

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 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  
August 18, 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

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, August 18th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board president Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m.. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese and Rafi Hasan.

Members of the public throughout the meeting included: Paul Kern, Alex Goodlad, Jessica Oswalt, Ruth Aydt and Bills iPhone.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from July 21, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe. 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:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel gave a report on the monthly statistics.

#### **Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel was unable to read the one letter of appreciation.

Board member Rafi Hasan was able to read some of it out loud for those in the meeting.

#### **General Business and Personnel Issues:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said they are down four individuals. He said they received 222 applicants confirmed with a September test date set.

Board member Rafi Hasan asked if the test was computer based or written exam. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said the test is a written exam.

#### **Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:**

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said there are some gear washers for cancer protection that are \$20,000 each. The department has two. With the warehouse, there will be a central wash bay. He said they are also looking at buying about 25 sets of gear at about \$3,000 each.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

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Verbal Certification of Payroll:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters stated that the police payroll is correct.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said stated that the fire payroll is correct.

New Meeting Date:

It was determined that the third Wednesday of the month with the dates of September 16, October 21, November 18 and December 16 for the remainder of 2020. Board member Maqubé Reese made the motion, and board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The new meeting date was approved unanimously through a roll-call vote conducted by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Maqubé Reese also highlighted the woman that was stuck in the sewer that the fire department rescued the individual.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said they train for a confine space rescue. He said that his understanding was that she is doing fine.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented on the monthly statistics.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about what items make the reporting list. He specifically mentioned a young lady that was a victim of a stabbing with the individual in custody. Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said the incident took place in August, as well as the murder of Mr. Pleasant on South Walnut Springs. He clarified that he was referring to the murder that took place in North Walnut Street. He said any homicide will be brought to the board's attention.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

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

General Business:

Captain Scott Oldham gave a review of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Policing report for pillars two and three.

Board member Rafi Hasan commented that he wanted a focus on making sure residents are being heard in relation to pillar number two to make sure that policies reflect community values. He expressed wanting to be more intentional in getting responses from community members as to the values as it related to BPD's policies.

Captain Scott Oldham responded furthering the conversation.

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Board member Maqubé Reese commented that the peaceful protests were a conduit to learning more about policing in Bloomington. She said that she believes that it will take some time to build that trust with those young organizers who had the opportunity to sit down with Chief Michael Diekhoff.

Captain Scott Oldham responded furthering the conversation.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said that mobile radios for the vehicles as well as a replacement vests for the officers are things that the board should be seeing soon.

Personnel Issues:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters and Captain Ryan Pedigo provided an update.

Personnel: Confirmation of Certified Candidates:

Captain Ryan Pedigo provided information on the three candidates.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about one of the candidates. Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the question. Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters also chimed in.

This action is to extend a conditional offer of employment to the three candidates.

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to John McCoy. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll-call vote conducted by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Levi Adkins. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll-call vote conducted by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to extend a conditional offer of employment to Jacob Hunter. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll-call vote conducted by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

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 left in attendance, Bills iPhone.

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**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

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

**The minutes of the August 18th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of September, 2020.**

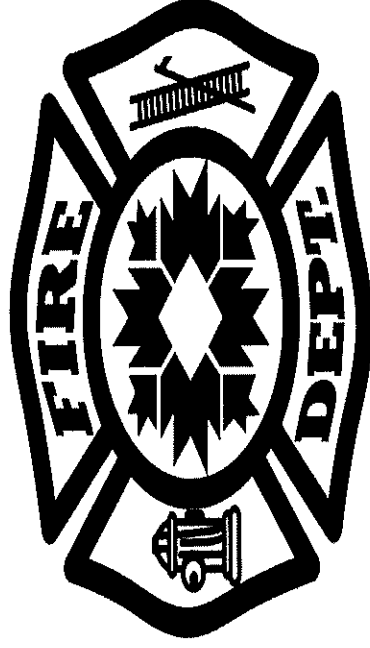
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City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report

