

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2020
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
January 21, 2020
3. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. New hire candidate –N. Schmitt
 - b. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - c. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
 - d. General Business
 - e. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - f. Personnel Issues
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
 - a. Review of Letter Re: November CIRT deployment
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Certification of Payroll
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS
9. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, January 21, 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 6:03 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese and Rafi Hasan. Please note: Board member Luis Fuentes – Rohwer arrives at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members approve minutes from December 17, 2019.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Vote on New Candidate for Hire:

Captain Ryan Pedigo proposes extending a conditional offer of employment to IUPD Officer James Fisher, pending the successful completion of the remaining steps in the hiring process. A brief discussion is held regarding the criteria of conditional employment offers followed by a discussion on the diversity of future candidates and the hiring process of BPD.

Board member Maqubé Reese moves to approve. Board member Luis Fuentes - Rohwer seconds the motion. Motion passes unanimously 3-0.

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

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters reviews new monthly statistics and training. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters talked about the notes of commendation received for Officer James Ridge and his impressive demeanor during a three vehicle minor automobile accident. Officer Kahn received a note of commendation for polite, friendly and prompt communication regarding a lack of proper license plates provided to an individual test driving a vehicle from a local dealership.

General Business:

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters announces that the date for the Public Safety Press Conference with Mayor Hamilton is to be held February 4th at 10:30 AM at Police Headquarters.

Deputy Police Chief discussed some new equipment to aid in patrolling the new Switchyard Park, called a Chariot, which is a three wheeled vehicle similar to a Segway.

Personnel Issues:

Deputy Police Chief Joseph Qualters and Captain Ryan Pedigo stated that they are beginning the open applicant process and that 183 emails were sent out to interested individuals. A brief discussion is held on the open applicant process. There are six openings for new officers.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

Rafi Hasan was not in attendance at the previous meeting and asked some questions regarding the deployment last month and complaints received from the community. Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters responds to inquiries.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

There were no police department expenditures discussed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

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

Deputy Fire Chief Jason Moore reported on the monthly statistics and training. There were a few letters of appreciation from recipients in the community of the food drive that was held.

General Business:

There was no discussion held on general business.

Personnel Issues

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel states they have an upcoming annual pension board meeting where they will review five new candidates for hire. The board will be asked to review and approve these candidates in February with the goal of the candidates beginning their new role on March 9, 2020.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurement:

Deputy Fire Chief Washel states they plan to bring a new fire engine online towards the end of March.

REVIEW OF BPS PAYROLL AND CLAIMS

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

BOARD BUSINESS, OTHER BUSINESS and PUBLIC COMMENT

Susan Yoon confirms with the Board that the March meeting has been moved to Tuesday, March 24th due to spring break travel.

ADJOURNMENT

Susan Yoon made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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

The minutes of the January 21st, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 18th day of February, 2020.

City of Bloomington
Police Department
MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Public Safety
From: Captain Ryan Pedigo
Date: February 13, 2020
Re: Candidate for Probationary Police Officer

A “certified-only” hiring process began in November 2019 with several applicants that previously worked for other departments as sworn law enforcement officers. The candidate listed below is one of those from this current ongoing hiring process.

Nicholas (Nick) Schmitt

Nick Schmitt is currently a student at Indiana University who is scheduled to graduate in May, 2020. His Bachelor Degree will be in Criminal Justice and Chemistry. He is a graduate of Lake Central High School in northwest Indiana and graduated with Academic Honors. Nick has achieved the rank of Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America. If hired, Nick would begin work with the Bloomington Police Department immediately after graduation.

Nick completed the IUPD Academy in 2018 and is currently a part-time sworn police officer for that agency. A supervisor there described him as “reliable” and “polite” and one of the best part-time officers at IUPD. He has not generated any complaints from the public and has had no disciplinary action taken against him by IUPD. In 2019, Nick completed a summer internship at BPD. His supervisor for the internship, Sergeant Robert Skelton, described Nick as “polite” and he had no issues with him while he worked here.

Nick comes from a law enforcement family with his father being a former police officer with both IUPD and BPD before becoming a Special Agent for the FBI. His uncle is the current Chief at Jasper PD and his grandfather is a former Chief with that agency before becoming Mayor in that city. Nick has a goal of someday becoming an FBI Agent like his father with an interest in becoming a Bomb Technician.

All references contacted during his background investigation spoke highly of him. They described his level of maturity and demeanor and had no reservations about recommending him as a good candidate for our Department. The request of the Board of Public Safety is that a conditional offer of employment be approved so that he can complete additional medical and psychological testing required to progress in the hiring process.

