

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 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
November 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
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Wednesday, November 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, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Kim Gray and Rafi Hasan.

Member of the public Dan Emerick was also present.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from October 21, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe. The motion was made by board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer 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 President Susan Yoon inquired about a recent fire in Bloomington, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Chief Jason Moore said there were two included. He said that their fire prevention officer was awarded a community engagement type of award.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided an update on the number of employees out and the passing of the collective bargaining agreement.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel said the board can expect to see extra fire hoses which will be about \$6,000. He said they are working to standardize their equipment with high rise equipment, which he anticipated will be about \$20,000. He then added that there will be new fire gear, which will cost around \$60,000 and back up fire boots, which will cost about \$12,000.

Personnel: Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick:

Board president Susan Yoon said the board met in executive session to review the information prior to the meeting. She then asked if there was a motion.

Board member Kim Gray moved that the Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick be upheld. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The board then unanimously upheld the Chief's Discipline of Dan Emerick through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

NEW BUSINESS

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented on the monthly statistics.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said there was none.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff spoke about an incident that the Crisis Intervention Team and the police social worker helped with on State Road 46. He said it turned out positively, with the individual getting help.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said that a new training simulator was installed at their training center and that the board will be invited to see it after COVID.

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said they are in the process of advertising some new positions.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said the board can expect to see \$28,000 for a maintenance agreement for some software that the department has.

Personnel:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said they have a testing date coming up soon.

Board president Susan Yoon asked about how the current COVID situation is for the Fire Department as well, and Fire Chief Jason Moore gave an update.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the transient population and what protocols are in place, especially given the upcoming winter and the current pandemic. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said that the city and the county provided funding for the previously closed women's shelter through Wheeler Mission. He also said there is an isolation shelter for those who are recovering or experiencing symptoms of COVID-19.

Question for Fire Chief:

Board president Susan Yoon inquired about how the Chief's Discipline works.

Fire Chief Jason Moore explained the process.

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler requested that Fire Chief Jason Moore not go into particulars of the case that was voted on earlier in the meeting.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer about who all is involved, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about how facts are determined, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

There were no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the November 18th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of December, 2020.

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

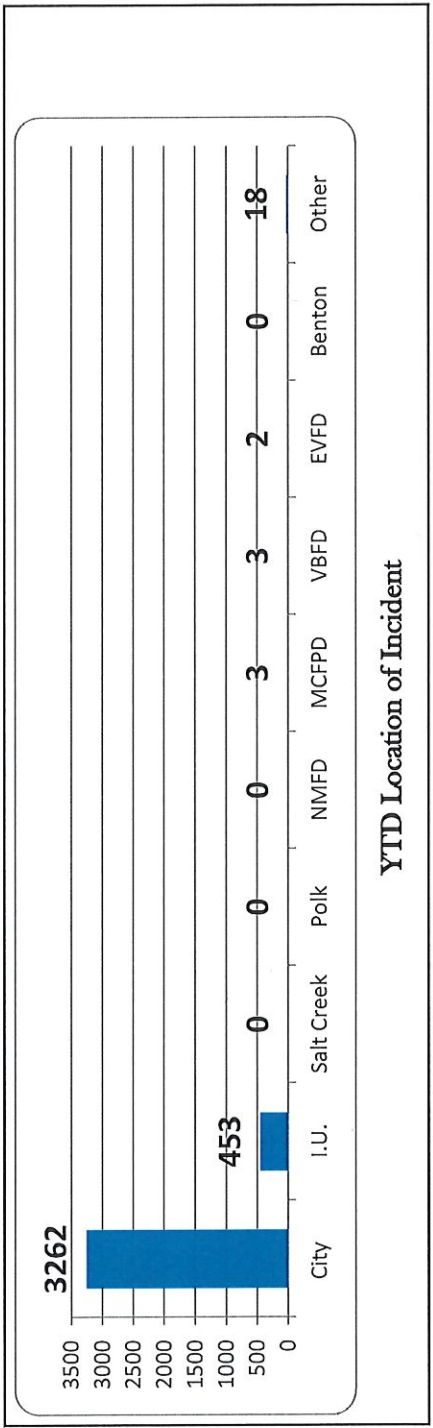
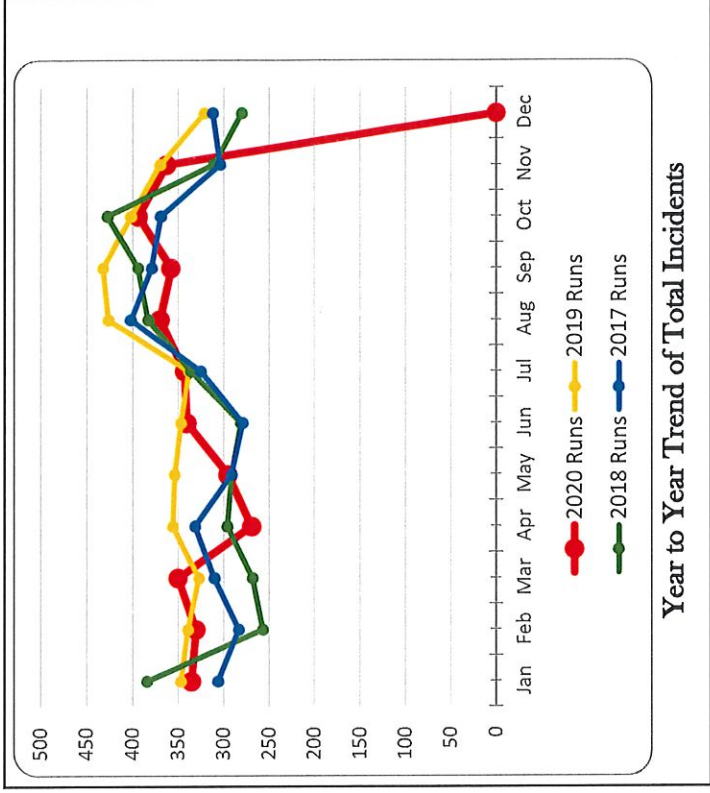
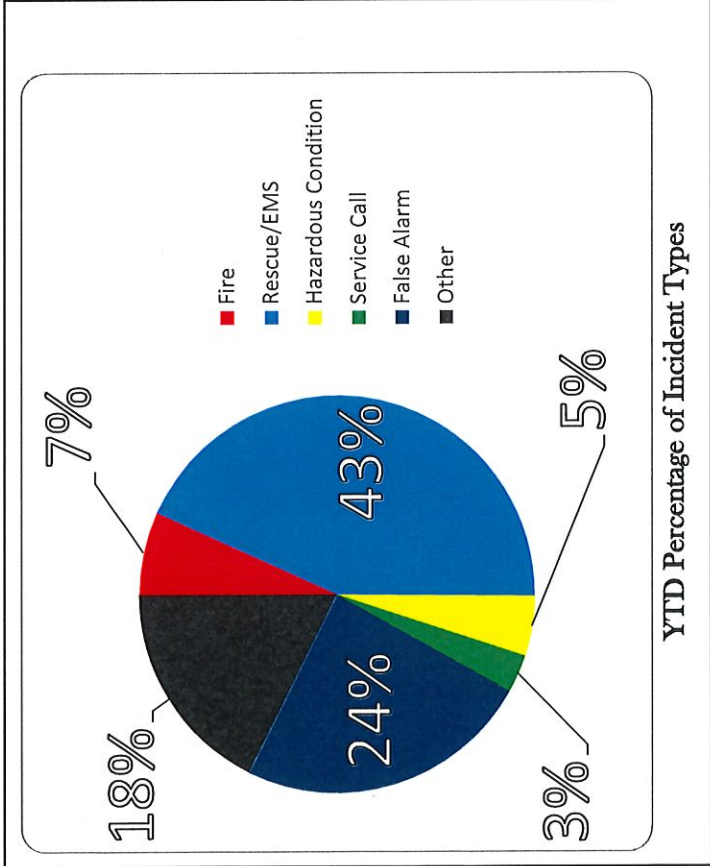
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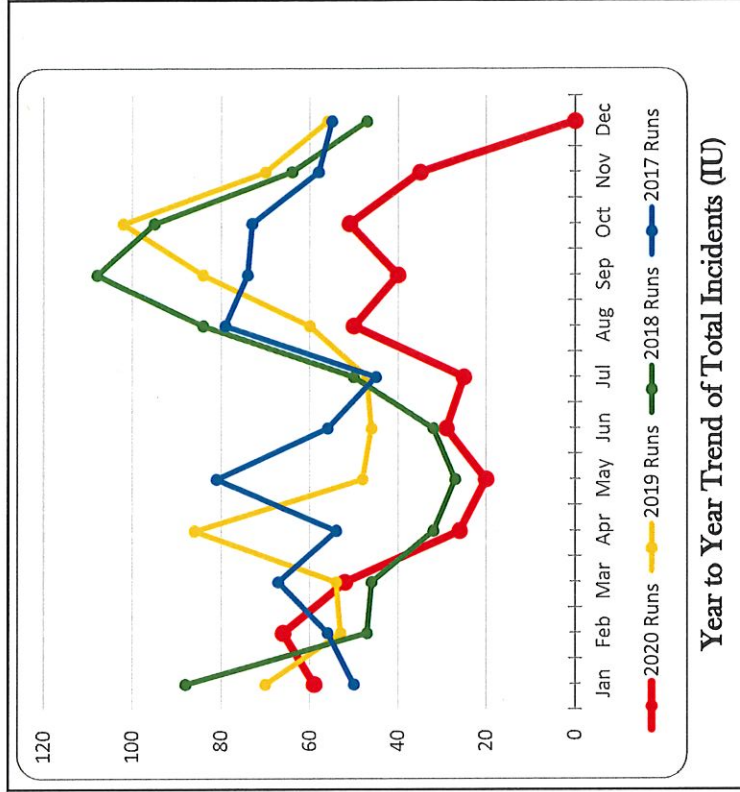
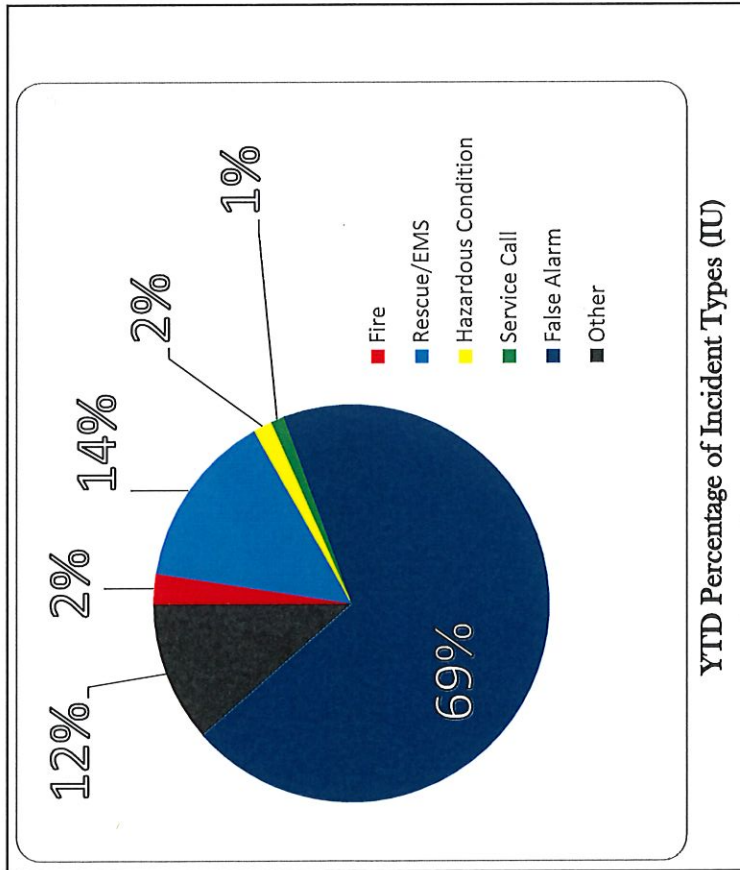
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November 2020

