

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 2020
AT 6:00 P.M.
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. VERBAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES
July 21, 2020
3. 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
4. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Verbal Certification of Payroll
5. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
 - c. General Business
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. Personnel Issues
 - i. Summaries of Certified Candidates
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)

9. ADJOURNMENT

Statement on public meetings during public health emergency:

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BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, July 21st, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m.. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese and Rafi Hasan.

The only member of the public in attendance was Laura Lane.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Board member Maqubé Reese made a request for a moment of silence for victims of COVID-19 and racial violence.

Board member Rafi Hasan also wanted to recognize first responders as well.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from June 23, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Mosier. The motion was made by board member Rafi Hasan and seconded by Maqubé Reese.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a report on the monthly statistics.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about an adjustment to the budget that Fire Chief Jason Moore mentioned. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said that there were none.

General Business and Personnel Issues:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said they are down four individuals.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired for clarification. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the status of vacant positions in the department.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about what CBA stood for.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel explained that CBA stands for Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about COVID-related illness in the stations.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about outreach efforts given the COVID pandemic.

Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the mental health of firefighters during this time and how often they have check-ins.

Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said the department is looking at a prevention vehicle which replaces an 11-year old vehicle.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about selling the vehicle.

Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Personnel:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided a quick update on the upcoming recruit class.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about contact with Indiana State University.

Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired for clarification, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Promotion of Kyle Mundy:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided the merits of Mr. Mundy, effective July 13, 2020.

Board members unanimously approved the promotion of Mr. Mundy to the rank of chauffeur, effective July 13, 2020. Board member Rafi Hasan made the motion, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion.

NEW BUSINESS

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff stated that the police payroll is correct.

Fire Chief Jason Moore stated that the fire payroll is correct.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESSReport on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented on the monthly statistics.

Board member Rafi Hasan stated that MCCSC benefited from three police officers who participated in the district's real talk critical discussion.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about a case of a man who covered himself in lighter-fluid. He said that his first thought was why are police being called for that.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question. He spoke extensively about police responding to things because they do not know who else to call.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer stated he was happy to hear from Centerstone at the last meeting. He then inquired about what mental health training officers are given.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question. He stated that they do a lot of training on de-escalation and mental health.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the Stride Center for crisis diversion and receiving stats.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan made a statement about data collection.

Board member Maqubé Reese made a statement about people being concerned about submitting bias reports.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said there were six letters of appreciation. He provided some information about the letters.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about an incident that was mentioned in a letter. The incident took place in mid-June.

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters provided that information.

General Business: Request for Approval of MOU with City of Bloomington Utilities for Demolition of Incinerator Building:

Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler provided information about the request.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the need to come back for additional approval.

Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about whether a contractor had been determined yet.

Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler answered the question.

Board members unanimously approved the MOU as written. Board member Maqubé Reese made the motion, and board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff presented the “8 Can’t Wait” and “21st Century Policing” initiatives. He highlighted the ban on choke holds. He said those have been banned by the department. He then highlighted the de-escalation training requirement, which he said the department has extensive de-escalation training. He added that every training has de-escalation training within it.

He then highlighted the requirement for warning before shooting. He said the department’s use of force policy requires an officer give verbal warning before deadly force whenever it is feasible to do so.

He said number four on the “8 Can’t Wait” demands is to exhaust all alternatives before shooting. He once again said that it is within the use of force policy for the department.

He then mentioned number five on the demands list which is a duty to intervene. He said that rules and regulations require it. He then said number six is the shooting at moving vehicles. He said that one has not been completely banned. He said that officers have a lot that they have to evaluate before making that decision.

He then said number seven is to establish a use of force continuum. He said that all use of force must be reported.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the process they will be using to review.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered the question.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff then went into more detail to review the policies.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired for clarification.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about a recent incident and accountability.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered the question. He said the incident did not include the Bloomington Police Department.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the mental health of officers and how they are checked in on.

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff answered the question.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said there might be some final bills for the completion of the storage facility. He also said there might be something for purchasing new vehicles for the department.

Personnel Issues:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided an update.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about COVID cases, and Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters answered the question.

Personnel: Promotion of Officer Conner Dunn to Senior Police Officer

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented Officer Dunn's credentials. Officer Dunn was officer of the year previously and is a member of the CIRT team.

Board members unanimously approved the promotion of Conner Dunn to Senior Police Officer, effective July 13, 2020. Board member Rafi Hasan made the motion, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion.

Personnel: Promotion of Officer Ryan Tibbs to Senior Police Officer

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented Officer Tibbs' credentials.

Board members unanimously approved the promotion of Ryan Tibbs to Senior Police Officer, effective July 13, 2020. Board member Rafi Hasan made the motion, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion.

Rules and Regulations Update:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented the request.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer stated that he was glad to see the changes. He then inquired about enforcement.

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired whose responsibility it is to report it.

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters answered the question stating that it was any member of the department.

Board members unanimously approved the Rules and Regulations Update as written. Board member Maqubé Reese made the motion, and board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no items under Old Business.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Board recording secretary Nicole DeCriscio Bowe confirmed that no emails had come in and could not get a response from the only member of the public in attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