Respectfully,

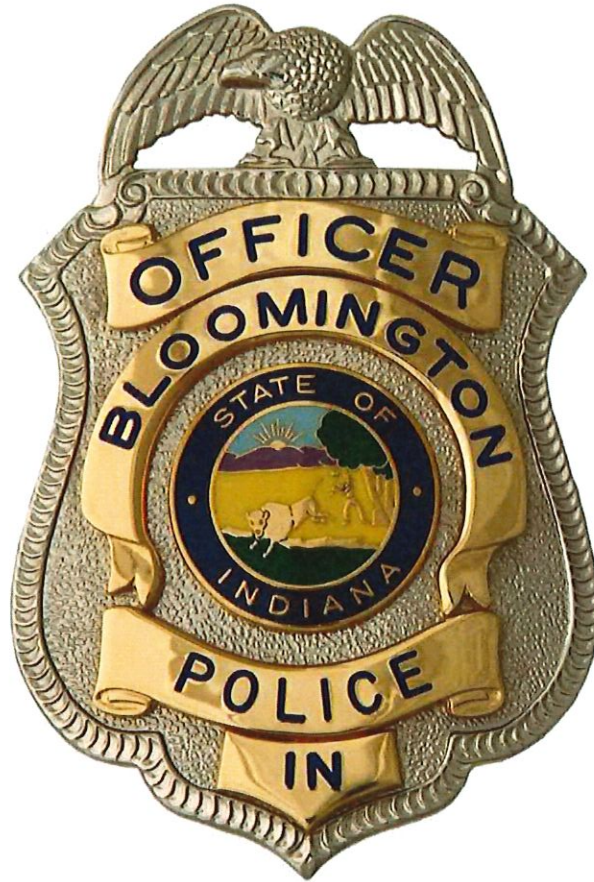
Captain Ryan Pedigo

Bloomington Police Department

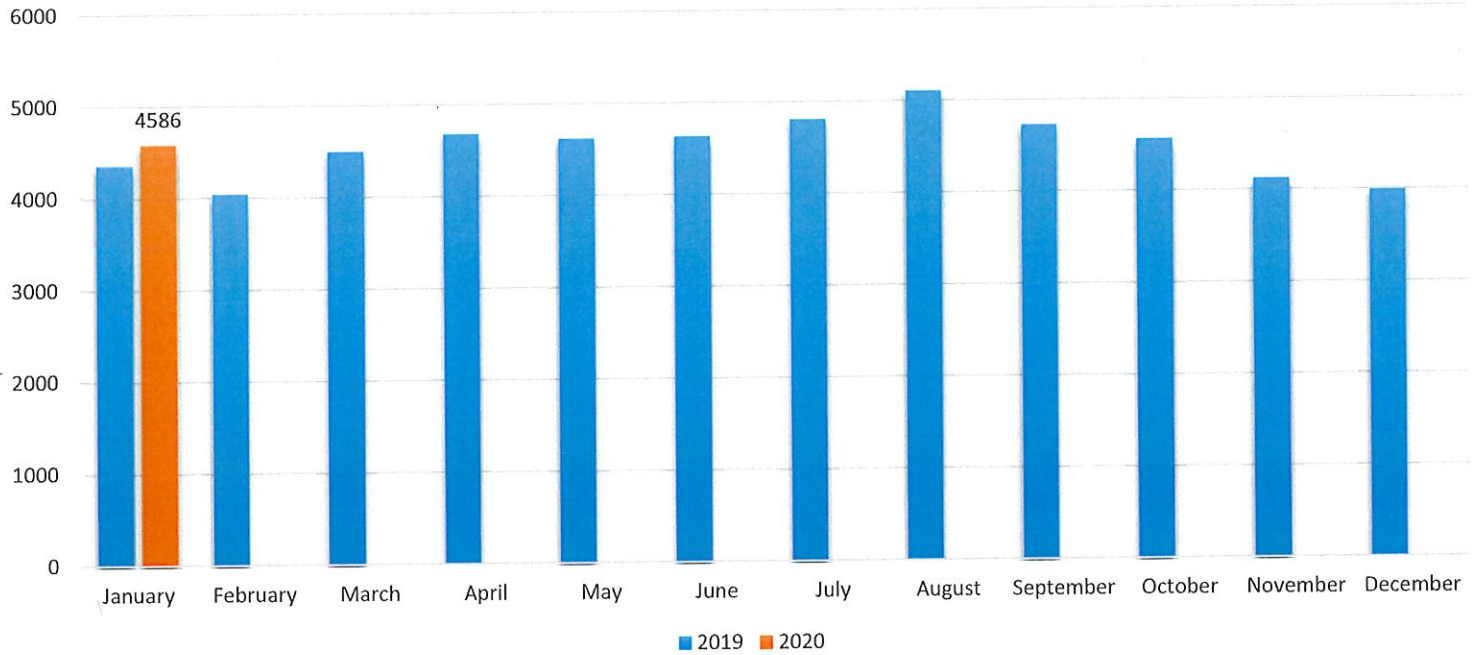
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Statistical Report

