

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020
AT 6:00 P.M.
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

Per the Governor's Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, and 20-09, this meeting will be conducted electronically. The public may access the meeting at the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/237822702>

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. VERBAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES
February 18, 2020
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Promotion candidate – M. Lucas
 - b. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - c. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
 - d. General Business
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - f. Personnel Issues
 - g. Resolution 20-01: Extending the one year probationary period for the Bloomington Police Department due to the ongoing public health emergency
4. 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
 - a. Verbal Certification of Payroll
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
9. ADJOURNMENT

Statement on public meetings during public health emergency:

As a result of the Governor's Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, and 20-09, the Board of Public Safety and its committees may adjust normal meeting procedures to adhere to guidance provided by state officials. These adjustments may include:

- allowing members of the board or its committees to participate in meetings electronically;

- posting notices and agendas for meetings solely by electronic means;

- using electronic meeting platforms to allow for remote public attendance and participation (when possible);

- encouraging the public to attend via the link and submit remote submissions of public comment (via email, to nikki.mosier@bloomington.in.gov).

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BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, February 18th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, in the City of Bloomington McCloskey Conference Room located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board member, Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Kim Gray, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Rafi Hasan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members unanimously approve minutes from January 21, 2020.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Vote on New Candidate for Hire:

Captain Joseph Qualters explains that the new hire candidate has withdrawn and taken a position elsewhere.

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff reviews new monthly statistics and training. Board member Rafi Hasan inquires about training practices including requirements and protocols. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff addresses his questions and concerns. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff talked about the notes of commendation received for Officer Kyle Thomas who assisted a civilian with their vehicle.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff introduces the two new Neighborhood Resource Specialists, Vicki Minder and Jessica Oswald. The Neighborhood Resource Specialist assists with minor complaints and other areas an officer may not have the time to address. Vicki Minder and Jessica Oswald both give a brief introduction.

Personnel Issues:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff discussed the seven openings within the department.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

There were no police department expenditures discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESSReport on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports; Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel reported on the monthly statistics and training. Board member Rafi Hasan inquires about training practices including requirements and protocols. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel addresses his questions and concerns. There were a few letters of appreciation from the chili cook off. Captain Thompson and the team were recognized for their assistance with a possible fire.

General Business:

There was no discussion held on general business.

Personnel Issues

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel states they have five new recruits that will start on March 9th. The Bloomington Fire Department will be participating in active recruiting and a new hiring process this spring, in May or June.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurement:

Deputy Fire Chief Washel reviews the cost of the new fire engine that recently had its "Push in Ceremony" at the Woodlawn station. He also stated there will be two other new engines purchased later this year.

OLD BUSINESS

Susan Yoon initiates the discussion of a letter received from Eileen Julian that was sent in February to the Bloomington City Council members. Susan had attempted to let Ms. Julian know the board would be discussing her letter at tonight's meeting. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff also reached out to Ms. Julian, however, she is unable to meet with him until April. A brief discussion is held over the liability and probability of a claim being reimbursed under the previous circumstances. City Attorney Michael Rouker addresses concerns regarding property damage reimbursement and filing a Tort claim with the City of Bloomington Legal Department. A discussion was held on the letter and the December CIRT/ARV deployment. Bloomington resident, Anna Lynch expressed concerns over the purpose of the CIRT/ARV. Captain Scott Oldham and Chief Michael Diekhoff addressed her concerns. Bloomington resident, Nate Johnson inquired about the CIRT/ARV PA system that was utilized. Captain Scott Oldham addressed his concerns. Bloomington resident, Vauhxx Booker inquired as to the process if/when we did not have a CIRT/ARV vehicle. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff addressed his concerns.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

Both Chiefs agreed the payrolls and claims were correct. Board signed the claims.

BOARD BUSINESS, OTHER BUSINESS and PUBLIC COMMENT

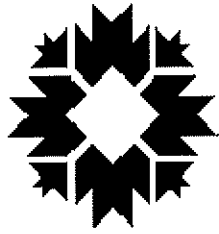
None.

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Yoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nikki Mosier, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the February 18th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 24th day of March, 2020.



City of Bloomington
Police Department
MEMORANDUM

To: Captain Oldham

From: 3rd Shift Supervisory Staff

Date: February 22, 2020

Re: Officer Matt Lucas Senior Patrol Officer Recommendation

Officer Lucas is an Honorably Discharged United States Army Veteran, a former Explosive Ordnance Disposal Technician, and a three-year Officer of the Bloomington Police Department.

As a 2010 graduate of the Naval School for Explosive Ordnance Disposal, he operated on a highly active EOD team for four years with the 717th Ordnance Company at Fort Campbell, involving a combat deployment to Afghanistan. During this time he was responsible for the care and maintenance of equipment, along with daily physical and technical training of both U.S. forces within his unit, and members of allied forces, to include the Afghan National Army and the Afghan United Police. His work within the U.S. Army consisted primarily of forensic exploitation of explosive sites, identification of domestic and foreign ordnance, and the defeat of improvised explosive devices.

Upon the fulfillment of his active duty commitment, Officer Lucas attended Indiana University Bloomington, completing 118 credit hours towards a bachelor's degree when he applied to the Bloomington Police Department receiving the position of Probationary Officer on February 13th, 2017. While working as a Patrol Officer at BPD, Officer Lucas assumed the role of Field Training Officer exhibiting a level of competency and professionalism required to teach and train new Officers. Officer Lucas has also become a member of the Critical Incident Response Team, following a short stint on BPD's Civil Disturbance Unit. This allows him to provide his shift with an increased proficiency in firearms, as well as a unique tactical perspective regarding law, policy, and ethics relating to high-threat situations. In addition to the secondary roles Officer Lucas performs at the department, he has also received training/certifications in the operation of BPD's Breath Test instrument, the use and carry of a patrol rifle, the deployment of less-lethal

munitions, Tactical Combat Casualty Care, and the Reid Interview/Interrogation course. Each of Officer Lucas' 6-month evaluations have shown that he either meets or exceeds all expectations of a Patrol Officer. He has received several Guardian Compliments from both peers and members of the Bloomington Community, as well as several Life-Saving commendations, chief coins, and a Unit Citation awarded to the entire Field Training Unit. Officer Lucas will be recognized at the upcoming BPD Awards Ceremony on March 8th for a Lifesaving Award for actions he took to save a life while he was off duty and at his home asleep in the early morning hours of August 7th, 2019. He was woken by a neighbor in distress who knew that he was an Officer and could turn to him for help. Officer Lucas sprang into action running to his neighbor's apartment and provided emergency medical assistance to a young man who had attempted to take his own life.

Officer Lucas maintains consistent level headed and good decisions as well as professionalism on his calls for service. This has allowed Officer Lucas to become an impromptu leader on his shift. He often fields questions from both his peers and younger Officers, as well as assuming leadership roles on more complex calls. He ensures that Department Policy is followed, as well as the safest, most appropriate legal action taken. It is for these reasons that the third shift supervisory staff recommends Officer Matt Lucas be considered for promotion to Senior Patrol Officer.

