



**City of Bloomington
Board of Public Safety**

**AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2019
AT 6:00 P.M.
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404
MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM**

1. ✓ CALL TO ORDER
2. ✓ APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. February 19, 2019
3. ✓ CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
4. ✓ POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. PROMOTIONS
 - b. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training Update; Letters Of Appreciation and Commendation
 - c. General Business
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. Personnel Issues
5. ✓ CIRT DEPLOYMENT REPORT
6. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training Update; Letters Of Appreciation and Commendation
 - b. General Business
 - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements - Location / Aerial Engine / Thermal Imaging
 - d. Personnel Issues 7 new hires April 22nd
 - e. Fire Department Promotions
7. REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL
8. BOARD BUSINESS
 - a. Signatures for Claims
9. OTHER BUSINESS
10. PUBLIC COMMENT
11. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, February 19, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Susan Yoon called the meeting to order. Board members present were: Kim Gray, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Maqube Reese. Others attending are listed on the attached sheet. See minutes below for Martin McCrory attendance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Susan Yoon noted a correction to the minutes, Maqube Reese was in attendance but was not reflected. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the minutes; Kim Gray seconded. Motion passed. Discussion was held that Mike Rouker would make said correction to the minutes to reflect Ms. Reese's attendance and get that correction back to the Board before the end of the meeting for signature. See minutes below.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Training and Incident Reports and Statistics; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters reported on the monthly statistics, training and letters of appreciation and commendation. Qualters explained that there is a new national requirements on reporting. Qualters took the time to discuss the change as how the stats are tabulated and how they compare now. The statistics presented use requirements from NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System).

Record reflects - Martin McCrory is in attendance at this point in the meeting. Qualters continues presenting statistics. He also explained that some category statistics may look like an increase in crime due to using the new system while others are consistent. A general discussion was held on this matter. Qualters reported on community engagement and invited the Board to the upcoming Coffee with a Cop on February 26 at 10:00 a.m.

Qualters reported the Letters of Appreciation and Commendation.

Maqube Reese started a discussion on the recent threat on I.U.'s campus on MLK Day and questioned how BPD and IUPD work together on such a matter. Qualters discussed in general how the departments work together. Board member McCrory spoke of former plans of a shared incident reporting system at Indiana University. Discussion was held on a formal notification system between the two agencies specifically for situation similar to the MLK day incident.

Qualters spoke about general business that included an award ceremony in the future.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements

Susan Yoon asked about the next agenda item - expenditures. Qualters mentioned upgrades to the T2 parking system and parking equipment and future mobile command unit. Mike Rouker, City Attorney, explained the expenditure for the upgrades for the T2 system.

Personnel Issues

Qualters reported on personnel issues. Lieutenant Pedigo reported on the current hiring process. A general discussion was held on same. Kim Gray asked if the new social worker type position was filled. Pedigo answered that an individual was hired with a future start date. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer asked about the other new liaison position, which is a Neighborhood Resource Specialist. Lt. Pedigo reported that the hiring process for that is still on-going.

Case Explanation

Susan Yoon called for the next agenda item – Amanda Sheridan Case Explanation (Amanda Luke). Deputy Chief Qualters read into the record a summary of the 9/26/2015 investigation. Board discussed there was no action to be taken. City Attorney Mike Rouker explained anyone here for this agenda item is welcome to comment about it during public comment time later scheduled on the agenda. He explained the Board's options on how to proceed or not proceed from here with some questions from the Board about procedure. The Board took no further action.

CIRT Vehicle

Deputy Police Chief Qualters reported there was no CIRT deployment for the month of January.

Corrected Minutes

Susan Yoon brought forth the corrected January meeting minutes. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the minutes as corrected; Kim Gray seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Training and Incident Reports and Statistics; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel reported out on the monthly statistics and letters of appreciations and commendations.

During the summary of letters of appreciation a letter of appreciation was noted in regard to a fire which had a child fatality. Deputy Fire Chief Washel explained that the department implemented peer-counseling for this incident. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer asked what else the City does for fire fighters who have experienced such an incident as this child fatality. Deputy Fire Chief Washel explained that there

is an "EAP" – Employee Assistance Program. Washel explained that the administration also keeps an eye on them and if they notice someone struggling after an incident they will offer more assistance. The department also can refer local counseling specializing in PTSD. The Department also includes behavioral health in training. A general Board discussion was held on what happens post incident. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer began discussion on whether such counseling or employee assistance was subject to collective bargaining. Further discussion included Deputy Police Chief Qualters and Lt. Pedigo on how the police department handles traumatic incidents as well.

Washel continued with more statistics, response times, more letters of appreciation and training information.

General Business, Personnel and Expenditures

Deputy Fire Chief Washel reported on statistics of personnel on FMLA sick, retirements and vacancies. Washel gave an update on items in the preliminary purchase process and current purchases.

Washel explained an upcoming fire fighter exchange program.

Maqube Reese asked about an update on the current hiring process; Washel gave an update.

Promotion

Susan Yoon introduced a request for promotion for Dane Young. Mike Rouker explained that with the last collective bargaining agreement some rank structures changed due to title changes. Further Board discussion held on this matter. Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved the Board promote Dane Young from Engineer to Chauffeur effective January 14, 2019; Maqube Reese and Martin McCrory seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL

Deputy Police Chief Qualters and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel agreed the payrolls were correct.

MARCH MEETING

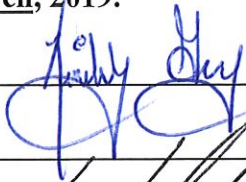
Susan Yoon led a Board discussion on the March meeting date. The normal meeting date may need to be moved due to spring break. The Board will let City Legal know of any plans to be out of town so that said department can secure a quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

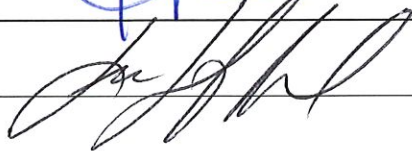
Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting; McCrory seconded.

Respectfully submitted,
Heather Whitlow, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the February 19, 2019, Board of Public Safety Meeting are approved this 19th day of March, 2019.










**City of Bloomington
Board of Public Safety**

**CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
BY THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

I, KIMBERLY GRAY, do hereby certify that the Executive Session of the Bloomington Board of Public Safety held March 19, 2019, was for the purpose of receiving information about prospective and/or current employees pursuant to Ind. Code §5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5) and §5-14-1.5-6(b)(9), all as publicly noticed in accordance with Indiana Code §5-14-1.5-6.1(d). Only the subject matter specified in the public notice was discussed in the Executive Session.


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Kimberly Gray, Co-Chair

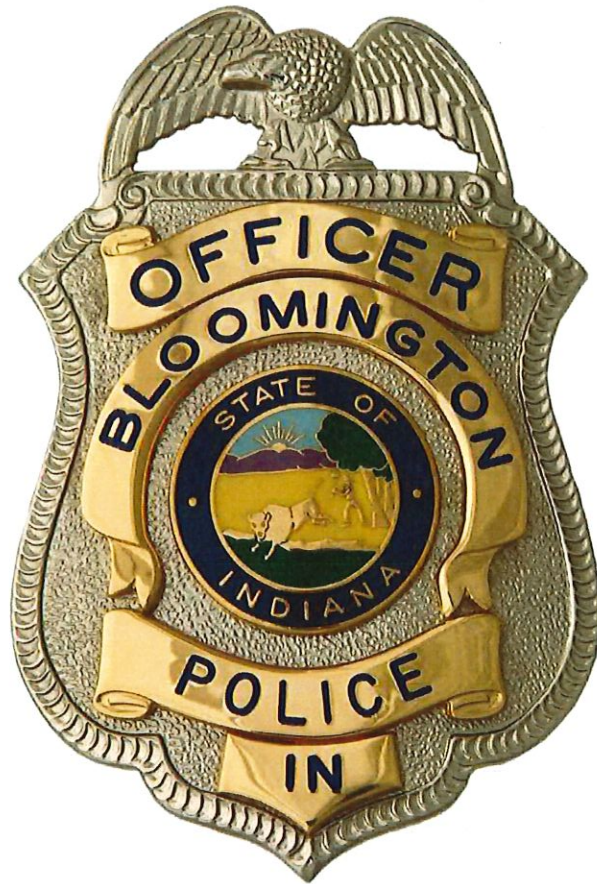
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Bloomington Police Department

