

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 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. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. August 15, 2023 – Regular Session
3. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL – 8/11, 8/25 & 9/6
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
  - b. General Business
  - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - d. Personnel Issues
  - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
5. 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
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. NEW BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
9. ADJOURNMENT

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, August 15, 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 President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. Board Members Rachel Guglielmo, Natalia Galvan, Shruti Rana and Isak Asare Nti were present.

Also in attendance were Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron, Fire Chief Jason Moore, Police Captain Myrick Williams, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Sergeant Joseph Henry, Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, 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 July 18, 2023, regular session. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

### **VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Fire Chief Jason Moore both affirmed the payroll claims for July 18, 2023.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

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

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo commented on the rise in call volume versus decrease in overall comparison of crime from the years 2021 to 2023. Police Deputy Chief Oldham answered.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff commented on an additional community engagement event at Fairview Elementary School for a Welcome Back presentation.

#### **Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:**

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented one letter of commendation.

#### **General Business:**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff presented General Business matters, including budget preparations and the anticipation of programs for temporary part-time employees to assist with downtown issues to relieve stress from all public safety 911 calls.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the Department was working with Devta Kidd. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if Police Social Workers have alleviated the need for officers to go beyond the call of duty, for example buying supplies for families in crisis situations. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered.

#### Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff confirmed that there were no upcoming purchases or expenditures.

#### Personnel:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that there are currently 21 openings for officers, 2 officers out on extended sick or light duty status, 2 in the FTO program, 2 applicants graduating on August 18 from the Police Academy, 2 applicants awaiting the medical portion of the hiring process, and still have openings for Community Service Specialist and Social Worker positions in dispatch.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if the 4 applicants that are getting ready to join the Department brings the number of open positions to 17 or if the 21 openings include those individuals. Police Chief Diekhoff answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare made a motion to approve the promotion of Detective Joseph Henry to the rank of Sergeant. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo made a motion to approve the conditional hiring of applicant Taylor Walden. Board Member Isak Nti Asare seconded the motion. Board Member Natalia Galvan commented on the great write up for the hiring memo. Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented on Ms. Walden's stated research of departments throughout the State of Indiana and her choice to work in Bloomington and would like to hear the story. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare made a motion to approve the conditional hiring of applicant Solomon Morris. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. Board Member Natalia Galvan commented on the great write up for the hiring memo. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare made a motion to issue a Notice of Intent to Terminate Employment due to Incapacity to Lieutenant John Kovach. Board Member Natalia Galvan seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 5-0.

#### CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed one CIRT/ATV Deployments for this reporting period, a request for assistance in Greene County.



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**FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Chief Jason Moore presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the MIH is the only unit looking at the groups of super users for solutions. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Shruti Rana asked questions about reading the new heat map graphic. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked about alternatives to alleviate issues of call volume, such as ways to mitigate pressures on already taxed departments. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Shruti Rana asked about the volume of IU Fire calls and whether those calls are included in this map next to Kroger and IU. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked why the total number of fires on the Response Time/Goals (1<sup>st</sup> Arriving) is smaller than the first slide graphic for Response Times. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented on the helpfulness of the new graphics.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if we have seen any declines over time or improvement in the yellow area of the charts. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

Fire Chief Jason Moore thanked the Sanitation Department for their assistance in cleaning human waste from the home of a patient for MIH.

General Business:

Fire Chief Jason Moore discussed bond projects and station renovation updates for Stations 1 and 3.

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated adjustments made to the Station 1 design.

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that all renovations have completed the design process, 75% of construction documents are completed, and groundbreaking is expected in the September or October range, due to the need to extend bids on the projects.

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that Station 3 has completed the conceptual design stage.

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that all renovations are expected to come in under budget.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that this is the heavy season for purchases and commented on the new process for invoicing the purchases.

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Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated larger purchases for uniforms, badges, and gear for the new recruit class.

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that there is a purchase for \$134,000 for an air cart to bring breathing air to the scene, which was ordered in 2021 and just arrived.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore indicated that the Department is now 97% staffed, with 3 firefighter positions and 1 chauffeur position still vacant.

Fire Chief Jason Moore discussed the new ability to over-hire, allowing the Department to train new recruits prior to known departures of existing employees to prevent the Department from getting behind in staffing again.

Board President Kim Gray asked if the over-hire process will be a permanent allowance or if it is only temporary. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered.

Board Member Natalia Galvan commented on the hard work of both the Police and Fire Departments while being so understaffed. Fire Chief Jason Moore responded.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Nejla Routsong and Sophia Gloria Amos addressed the Board on behalf of the Community Advisory on Public Safety (CAPS), requesting support for the creation of a new Department of Community Safety and Resilience, which would report to the Mayor and be overseen by the CAPS Commission and providing expected statistics that would improve the call volume currently affecting the Police and Fire Departments.

Board President Kim Gray thanked Ms. Routsong and Ms. Amos for their presentation and commentary.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked how to find the qualitative and quantitative data for the research presented. Ms. Routsong responded.

**ADJOURNMENT**

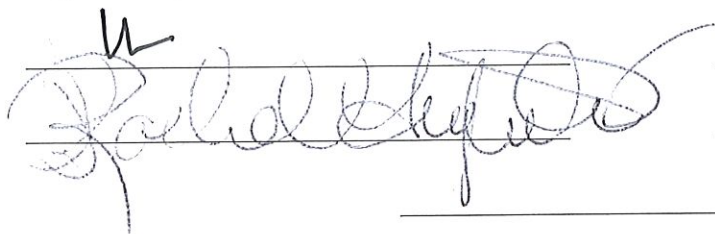
Meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

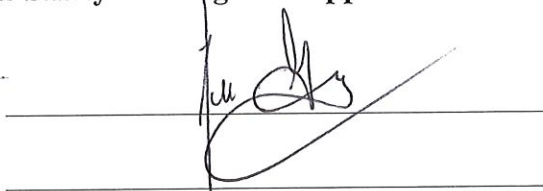
Respectfully submitted,

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Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the August 15, 2023 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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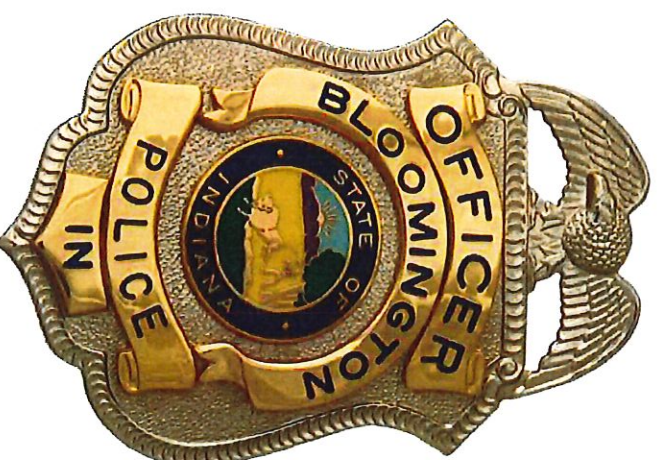
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**Bloomington Police Department**

