



**City of Bloomington
Board of Public Safety**

**AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 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. January 15, 2019
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training Update; Letters Of Appreciation and Commendation
 - b. General Business
 - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - d. Personnel Issues
 - e. Amanda Sheridan Case Explanation
4. CIRT DEPLOYMENT REPORT
5. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training Update; Letters Of Appreciation and Commendation
 - b. General Business
 - c. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - d. Personnel Issues
6. REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL
7. BOARD BUSINESS
 - a. Signatures for Claims
 - b. 2019 March Meeting Confirmation
8. OTHER BUSINESS
9. PUBLIC COMMENT
10. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Special Meeting on **Tuesday, January 15, 2018, at 5:45 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 Martin McCrory. Others attending are listed on the attached sheet.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Fuentes-Rohwer made the motion to approve the December 18, 2018 meeting minutes. Gray seconded the motion and the motion carried. McCrory abstained because he was not at the last meeting.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Yoon certified that the Board met in Executive Session before the regular meeting to receive and discuss information about pending charges against Fire Department Employee Jeremy Goad. Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to accept Chief Moore's recommendation to assign Chauffer Goad to alternative duties that do not include driving while his criminal charges are pending. McCrory seconded the motion and the motion carried.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

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

Deputy Chief Joe Qualters reported on the monthly statistics, training and letters of appreciation and commendation. There was nothing out of the ordinary as far as the stats. All the categories seem to be pretty consistent with what they have been in the past. Qualters took the time to discuss the change as how the stats are tabulated. The change is being driven by the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI). The Unified Crime Report (UCR) is what they have used since the 1930's which listed the seven categories which are: homicide, robbery, rape, aggravated battery, burglary, larceny/vehicle theft and arson. Now, there is a move towards NIBRS (National Incident Based Reporting System). By 2021 all agencies that chose to report, will be using this reporting system. Bloomington Police Department (BPD) has chosen to start early so the system can be learned and gotten used to before it is required. Qualters went into great detail of how UCR reports vs. NIBRS reports differ. UCR incidents could have more than one offense going and it would report only the worse one. NIBRS reports all of the offenses (up to 10 offenses) in an incident. Because of this, the comparison of the 2018 and before statistics will not be accurate with

the 2019 and above statistics. The FBI says it will present a more accurate picture of all crime that are taking place. Questions were asked by the Board Members. Qualters and Chief Mike Diekhoff gave examples and went into great detail as to how the reports differ and will be completely off from the previous year(s). With that being said, Qualters asked the Board what they would like to see from the Police Department so they have a picture of what BPD does as an agency. After a lengthy discussion, it was recommended that the reporting request be put off until the February meeting to see what they come up with. *NOTE Maqubé Reese came in during the discussion*.

Qualters reported the Letters of Appreciation and Commendation.

Diekhoff reported that the Mayor's Annual Public Safety Report is being held on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 10:00 am at Police Headquarters and that everyone is invited to attend. There are no large purchases or expenditures to discuss.

Ryan Pedigo was introduced to the Board. Ryan will be appointed as the Administrative Captain in March taking Steve Kelams place who is retiring. At the moment Kelams is on leave so Pedigo is on "double duty". He reported that there is one person that will be on light duty and there are four openings that are on the "wait list" for the academy in two weeks. There are three non-sworn-in positions. One is a Police Social Worker and two Neighborhood Resource Specialists that are to be added in 2019.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

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

Chief Jason Moore reported out on the monthly statistics and letters of appreciations and commendations. He talked about the fatality fire. This was not in the "Bloomington" area. This was in the Van Buren area but Bloomington assists the Townships and ended up being the first on the scene. Perry Clear Creek was second on the scene and Van Buren was last on the scene. This was a juvenile arson. A six year old was playing with matches and started the fire. They did not get the other child out. Moore brought up annexation and if annexation would have gone through, one of the proposed locations for a new fire station would have been one mile from where the fire was. Bloomington Fire Department (BFD) could have made it there in about four minutes rather than six minutes that it took being approximately four miles away. Fire doubles in size every minute. The Indianapolis Fire Department Debriefing Team was contacted for peer counseling and to get some assistance. We put out the fire and our crews were the ones that found the body. The fire was already beyond salvageable by the time we arrived. It is a critical stress incident for the members. Two of the them are going to meet with that group a couple of more times. There will be an After Action Report. This will be a first time BFD has done the report with a County Department and the first time doing a Fatality After Action Report. Diekhoff stated that BPD got there before the Fire Department(s) and they couldn't get in. Questions were asked by the Board Members and answered by both Chiefs.

Hiring Process is still being done. Problems are still being worked out with the State Board of Accounts. There are two vacancies. A Logistics Officer is a new position. When it gets filled, it will

create another vacancy. In March there will be two more vacancies and April we'll have our sixth vacancy. Depending on the outcome of the appeal of Mr. Garvin, that may be a seventh vacancy. BFD is looking to host a recruit school after the April person leaves. There will be another person leaving in July. There are two on light duty.

42 of the 50 sets of Personal Protective Equipment was purchased. We are withholding the eight until the potential eight new hires come in to size the equipment appropriately. The order for a new Engine 3 was completed and it should be delivered in June/July. Approximately \$60K of Thermal Imaging Cameras will be purchased. There are two F150 Interceptors that should be ordered this week which is a squad replacement vehicle and an admin. vehicle.

CIRT DEPLOYMENT REPORT

None.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL

- a. Chief Mike Diekhoff and Chief Jason Moore agreed the payrolls were correct.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

After a brief conversation, Gray nominated Susan Yoon as 2019 Board of Public Safety Chair. Reese seconded the motion and the motion carried with Yoon abstaining.

Fuentes-Rohwer nominated Kimberly Gray as 2019 Board of Public Safety Vice Chair. McCrory seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Amanda Sheridan Case

The Board would like a 5 minute explanation from Police on the Amanda Sheridan Case during next month's meeting as to what was done and the outcome of that. Recording Secretary Renée Rose will put that on the agenda for the February meeting under POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS.

CONFIRMATION OF 2019 BOARD MEETING

Gray wanted to see if the meetings could be moved to 6:30 pm since she is coming from Indianapolis. There was a discussion about this and there may be fewer people from the departments that can attend, but the Board compromised to start at 6:00 pm. Rose will check on the availability of the room and reschedule the Board of Public Safety regular meeting time and Executive Sessions time on the City Calendar.

SIGNATURES FOR CLAIMS

Board Attorney Chris Wheeler said that the explanation from the state regarding signatures for claims is that the Board should not be signing the claim electronically they should be hand written. Rose is having difficulties getting signatures for the Claims. Wheeler explained that these claims are actually a

“Board Action” and these claims really should be signed in a Board Action. They historically have not been all the time because this Board only meets once a month. To alleviate the concern, and make sure this Board is taking “Board Action” on these claims, you should be meeting twice a month. The Board Members do not want to meet twice a month so they will try to do better in getting the signatures in.

Rose asked if anyone has an issue with the March 19th Meeting which is usually during “Spring Break” for some of the Bloomington schools. We will need to bring this up during the February Meeting to confirm availability. Right now, it is scheduled for March 19th.


ADJOURNMENT

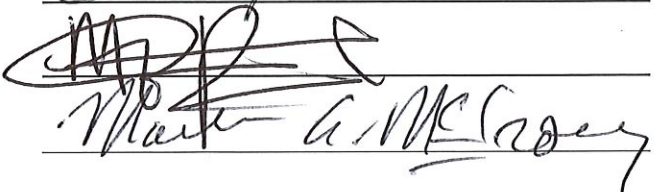
Gray made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

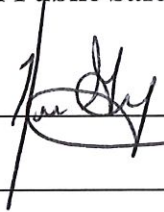
Respectfully submitted,

Renée Rose, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the January 15, 2019 Special Board of Public Safety Meeting are approved this
19th day of February, 2019.**





