population. There was no cost for this partnership.

Personnel Issues

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that two firefighters are on light duty, one is on FMLA, and eight have intermittent baby bonding time available for use.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Assistant Chief Daffron reported that the training and logistics building on South Walnut is on track to be open in September.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business discussed.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Board President inquired about how the board can be invited to Coffee with a Cop. Office Assistant and Outreach Specialist Sarah Shahnavaz replied that Target hosts these events in an informal manner and they are unsure how they advertise these events, but that the department can make an effort to inquire about making invitations more public in the future. Board Member Tim Brinson inquired about the status of the new police department building, and Deputy Chief Oldham replied that the Chief of Police will need to answer that question, further stating that processes like these take a long time to plan and finalize, and that the department is focused on building a structure that will serve the police department and the city far into the future.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Russell Kitchner adjourned the meeting at 10:56 a.m.

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

The minutes of the May 21, 2026 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this ____ day of June, 2026.

Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

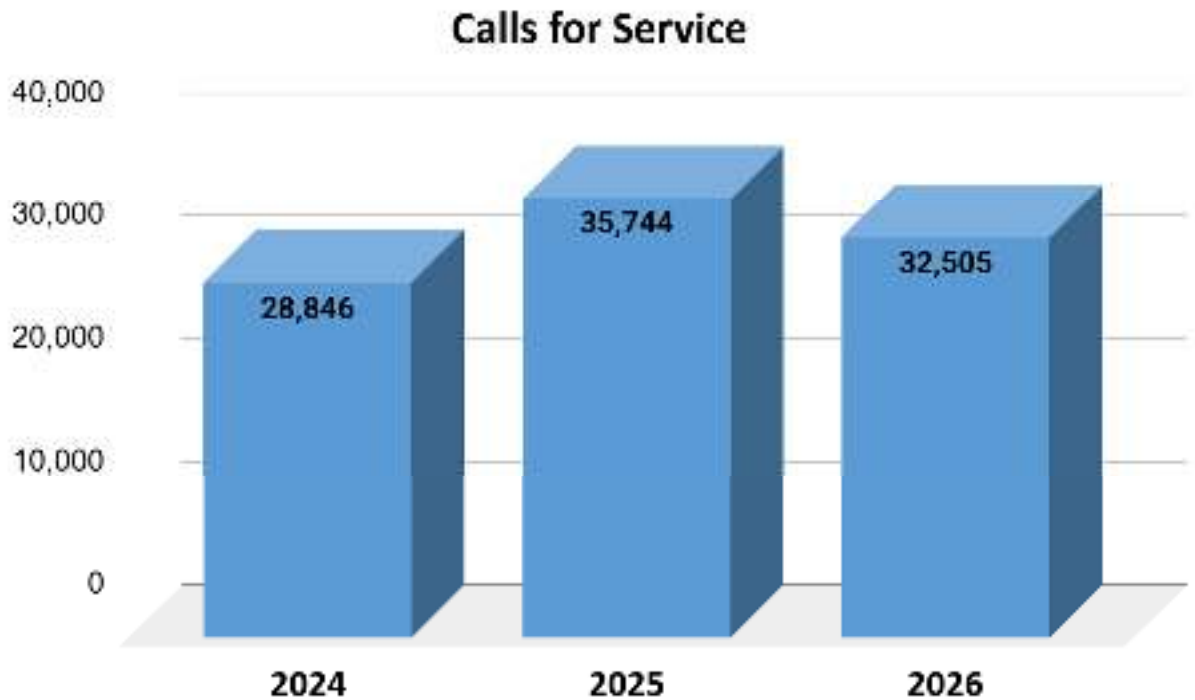
June 2026



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 32,505 calls for service through May of 2026. That is a decrease of 3,239 calls from the same period in 2025.

This figure represents a 9.1% decrease in 2026.