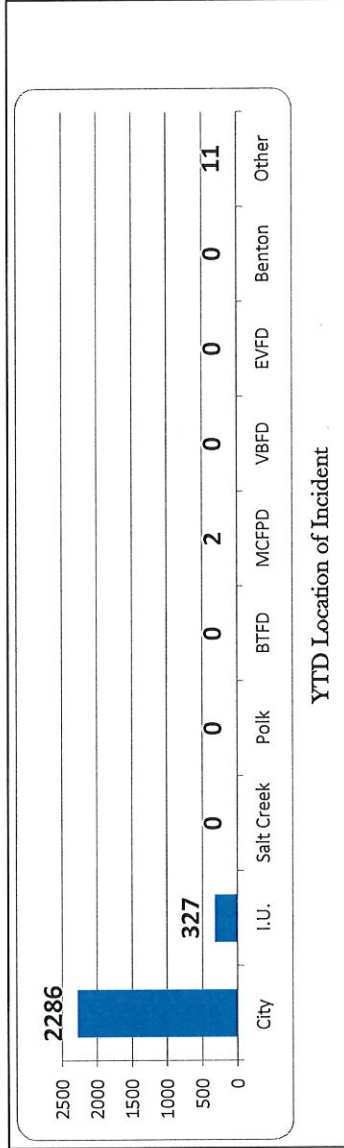
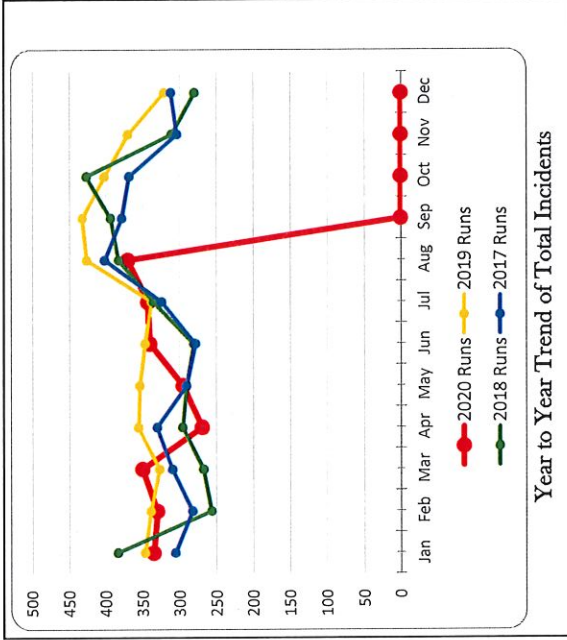
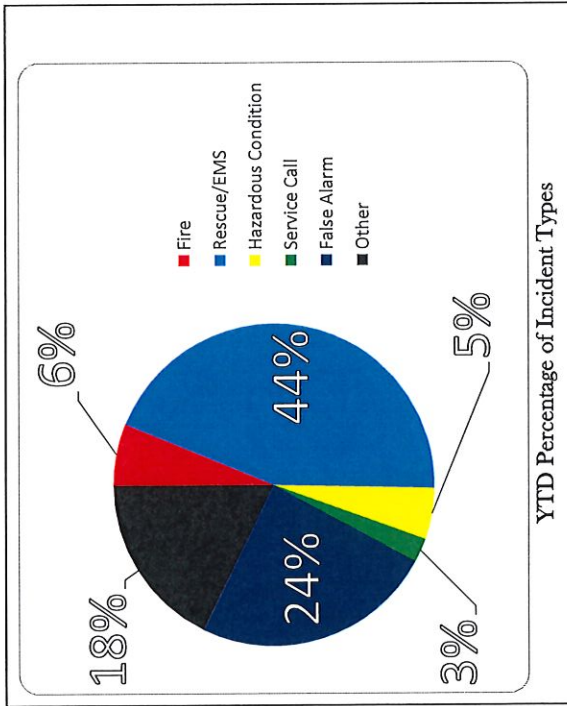
# BLOOMINGTON



*Established  
February 17, 1900*

August 2020

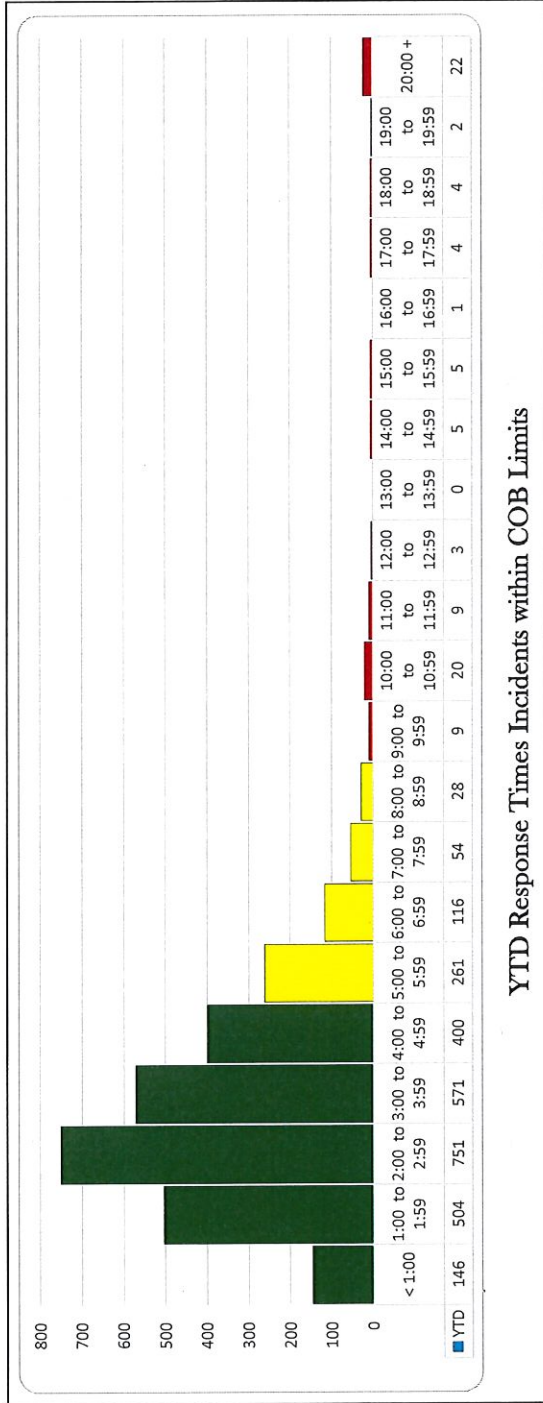
# Operational Statistics



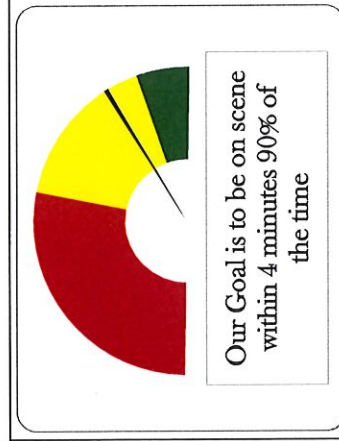
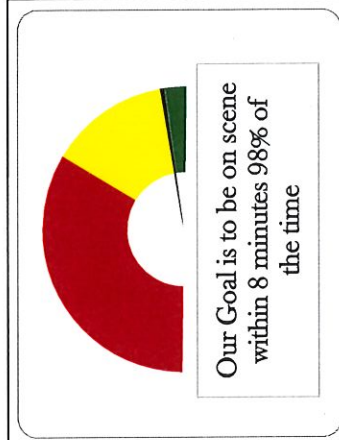




