

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023
AT 6:00 P.M.
MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404
AND VIA ZOOM

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - a. November 21, 2023 – Regular Session
5. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL – 11/17 & 12/1
6. 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
7. 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
 - i. Promotion of Stephen Weaver to Battalion Chief
 - ii. Promotion of Skyler Pittman to Battalion Chief
 - iii. Promotion of Robert McWhorter, Jr., to Captain
 - iv. Promotion of Kenneth Hinkle to Captain
 - v. Promotion of Victor Vollrath III to Chauffeur
 - vi. Promotion of Logan Deck to Chauffeur
 - vii. Reinstatement of Jonathan Young
8. OLD BUSINESS
9. NEW BUSINESS
10. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
11. ADJOURNMENT

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
BY THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

An Executive Session of the City of Bloomington Board of Public Safety was held on the 19th day of December, 2023, at 5:50 p.m. in the McCloskey Conference Room of City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404.

The purpose of the Executive Session was to receive information about current employees as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(6)(B) and to receive information about prospective employees as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(5).

The following Board Member(s) attended the meeting in person: Kim Gray, Isak Nti Asare, Barbara McKinney, and Rachel Guglielmo.

Also in attendance at the meeting were: Fire Chief Jason Moore and Recording Secretary Ashley Sparks, Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler, Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin.

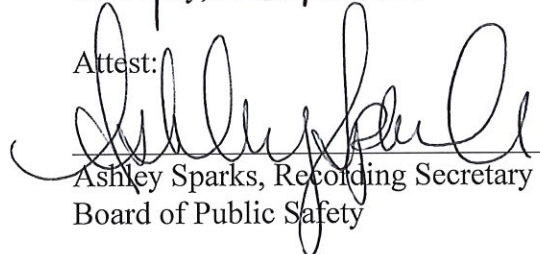
No final decisions were made or subject matter discussed in the Executive Session other than the subject matter specified herein and in the posted notice of the actual session.

So certified and signed this 19th of December 2023.



Kim Gray, Board President

Attest:



Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, November 21, 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 Isak Nti Asare called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members Barbara McKinney and Rachel Guglielmo were present in person and Board Member Natalia Galvan was present via Zoom.

Also in attendance were Fire Interim Deputy Chief Max Litwin, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captian Ryan Pedigo, and Board Secretary Ashley Sparks. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board Member Isak Nti Asare certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo moved to approve the meeting minutes from the October 17, 2023, regular session. Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham and Interim Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin both affirmed the payroll claims for October 20 and November 3, both 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.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the Police Social Worker statistics were year-to-date or only for the current month. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated that statistics are only for the current month.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked why traffic stops have increased. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham indicated that society's return to pre-COVID travel, as well as officer focus in crime-trending areas, have contributed to these statistics.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked why crime numbers have gone down while call volume has increased. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered that the reasons for this are indeterminable.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how the Department's Trunk or Treat event went. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo indicated that it was a success.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked for insight regarding the amount of community engagement activities and officer involvement. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered that Chief Diekhoff is very passionate about this topic.

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented 2 letters of appreciation.

General Business:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo discussed the ongoing staffing efforts.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked how many officers will still be needed after the vote on the Conditional Offers of Employment to 5 applicants later in the meeting. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered with a total of 92 officers.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked if upcoming retirements within the Department are included in the staffing numbers presented. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered with a number in the mid-70s.

Board Member Natalia Galvan asked what the Department's fully staffed number would be. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered that full capacity is 105 officers.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham stated that there are still vehicle purchases coming through for insurance replacements after vehicle accidents, as well as mandatory body armor replacements and purchases utilizing a radio system grant.

Personnel:

Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Jessica Oswalt to the Department. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Charles Roderick to the Department. Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Benjamin Miller to the Department. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Casey Breitzman to the Department. Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion to approve the conditional hire of Jared Pond to the Department. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion to approve the promotion of Officer Jacob Hunter to Sergeant. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. Board Member Barbara McKinney read Police Chief Diekhoff's recommendation letter regarding the promotion of Officer Hunter. Motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo made a motion to approve the promotion of Sergeant Michael Baker to Lieutenant. Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded the motion. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo read Police Chief Diekhoff's recommendation letter regarding the promotion of Sergeant Baker. Board Member Isak Nti Asare commented on the respect the community has for Sergeant Baker and thanked him for his dedication to service. Motion passed unanimously via roll call vote, 4-0.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Interim Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked what the two southernmost locations on the heat map where. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin answered that these locations are Crawford and College Square.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if one of the heat map locations was the site of a recent shooting. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham answered negatively.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the Department could provide a heat map with distinctions between false alarms and real calls. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin said he would look into the availability of this feature.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if the middle of the heat map was the IU Campus. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin answered affirmatively.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked when the MIH program began. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin said that this program began last year.

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented four letters of appreciation.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo commented on the letters of appreciation and their value. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin indicated that the letters are on display at fire stations for employees to view as well.

General Business:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented statistics on staffing, stating that the Department still has 5 vacancies with additional vacancies anticipated in 2024.

Board Member Isak Nti Asare asked if the upcoming vacancies were due to people moving, retiring, or for other reasons. Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin responded that it is a combination of projected retirements and other miscellaneous unpredicted vacancies.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin spoke on upcoming costs related to the replacement of a damaged utility vehicle with the utilization of insurance funds. He also stated that the groundbreaking ceremony for Station 1 is anticipated to occur on December 1, with details to be communicated soon. A roof renovation project will begin soon for Station 2 and a few end of the year items will also be coming through.

Personnel:

There were no personnel issues discussed.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Recording Secretary Ashley Sparks asked what the public should do if there is a citizen who may benefit from the Police Social Workers. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo stated that referrals can be phoned into the station or communicated directly to him.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked how the general public finds out about the Police Social Worker program. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo said that Police Social Workers reach directly out to the referred citizen on the same or next business day after a call comes in.

Board Member Rachel Guglielmo asked if there has been an increase in public awareness regarding the Police Social Worker program. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo said that there are many avenues through which citizens are made aware of the program.

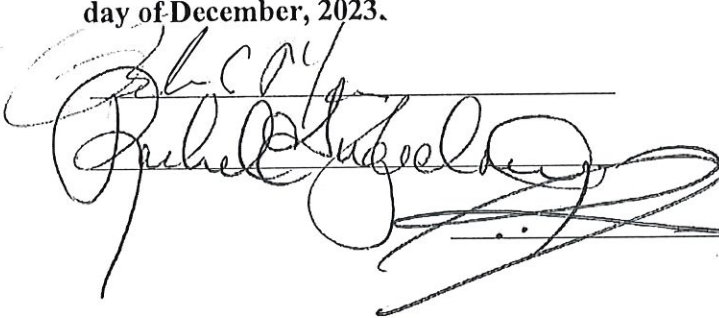
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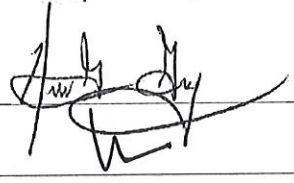
Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Board Member Rachel Guglielmo seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the November 21st, 2023 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19th day of December, 2023.





PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT YOUR NAME

JASON MOORE BFD

Max Litwin BFD

SCOTT OLDHAM BPD

Mike Dickhoff BPD

Mike Williams BPD

Landon McWhorter public

Ryder Whorer

Jennifer Axson

Cowdie Lawson

David Axson

Jay Deck

Lori Deck

Laei McWhorter

Tom VanDeventer

Susan VanDeventer

Max Vollrath

Abbey Rogers

Laura Beck

Joe McWhorter SR MFD

Edie Henderson

Emily Pittman

Charlie Cardinal public
Cheryl Jones
Scott Jones
Michelle Klemdy

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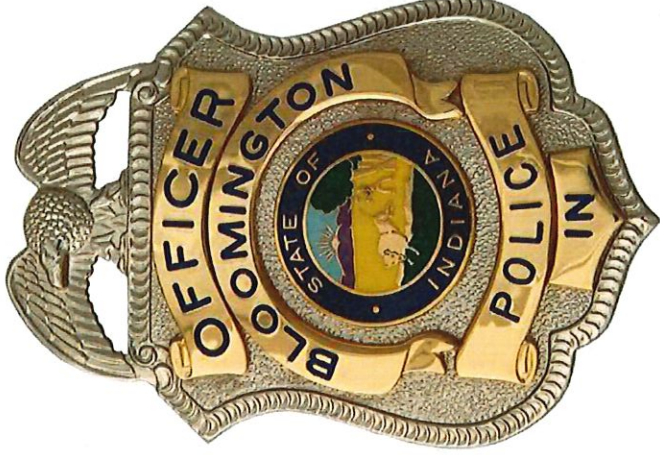
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Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

November 2023

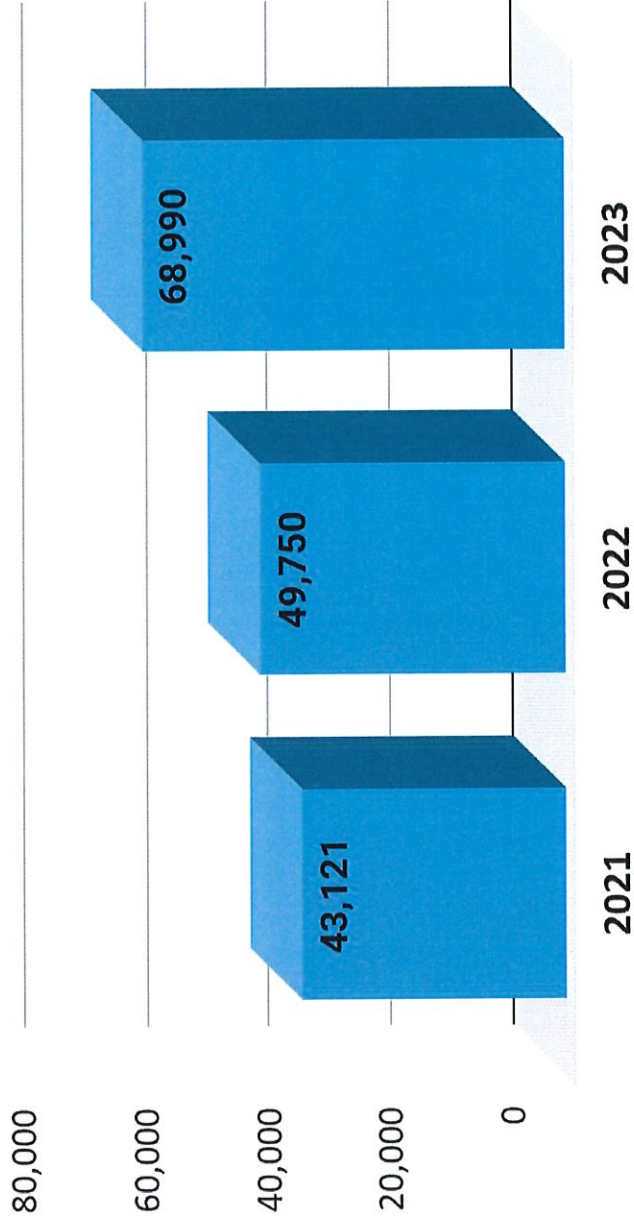


CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 68,990 calls for service through November in 2023. That is an increase of 19,240 calls from the same period in 2022.

This figure represents a 38.7% increase in 2023.

Calls for Service

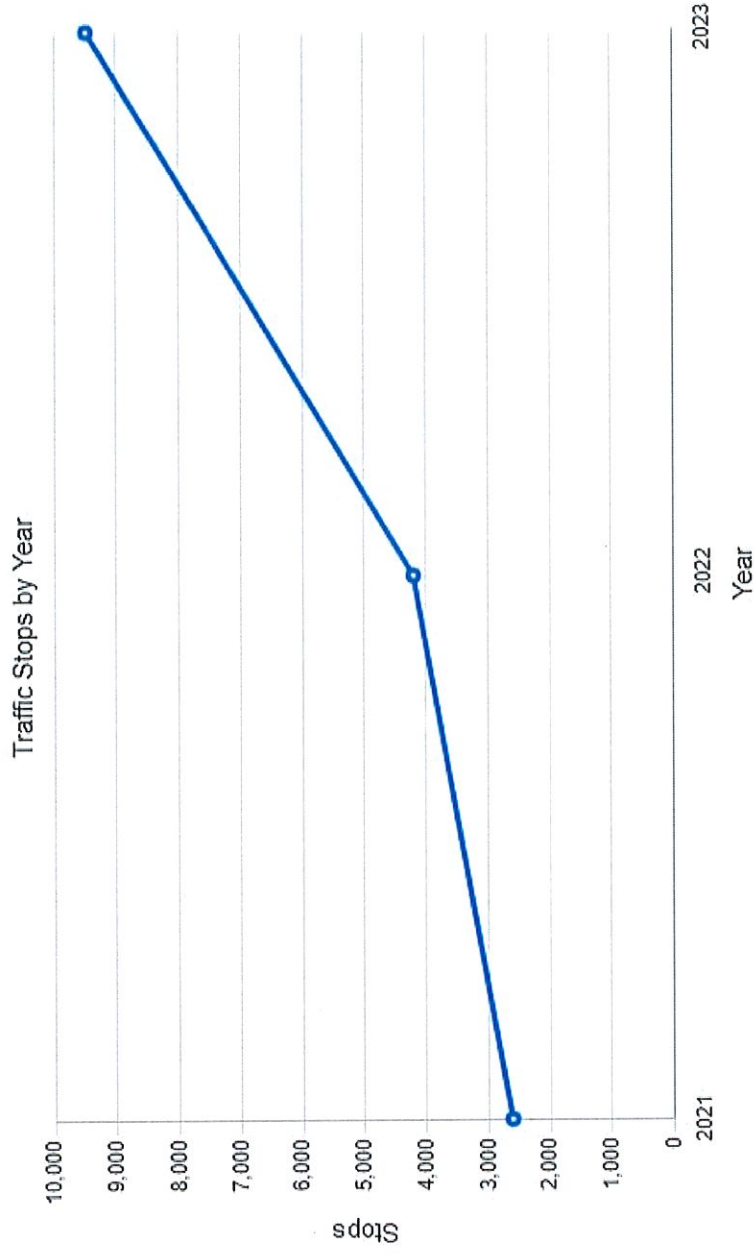


COMPARISON 2021-2023 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2021	2022	2023	Percentage Change (2022-2023)
Murder	3	5	0	-100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	101	104	83	-20.2%
Robbery	71	56	44	-21.4%
Assault	939	934	931	-0.3%
Domestic Battery	411	421	352	-16.4%
Child Abuse	36	33	29	-12.1%
Neglect	29	32	22	-31.3%
Burglary	266	241	194	-19.5%
Larceny	1485	1458	1599	9.7%
Vehicle Theft	147	132	157	18.9%
Operating While Intoxicated	76	117	101	-13.7%
Public Intoxicated	98	84	118	40.5%
Vandalism	992	887	749	-15.6%
Graffiti	55	35	29	-17.1%

TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

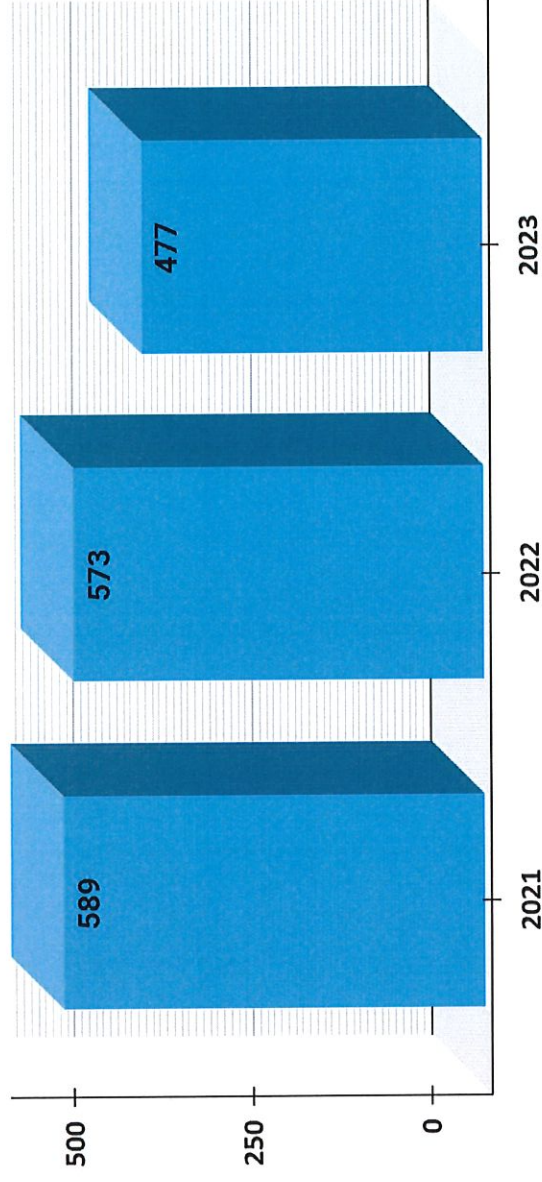
Year	Traffic Stops
2021	2611
2022	4199
2023	9475



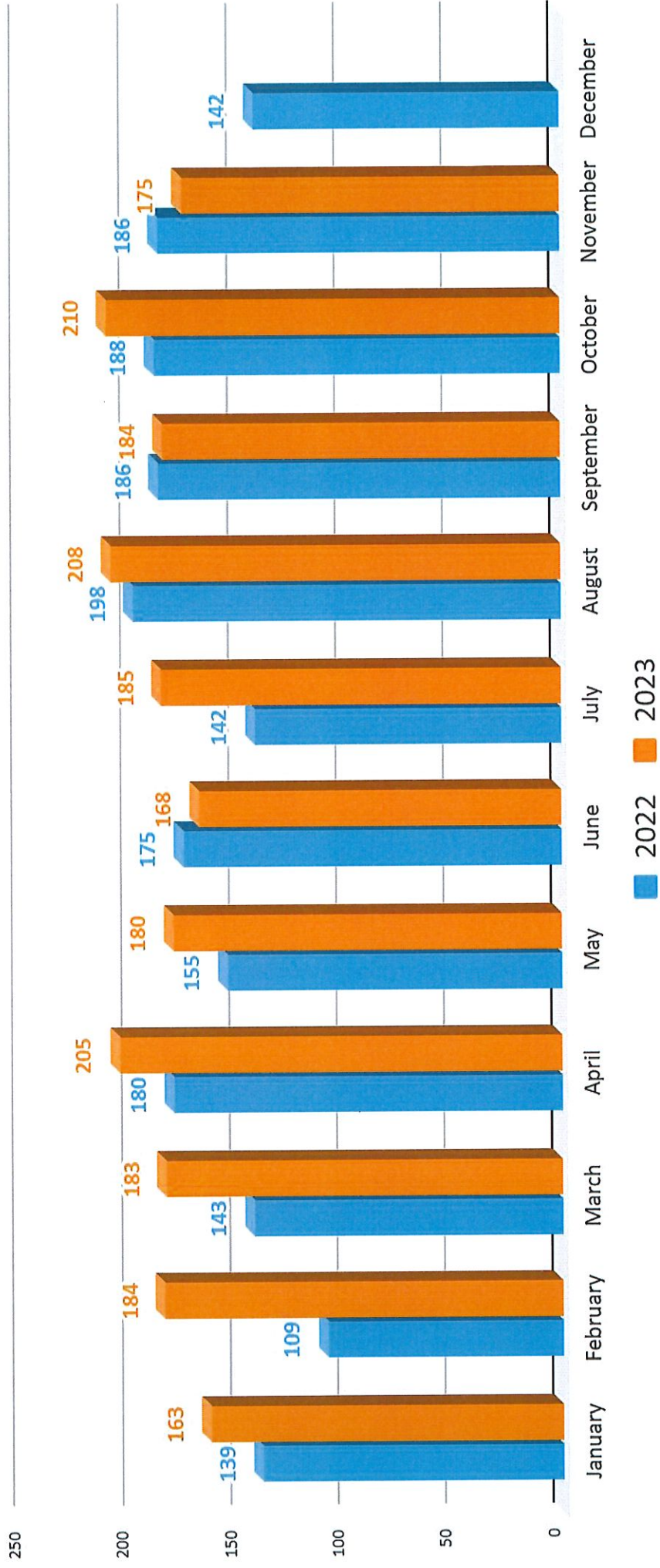
VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

- So far in 2023, there have been 477 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been seen in 33 incidents in 2023 and firearms were fired at a person in 39 of those incidents.

