

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 2024**  
**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. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - a. February 20, 2024 Regular Session
4. VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL 2/23/2024
5. 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
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
  - a. Election of Board Vice-Chair
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, February 20, 2024 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 Barbara McKinney called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members Maquè Reese and Jon Barada were present in person. Board Member Philip Amerson was absent.

Also in attendance were Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr, Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron, Police Chief Michael Diekhoff, Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham, Police Captain Ryan Pedigo, Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, Corporation Counsel Margie Rice and Paralegal Heather Whitlow. See sign-in sheet for full list of attendees.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board President Barbara McKinney certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

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

Board Member Maquè Reese made a motion to approve the minutes from the December 19, 2023 meeting. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 5, 2024 meeting. Board Member Maquè Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously 3-0.

### **VERBAL CERTIFICATION OF PAYROLL**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff and Fire Interim Chief Roger Kerr both affirmed the payroll claims for December 15 and December 29, both in the year of 2023, and January 12, January 26, and February 9, all in the year of 2024.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

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

Board President Barbara McKinney asked if there is data kept on the racial breakdown of traffic stops. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham confirmed that this is the case.

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Board Member Maqubè Reese asked if the traffic stop numbers reflect Bloomington's population. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham confirmed that the numbers lie within the margins of Bloomington's population.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked for more details on the Police Social Worker who helped a juvenile who discovered his father deceased. Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham provided more background details on the situation.

Letters of Appreciation/Commendation:

Police Deputy Chief Scott Oldham presented a letter of appreciation for a person's experience with the Citizens Police Academy.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff informed the Board of the current number of officers in the department, indicating that the Department is short 20 officers at this time, not counting the officers in training or in the list of conditional offers of employment to be discussed in this meeting.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff informed the Board of 4 Community Service Specialists who will be hired once approval is granted from Human Resources.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed the status of the hiring process for 2 Police Social Workers.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed 2 large purchases around \$20,000 each for the purchase of tasers and body cameras, as well as radios.

Board President Barbara McKinney inquired about the use of tasers. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff explained that the Department has never had tasers in the past and the benefits of these purchases and the use of tasers.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked if there will be training for the use of tasers and requested reports of any training statistics for the implementation of tasers by the Department. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff agreed to provide these statistics to the Board.

Personnel:

Board Member Jon Barada moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Adam Kirsch. Board Member Maqubè Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Audrey Warren. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Jon Barada moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Anthony Hampton. Board Member Maqubè Reese seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

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Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Joseph Sheehan. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Riley Pardue. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Aaron Massengill. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Payton Wallace. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to make a conditional offer of employment to Tyrae Dabney-Murphy. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

Board Member Maqubè Reese moved to promote Officer 1<sup>st</sup> Class Tyler Keen to the rank of Senior Police Officer, effective March 4, 2024. Board Member Jon Barada seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously, 3-0.

### **CIRT/ARV REPORT**

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff indicated no deployments of the CIRT vehicle.

### **FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented the monthly statistics.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked for clarification on reading the graphs in the Year to Year Trends slide. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron explained the charts.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked for clarification on reading the graphs in the Training and Education slide. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron explained the charts.

Board Member Jon Barada asked how goals are created for Training and Education. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron explained that each worker has an expected goal in each category, and the total goal is a combination of everyone's individual goals. Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr explained that the individual goals come from national standards.

Board Member Jon Barada asked for an overview of the MIH program. Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron and Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr provided details on the program.

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron presented 1 letter of appreciation.

#### **General Business:**

Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated that there are is no general business at this time.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated no large purchases for January.

Board Member Maqubè Reese asked if there are any upcoming large purchases. Interim Fire Chief Roger Kerr indicated the upcoming procurement of a ladder truck, which will cost approximately \$1.7 million, as well as additional software for the MIH program.

Personnel:

Fire Assistant Chief Tania Daffron indicated 2 employees who are on long-term leave for surgical recovery, 1 employee on light duty, and 3 employees who are ill.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business presented.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There was no new business presented.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.


**ADJOURNMENT**

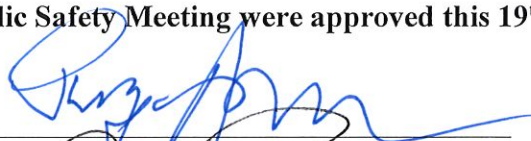

Board Member Jon Barada made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Sparks, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the February 20, 2024 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024.**

  
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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

### **Statistical Report**

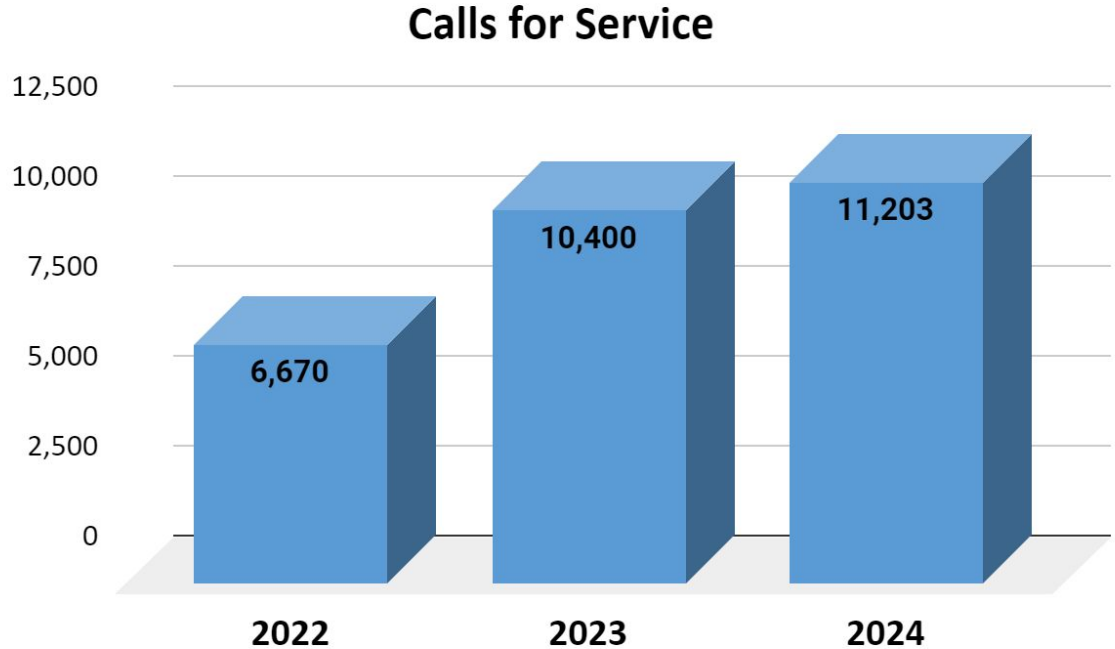
**February 2024**



# CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 11,203 calls for service through February in 2024. That is an increase of 803 calls from the same period in 2023.