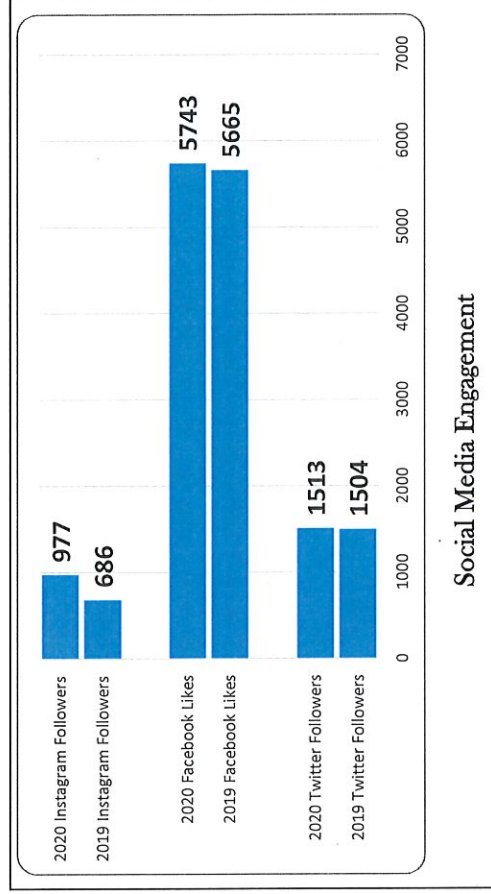
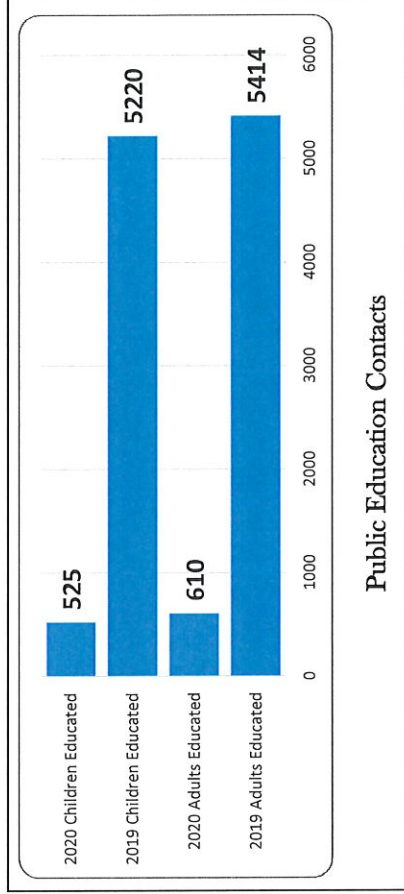
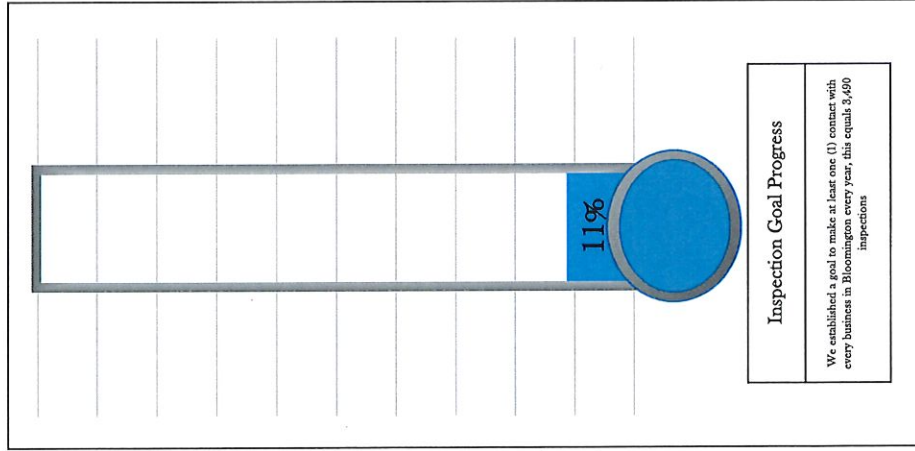
## Response Times / Goals



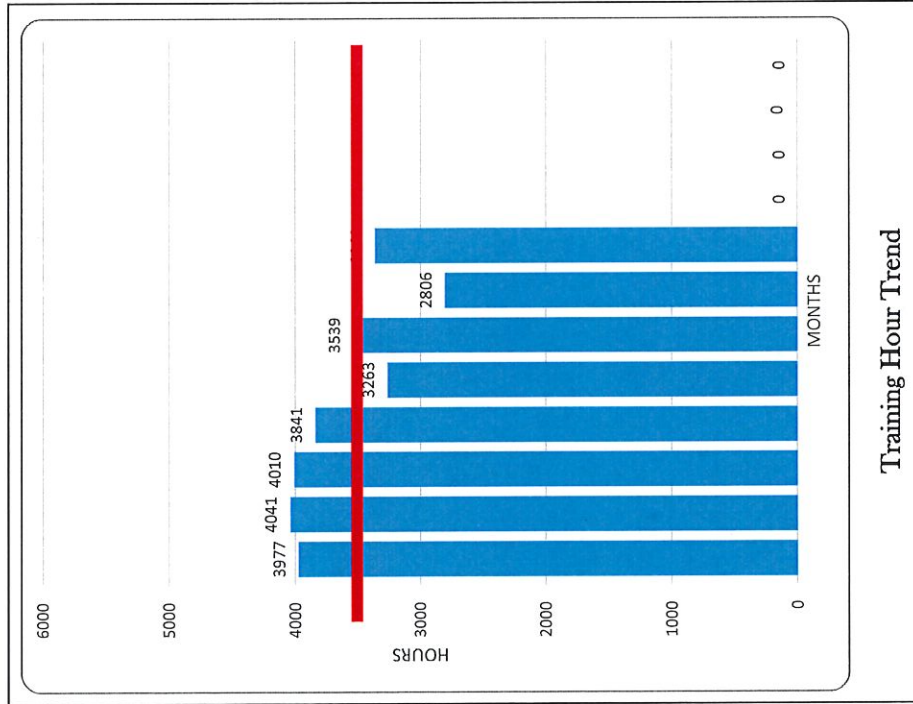
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