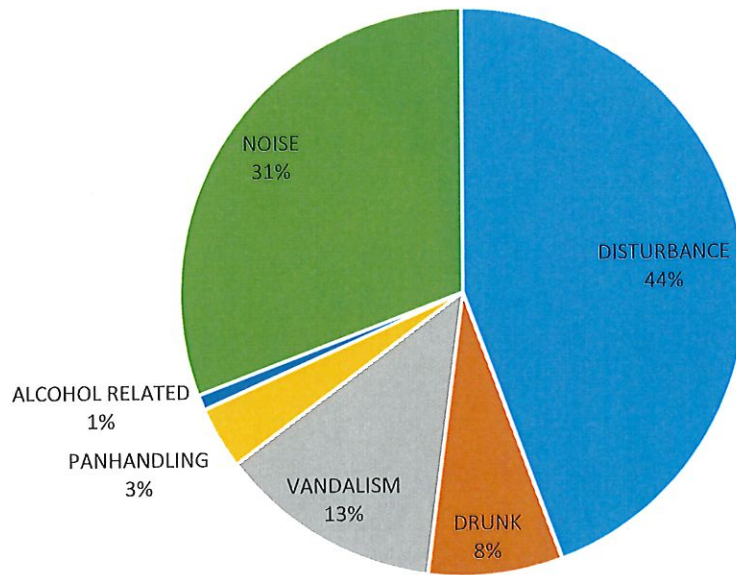
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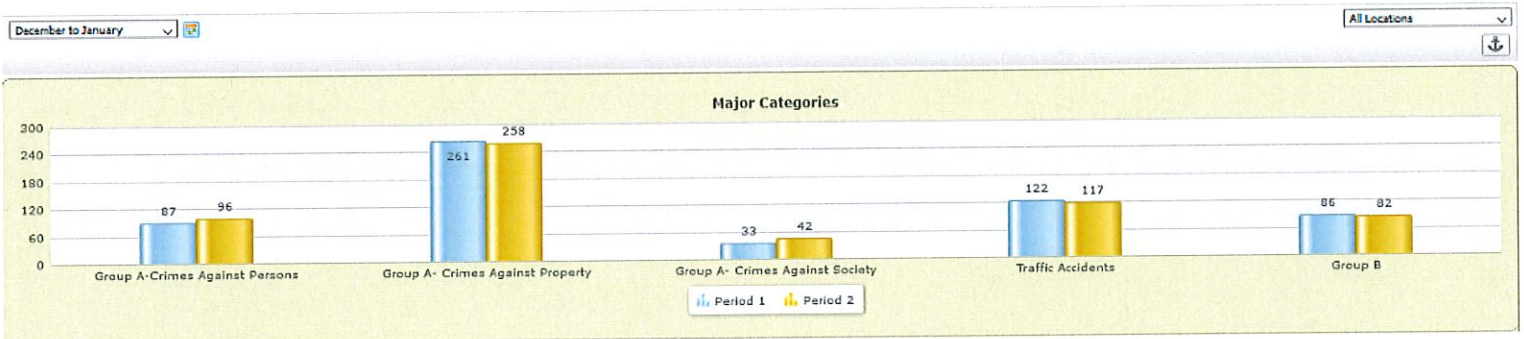
2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



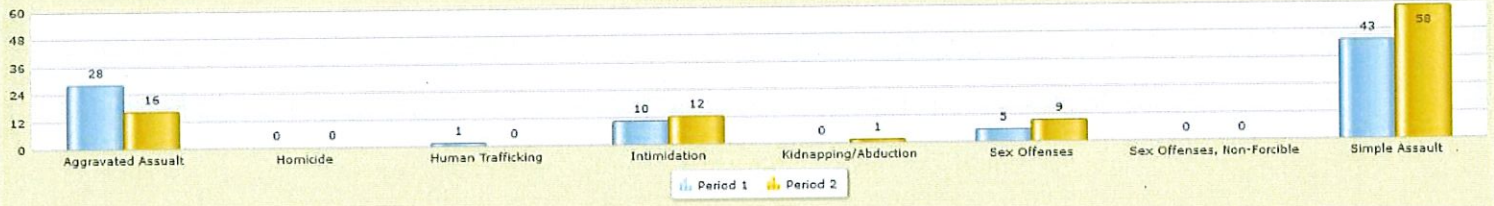
January 2020 Nuisance Calls for Service



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	28	16	44
H Homicide	0	0	0
H Human Trafficking	1	0	1
I Intimidation	10	12	22
K Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1
S Sex Offenses	5	9	14
N Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0
A Simple Assault	43	58	101
Crime Rates	13.05%	14.4%	Avg: 13.72%

Group A- Crimes Against Property

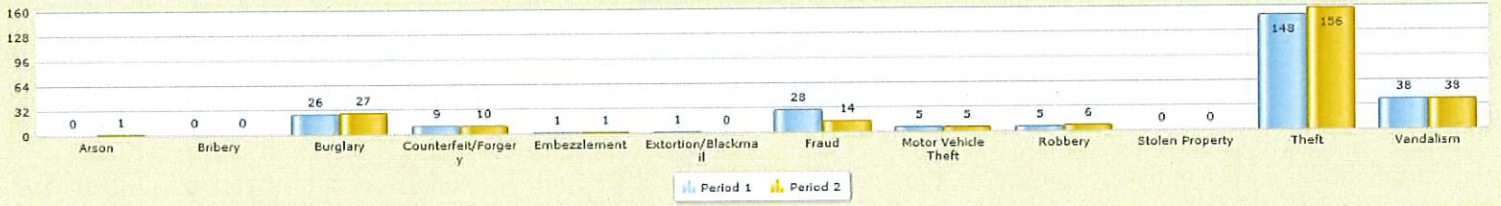


Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total
Arson	0	1	1
Bribery	0	0	0
Burglary	26	27	53
Counterfeit/Forgery	9	10	19
Embezzlement	1	1	2
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	1
Fraud	28	14	42
Motor Vehicle Theft	5	5	10
Robbery	5	6	11
Stolen Property	0	0	0
Theft	148	156	304
Vandalism	38	38	76
Crime Rates	39.15%	38.7%	Avg: 38.93%