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

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

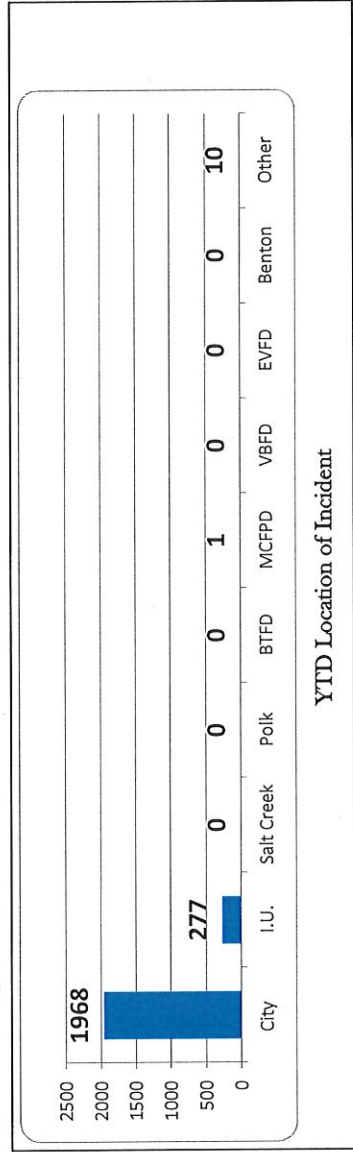
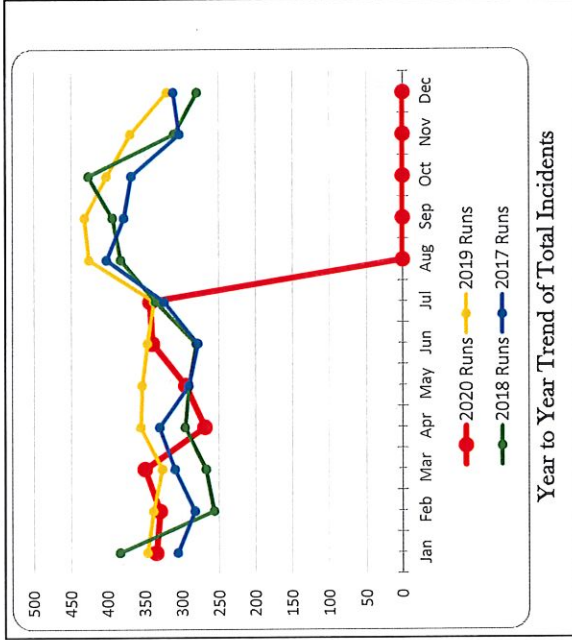
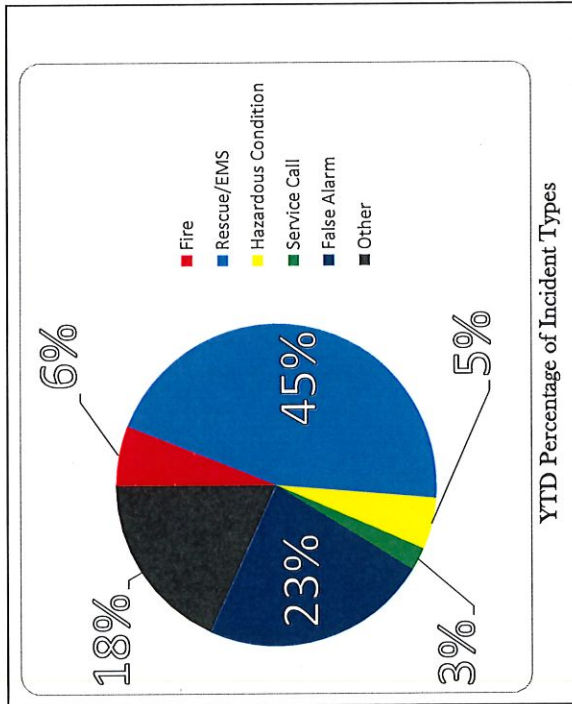
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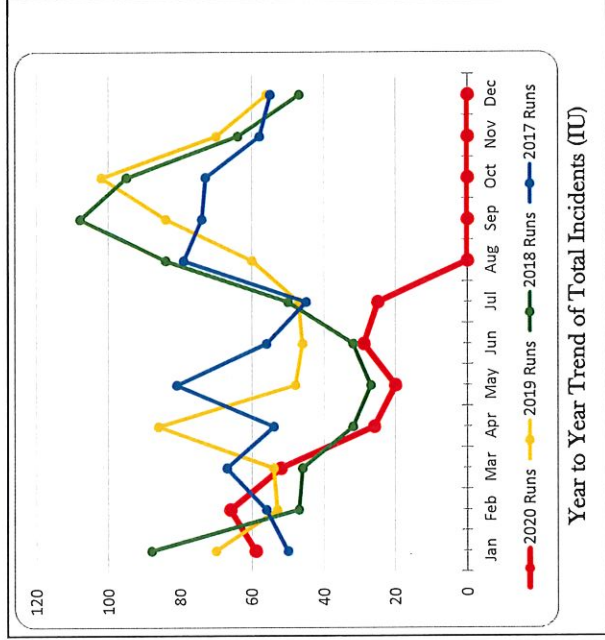
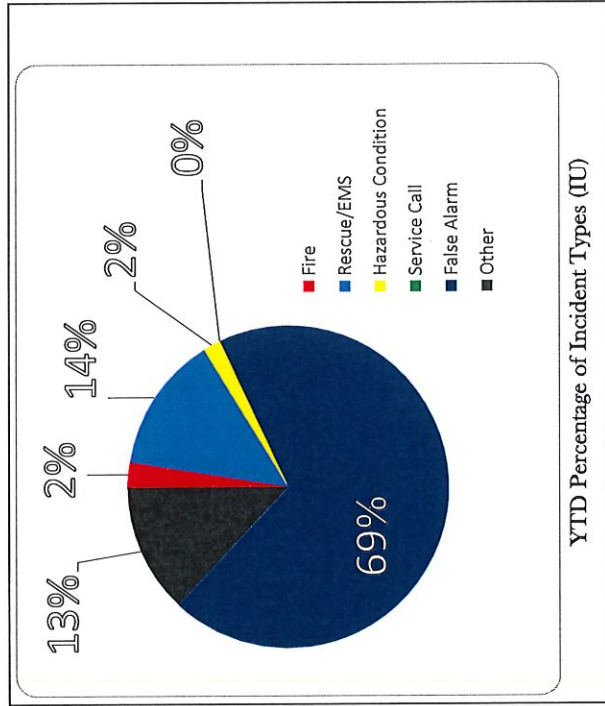
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July 2020

