

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2023**  
**AT 6:00 P.M.**  
**MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135**  
**BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL**  
**401 N MORTON STREET**  
**BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404**

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. July 18, 2023 – Regular Session
4. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL 7/28
5. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. General Business
  - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - d. Personnel Issues
    - i. Promotion of SPO Joseph Henry to Sergeant
    - ii. Hiring of Two Candidates for Probationary Police Officer
  - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
6. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training,
  - b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - e. Personnel Issues
7. OLD BUSINESS
8. NEW BUSINESS
9. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
10. ADJOURNMENT

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, July 18, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board Member Shruti Rana called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m. Board Members Rachel Guglielmo, and Isak Asare Nti were present.

Board President Kim Gray and Board Member Natalia Galvan were not present.

Also in attendance were Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron, Police Captain Myrick Williams, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, City Attorney Mike Rouker, and Board Secretary Ashley Sparks. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board Member Isak Nti Asare moved to approve the meeting minutes from the June 16, 2023, regular session. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

### **VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin both affirmed the payroll claims for June 16, June 30, and July 14, all in the year of 2023.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo explained the new dispatch system and the State legislation mandating the change. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if all police departments statewide use the same software. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the number of calls being reported represent all calls to 911. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked for a breakdown of the range of different kinds of calls that are received, based on the increase of calls. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

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Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented on the immediate response when seeing those numbers as a concern for an increase in crime and asked if workload has also increased dramatically for police. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the numbers represent multiple calls from the same caller. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented on the nuisance call slide and the effect of removing nuisance calls from the overall call number. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham responded.

Board Member Shruti Rana asked if there are any increases in population versus last summer. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if the population has returned to pre-COVID numbers. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if there have been more social welfare calls. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if there are other counties and cities experiencing similar patterns. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if dispatch is in disarray due to staffing issues. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham provided additional commentary.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked clarifying questions about increases in other departments, such as Fire and EMT. Police Captain Myrick Williams answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if his calculation of approximately 15,000 calls per month across the county was accurate. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the new dispatch software will change the way data is collected to have a more automated data collection process. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked why the level of specificity will change if calls will still be placed in a general bucket to be fine-tuned for statistics later anyway. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked what resources are needed and what recommendations the Board of Public Safety should be making to assist Police with these issues. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked about barriers that prevent data from being accurate as soon as the calls come in. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo commented.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the 2021-2022 totals on the statistics slides are complete yearly totals or Year-to-Date totals. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.



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Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if it was strange that there is a smaller gap in arrest numbers versus that in the number of crimes committed. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the numbers reflected multiple offenders. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered. Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented.

#### General Business:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham asked if there were any additional questions or comments on the taser policies provided by Police Chief Michael Diekhoff in the June meeting.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo indicated that she sent questions to Police Chief Michael Diekhoff via email.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked what the next steps are in the process. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked about issuing a report to indicate the Board's thoughts on the matter for transparency. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered. Board Member Shruti Rana commented.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked questions about the pilot period that has been suggested and concerns there may be with it. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham spoke on expenditures, including the continued costs of new vehicles and K9 equipment.

#### Personnel:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo spoke on the hiring process that is currently underway and where candidates are in the process.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked how many applicants are currently in the process. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated that there are 2 officers (supervisors) on long-term sick leave or light duty.

#### CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated no CIRT/ATV Deployments for this reporting period.

An additional discussion took place at this time as Board Member Isak Nti Asare brought up concerns regarding the incentives for Police Department employees and the potential for data collection as it pertains to the lack of applicants or long-tenured officers. The desire to better understand the lack of

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motivation for pursuing employment was expressed by Board Member Isak Nti Asare. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham agreed.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented that it would be useful to include Year-to-Date response times on the statistics presentations. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron responded.

Board Member Shruti Rana commented on the possibility of the smallest amount of time causing a seemingly big difference in numbers. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the numbers are concerning for Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron responded.

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented on training and education, citing 18 new hires since mid-June and 2 additional hires beginning training on July 24.

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented Mobile Integrated Healthcare statistics and successes. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked what the "Screening Calls" line represents on the graph. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron answered.

#### Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented one letter of appreciation.

Board Member Shruti Rana stated she had seen the Fire Department working on the Library Mulching Community Project Day.

#### General Business:

Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated the absence of General Business to discuss.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that there are no expenditures that have not been discussed in recent meetings.

#### Personnel:

Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin stated that there are no members of the Fire Department on long-term FMLA, but there are two employees on intermittent parental leave.

Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated the Department is down two firefighters and 1 chauffeur at this time. Two new firefighters are completing training soon and a large batch of firefighters will complete training in November.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if there is a ceremony when batches of new firefighters complete training. Police Assistant Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare requested the Board be kept informed of celebration dates. Police Assistant Chief Tania Daffron responded.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the May 16, 2023 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.**

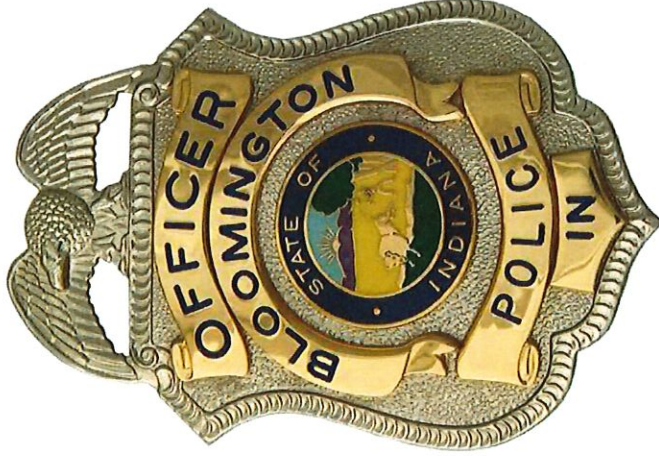
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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