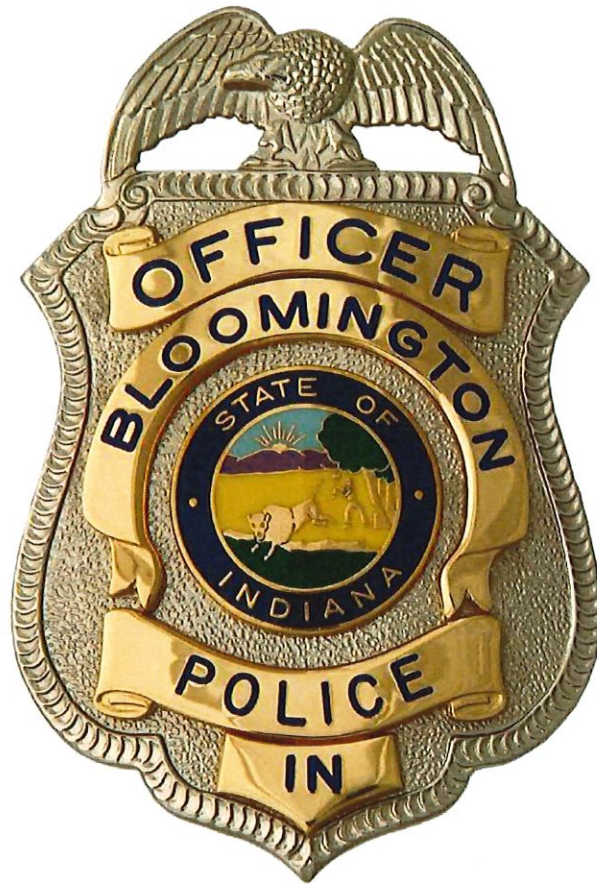


Bloomington Police Department

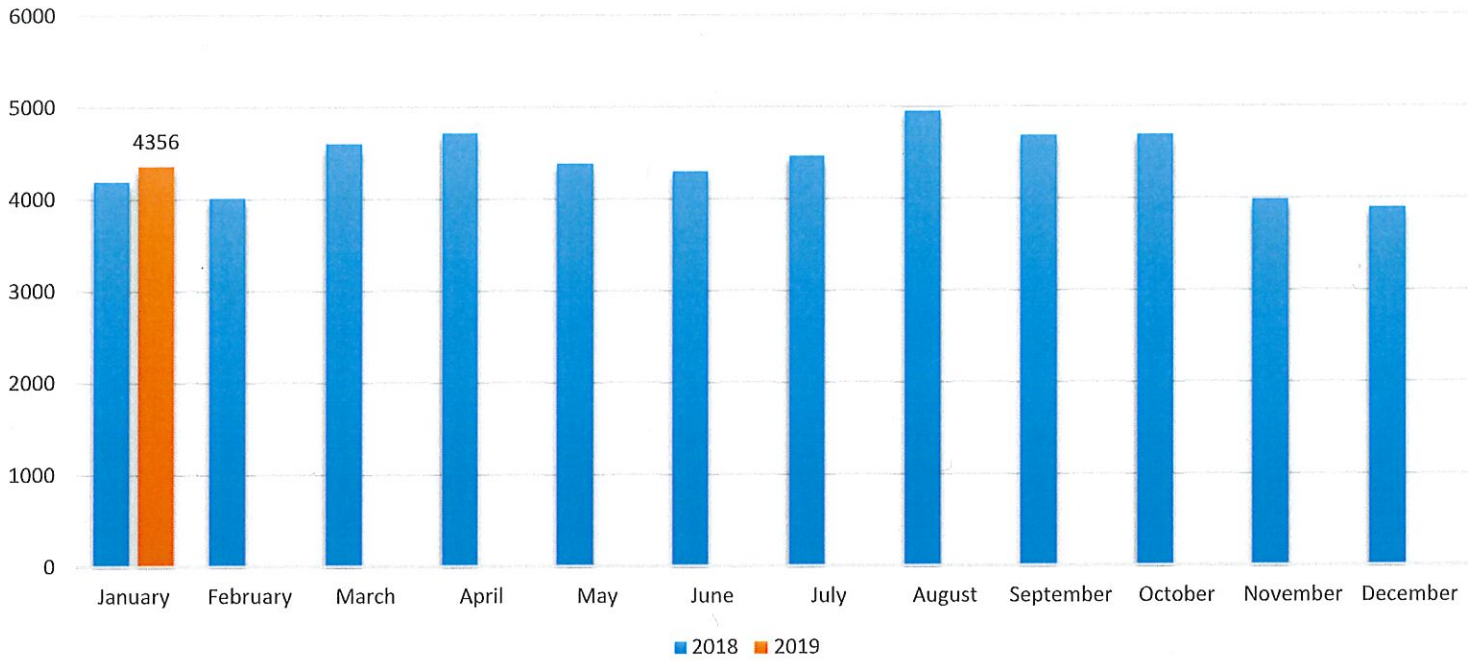
Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

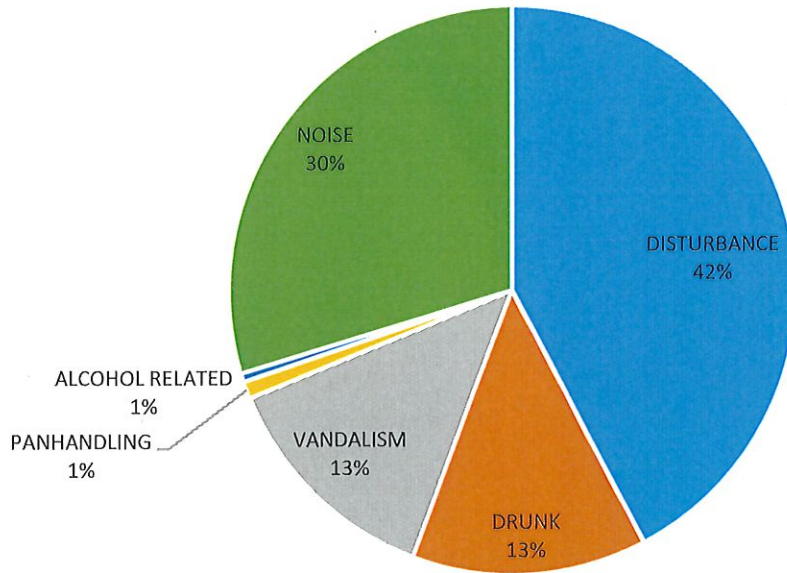
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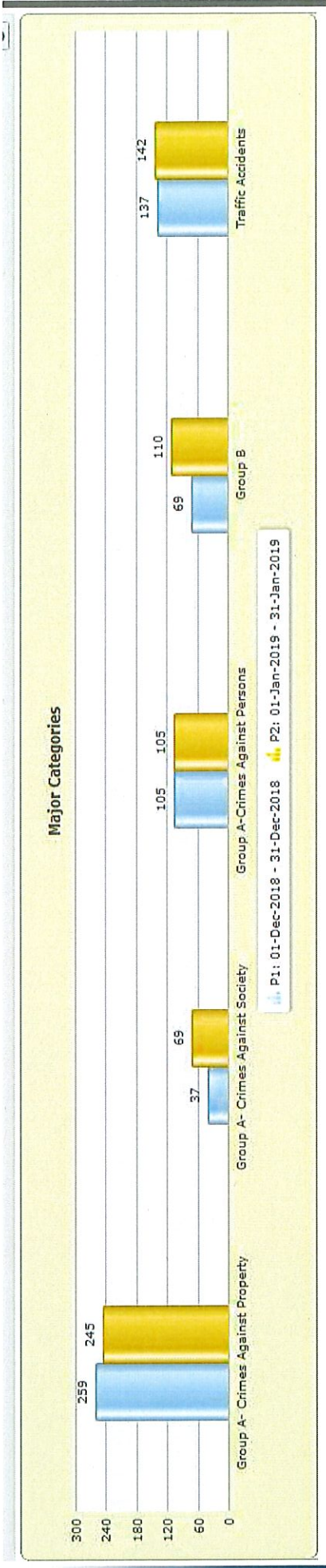
2018-2019 Calls For Service Totals



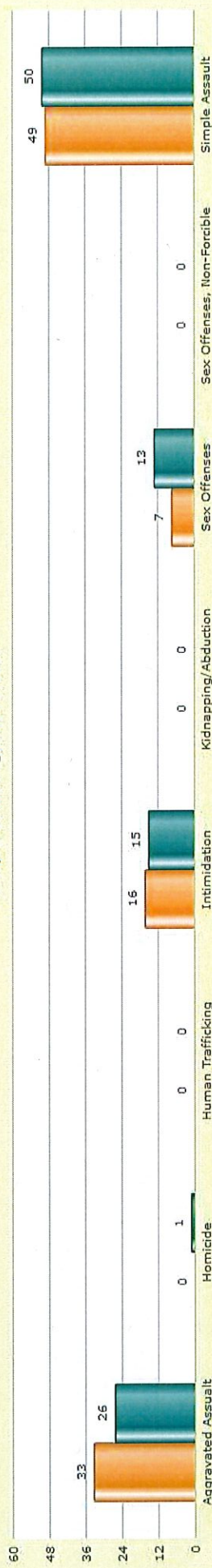
January 2019 Nuisance Calls for Service



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.



