

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021
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, 20-09, and 20-30 this meeting will be conducted electronically. The public may access the meeting at the following link:

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. VERBAL APPROVAL OF MINUTES
January 19, 2021
February 9, 2021 – Special Session
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. 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
5. OLD BUSINESS
6. CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Verbal Certification of Payroll

8. BFD GRIEVANCES

9. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Statement on public meetings during public health emergency:

As a result of the Governor's Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, 20-09, and 20-30 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;*
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BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, January 16th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Board member Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m.. She welcomed new board member Shruti Rana, who gave an introduction of herself. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Kim Gray.

Members of the public that were present can be seen on the attached participant list.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved that Kim Gray serve as president of the board for 2021. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board president Kim Gray then entertained motions for someone to serve as vice chair of the board. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer nominated Maqubé Reese to serve as vice chair, and board president Kim Gray seconded the motion. The motion passed through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

CONFIRMAITON OF 2021 MEETING DATES

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to confirm the dates, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE BOARD STANDARDS

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented some information on the proposed change to the Board of Public Safety's Standards. Assistant City Attorney Jennifer Lloyd added further information on how the proposed change came about.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired if there were previous misconduct by this particular firefighter and others that might come before the board. Assistant City Attorney Jennifer Lloyd answered the questions, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions and explained the process.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about what this means for those that are going through the hiring process. Assistant City Attorney Jennifer Lloyd answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the amendment, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve the meeting minutes from December 16, 2020, and board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

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

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the strategic planning that is planned for the future. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there was none but that there were a few from the Africa trip.

General Business, Personnel and Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about start dates for the hiring class, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Reinstatement of Joshua Tapp:

Fire Chief Jason Moore explained Joshua Tapp's record.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about some details, and Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to reinstate Joshua Tapp to the position of probationary fire fighter, and board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by Assistant City Attorney, Christopher Wheeler.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters presented on the monthly statistics.

Board president Kim Gray inquired about Zoom events, and Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters answered the question.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Chief Joseph Qualters said there were one from the chief of police from the City of Martinsville.

General Business:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff spoke about COVID-19 vaccinations. He said they continue to monitor things for Inauguration Day.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired if any firefighters or police officers were at the insurrection on Capitol Hill. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said they are not aware of any officers that were present. Fire Chief Jason Moore also said they are not aware of any officers that were present.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there may be some start of the year contractual agreements.

Personnel:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said provided an update.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

NEW BUSINESS

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

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

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the January 19th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of February, 2021.

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Special Session on **Tuesday, February 9th, 2021, at 5:40 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Board president Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 5:47 p.m.. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Rafi Hasan and Shruti Rana.

Members of the public that were present can be seen on the attached participant list.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Board president Kim Gray certified the executive session.

CONDITIONAL OFFERS OF EMPLOYMENT

Board member Rafi Hasan moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Colin Deckard effective February 9, 2021. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Connor Bryan effective February 9, 2021. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Shruti Rana moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Katherine Tiernan effective February 9, 2021. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Kareem Ash effective February 9, 2021. Board member Maqubé Reese seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Lewis Baker effective February 9, 2021. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Shruti Rana moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Seth Bogue effective February 9, 2021. Board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the February 9th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of February, 2021.

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

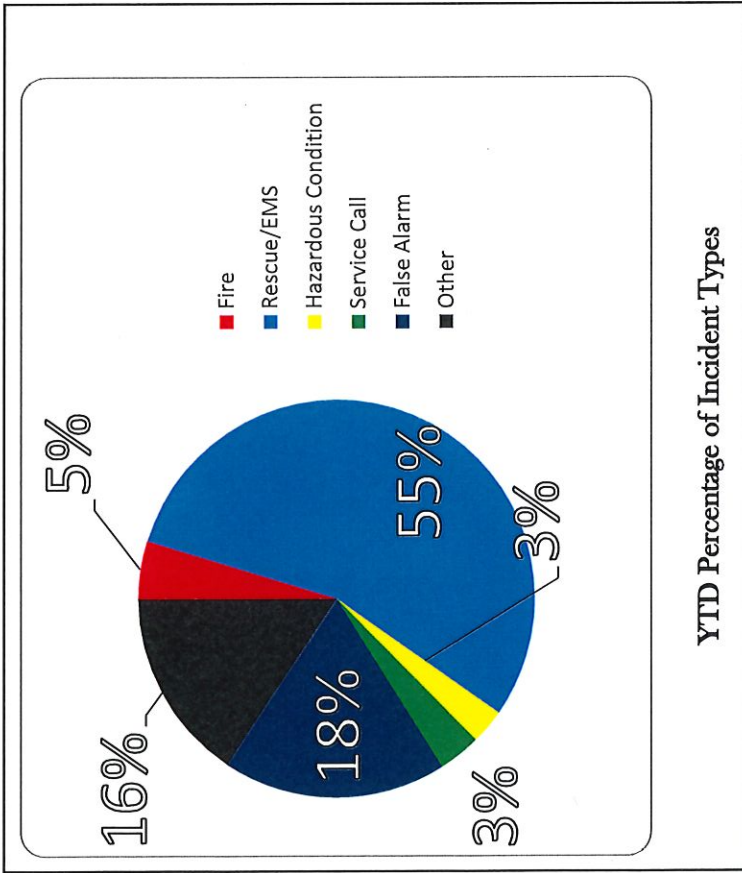
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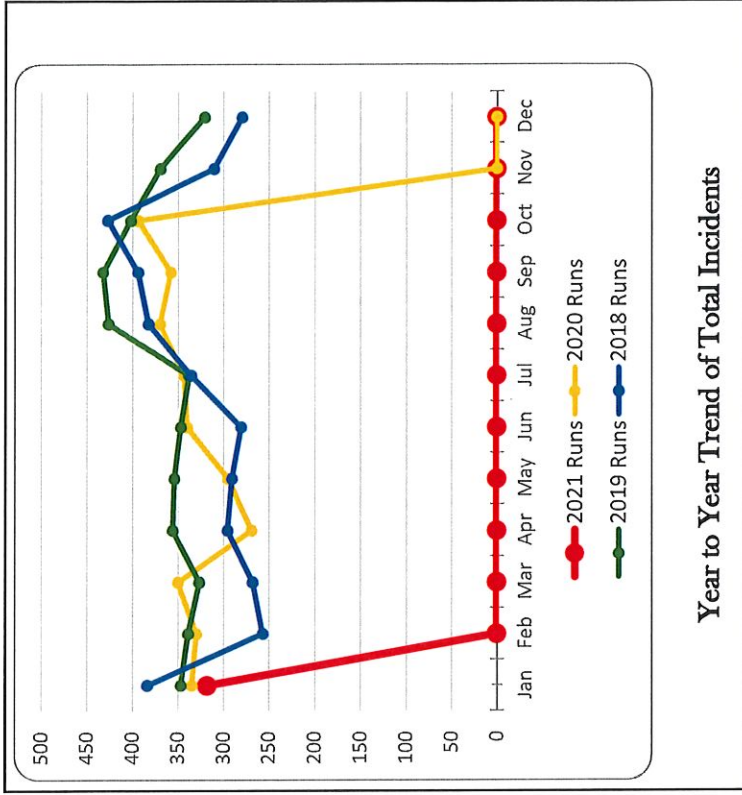
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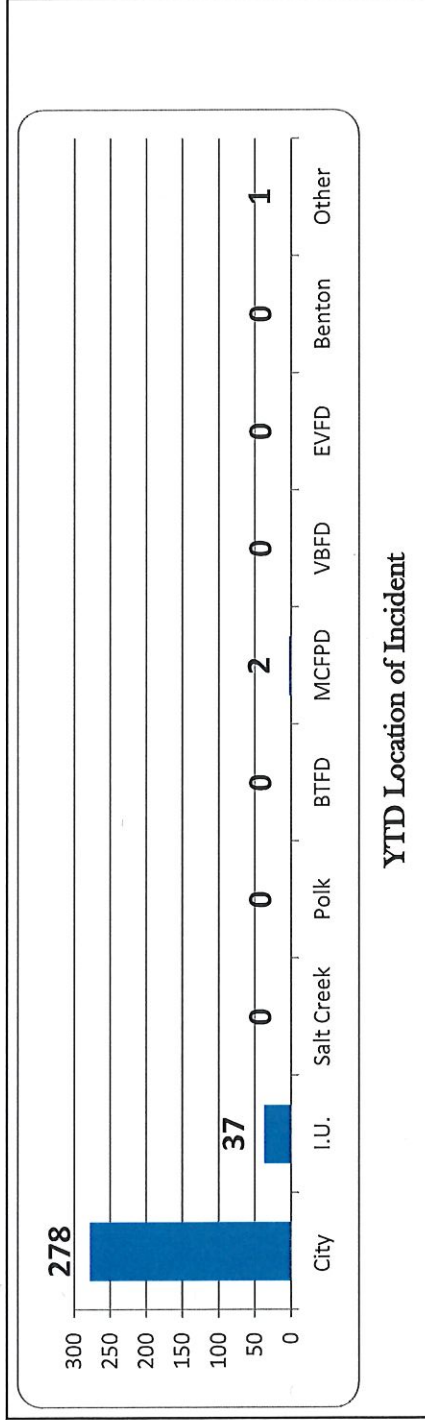
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YTD Percentage of Incident Types