**Board Of Safety**

**Statistical Report**

**August 2023**

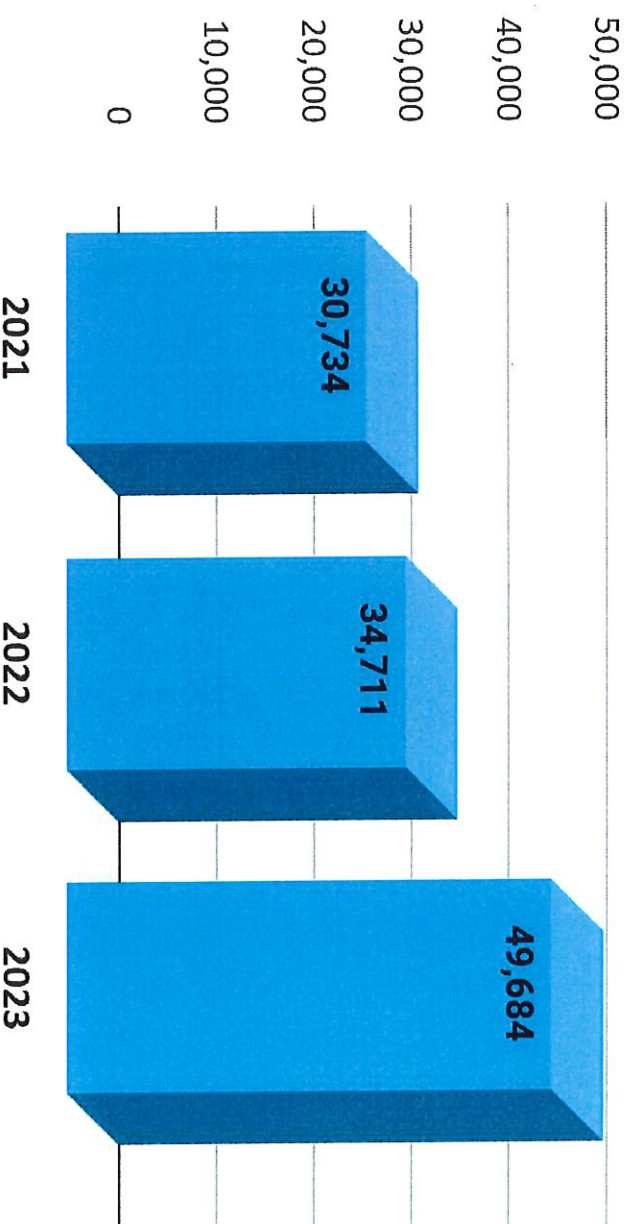




# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 49,684 calls for service through August in 2023. That is an increase of 14.973 calls from the same period in 2022.

This figure represents a 43.14% increase in 2023.



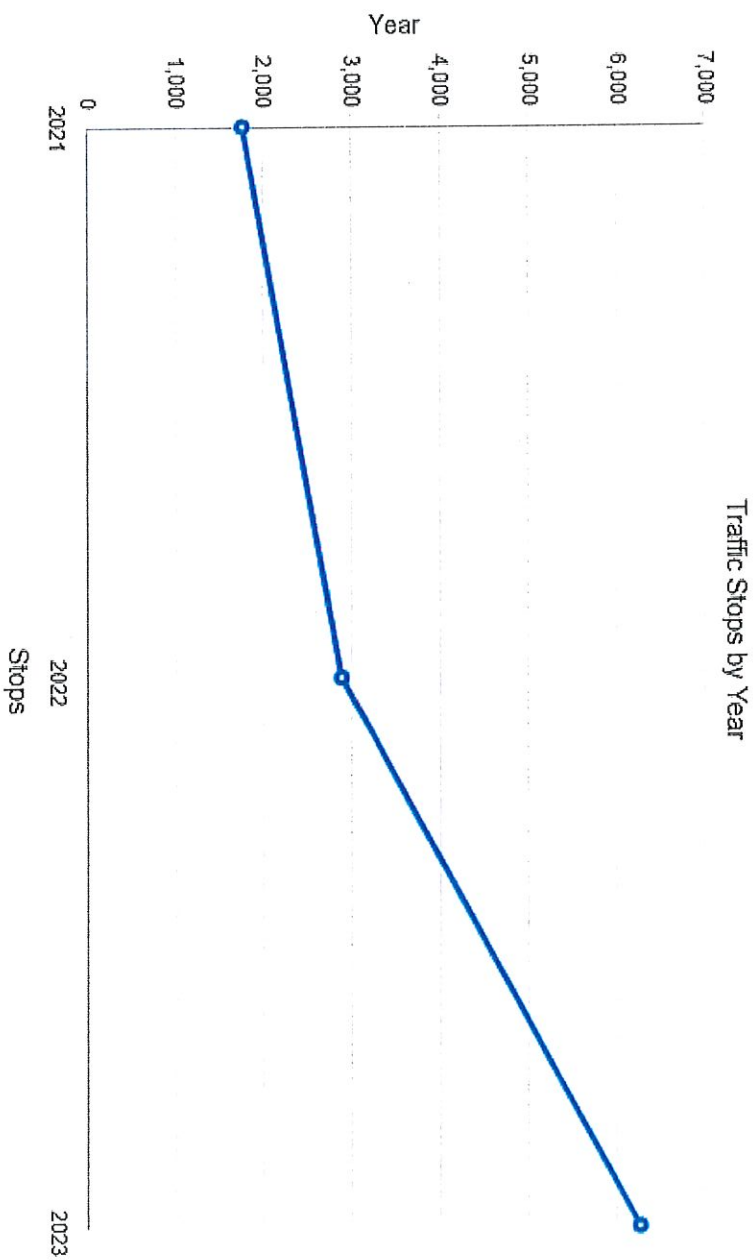


# COMPARISON 2021-2023 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2021	2022	2023	Percentage Change (2022-2023)
Murder	2	5	0	-100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	66	70	57	-18.6
Robbery	52	41	21	-48.8%
Assault	650	664	672	1.2%
Domestic Battery	292	297	249	-16.2%
Child Abuse	31	24	21	-12.5%
Neglect	23	25	18	-28.0%
Burglary	197	183	143	-21.9%
Larceny	1038	1039	1094	5.3%
Vehicle Theft	96	98	110	12.2%
Operating While Intoxicated	53	79	68	-13.9
Public Intoxicated	75	51	83	62.7%
Vandalism	719	627	536	-14.5%
Graffiti	41	27	21	-22.2%

# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

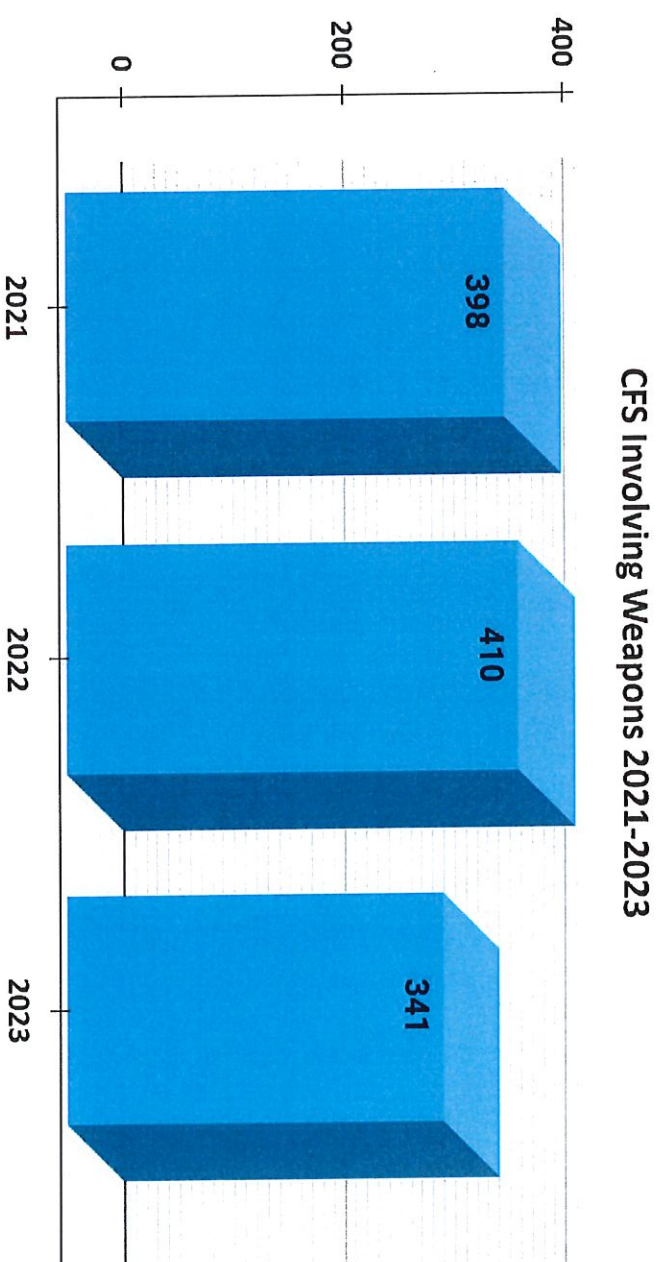
Year	Traffic Stops
2021	1,767
2022	2,885
2023	6,261



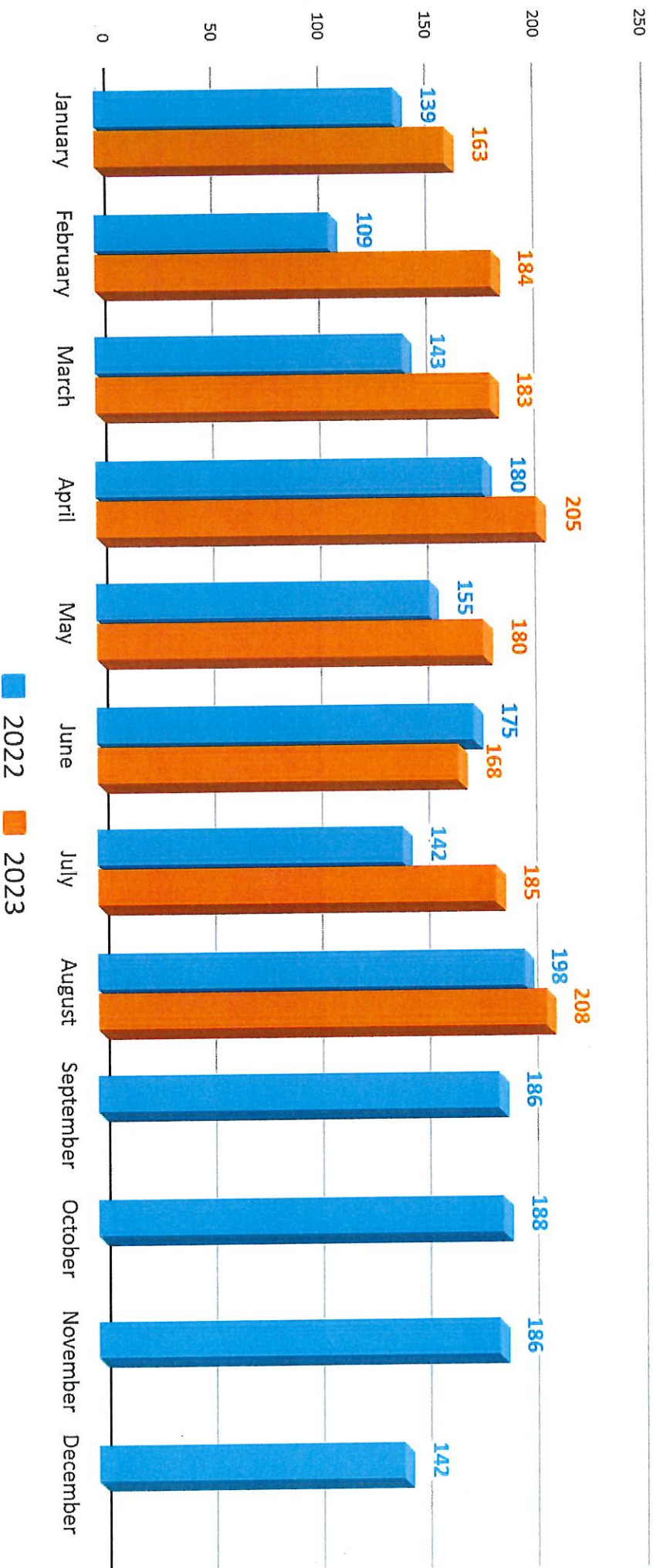


# VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

- So far in 2023, there have been 341 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been seen in 98 incidents in 2023 and firearms were fired at a person in 31 of those incidents.