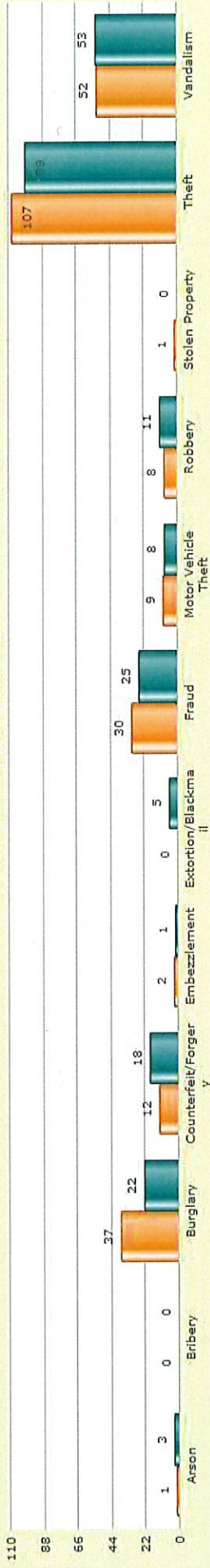
Group A-Crimes Against Persons



Category	01-Dec-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Jan-2019	Total	Difference
Aggravated Assault	32	26	59	-21.21%
Homicide	0	1	1	100%
Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
Intimidation	16	15	31	-6.25%
Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0%
Sex Offenses	7	13	20	85.71%
Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
Simple Assault	49	50	99	2.04%

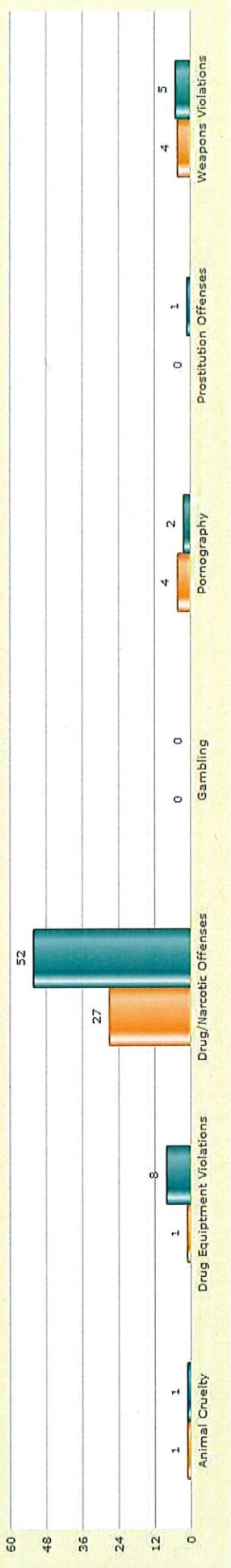
Crime Index Rate: 15.75 → 15.75 (0%)

Group A- Crimes Against Property



Category	01-Dec-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Jan-2019	Total	Difference
Arson	1	3	4	200%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	37	22	59	-40.54%
Counterfeit/Forgery	12	18	30	50%
Embezzlement	2	1	3	-50%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	5	5	500%
Fraud	30	25	55	-16.67%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	8	17	-11.11%
Robbery	8	11	19	37.5%
Stolen Property	1	0	1	-100%
Theft	107	99	206	-7.48%
Vandalism	52	53	105	1.92%
Crime Index Rate: 38.85 → 36.75 (-5.41%)				

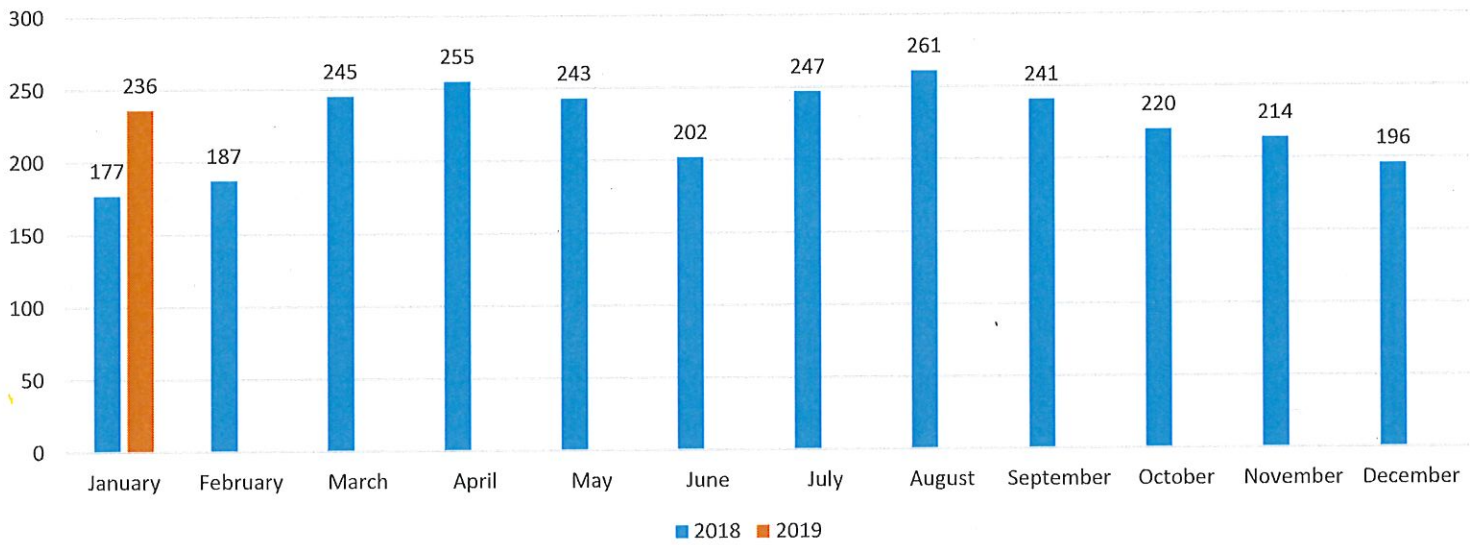
Group A- Crimes Against Society



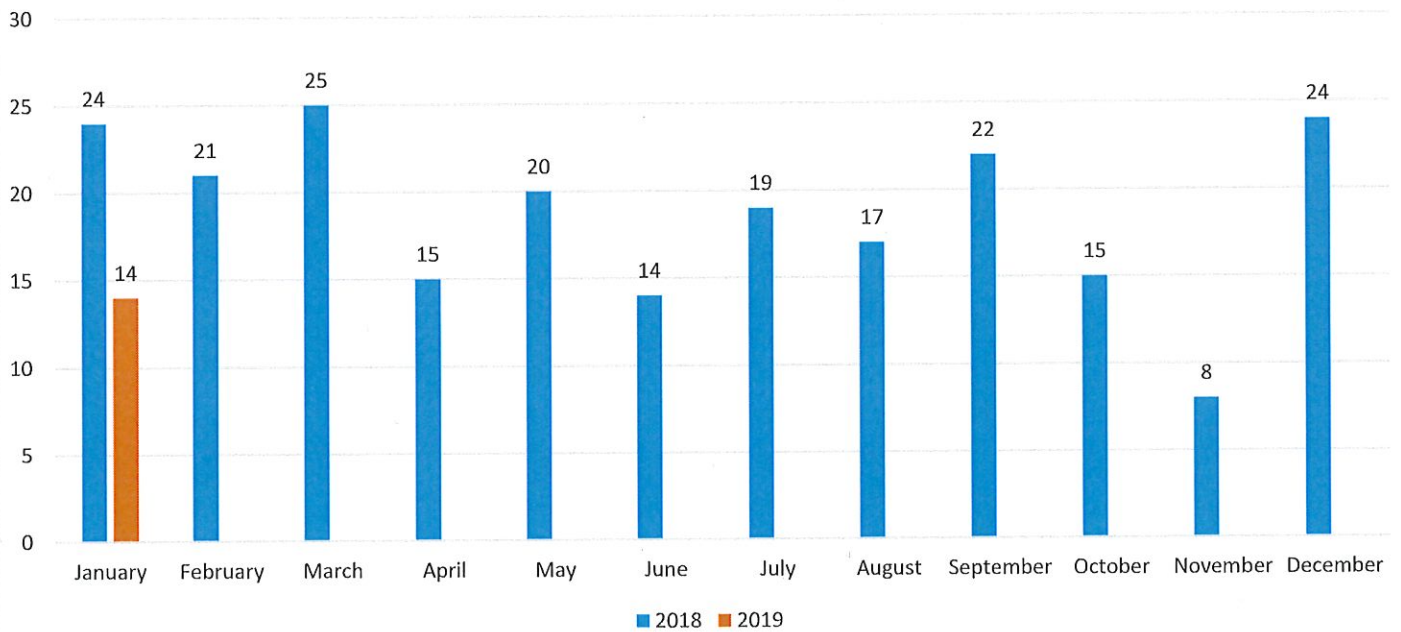
Category	01-Dec-2018 - 31-Dec-2018	01-Jan-2019 - 31-Jan-2019	Total	Difference
A Animal Cruelty	1	1	2	0%
P Drug Equipment Violations	1	8	9	700%
D Drug/Narcotic Offenses	27	52	79	92.59%
G Gambling	0	0	0	0%
P Pornography	4	2	6	-50%
P Prostitution Offenses	0	1	1	100%
W Weapons Violations	4	5	9	25%