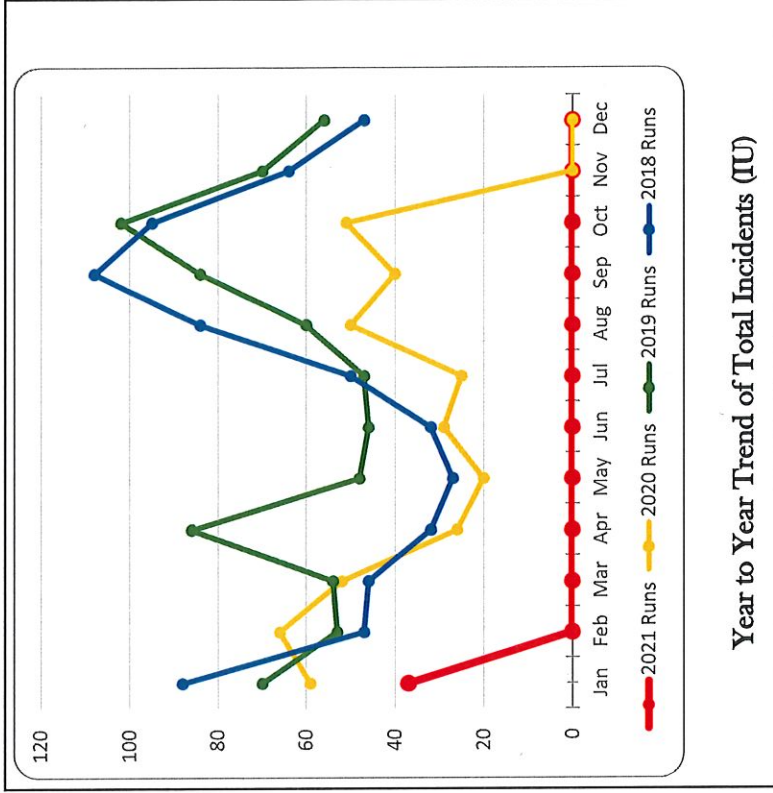
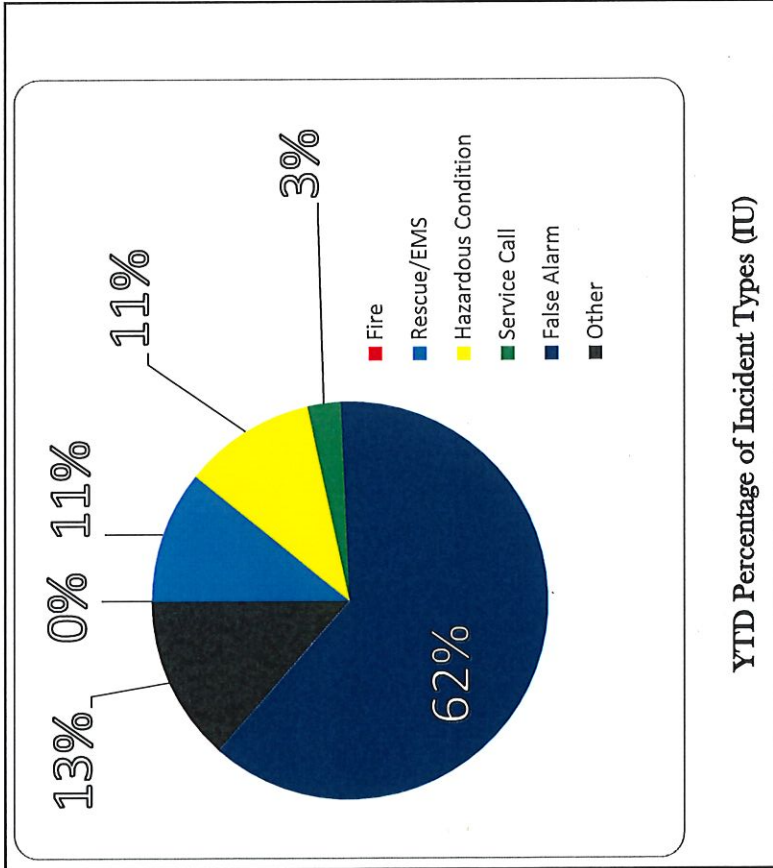


Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



YTD Location of Incident

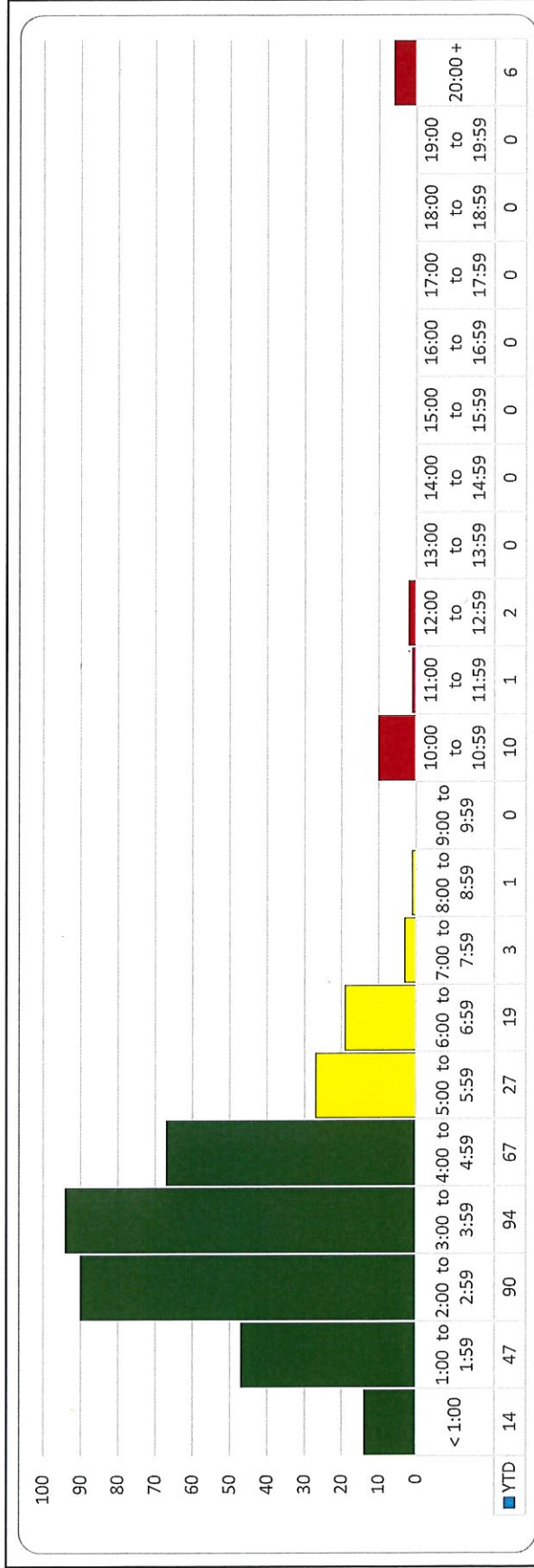
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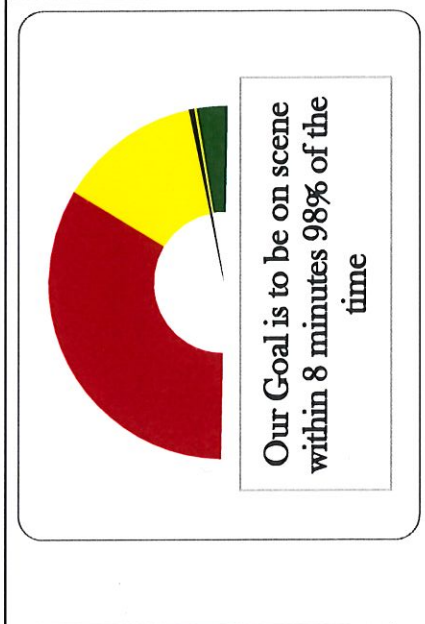
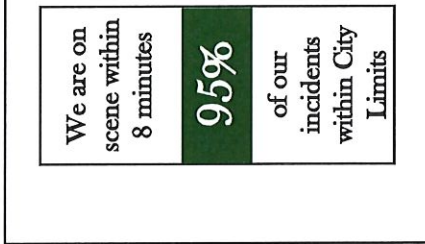
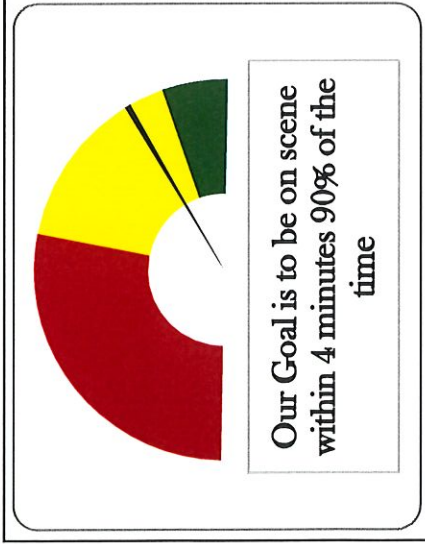
Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Jan 28, 2021 house fire with fatality 556 S Basswood Dr

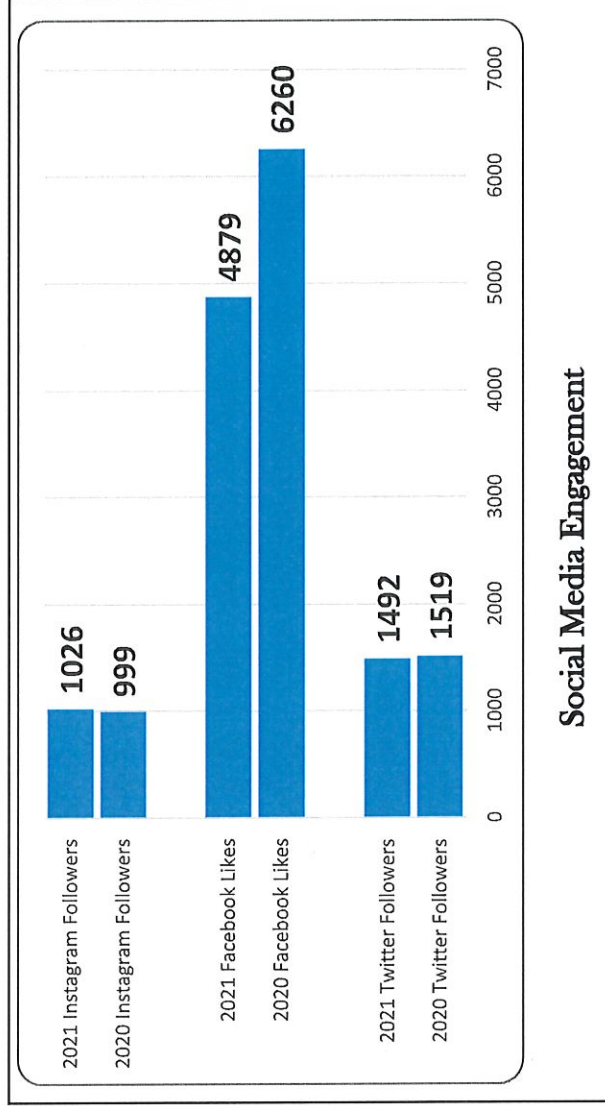
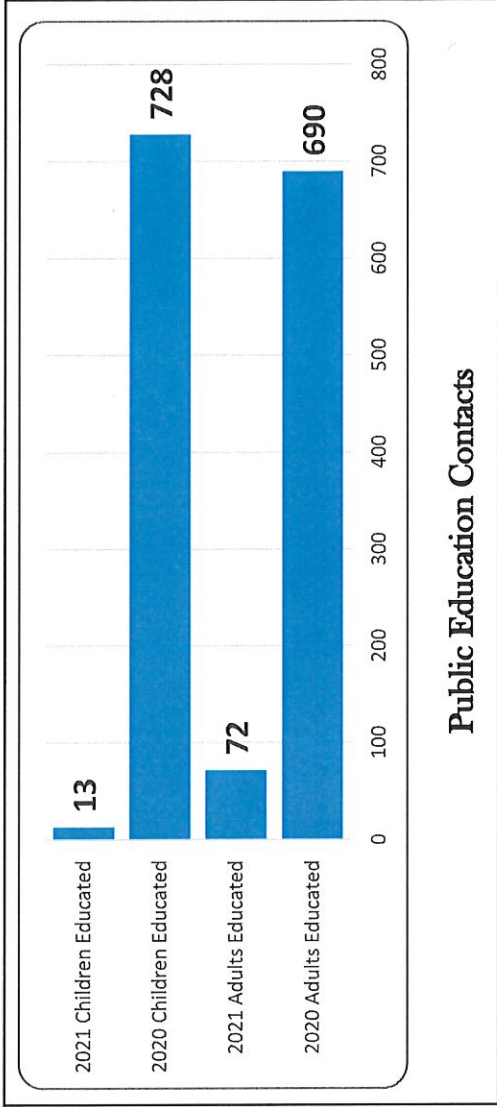
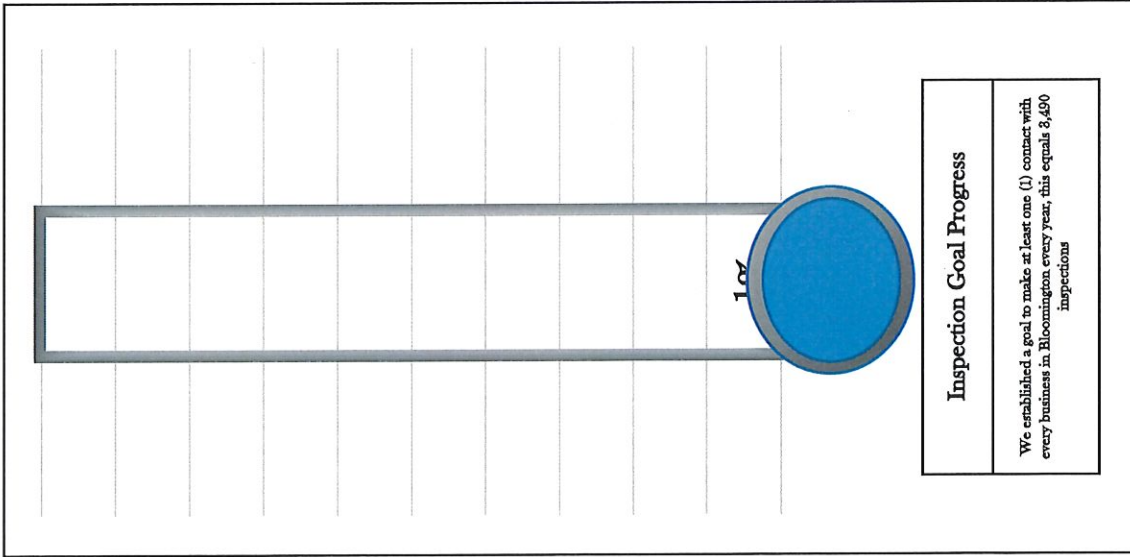
Response Times / Goals