This figure represents a 7.7% increase in 2024.



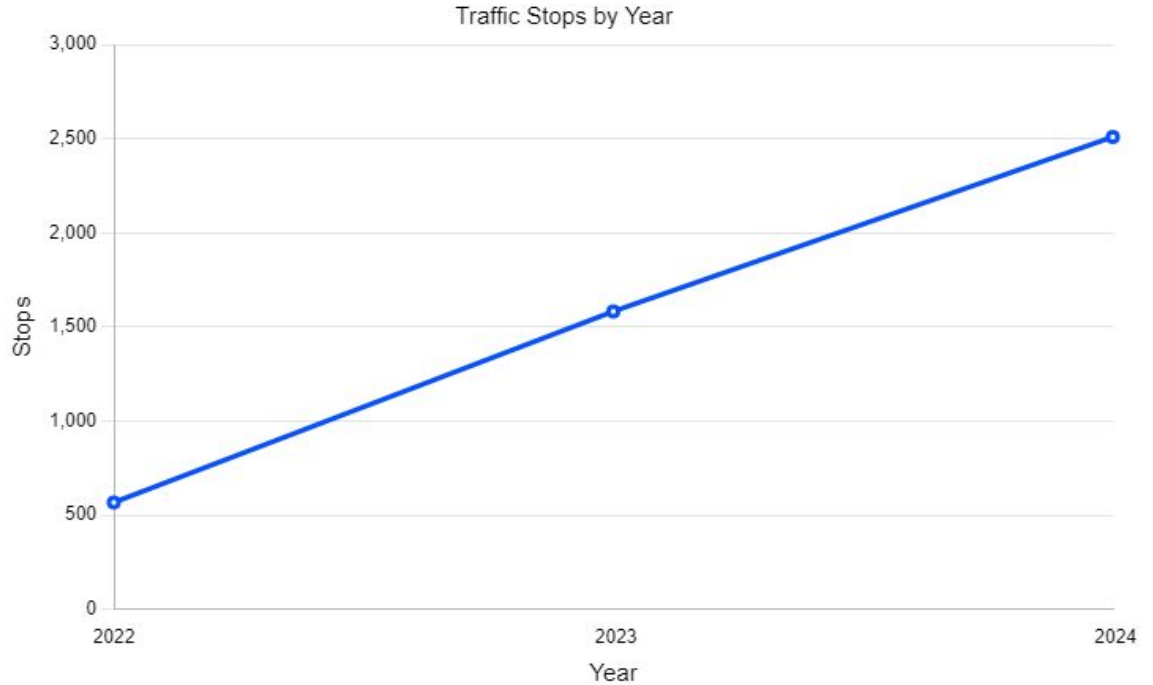


# COMPARISON 2022-2024 CRIME TOTALS

CRIME	2022	2023	2024	Percentage Change (2023-2024)
Murder	1	0	1	100%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	20	15	10	-33.3%
Robbery	10	2	8	300%
Assault	160	176	134	-23.9%
Domestic Battery	88	77	61	-20.8%
Child Abuse	7	2	4	100%
Neglect	1	6	8	33.3%
Burglary	28	25	37	48%
Larceny	211	235	271	15.3%
Vehicle Theft	19	23	16	-30.4%
Operating While Intoxicated	20	18	10	-44.4%
Public Intoxicated	16	13	21	61.5%
Vandalism	140	154	100	-35.1%
Graffiti	4	4	5	25%

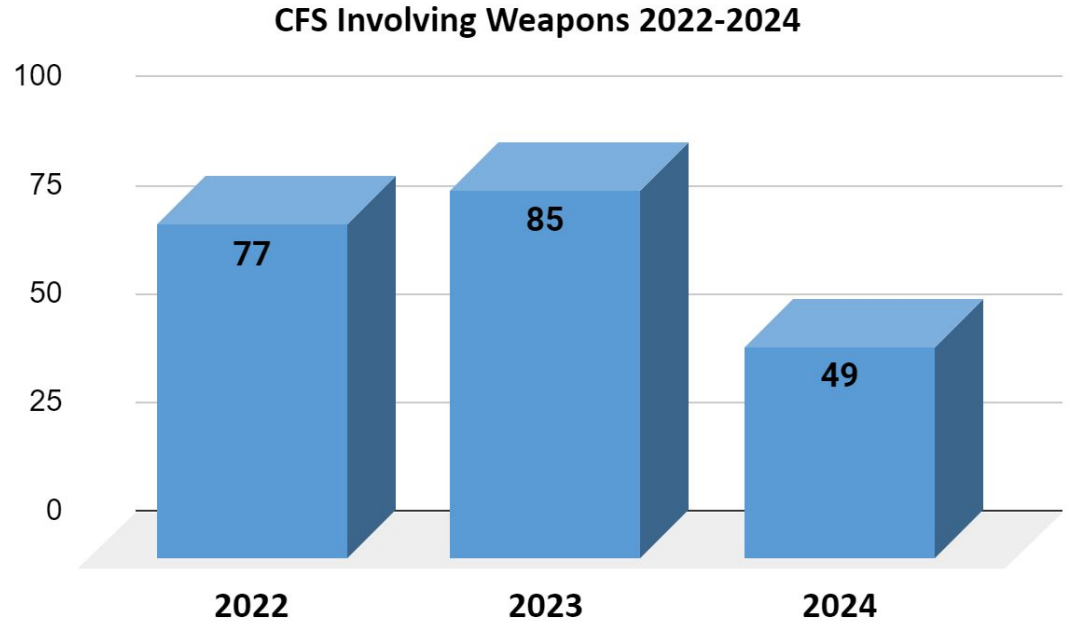
# TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2022	567
2023	1,582
2024	2,509