Crime Index Rate: 5.55 → 10.35 (86.49%)

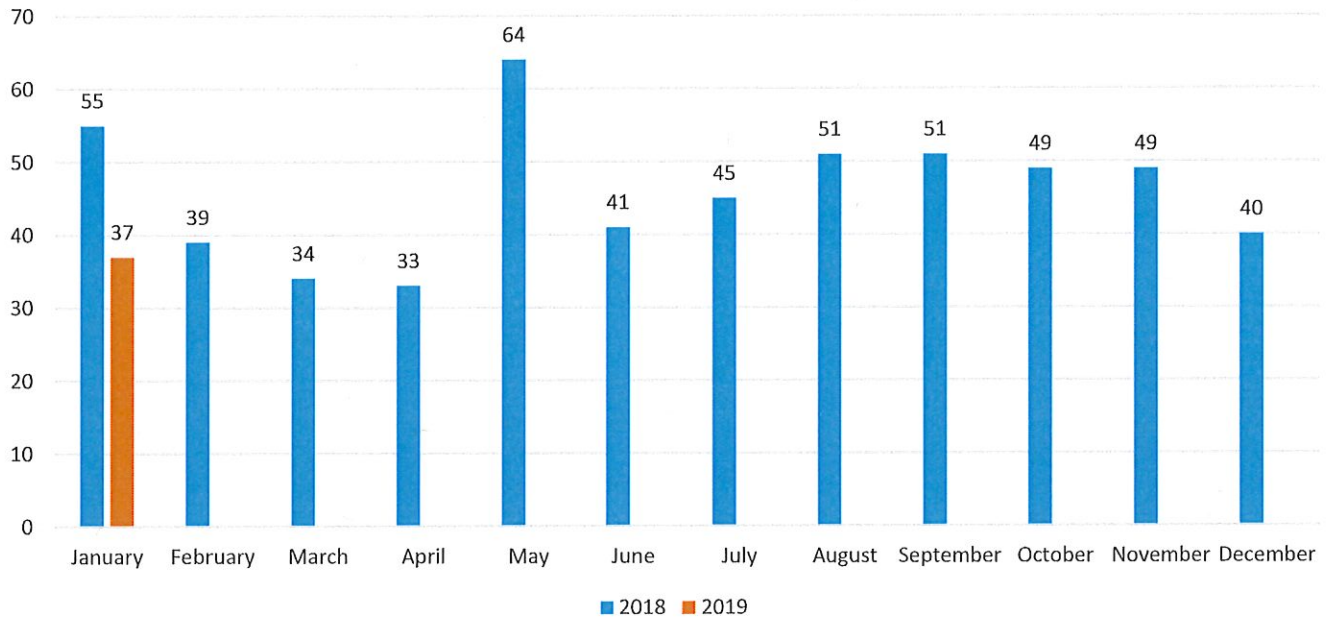
2018-2019 Adult Arrests



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



February 19, 2019

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Spike in counterfeit currency with same serial number and same denomination
- Reported burglaries down for January
- Theft from vehicle reports significantly lower

TRAINING

Training Hours: 515

Training Highlights:

- Mental Health First Aid (6 Officers and 1 Parking Enforcement Officer)
- Building Search/Simulations (72 Officers)
- Field Training Officer School (6 Officers)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 17

Community Engagement Hours: 71

Officers Involved: 32

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- Muslim Women's Council Meeting
- Indiana Memorial Union Hiring Fair
- Middle Way House Volunteer Training
- Girl Scout Cookie Kickoff Event

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- Coffee with a Cop (Fresh Thyme at College Mall)

Letters of Appreciation

and

Commendation



Officer Nate Abbott, Officer Paul Post and BPD

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

From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Wed, Jan 30, 2019 at 2:50 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 1/30/2019 14:42:46

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. :

Thank you to the officers that came and investigated my complaint about a disturbance earlier today. While nothing came of it (grateful that nothing did), my roommates and I appreciate their work, as well as the wider Bloomington Police Department, for all that they do in keeping our community safe.

Your name: Mitchell Watkins

Address: 206 E 20th St

Email: watkins2015@gmail.com

Phone: 3176701880

Date of the occurrence: 1/30/2019

Officer DC Bennett

Mon, Feb 4, 10:50 AM (7 days ago)

Police Department

to Michael, Scott, me, Ryan

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

From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at 6:20 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 2/2/2019 18:10:10

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. :

Hi! My name is Brendan Paul Miller and I am a off campus resident assistant with Indiana University. I had the pleasure of interacting with Officer Bennett on the night of 1/29. Officer Bennett assisted me with a resident that was being loud, and wasn't being cooperative with my request to quiet down. Officer Bennett responded to the incident and was exemplary in his handling of the situation. After the music was turned off, the interaction Officer Bennett had with the resident was incredibly positive. Officer Bennett met the resident where they were at and utilized the opportunity to make the interaction into a learning experience. He took the time to explain how the residents choices were impacting others, and the potential consequences of their actions. As a result of Officer Bennett's work, the resident sent an email to me owning up to their actions and apologized for any inconvenience they caused Officer Bennett. I haven't had any noise issues coming from the room since then. As IU increases the amount of off campus housing for next year, it is incredibly comforting that BPD is available as a resource to RAs. Thanks for your fantastic work Officer Bennett!

Your name: Mr. Brendan Paul Miller
Address: 580 South Park Ridge Road 6-204 B
Email: BrePMill@indiana.edu
Phone: 12242390472
Date of the occurrence: 1/29/2019

Warren & Darla Suleske
631 Wharncliff Rd.
Clarksville, Va., 23927
January 13, 2019

To: Chief Michael Diekhoff, Bloomington Police Department

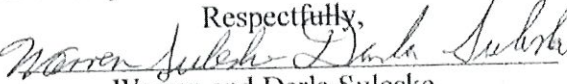
It is my pleasure to send a (belated) compliment for the services provided by one of your detectives. We are remiss in taking this much time to speak up, but better late than never!

My wife and I were the victims of an *unusual* robbery at the Bloomington Hampton Inn on Sept 8, 2017. Through the efforts of Detective Robert Shrake we were able to find out what had happened and exactly when. The "who did it" is a known without proof enough to prosecute since the hotel had no cameras at the time. The full report is found in "Report for Incident B17-36853".

Detective Shrake was extremely helpful and informative in pursuing this case. He took suggestions and ran with them to the point of almost an arrest. My wife and I are uplifted by the service provided by officer Shrake as we *honestly did not expect* non-Bloomington/Indiana citizens to receive such efforts. He was very communicative in keeping us abreast of his findings as the case progressed. His communicative skills gave us some feeling of stability at a time when we were shaken by the event. He is a credit to your organization and we feel he should be commended for his significant efforts to solve our case.

We would like to say thank you Robert for a job well done.