**July 2023**

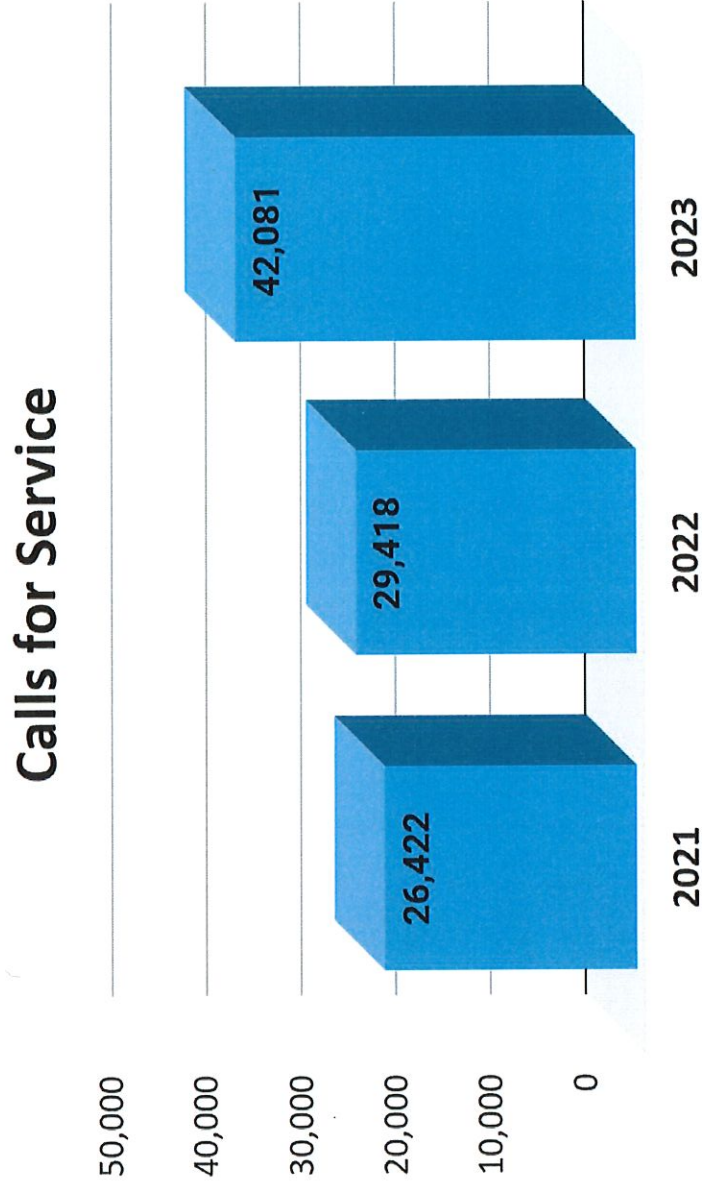




# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 42,081 calls for service thru July in 2023. That is an increase of 12,663 calls from the same period in 2022.

This figure represents a 43.05% increase in 2023.