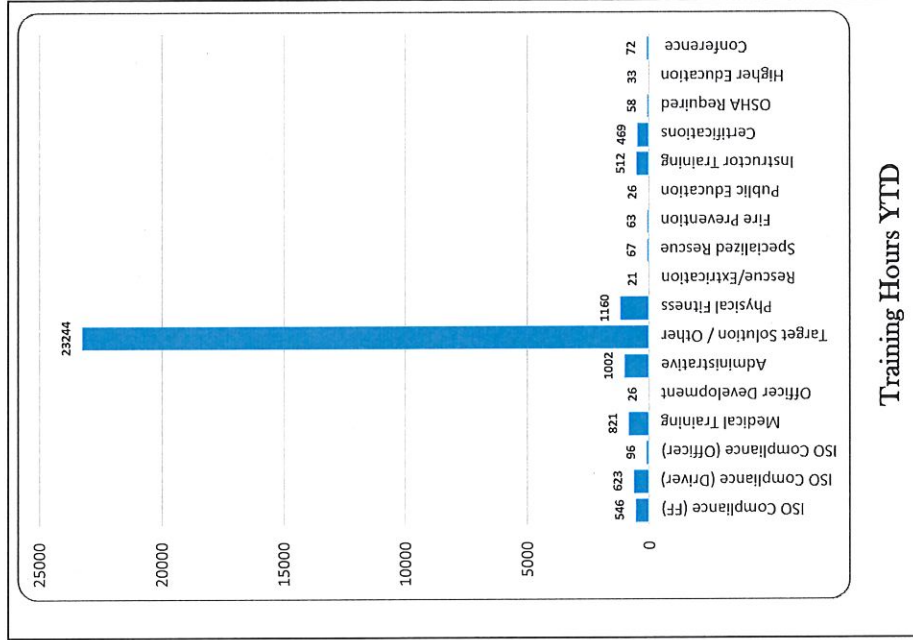
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



# Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation

The Hayses  
7065 S. Harmony Rd.  
Bloomington, IN 47403



Bloomington Fire Dept.  
300 E. 4th St.  
Bloomington, IN 47408

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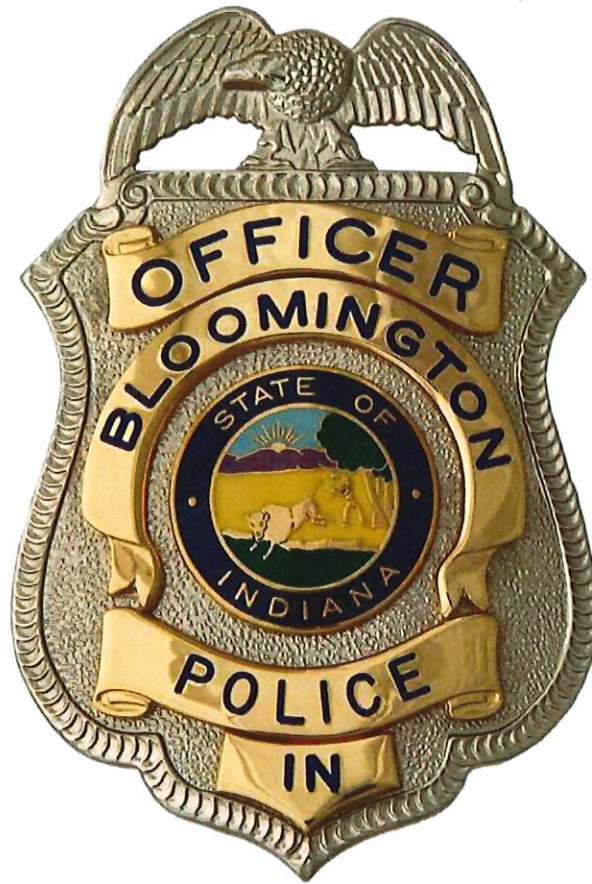


We were blown away by your generosity! Thank you all so much for helping us fight for our girl!