Operational Statistics

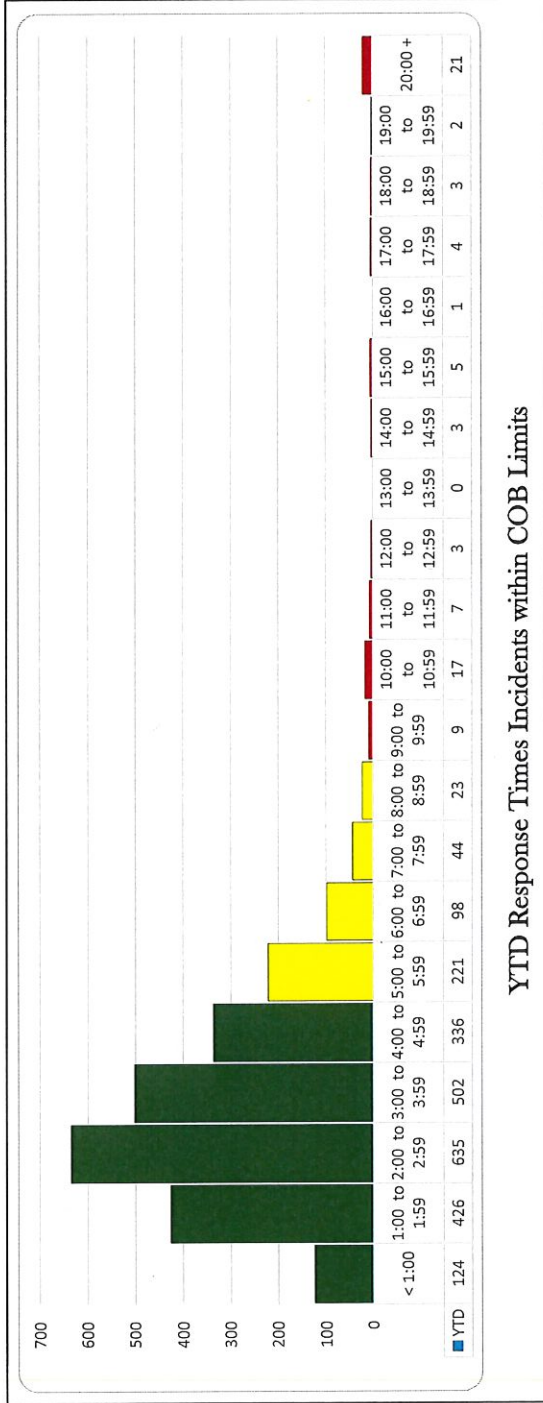


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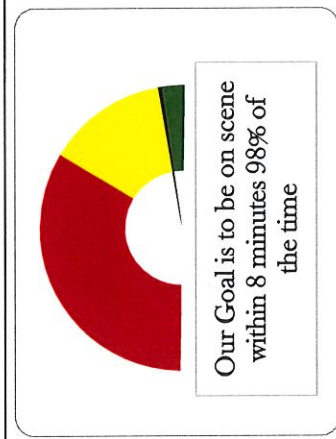


Major / Significant Incidents During Month

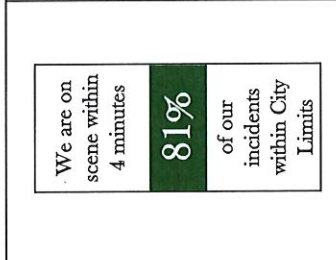
Response Times / Goals



YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits

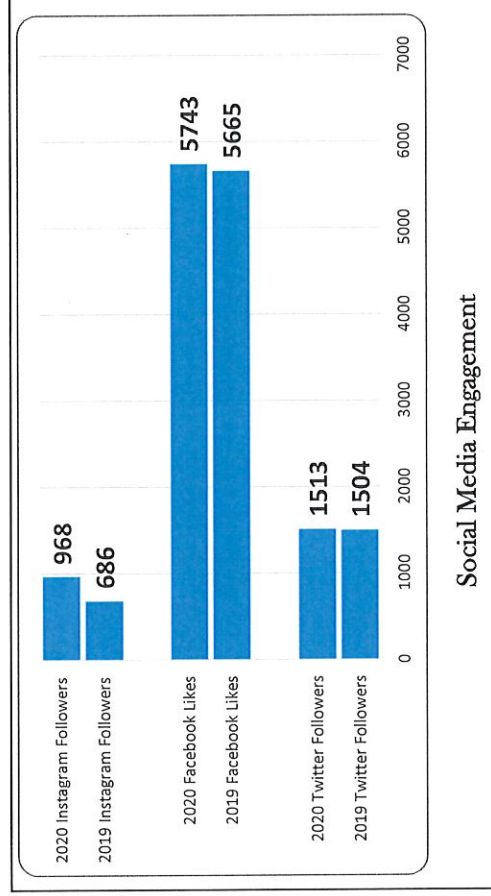
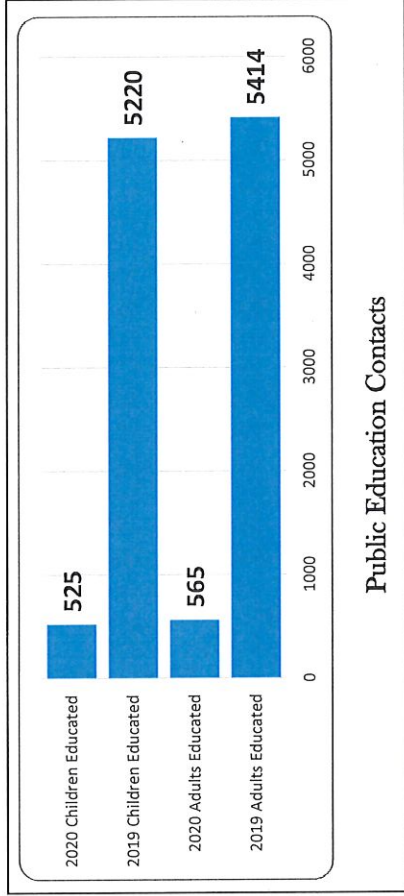
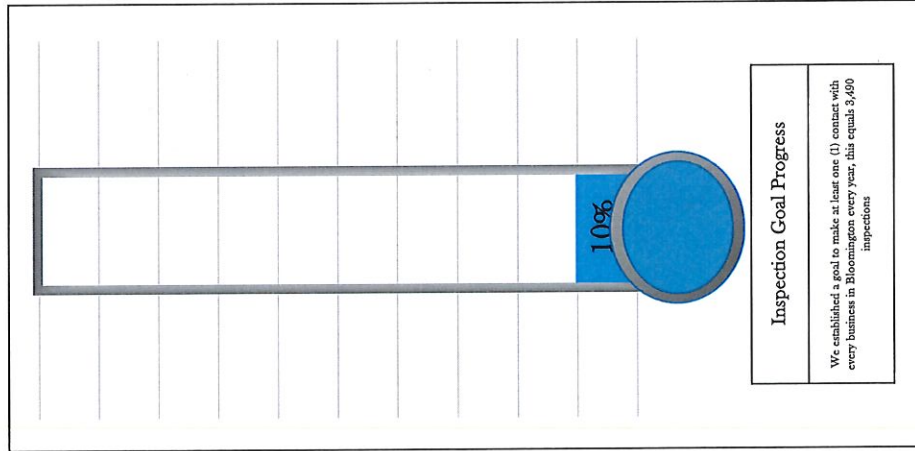