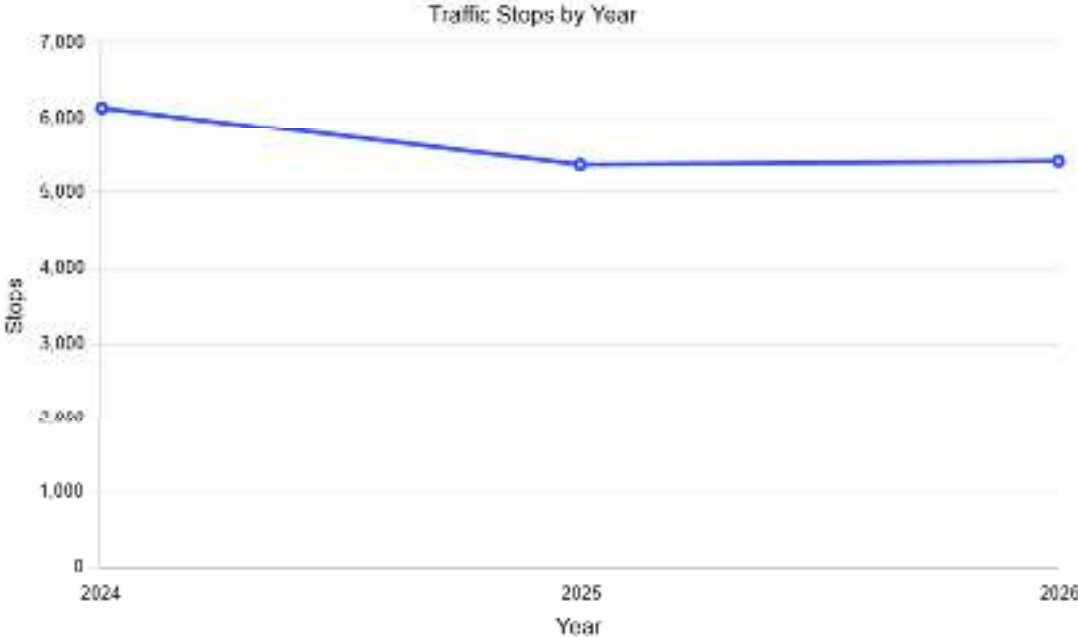


COMPARISON 2024-2026 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2024	2025	2026	Percentage Change (2025-2026)
Murder	2	1	0	-100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	46	48	56	16.7%
Robbery	22	23	6	-73.9%
Assault	377	406	342	-15.8%
Domestic Battery	161	176	173	-1.7%
Child Abuse	15	17	20	17.6%
Neglect	15	11	17	54.5%
Burglary	94	82	68	-17.1%
Larceny	802	656	523	-20.3%
Vehicle Theft	47	64	48	-25%
Operating While Intoxicated	32	36	57	58.3%
Public Intoxicated	55	44	73	65.9%
Vandalism	289	293	209	-28.7%
Graffiti	23	5	3	-40%

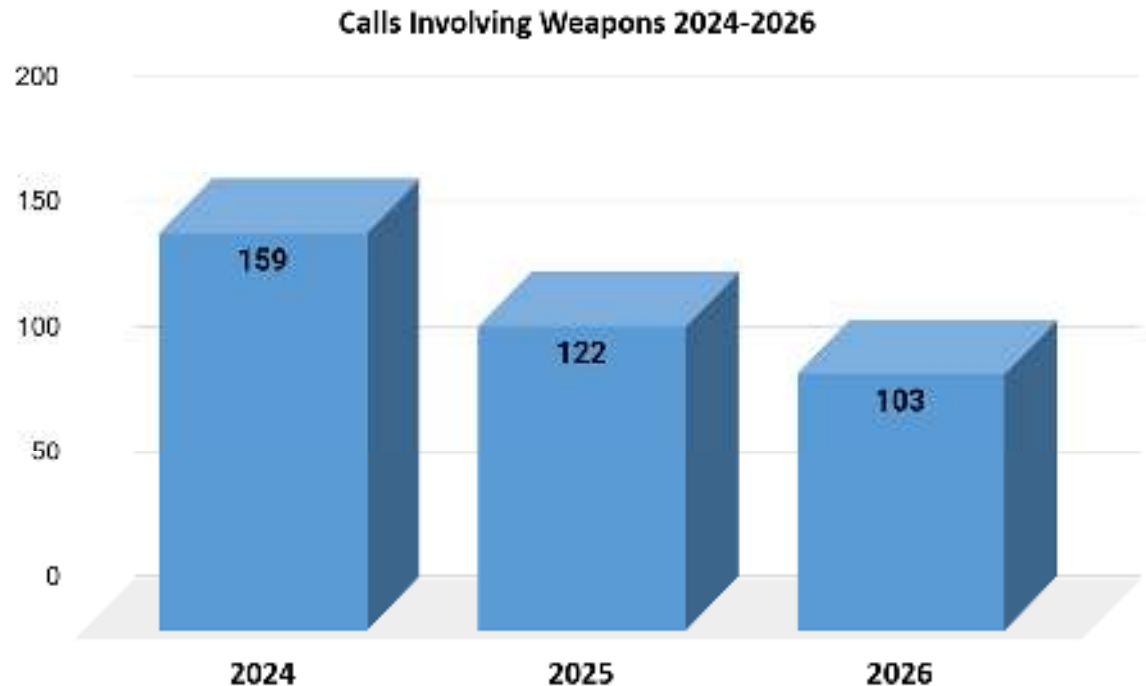
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2024	6,136
2025	5,361
2026	5,407