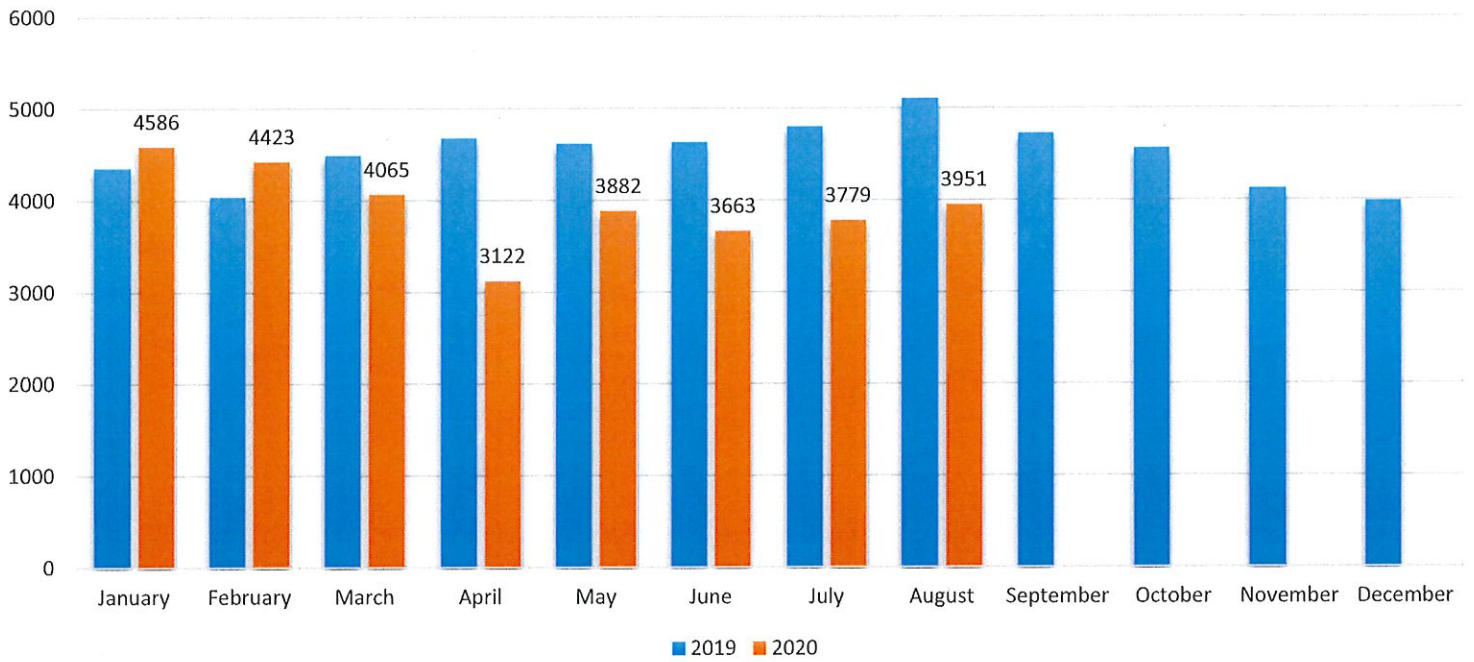


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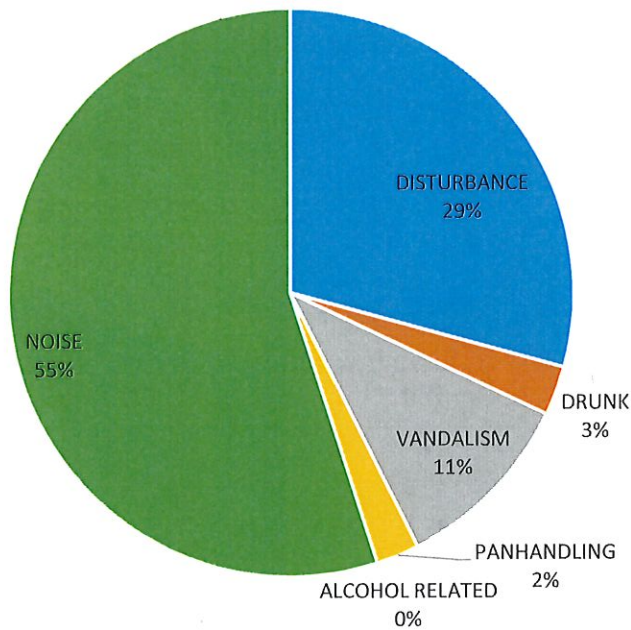
**Bloomington Police Department**  
**Board Of Safety**  
**Statistical Report**  
**August 2020**



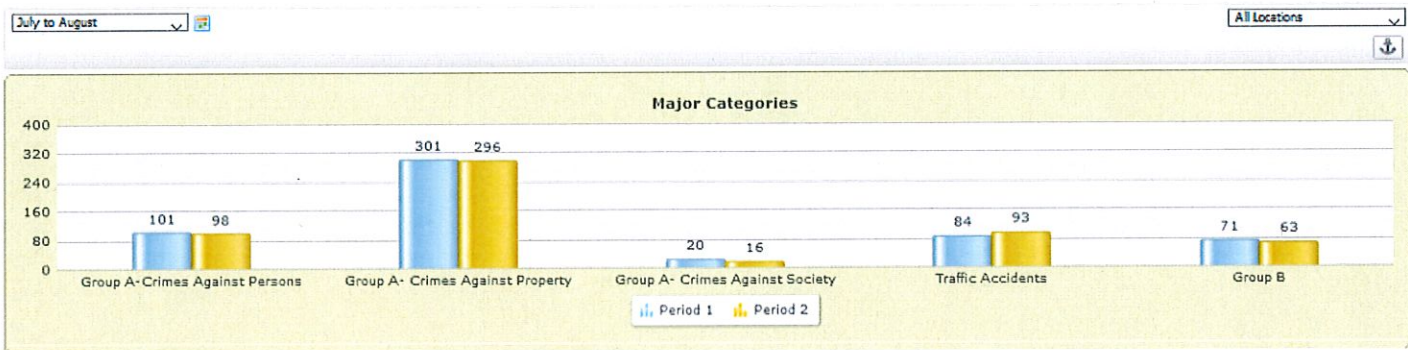
## 2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