Operational Statistics

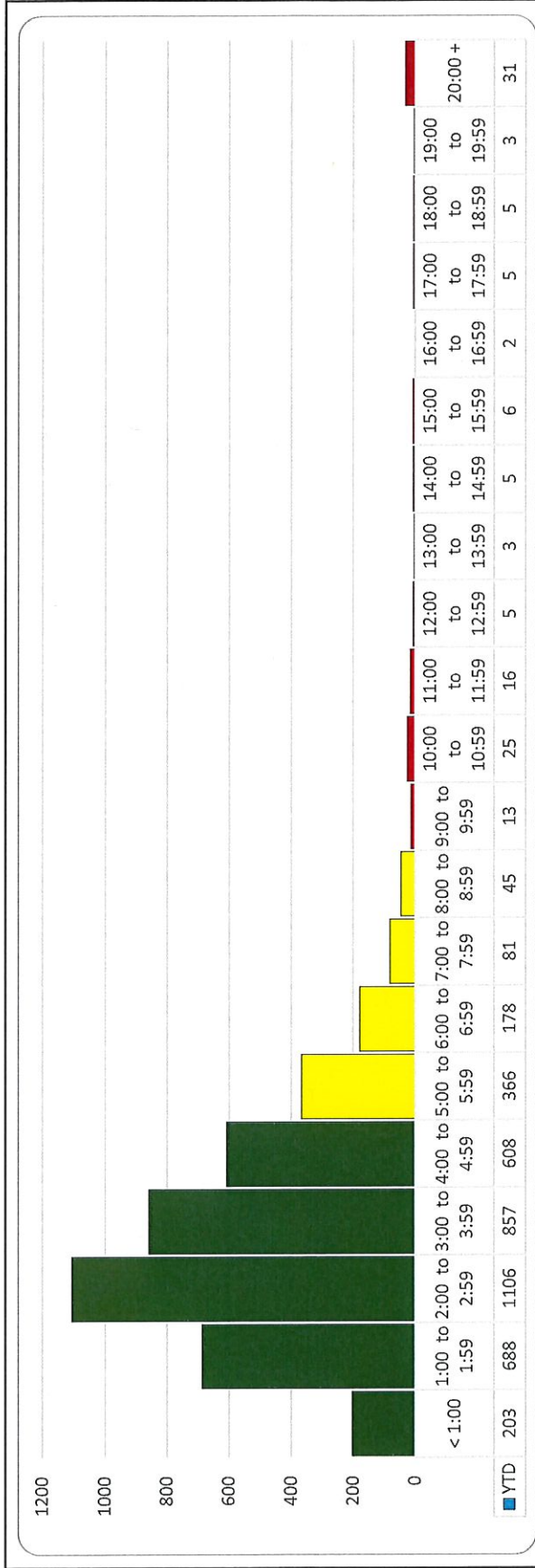


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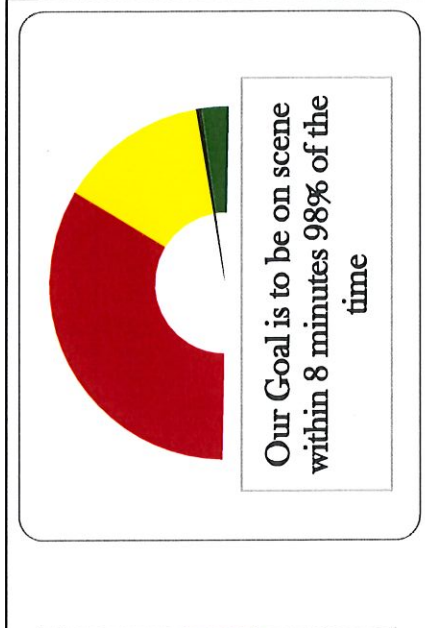
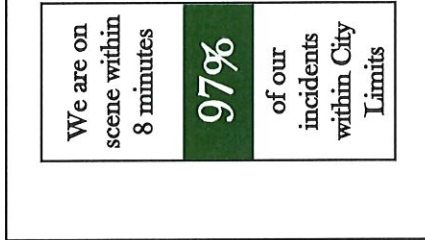
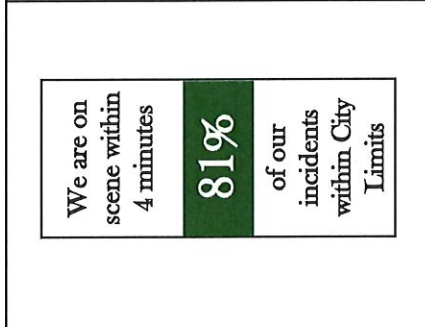
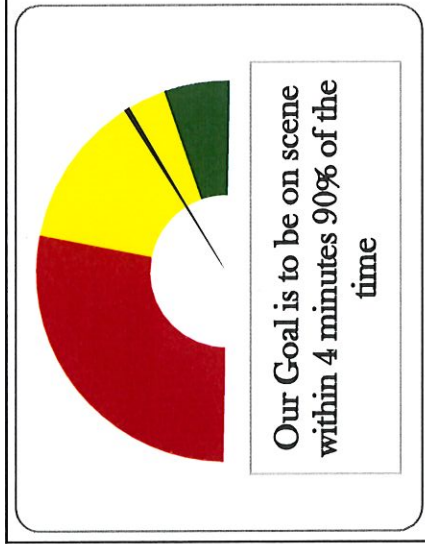


Major / Significant Incidents During Month

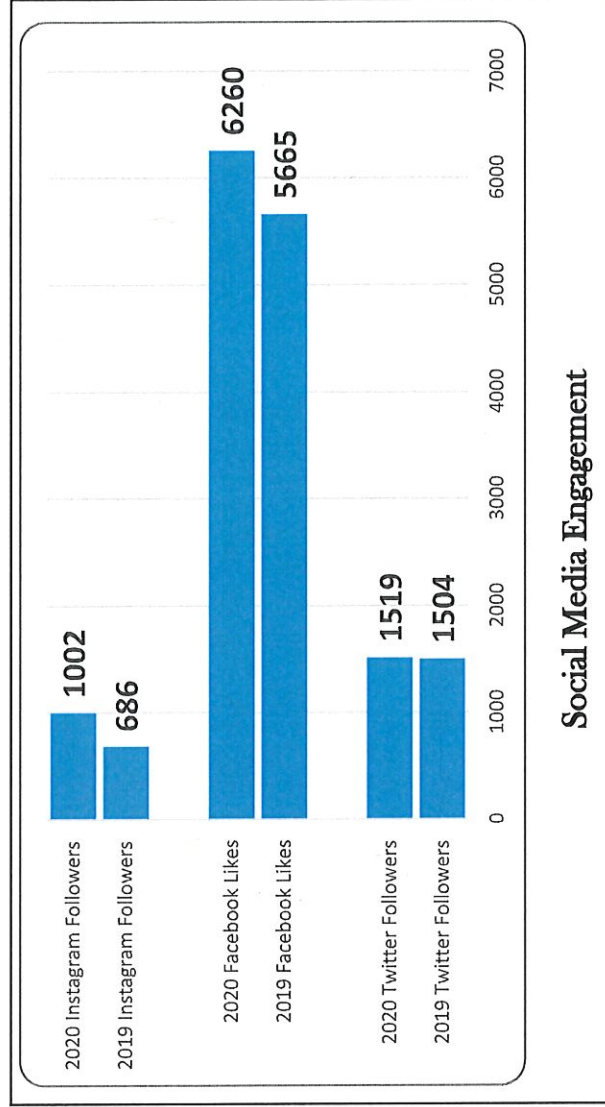
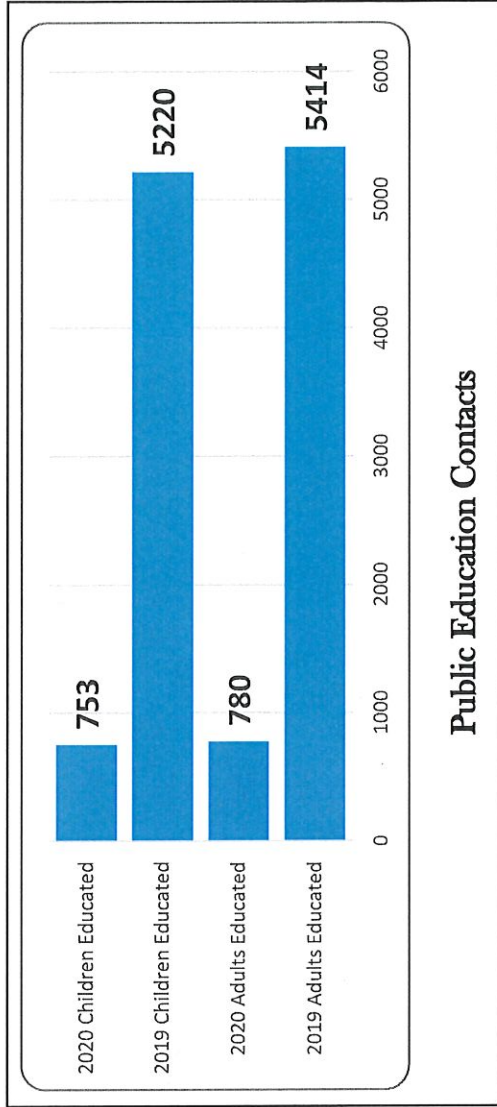
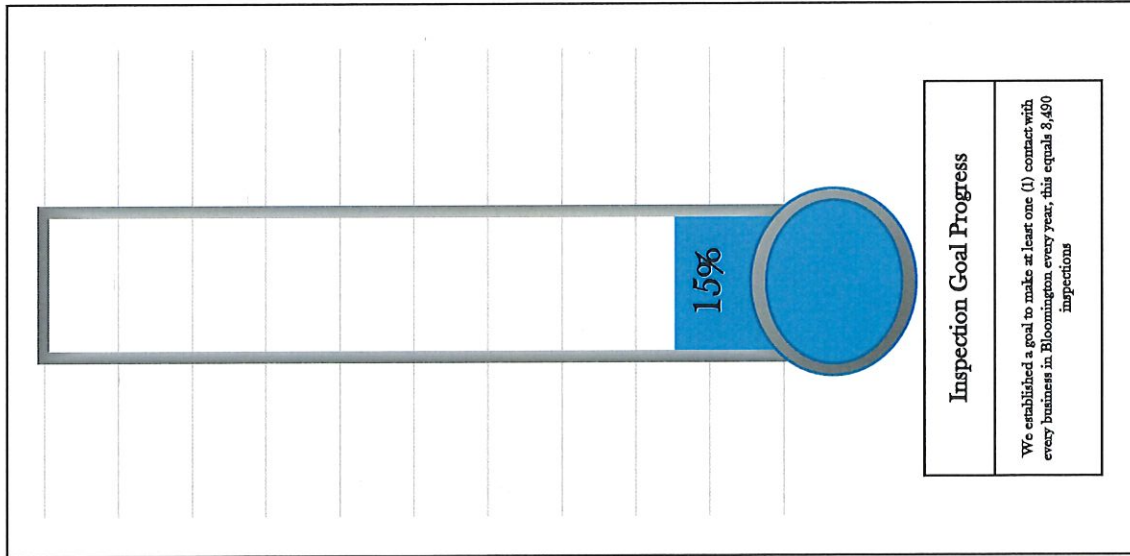
Response Times / Goals