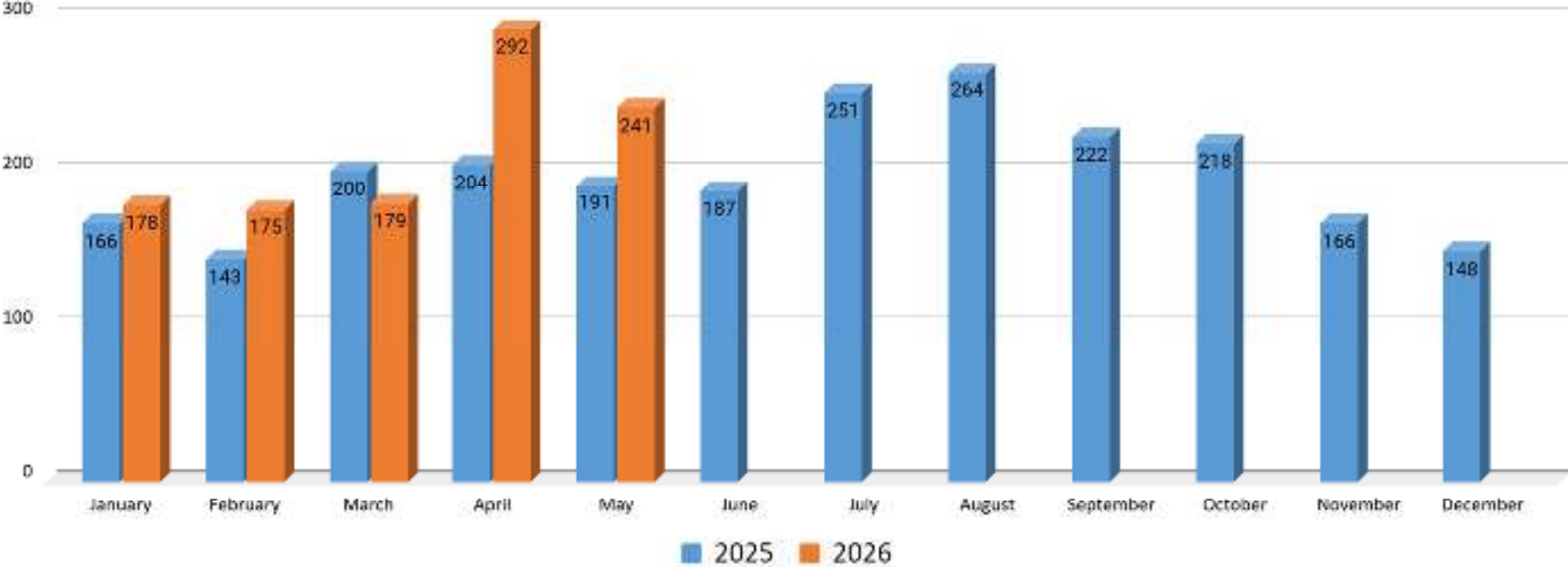


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

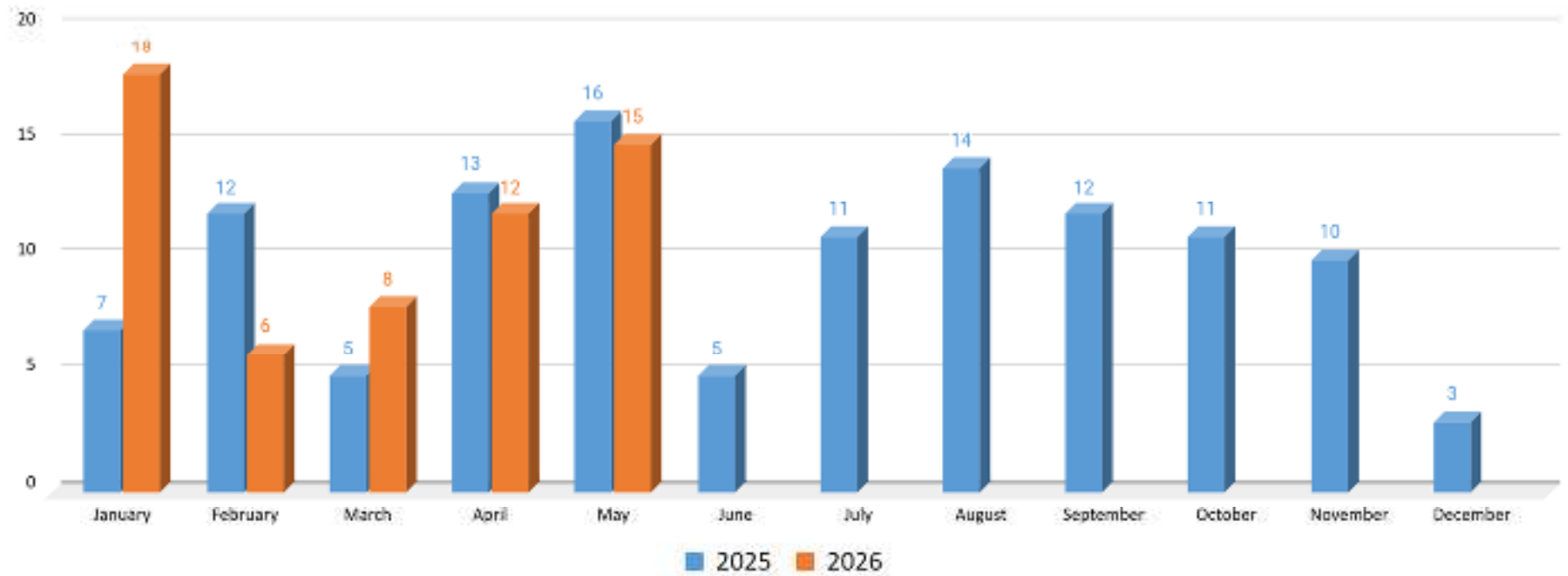
- So far in 2026, there have been 103 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 46 incidents in 2026 and were fired at a person in 7 of those incidents.



2025-2026 Adult Arrests

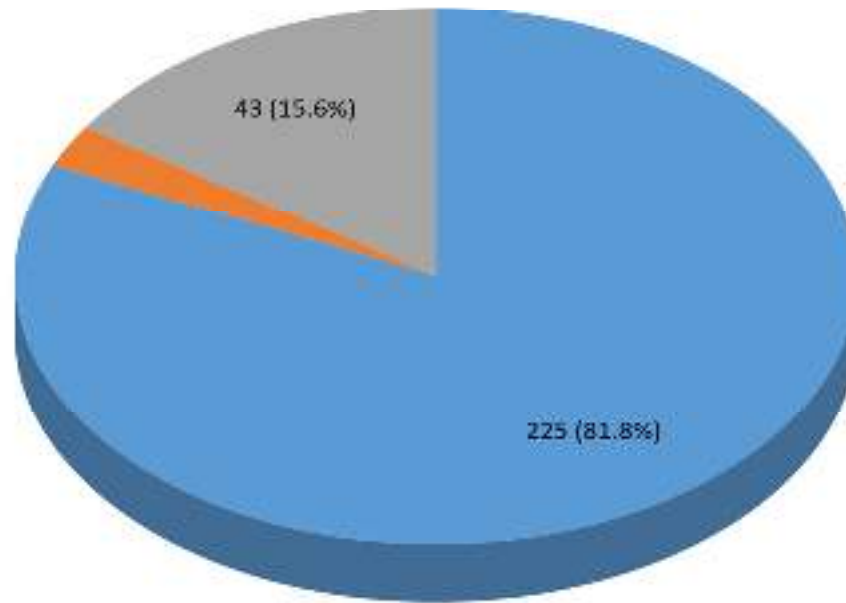


2025-2026 Juvenile Referrals



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

May 2026 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION (2.6%) ● VANDALISM

Total = 275

TRAINING

Training Hours: 677

Training Highlights:

- **Nine officers completed 27 hours each of low light firearm instructor training**
- **29 officers completed ½ hour of BMV driver's license forfeiture training**
- **14 officers completed 21 hours of annual in-service training**
- **Two officers completed 40 hours each of certified ILEA instructor training**
- **Two officers attended a 12 hour ICAP Technology Conference**
- **Two officers attended a seven hour Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault investigation training**
- **K9 training (15 hours)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 8