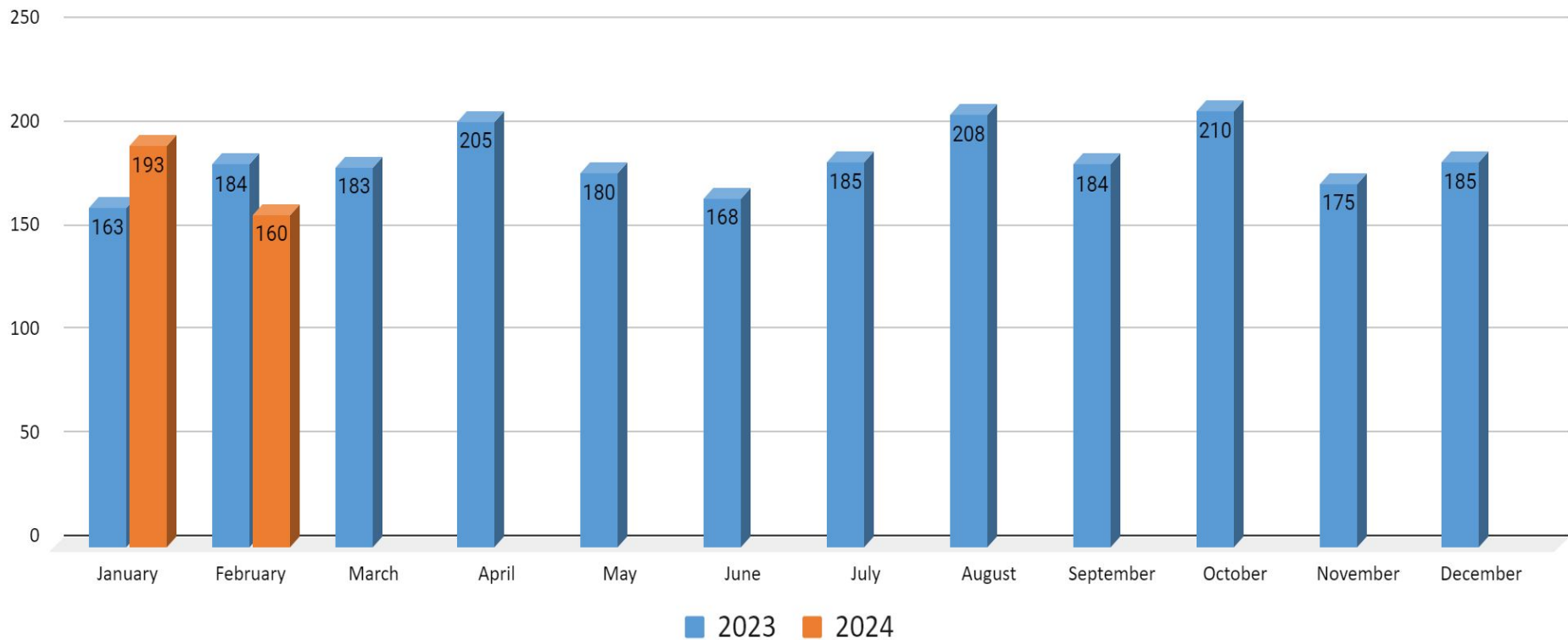


# VIOLENT CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

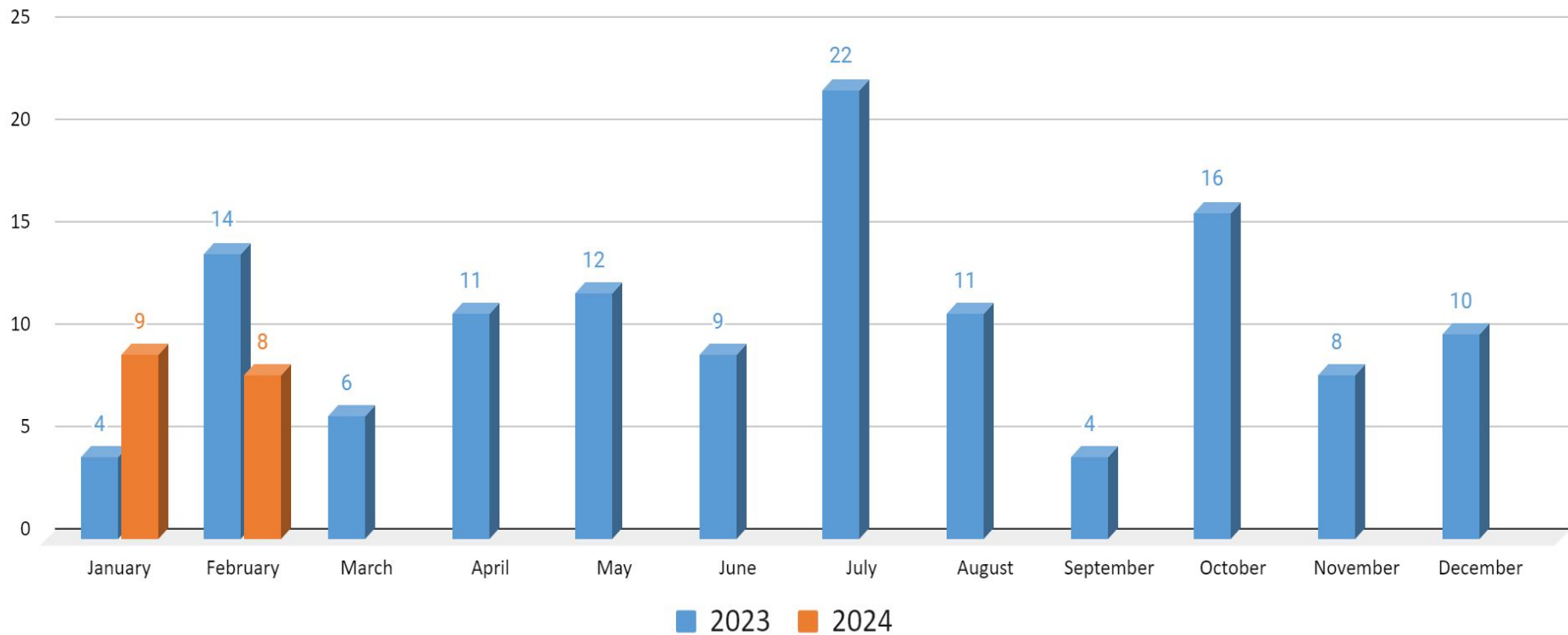
- So far in 2024, there have been 49 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 15 incidents in 2024 and firearms were fired at a person in 6 of those incidents.



## 2023-2024 Adult Arrests

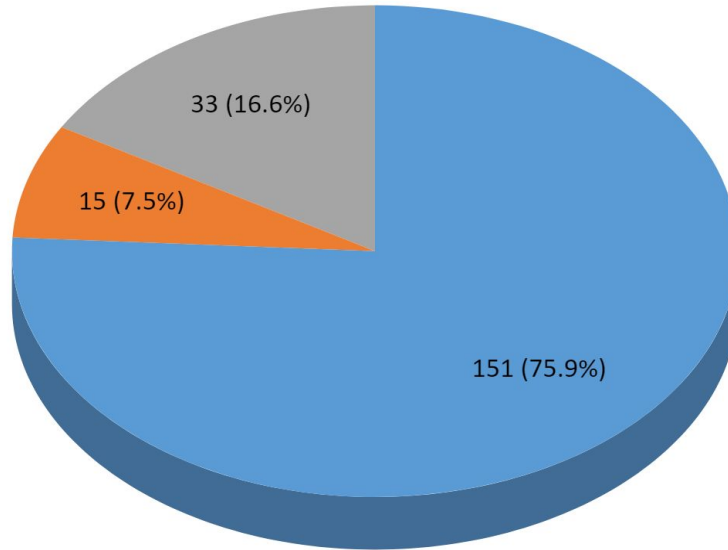


## 2023-2024 Juvenile Referrals



<b>UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES</b>		
	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
Jan-Mar	1	0
Apr-June	1	
July - Sept	0	
Oct - Dec	0	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	2	0