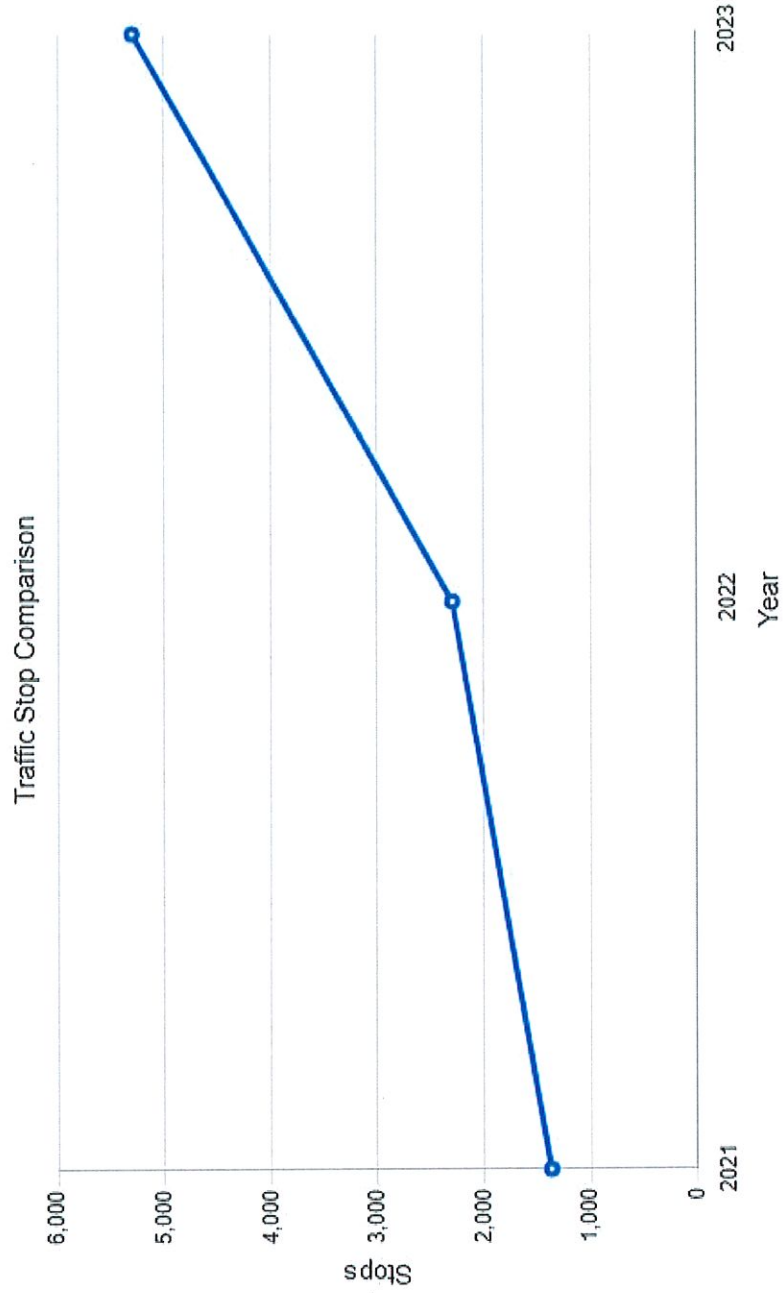


# COMPARISON 2021-2023 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2021	2022	2023	Percentage Change (2022-2023)
Murder	2	4	0	-100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	50	63	52	-17.5
Robbery	41	35	16	-54.3%
Assault	560	561	561	0.0%
Domestic Battery	248	256	210	-18%
Child Abuse	22	22	18	-18.2%
Neglect	18	23	16	-30.4%
Burglary	175	144	125	-13.2%
Larceny	917	867	935	7.9%
Vehicle Theft	80	80	93	16.3%
Operating While Intoxicated	48	73	58	-20.5
Public Intoxicated	60	43	68	58.1%
Vandalism	618	519	473	-8.9%
Graffiti	36	25	16	-36.0%

# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2021	1365
2022	2289
2023	5292

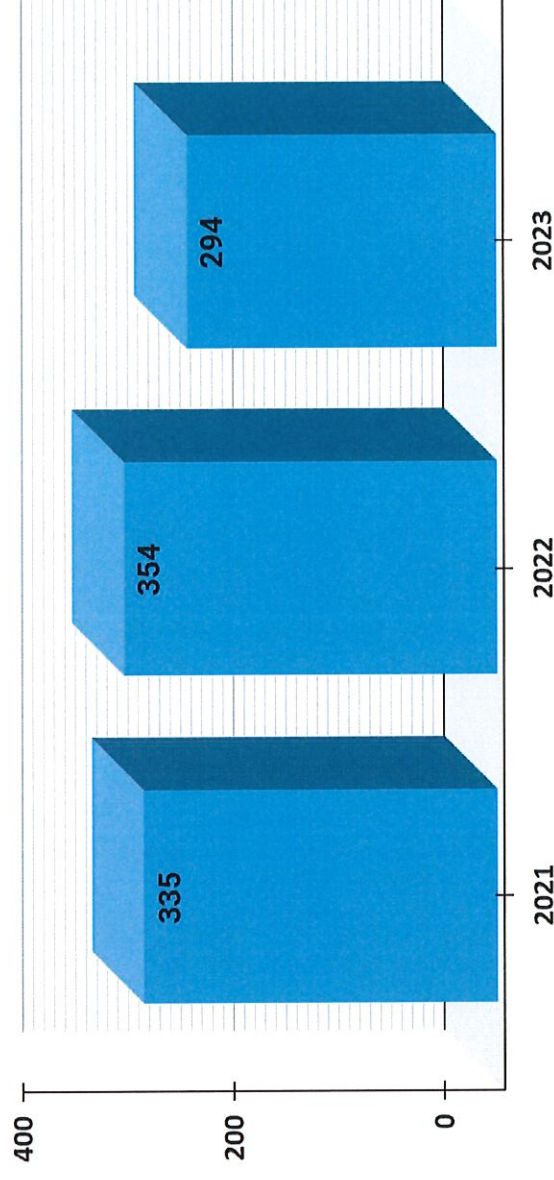




# VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

- So far in 2023, there have been 294 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been seen in 84 incidents in 2023 and firearms were fired at a person in 23 of those incidents.

CFS Involving Weapons 2021-2023





## 2022-2023 Adult Arrests



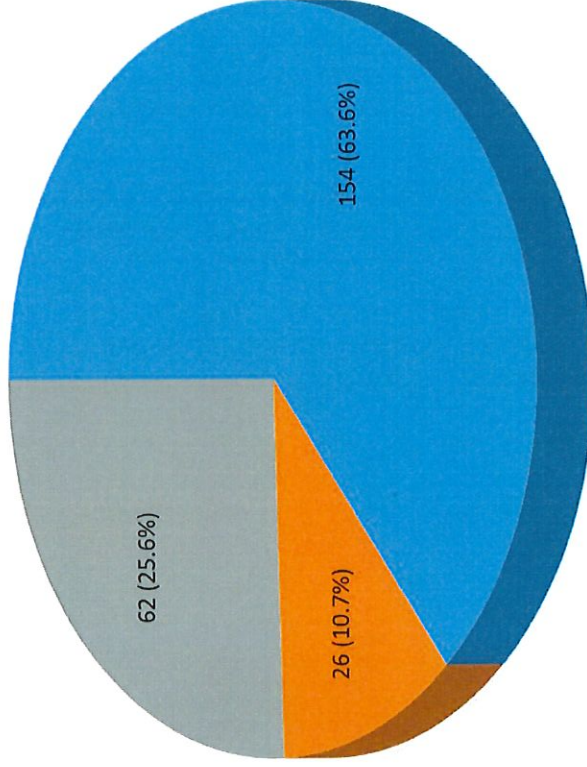
### 2022-2023 Juvenile Referrals



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES	2022	2023
Jan-Mar	1	1
Apr-June	0	1
July - Sept	1	
Oct - Dec	0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



July 2023 Nuisance Calls for Service



- DISTURBANCE
- INTOXICATION
- VANDALISM

Total = 242

## **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 651 (654.75 in 2022)**

### **Training Highlights:**

- **Five officers attended Basic SWAT School**
- **17 officers completed the 2023 Moyer training on mandatory training topics**
- **One officer completed an 80-hour Advanced Traffic Crash Investigation Course**
- **One officer attended a 32-hour Active Shooter Course hosted by FLETC**
- **31 officers attended the 2023 legal update**
- **K9 training (28 hours), CIRT training (11 officers/8 hours each), CDU training (15 officers/7 hours each)**

