

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 18, 2021**  
**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  
April 20, 2021 – Regular Session  
May 5, 2021 – Special Session
3. CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
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. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
  - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training,
  - b. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
  - c. General Business
  - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
  - e. Personnel Issues
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT
8. NEW BUSINESS

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

10. ADJOURNMENT

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- allowing members of the board or its committees to participate in meetings electronically;*
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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, April 20th, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board President Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 6:02 p.m. Other Board members present were: Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Rafi Hasan and Shruti Rana. Board member Maqubé Reese was not present.

### **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from March 23, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board President Kim Gray certified the executive session held earlier that evening.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

#### **Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:**

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff presented on the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the hiring process for the police social workers. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the training for police social workers. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan commented on one of the new hires that he knows. He then inquired about the practicum hours for the social workers. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff and Captain Ryan Pedigo both answered the question.

Board member Shruti Rana also inquired about the increase of police social workers, and Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

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

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there was one and provided details

#### **General Business:**

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Police Chief Mike Diekhoff explained the take home vehicle program and the housing benefits for officers at the request of a board member.

Board member Rafi Hasan requested to see how much of the money for the benefit has been allocated.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said there should be some large purchases with radio replacement.

Personnel Update:

Captain Ryan Pedigo provided an update on current staffing levels. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff said those levels are comparable to 2003-2004 levels.

Board member Rafi Hasan requested that Police Chief Mike Diekhoff explain the reference to 2003-2004. Police Chief Mike Diekhoff answered the question.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the state certification process. Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the question.

**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 the increase in calls that are unprecedented. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said that the new aerial truck should be clearing soon as well as claims for the 10 new recruits and their equipment.

General Business and Personnel

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Promotions

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided some information on the two candidates.

Board member Rafi Hasan moved that they promote Robert McWhorter Jr. to the rank of Chauffeur effective April 5, 2021, and board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved that they promote Kyle Koons to the rank of Captain effective April 17, 2021, and board member Rafi Hasan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

**CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:**

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

**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 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary  
Board of Public Safety

**The minutes of the February 16, 2021 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 18th day of May, 2021.**

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Special Session on **Wednesday, May 5th, 2021, at 5:15 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Board president Kim Gray called the meeting to order at approximately 5:28 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer, Rafi Hasan and Shruti Rana.

### **CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Board president Kim Gray certified the executive session.

### **PROMOTION OF CANDIDATES**

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the process, and Deputy Chief Joe Qualters answered the questions.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the promotion of Officer Mark Fabris to the position of Sergeant effective May 3, 2021. Board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

Board member Rafi Hasan moved to approve the promotion of Officer Matt Lucas to the position of Sergeant effective May 3, 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.

### **CONDITIONAL OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT**

Captain Ryan Pedigo offered to answer any questions that the board might have about the candidate. He presented some information on her.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the process. Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the question.

Board member Shruti Rana inquired about training. Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about several topics. Captain Ryan Pedigo answered the questions in turn.

Board member Maqubé Reese moved to approve a conditional offer of employment for Olivia Crose. Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Farrell.

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**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

Carole Canfield spoke about the closure of the road to lower cascades for a pedestrian path.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:12 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 18th day of May, 2021.**

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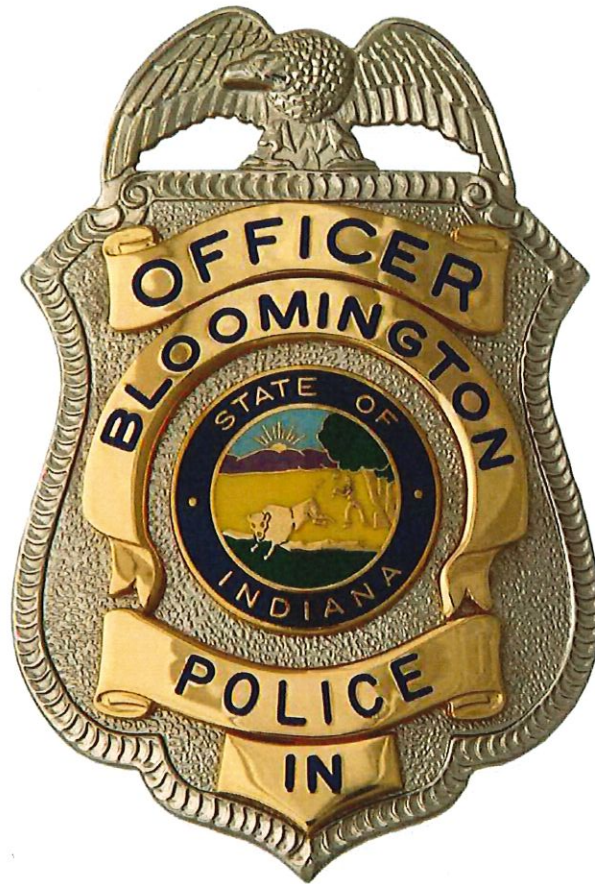
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# **Bloomington Police Department**