We are on scene within 8 minutes **97%** of our incidents within City Limits

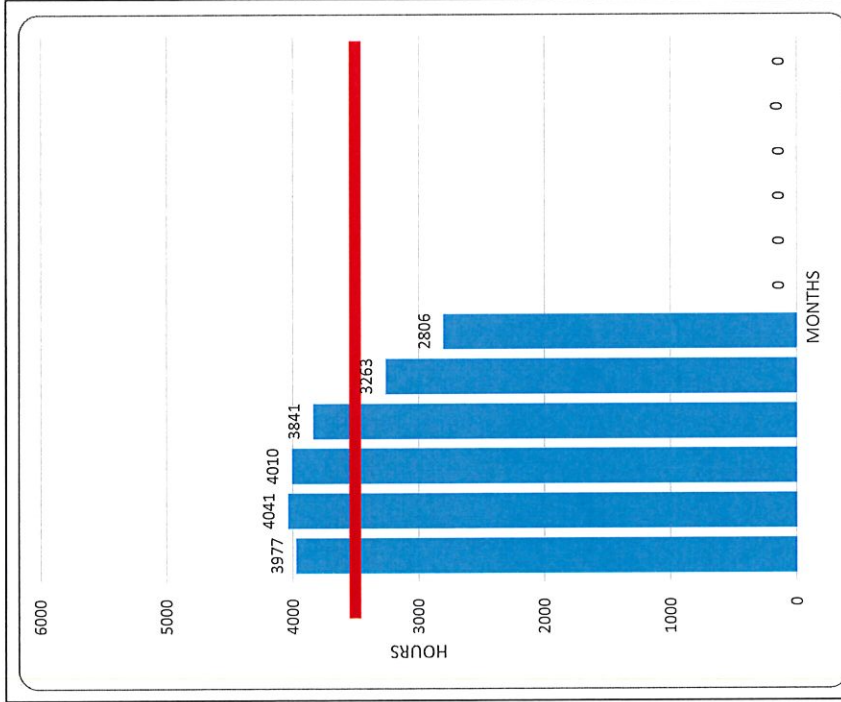


We are on scene within 4 minutes **81%** of our incidents within City Limits

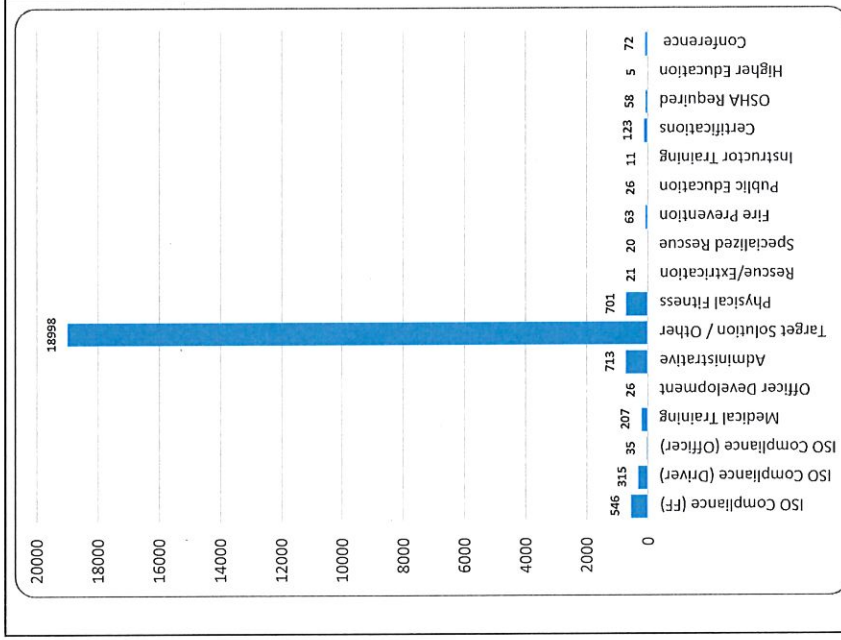
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation



Thank you everyone!
We see you working
hard to protect us
and please know
we're thinking of
you while you're
out at work. Stay
strong & safe.

Your Chicago Neighbor,
Juliana

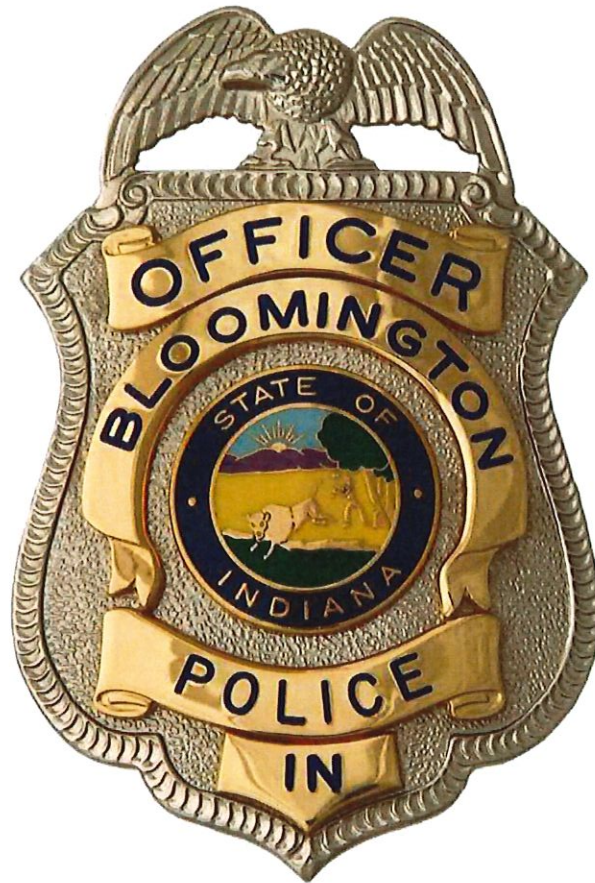
Sending a huge Thanks in this
small card to you! Your
help and hard work at this
time is seen by all. So, thank
you from a grateful neighbor.
Stay Safe!
Juliana