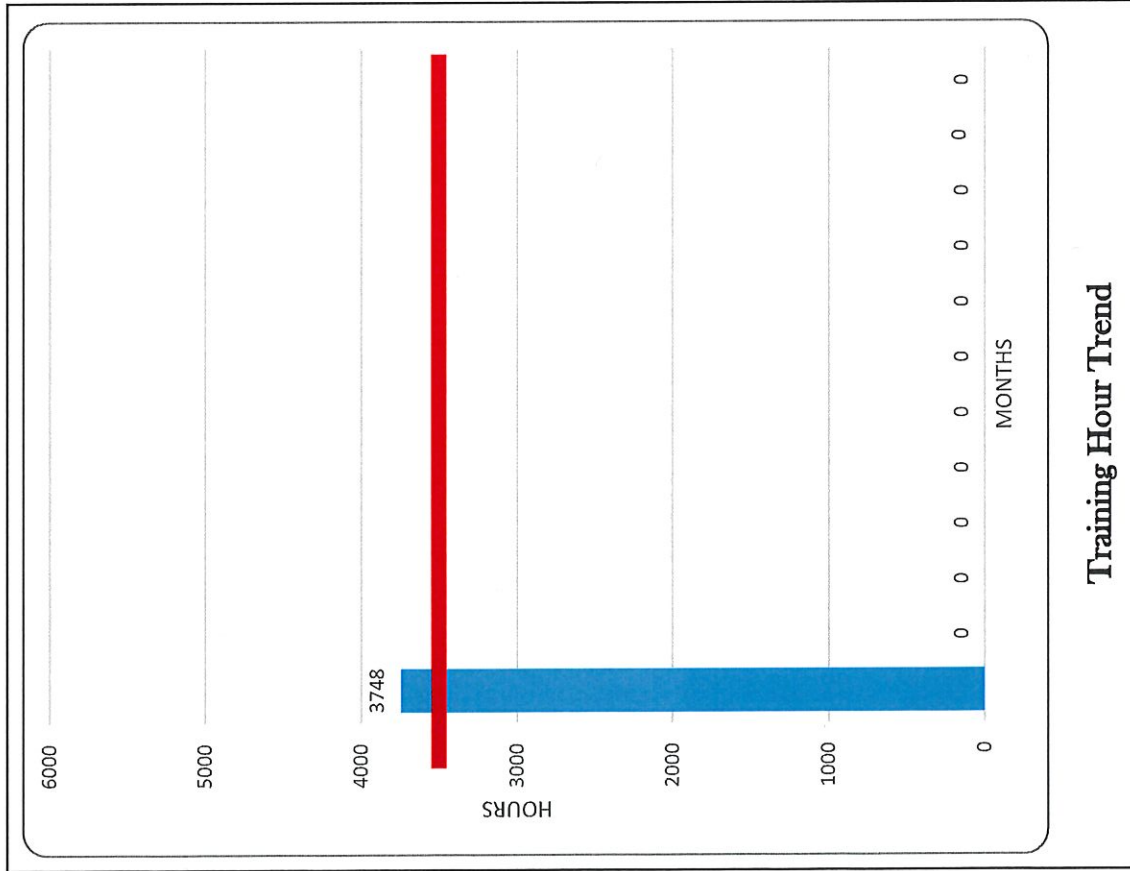
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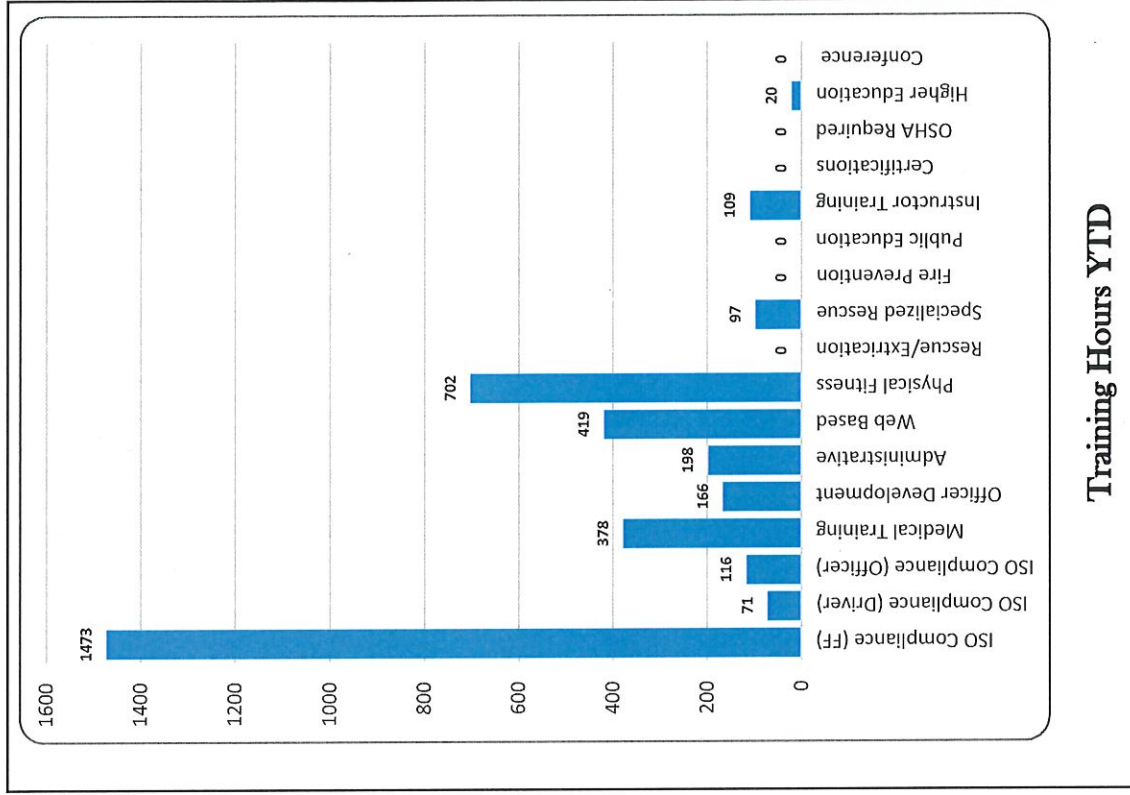
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Training and Education