Respectfully,

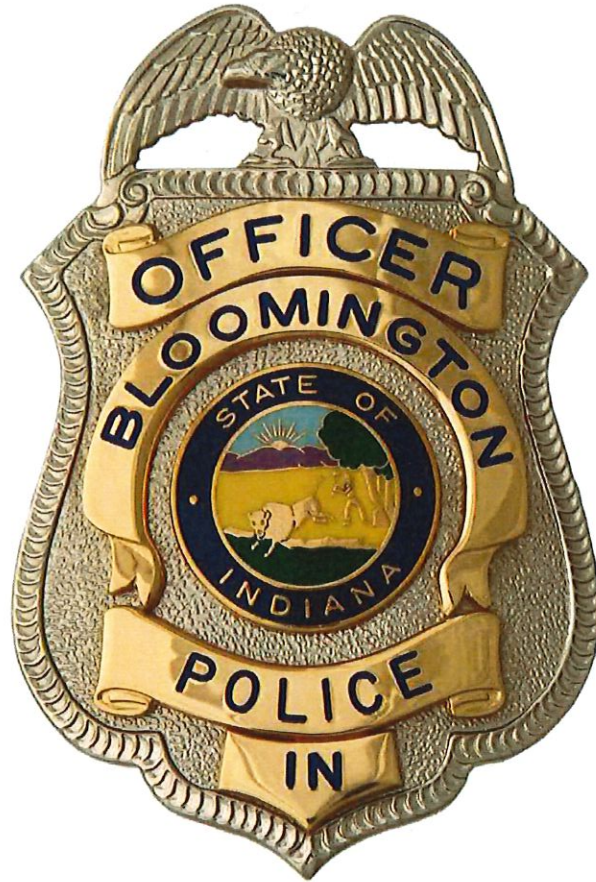
Lieutenant L. Tate
Sergeant J. Batcho
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Sergeant E. Jordan

Bloomington Police Department

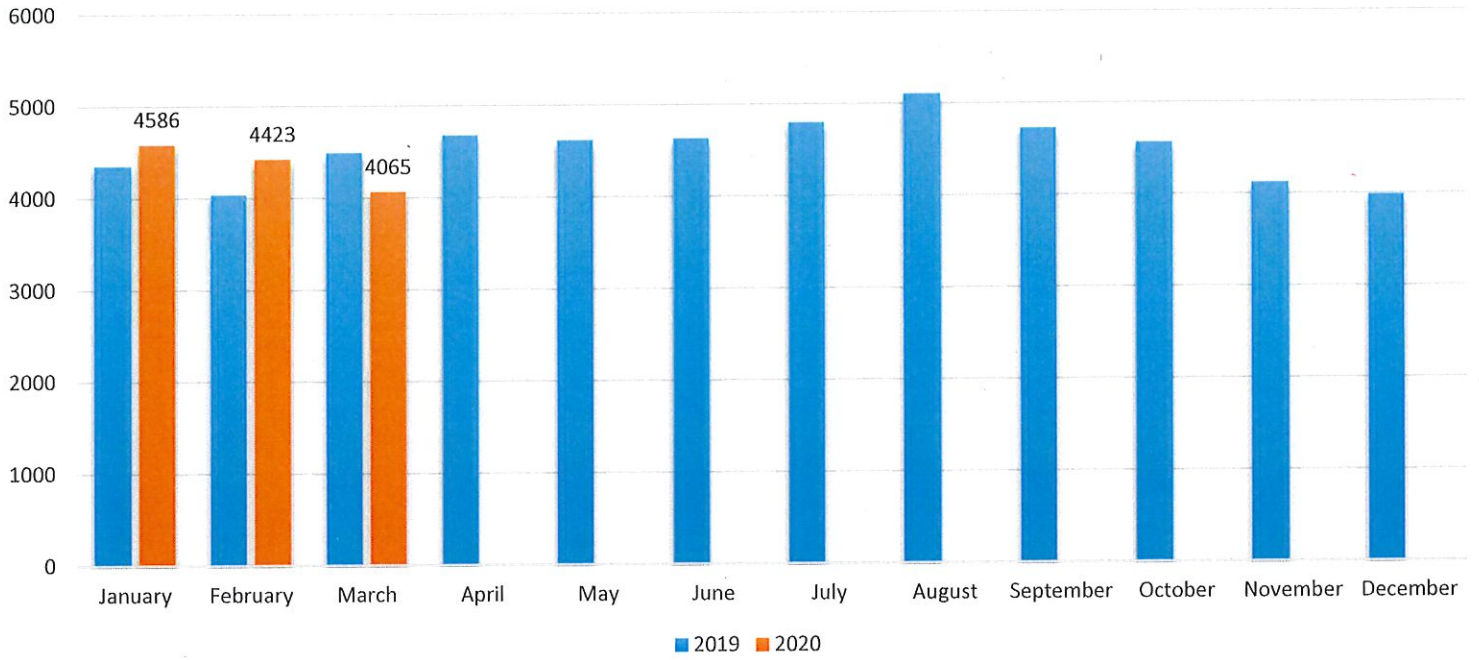
Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

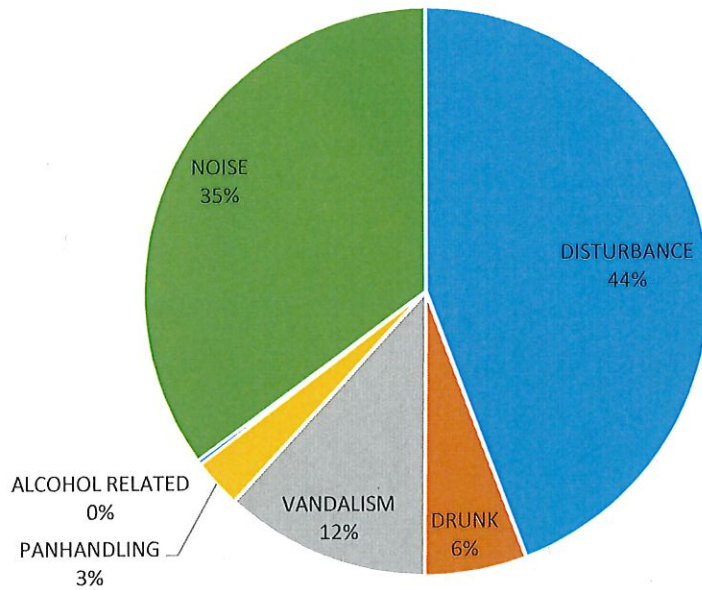
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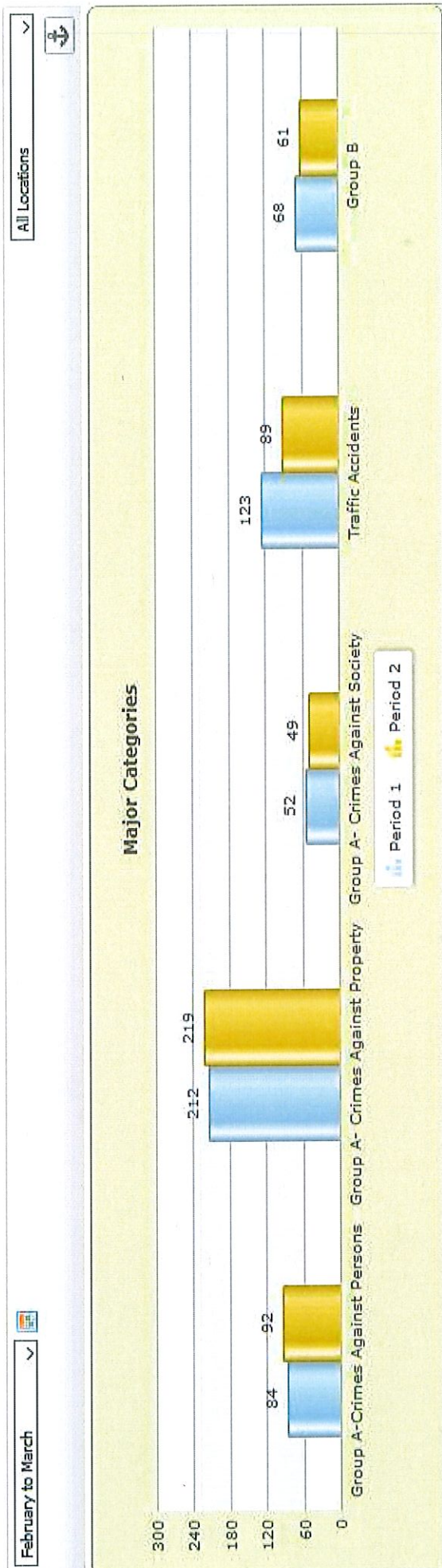
2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