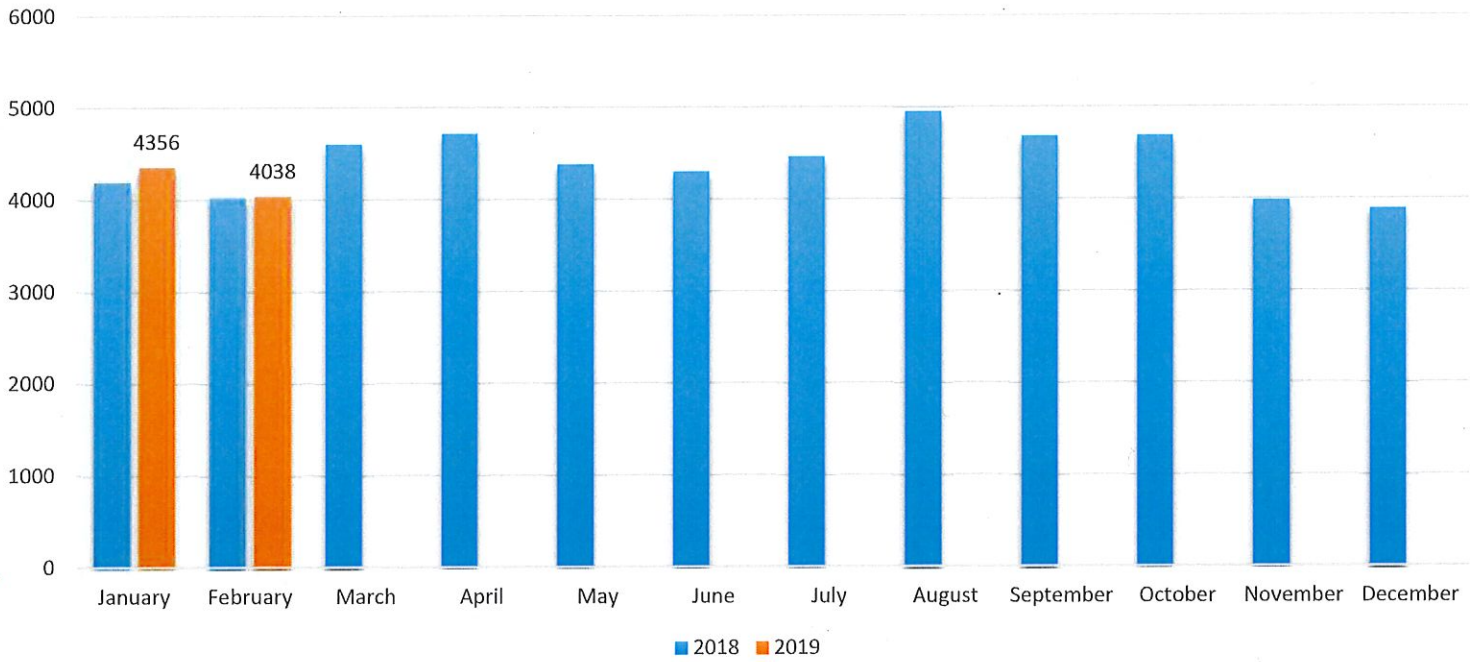
Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

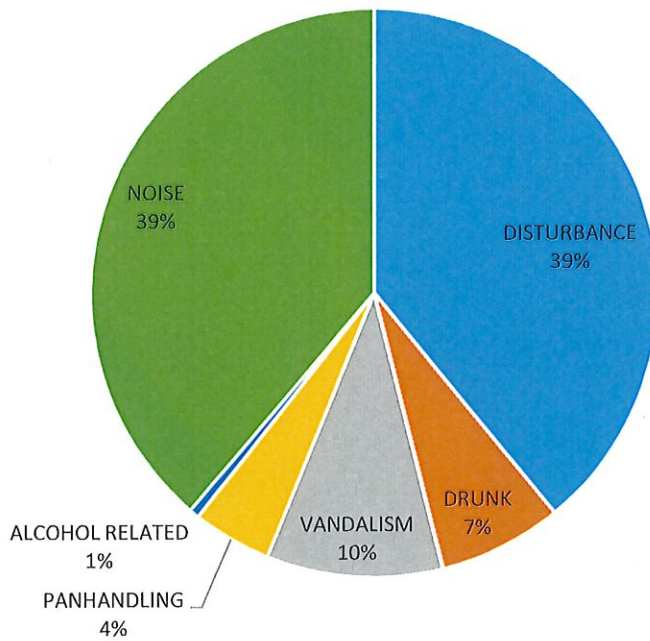
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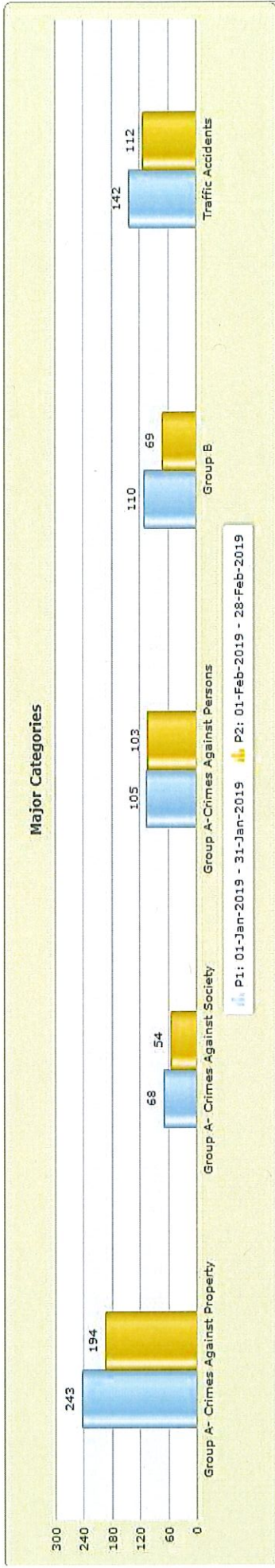
2018-2019 Calls For Service Totals



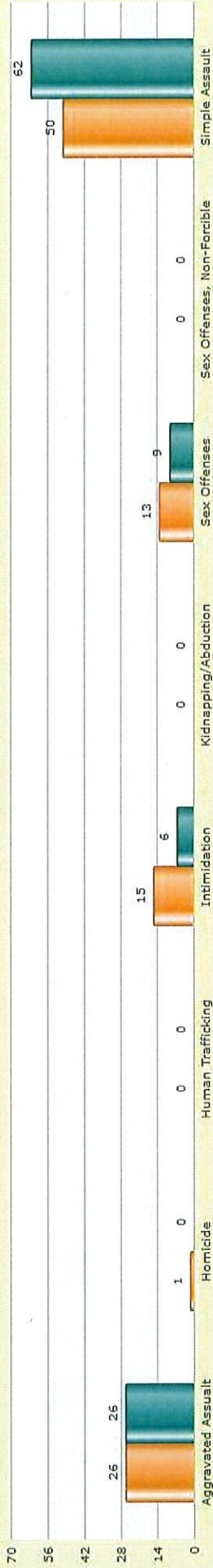
February 2019 Nuisance Calls for Service



All of the Case data below is based on new NIBRS categories; however, calculated close to UCR, only counting one hierarchy crime per case. These numbers will not match what is reported to NIBRS.