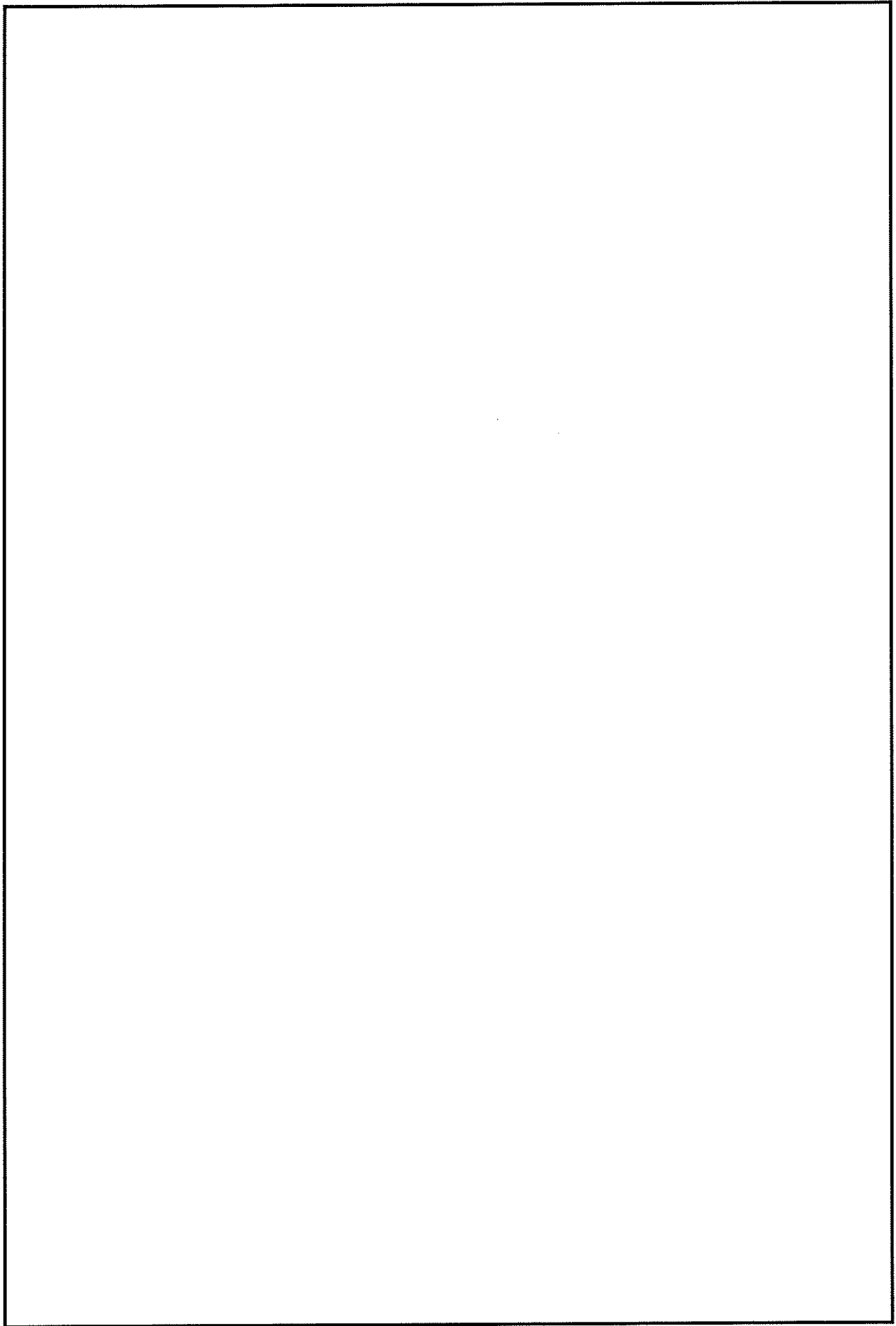


Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

Letters of Appreciation / Commendation

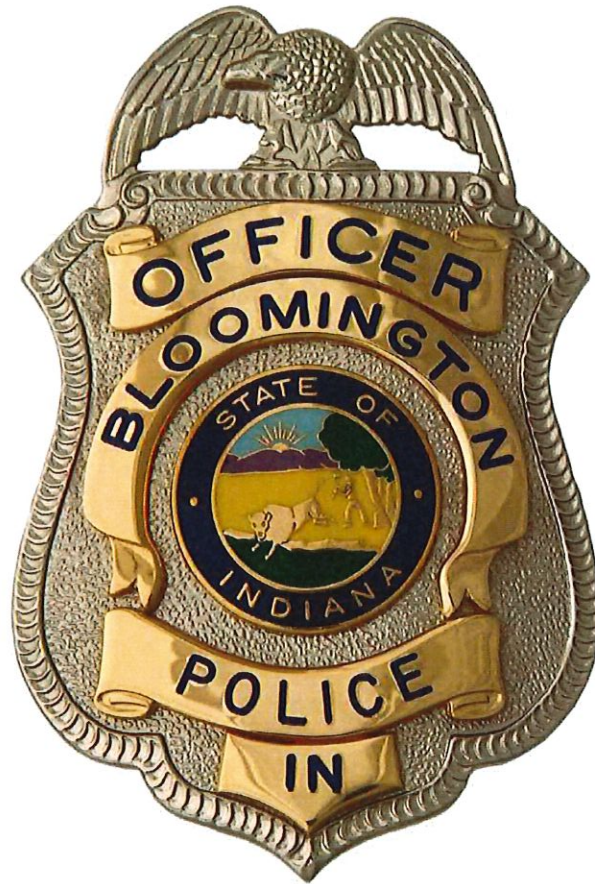


Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

January 2021



2020 Yearly Stats:

NIBRS Group A	2019	2020	Percent Change
Crimes Against Persons	1504	1209	-19.61%
Crimes Against Society	1117	808	-27.66%
Crimes Against Property	3764	3941	4.70%
Totals	6385	5958	-6.69%

Group A: Crimes Against Persons	2019	2020	Percent Change
Aggravated Assault	361	308	-14.68%
Homicide	2	5	150.00%
Intimidation	196	121	-38.27%
Kidnapping/Abduction	5	2	-60.00%
Sex Offenses	128	106	-17.19%
Simple Assault	811	666	-17.88%
Human Trafficking	1	1	0.00%
Total	1504	1209	-19.61%

Group A: Crimes Against Society	2019	2020	Percent Change
Animal Cruelty	5	10	100.00%
Drug Equipment	397	279	-29.72%
Drug/Narcotic Offenses	633	417	-34.12%
Gambling	2	0	-100.00%
Pornography	15	26	73.33%
Prostitution Violations	2	6	200.00%
Weapons Violations	63	70	11.11%
Totals	1117	808	-27.66%

Group A: Crimes Against Property	2019	2020	Percent Change
Arson	11	10	-9.09%
Bribery	0	0	N/A
Burglary	348	391	12.36%
Counterfeit/Forgery	184	122	-33.70%
Embezzlement	32	18	-43.75%
Extortion/Blackmail	20	14	-30.00%
Fraud	421	471	11.88%
Motor Vehicle Theft	112	154	37.50%
Robbery	86	74	-13.95%
Stolen Property	12	11	-8.33%
Theft	1617	1718	6.25%
Vandalism	921	958	4.02%
Totals	3764	3941	4.70%

TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2004	12,900
2005	15,894
2006	18,146
2007	19,111
2008	13,899
2009	16,189
2010	15,562
2011	15,800
2012	16,083
2013	12,802
2014	11,032
2015	9,906
2016	7,040
2017	8,950
2018	10,122
2019	9,112
2020	3,813



GUN VIOLENCE

- 52% increase in cases where a gun was used to perpetrate a crime
- 4 out of 5 Homicide cases involved the use of a firearm
- 41 cases documented single and or multiple guns stolen in 2020 for a total of 77 guns stolen



Gun Permits	2019	2020
New Permit Requests:	799	1722
Total Permits in Issue: Monroe County	13,441	14,963
Total Permits in Issue: State of Indiana	940,162	1,046,974

CRIME IN PERSPECTIVE

- The overall NIBRS crime for the city of Bloomington **decreased** by 6.7% in 2020.
- Despite increases in Homicides, overall crimes against persons decreased by 19.6%. It is important to note that most crime is not random.
- Crimes against Property had an overall increase of 4.7%. This was due to an increase in Theft, Burglary and Vehicle Theft.