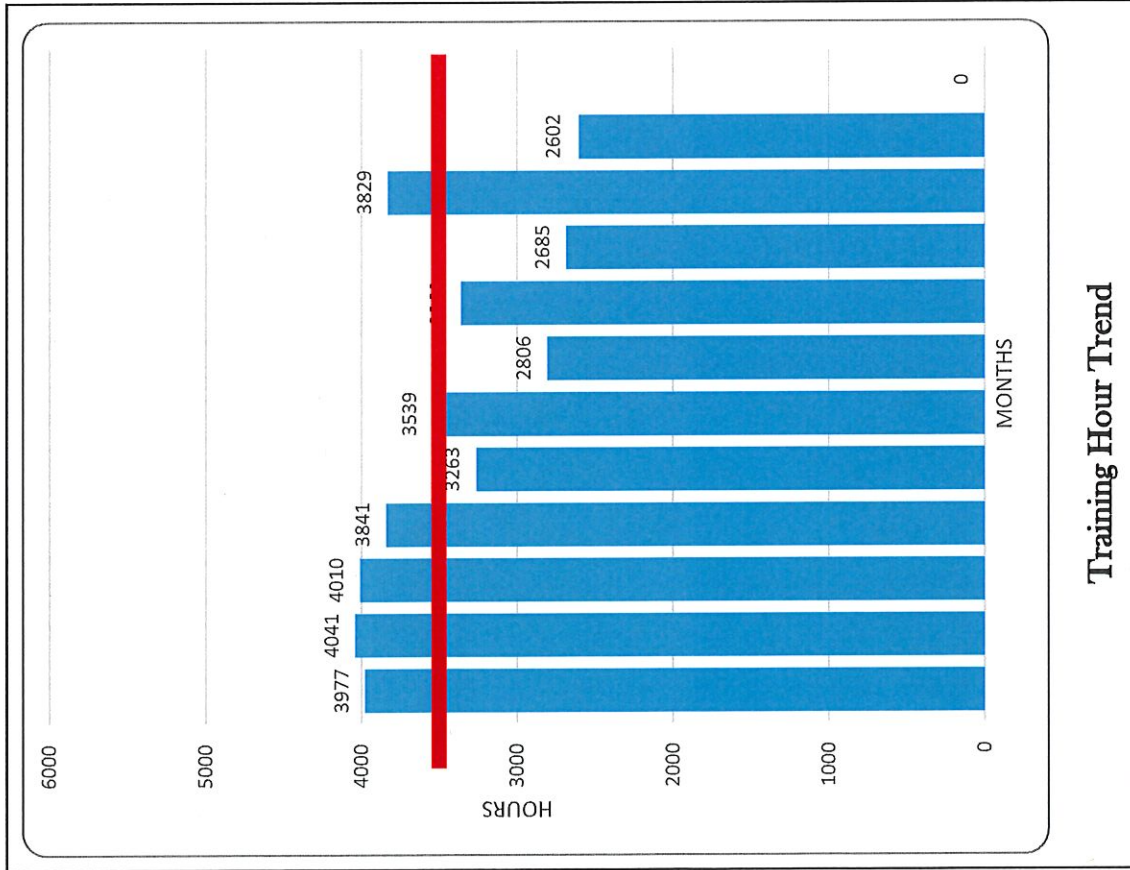
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



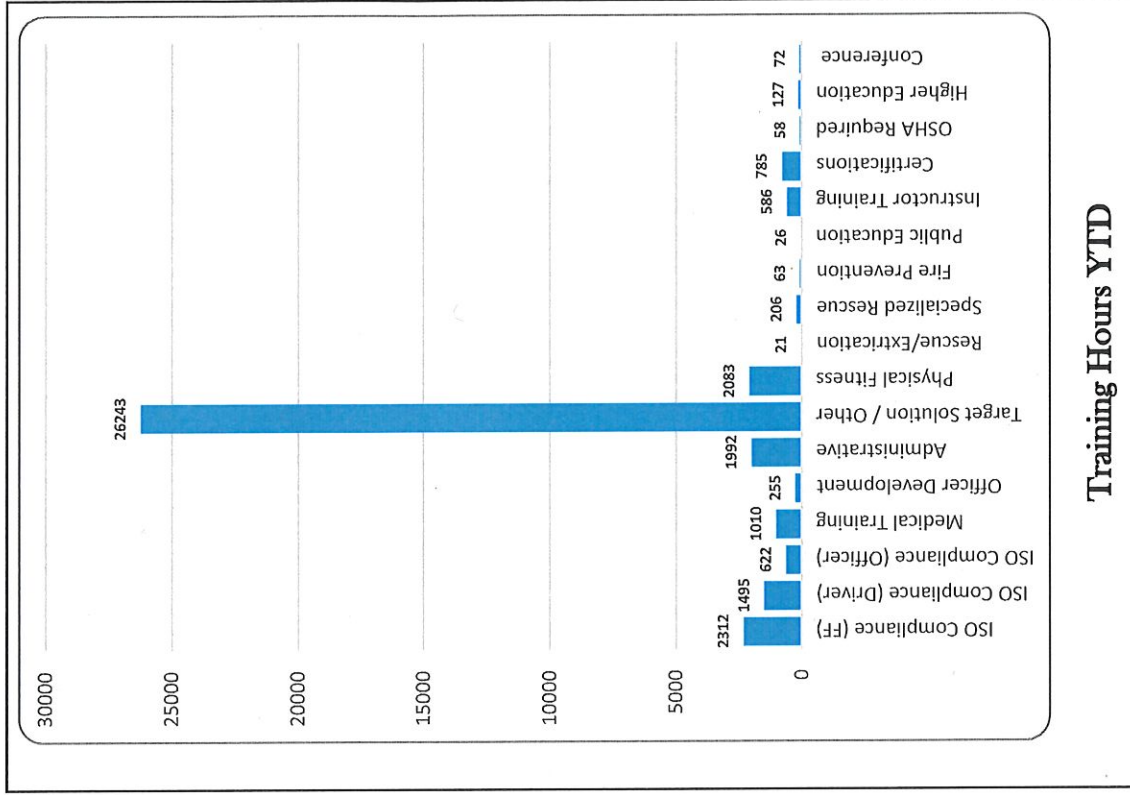
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education