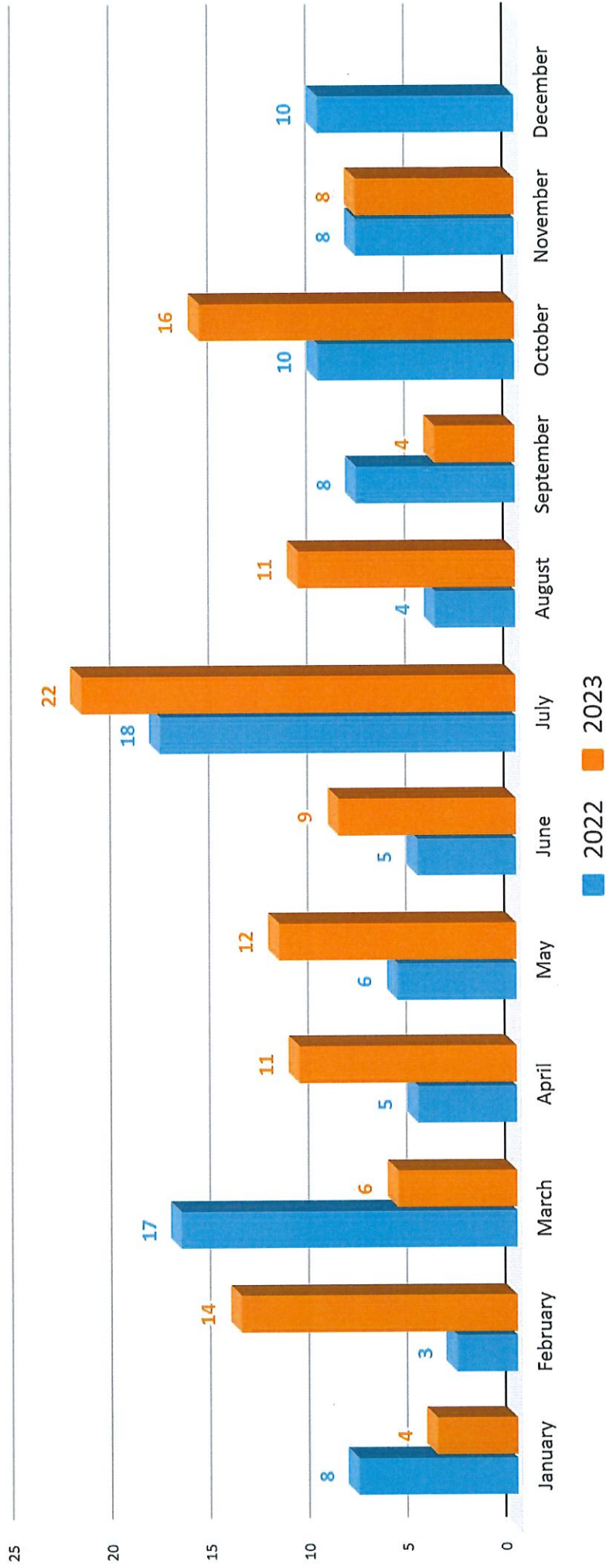
CFS Involving Weapons 2021-2023



2022-2023 Adult Arrests

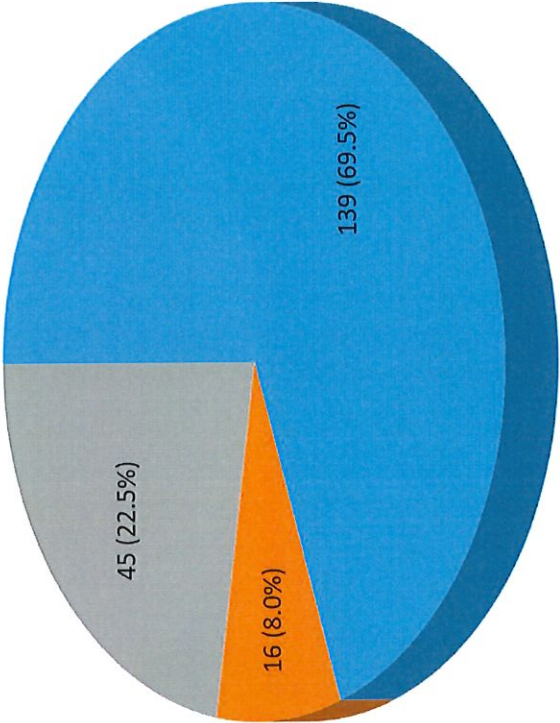


2022-2023 Juvenile Referrals



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

November 2023 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

Total = 200

TRAINING

Training Hours: 231 (477.5 in 2022)

Training Highlights:

- **One officer attended Instructor Development Course at ILEA**
- **One officer began the qualification required to become a Firearms Instructor**
- **One officer attended Identifying Criminal Vehicle and Occupants training**
- **K9 training (13.5 hours), CIRT training (12 officers/9 hours each)**

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- **Community Engagement Events:** 13 (7 in 2022)
- **Community Engagement Hours:** 45.13 (9.75 in 2022)
- **BPD Personnel Involved:** 36 (11 in 2022)

- **Community Engagement Events-Prior:**
- Four RAD Classes
- Outreach meeting with Bloomington Bagel Co.
- Collection of dog food for unhoused animals
- Flag folding for widow of Vietnam Veteran
- Cub Scout Tours
- Citizen's Police Academy (week 10 and graduation ceremony)
- DRO outreach meetings, HOA meetings, grant meetings

Police Social Worker

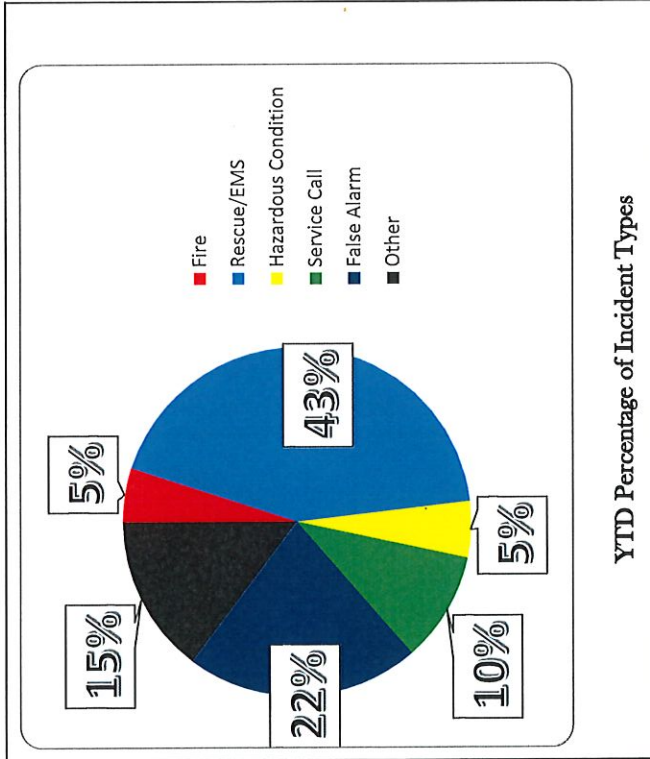
- Total Number of Referrals: 24 (19 in 2022)
- Total Number of PSW Contacts: 266 (254 in 2022)
- **Summary:**
- PSW provided/continues to provide therapy sessions to a teen client while they are on a waitlist for long-term services
- PSW helped decrease a client's suicidal ideation and kept them stabilized while connecting them with medical care
- PSW assisted a client with getting connected to Shalom or a housing assessment, tent and other necessities

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

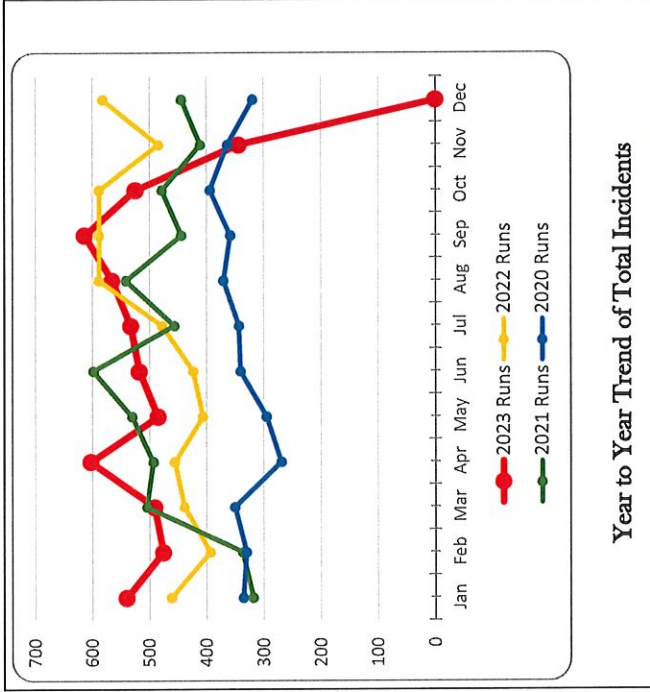


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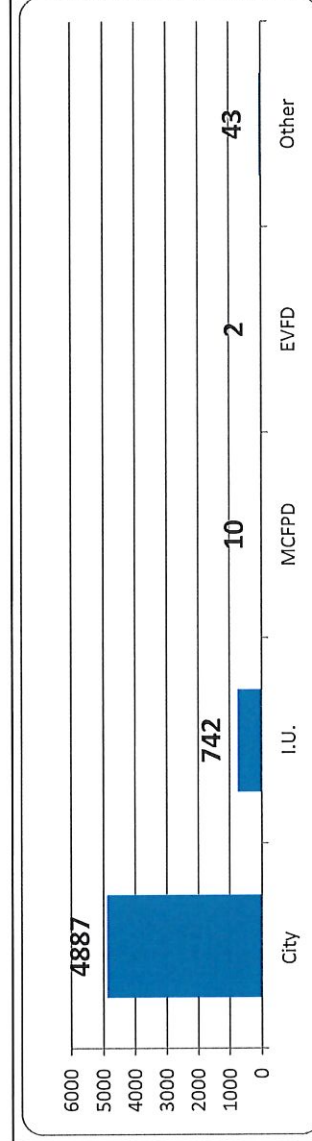
Operational Statistics