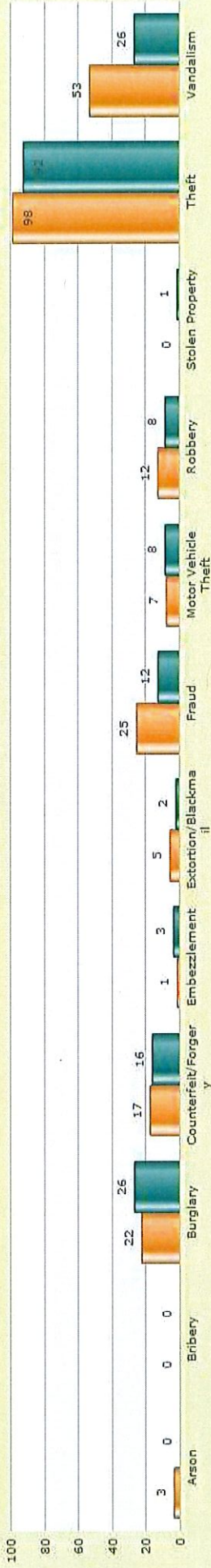
Group A-Crimes Against Persons



Category	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Mar-2019	01-Feb-2019 - 28-Feb-2019	Total	Difference
Aggravated Assault	26	13	39	0%
Homicide	1	0	1	-100%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
Intimidation	15	6	21	-60%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	13	9	22	-30.77%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
Simple Assault	50	12	62	24%

Crime Index Rate: 15.75 → 16.74 (-1.9%)

Group A- Crimes Against Property



Category	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Jan-2019	01-Feb-2019 - 28-Feb-2019	Total	Difference
Arson	3	0	3	-300%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	22	26	48	18.18%
Counterfeit/Forgery	17	16	33	-5.88%
Embezzlement	1	3	4	200%
Extortion/Blackmail	5	2	7	-60%
Fraud	25	12	37	-52%
Motor Vehicle Theft	7	8	15	14.29%
Robbery	12	8	20	-33.33%
Stolen Property	0	1	1	100%
Theft	98	72	170	-6.12%
Vandalism	53	26	79	-50.94%

Crime Index Rate: 36.45 → 31.52 (-13.66%)

Group A - Crimes Against Society

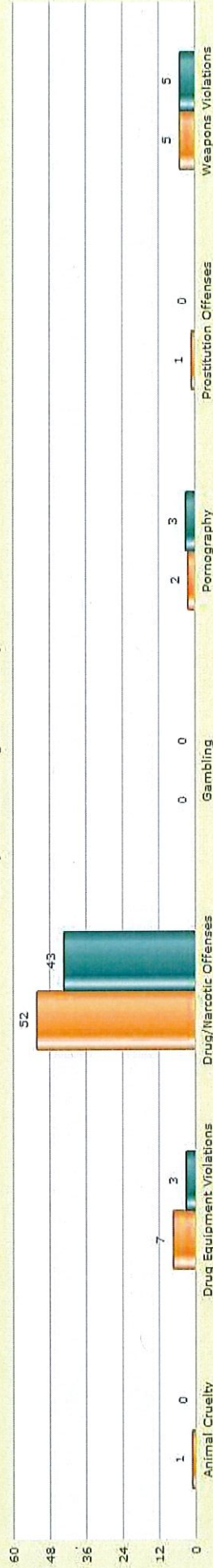
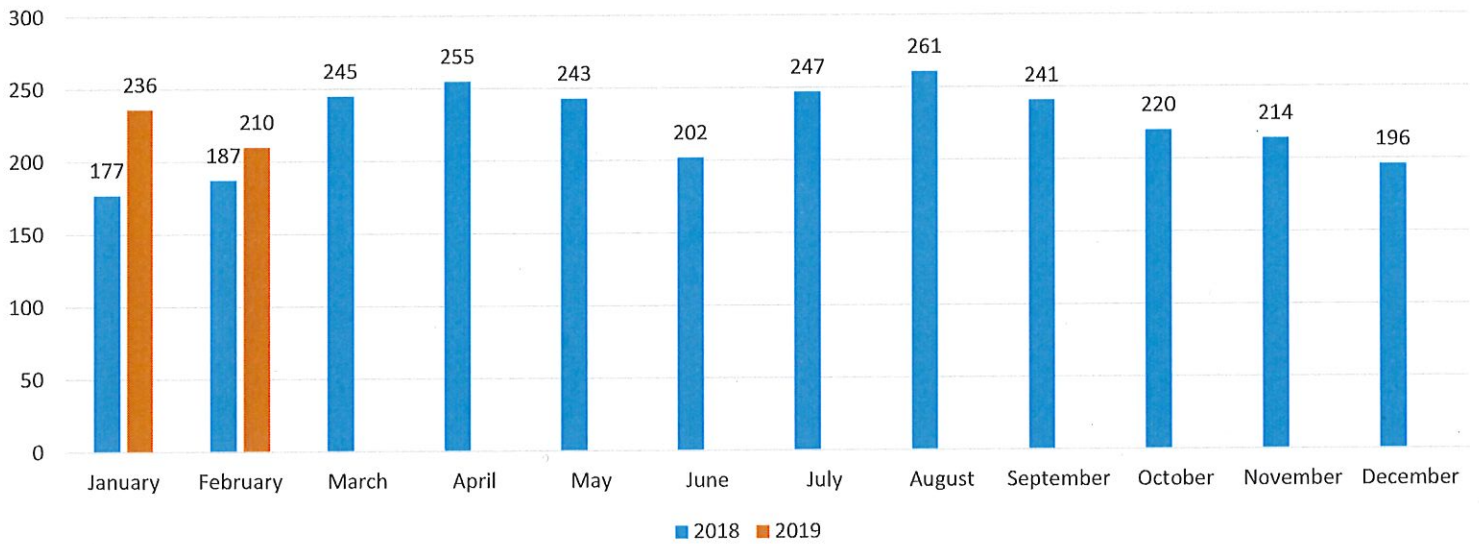


Chart: Period Differences

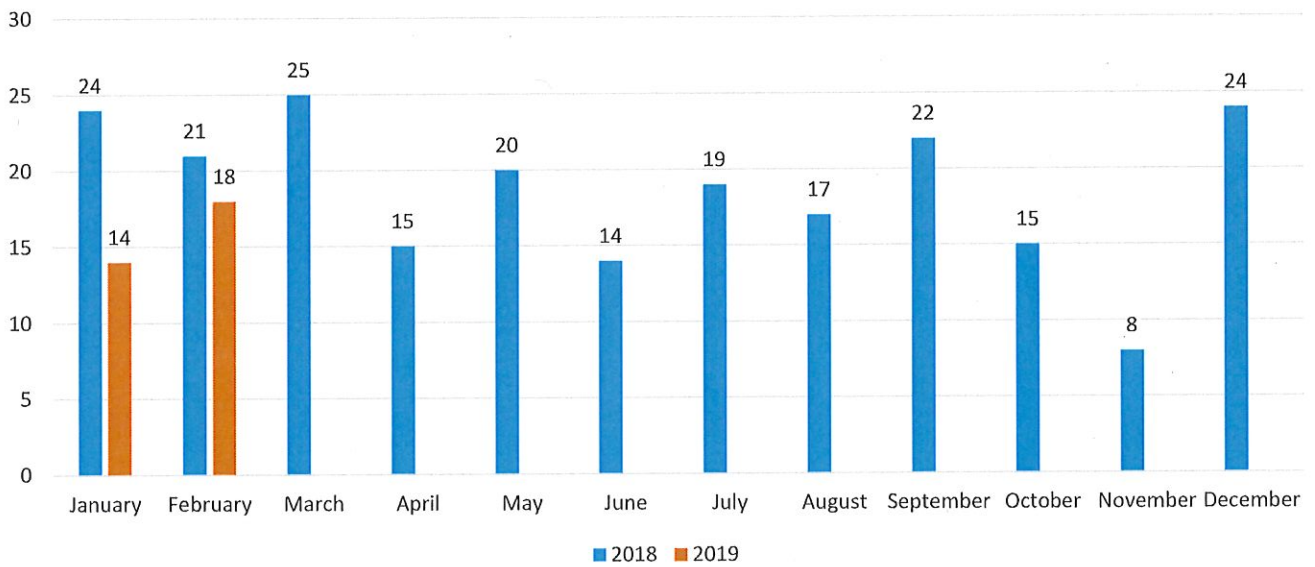
Category	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Jan-2019	01-Feb-2019 - 28-Feb-2019	Total	Difference
Animal Cruelty	1	0	1	-100%
Drug Equipment Violations	7	3	10	-57.14%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	52	43	95	-17.31%
Gambling	0	0	0	0%
Pornography	2	3	5	50%
Prostitution Offenses	1	0	1	-100%
Weapons Violations	5	5	10	0%