## February 2024 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION ● VANDALISM

**Total = 199**

# **TRAINING**

**Training Hours: 1,062.25 (779.5 in 2023)**

## **Training Highlights:**

- **Three detectives attended the Indiana Drug Enforcement Association 2024 training conference**
- **28 officers attended the mandatory BPD 24-hour in-service training**
- **10 officers attended tourniquet application refresher training**
- **7 officers completed online breath test certification**
- **5 officers attended LEADS Online training**
- **CIRT training (11 officers/13 hours each), CDU training (16 officers/7 hours each), Crisis Negotiation Team training (11 officers/7 hours each), Honor Guard training (8 officers/1.5 hours each)**



# **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

**Community Engagement Events:** 14 (11 in 2023)

**Community Engagement Hours:** 17 (21.7 in 2023)

**BPD Personnel Involved:** 21 (15 in 2023)

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

- Downtown Bloomington, Inc. Awards Ceremony
- Class visit at Cedars Christian School
- CSS outreach with bicycle shops (education)
- Furever Friends photo shoot at Animal Shelter
- Safety presentation at Peppergrass Condominiums
- Cub Scout troop visit and tour at BPD HQ
- DRO outreach meetings with local service providers

## **Community Engagement Events – Upcoming**

- HeadStart class visit
- Furever Friends photo shoot at Animal Shelter

# Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 14 (37 in 2023)

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 231 (382 in 2023)

## **Summary:**

- PSW Team organized and hosted a three day Mental Health Intensive for sworn and non-sworn BPD employees, as well as sworn members from the Monroe County Sheriff's Office.
- PSW connected a client with a community partner to assist them in getting back home in Paoli.
- PSW assisted a client with accessing student resources at IU.
- PSW assisted a client with connecting to family members during an inpatient hospital stay to ensure they had somewhere to go once released. PSW also arranged for the client's cats to be transferred to a safe place during hospitalization.



Ryan Pedigo &lt;pedigor@bloomington.in.gov&gt;

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**Fwd: Thank you**

1 message

**Michael Diekhoff** <diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov>

Tue, Feb 20, 2024 at 11:47 AM

To: Ryan Pedigo &lt;pedigor@bloomington.in.gov&gt;, Scott Oldham &lt;oldhams@bloomington.in.gov&gt;, "Williams, Myrick" &lt;williamm@bloomington.in.gov&gt;

Michael Diekhoff  
Chief of Police  
Bloomington Police Department  
220 E. 3rd Street  
Bloomington, Indiana 47401  
812-339-4477

"The mission of the Bloomington Police Department is to safeguard life and property while respecting diversity, encouraging civility, solving problems, and maintaining a high standard of individual integrity and professionalism."

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

From: **Kerry Thomson** <kerry.thomson@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Tue, Feb 20, 2024 at 7:37 AM

Subject: Thank you

To: Monica Zahasky &lt;zahaskym@bloomington.in.gov&gt;

CC: Michael Diekhoff &lt;diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov&gt;

Officer Zahasky,

Thank you for stopping yesterday to help me with my windshield. In my insistence to refuse a special favor from a city employee, you were equally insistent that your able-bodied state could help me not reinjure myself. While I know you may have stopped because I am the mayor, I suspect you stopped because I was simply a resident in need. I remember living and working up in the Crestmont area and seeing you from time to time doing similar acts of kindness. I'm grateful to have you on our police force, and I know you are not alone in the ways you show our community care above and beyond law enforcement. Thank you.

With gratitude,

Kerry

**Kerry Thomson**

Mayor

City of Bloomington, IN

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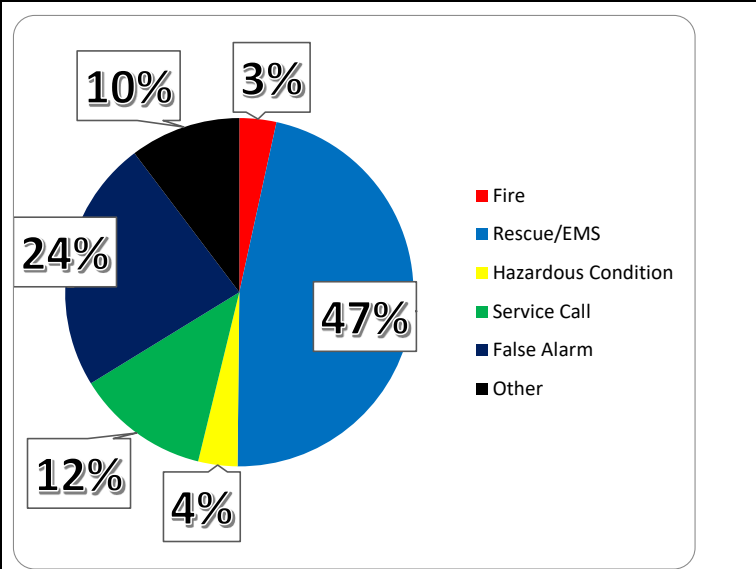
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City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report