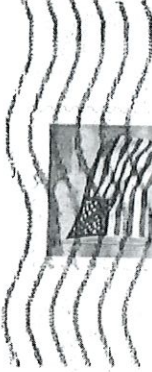
Respectfully,


Warren and Darla Suleske

Mr. Warren Suleske
631 Wharnciff Rd
Clarksville, VA 23927

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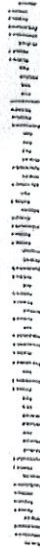
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Chief Michael Dickhoff
401 N. Morton St.
Bloomington, In 47404

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January 21, 2019

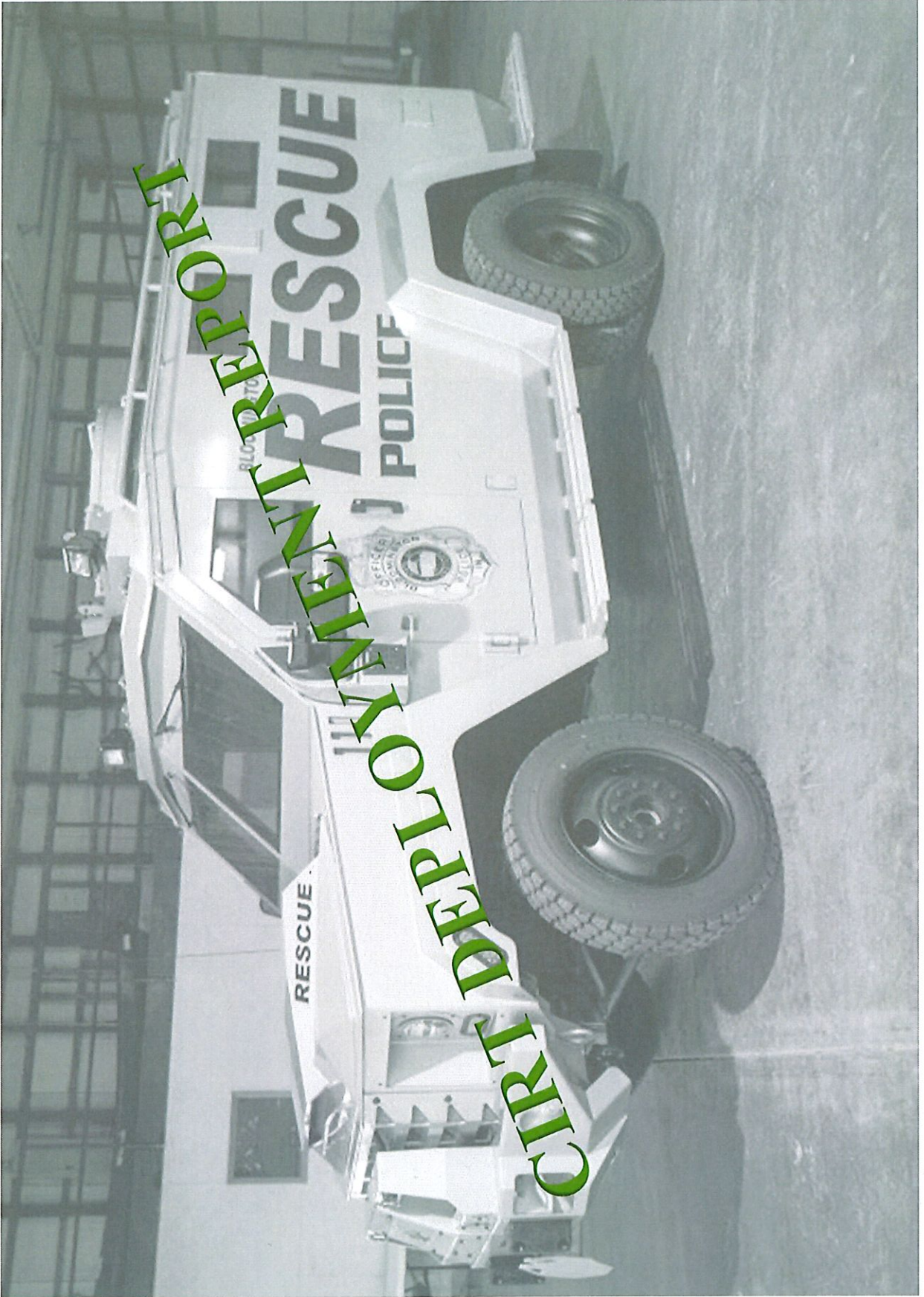
Bloomington Police Chief:

On January 11, 2019 I had a broken water pipe under my kitchen sink and the water was flooding my kitchen. I was unable to turn the water off, I called 911 and 2 wonderful policemen came to my rescue. I had extensive damage to my home, but had it not been for these two special policemen the damage would have been much worse. Their names are Matt and Jeff. They were very helpful, polite and kind.

I want to send my sincere thanks and gratitude to Matt and Jeff!

Christina Mitchell
3420 Olcott Blvd.
Bloomington, Ind.

AMANDA SHERIDAN
CASE EXPLANATION



NO DEPLOYMENT!!!