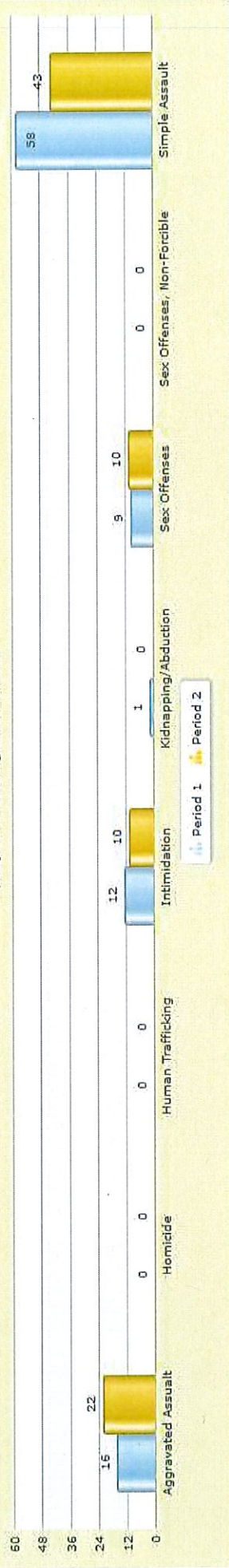
March 2020 Nuisance Calls for Service



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.

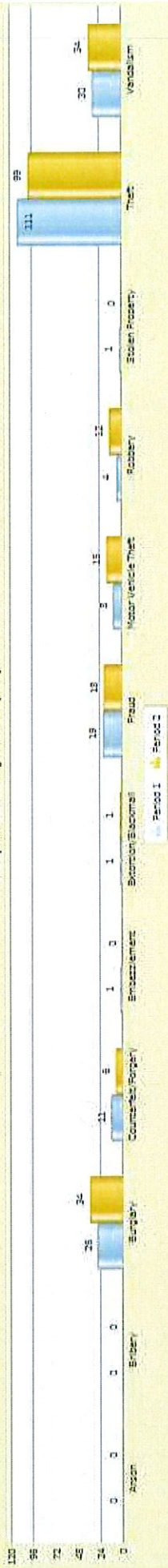


Group A-Crimes Against Persons



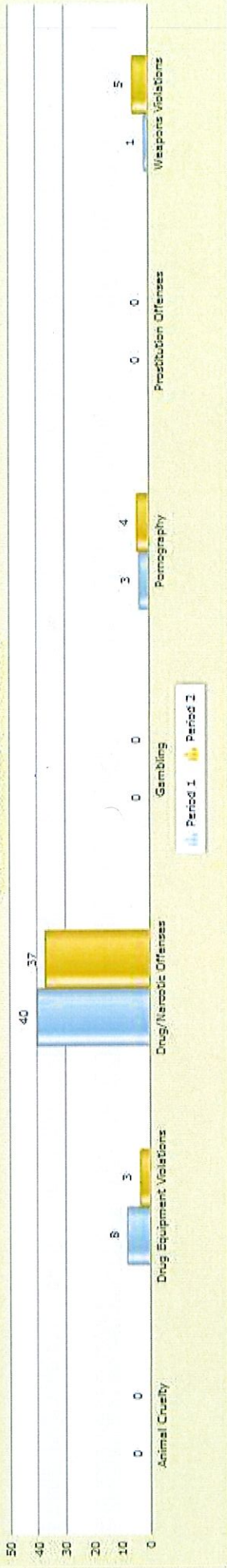
Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total
A Aggravated Assault	16	22	38
H Homicide	0	0	0
H Human Trafficking	0	0	0
I Intimidation	12	10	22
K Kidnapping/Abduction	1	0	1
S Sex Offenses	9	10	19
N Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0
A Simple Assault	58	43	101
Crime Rates			Avg: 14.11%
			13.81%

Group A- Crimes Against Property



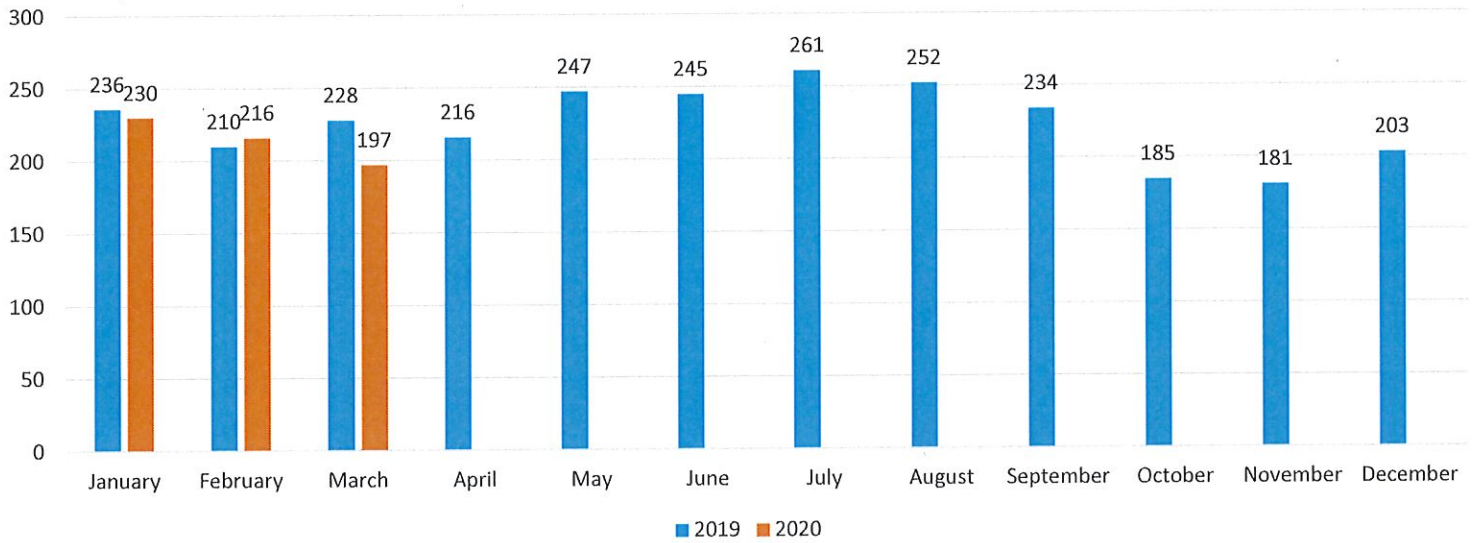
Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total
Arson	0	0	0
Embezzlement	0	0	0
Extortion/Blackmail	25	34	60
False	11	8	17
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0	1
Robbery	1	1	2
Stolen Property	19	15	37
Theft	111	99	210
Vandalism	30	34	64