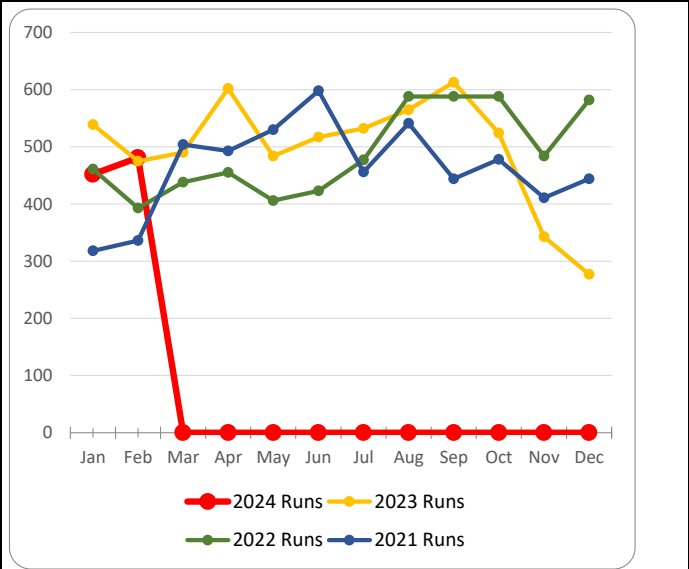


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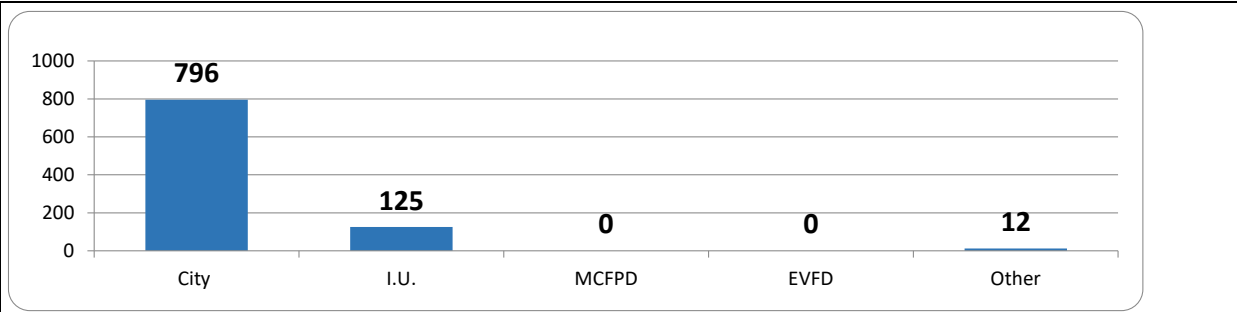
# Operational Statistics



YTD Percentage of Incident Types

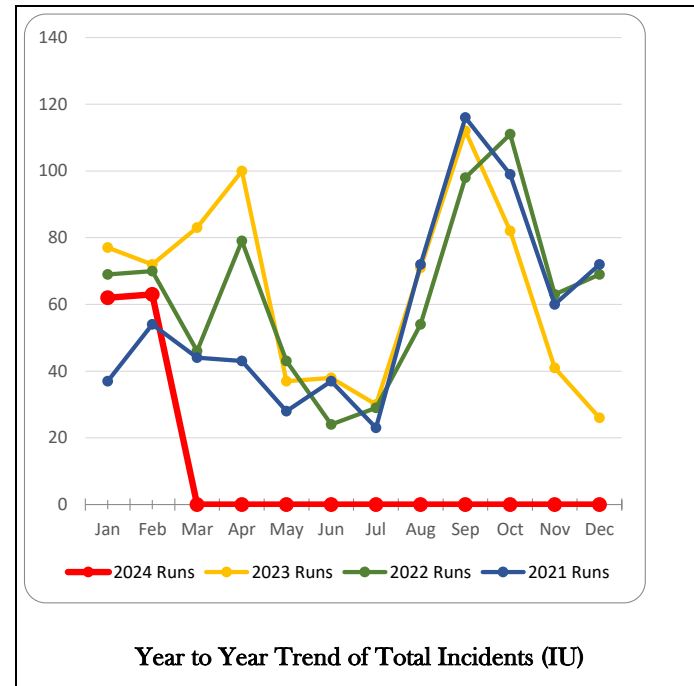
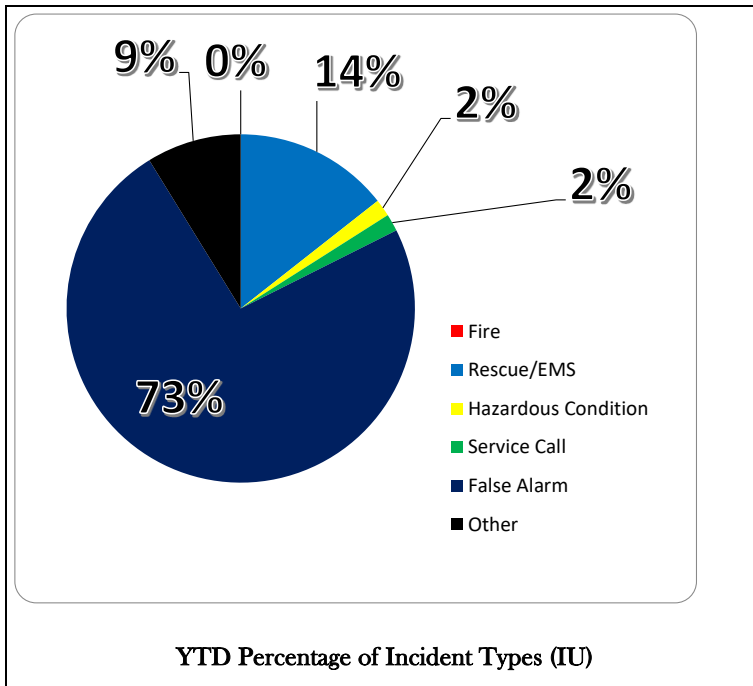