City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

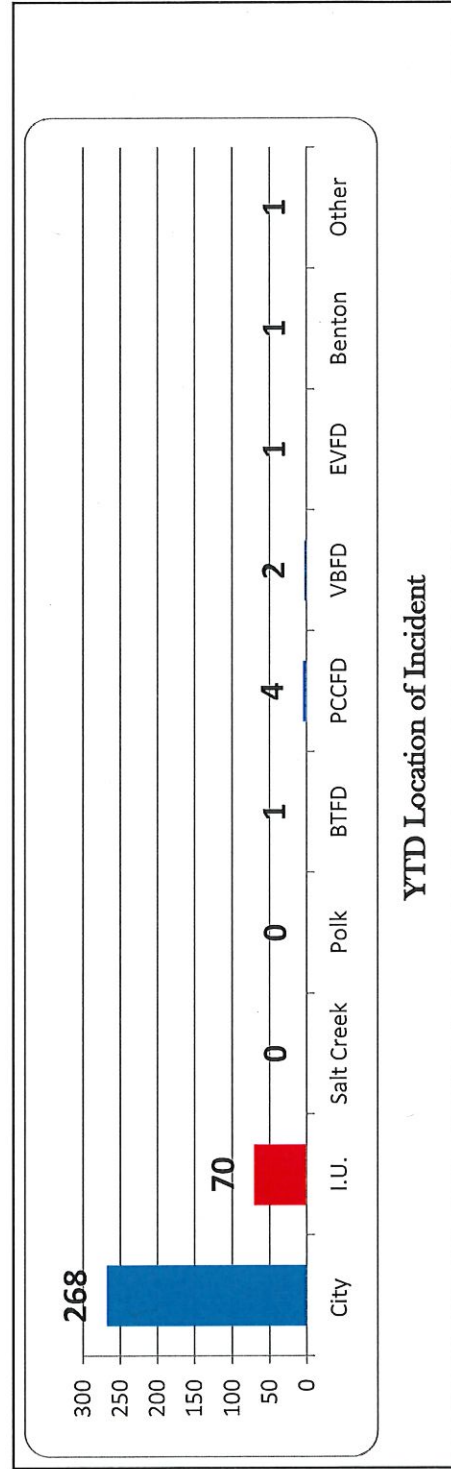
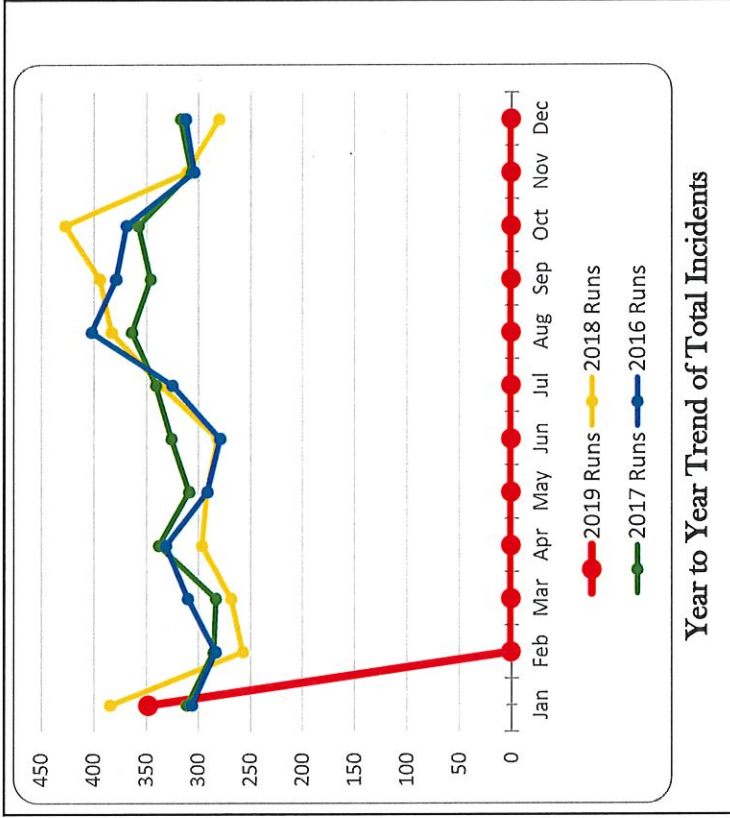
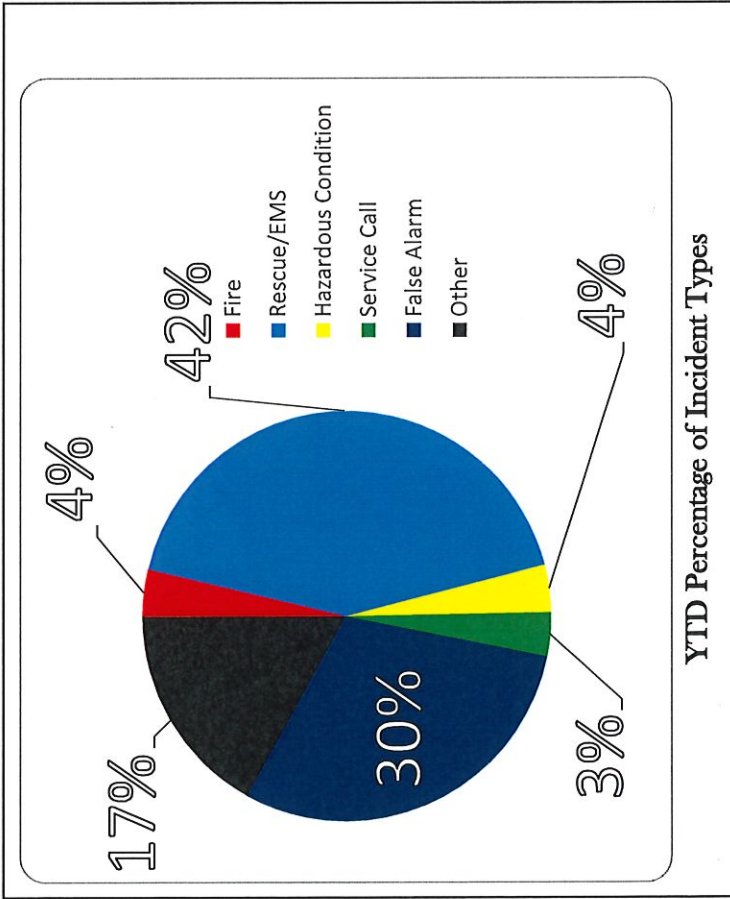
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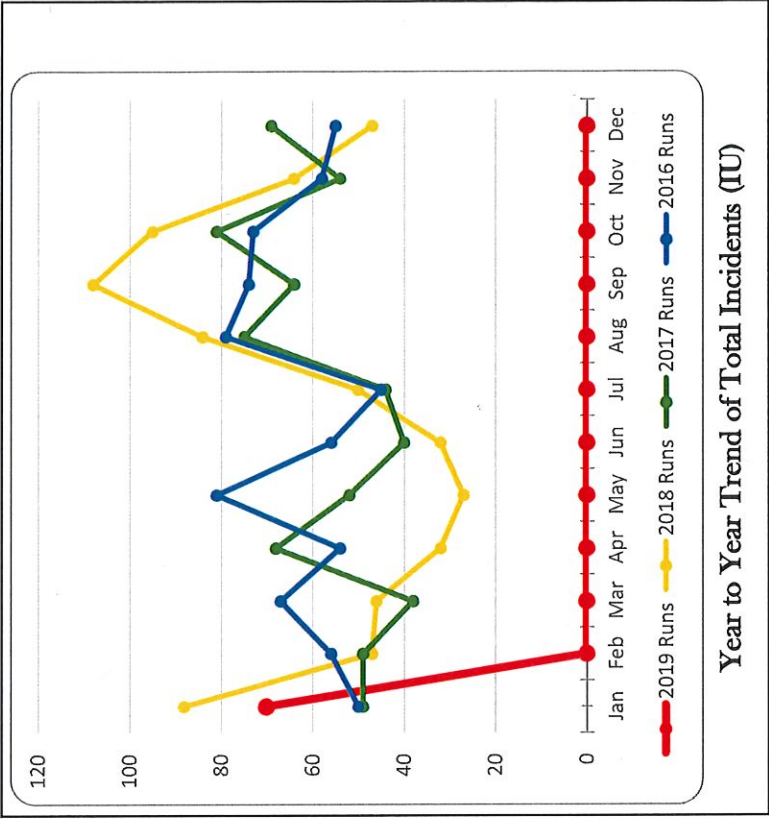
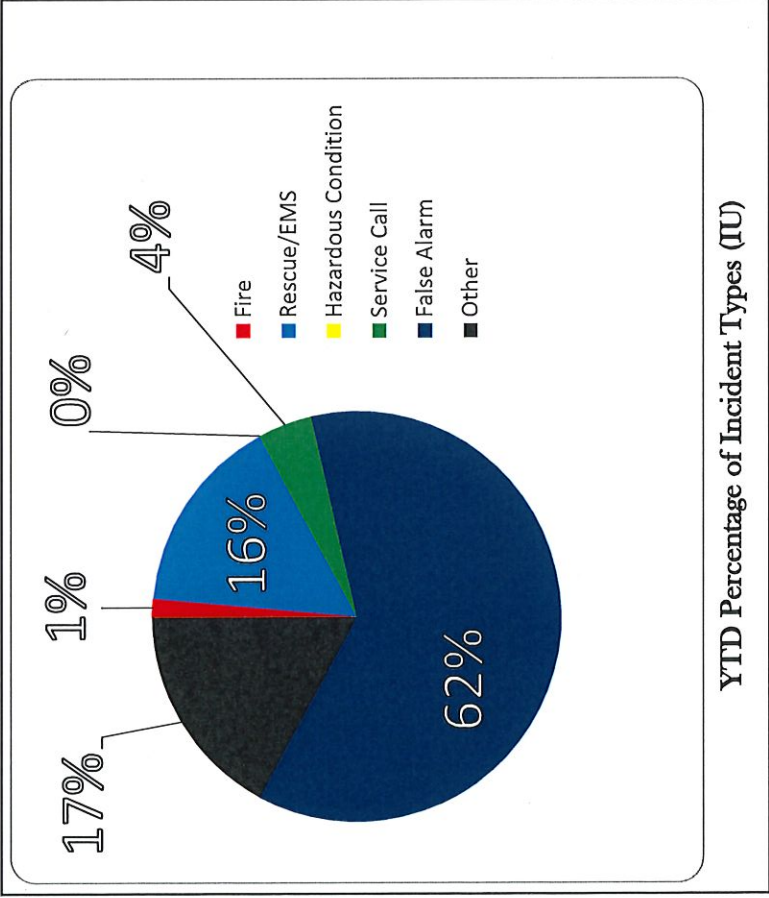
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February 17, 1900*

January 2019

Operational Statistics



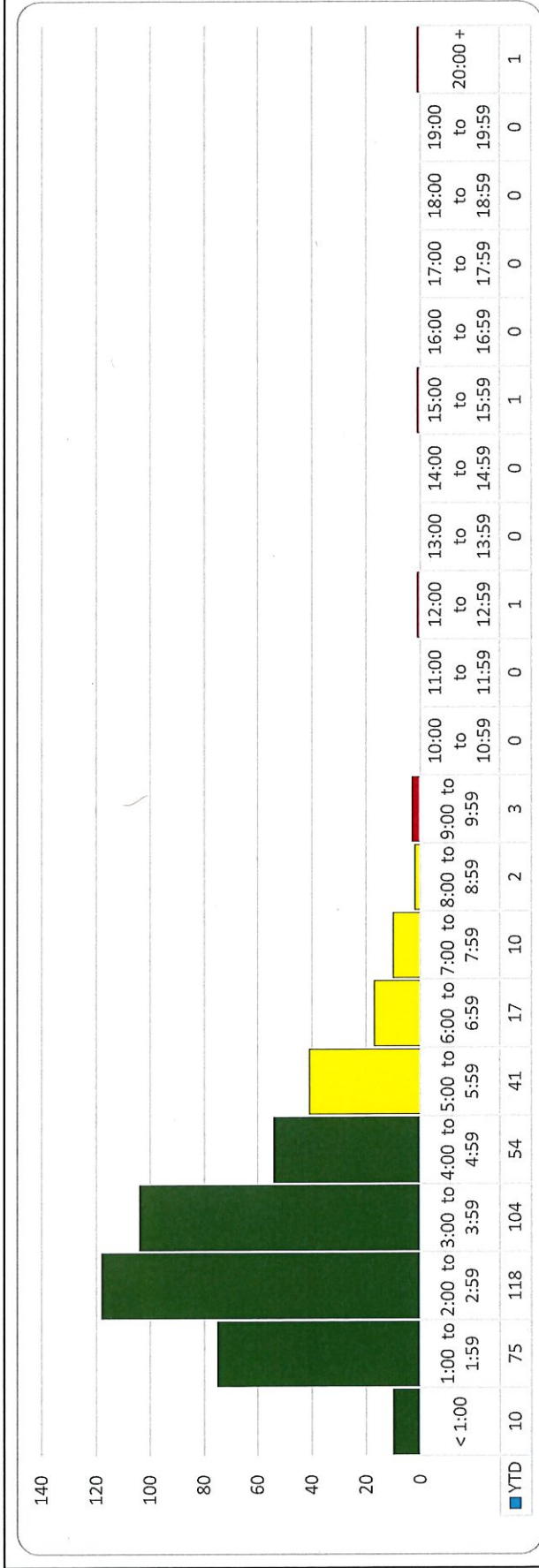
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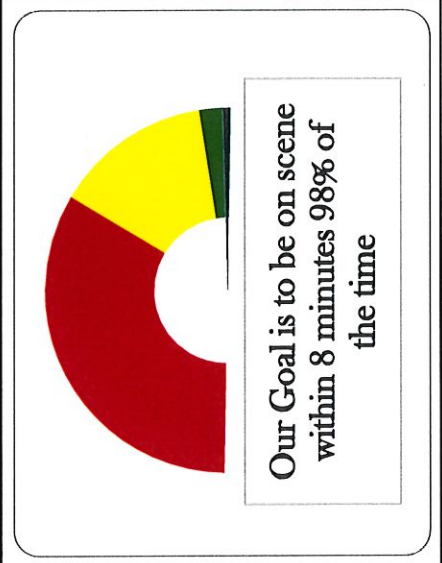
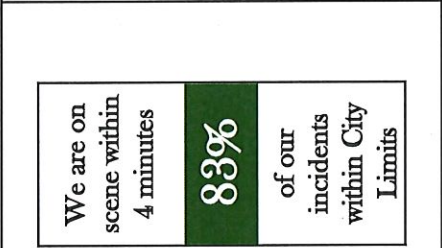
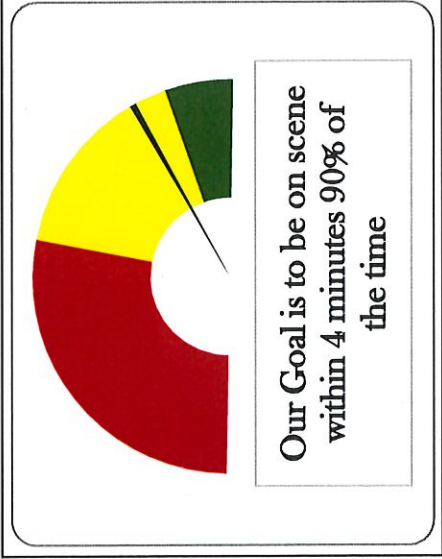
Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Jan 11 - 411 S Woodcrest Laundromat fire
Jan 6 - 3802 S Tyler Lane - Out of our jurisdiction. Assisted Monroe Fire District. One fatality.