YTD Percentage of Incident Types

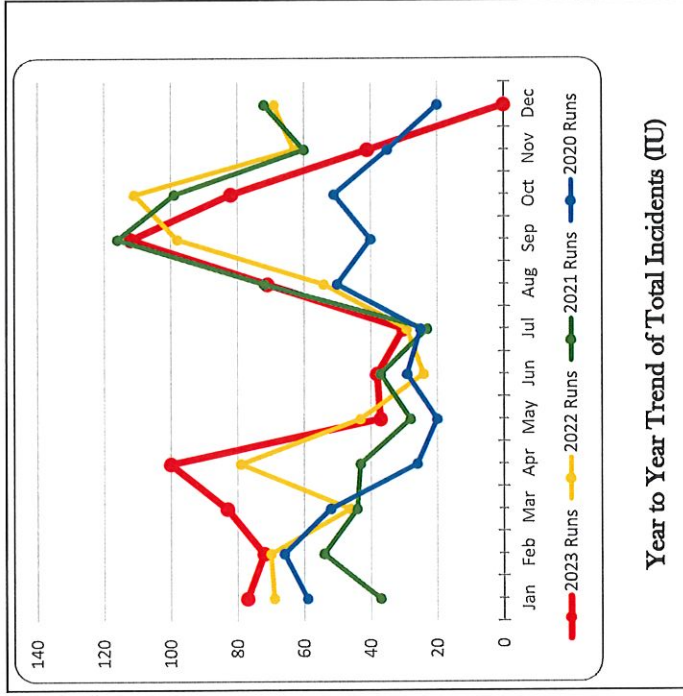
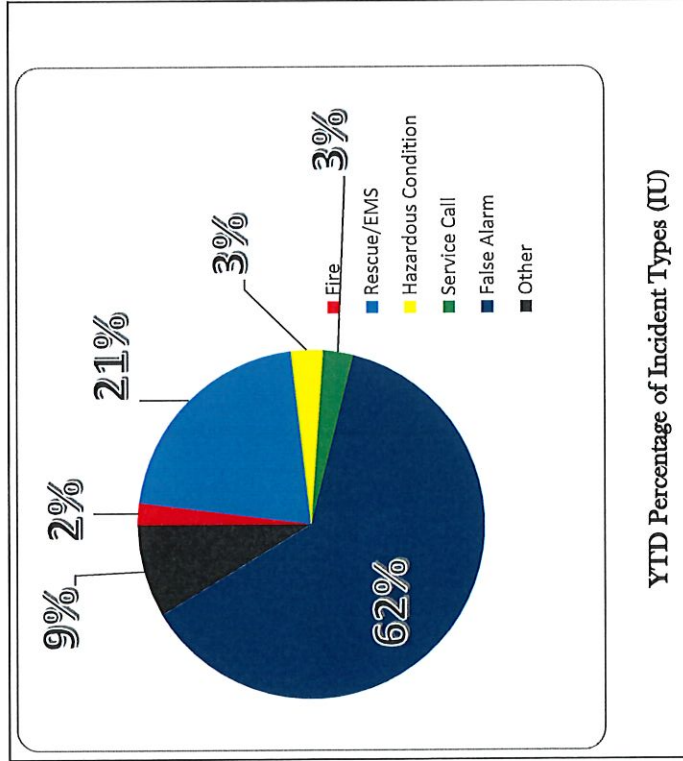


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



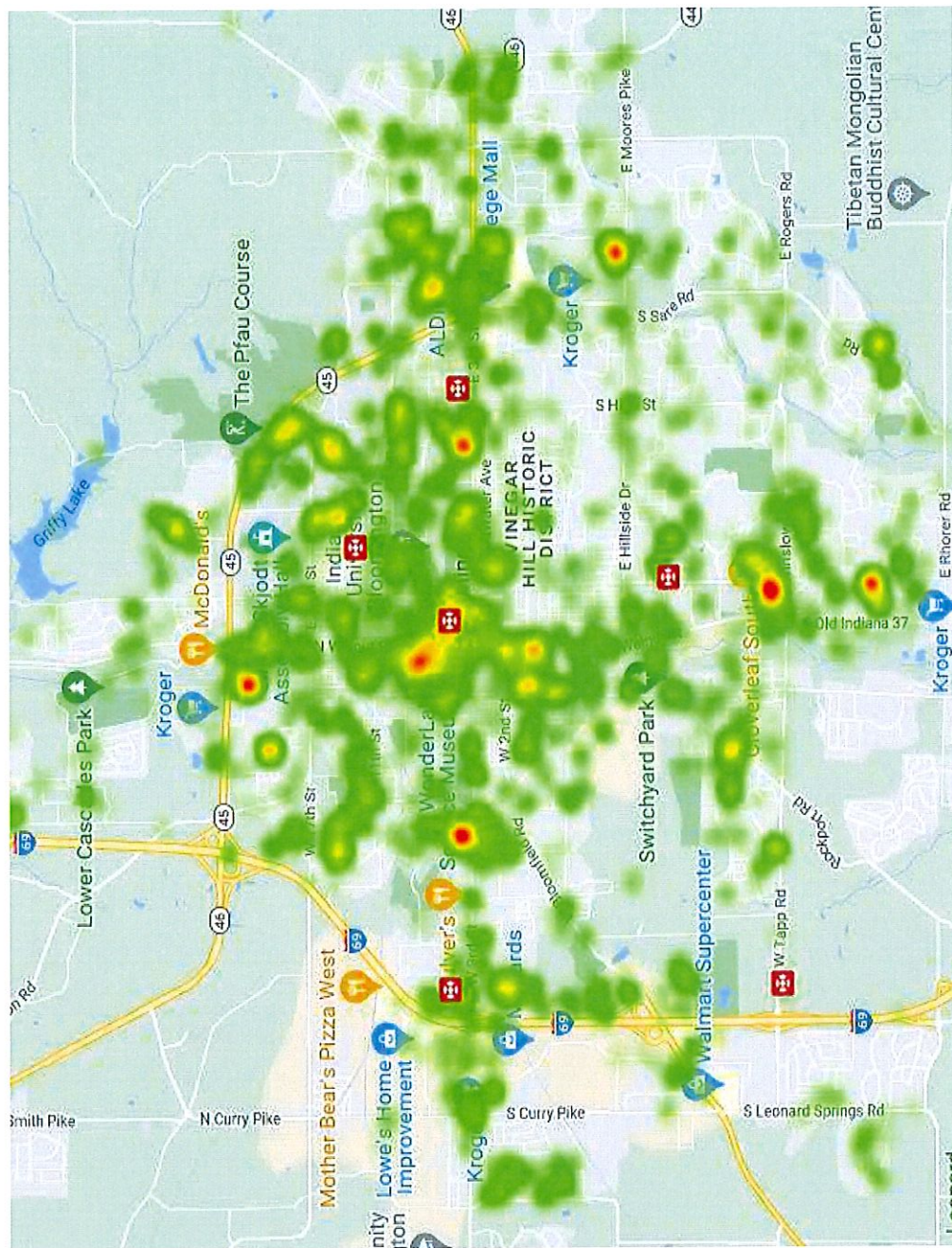
YTD Location of Incident

Operational Statistics (Cont)