Group A- Crimes Against Society

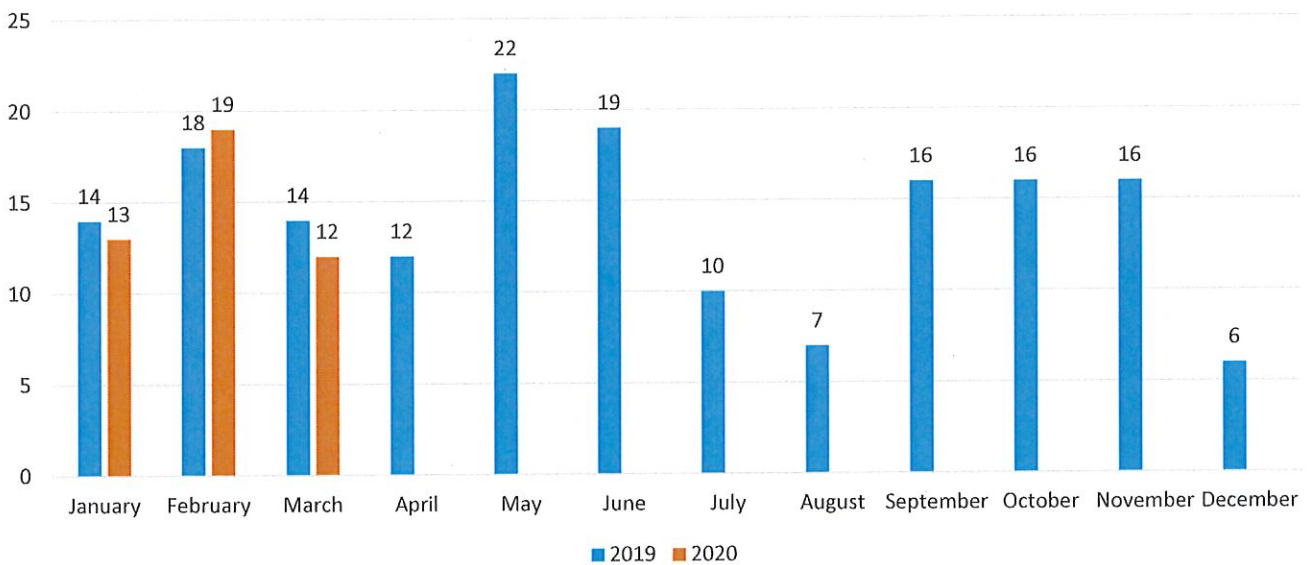


Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total
A Animal Cruelty	0	0	0
P Drug Equipment Violations	8	3	11
D Drug/Narcotic Offenses	40	37	77
G Gambling	0	0	0
P Pornography	3	4	7
P Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0
W Weapons Violations	1	5	6
Crime Rates	8.45%	7.35%	Avg: 7.9%

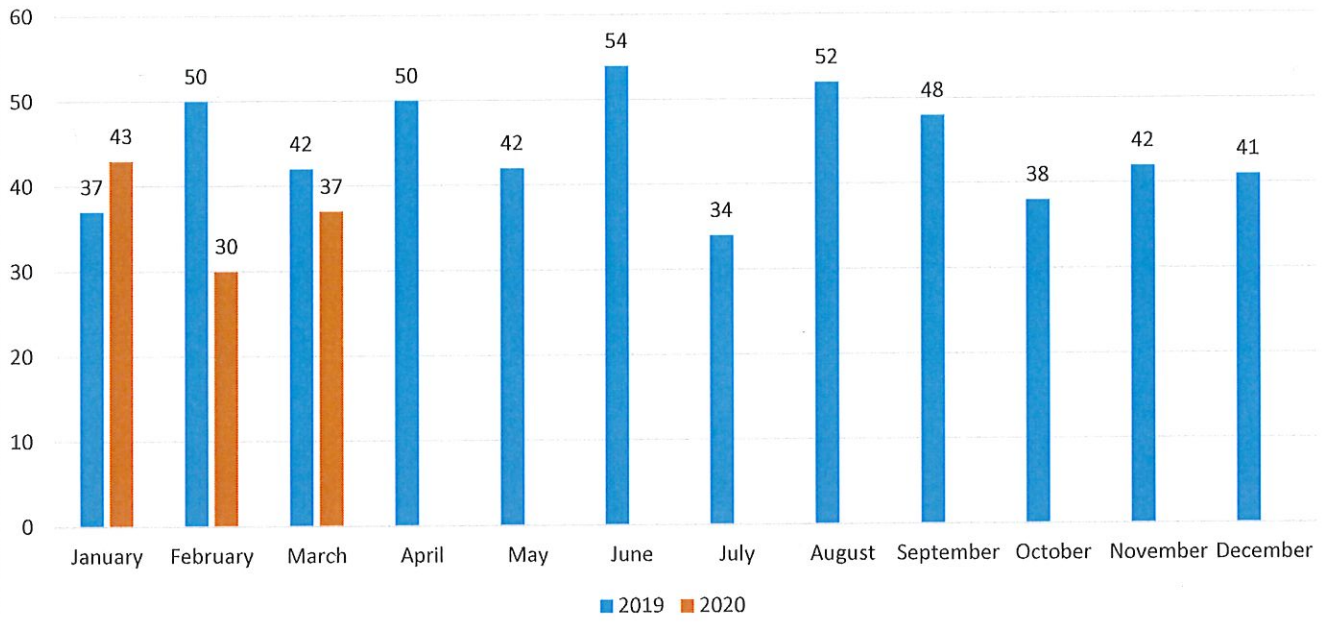
2019-2020 Adult Arrests



2019-2020 Juvenile Referrals



2019-2020 Domestic Violence Cases



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2019	2020
Jan-Mar	1	2
Apr-June	2	
July - Sept	0	
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	3	2



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Public Safety Report



April 21, 2020

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Arson to vacant home on West 3rd St
 - Burglary series to Midas
 - Theft from vehicles in parking garage of Urban Station Apartments
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 733.5

Training Highlights:

- Mental Health First Aid
 - Confidential Resource for Narcotics Officers
 - CIRT and CDU training
 - Mandatory training block
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT*

Community Engagement Events: 3

Community Engagement Hours: 7.26

Officers Involved: 6

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- Fur-ever Friends with Animal Shelter

-Problem-Solving Courts

*COVID-19 had a significant effect on the inability to have community engagement events

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

-TBD/Nothing Scheduled

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 19

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 111

Summary:

-Encouraged and increased communication with a victim and Prosecutor

-Partnered with Adult Protective Services to navigate a competency assessment via a primary care physician

-Spent a great deal of time de-escalating panic and anxiety over COVID-19

Neighborhood Resource Specialists

Total Calls for Service: 19

Officer Nolan Penter

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

From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Mon, Mar 9, 2020 at 11:40 AM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 3/9/2020 11:30:40

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

I recently participated in a ride along with Officer Nolan Penter and had a great experience. Thank you, Bloomington Police Department, for providing the opportunity to observe the daily work of one of your officers and thank you to Officer Penter and those on second shift for facilitating it. The officers I interacted with were all extremely professional, knowledgeable and personable and I appreciate that they took their time and energy to provide such a positive and insightful experience. Thank you all for your commitment and service to our community.