Crime Index Rate: 10.2 → 8.78 (-20.59%)

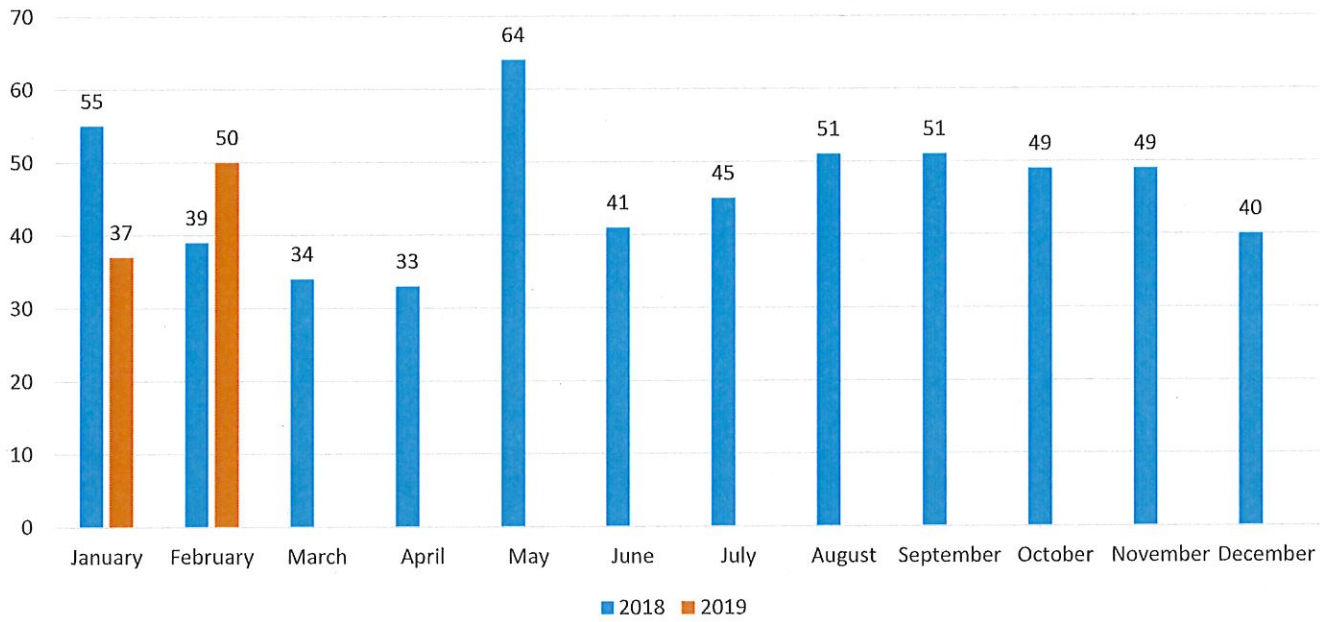
2018-2019 Adult Arrests



2018-2019 Juvenile Referrals



2018-2019 Domestic Violence Cases



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2018	2019
Jan-Mar	1	
Apr-June	3	
July - Sept	1	
Oct - Dec	2	
TOTALS:	7	0



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Public Safety Report



March 19, 2019

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Uptick in counterfeit currency cases
- Increase in domestic battery cases
- Increase in shoplifting cases, specifically to the west side of town

TRAINING

Training Hours: 788

Training Highlights:

- REID Interview School
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Mental Health First Aid

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 13

Community Engagement Hours: 50.92

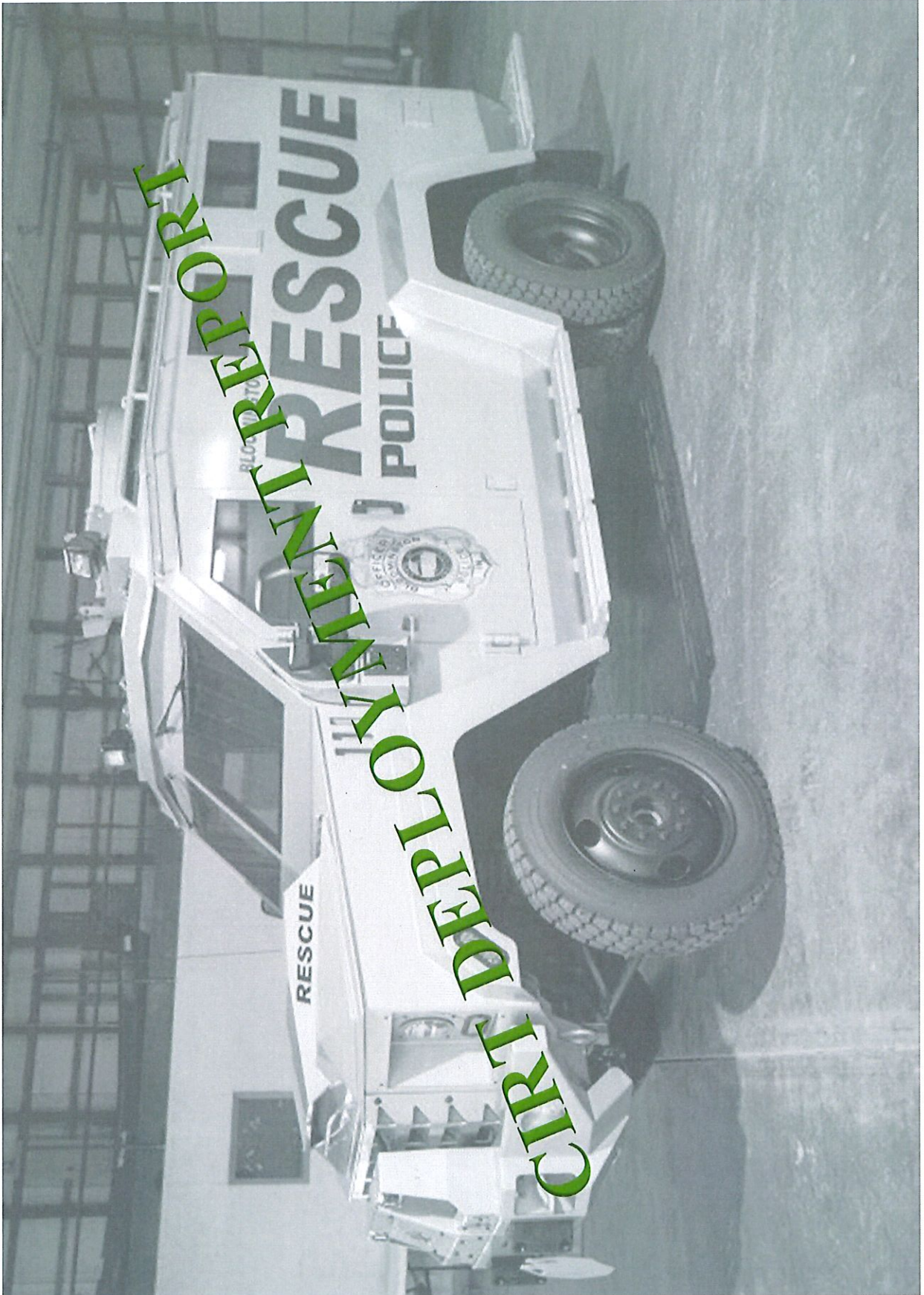
Officers Involved: 36

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- Coffee with a Cop Fresh Thyme
- Visit to Templeton Elementary
- Careers in Criminal Justice Networking Event at IMU

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- Visit to Fairview Elementary School (March 1, 2019)
- Coffee with a Cop at College Mall (March 28, 2019)



NO DEPLOYMENT!!!