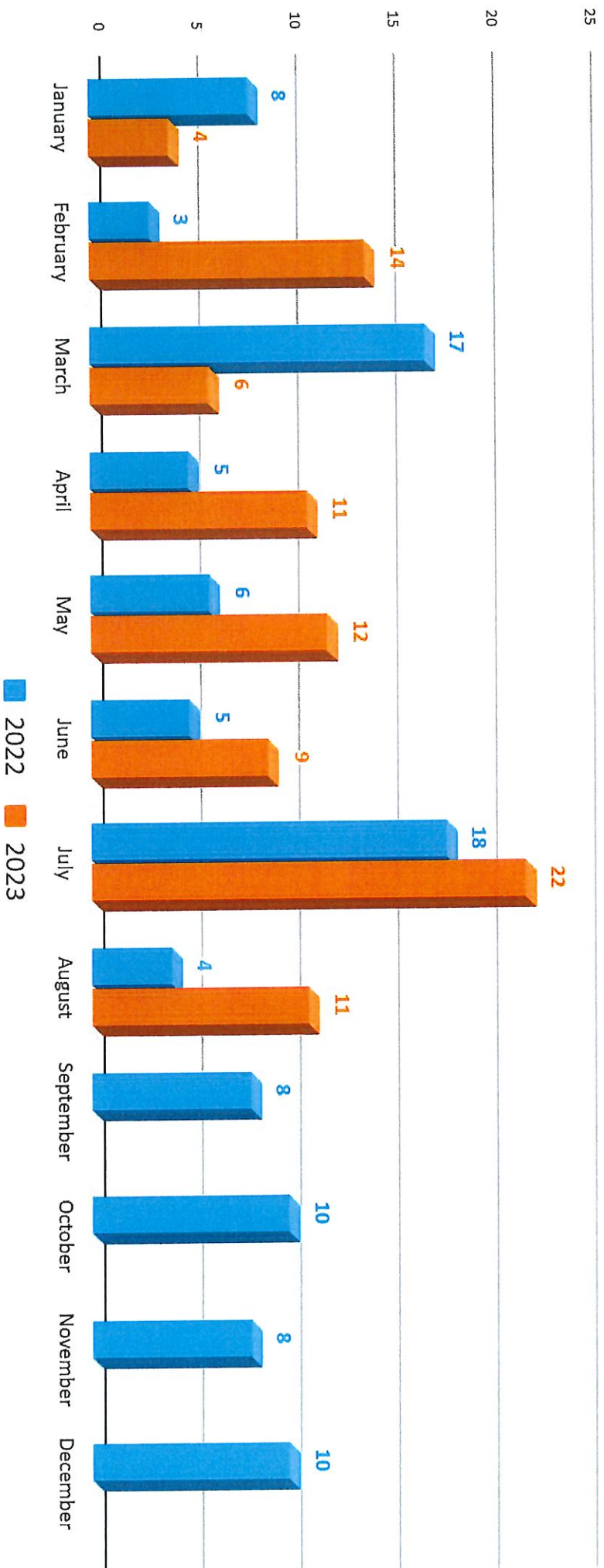


# 2022-2023 Adult Arrests



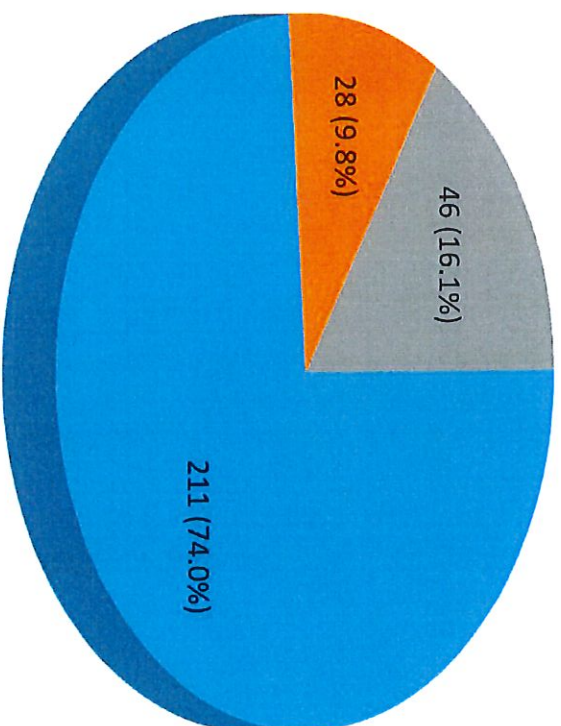


### 2022-2023 Juvenile Referrals



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>	

## August 2023 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

Total = 285

## **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 704.15 (680.25 in 2022)**

### **Training Highlights:**

- **Three officers attended a Criminal Interdiction course**
- **Nine officers completed the Moyar 2023 mandatory police training**
- **Nine officers attended the Indiana Association of Hostage Negotiators Conference**
- **One officer attended Instructor Development**
- **K9 training (21.5 hours), CIRT training (10 officers/14 hours each), CDU training (15 officers/7 hours each)**



## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events:** 20 (21 in 2022)

**Community Engagement Hours:** 54.9 (130.5 in 2022)

**BPD Personnel Involved:** 38 (39 in 2022)

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

- National Night Out
- DRO meetings with service providers
- PSWs collaborating with Humane Association for pet care
- Meeting with B97/Hoosier Country 105.1 for upcoming podcast release
- Bloomington Nursing and Rehab hot dog and lemonade stand fundraiser

# Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- Citizens Police Academy
- International Family Welcome Orientation at University Elementary
- Criminal Justice Career Networking Night at IU



**MONROE COUNTY**  
COMMUNITY SCHOOL CORPORATION  
ENGAGE. EMPOWER. EDUCATE.

**International Family Welcome Orientation 2023**

**Family Registration**  
<https://bit.ly/fiwo-registration>  


- \* Entire family is welcome
- \* Interpreters available
- \* School programs
- \* Community resources
- \* Fun activities

**For Questions:**  
Call (812) 961-7500

**Saturday, September 9**  
9:30 - 11:30 am  
University Elementary  
1111 N. Russell Road  
Bloomington, IN 47408




More Info: <https://bit.ly/fiwo-2023>  
[www.mccsc.edu/ell](http://www.mccsc.edu/ell)

MCCSC: Office of English Language Learning

Bloomington Police Department

## CITIZENS POLICE ACADEMY



*A firsthand, in-depth understanding of law enforcement in Bloomington.*

**Monday Evenings | 6:00 - 8:30 pm**  
Sept 5\* - Nov 6 2023 \*note that week 1 meets on Tuesday, Sept. 5, as Sept. 4 is Labor Day

Join us for candid, open conversations about the law enforcement topics that matter to you during this 10 week free course. Each Monday evening, you'll meet a BPD specialist and gain an insider's view of law enforcement in Bloomington. All citizens 18+ are welcome to apply.