Bloomington Police Department

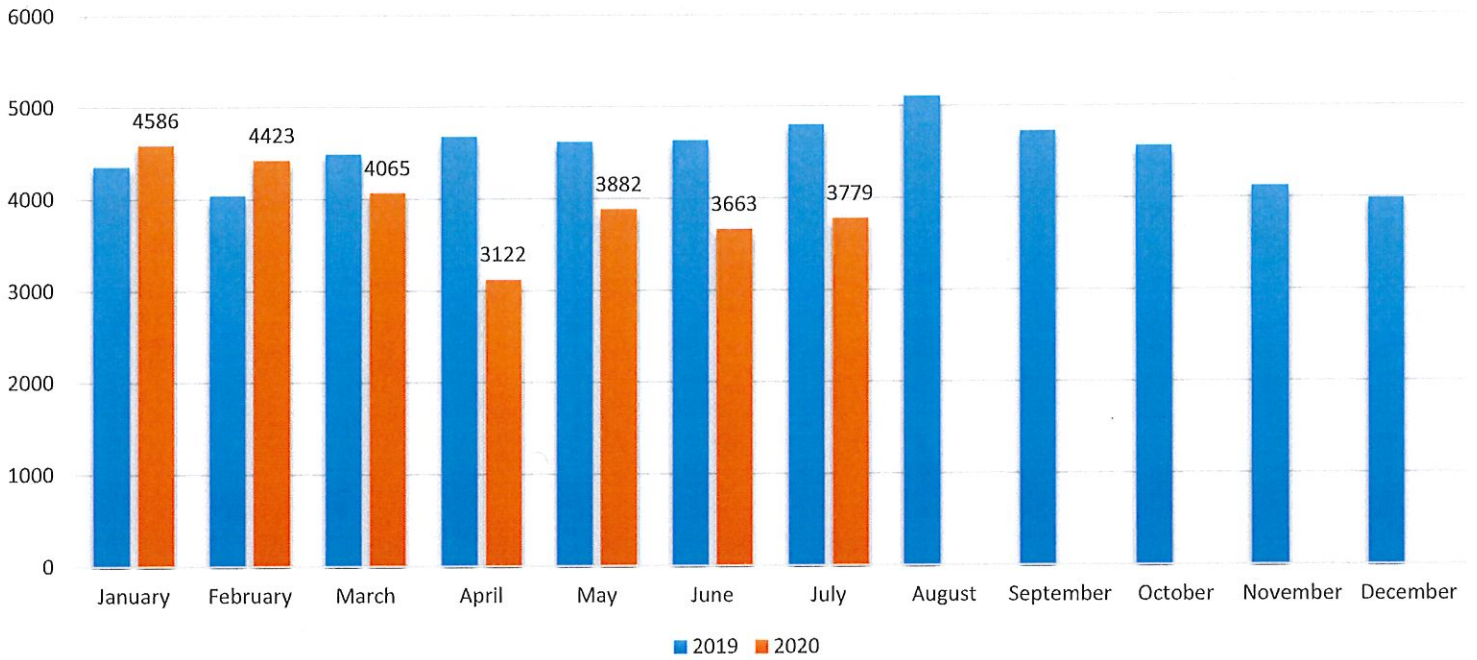
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Statistical Report

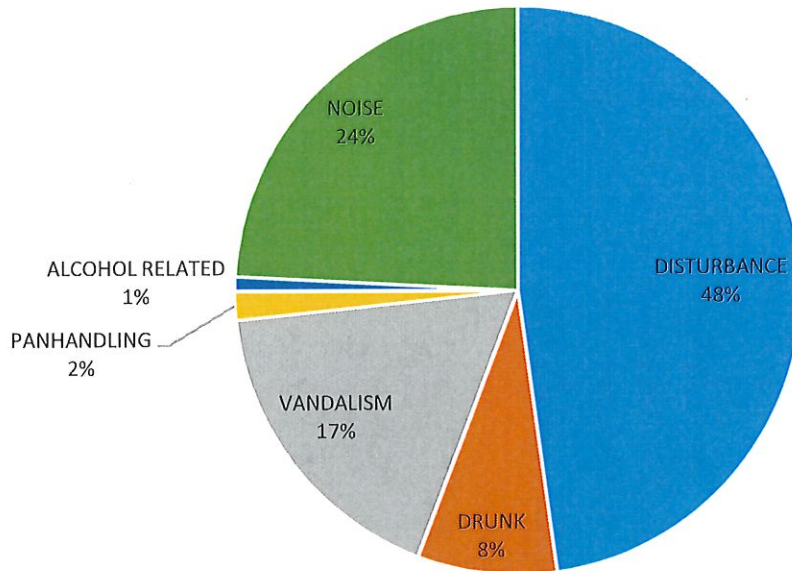
July 2020



2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



July 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.