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



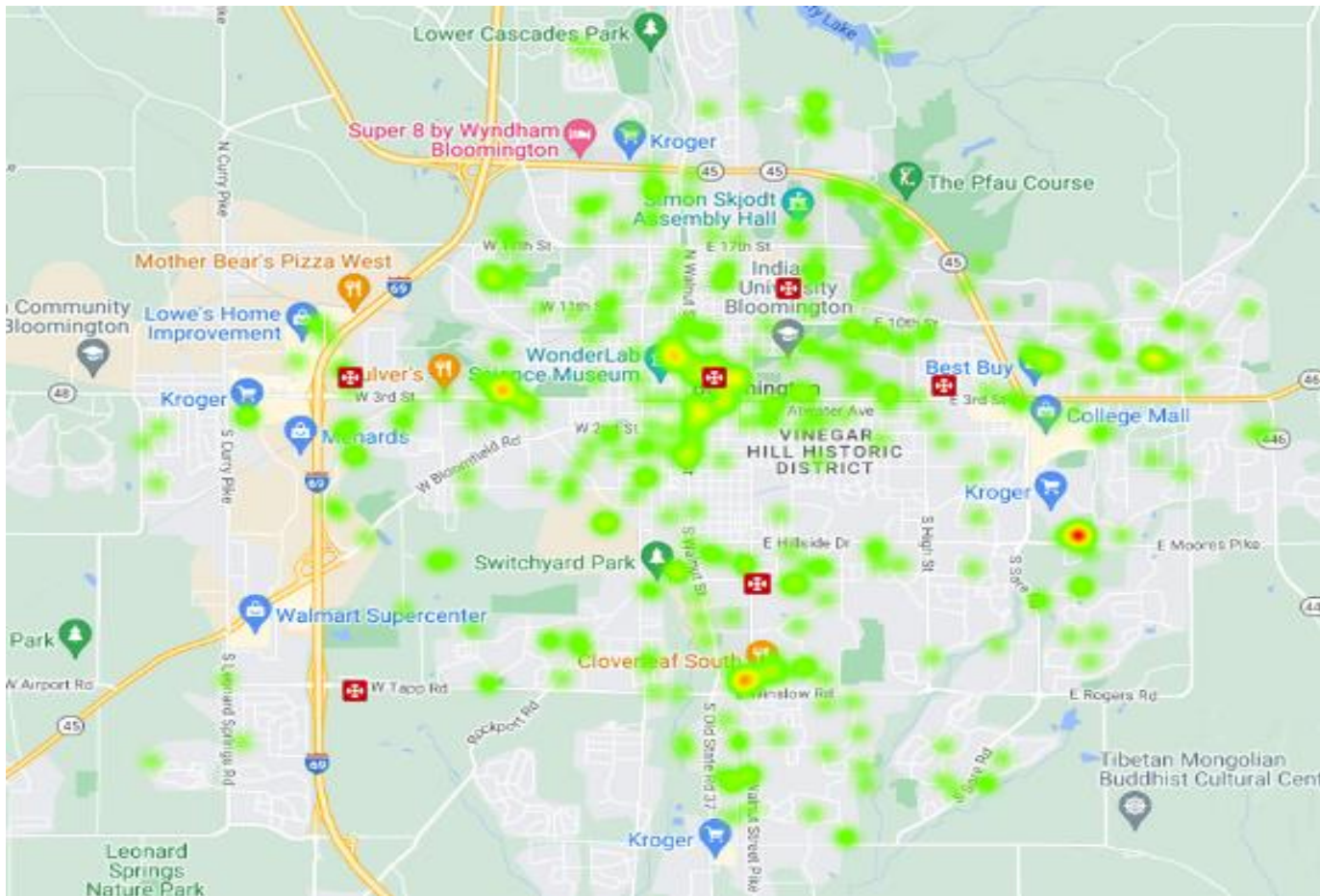
YTD Location of Incident

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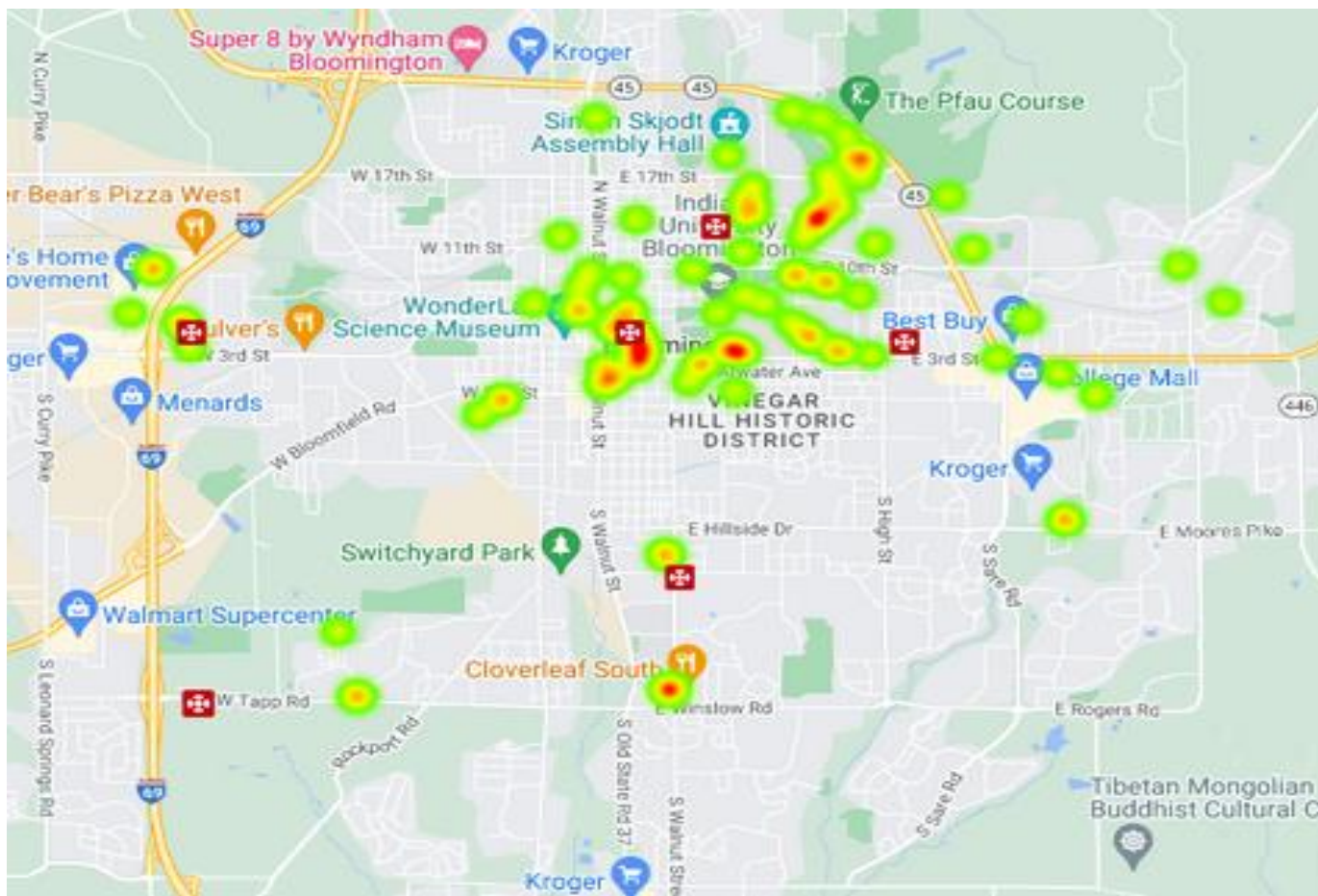