## **Board Of Safety**

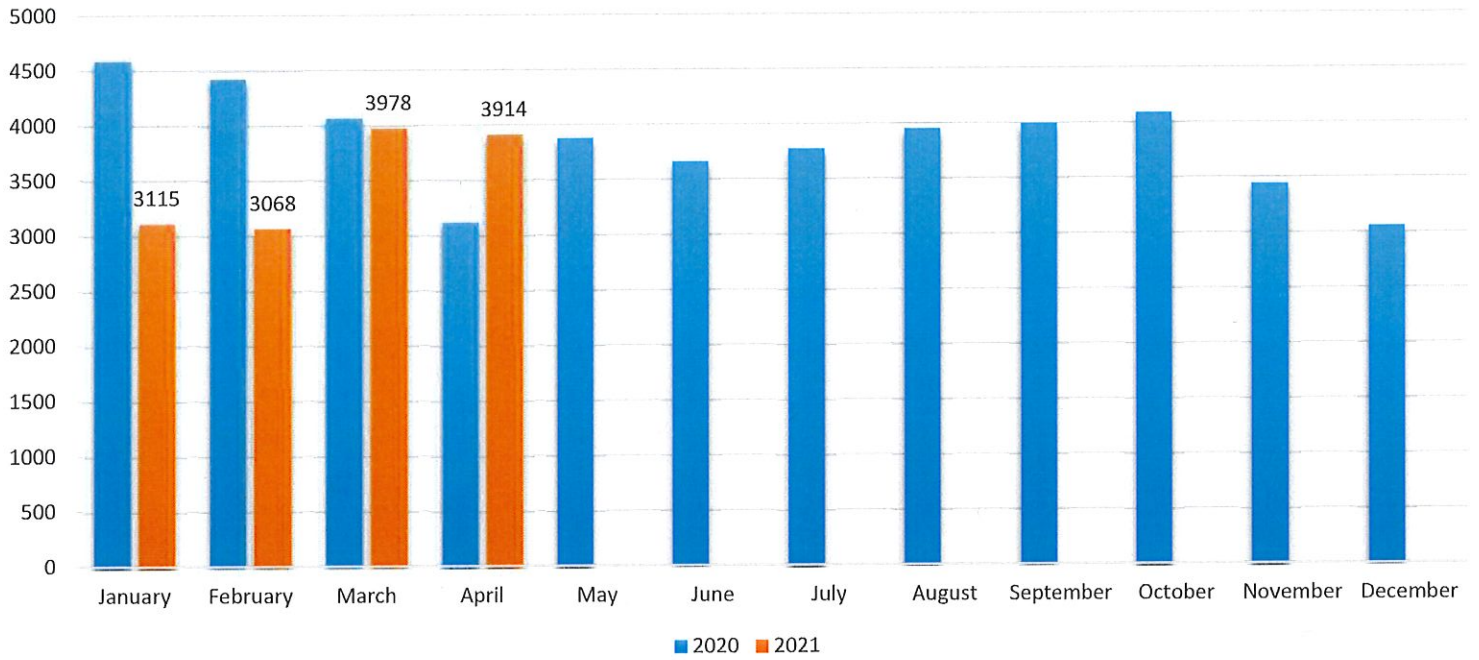
### **Statistical Report**

**April 2021**

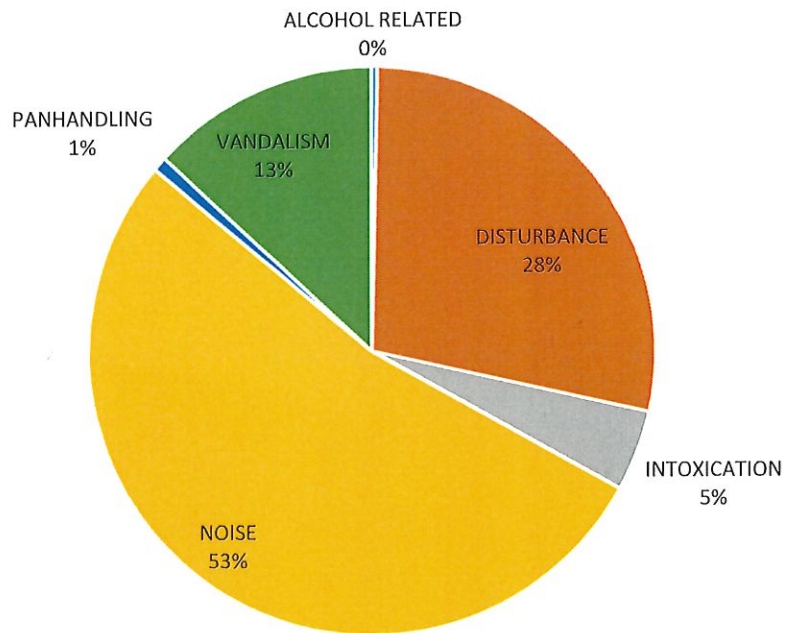




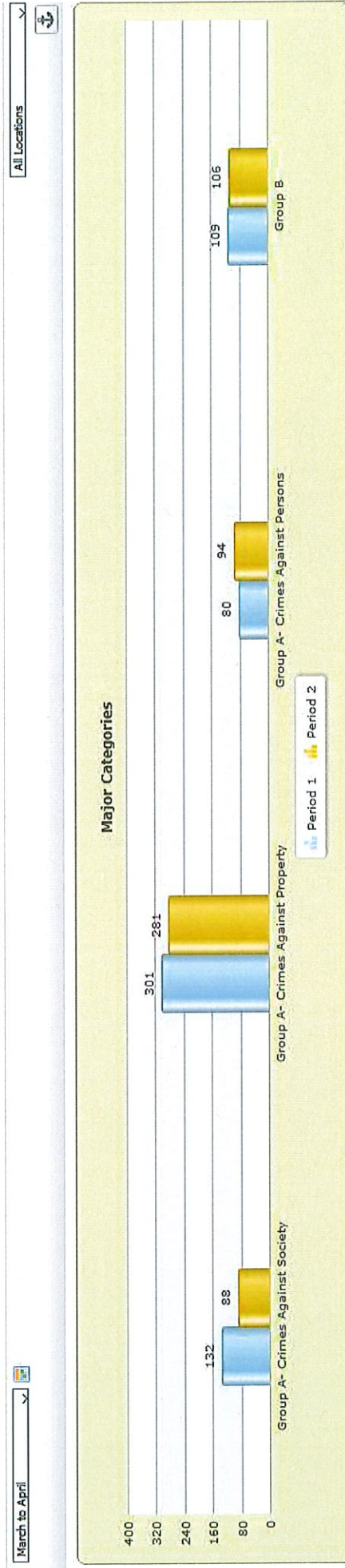
## 2020-2021 Calls For Service Totals



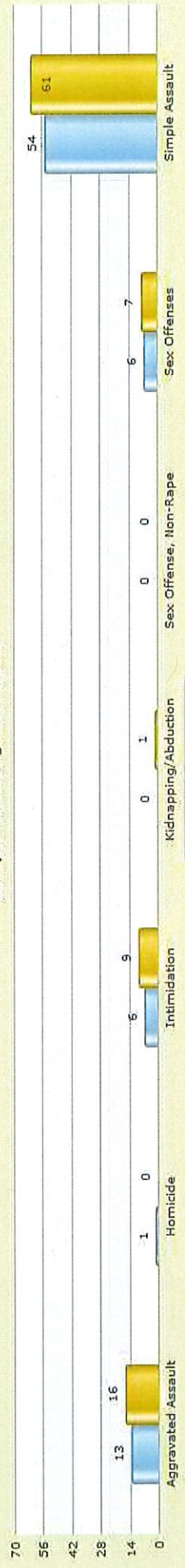
## April 2021 Nuisance Calls for Service



All of the Case data below is based on new NIBRS categories. These numbers will not match what is reported to NIBRS.