Letters Of Appreciation



Commendation

Sherwood Oaks Thank You for Traffic Detail

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Shawna** <srmniederman@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Feb 26, 2019 at 10:00 AM

Subject: Thank you

To: <pedigor@bloomington.in.gov>

Thank you for keeping the kids, bikers, and pedestrians safe with the increased presence on Allendale Court. Far too many times we've had close calls with automobiles ignoring traffic signs including speed and stop signs. After the death of a neighbor dog and near hit of a youth bike rider, residents of the neighborhood are increasingly watchful of their kids for safety. I know your time is valuable and we appreciate the time you are taking. I hope the other city departments will catch on to the importance of having other speed reducing options for the neighborhood.

Shawna Meyer Niederman
3617 Essex Ct

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

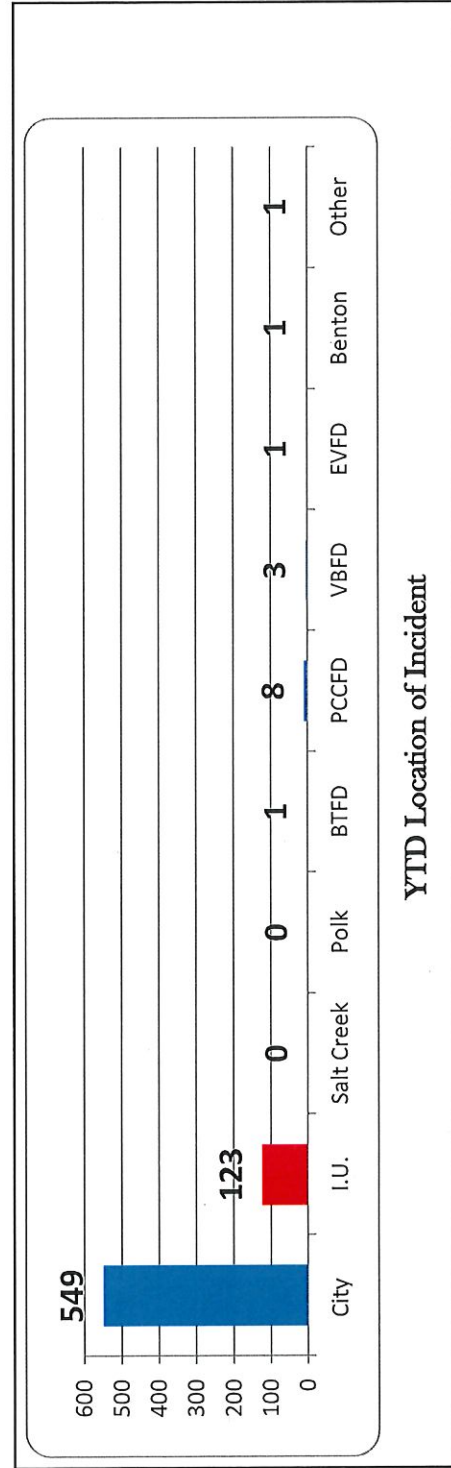
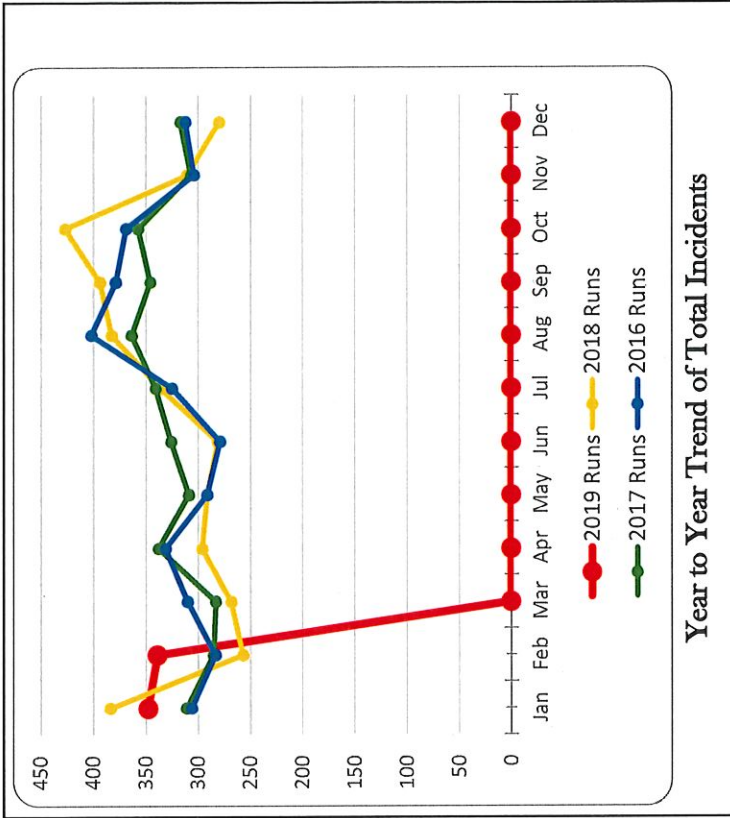
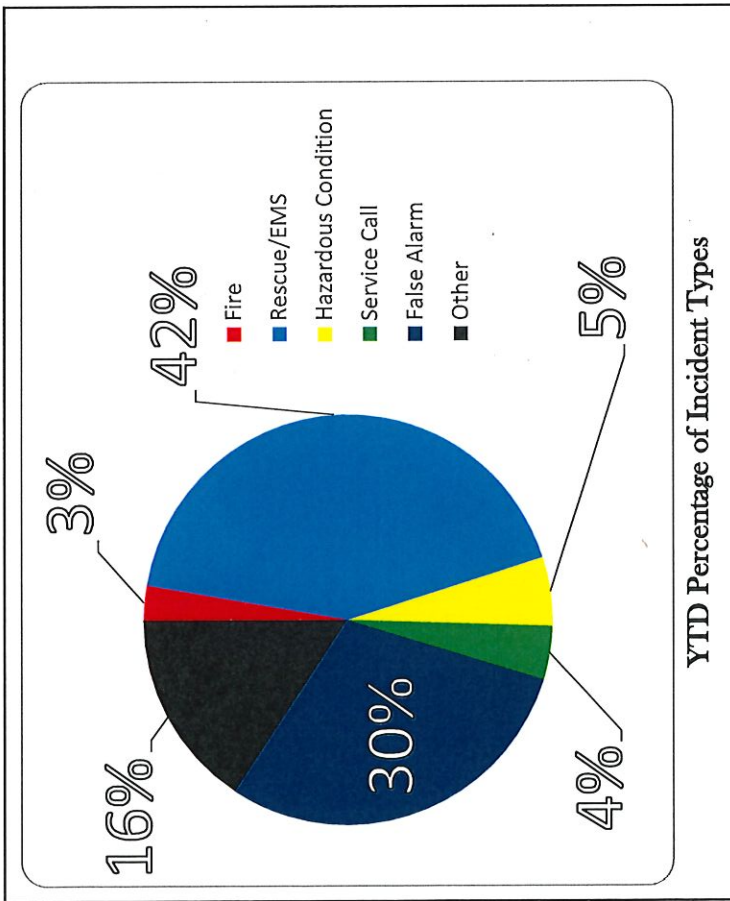
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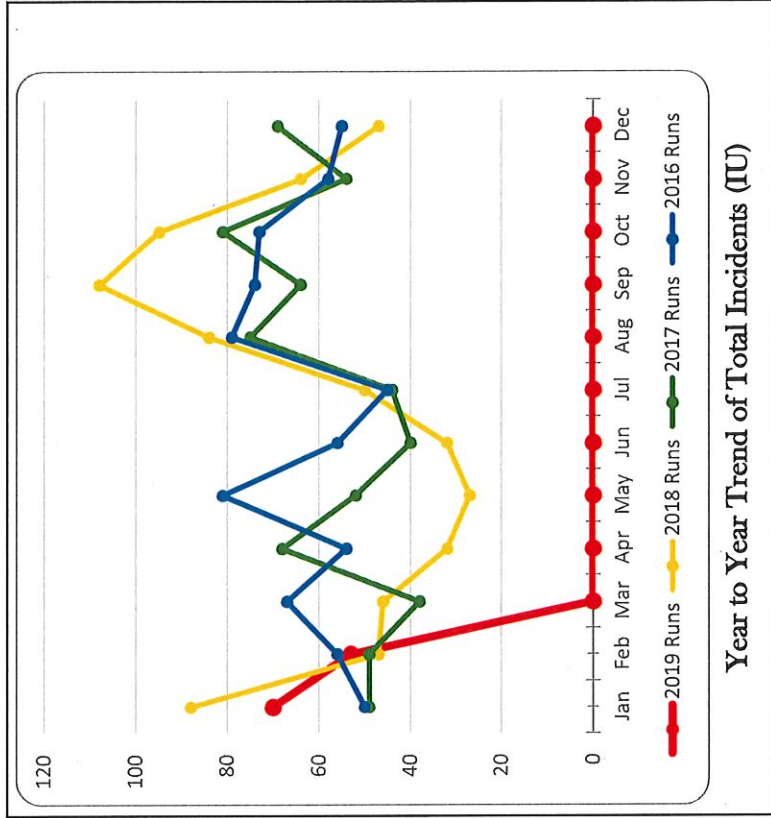
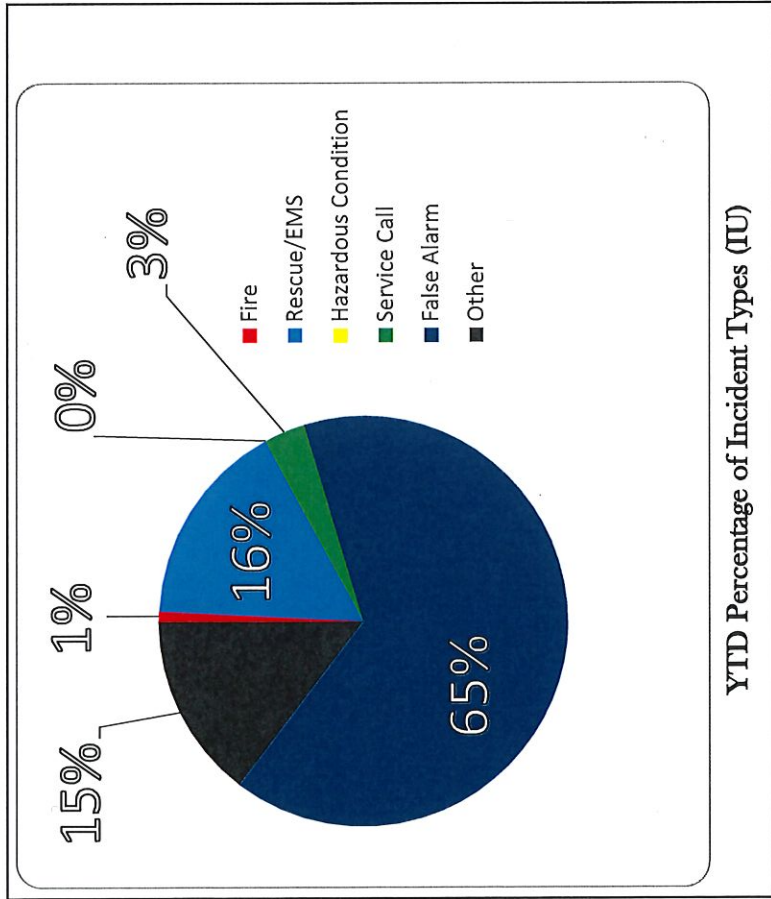
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February 2019