Section: Group A- Crimes Against Society

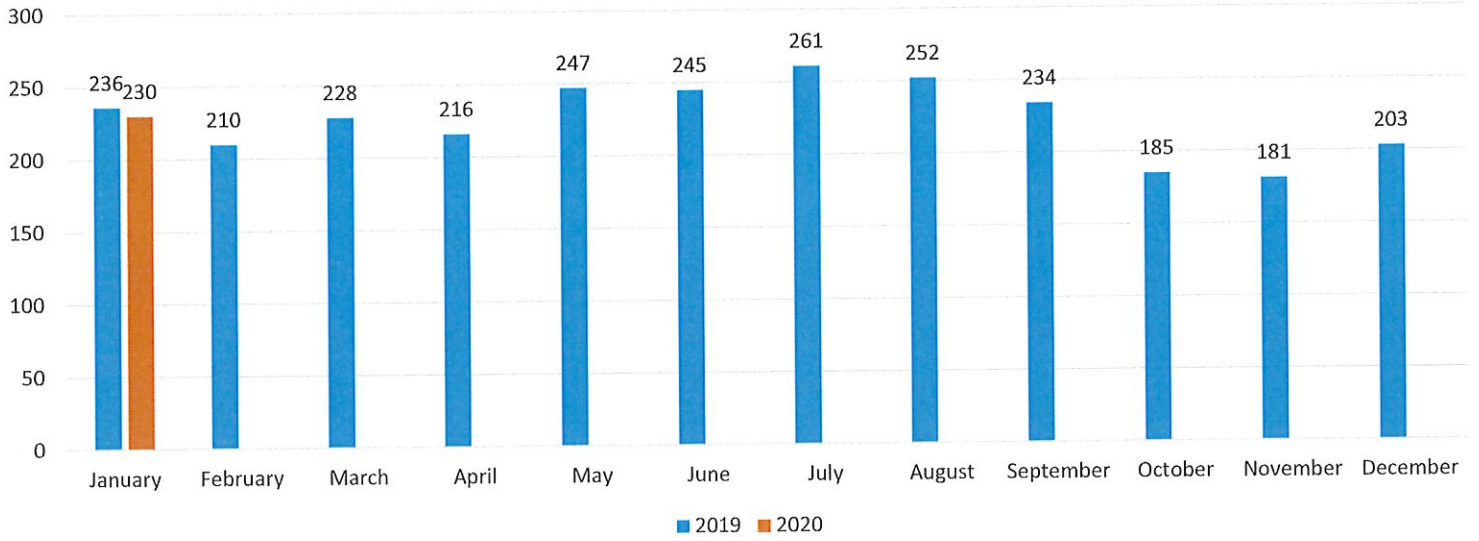
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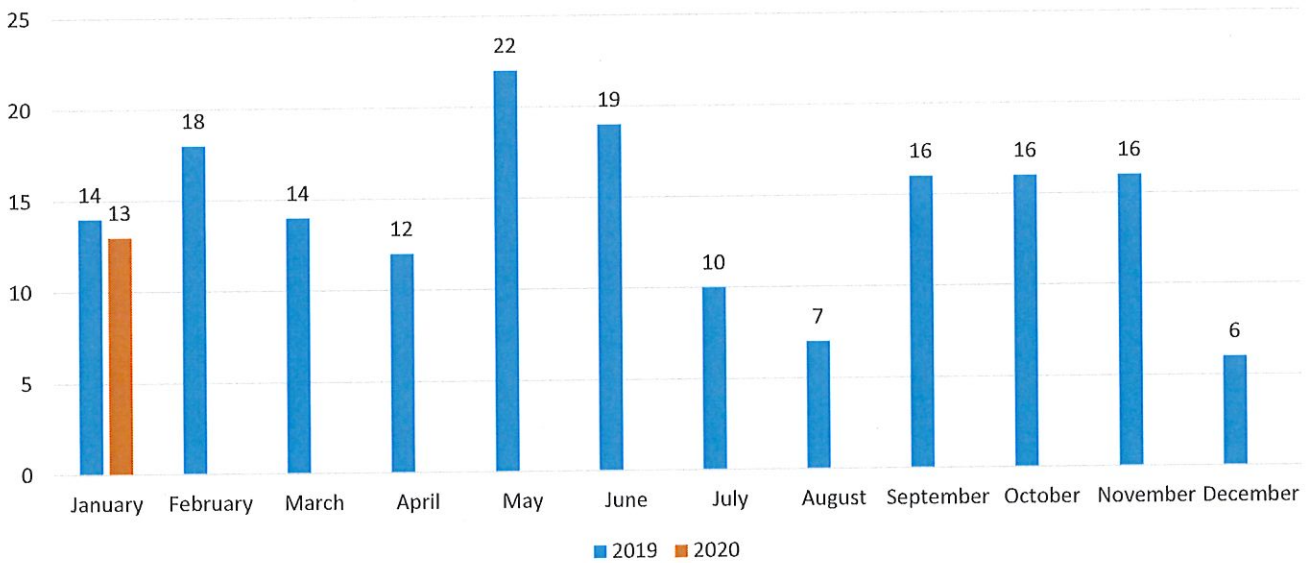
Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total
A Animal Cruelty	1	0	1
P Drug Equipment Violations	3	7	10
D Drug/Narcotic Offenses	26	26	52
G Gambling	0	0	0
P Pornography	1	3	4
P Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0
W Weapons Violations	2	6	8
Crime Rates	4.95%	6.3%	Avg: 5.62%