### Major / Significant Incidents During Month


## Response Heat Map for Calls (All Calls YTD)

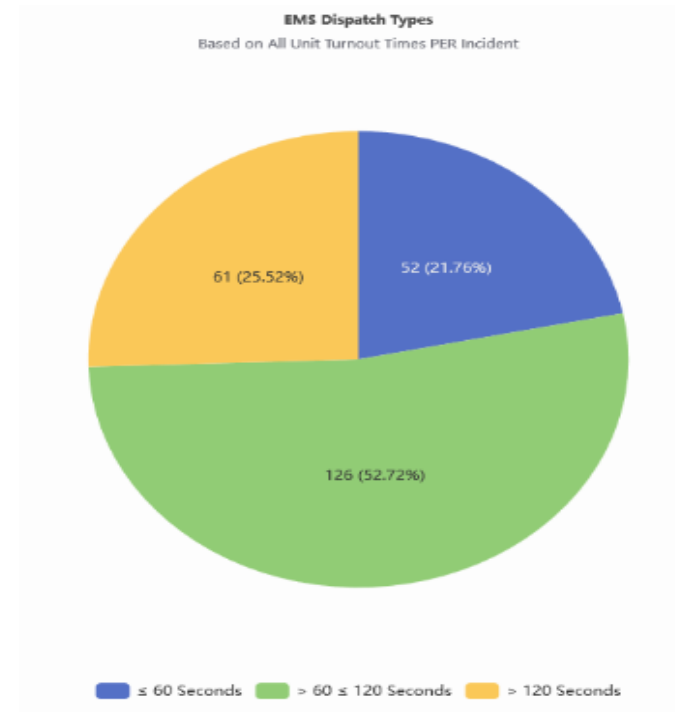
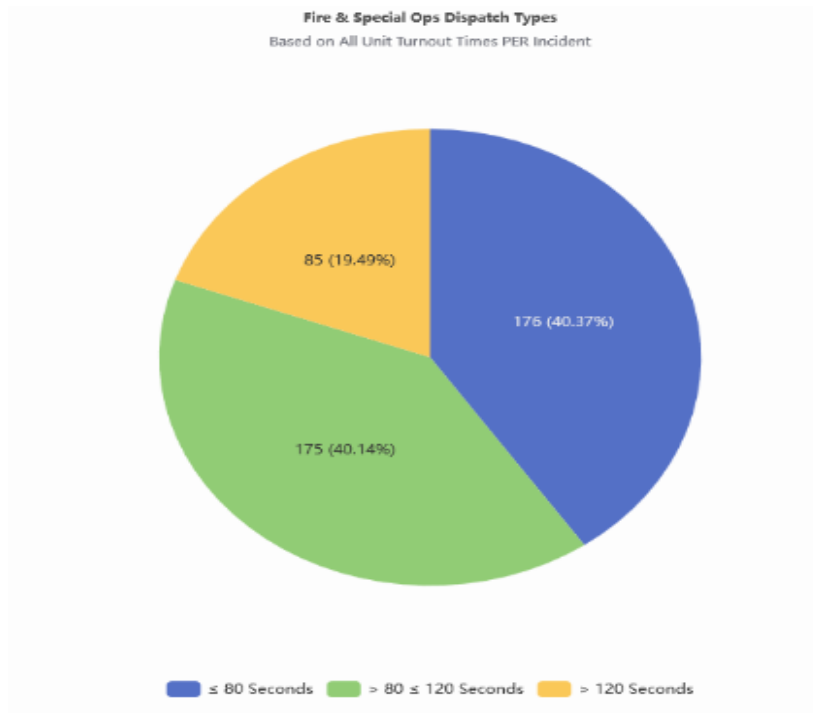


## Response Heat Map for False Alarms (YTD)





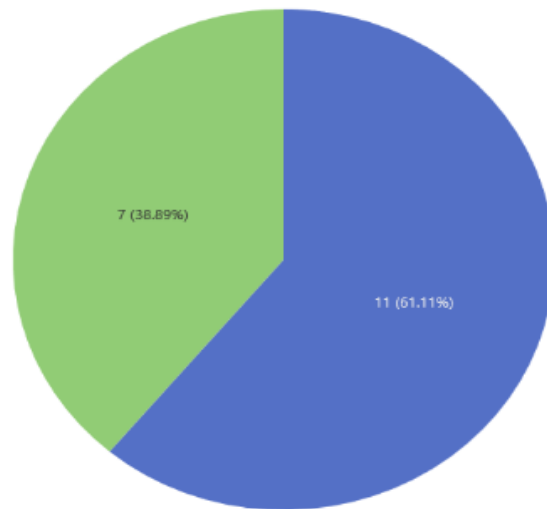
## Turnout Times / Goals (Fire & Special Ops and EMS)



## Response Times / Goals (1st arriving)

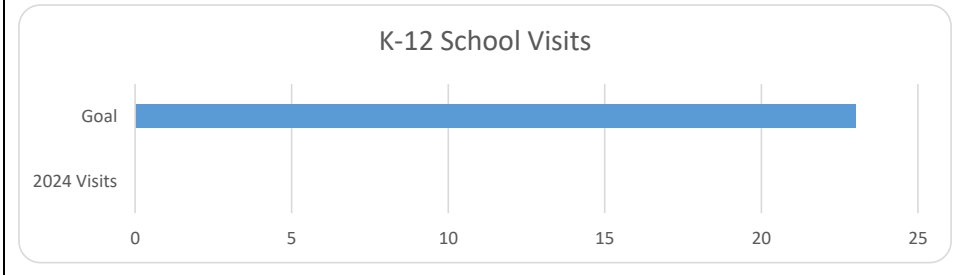
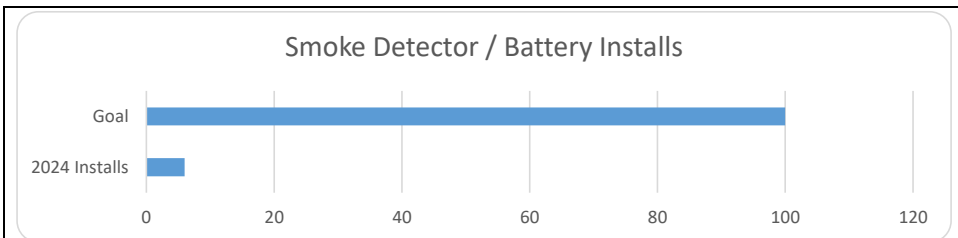
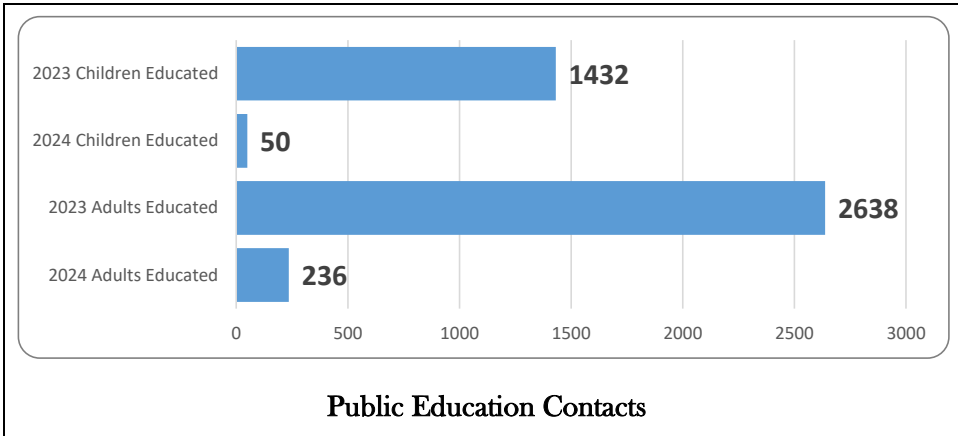
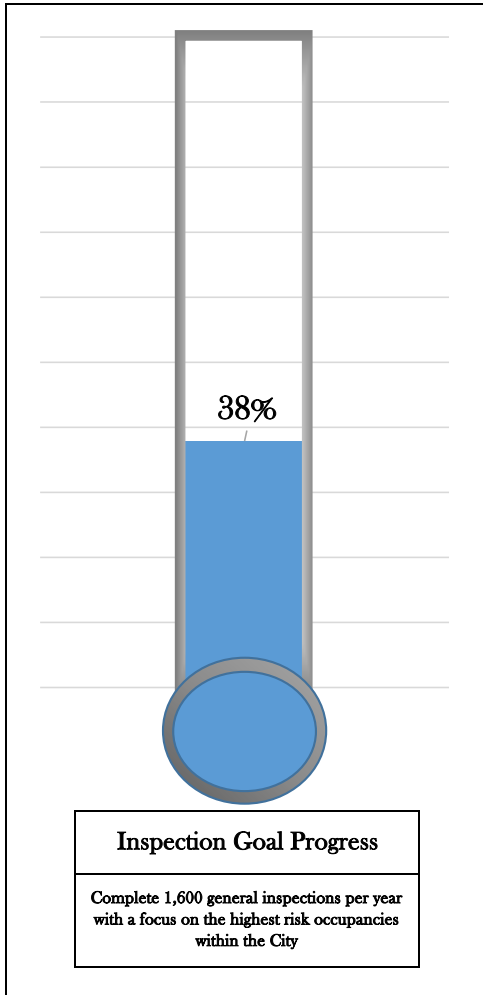
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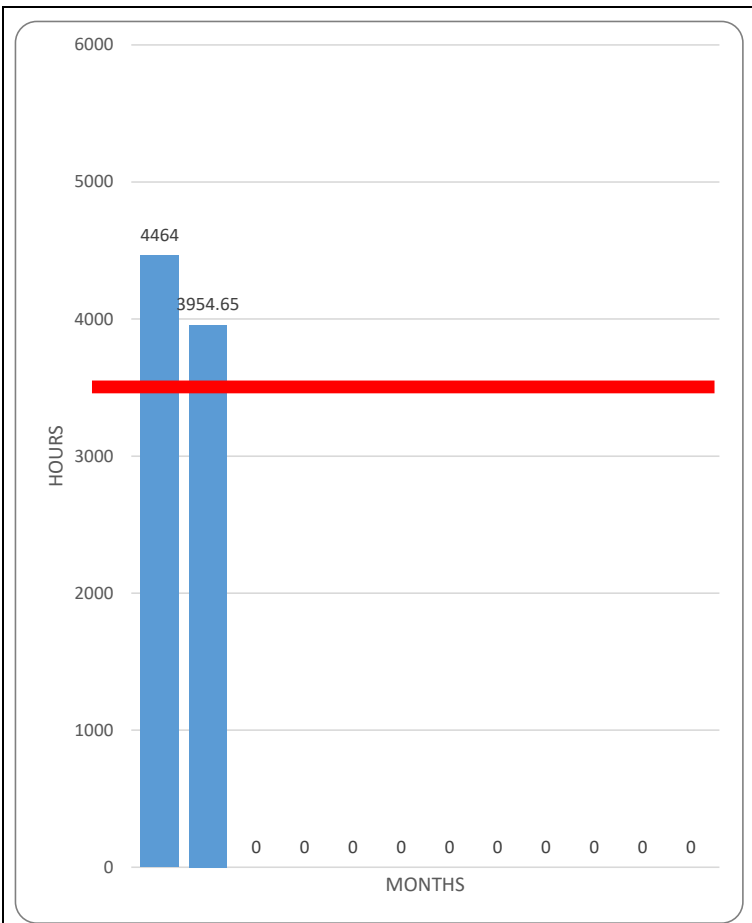