Operational Statistics



Operational Statistics (Cont)

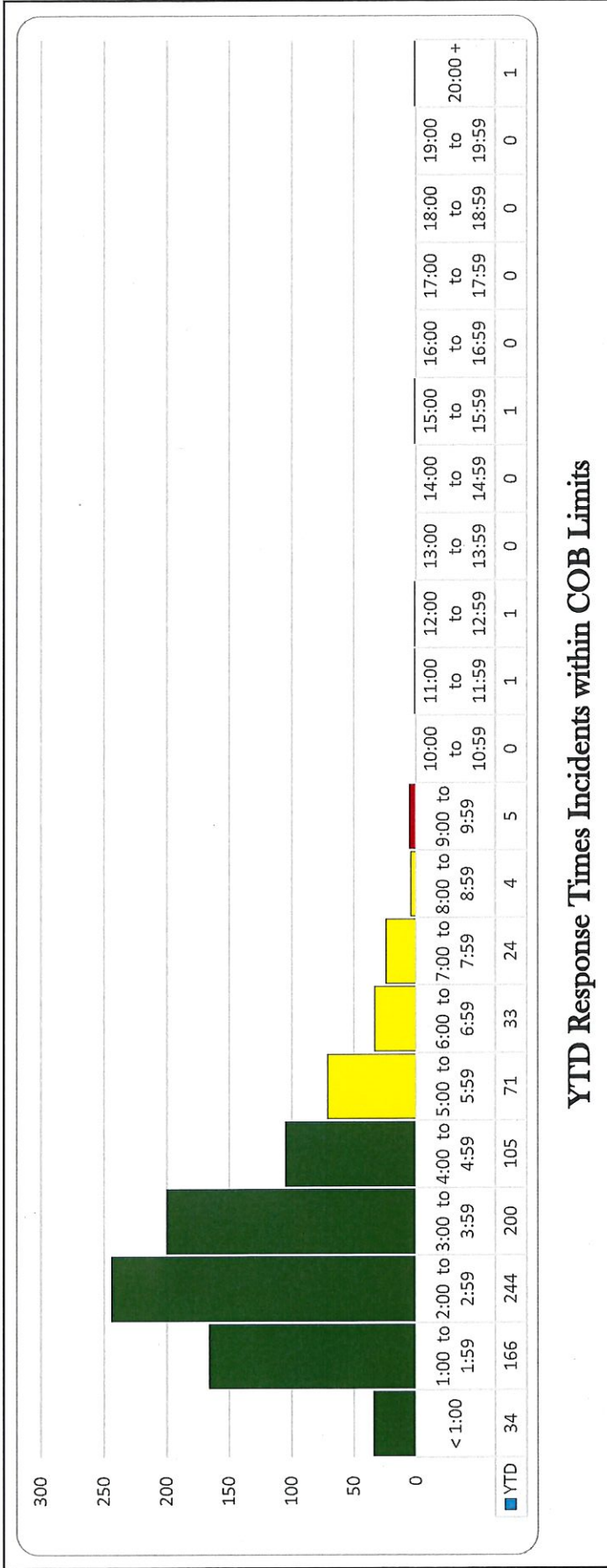


Major / Significant Incidents During Month

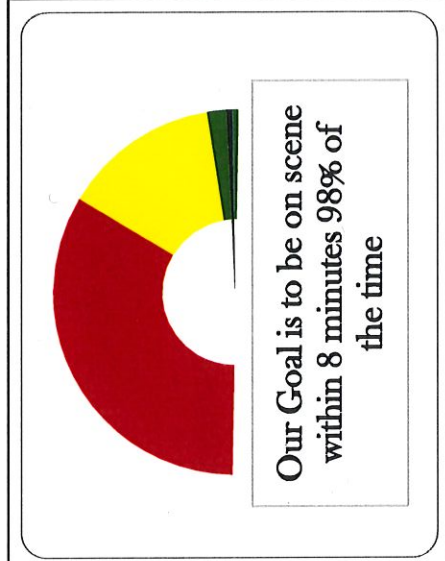
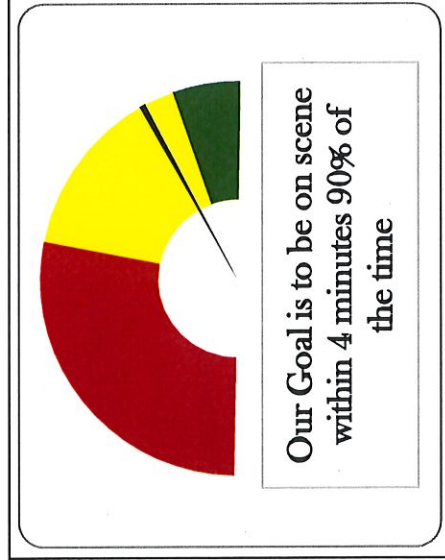
Jan 11 - 411 S Woodcrest Laundromat fire

Jan 6 - 3802 S Tyler Lane - Out of our jurisdiction. Assisted Monroe Fire District. One fatality.

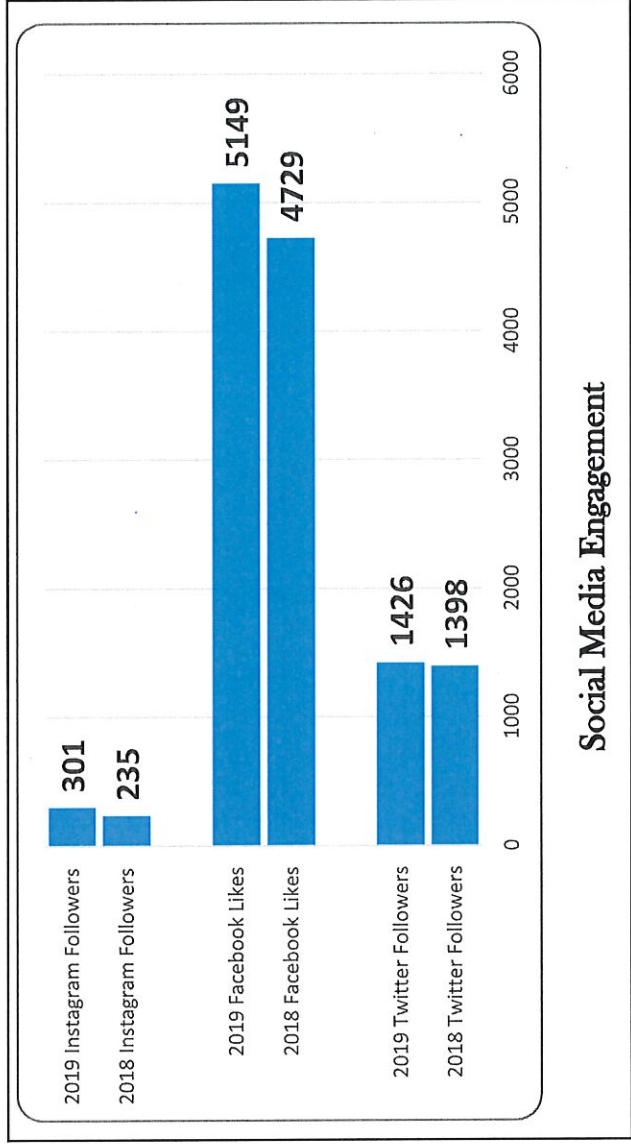
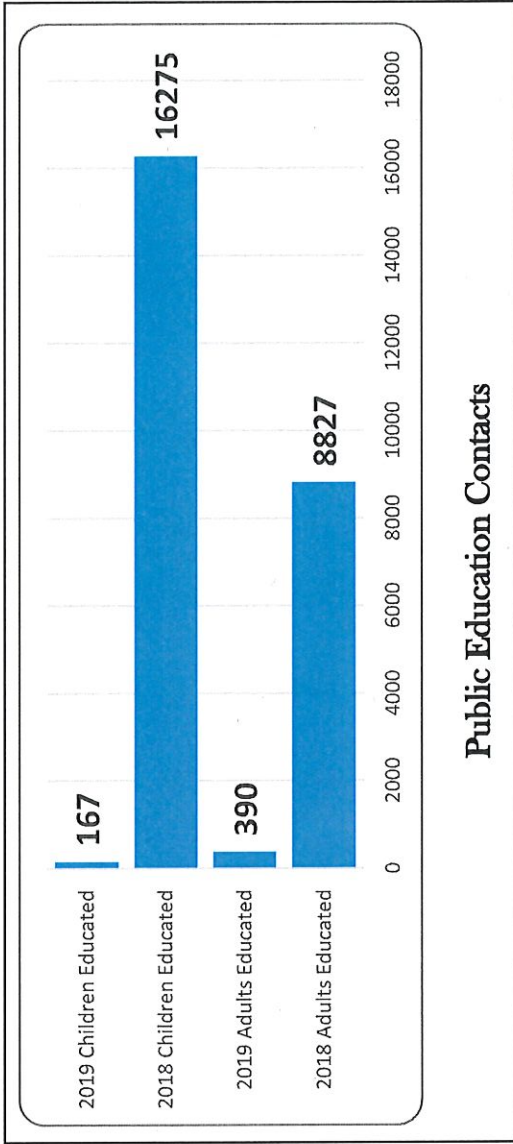
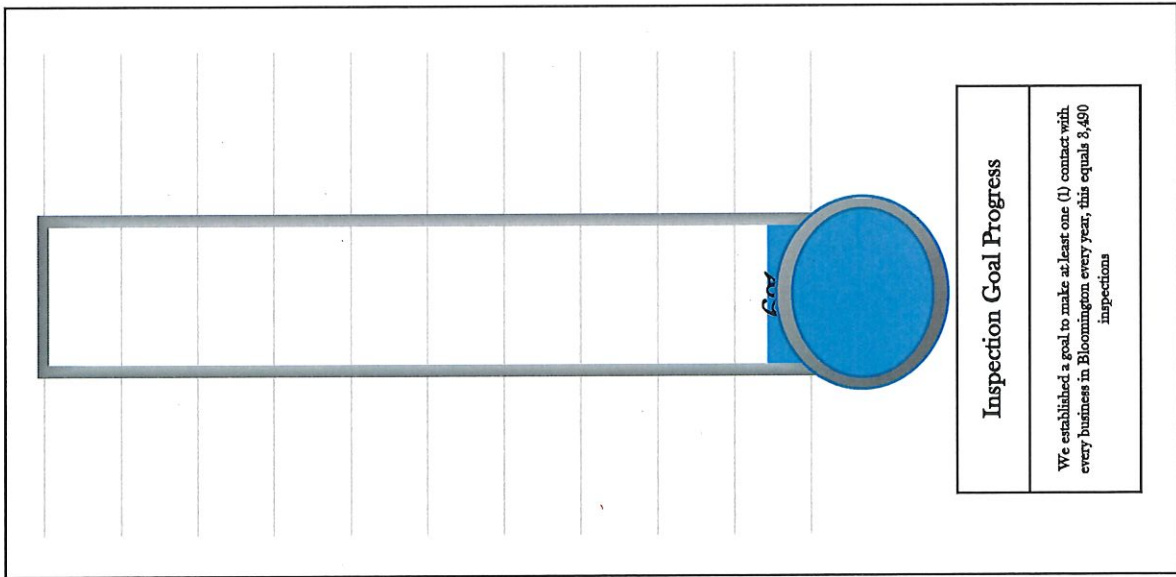
Response Times / Goals