TRAINING

- The Training Division conducted over 8943 Hours of in-service training in 2020, over 3.5 times what is required by the State of Indiana
- Numerous training programs including crime prevention, active violence and others were provided for our community partners including businesses, schools and other governmental agencies

Topics of instruction include:

- Mental health first aid
- De-escalation/Anti-bias training
- Implicit Bias Recognition
- Interview Schools
- Specialty Courses for Investigations
- Field Training Courses
- Community Policing
- Emergency Medical Training
- Active Violence Response
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Firearms
- Physical Tactics Courses
- Crime Analysis and Prevention
- Female Leadership Training

BPD TRAINING 2021

Listed below is training that is currently scheduled for 2021. There are nine (9) dates throughout the year for mandatory Department training that all officers will attend. This year's training includes several modules that comprise the *Integrating Communications, Assessment and Tactics (ICAT)* program developed by the Police Executive Research Forum (PERF).

The topics of the modules are:

Module 1-Introduction

Module 2-Critical Decision-Making Model

Module 3-Crisis Recognition

Module 4-Tactical Communications

Module 5-Operational Tactics

Module 6-Integration and Practice (Scenarios)

In addition to ICAT training, other topics to be covered in the mandatory Department include:

-CPR

-Diversity (Inclusive Language, Micro-aggressions, Socio-economics)

-Defensive Tactics (w/baton, edged weapons)

-Domestic Violence

By month, here are training events scheduled to date that include BPD personnel, personnel from other police agencies, and outside instructors conducting the courses:

January: Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

February: Mandatory Department Training (x3), Crisis Intervention Training (CIT), Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)

March: Mandatory Department Training (x3)

April: Mandatory Department Training (x2), Designated Marksman, Patrol Rifle, MHFA

May: Mandatory Department Training (x1), Law Enforcement Resiliency Peer Support

(LERP), MHFA, Field Training Officer (FTO) School

Also in May, BPD will be hosting and providing most instructors for the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy (ILEA) Basic Course. This is a 15 week course designed to attract newly-hired officers who can commute to Bloomington from law enforcement agencies in this region. It is intended to help with the backup of training at ILEA caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and it is quite a compliment for the Law Enforcement Training Board (LETB) to consider BPD for providing this critical training to recruit officers.

June: Reid Interview and Interrogation

July: SWAT School

August: Street Crimes

LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION PROGRAMS

In 2021, the Department will continue to participate in various diversion programs and explore other alternatives to incarceration.

- Pre-arrest Diversion
- Cite and Release
- Downtown Resource Officers
- Crisis Intervention Training
- Mental Health First Aid Training
- Drug Court
- Veterans Court
- Problem Solving Courts
- Juvenile Assistance Diversion





BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Board of Public Safety Report



February 16, 2021

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- West side arson series
 - Murder of Teresa Michael
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 428

Training Highlights:

- Homicide Investigation (3 detectives/80 hours)
- Mental Health First Aid (5 officers, 1 dispatcher and 1 Records supervisor)
- CIRT, Dive and K-9 monthly training

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 0

Community Engagement Hours: 0

Officers Involved: 0

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

Unfortunately, we were not able to hold any events due to COVID-19.

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

-TBD, but nothing scheduled to date.

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 15

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 216

Summary:

1. Assisted with food delivery for a homebound senior
2. Assisted two families with resources for their teenage sons
3. Assisted a brother after the death of his sister with immediate and longer-term steps of taking care of his sister's belongings, provided mental health/grief resources, etc.

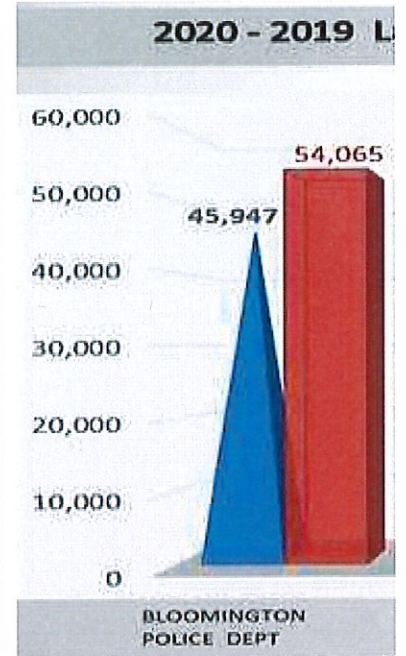
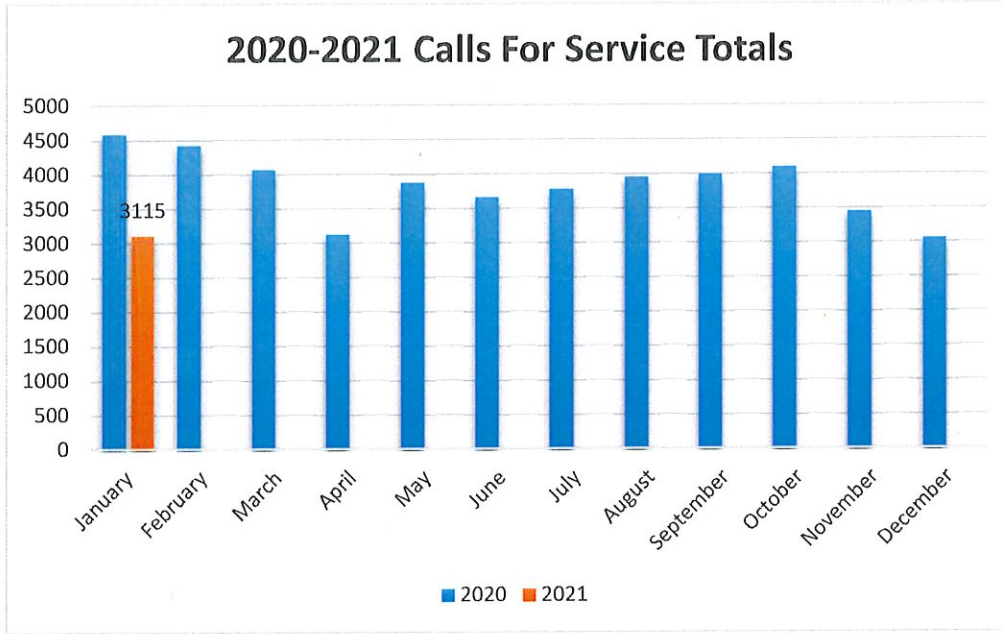
*Two new Social Workers should be coming onboard very soon as we look to expand this very successful program for BPD.

Neighborhood Resource Specialists

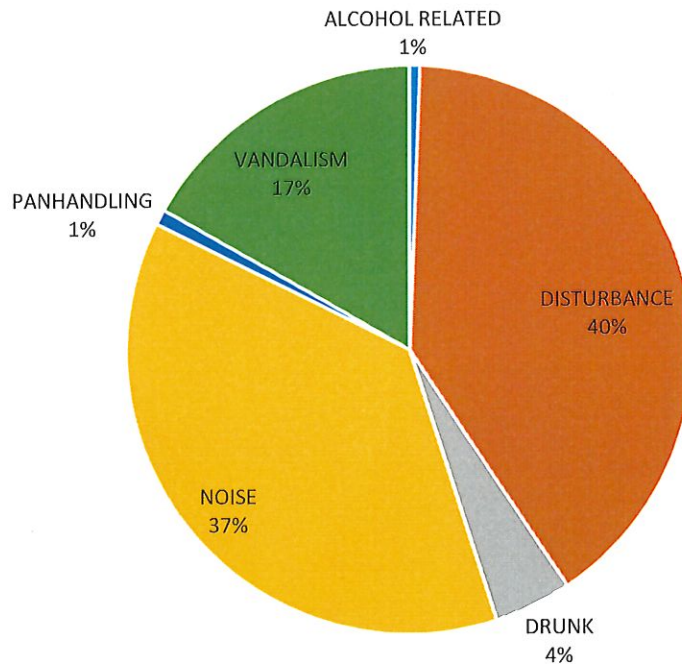
Total Calls for Service: 59

SERIAL MOTOR	
CH	16
ABANDONED	
VEH	11
FOLLOW UP	7
SERVICE IP	5
EXTRA PATROL	3
TRAFFIC HAZARD	3
JUVENILE	2
PARKING	2
SERVICE NP	2
ANIMAL	1
BURGLARY NP	1
CIVIL IP	1
CIVIL NP	1
MISSING PERSON	1
SUSP ACT NP	1
TOW IN	1
VANDALISM NP	1