Your name: Bethany Fischer

Address: 2746 S Adams St Bloomington, IN

Email: bethfisc@iu.edu

Phone: 651-216-5588

Date of the occurrence: 2/28/2020

**CITY OF BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY
RESOLUTION 20-01**

RE: A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE 1-YEAR PROBATIONARY PERIOD FOR BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICERS IN THE EVENT SAID OFFICERS CANNOT COMPLETE THE INDIANA LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY AND FTO PROGRAM DURING THEIR FIRST YEAR OF EMPLOYMENT DUE TO THE ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb, under Executive Order 20-02 declared a public health disaster emergency in response to the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with Indiana Code Section 10-14-3-12; and

WHEREAS, in the event of disaster emergencies, and in accordance with Indiana Code Section 10-14-3-17(j)(5), municipalities may “waive procedures and formalities otherwise required by law pertaining to:

- (A) the performance of public work;
- (B) the entering into of contracts;
- (C) the incurring of obligations;
- (D) the employment of permanent and temporary workers;
- (E) the use of volunteer workers;
- (F) the rental of equipment;
- (G) the purchase and distribution of supplies, materials, and facilities; and
- (H) the appropriation and expenditure of public funds;” and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code Section 36-8-4-12 permits the Board of Public Safety to establish a probationary period not to exceed one (1) year for all appointments to the police department; and

WHEREAS, the Bloomington Police Department (“BPD”) utilizes a new officer’s performance at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and during the Field Training Officer Program (“FTO Program”) to evaluate a candidate’s suitability for retention as an officer with BPD during said officer’s probationary period, which is normally said officer’s first year of employment; and

WHEREAS, the public health emergency disaster due to the COVID-19 pandemic caused a temporary closure of the Law Enforcement Academy for an undetermined period of time; and

WHEREAS, as part of his emergency declaration, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-9 Relating to the Continuity of Operations of Government; and

WHEREAS, Section (4)(F) of Executive Order 20-09 suspended standard rules relating to law enforcement officers in light of the ongoing closure of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, the Covid-19 pandemic and consequent closing of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy makes it possible that newly hired BPD officers will not be able to complete the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and FTO Program in the one (1) year period and BPD will

not be able to properly evaluate the suitability of its candidates' for retention during the first year of employment.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. The one-year probationary period for Police Officers established by Indiana Code Section 36-8-4-12 is hereby suspended as described below for any BPD officers (1) who are hired by the Board during the present ongoing public health emergency, (2) who were already hired by the Board prior to the public health emergency but are unable to attend or complete classes at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy due to the present and ongoing public health emergency, or (3) who are hired after the conclusion of the public health emergency but are not able to timely attend classes at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy due to a backlog at the Academy caused by the public health emergency.

SECTION 2. The one-year probationary period is hereby extended for each officer described in Section 1 until each officer is able to complete training at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and unable to complete the FTO Program. Said probationary period shall cease either (1) upon completion of the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and FTO Program or (2) upon being employed for one full year, whichever comes later.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall have no impact upon and shall not toll any other benefits associated with employment at the City of Bloomington, including benefits established via the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Fraternal Order of Police and the City of Bloomington. Said benefits which are not hereby affected, include, but are not limited to, benefits associated with pay and benefit leave. This Resolution shall serve only to extend the probationary period established at Indiana Code Section 36-8-4-12, and shall extend said probationary period only as described in Section 2 and only for those officers identified in Section 1.

RESOLVED by the City of Bloomington Board of Public Safety, Monroe County, Indiana upon this _____ day of April, 2020.