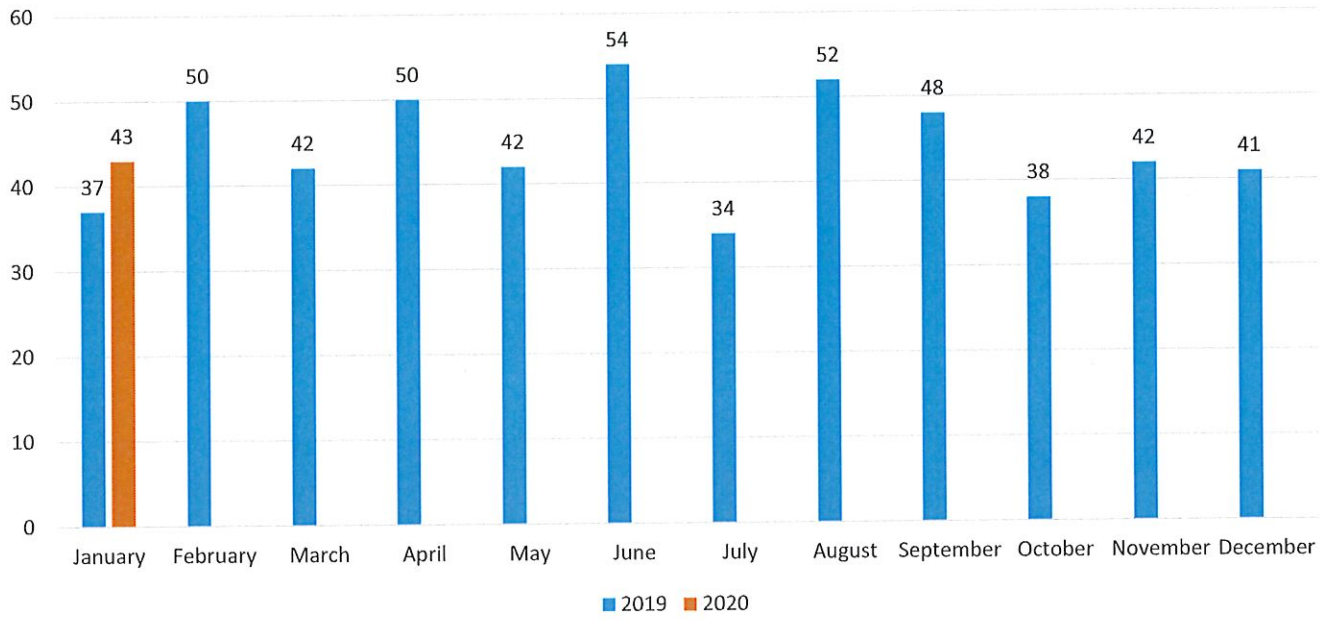
2019-2020 Adult Arrests



2019-2020 Juvenile Referrals



2019-2020 Domestic Violence Cases



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



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Public Safety Report



February 18, 2020

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Uptick in theft from buildings and shoplifting
 - Arson arrest for burning shed at 1201 W Allen
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 454.25

Training Highlights:

- Medical Aspects of Child Physical Abuse (4 officers/6 hours)
 - Mental Health First Aid (2 officers/8 hrs.)
 - Honor Guard, CIRT, and CDU training
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 16

Community Engagement Hours: 57.36

Officers Involved: 26

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- Hometown Heroes Breakfast at Brookdale
- Boy Scouts tour of BPD

-Parks Department Board meeting

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

-Banneker Spring Carnival (Feb. 21)

-Sexual Violence Prevention Fair at IU (Feb. 26)

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 20

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 151

Summary:

- 1) Assisted individuals (with help from Centerstone outreach and Monroe County Humane Association) whose camps caught fire with obtaining new tents, sleeping bags, and cat supplies
 - 2) Assisted two parents of adult children through beginning the guardianship process
 - 3) Assisted client with advocating for a new home healthcare company
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Neighborhood Resource Specialists

Total Calls for Service: 8

Officer Kyle Thomas

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

From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Thu, Jan 16, 2020 at 5:20 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 1/16/2020 17:10:14

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

My car broke down on the intersection of State Road 45 and 17th street in the left turn lane on a foggy Wednesday morning. I had run out of gas, and was waiting on someone to come bring me some to get me off of the road. The officer pulled up behind me and started to direct traffic until I was able to get my car started. He was very nice and understanding, and I really appreciate his help during this series of unfortunate circumstances. I was not able to get his name but I really appreciate his help that morning.