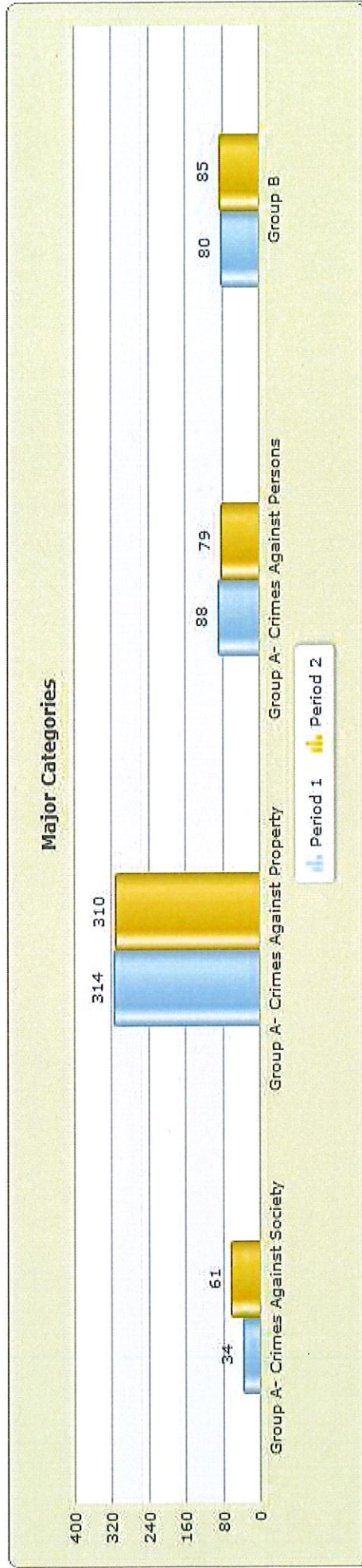
January Monthly Stats:



January 2020 Nuisance Calls for Service



All of the Case data below is based on new NIBRS categories.



Group A- Crimes Against Persons

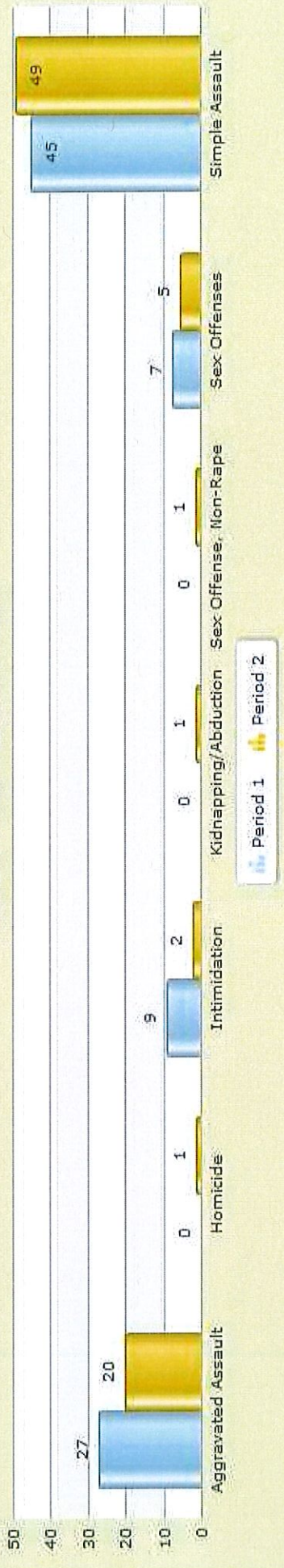
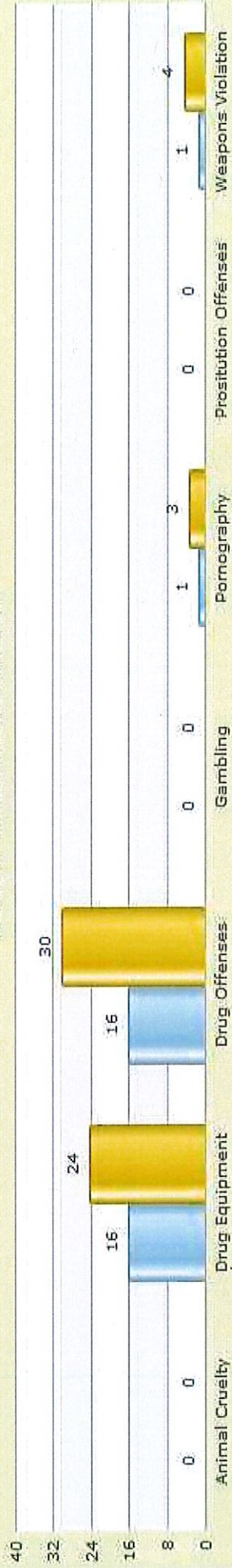


Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Aggravated Assault	27	20	47	-25.93%
H Homicide	0	1	1	100%
I Intimidation	9	2	11	-77.78%
K Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	100%
J Sex Offense, Non-Rape	0	1	1	100%
S Sex Offenses	7	5	12	-28.57%
A Simple Assault	45	49	94	8.89%