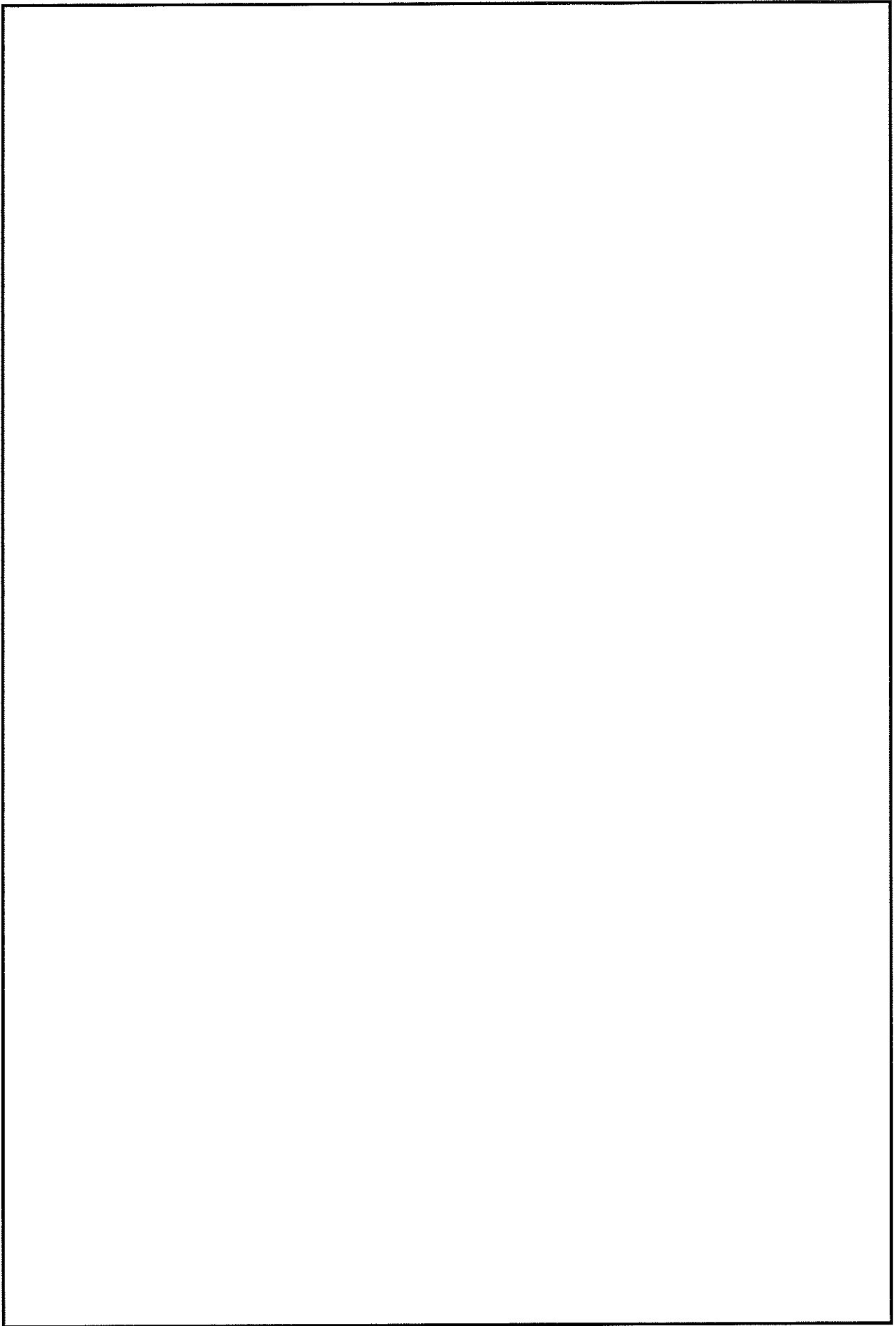


Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation

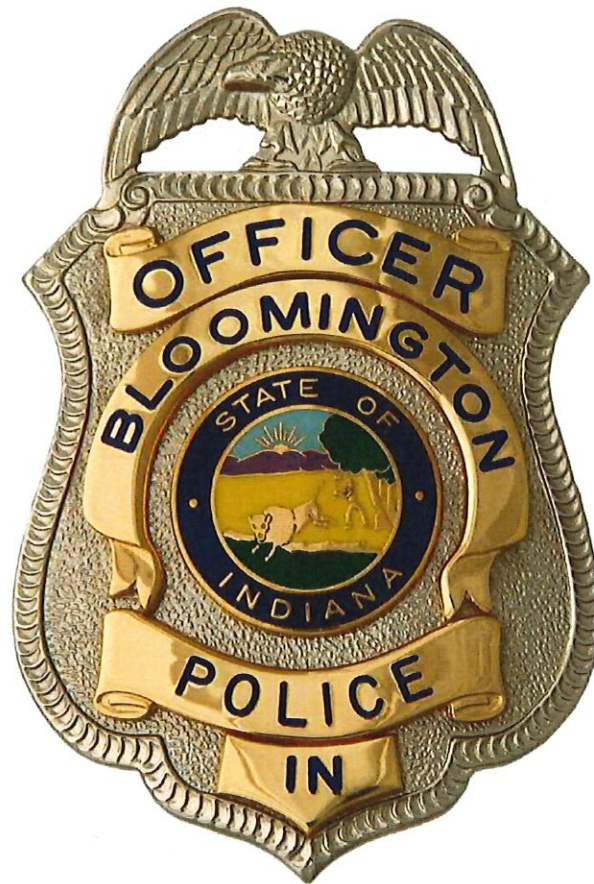


Bloomington Police Department

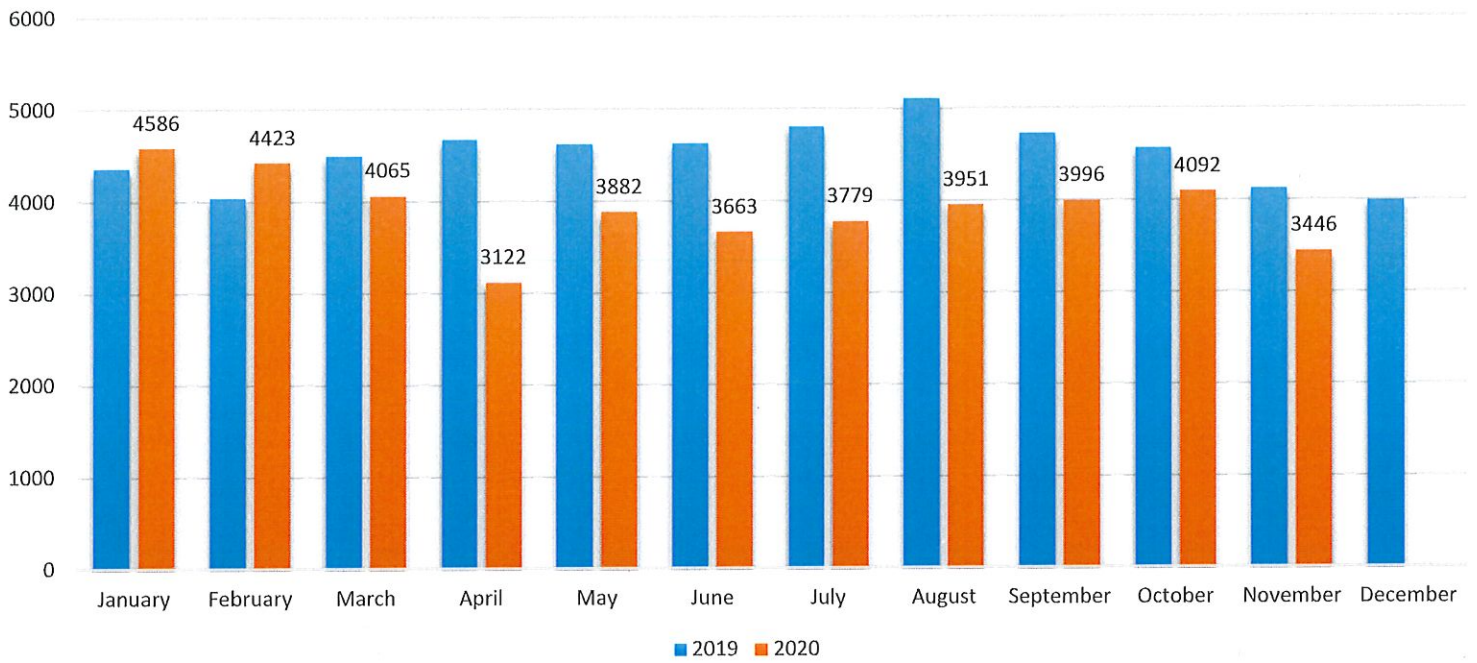
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Statistical Report

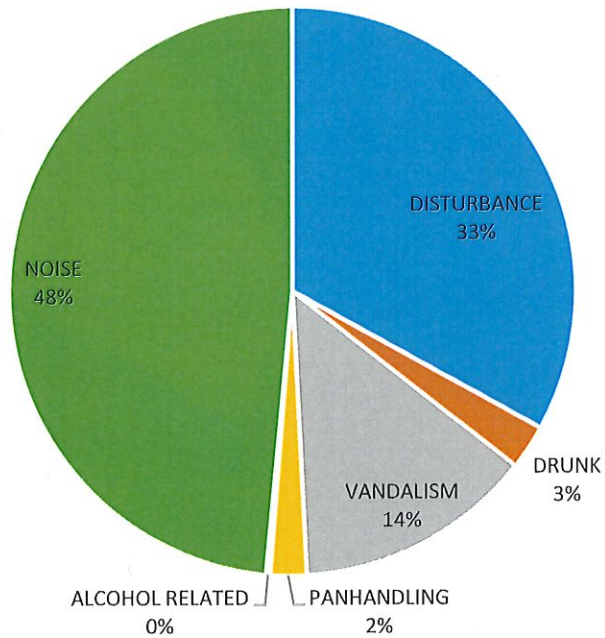
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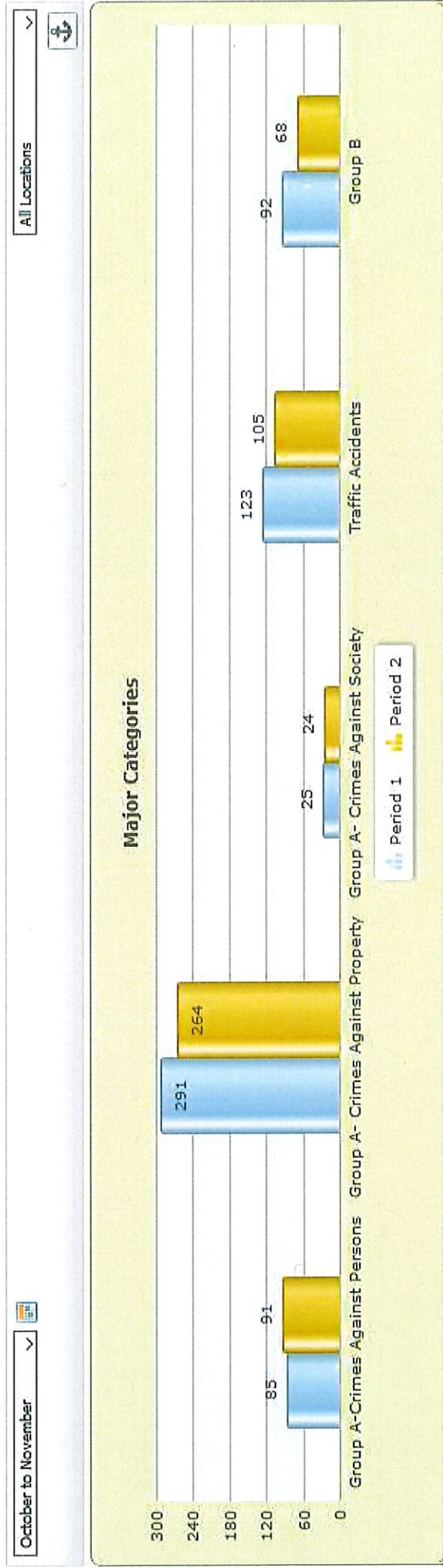
2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