Susan Yoon, Chair
Board of Public Safety

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

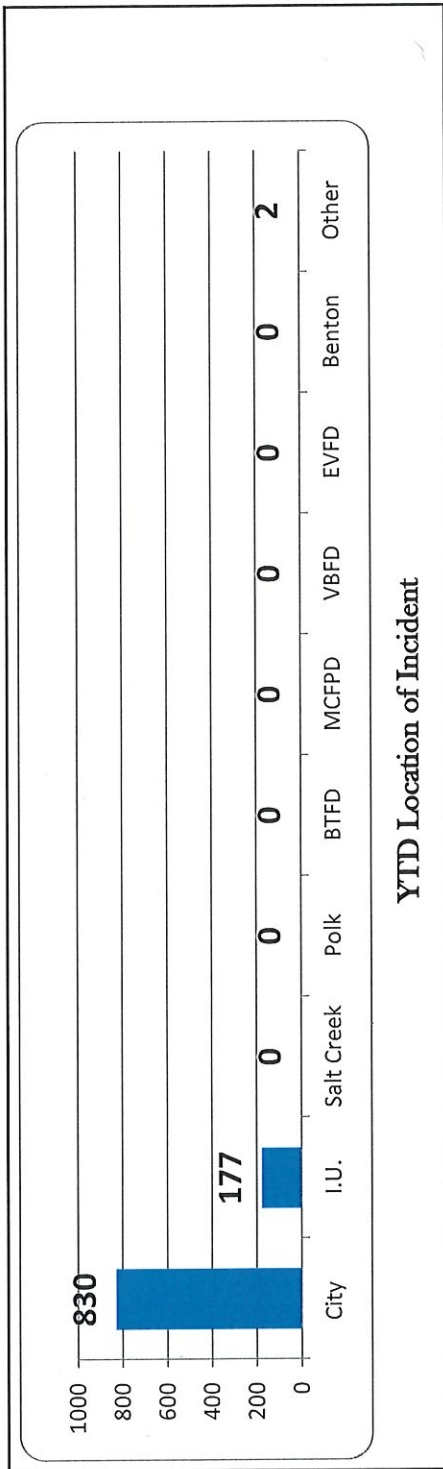
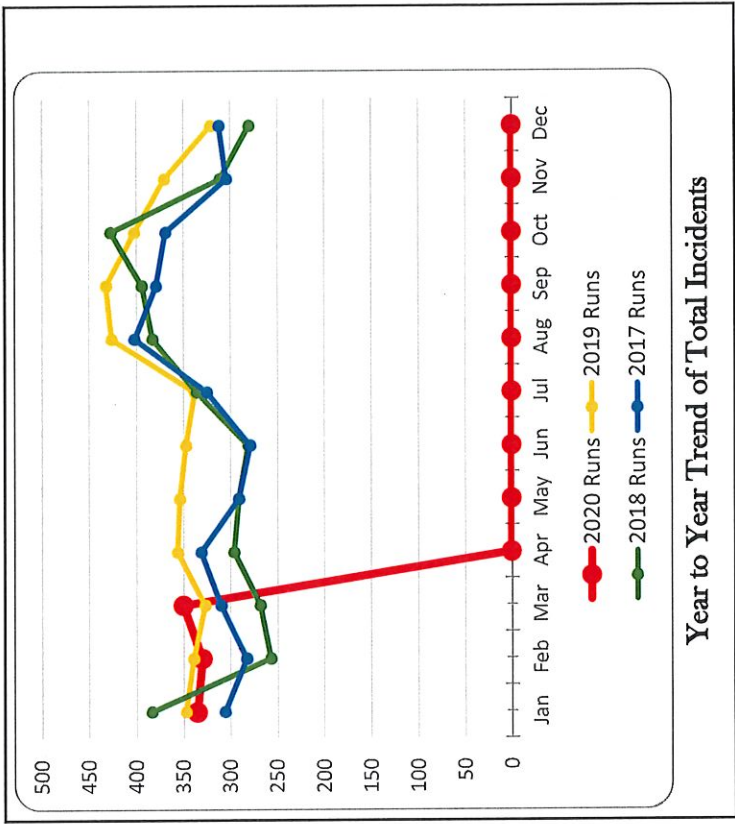
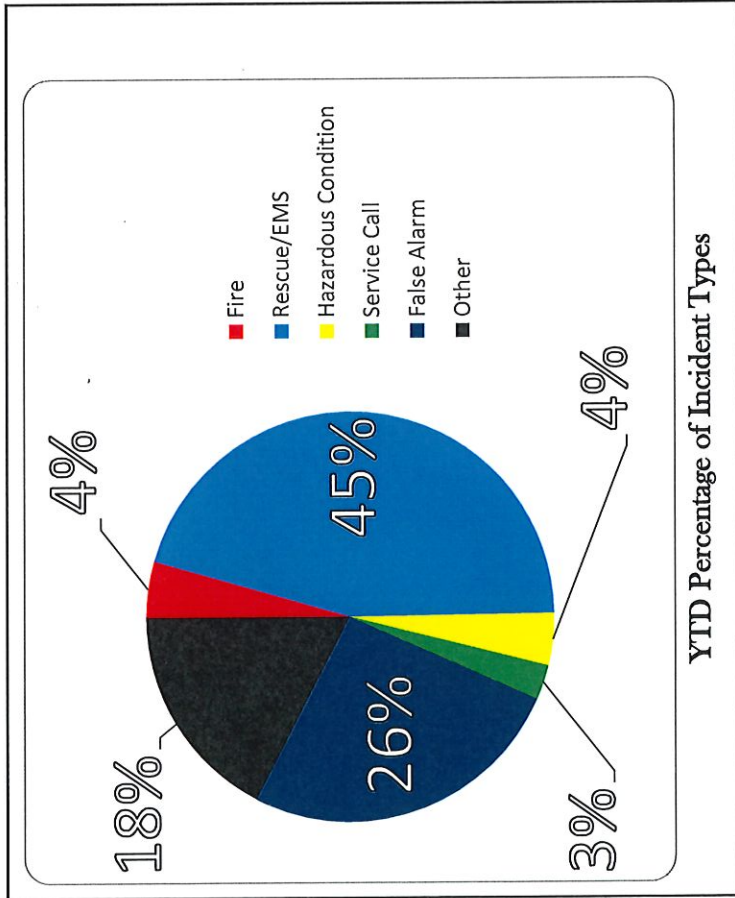
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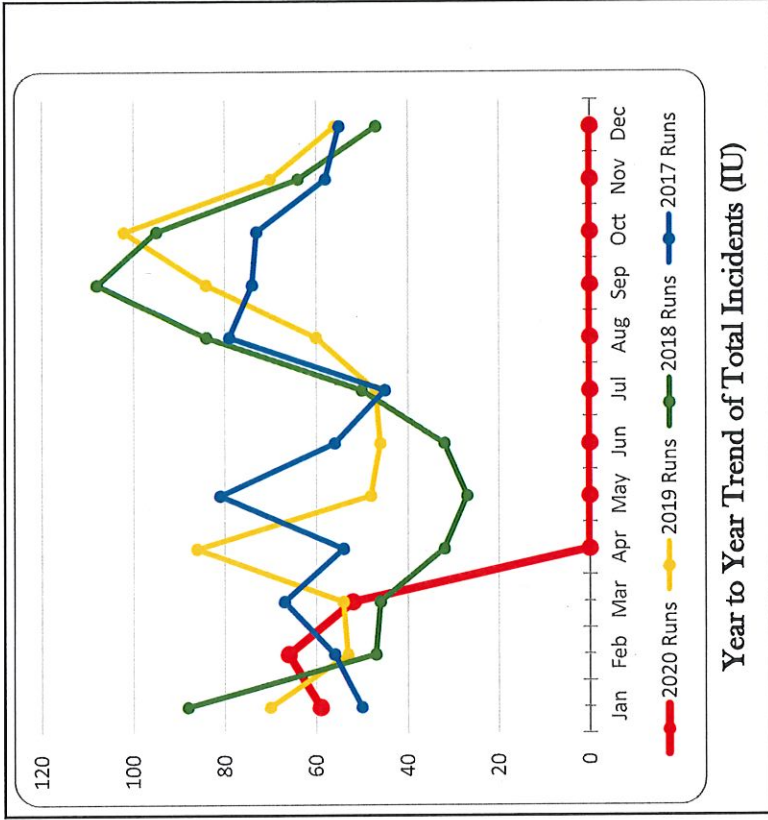
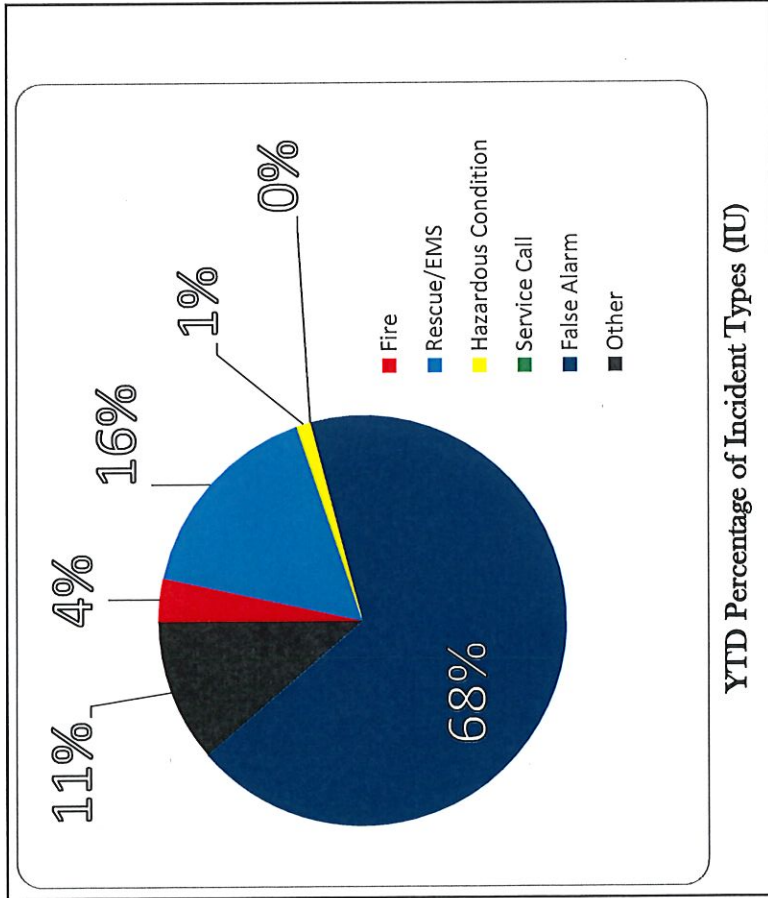
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Operational Statistics