Your name: Jada Boyer

Address: 1724 E Hillside Dr Apt C

Email: jadaboye@iu.edu

Phone: 8126865353

Date of the occurrence: 1/15/2020

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

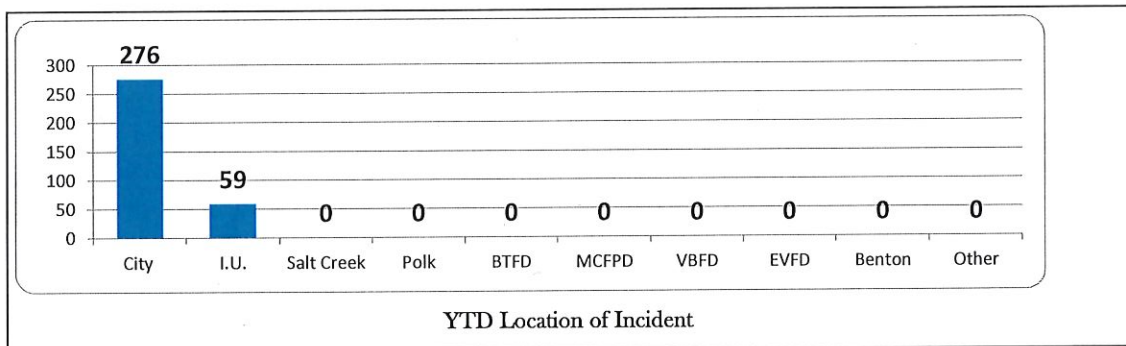
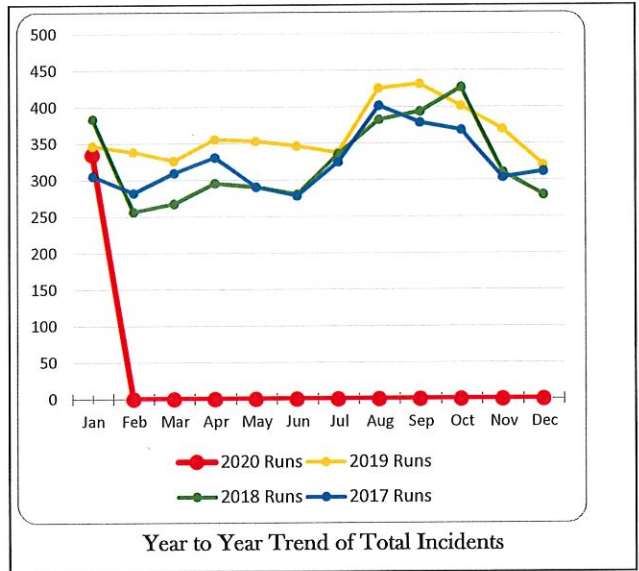
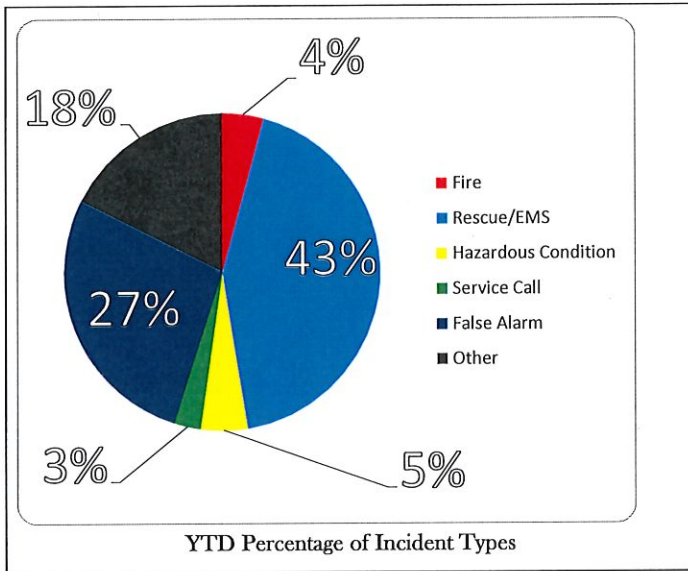
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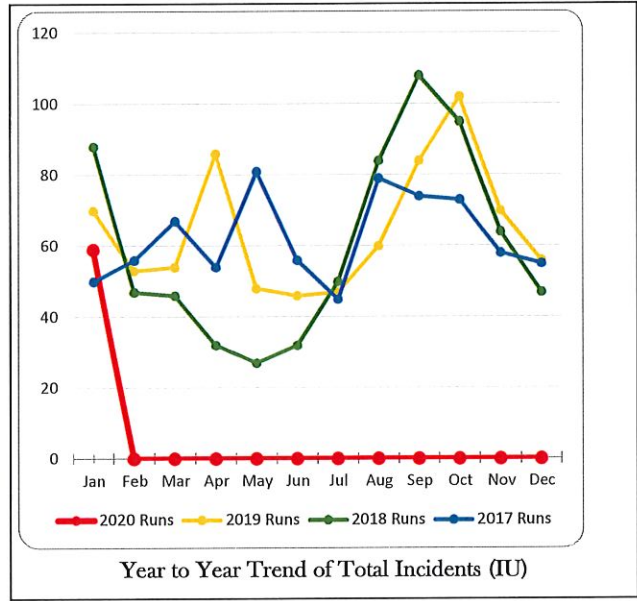
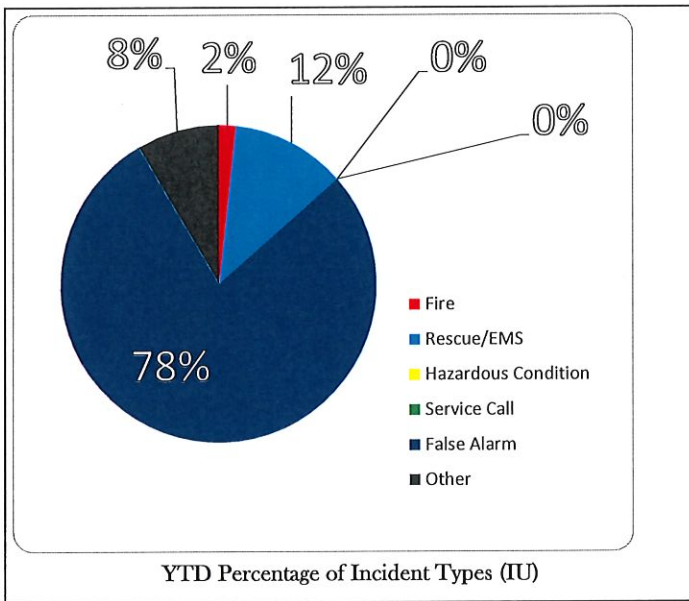
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February 17, 1900*