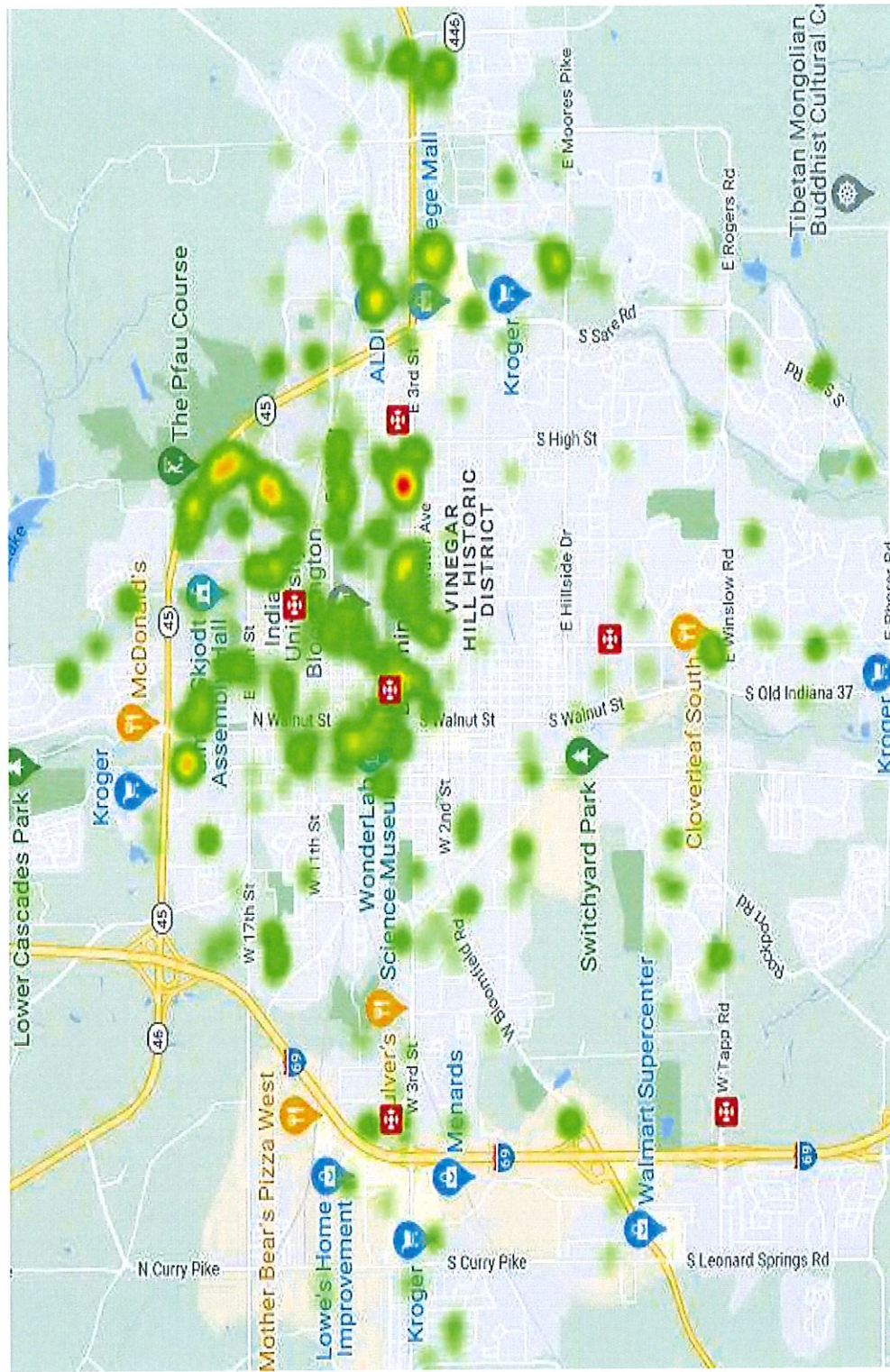


Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Response Heat Map for Calls (All Calls YTD)



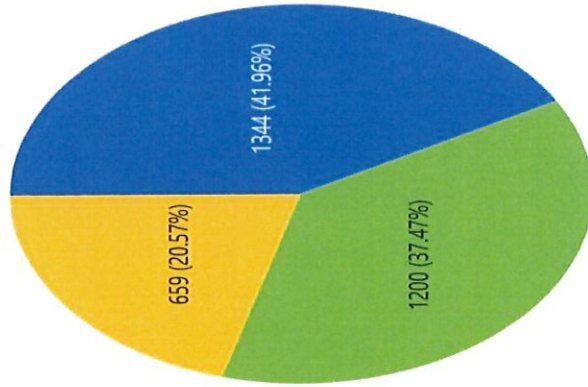
Response Heat Map for False Alarms (YTD)



Turnout Times / Goals (Fire & Special Ops and EMS)

Fire & Special Ops Dispatch Types

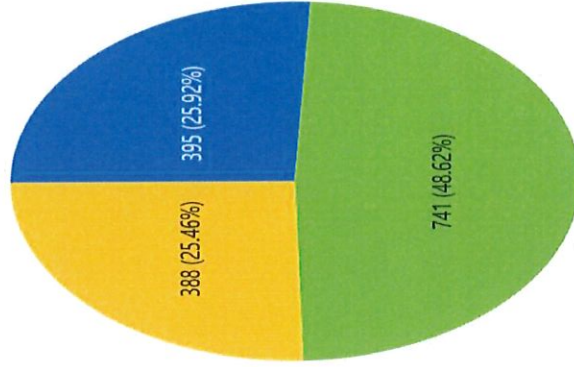
Based on All Unit Turnout Times PER Incident