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events:** 23 (11 in 2022)

**Community Engagement Hours:** 39.85 (15.6 in 2022)

**BPD Personnel Involved:** 48 (14 in 2022)

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

- Fourth of July Parade
- Back to school celebration at the Reserve at Chandler's Glen
- Career day presentation at Boys & Girls Club
- Donation presentation at Dick's Sporting Goods
- Community tour of BPD headquarters



# Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- National Night Out on August 1st
- Hot dog and lemonade stand at Bloomington Nursing & Rehab on August 18<sup>th</sup> (all proceeds donated to the Walk to End Alzheimer's)

**BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT HOSTS NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2023**  
 PROMOTING LAW ENFORCEMENT-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

**FRONTLINE CELEBRATING**  
  
 AUGUST 1, 2023 4-7PM  
 SWITCHYARD PARK  
 PICNIC SHELTER

**BPD DEMOS**  
 CRITICAL INCIDENT RESPONSE TEAM  
 CRISIS NEGOTIATION TEAM  
 K9  
 POLICE SOCIAL WORKERS  
 COMMUNITY SERVICE SPECIALISTS (CSS)

**FOOD AND FUN**  
 HOT DOGS\*  
 WATER BOTTLES\*  
 COLORING  
 GAMES  
 MUSIC  
 \*WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

 IU LIFELINE  
 AIRCRAFT TOUCHDOWN AT 5PM



**WHO:** Everyone in the **community** is invited to join us at our Hot Dog/Lemonade Stand!

**WHAT:** All proceeds will go towards our "Team BNR" and will be donated to the **Walk to End Alzheimer's**.

**WHEN:** Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup> from 1-3pm.

**WHERE:** Bloomington Nursing & Rehab  
 120 E. Miller Dr. Bloomington, IN



**Lemon & Strawberry LEMONADE**

 BLOOMINGTON

 WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S

 CHOSEN HEALTHCARE

## **Police Social Worker**

Total Number of Referrals: 37 (30 in 2022)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 275 (323 in 2022)

### **Summary:**

- PSW assisted a client with filling out/submitting a Section 8 housing application and partnered with Wheeler/HealthNet to provide services for client.
- PSWs assisted on two death investigation scenes to provide immediate support and resources for surviving family members and friends.
- PSW assisted a client with finding resources to get a new air conditioner in her home.

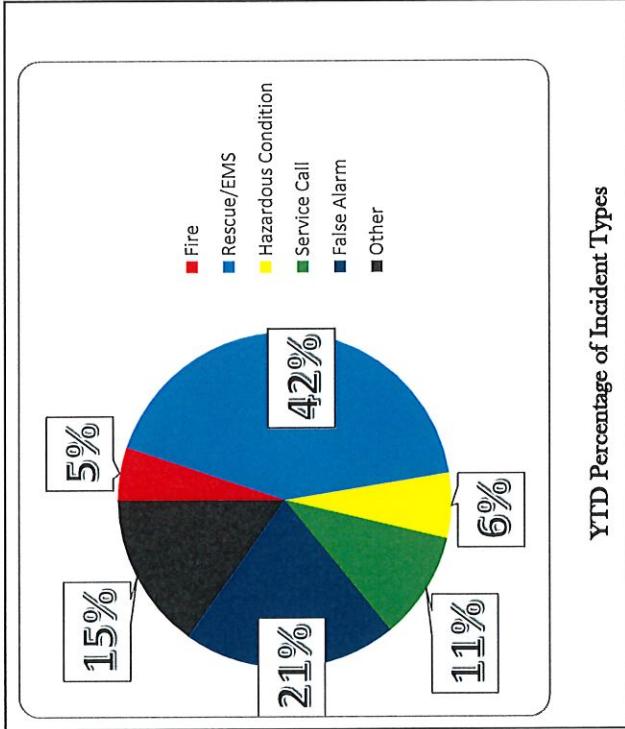
City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report



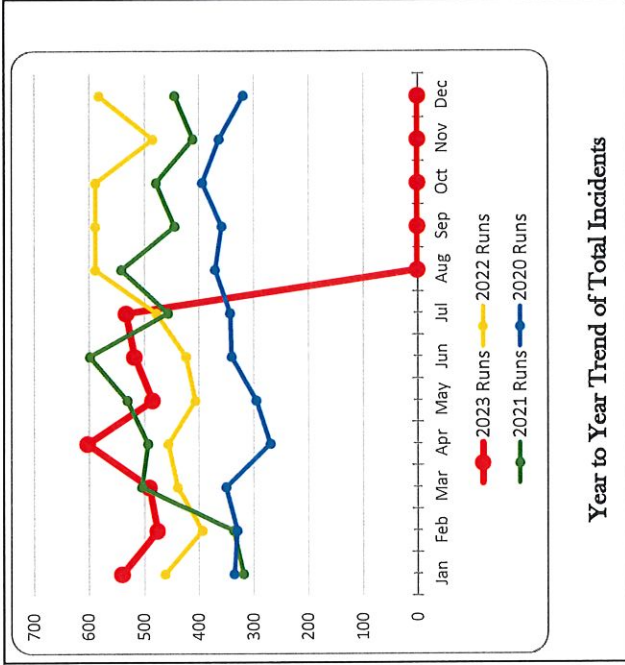
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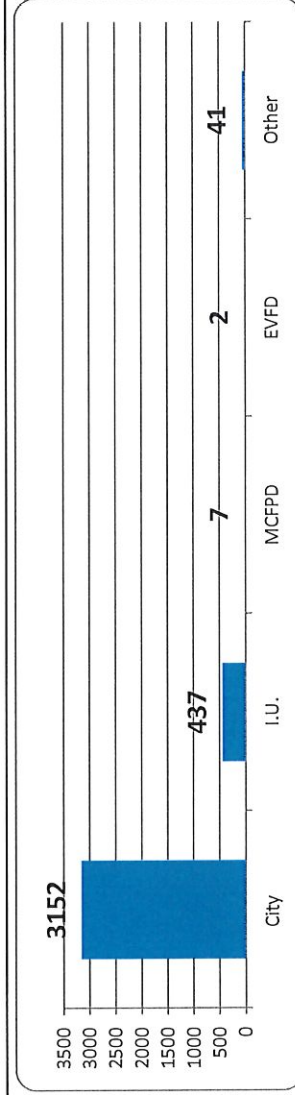
# Operational Statistics