Community Engagement Hours: 34

BPD Personnel Involved: 14

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- 10th Annual Pack the Cruiser food drive (1,135 pounds of food collected!)
- Elopement drill and instruction at Bell Trace Nursing Home
- Community safety event at Old Navy in the College Mall
- Furever Friends at Bloomington Animal Shelter

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Girl Scout Troop visit at BPD HQ for Junior Detective Badge activity 6/15
- Furever Friends at Bloomington Animal Shelter
- Critical Incident Debrief with Owen County first responders on 6/17

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 172

Total Number of PSS Contacts: 319

Summary:

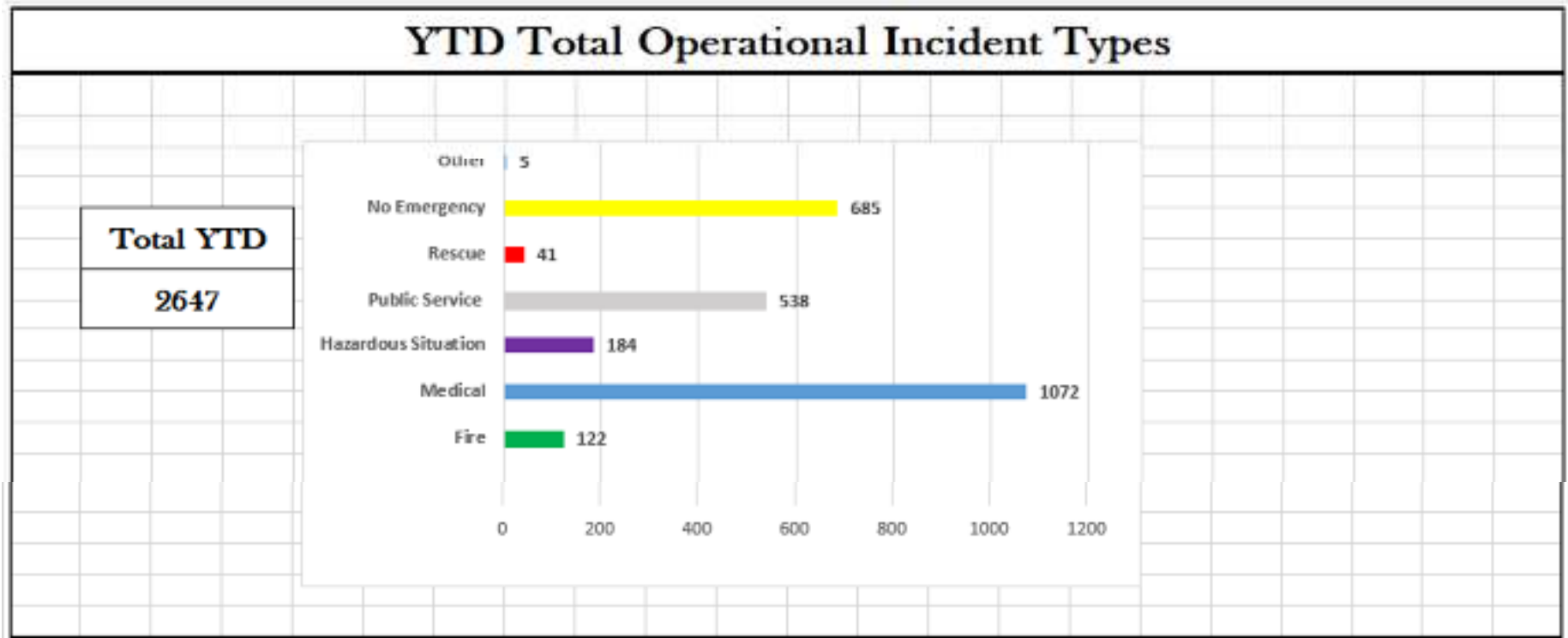
- Mental Health Provider (MHP) assisted an elderly couple with creating a budget and extending bill due dates to avoid late payment penalties.
- Dispatch MHP created training for all new dispatchers to complete that explains the PSSS Team, the Dispatch MHP role, and overall wellness.
- MHP assisted a family with getting a teen scheduled at the Youth Services Bureau for counseling.
- MHP presented at both Habitat for Humanity and the IUPD Academy.
- MHPs hosted the Terre Haute PD so they could learn about our program and improve their newly formed PSW program.
- Outreach and Resource Specialist (OARS) coordinated with a Heading Home case manager to assist a client with touring and accepting housing at Kinser Flats.
- OARS partnered with Community Kitchen to provide resources for a client who was facing eviction.
- OARS continued to check-in with a client that they got housed last year to ensure ongoing stability. Of note, the client is about to renew their lease for a second year!