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EMS Dispatch Types

Based on All Unit Turnout Times PER Incident

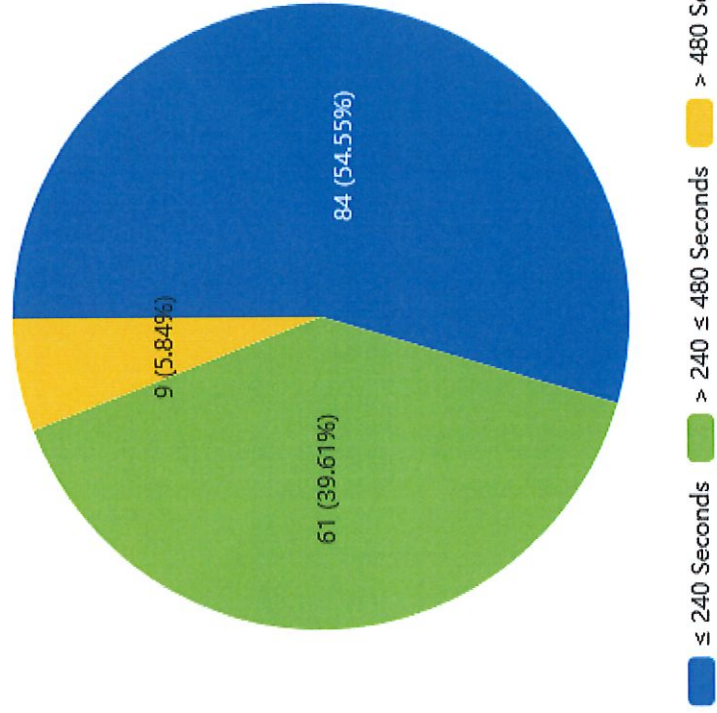


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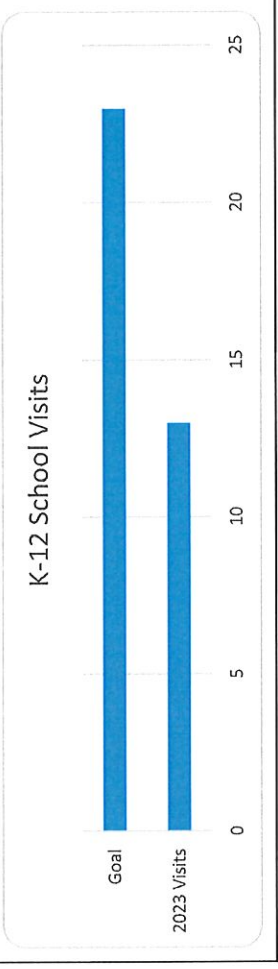
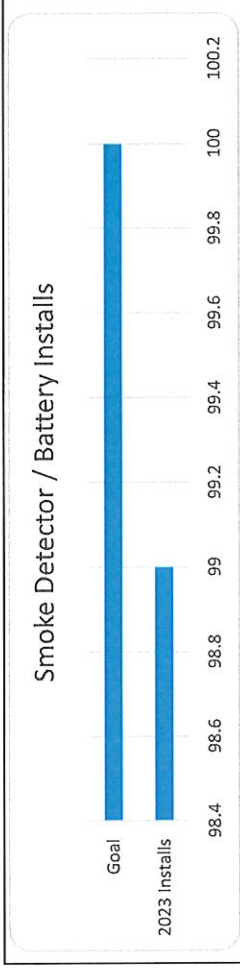
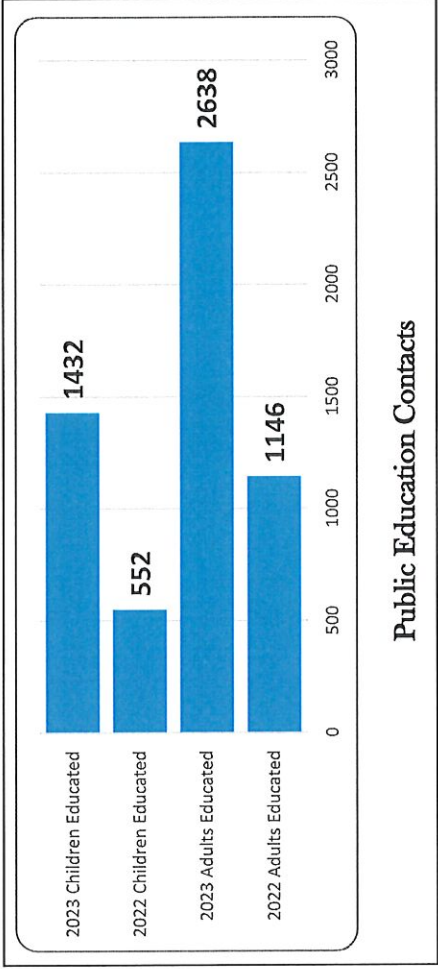
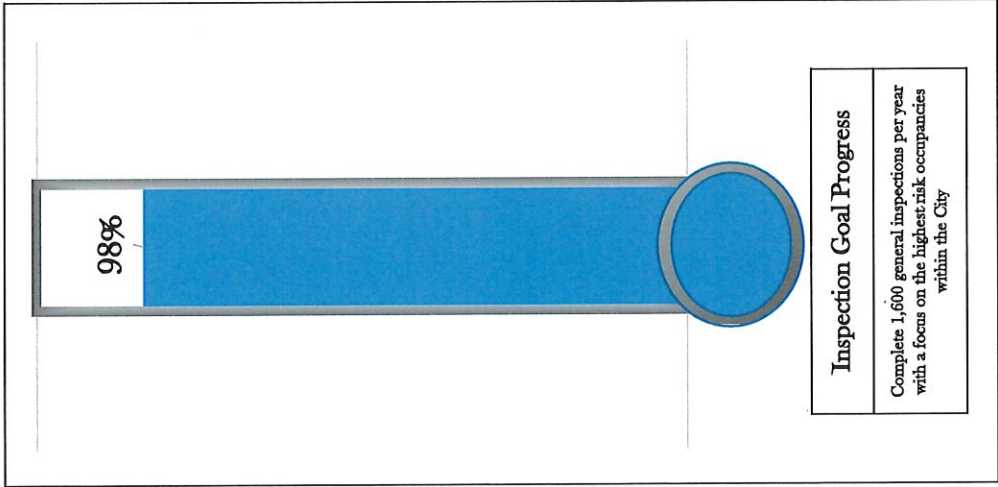
Response Times / Goals (1st arriving)

Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:06:30

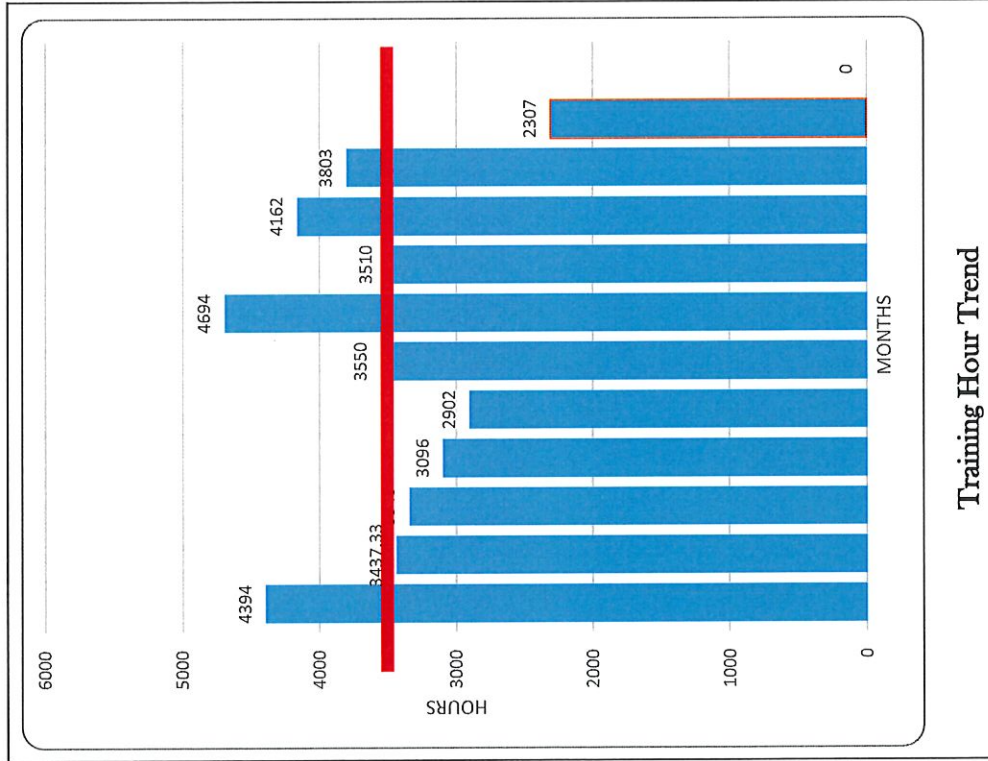
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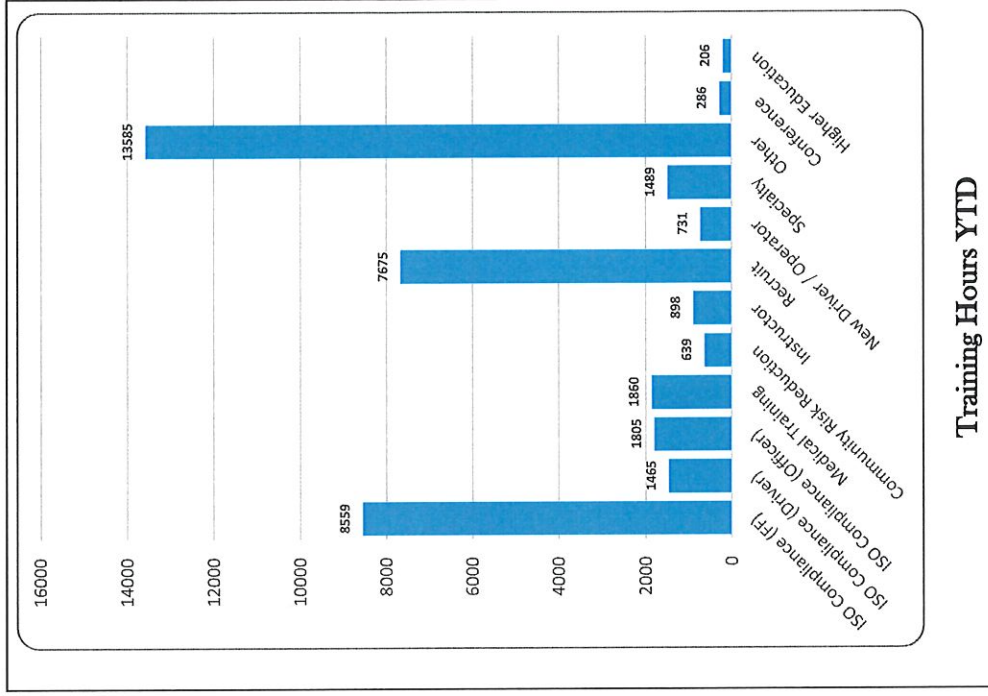
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education