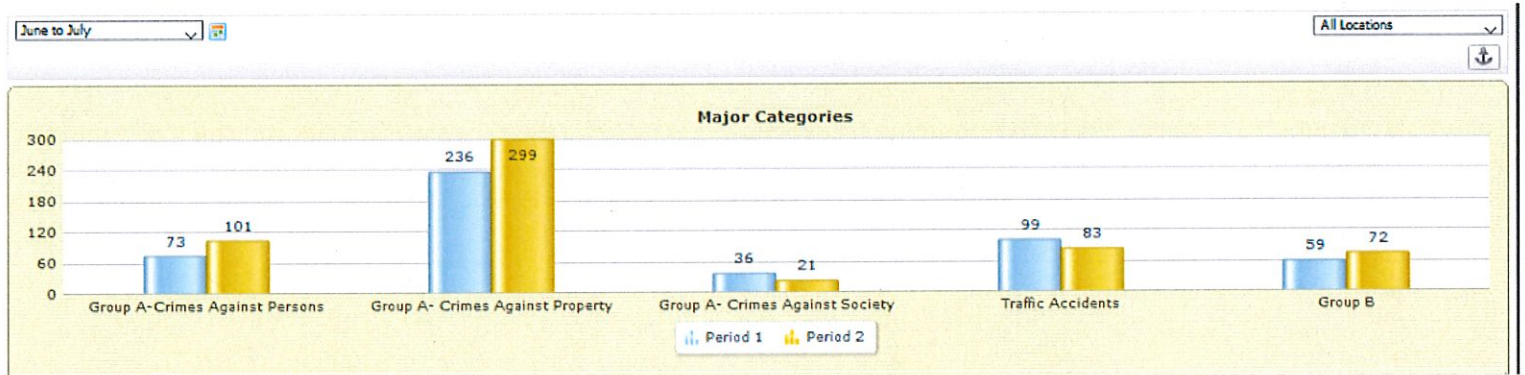




Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Aggravated Assault	20	25	45	25%
H Homicide	1	1	2	0%
H Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
I Intimidation	5	9	14	80%
K Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0%
S Sex Offenses	9	11	20	22.22%
N Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
A Simple Assault	38	55	93	44.74%
Crime Rates	10.95%	15.15%	Avg: 13.05%	

Group A- Crimes Against Property

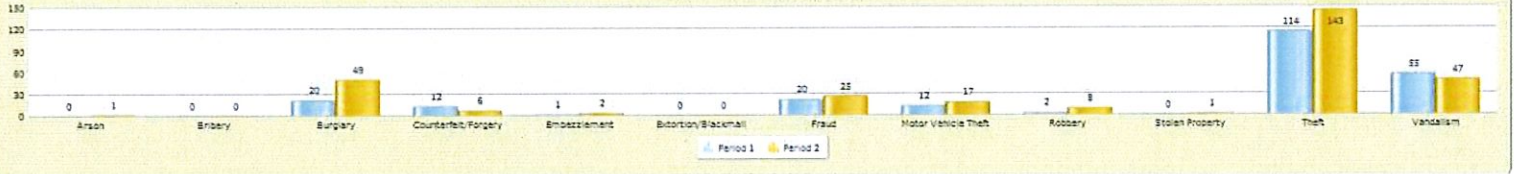


Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
Arson	0	1	1	100%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	20	49	69	145%
Counterfeit/Forgery	12	6	18	-50%
Embezzlement	1	2	3	100%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	0	0	0%
Fraud	20	25	45	25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	12	17	29	41.67%
Robbery	2	8	10	300%
Stolen Property	0	1	1	100%
Theft	114	143	257	25.44%
Vandalism	55	47	102	-14.55%
Crime Rates	33.4%	44.83%	Avg: 60.12%	

Section: Group A- Crimes Against Society

Group A- Crimes Against Society

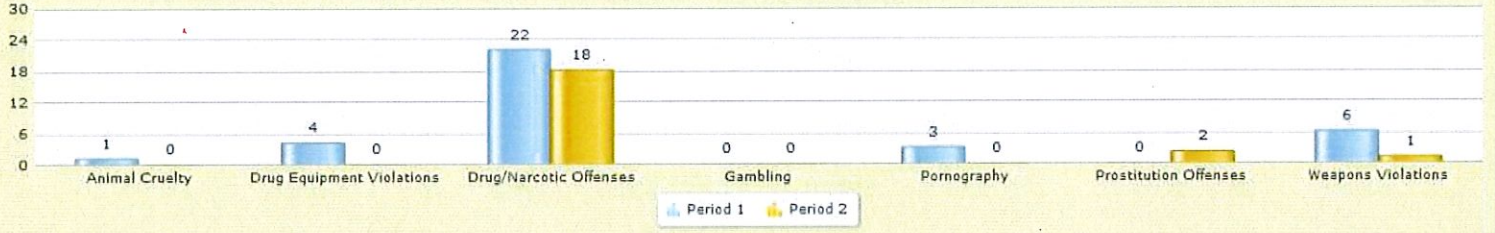
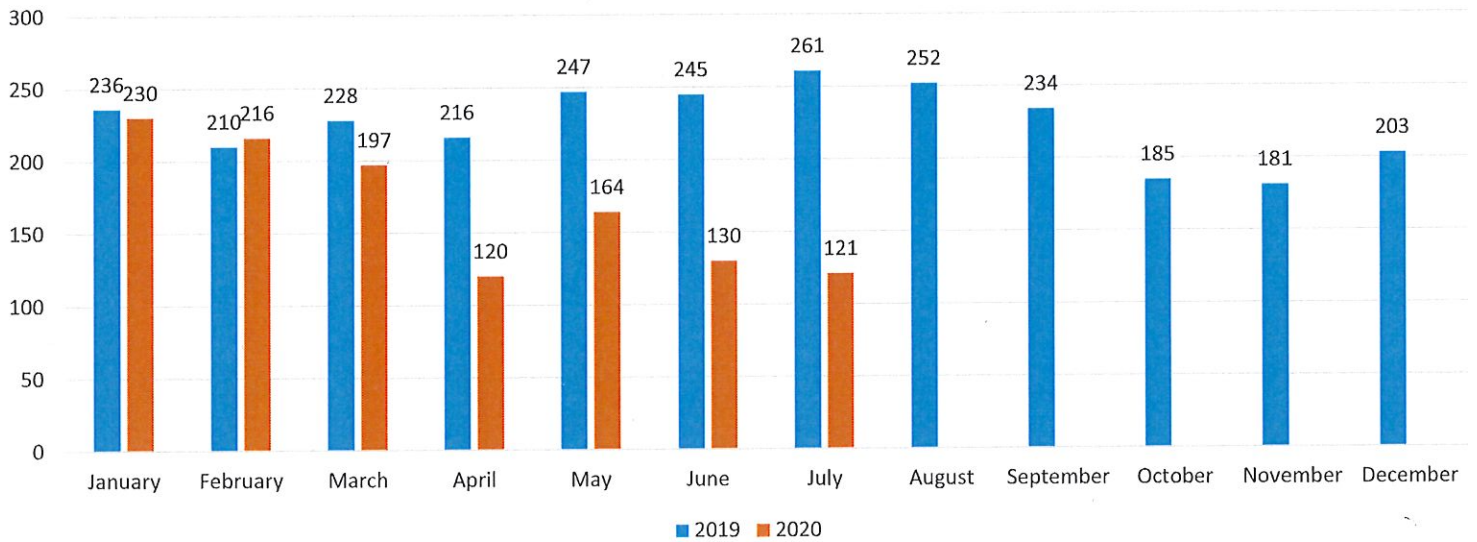