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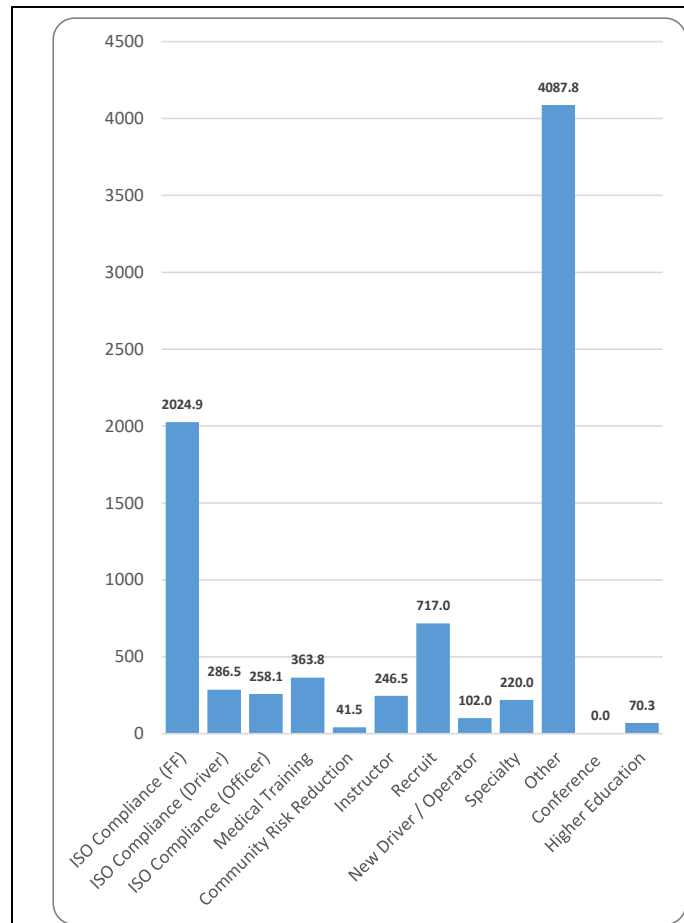
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



## 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
Client/s Graduated from Program	8	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Avg Visit Per Client	5.3	5.5	5.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	34	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	30	17	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total # of Referrals</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



### MIH "WINS"

Patient and spouse were relocated to a skilled nursing facility after months of limited assistance.

After a house fire took all their belongings, the MIH team connected them with the STRIDE Center, who assisted with victims getting 2 additional nights of housing. STRIDE also committed to daily check-ins for them, in an effort to prevent substance abuse relapse.

MIH was able to facilitate further care for a patient whose dementia had recently progressed. As a result, the family has thanked the MIH program profusely for advocating for them.

Squad 1 made a quick referral to MIH and the team was able to communicate with the IU ED Case Management regarding immediate concerns. Patient (formerly unhoused) was relocated to a nursing facility.

THANK YOU!

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EVERY KID.  
EVERY DAY.

Thanks to you.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF BLOOMINGTON

City of Bloomington Firefighters,

Thank you so much for helping with the tables & chairs at our Eat, Thank, Love event! I really can't express how much I appreciate your help!! All of you are amazing and are true heroes! Our community is lucky to have all of you! Thank you once again! We appreciate your support!!

Laura Baker  
Events Director

Your steadfast support means way more than you can know. Thank you for the heavy lift!

Jeff B.  
CEO