## August 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

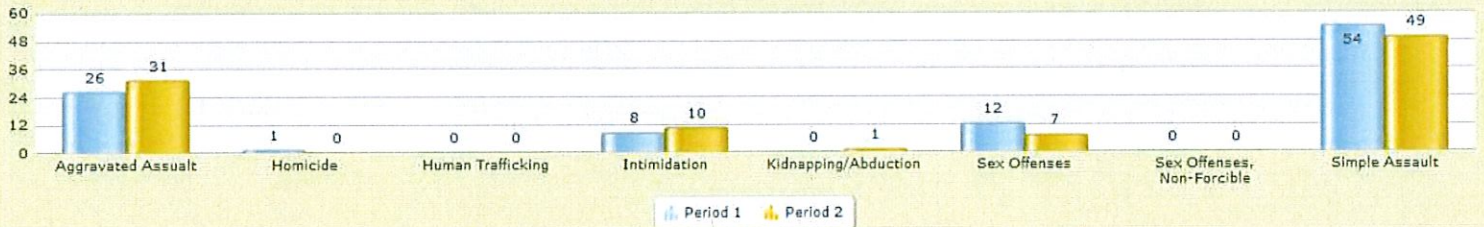
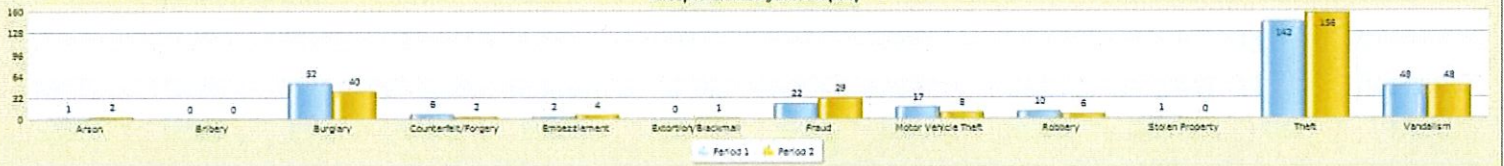


Chart: **Period Differences**

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Aggravated Assault	26	31	57	19.23%
<b>H</b> Homicide	1	0	1	-100%
<b>H</b> Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
<b>I</b> Intimidation	8	10	18	25%
<b>K</b> Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	100%
<b>S</b> Sex Offenses	12	7	19	-41.67%
<b>N</b> Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
<b>A</b> Simple Assault	54	49	103	-9.26%
<b>Crime Rates</b>	15.15%	14.7%	Avg: 14.92%	

Group A- Crimes Against Property



Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
Arson	1	2	3	100%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	32	40	72	-23.08%
Counterfeit/Forgery	8	2	10	+66.67%
Embezzlement	2	4	6	100%
Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	1	100%
Fraud	22	29	51	31.82%
Motor Vehicle Theft	17	8	25	-52.94%
Robbery	10	6	16	-40%
Stolen Property	1	0	1	-100%
Theft	142	156	298	9.86%
Vandalism	48	48	96	0%
<b>Crime Rates</b>	<b>45.19%</b>	<b>44.4%</b>	<b>Avg: 44.78%</b>	

Group A- Crimes Against Society

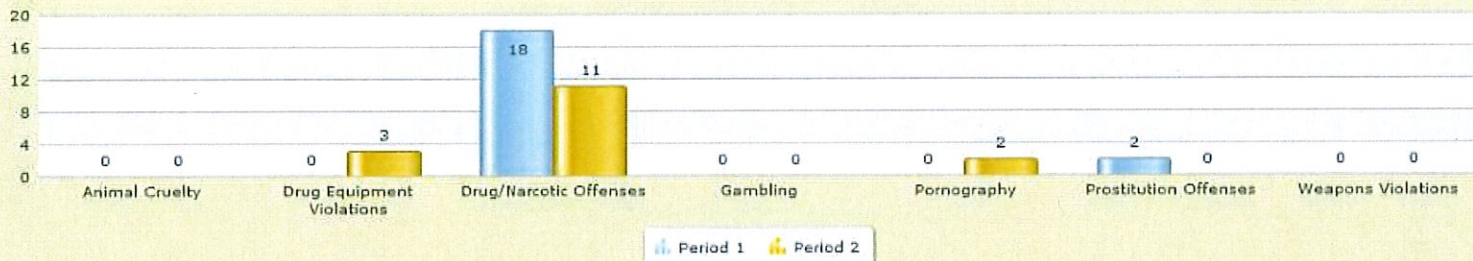
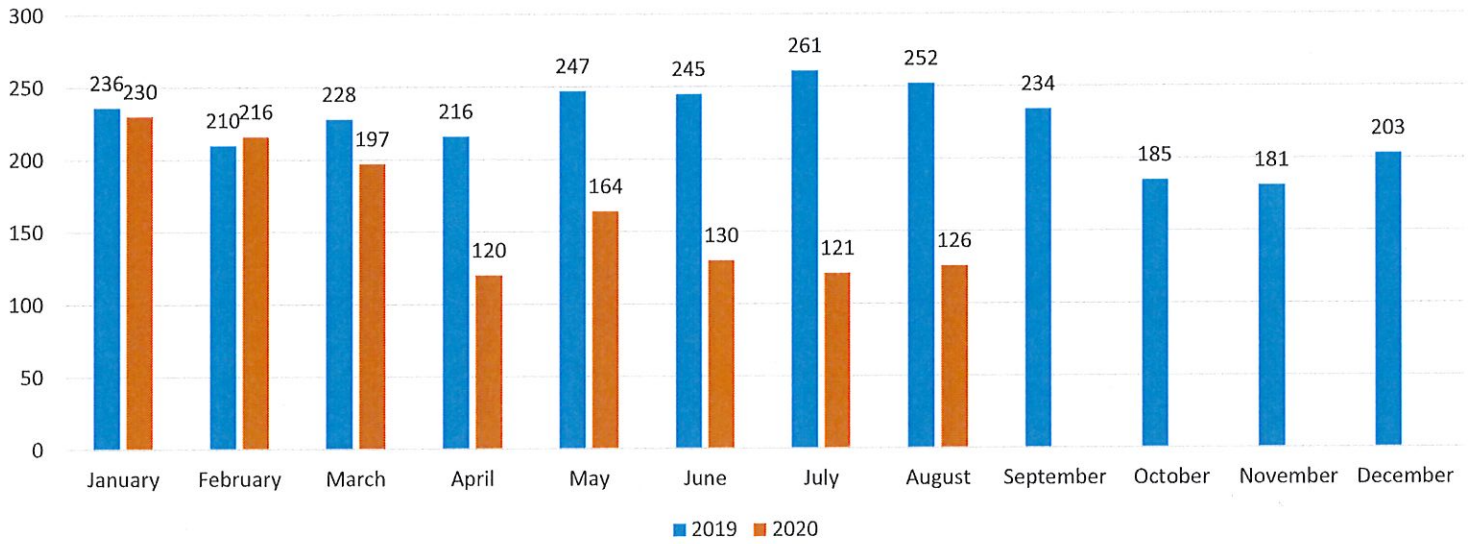