### Group A- Crimes Against Persons



Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Aggravated Assault	13	16	29	23.08%
<b>H</b> Homicide	1	0	1	-100%
<b>I</b> Intimidation	6	9	15	50%
<b>K</b> Kidnapping/Abduction	0	1	1	100%
<b>J</b> Sex Offense, Non-Rape	0	0	0	0%
<b>S</b> Sex Offenses	6	7	13	16.67%
<b>A</b> Simple Assault	54	61	115	12.96%
	80	94	174	

Group A- Crimes Against Property

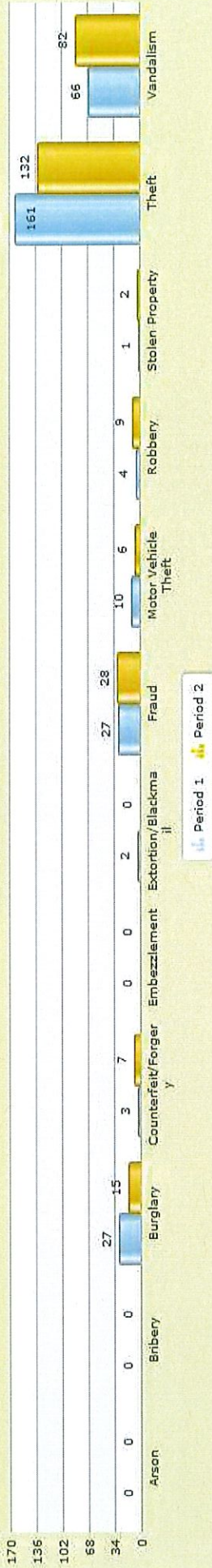
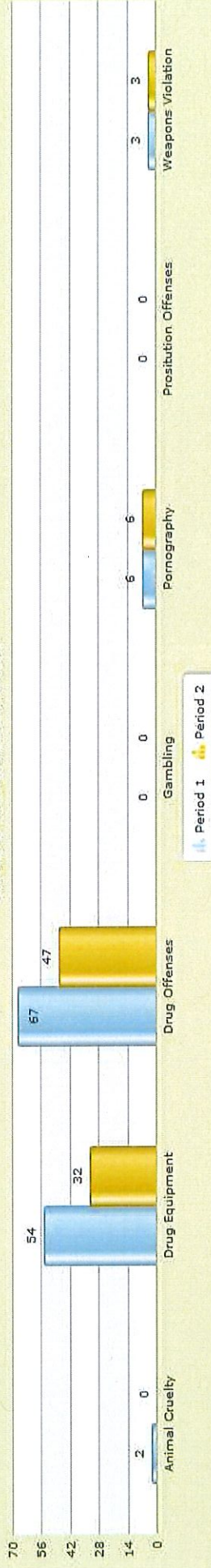


Chart: Period Differences

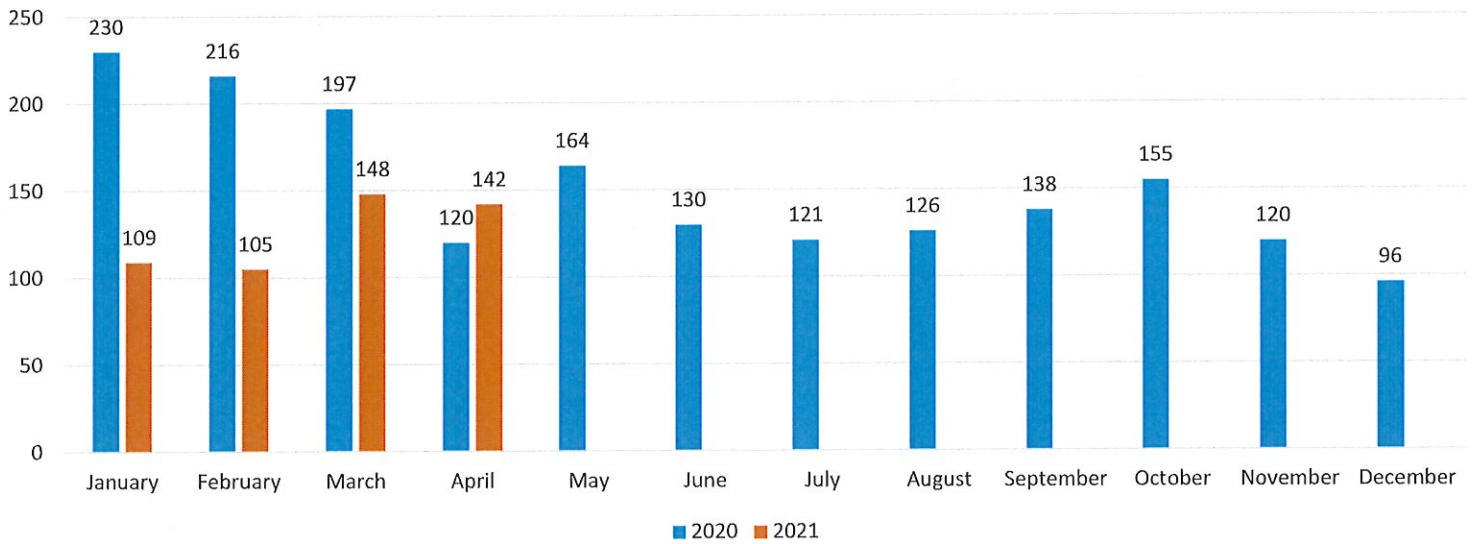
Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Arson	0	0	0	0%
B Bribery	0	0	0	0%
B Burglary	27	15	42	-44.44%
C Counterfeit/Forgery	3	7	10	133.33%
E Embezzlement	0	0	0	0%
B Extortion/Blackmail	2	0	2	-200%
F Fraud	27	28	55	3.7%
M Motor Vehicle Theft	10	6	16	-40%
R Robbery	4	9	13	125%
P Stolen Property	1	2	3	100%
T Theft	161	132	293	-18.01%
V Vandalism	66	82	148	24.24%
	301	281	582	