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report



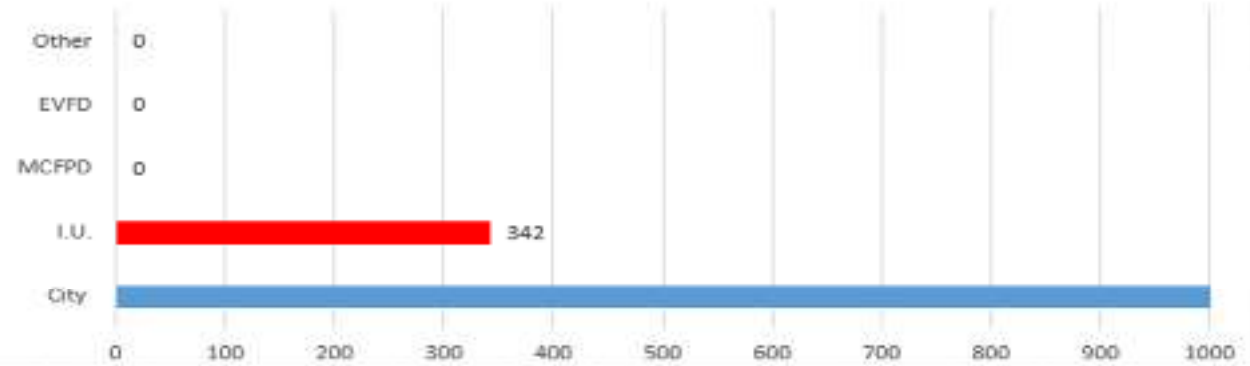
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BFD's Breakdown of Emergency Responses