Firearms \* Pursuits & Emergency Driving \* Evidence K9 Detection & Apprehension \* Special Investigations \* Social Work Critical Incident Response Team \* Defensive Tactics & Use of Force Hostage Negotiation & De-escalation \* Crash Investigations & OWI \* Traffic Stop Procedures

Space is limited | Apply by August 25  
<http://bloomington.in.gov/police/citizens-police-academy>



## Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 40 (35 in 2022)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 385 (460 in 2022)

### **Summary:**

- PSW assisted a family with an elderly family member in getting connected to Project Lifesaver
- PSW connected a client to financial assistance to receive a voucher for needed medication
- PSW connected a client to needed food resources
- The PSW team trained all of the Bloomington Transit drivers on the topics of trauma and de-escalation

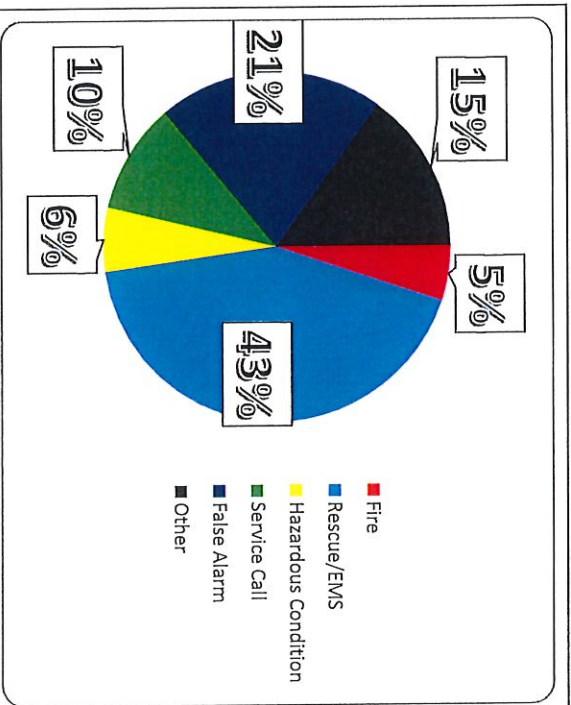
# City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



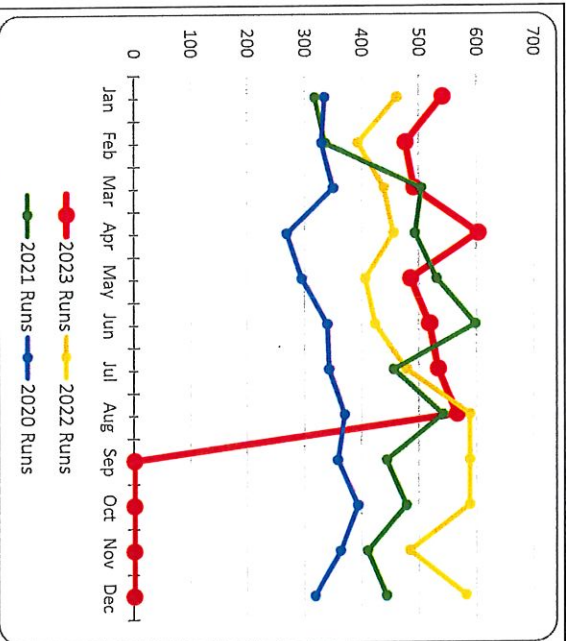
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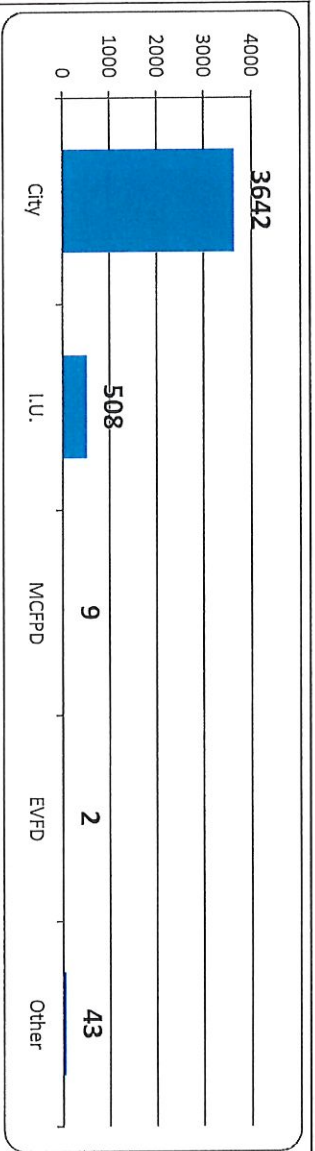
# Operational Statistics