February 2020

Operational Statistics

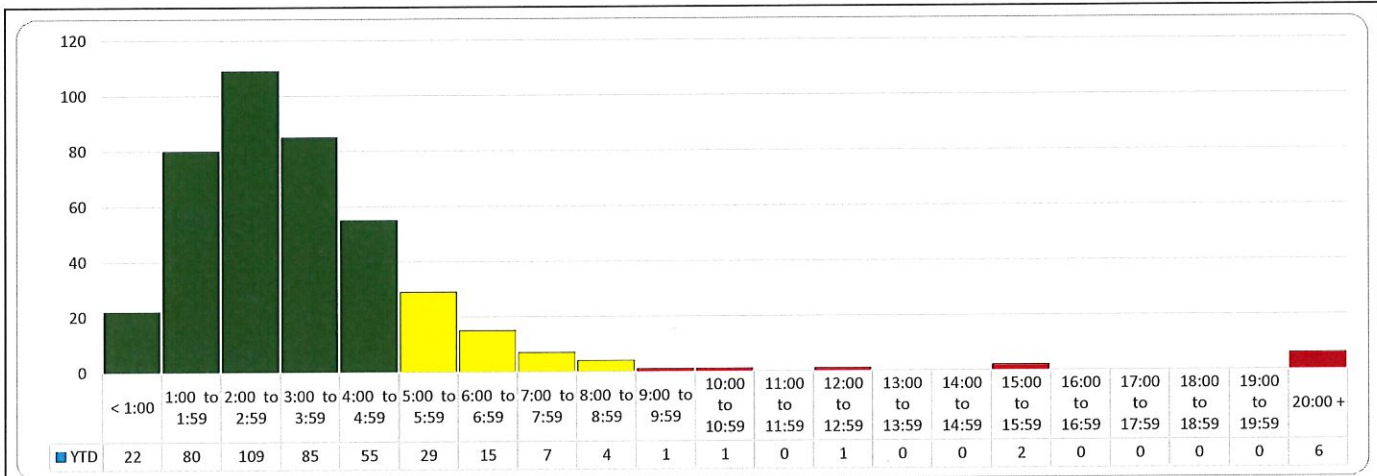


Operational Statistics (Cont)



Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Response Times / Goals



YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



Our Goal is to be on scene within 4 minutes 90% of the time

We are on scene within 4 minutes

84%

of our incidents within City Limits

We are on scene within 8 minutes

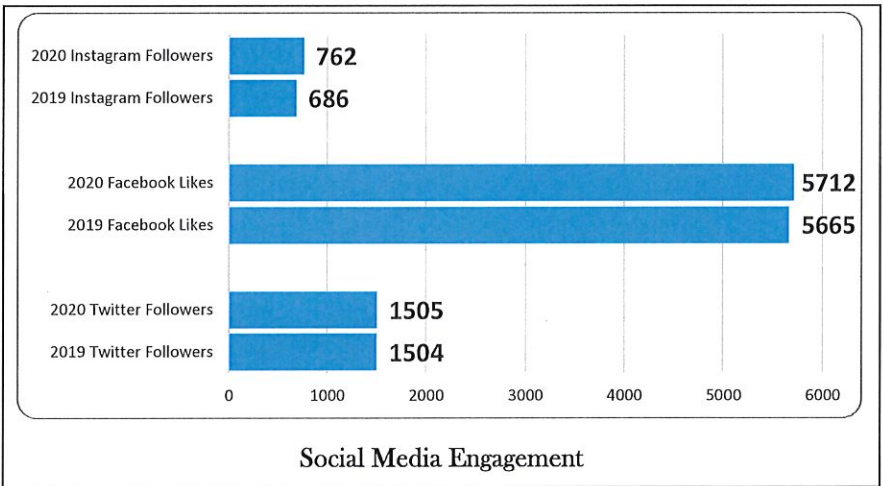
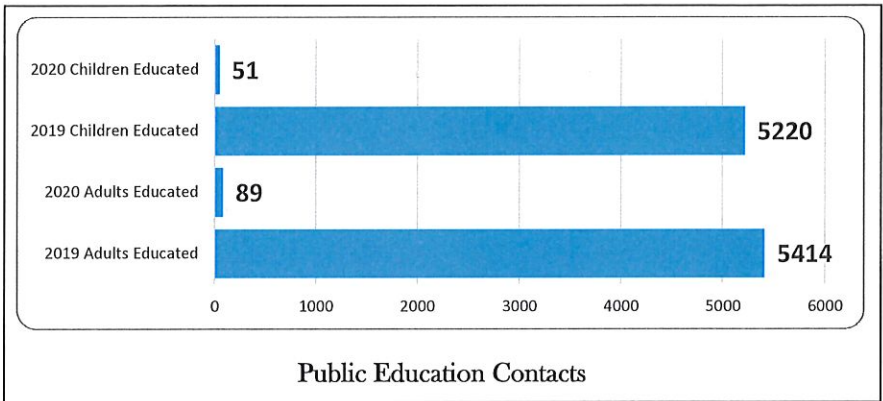
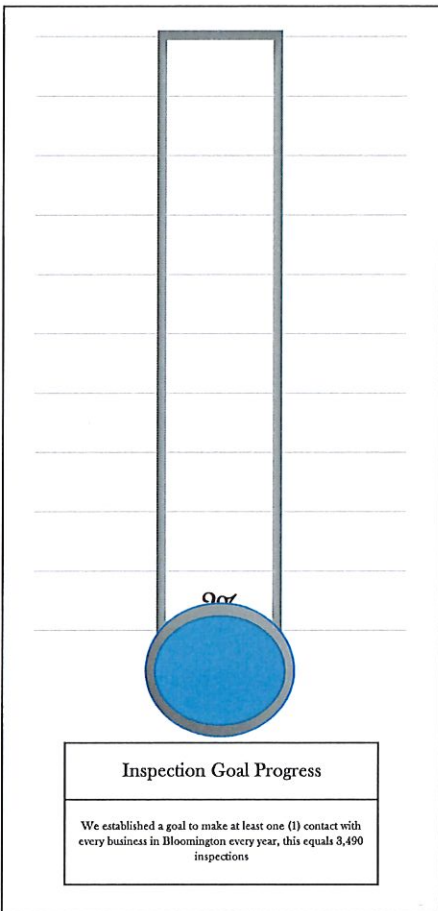
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of our incidents within City Limits