YTD Number of Incidents by Location

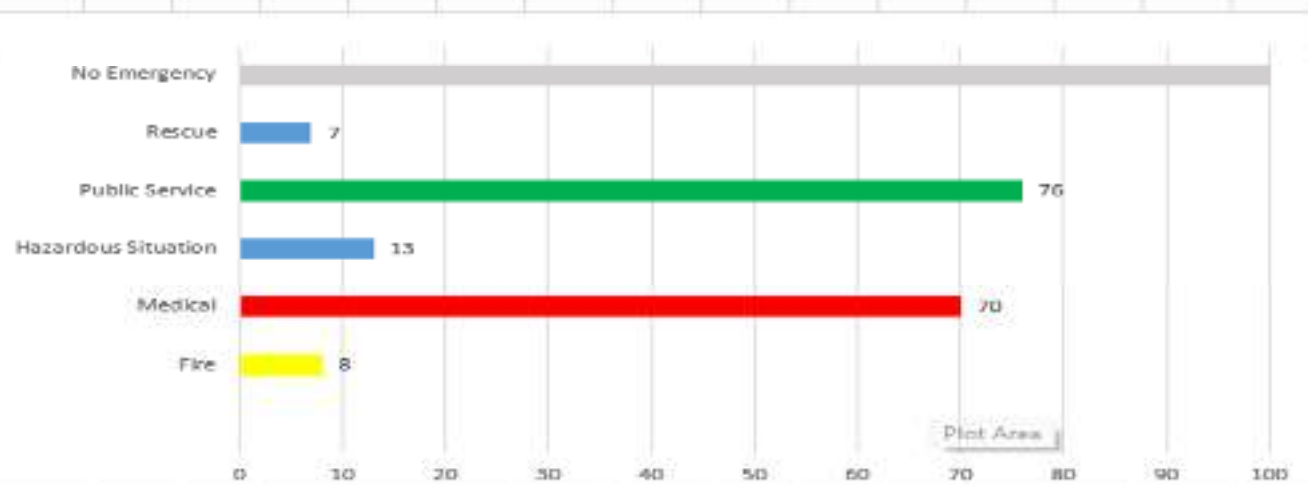
Total YTD
2647



YTD Indiana University Incident Types

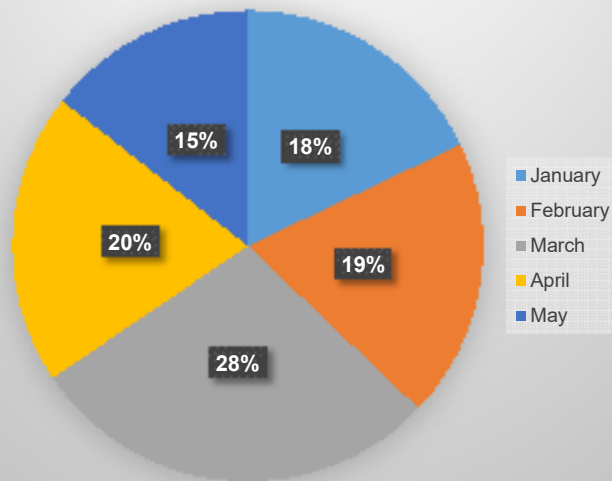


Total YTD
342



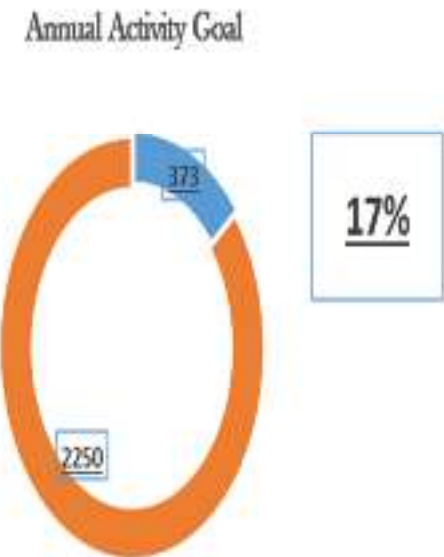
Prevention & Public Engagement Statistics

Inspectors' Outreach by Month

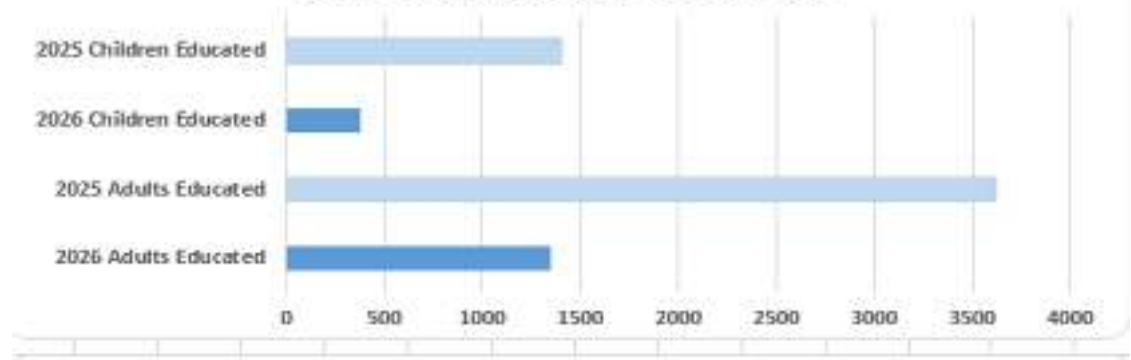


Fire Inspection Activity Summary

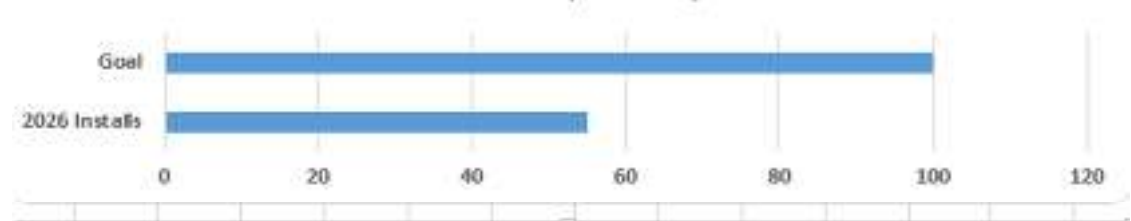
GOAL: Complete 2250 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City