YTD Percentage of Incident Types

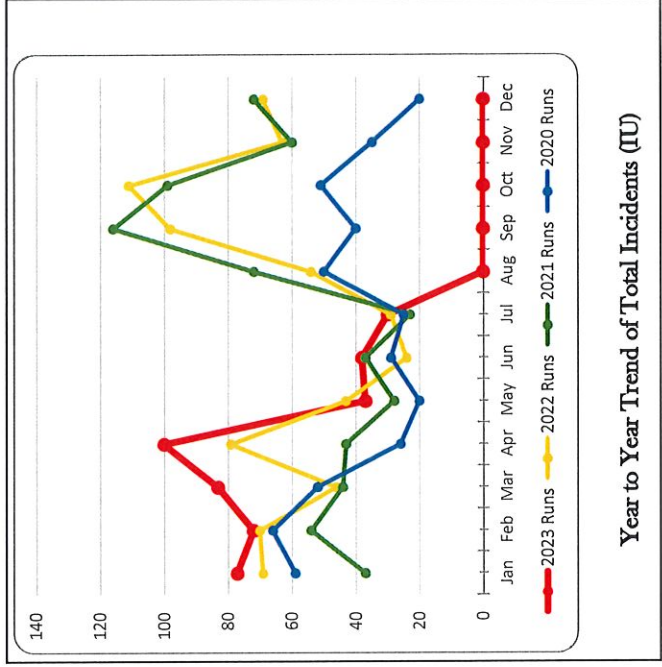
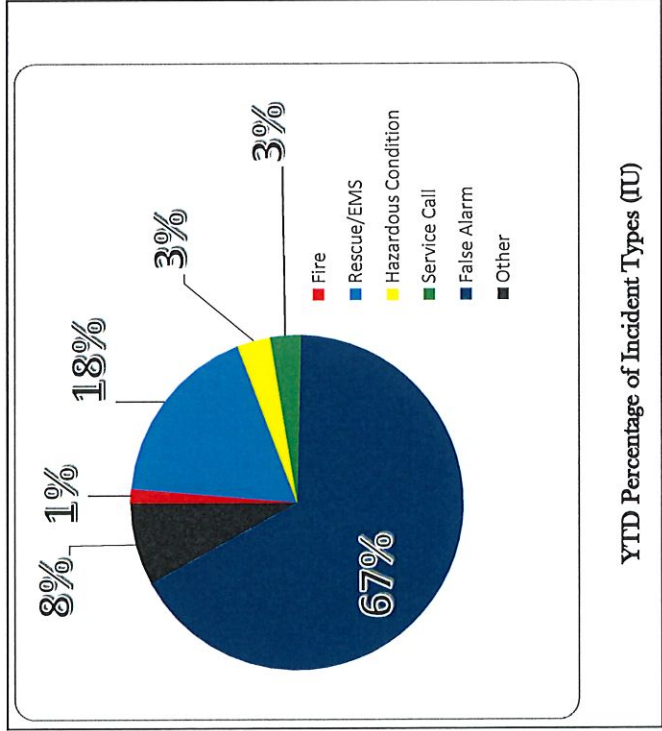


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



YTD Location of Incident

## Operational Statistics (Cont)



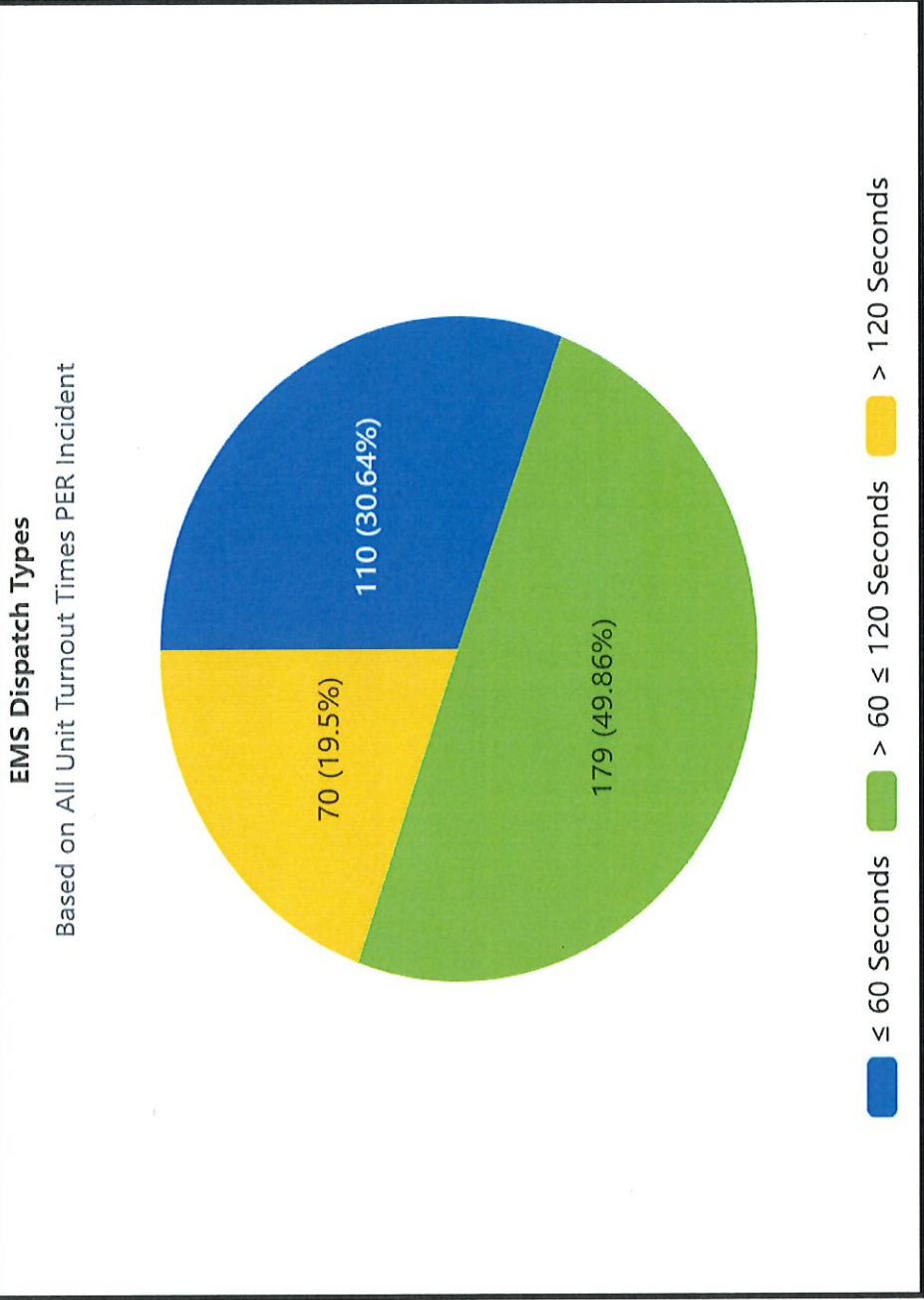
## Major / Significant Incidents During Month