November 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

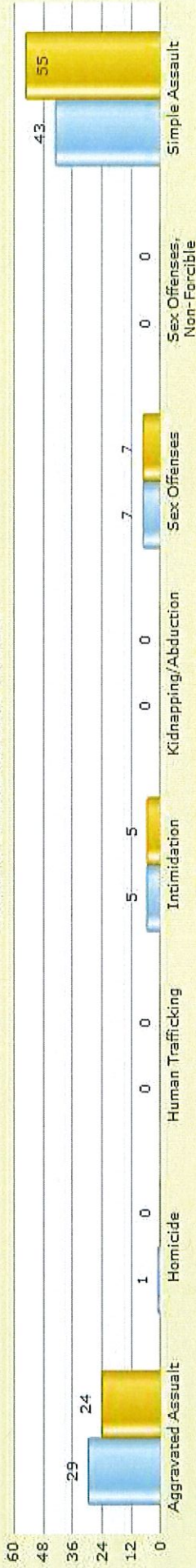


Chart: **Period Differences**

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Aggravated Assault	29	24	53	-17.24%
H Homicide	1	0	1	-100%
H Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
I Intimidation	5	5	10	0%
K Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0%
S Sex Offenses	7	7	14	0%
N Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
A Simple Assault	43	55	98	27.91%
Crime Rates				Avg: 13.2%