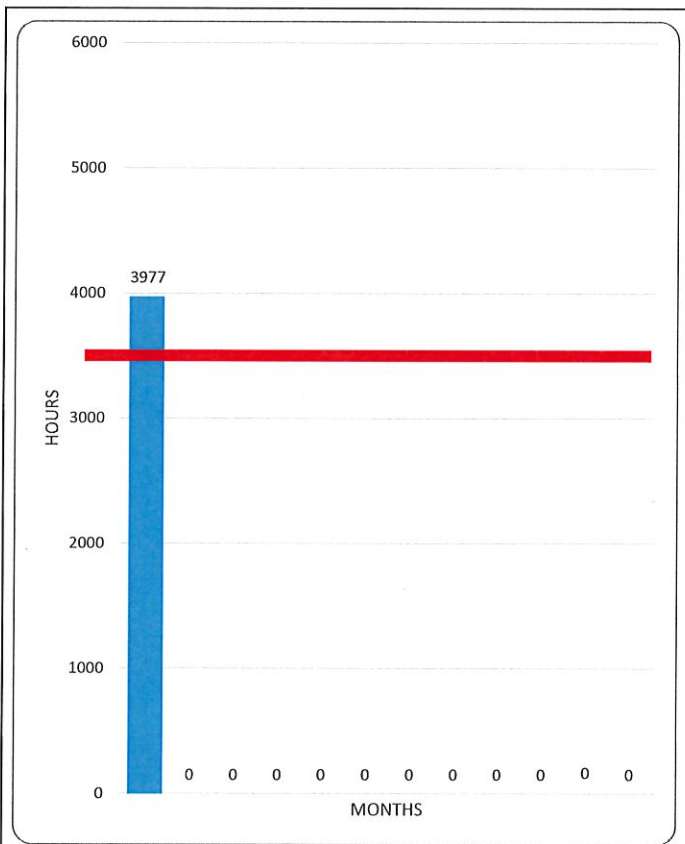


Our Goal is to be on scene within 8 minutes 98% of the time

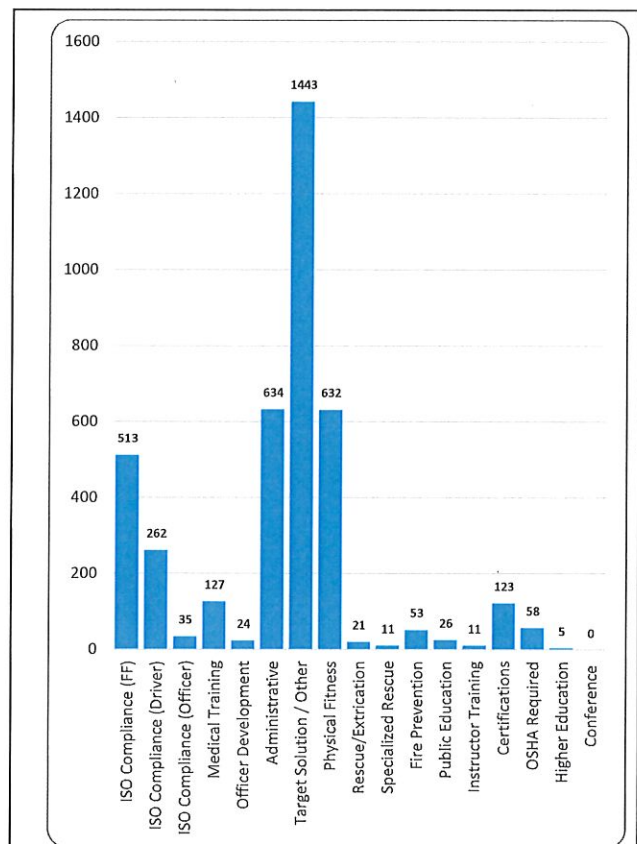
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation

ON THE MENU

Firefighter's chili wins chance to be served at Chocolate Moose

Nicole Van der Kolk, executive director of the Firefighters' Association of the City of Chicago, announced that the chili recipe developed by the firefighters will be served at the annual Chili Cook-off at the Chocolate Moose on the 11th of the month.

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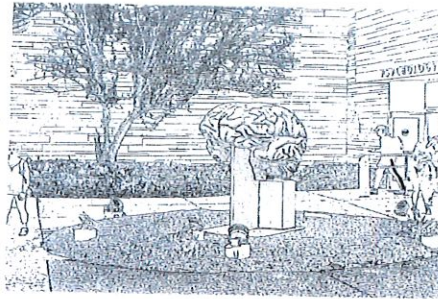
Carol Roper
of Chicago

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Special Volunteer's Day
at the Moose

A special volunteer's day will be held on the 11th of the month at the Chocolate Moose. The day will be held on the 11th of the month at the Chocolate Moose.

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Good afternoon Captain Thompson,

I wanted to reach out to you and your staff and personally thank you all for the amazing professional job that was done with a (possible) fire at 401 S Washington Street, The rise. You, and all of your staff treated residents and staff with respect and dignity. There have been times, in the past, that the residents felt that they were dismissed and disrespected by fire/police personnel. However, all residents that were involved mention the kindness and respect that they received from the fire crew they were kept informed and were aware of the process start to finish. AWESOME JOB!!! Thank you so much. Thank you all for the dedication and hard work that you provide to our community.

Kind Regards,

Linda K Lentz
Human Resource Director



Middle Way house

Tania -

Thank you very much for the AED training today. It was very informative! I have already heard from several people who did not believe that they wish they would have you had your hands full so I thought I would just bring this to you. It was great meeting you! Thanks Again - Chicago