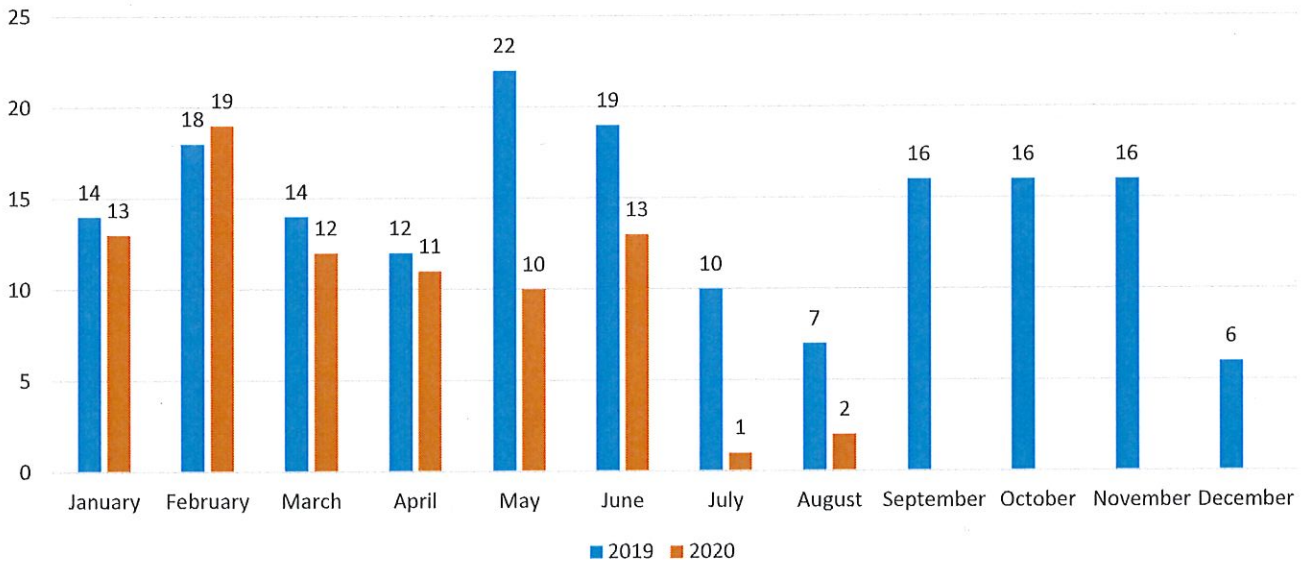
Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0%
<b>P</b> Drug Equipment Violations	0	3	3	300%
<b>D</b> Drug/Narcotic Offenses	18	11	29	-38.89%
<b>G</b> Gambling	0	0	0	0%
<b>P</b> Pornography	0	2	2	200%
<b>P</b> Prostitution Offenses	2	0	2	-200%
<b>W</b> Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0%
<b>Crime Rates</b>	3%	2.4%	<b>Avg: 2.7%</b>	