YTD Percentage of Incident Types

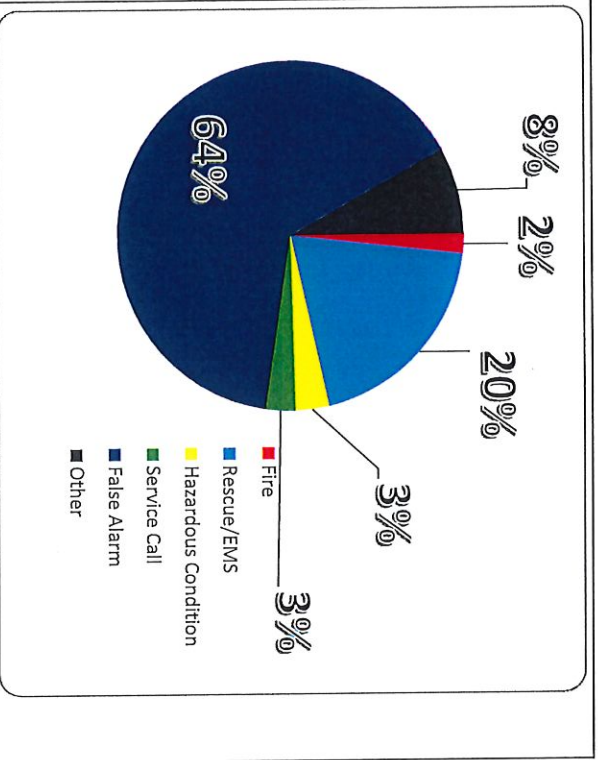


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents

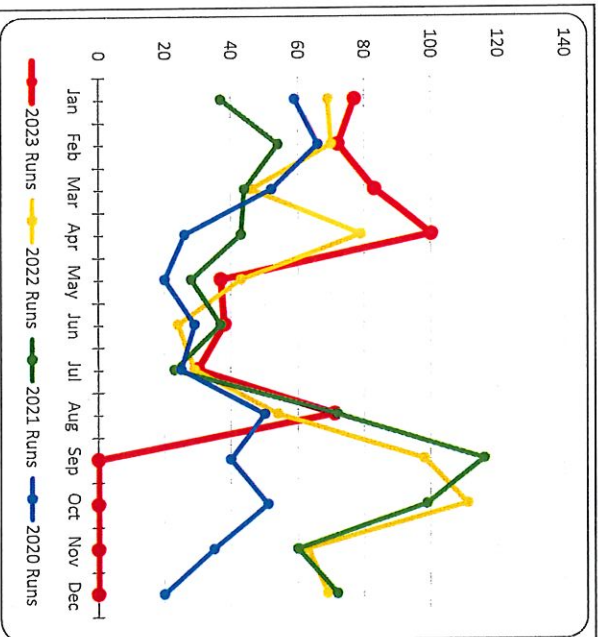


YTD Location of Incident

## Operational Statistics (Cont)



YTD Percentage of Incident Types (IU)



Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents (IU)

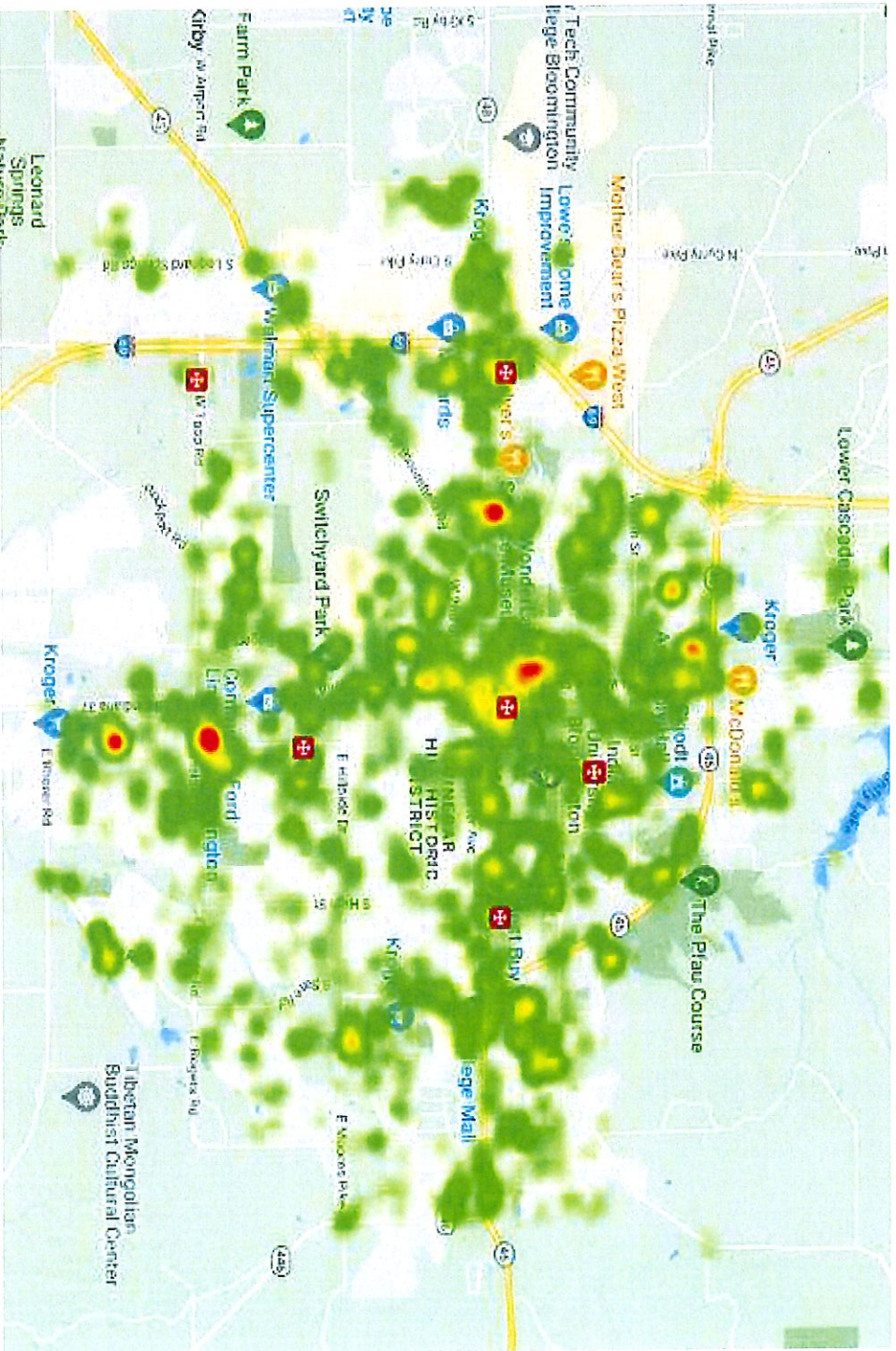
### Major / Significant Incidents During Month