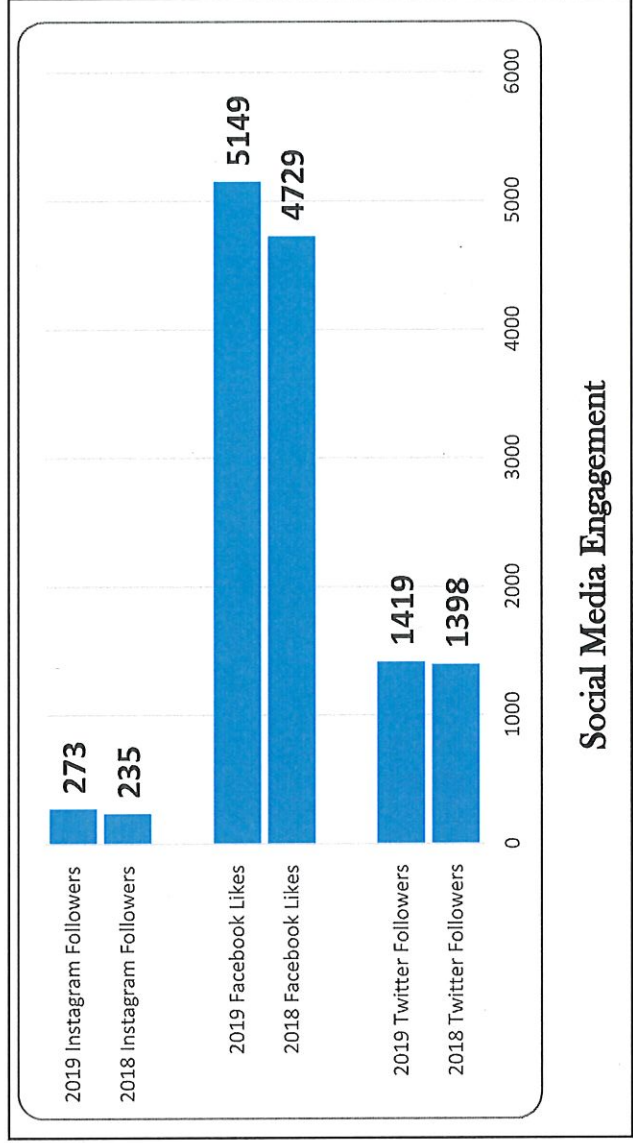
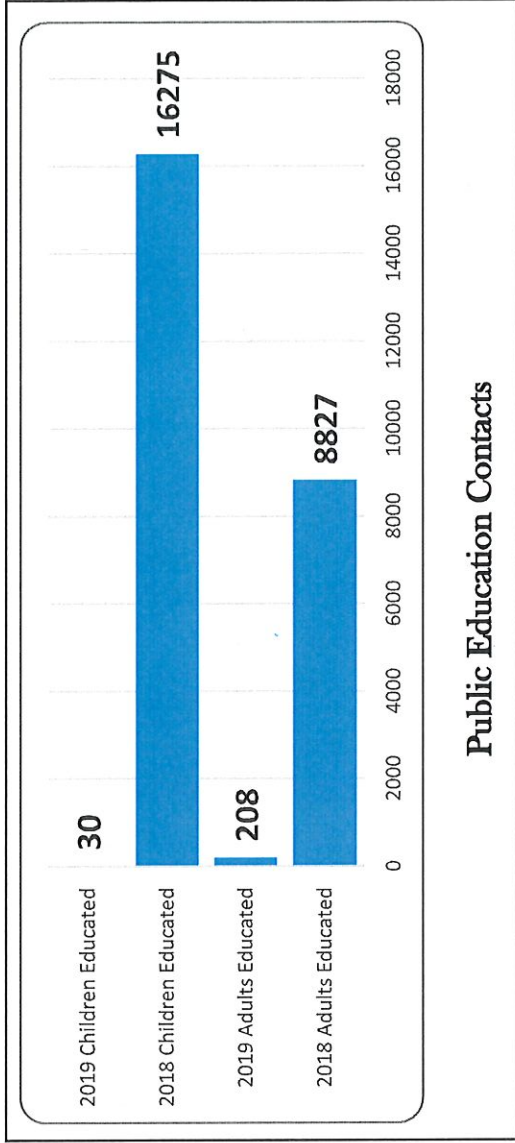
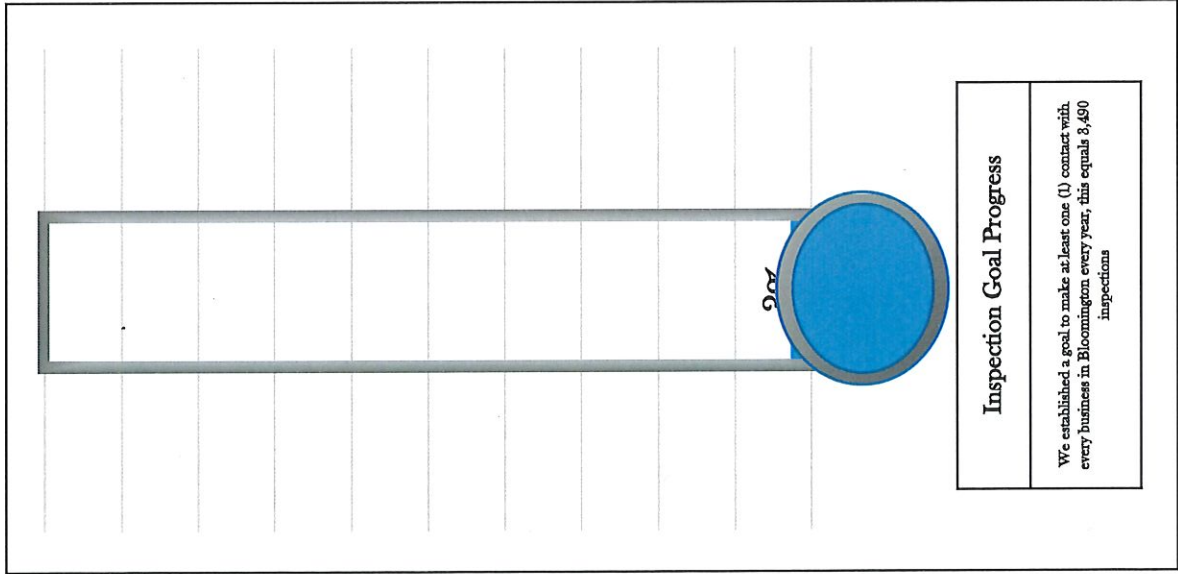
Response Times / Goals