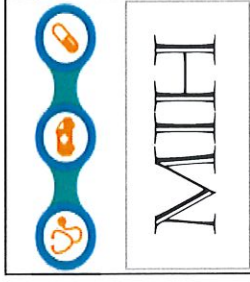


Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Mobile Integrated Healthcare



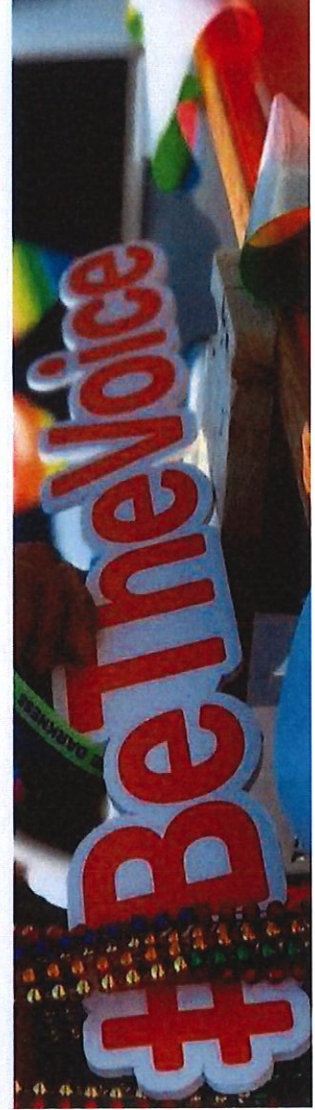
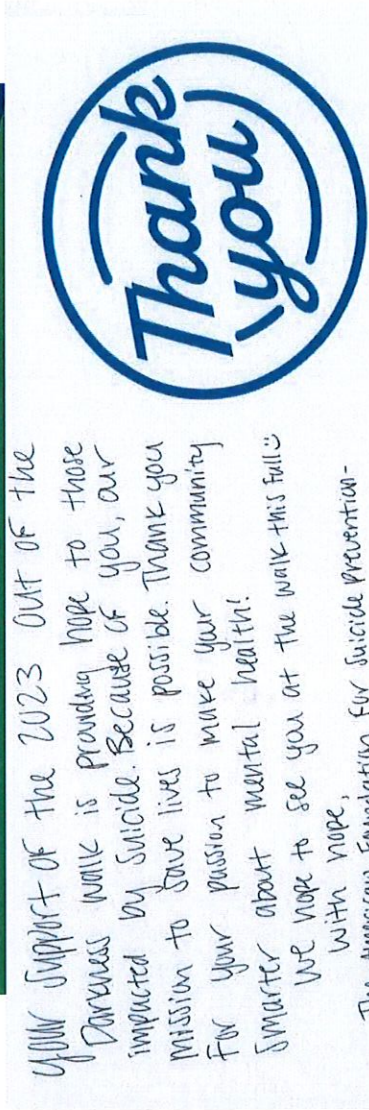
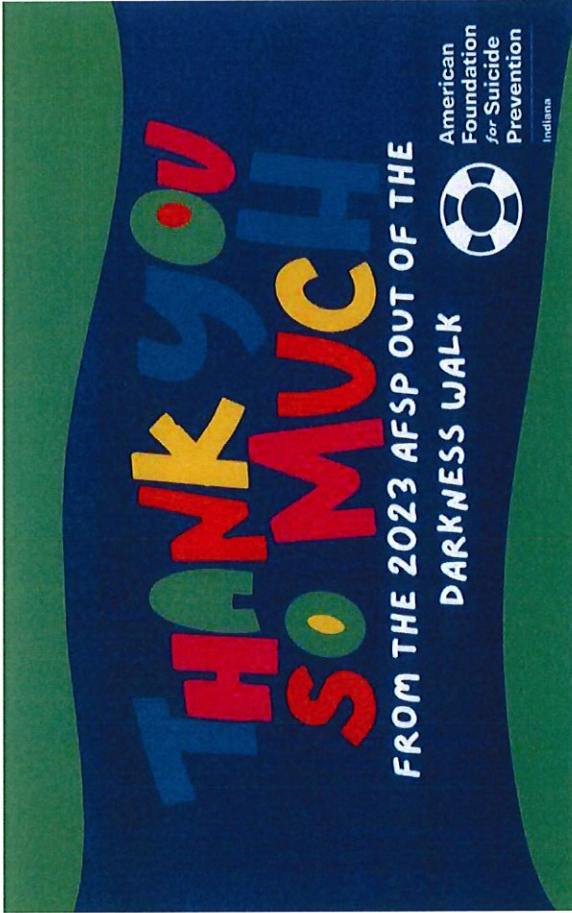
Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
# of Active Clients	394	11	14	21	26	27	33	40	43	53	62	64	0
Avg Visit Per Client	5.008	8	4.5	5	4.27	5.37	6.8	6.08	5.56	5.45	4.55	4.5	0
Services Engaged	192	19	9	19	14	20	29	17	16	22	11	16	0
Agencies Engaged	152	9	9	18	11	10	21	13	19	19	10	13	0
Estimated 911 Calls Diverted	161	52	0	0	0	0	2	32	15	15	45	0	0
Total # of Referrals	122	6	5	6	12	7	16	13	16	13	14	14	0

MIH "WINS"

The team was awarded a \$50,000 Mobile Integrated Health Grant by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security!

A patient, who we have assisted in monitoring (due to kidney failure) and supported in health goals, has officially made it onto the kidney transplant list (because she has been able to reach and maintain those goals). When she received the news, she shared that MIH was her first call as she wanted to thank us for helping her change her life!

With the collaboration of Station 2 Fire Crews (all shifts), MIH was able to identify a gap in care for a patient that had gone under the radar by services already in place!





**American
Red Cross**

Certificate of Appreciation

This certificate is awarded to

Bloomington Fire Department

In recognition of exceptional leadership and service in support
of the mission of the American Red Cross.

Thank you.

Leslie Montgomery

Regional Disaster Officer

November 16, 2023

Date