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1610 N Kinser Pike

720 S Walnut

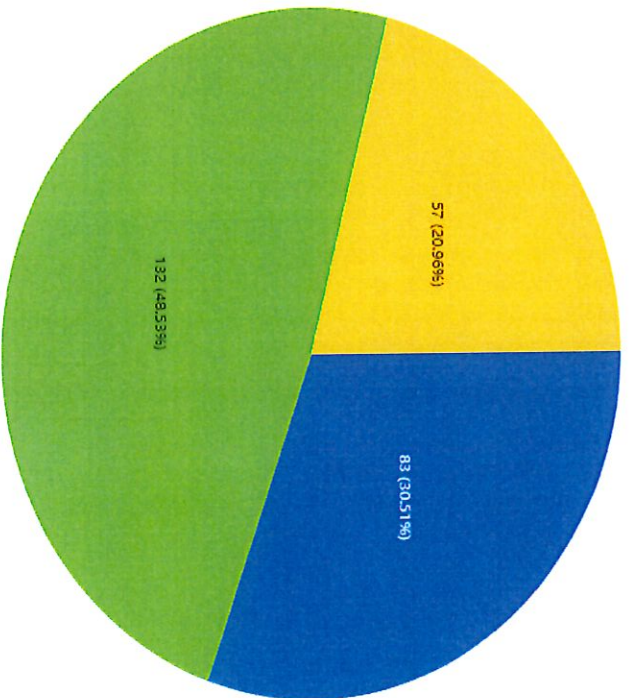
# Response Heat Map for Calls





# Response Times / Goals (EMS Turnout)

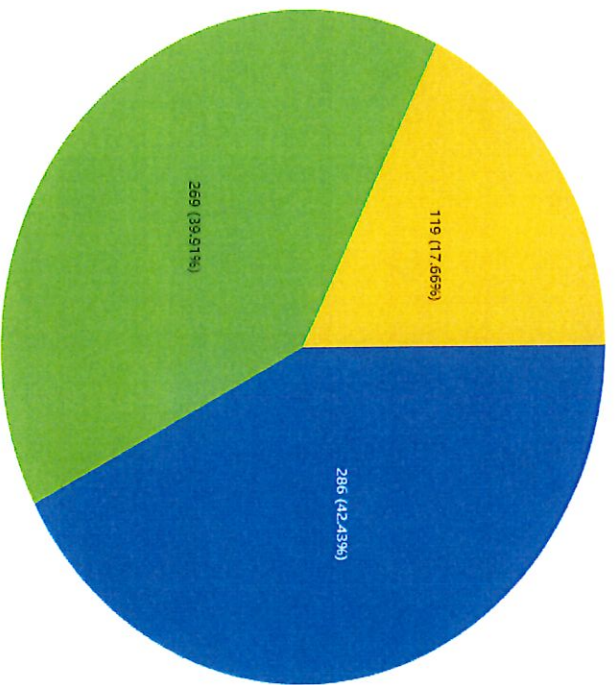
EMS Dispatch Types  
Based on Quickest Unit Turnout PER Incident



■ <= 60 Seconds   ■ > 60 <= 120 Seconds   ■ > 120 Seconds

# Response Times / Goals (Fire & Special Ops)

Fire & Special Ops Dispatch Types  
Based on All Unit Turnout Times PER Incident

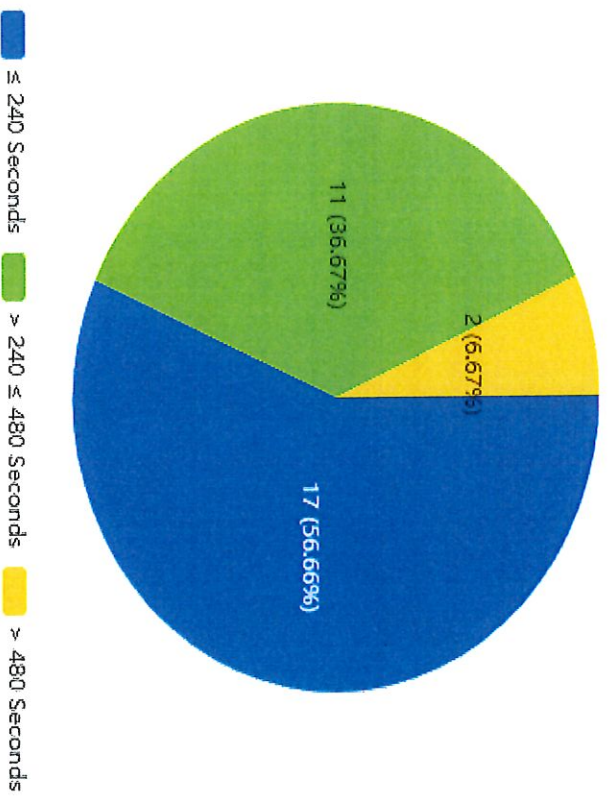


■ ≤ 80 Seconds   ■ > 80 ≤ 120 Seconds   ■ > 120 Seconds

## Response Times / Goals (1st arriving)

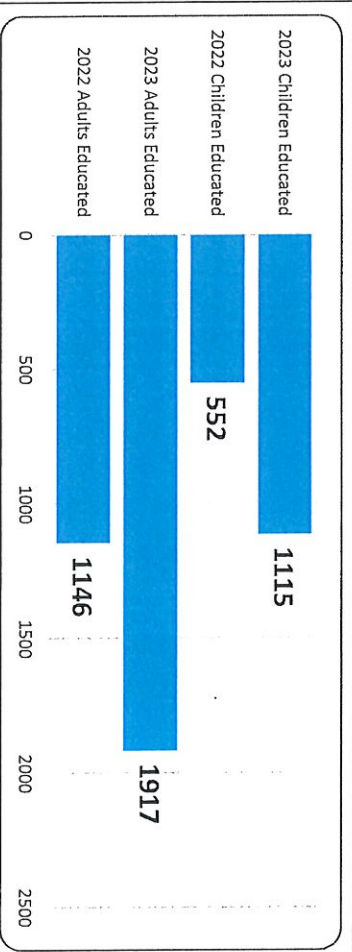
Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:43

Total: (30)

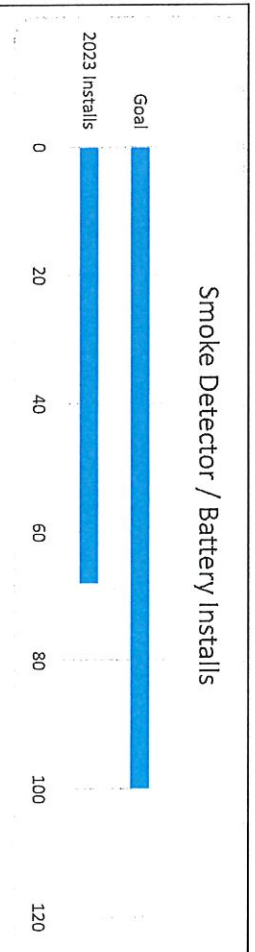




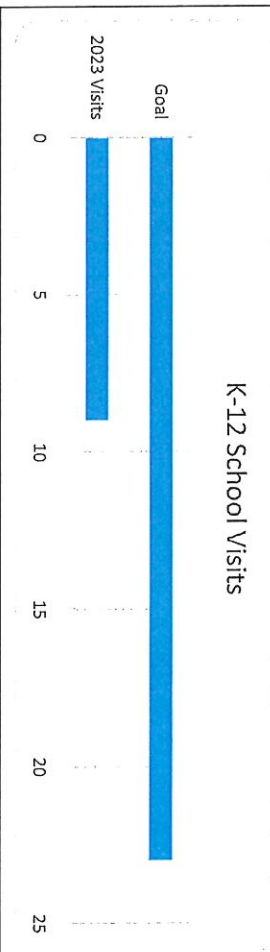
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