None

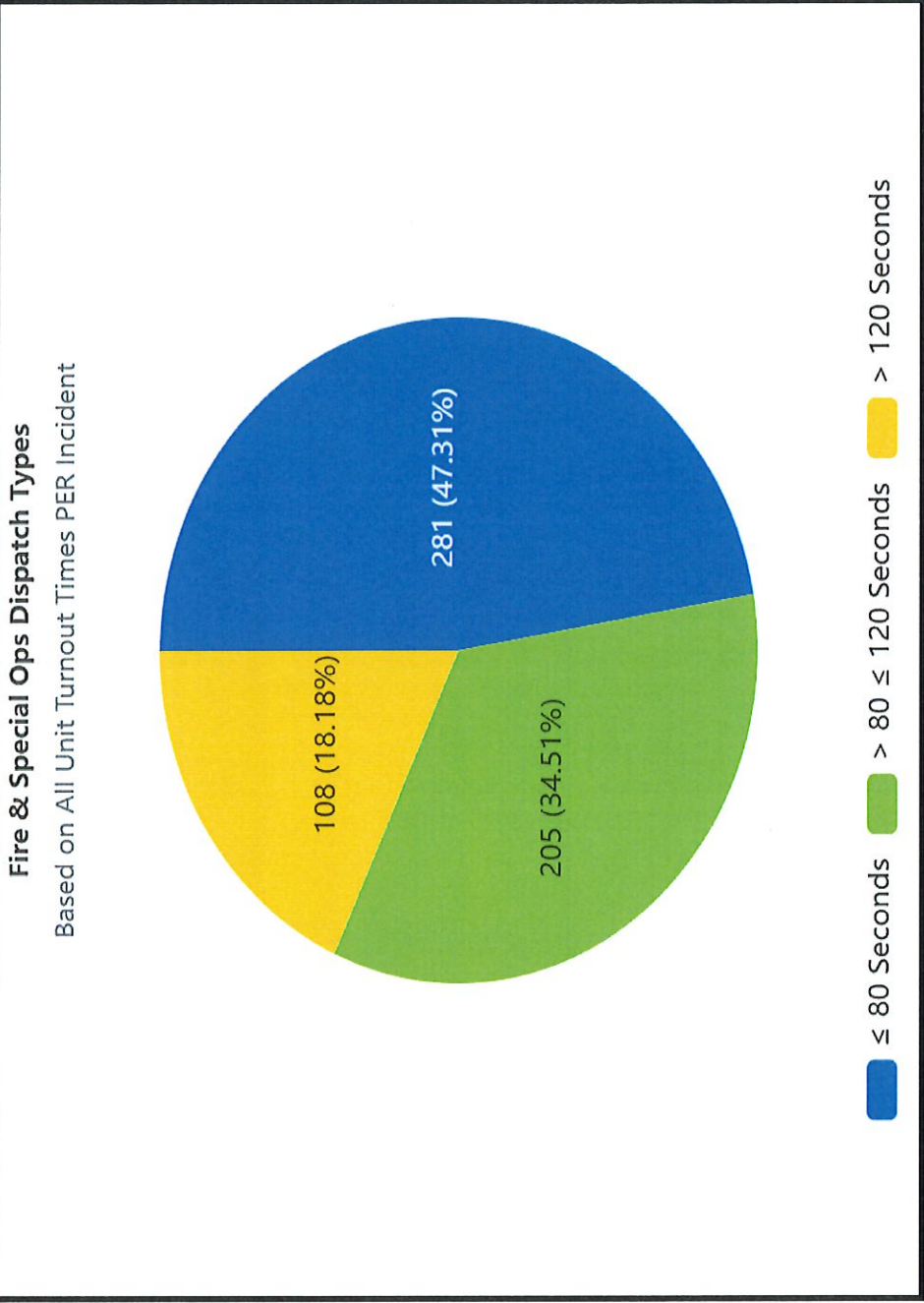





## Response Times / Goals (EMS Turnout)



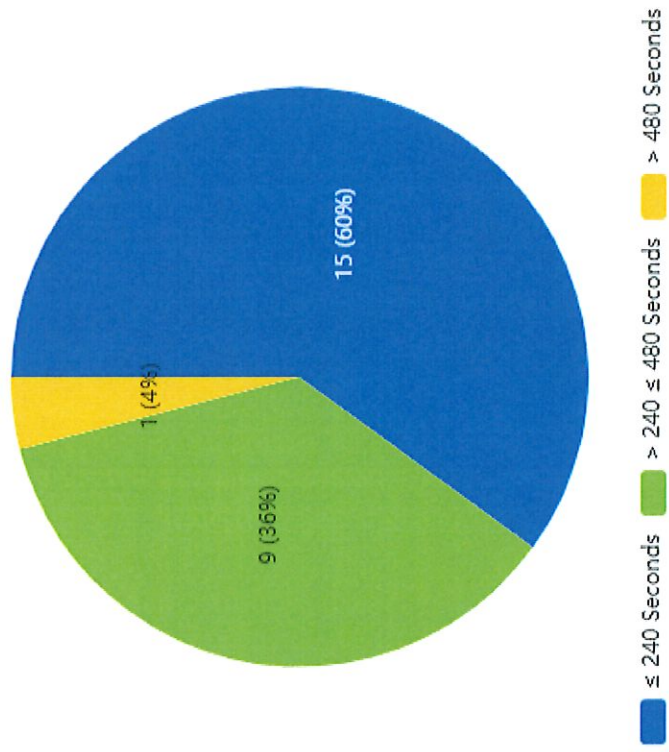
## Response Times / Goals (Fire & Special Ops)



## Response Times / Goals (1st arriving)

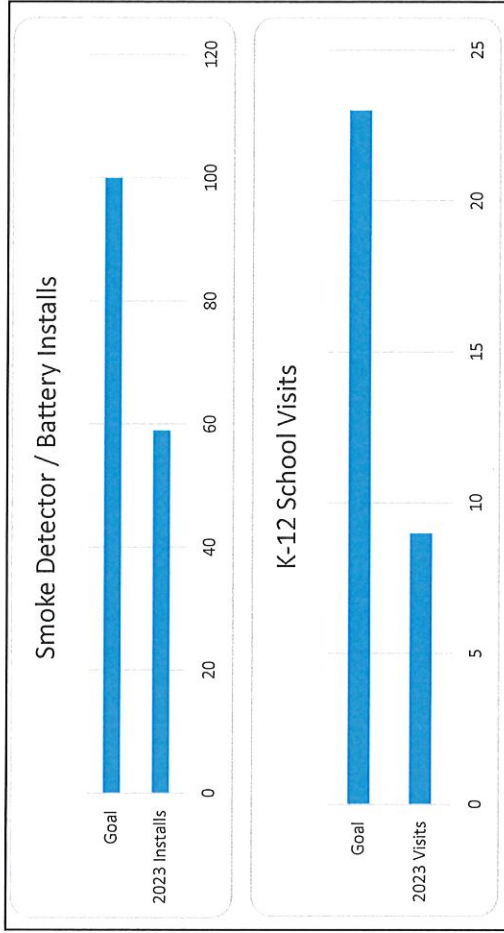
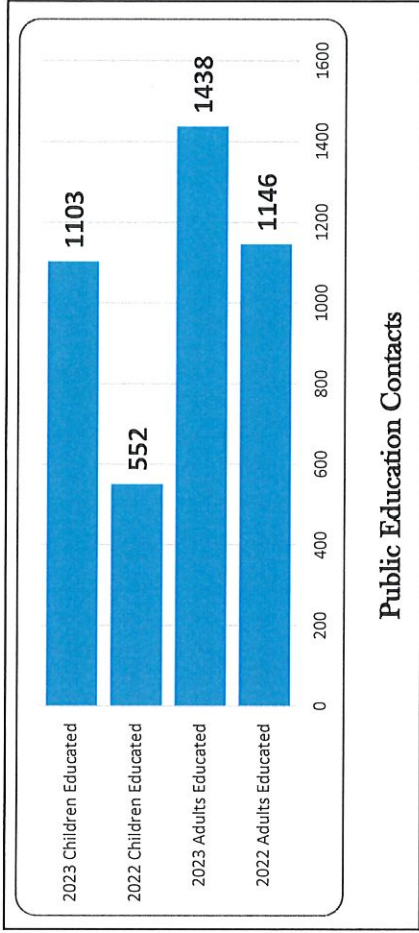
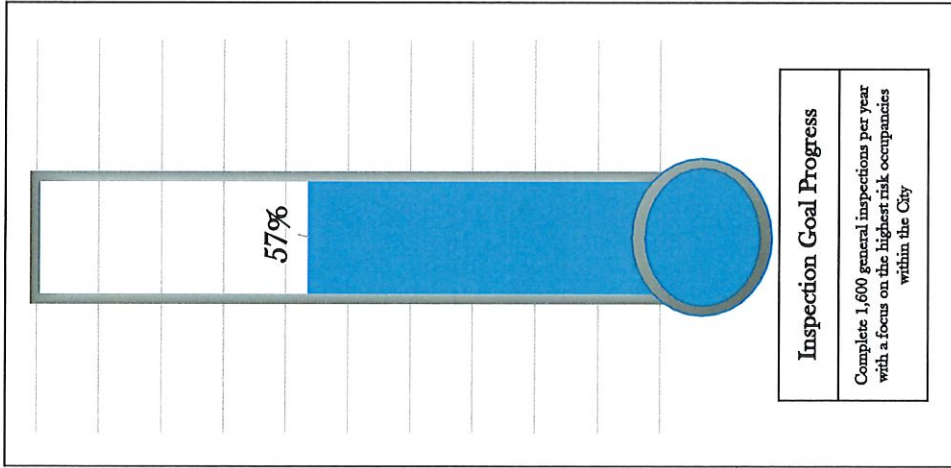
Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:24