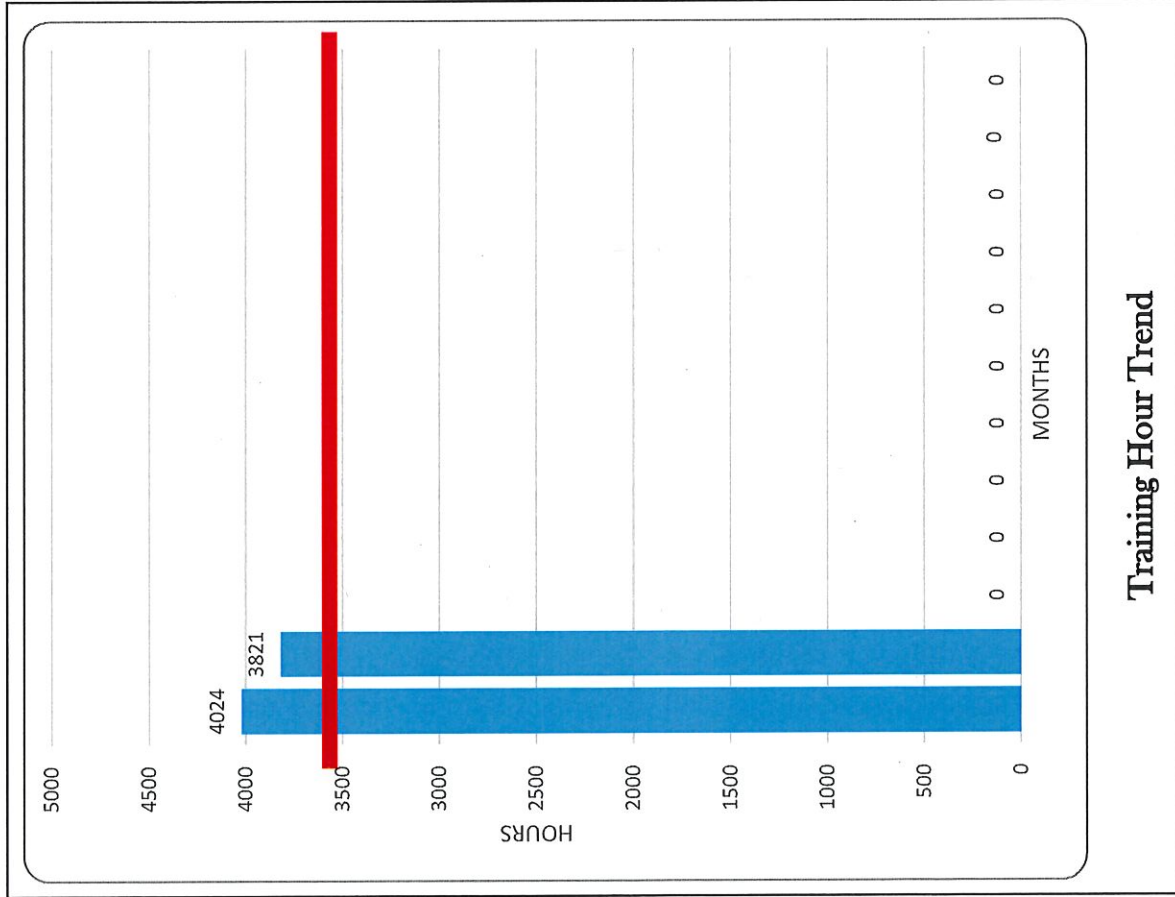
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



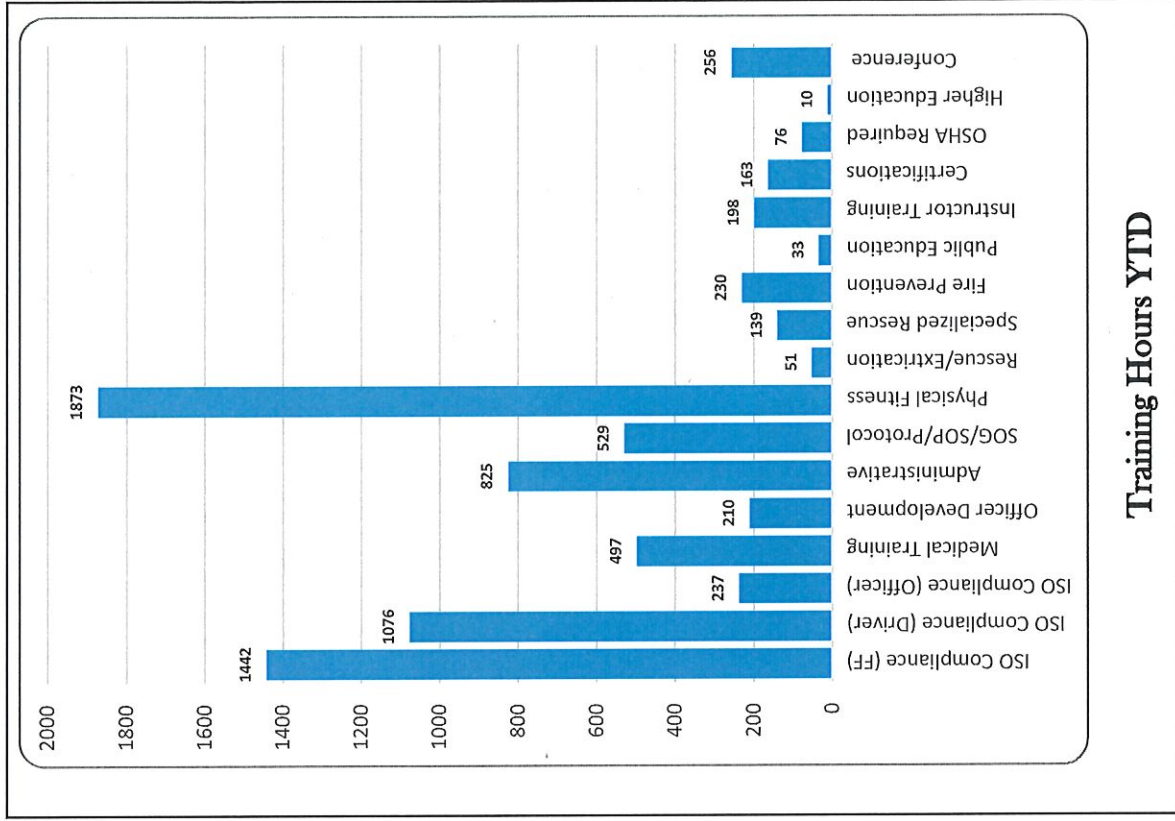
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF BLOOMINGTON**

Dear Bloomington Fire
Department,
THANK YOU for your help in
setting up + tearing down tables
at our Eat, Thank, Love event.
We are so grateful for your
support of our clubs and
service to the community!
Many thanks,
Amanda Day
You have no idea
how important your
volunteer efforts are!
Profound impact!
Jett



PAYROLL

ANY QUESTIONS?

HOW DO WE GET SIGNATURES FOR



CLAIMS IN A TIMELY MANNER?

PUBLIC COMMENT?