Group A- Crimes Against Society

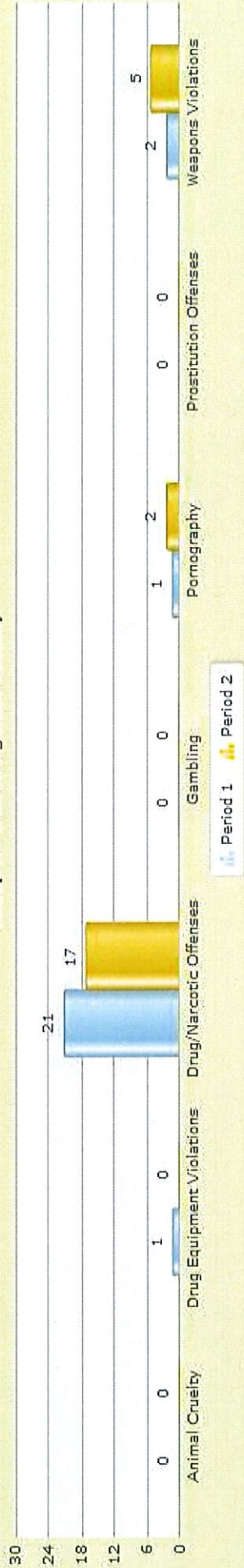
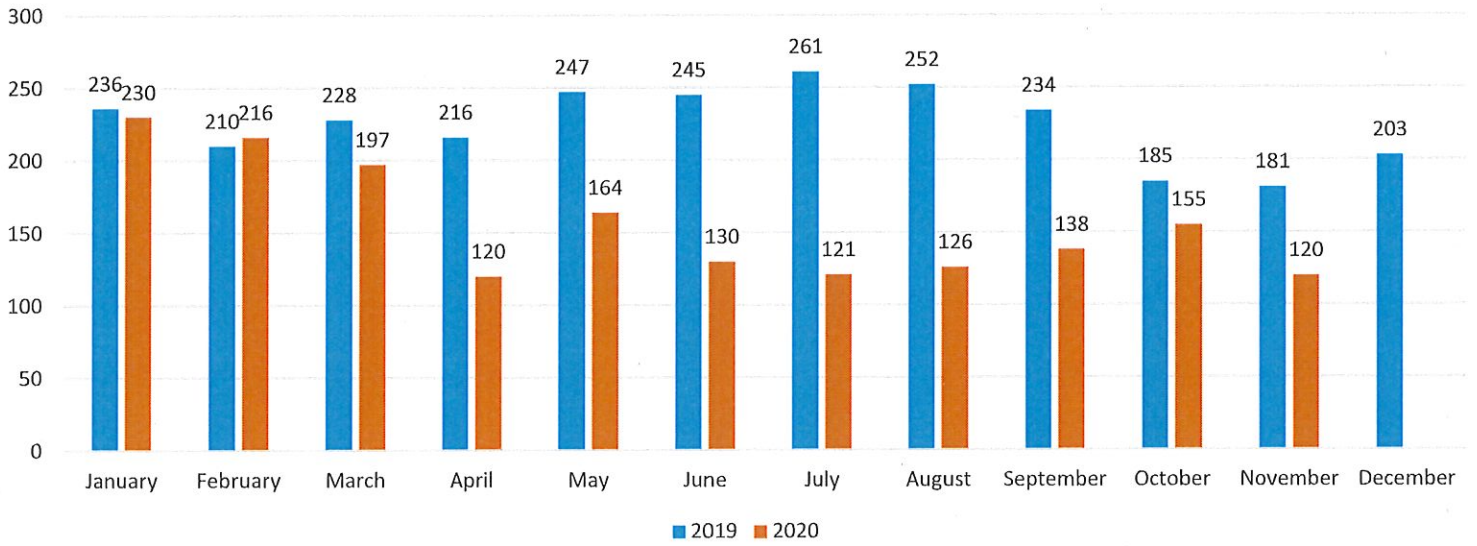


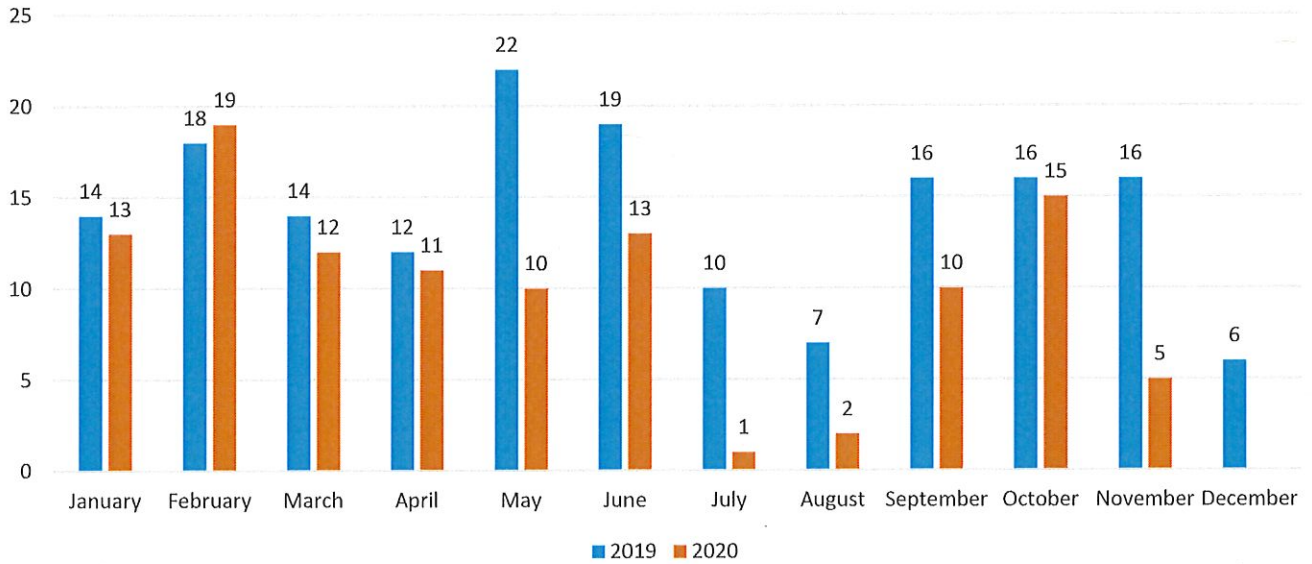
Chart: **Period Differences**

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0%
P Drug Equipment Violations	1	0	1	-100%
D Drug/Narcotic Offenses	21	17	38	-19.05%
G Gambling	0	0	0	0%
P Pornography	1	2	3	100%
P Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0%
W Weapons Violations	2	5	7	150%
Crime Rates			3.75%	3.68%
Avg:			3.68%	