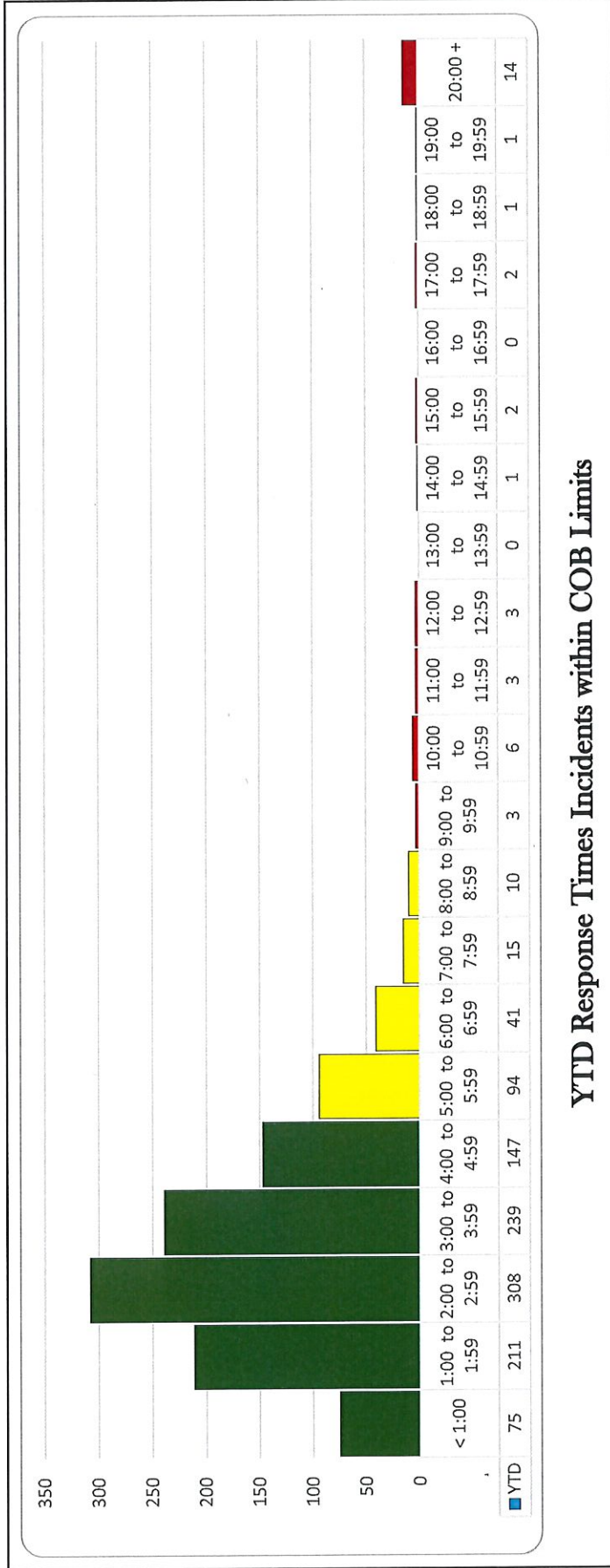


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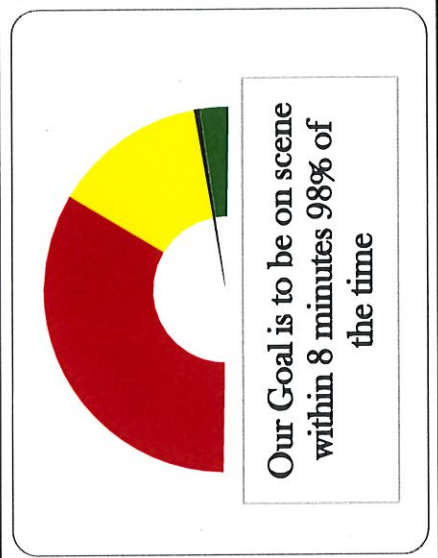
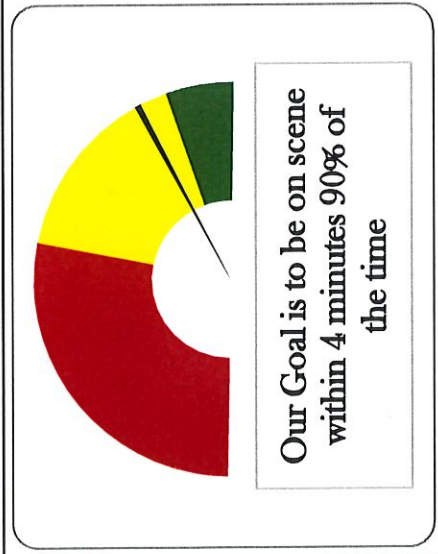


Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Response Times / Goals



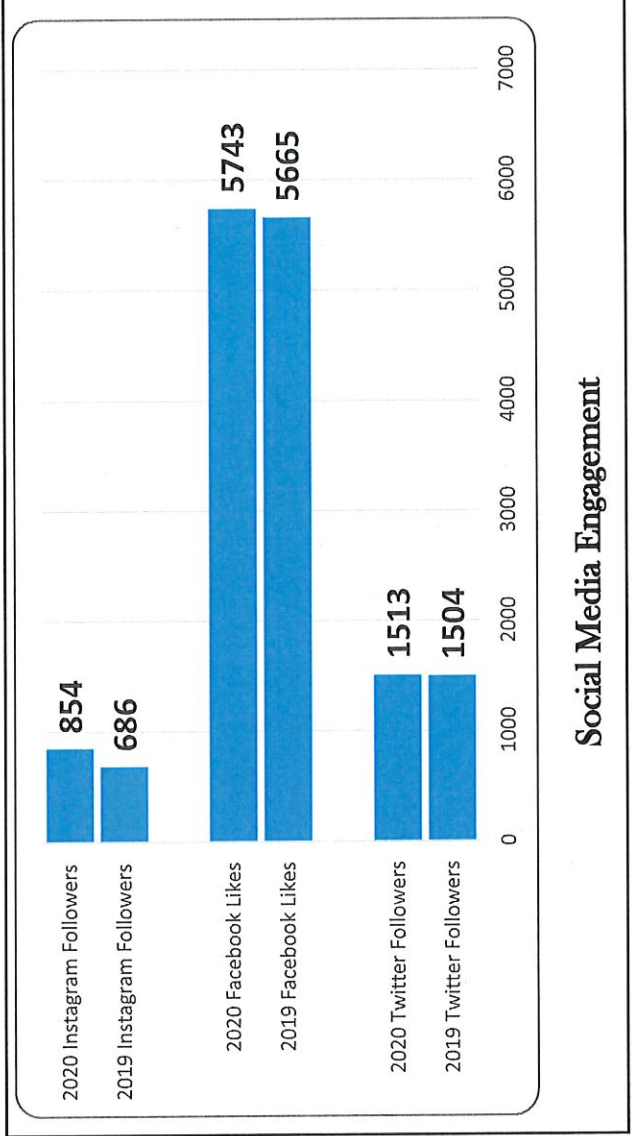
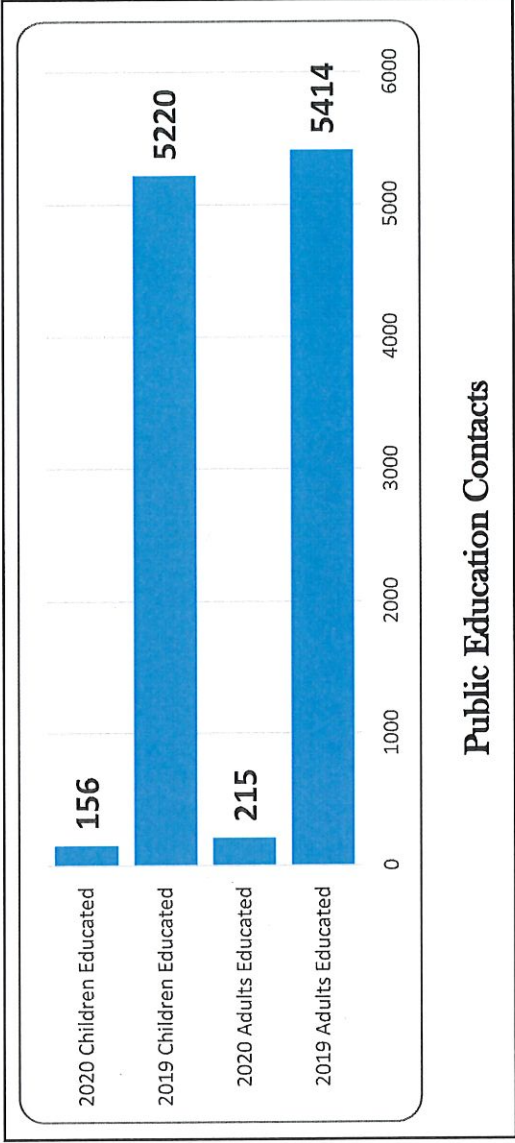
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