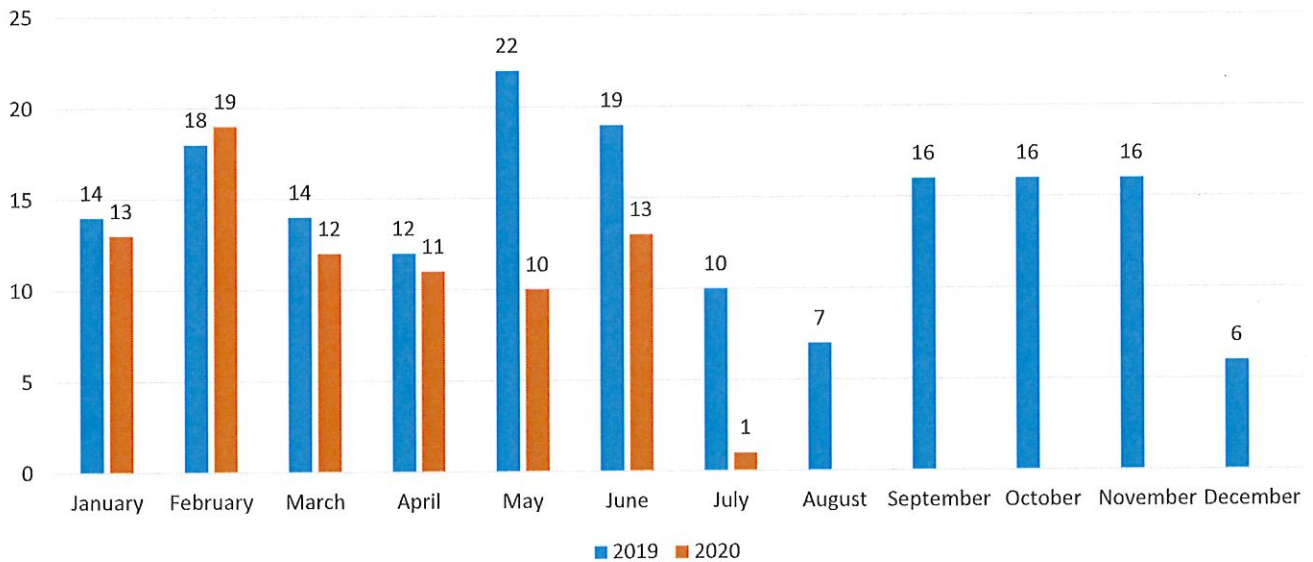
Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Animal Cruelty	1	0	1	-100%
P Drug Equipment Violations	4	0	4	-400%
D Drug/Narcotic Offenses	22	18	40	-18.18%
G Gambling	0	0	0	0%
P Pornography	3	0	3	-300%
P Prostitution Offenses	0	2	2	200%
W Weapons Violations	6	1	7	-83.33%
Crime Rates	5.4%	3.15%	Avg: 4.28%	

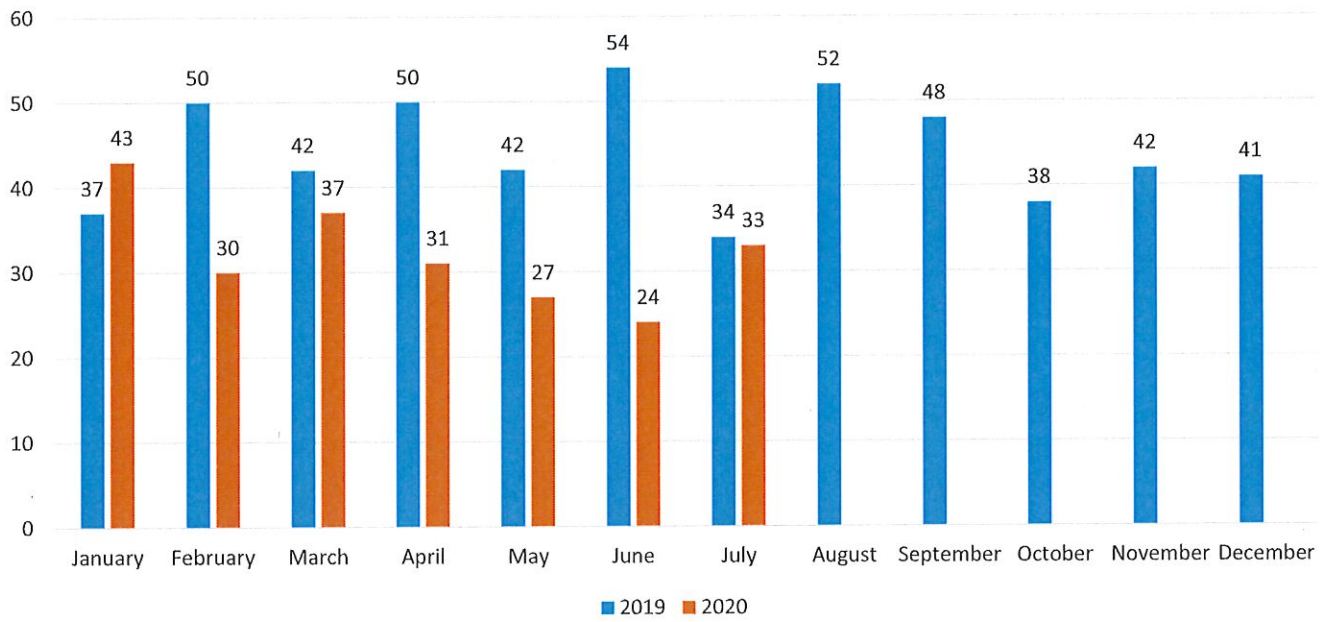
2019-2020 Adult Arrests



2019-2020 Juvenile Referrals



2019-2020 Domestic Violence Cases



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



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Public Safety Report



August 18, 2020

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Murder of Thomas Pleasant on South Walnut Springs Dr
 - Theft from vehicle series in the area of Dixie and Rogers
 - Theft checks and money orders from ten different apartment complex drop-boxes
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 1256

Training Highlights:

- Legal Update from Prosecutor's Office
 - Excited Delirium and Agitated Chaotic Events (4 Instructors attended)
 - Implicit Bias
 - Mandatory Annual Training to include Suicide by Cop and Trauma and the Brain
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 5

Community Engagement Hours: 9.36

Officers Involved: 11

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- 3 visits to Crestmont Playground in coordination with Bloomington Housing Authority
- Parent/Children speaking opportunity on Illinois Ct. (Crestmont Housing)
- Citizen contact at Switchyard Substation

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

- Continued visits to Crestmont Housing playground
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Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 20

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 160

According to Melissa, "I interacted with 44 separate individuals/families, which is the largest monthly caseload I've had!"