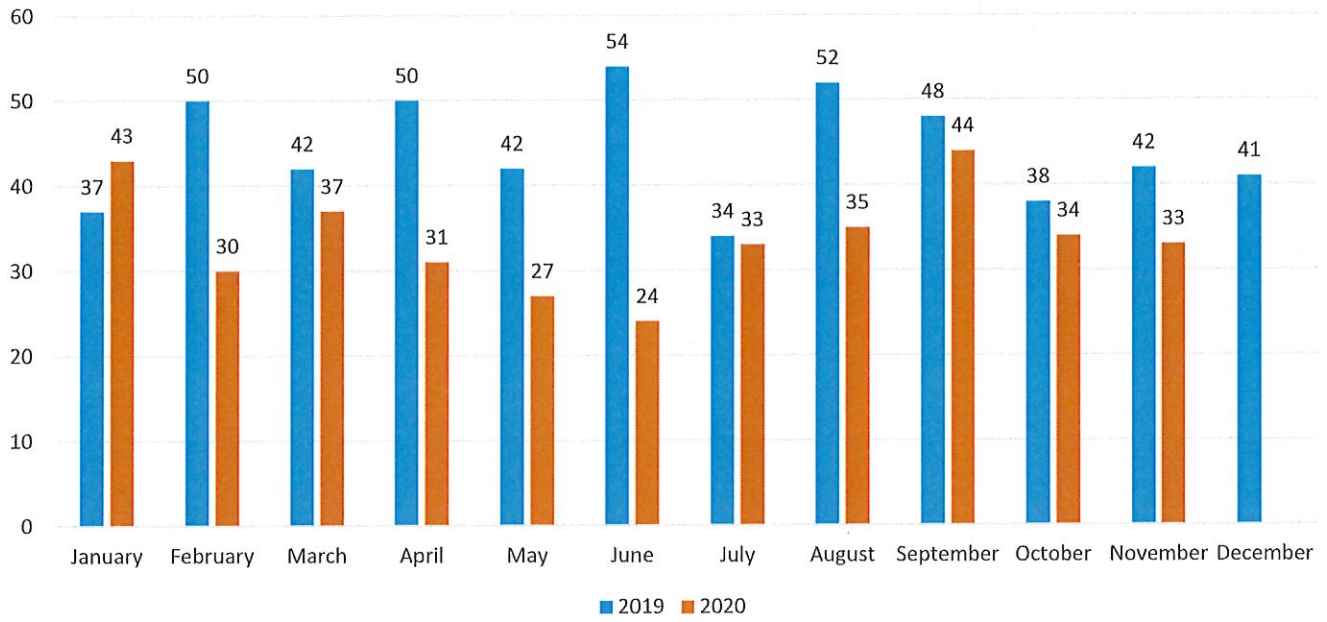
2019-2020 Adult Arrests



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	2
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	3	5



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT Board of Public Safety Report



December 16, 2020

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Theft series of delivered packages in the S Henderson and Hillside area
 - Uptick in theft of catalytic converters
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 615.25

Training Highlights:

- Instructor Development (1 officer)
- "Train the Trainer" for new Virtual Training system (2 officers)
- Mandatory Training
- K-9 and Dive Team regular training

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 1

Community Engagement Hours: 1.48

Officers Involved: 1

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

- Talk to Cub Scouts at Sherwood Oaks Church on November 3rd

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

-TBD

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 22

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 289*

Summary:

1. Assisted someone with accessing virtual AA meetings
2. Assisted a client with getting her pets safely housed so she could get inpatient mental health treatment
3. Assisted a family with accessing youth programs and scholarships for those programs

*Yet another record-breaking month for the PSW

Neighborhood Resource Specialists

Total Calls for Service: 28

ABANDONED	
VEH	1
ATL	1
HARASSMENT NP	2
MISSING PERSON	1
MOTORIST	
ASSIST	2
PROPERTY	4
SERIAL MOTOR	
CH	14
SERVICE IP	1
TRAFFIC HAZARD	2

Sgt. Shawn Hines and Officers Jacqueline Dilts, Andrew Dawson and Garrett Mitchell

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

From: **Lance Eberle** <LanceE@figprotects.com>

Date: Sat, Nov 21, 2020 at 11:34 AM

Subject: Thank You

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

Chief Diekhoff,

I feel compelled to write this letter to express my gratitude to the officers and first responders that attended to me last night, November 20th. In driving home on the 37 business loop, my vehicle was struck by debris that flew off a trailer from a vehicle traveling the other way. The board from the trailer went through the front windshield, missing impaling me by a matter of inches. In calling 911, the operator was very calm and caring and assured me that help was on the way. The first responders and officers to the scene, were very professional and compassionate and making sure that I was not injured and that I returned home safely. I especially would like to commend the female officer that was one of the first to the scene.

Fortunately, I was able to walk away from the accident but do take comfort that the Bloomington Police Department and first responders were there.

Unfortunately, in my shock, I was not able to obtain the names of the officers that responded to my accident. Please review the reports from last evening and share my gratitude to officers for the job that they are doing and for the care and compassion that they provided me.

Detective Chris Scott et al. for arrest of 1600 N. Willis murder suspect.

"Good morning everyone... I just want to take a minute to point out the fact that the culmination of Keshawn BESS's arrest last night was a complete team effort. I have to say, he was probably my toughest nut to crack and I know Chris Scott was relentless in his determination to bring Keshawn BESS to justice. I also want to point out the fact of the complete inter-agency cooperation that made his arrest possible. If any of you ever need an example of how LE works together for the greater good, this case is it. It started out of course with the Bloomington PD and ATF TFO Chris Scott contacting the USMS to obtain historical cell phone records on BESS's suspected cell phone. He then reached out to the CGIC for assistance in putting two of the his suspects down here in Indianapolis which resulted in evidence being collected by IMPD. Chris then got in touch me (ATF) to review the phone records he had gotten from the USMS. I then in turn leveraged the resources of the DEA in obtaining administrative subpoenas for toll records in an attempt to come up with BESS's new cell phone number as well as using a Pen Trap & Trace on his Facebook account to look into what he was saying on social media. Once we were sure of the new cell phone number, a Ping was established. Then came in the Indiana State Police to put the cell phone down in what we now know what BESS's location. A lot of man power and effort was put into this case by a lot of people from across LE in a very short period of time. In totality, there were 3 state agencies and 3 federal agencies lending assistance in BESS's arrest in one way or another. And the best part is the arrest was made without incident and everyone remained safe. So my thanks to everyone from the Analysts to the Detectives/Officers to the Agents in working together to take a murderer off the sheets. Now let's hope our Justice system can finish the job. Just my two cents... Happy Thanksgiving to everyone."

Hope you can now take a few days off to rest and be with your family.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Scott E. Pratt | Intelligence Research Specialist

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November 13, 2020
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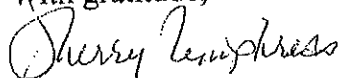
Dear Sir,

On Thursday morning November 12 I was involved in an accident at the intersection of E Moore's Pike and Smith Rd. This in itself was unsettling to say the least but even more so to me was the fact that the other driver did not stop. I think my state of mind qualified as dumb-founded.

Officer Post (I think his badge number is 1425) of your department responded to the call. The reason I am writing is to tell you what a tremendously good job this man did. He was kind without being patronizing and very professional. He was courteous to both me and the young woman who witnessed the accident. His explanations were concise and clear; I left feeling I knew exactly what to do next. When all was said and done he even helped me get back onto the busy roadway.

This is probably a very routine occurrence for your department but it was a major trauma for me! Thank you for employing such capable officers. I am assuming that Officer Post is typical of your force.

With gratitude,



Sherry Umphress