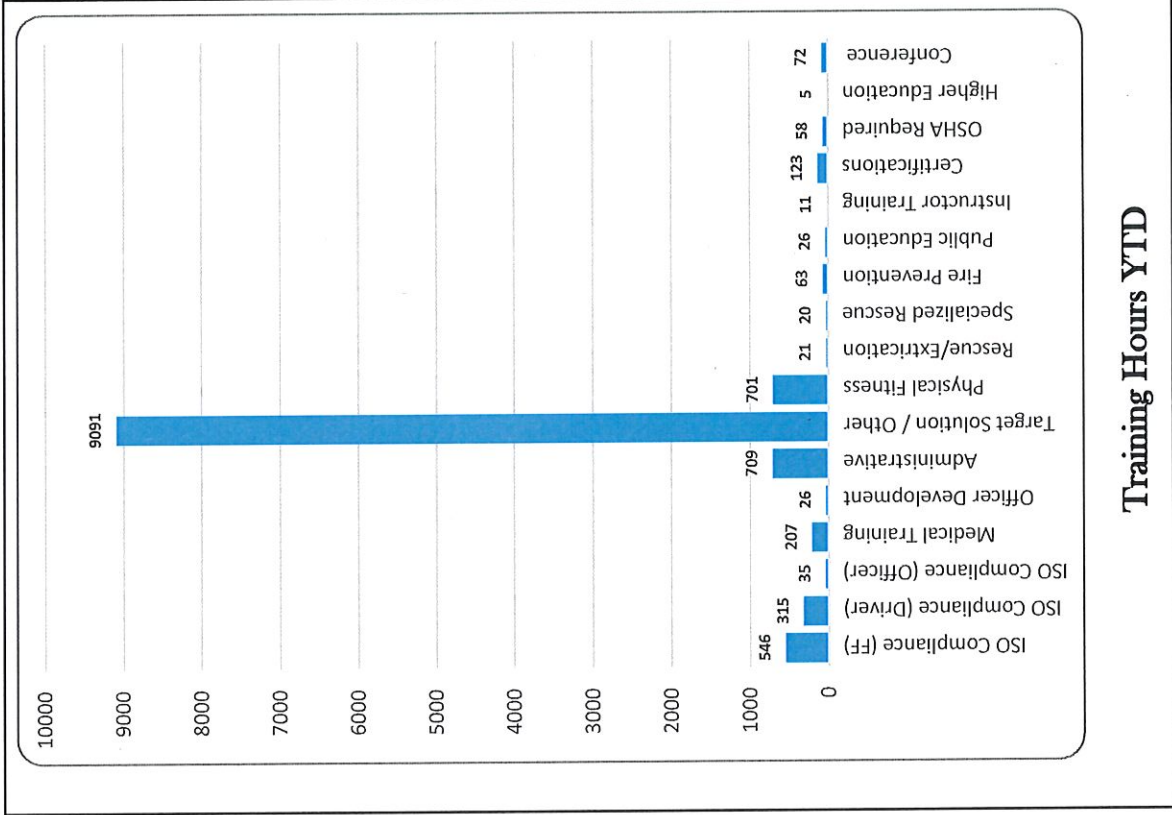
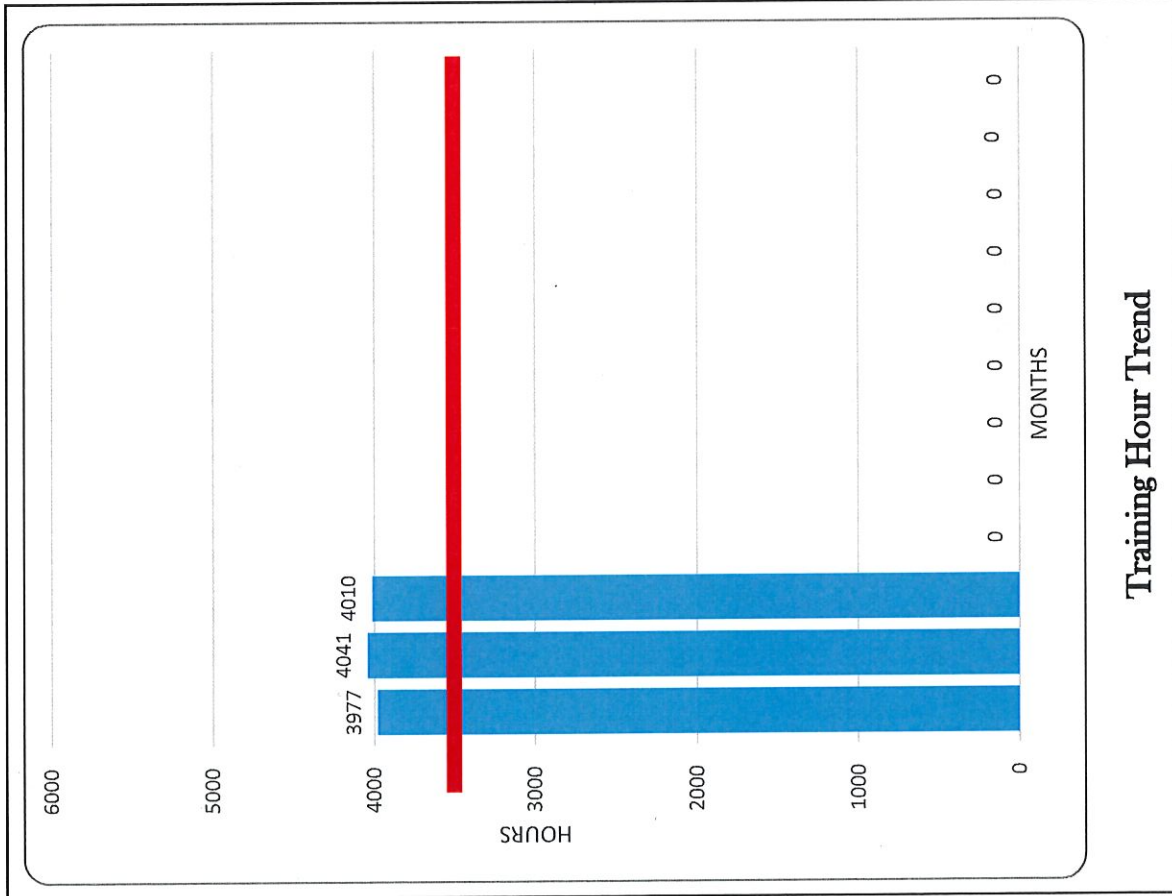
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics

Inspection Goal Progress

We established a goal to make at least one (1) contact with every business in Bloomington every year, this equals 8,490 inspections



Training and Education



Letters of Appreciation / Commendation