Summary:

1. Provided immediate interim support services for 3 families after deaths of loved ones
 2. Assisted a client with accessing affordable legal services
 3. Connected numerous elderly clients with special COVID-19 programs for food/medicine delivery as well as programs to decrease loneliness and isolation
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Neighborhood Resource Specialists

Total Calls for Service: 69

SERIAL MOTOR CH
WELFARE CHK IP
ACCIDENT PD IP
ACCIDENT UNK
FTRASH FIRE
MISSING PERSON
NOISE
PARKING
VANDALISM NP
PROPERTY
TRAFFIC HAZARD
ANIMAL
MOTORIST ASSIST
COMM ENGAGEMENT
ACCIDENT PI
SUSP ACT IP

Officer Matt Gilmore

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From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Fri, Jul 24, 2020 at 4:40 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 7/24/2020 16:37:56

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. : Office Matt Gilmore - Responded professionally to my home to help me and my wife after vandalism to our home. Thank you for your help!!

Your name: Andrew Timperman

Address: 2001E Railway Circle

Email: awtimperman@gmail.com

Phone:

Date of the occurrence: 7/23/2020

**Officers Paul Post, Drew Bazan, Amy Romoser, Brandon Deckard, Jeff Rees,
Zach Weisheit and Lt. Mick Williams**

Timestamp: 7/28/2020 9:41:28

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

Disarming of knife wielding man at petsmart - I read about this in the paper. Obviously not being there, I don't know the full details. However, from what I read, it sounds like the officer had an excellent response to a situation that easily could have turned deadly for citizens, the officer, and/or the assailant. Glad to hear our local police force is able to effectively utilize non-lethal tactics, manage force required, and de-escalate the problem. Well done!

Your name: Jordan Sites

Address: 3775 W Lost Mans Ln, Bloomington, IN 47404

Email: jordan.sites@gmail.com

Phone:

Date of the occurrence: 7/27/2020

Officer Garrett Mitchell

From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Fri, Jul 24, 2020 at 4:50 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 7/24/2020 16:40:51

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. : Officer Mitchell - Responded professionally to my phone call to help me by serving a no trespass order. Thank you for your help!!

Your name: Andrew Timperman C & S Inc.

Address: 1402 W 11 Street.

Email: candsinc1@att.net

Phone:

Date of the occurrence: 7/24/2020

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From: **Erika Oliphant** <eoliphant@co.monroe.in.us>

Date: Tue, Aug 4, 2020 at 11:43 AM

Subject: FW: Ernest Wright, B20-26697

To: diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov <diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov>

Dear Chief Diekhoff,

Deputy Prosecutor Chris Pierce and I want to reach out to commend Officer Paul Post, as well as other officers who responded to the incident with Ernest Wright on July 25, 2020. When Officer Post came into contact with Mr. Wright, Mr. Wright immediately drew a knife. Officer Post had the presence of mind to put some distance and his car between Mr. Wright and himself and call for assistance with less lethal options. This easily could have been a police-involved shooting, but fortunately, that is not the case. When Officer Drew Bazan joined Officer Post, Mr. Wright continue to wield his knife, and Officer Bazan showed similar restraint. Officer Amy Romoser and Officer Post used less lethal means to disarm Mr. Wright. Other officers involved include Jeff Rees, Brandon Deckard, Zach Weisheit, and Mick Williams.

I know that some have suggested that a social worker should have responded to this incident. Realistically, an unarmed social worker would be unable to confront someone armed with a knife, and likely, police would have been called to assist in that event as well.

We continue to be impressed with the Bloomington Police Department's policy, training, and other initiatives. However, I am particularly proud of Officer Post and the others who were able to calmly assess a dangerous, dynamic situation and respond appropriately. It is my sincere hope that BPD continues to recruit and retain people who serve and protect our community so well.

Thank you,

Erika

Erika L. Oliphant

Monroe County Prosecuting Attorney

Charlotte T. Zietlow Justice Center

301 North College Avenue, Room 211

Bloomington, Indiana 47404

812-335-7255



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July 30, 2020

Chief Michael Diekhoff
City of Bloomington - Bloomington Police Department
220 East Third Street
Bloomington, IN 47401

Dear Chief Diekhoff:

On behalf of the Monroe County Community School Corporation (MCCSC) - Office of Curriculum and Instruction, and the Real Talk Critical Discussion Summer Series Team, I would like to express our sincerest thanks to Officers D. Camble, C. Dunn, and G. Esquivel.

MCCSC designed *The Real Talk Critical Discussion Summer Series* in collaboration with several community partners to engage students in discussions about institutional racism, the criminal justice system, and social justice, in the wake of the violent deaths of George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, and other Americans of African descent by police. We were pleased that the Bloomington Police Department agreed to be a part of this timely discussion. Officers Camble, Dunn, and Esquivel were featured discussants for the student session, titled, *Brown and Black Skin in a Blue Uniform* on Wednesday, July 8. Their insight into police arrest procedures, the demonstrations around the nation and in our local community provided us with unique perspectives on law enforcement and the importance of engaging in dialogue with police. Many found Officer Esquivel remarks especially insightful.

Our student participants and several parents/caregivers commented on how educational and informative the discussion was. Please extend our thanks to all who assisted with this discussion but especially the aforementioned officers, and Shatoyia Moss from the City of Bloomington Safe and Civil City Program.

Best regards,

Rafi-Khalid Hasan II
Equity and Inclusion Coordinator, MCCSC

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