Total: (25)

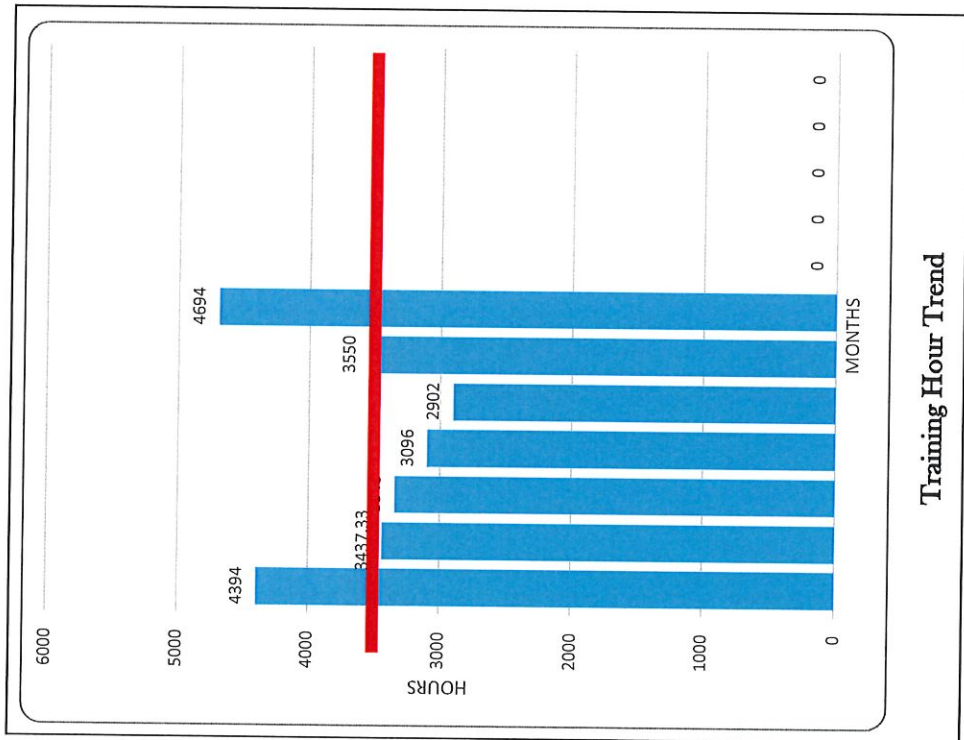




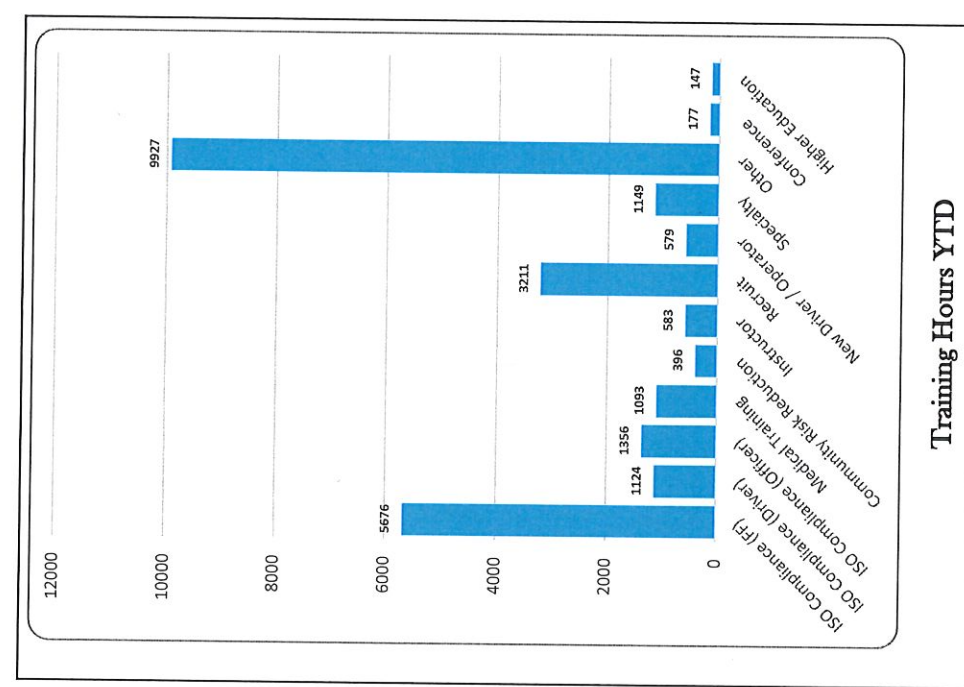
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



# Training and Education



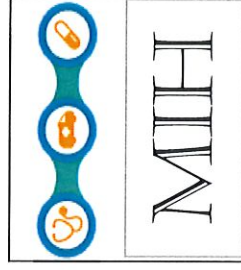
Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

## Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# of Active Clients	172	11	14	21	26	27	33	40	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	4.996	3	4.5	5	4.27	5.37	6.8	6.03	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	127	19	9	19	14	20	29	17	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	91	9	9	18	11	10	21	13	0	0	0	0	0
Estimated 911 Calls Diverted	86	52	0	0	0	0	2	32	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	65	6	5	6	12	7	16	13	0	0	0	0	0



### MIH "WINS"

A program referral from BFD crews exposed incomplete safety plans for a local senior community. This community is now working towards developing such plans which will make for a quicker patient/resident access after a 911 call.

During an MIH patient visit, the overall condition had decreased and had very low O2 levels. Due to the program's recordkeeping of vital signs, a downward trend was noted. This patient was transported to the hospital and admitted for pneumonia.

MIH coordinated with the Sanitation Department to remove 50 bags of human waste from the home of a patient.