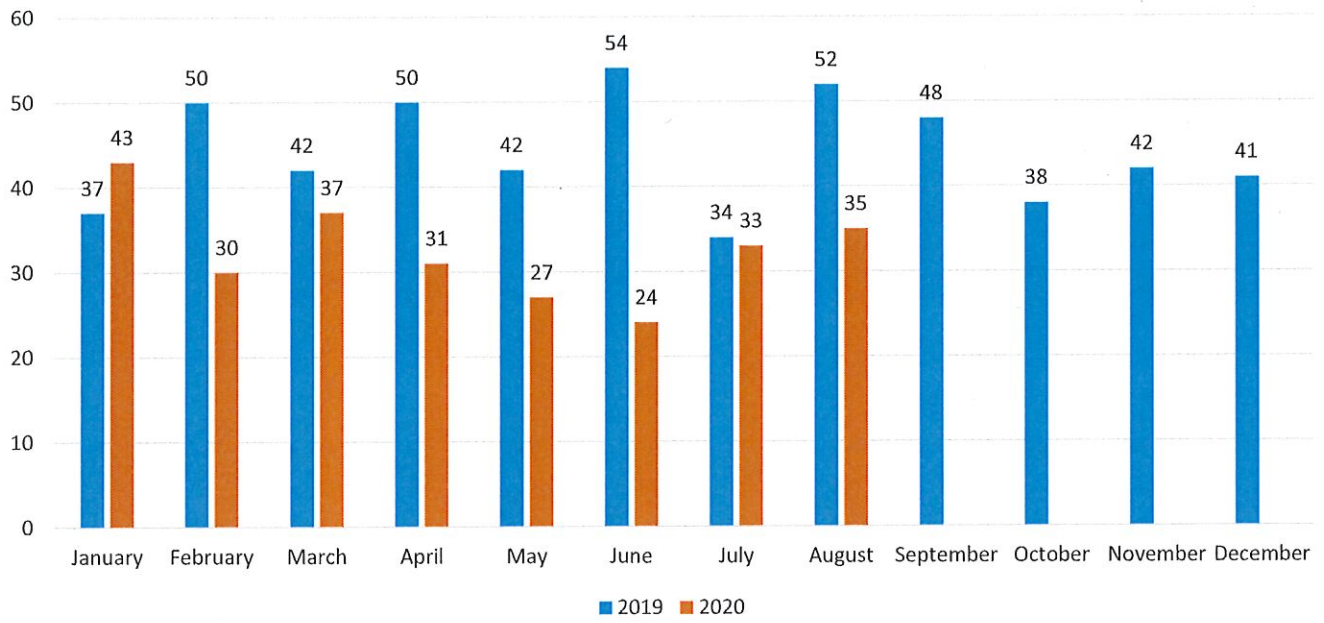
### 2019-2020 Adult Arrests



### 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	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>



## BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT Board of Public Safety Report



September 15, 2020

### CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Business burglary series on Grimes & South Walnut
  - Hillside burglary series where solar panels and accessories were stolen
  - Dunn & Palmer detached garage burglary series
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### TRAINING

**Training Hours: 1037.5**

#### **Training Highlights:**

- Legal Update from Prosecutor's Office (11 officers)
  - Implicit Bias (33 officers)
  - Mandatory Annual Training to include Suicide by Cop, Active Shooter, and Trauma and the Brain
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### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Community Engagement Events: 5**

**Community Engagement Hours: 7**

**Officers Involved: 11**

**Community Engagement Events-Prior:**

-a variety of visits, meetings and extra patrol in the Crestmont Housing area by officers, the Police Social Worker and the Neighborhood Resource Specialists

**Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:**

-Continued visits to Crestmont playground, but nothing else scheduled

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**Police Social Worker**

Total Number of Referrals: 40

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 215

Summary:

1. Picked up and delivered food to homebound clients when there was a mix-up with usual services
  2. Assisted Centerstone colleague with accessing emergency animal shelter for a homeless client's dog when it was determined the client would be admitted to the Behavioral Health Unit at the hospital
  3. Assisted community member with accessing support groups after the death of his significant other
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**Neighborhood Resource Specialists**

Total Calls for Service: 66

PROPERTY	12
SERIAL MOTOR CH	12
SERVICE IP	11
FOLLOW UP	5
VANDALISM NP	4
COMM	
ENGAGEMENT	3
TRAFFIC HAZARD	3
ABANDONED VEH	2
HARASSMENT NP	2
SERVICE NP	2
SUSP ACT NP	2
ANIMAL	1

ATL	1
BOMB THREAT IP	1
CIVIL IP	1
CIVIL NP	1
MISSING PERSON	1
PARKING	1
TRESPASS IP	1



July 28, 2020

To our local police,

We want you to know  
that you are appreciated +  
your courageous service to  
our community is indispensable.

Please continue to keep our  
streets safe, and continue to  
uphold our laws. We depend  
on you.

Sincerely,  
Helen Rasmusen

Dear Officers,

Thank you for all your wonderful work by helping others!

I am so glad that you are here to do that!

I am also glad that you are here to keep us safe.

I appreciate your good work!

Thank you for being very brave!

Keep up your courage!

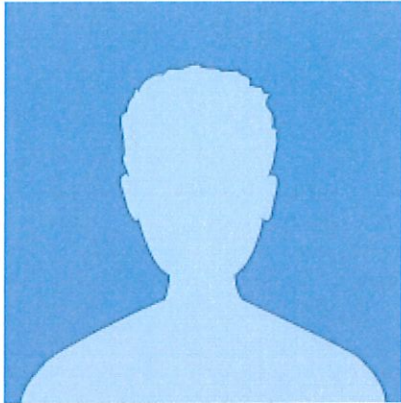
I am so glad God made you!

Love,

Fily ~~McDaniel~~ McDaniel

Keep on !!  
Protecting;

Officer Andrew Dawson



**Tim Sammons** <[tsammons@piergov.com](mailto:tsammons@piergov.com)> 2:27 PM (1 minute ago)

to diekhofm, me, dawsona, Tim

Hello Chief Diekhoff,

My daughter, Brittany Sammons was involved in a traffic crash in your city on Monday, September 07, 2020. Her vehicle was rear-ended. BPD Officer Andrew Dawson was the investigating officer on the scene. Brittany called me and chatted about the incident. She said that Officer Dawson was very professional and made sure all the information was gathered in a timely fashion at the scene. Brittany has been raised in a LEO family her entire life. She is quick to share with me when she notices an officer who is doing positive things for our profession. She also works for Monroe County DCS, and tells me that your agency is quick to assist her during her DCS investigations from time to time. Thank you.

Sometimes as Chiefs we don't hear the positive feedback about our officers. I have always thought it is important to give my officers recognition (big or little) when due. I'm confident that you practice the same philosophy. Please share my gratitude with Officer Dawson. Job well done!

Stay safe out there,

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Tim Sammons|Chief of Police  
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**From:** Sara Bohs <[sarabohs1@gmail.com](mailto:sarabohs1@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** August 12, 2020 at 11:35:38 AM EDT  
**To:** Ryan Pedigo <[pedigor@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:pedigor@bloomington.in.gov)>  
**Cc:** Scott Oldham <[oldhams@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:oldhams@bloomington.in.gov)>  
**Subject: Re: home security**

Thank you!

I want to add that with recent events concerning our home and my daughter, every interaction with every officer has been nothing but top service, courteous and professional. I feel fully supported by your team in every way and that means a lot. Thank you BPD.