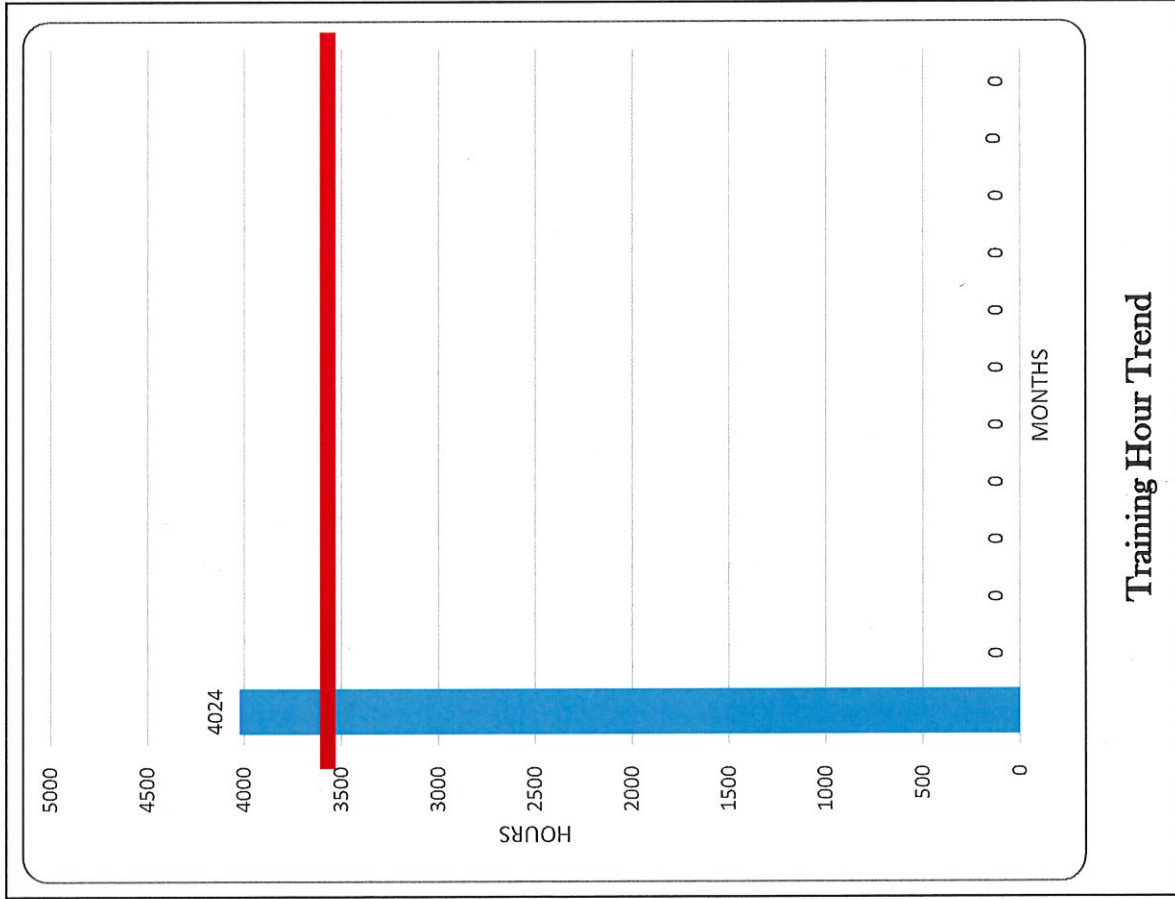
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



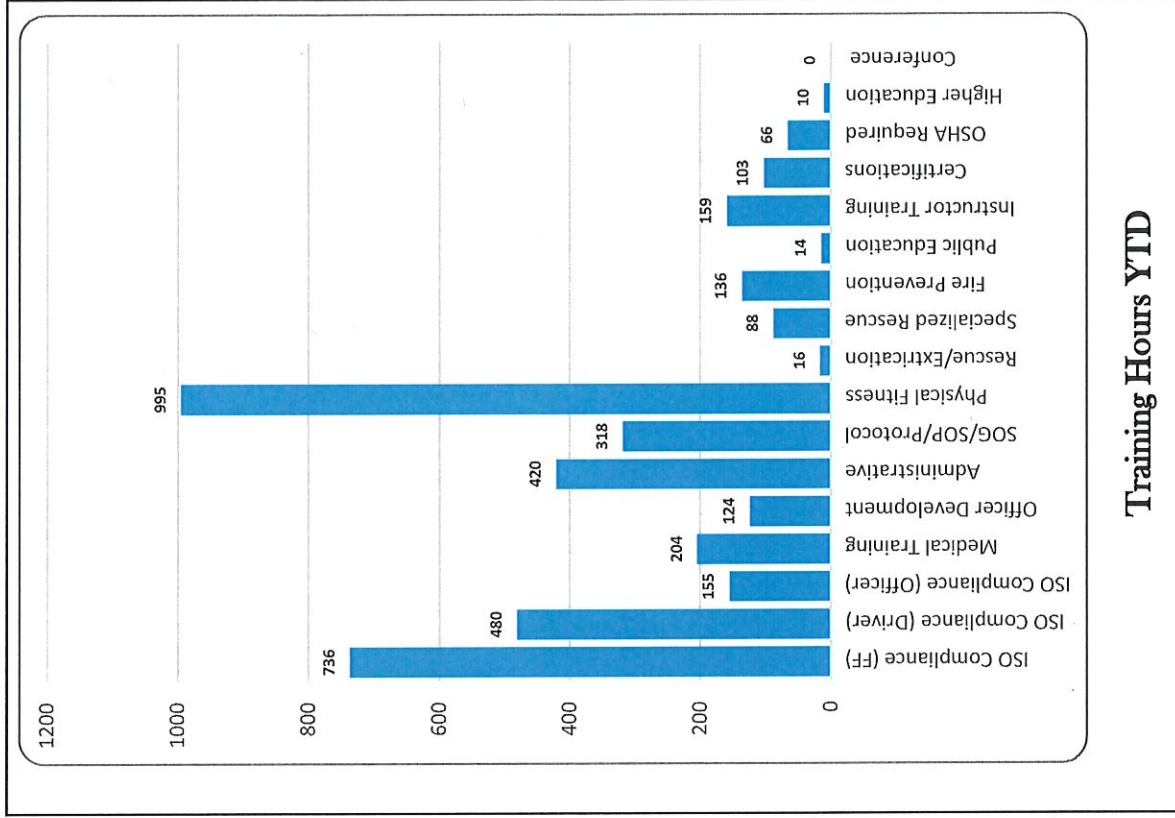
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters Of Appreciation



Commendation

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation

A quick note of heartfelt gratitude for the work you do:

To the police officer who came to my door this morning, my hair still dripping wet as I held my towel tight around myself as the sirens and lights descended upon our sleepy little street just as I emerged from the shower...she asked me about the neighbors two doors down and if I had seen any of their children running around this morning. My reply rolled easily off my tongue, about how their kids are usually running all around, how the demolition cars ran up and down the street all summer, how the house is surrounded by trash and adults cussing through their cigarettes, not the best neighbors in my opinion. To that police officer, whose name I didn't get, I did not know that you were looking for the boy in hopes that he was still not inside the burning house. I did not know that his mother was waiting, barefoot, wrapped in a thin white blanket in the back of an ambulance in front of that burning house with her two other young children. I didn't know what was unfolding, I'm not heartless and judgmental all the time, I promise.

To the firefighters, who took turns going in and out, changing each other's oxygen tanks as they blared the low warning beeps, who worked all morning to put out the red-orange waves rolling out of the hole in the roof, and who now hose off each other's black boots and blackened pants in my street, in front of my house, to the one with the ash streaks still on his face who told me soberly that there is now a confirmed fatality and that that is all he can say, thank you. Sitting alone inside my own house, I have nothing to offer that they are in need of in this moment. So, I give my tears, in silence.

There really aren't enough words to express appropriate gratitude for the work you do and the integrity with which you do it. But I was so touched today by what I saw, and I wanted someone to know it.

Thank you, with all my heart.

~~Darci R. Hauxhurst~~
Darci R. Hauxhurst
3732 S. Tyler Ln.
Bloomington, IN 47403



PAYROLL

ANY QUESTIONS?