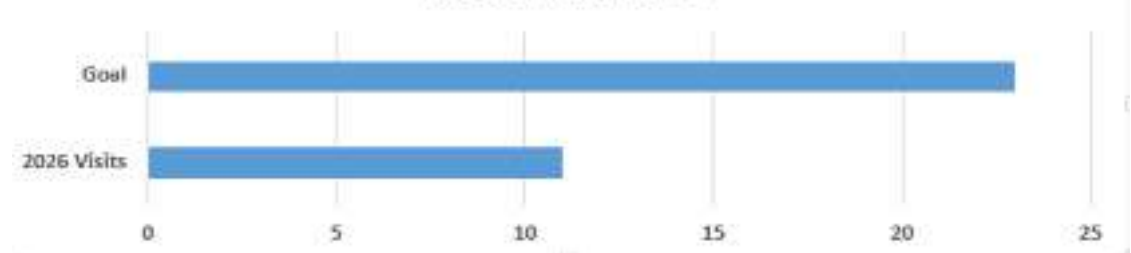
Age groups educated 2026 vs. 2025



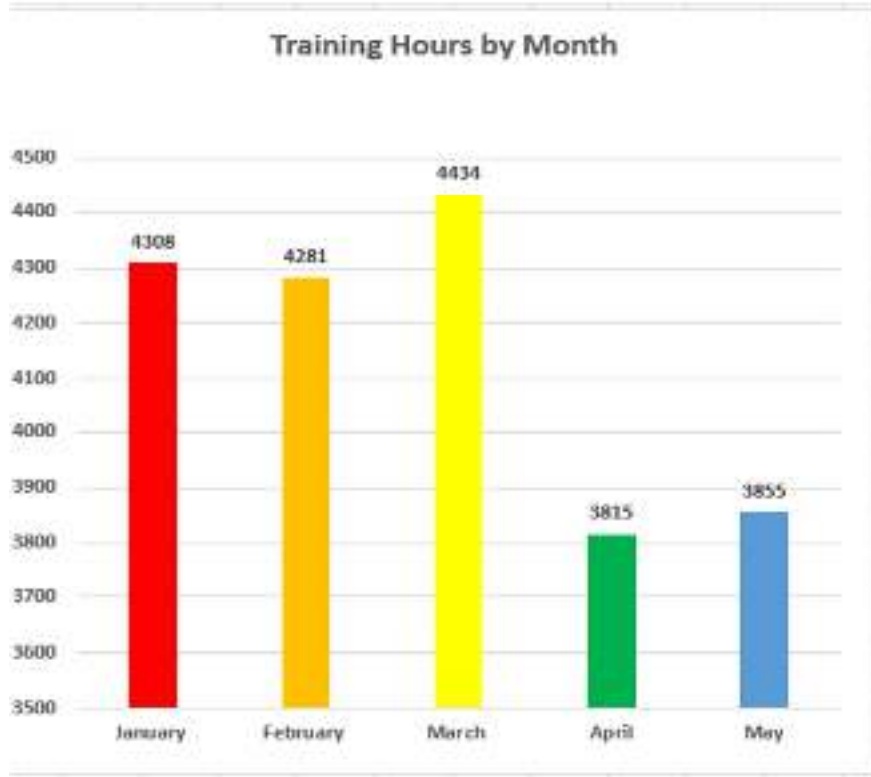
Smoke Detector / Battery Installs



K-12 School Visits



Training & Education



This Month's Training Notes
Recruit Academy with MFD took their EMT course at Ivy Tech; Meet & Greet luncheon.
Gold & Red shifts had Flashover Training and Operations went through 'Mega-code' Training.
Martin attended Surface Water and Swiftwater Rescue Training, Staggs attended Structural Collapse Training, Lobosky attended Advanced Pump Operations.

20,692 hours YTD=49% goal (42,000)

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Child Car Seat Installs	48.0	6	7	11	19								
Avg Visit Per Client	11.4	12.3	12.1	11.1	10								
Services Engaged	62	8	10	27	17								
Agencies Engaged	51	6	9	19	17								
# of Referring Agencies	35	7	8	11	9								
Total # of Referrals	61	11	18	19	13								



MIH

MIH "WINS"

A patient informed MIH that they "owed their life to them." Patient has gone from being bed-confined, facing imminent death, to walking with a cane, and is free of infection. Bed sores are healing and the wound vac has been removed.

The MIH team was able to assist the patient in replacing essential medical and household items after all was lost in a house fire. Additionally, wound care was provided from injuries sustained in the fire.

MIH facilitated the process of getting a ramp approved and installed with no cost to the homebound patient, who will no longer need to call 911 for assistance to leave the home.

A patient has had NO falls since implementing the recommended home safety measures.