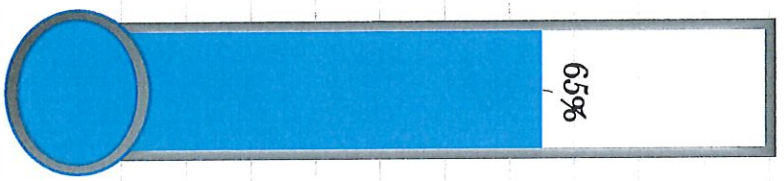
Public Education Contacts



Smoke Detector / Battery Installs



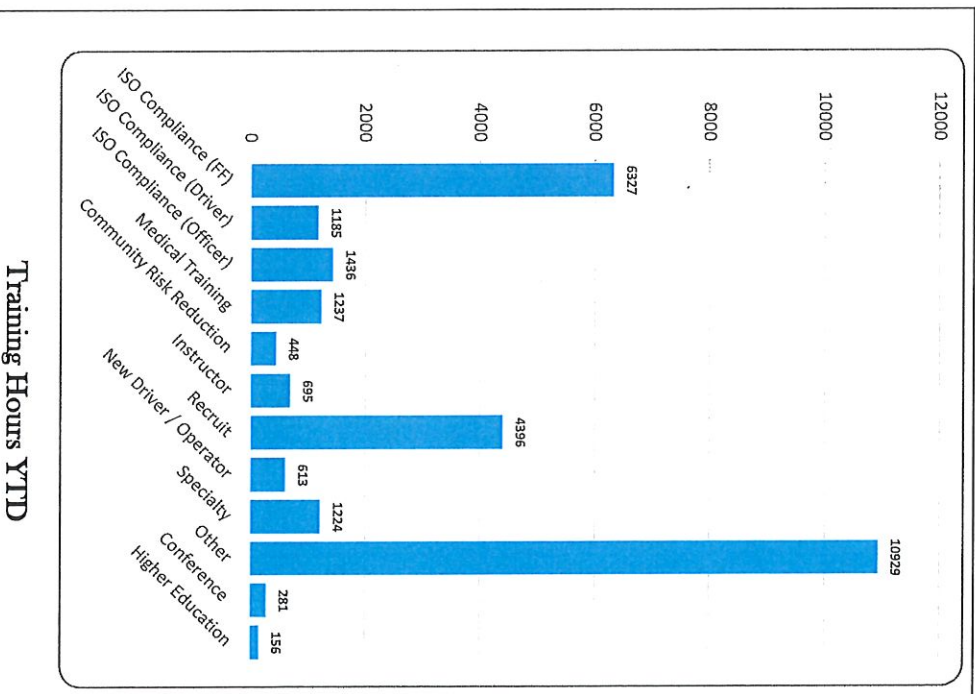
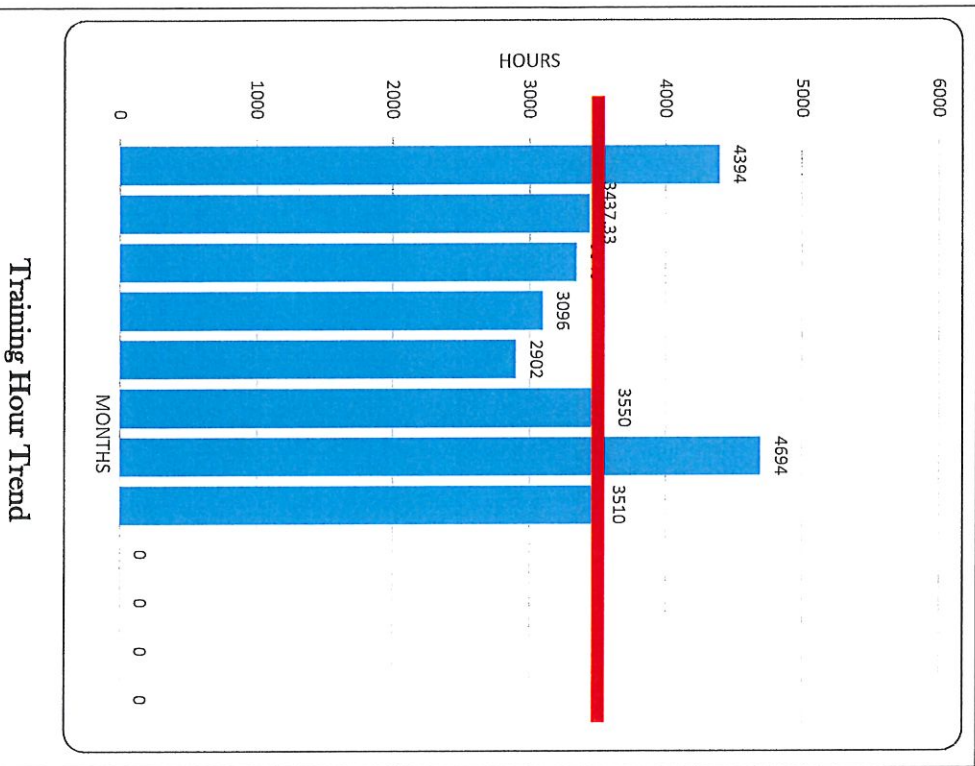
K-12 School Visits



Inspection Goal Progress

Complete 1,600 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest-risk occupancies within the City

# Training and Education



## Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# of Active Clients	215	11	14	21	26	27	33	40	43	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	5.066	3	4.5	5	4.27	5.37	6.8	6.03	5.56	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	143	19	9	19	14	20	29	17	16	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	110	9	9	18	11	10	21	13	19	0	0	0	0
Estimated 911 Calls Diverted	101	52	0	0	0	0	2	32	15	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	81	6	5	6	12	7	16	13	16	0	0	0	0



### MIH "WINS"

The MIH Program received its 100th referral to the program!

MIH received its first patient referral for the maternal/infant health focus area.

MIH accepted a referral for a couple into the program that was living in a place of extreme need. The team worked together with multiple community partners to provide information and access to cares that provided them a better environment in which to age, recover and live the best life they can. Team helped transition the couple to a care facility that will be able to address the complex medical needs of both the husband and wife.

Received a verbal report from a patient that he and his wife's lives were improving due to MIH involvement.



BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY – September 19, 2023 Regular Meeting

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JASON MOORE BFD

Max Litwin BFD

Kim Gray Bd of Public Safety

Natalia Galvan Board of Public Safety

Scott OGDHAM DFD

Rachel Guglielmo Board of Public Safety.

Chris Wheeler Legal

Ashley Sparks Legal

Kamryn Sparks guest/public