Group A- Crimes Against Society

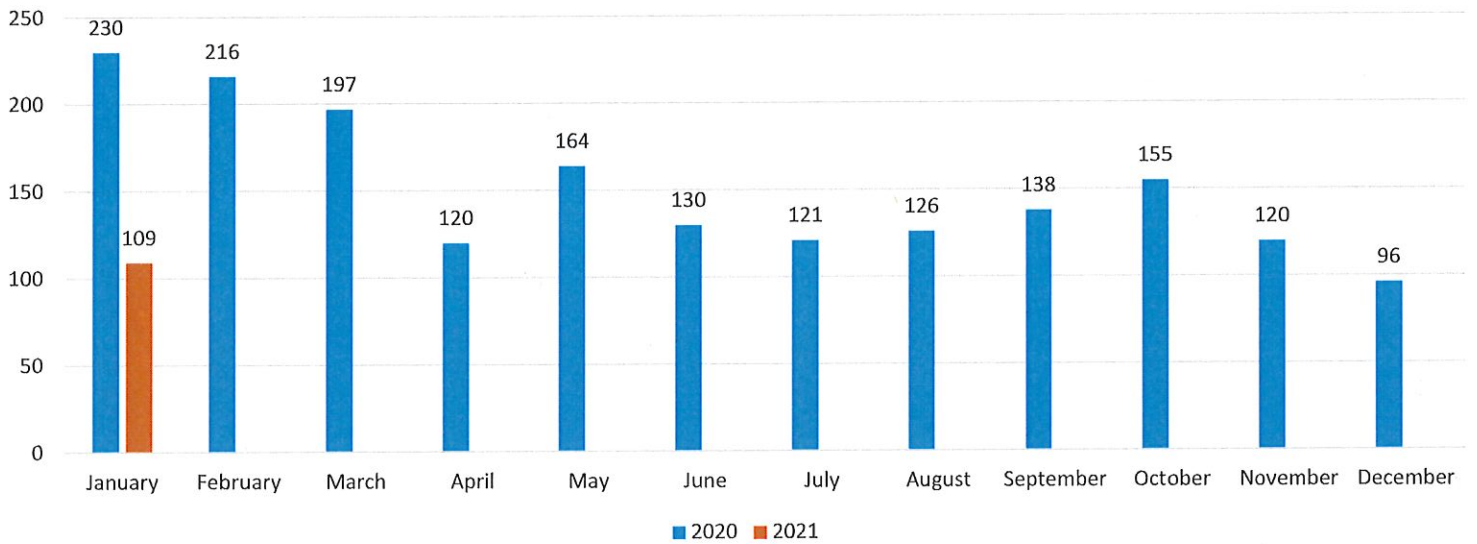


Legend:
■ Period 1
■ Period 2

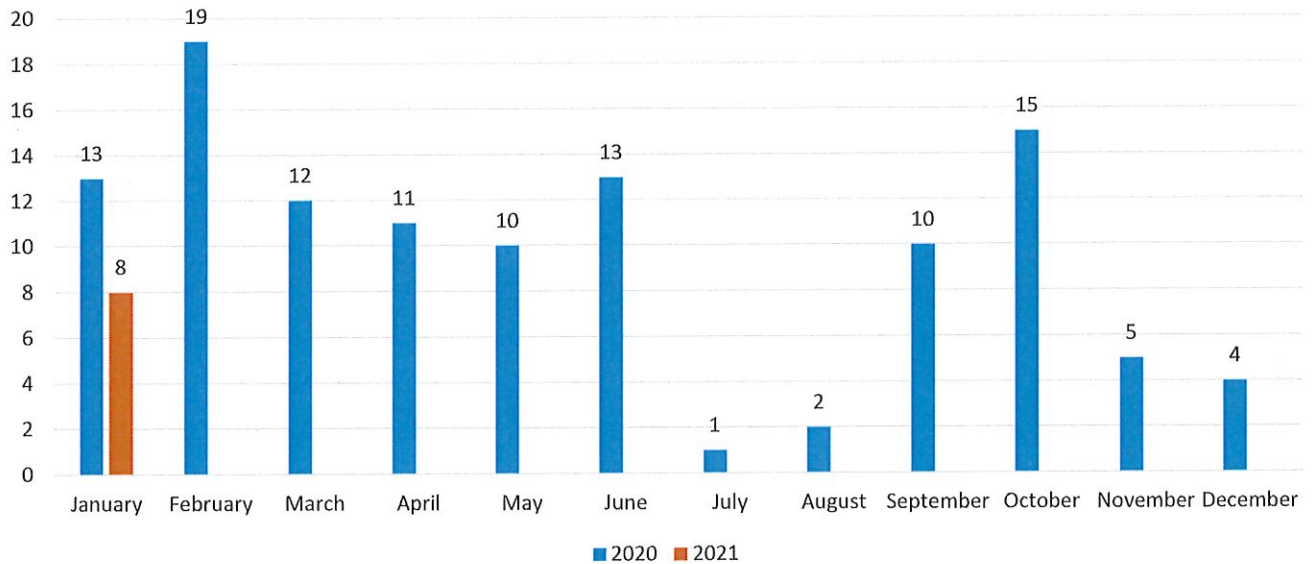
Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0%
P Drug Equipment	16	24	40	50%
D Drug Offenses	16	30	46	87.5%
G Gambling	0	0	0	0%
P Pornography	1	3	4	200%
P Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0%
W Weapons Violation	1	4	5	300%

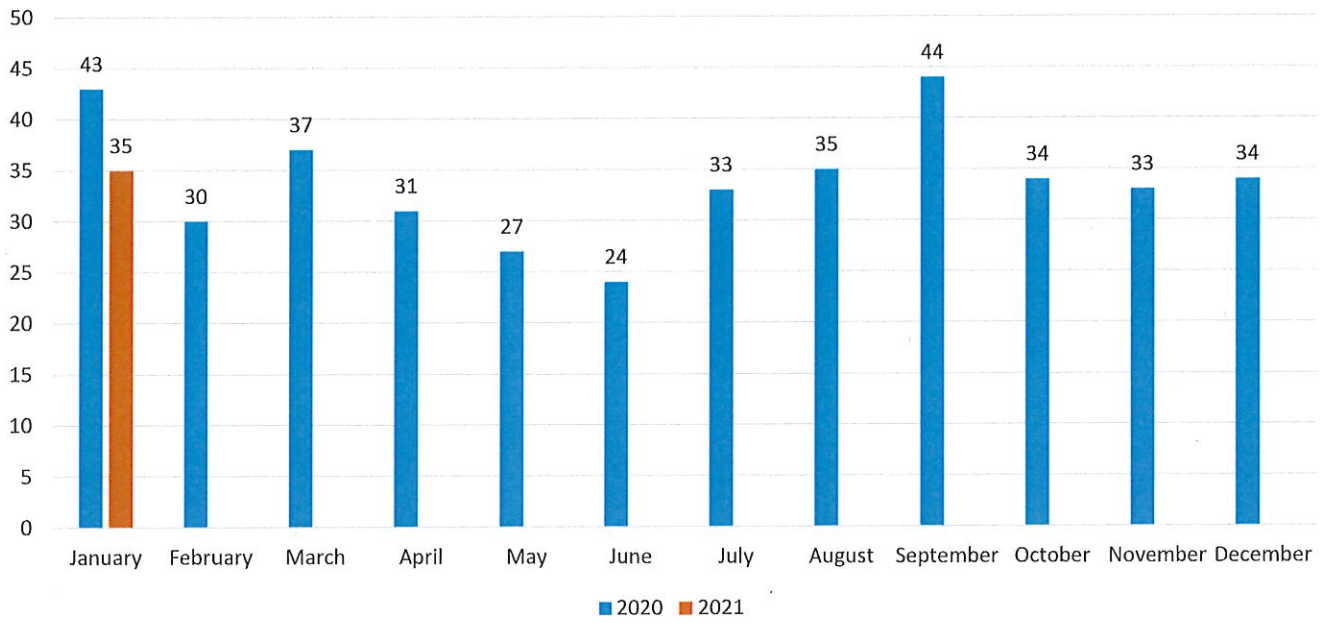
2020-2021 Adult Arrests



2020-2021 Juvenile Referrals



2020-2021 Domestic Violence Cases



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2020	2021
Jan-Mar	2	
Apr-June	1	
July - Sept	2	
Oct - Dec		
TOTALS:	5	0

Officer Brian Werner

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe

My husband works at a local bank downtown. An individual in their lobby had a mental health episode late yesterday afternoon (February 4, 2021) just before closing. My husband said that the officer who responded was very professional and handled the difficult situation well.

While most officers do not have social work training, the way that this situation was handled is a testament to the training that BPD receives.

Thank you for all that you do, and thank you to this officer.

Officer Justin Tabor

- Forwarded message -----

From: **Chris Anderson** <canderson@lawrencecounty.in.gov>

Date: Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 4:13 PM

Subject: Officer Justin Tabor

To: <diekhofm@bloomington.in.gov>

Hello Chief,

My name is Chris Anderson. I am a detective with the Lawrence County Sheriff's Dept. I just wanted to take a moment and compliment one of your officers, Justin Tabor, on an outstanding job. I recently had the pleasure to work closely with him all last week on a vehicle theft from the Dollar General next to Johnny Junxions down here. Officer Tabor recovered the stolen vehicle for me on Tuesday night 02/02. I provided some information to Officer Tabor and stayed in contact with him after meeting him on Tuesday night. He initiated contact with me and provided me with information as well, which he did not have to do, and began putting some names with some faces I had from security footage. Officer Tabor located three of the suspects on Thursday night 02/04 and detained them at the Bloomington PD for me so I could question them. On Friday night 02/05, Officer Tabor advised me he had located and had in custody the offending individual, who happened to also be wanted as a runaway juvenile.

Officer Tabor undoubtedly went well above and beyond his call of duty in assisting me with this case, and I could not have cleared this case without his assistance. I am sure other officers were involved throughout this process, but I was in contact with Officer Tabor for the duration of this case. I just wanted you to know what a fine officer Justin Tabor is and to be aware of the effort and care he clearly puts into his work.

Respectfully,

Det Chris Anderson, 47-33