Group A - Crimes Against Society

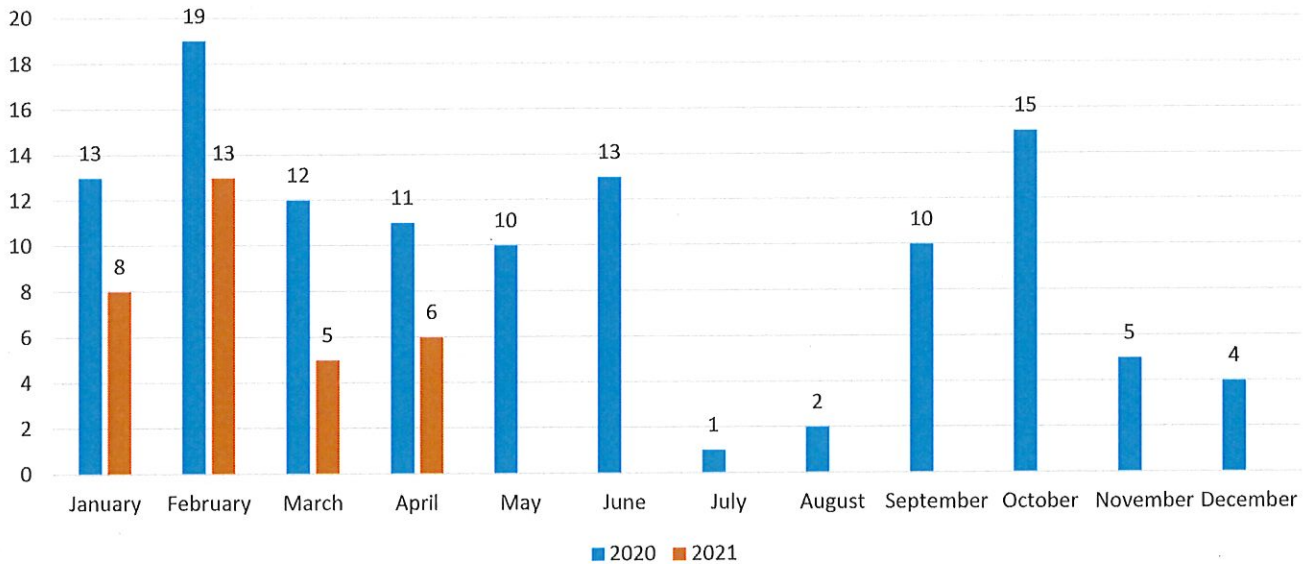


Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Animal Cruelty	2	0	2	-200%
<b>P</b> Drug Equipment	54	32	86	-40.74%
<b>D</b> Drug Offenses	67	47	114	-29.85%
<b>G</b> Gambling	0	0	0	0%
<b>P</b> Pornography	6	6	12	0%
<b>P</b> Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0%
<b>W</b> Weapons Violation	3	3	6	0%
	132	88	220	

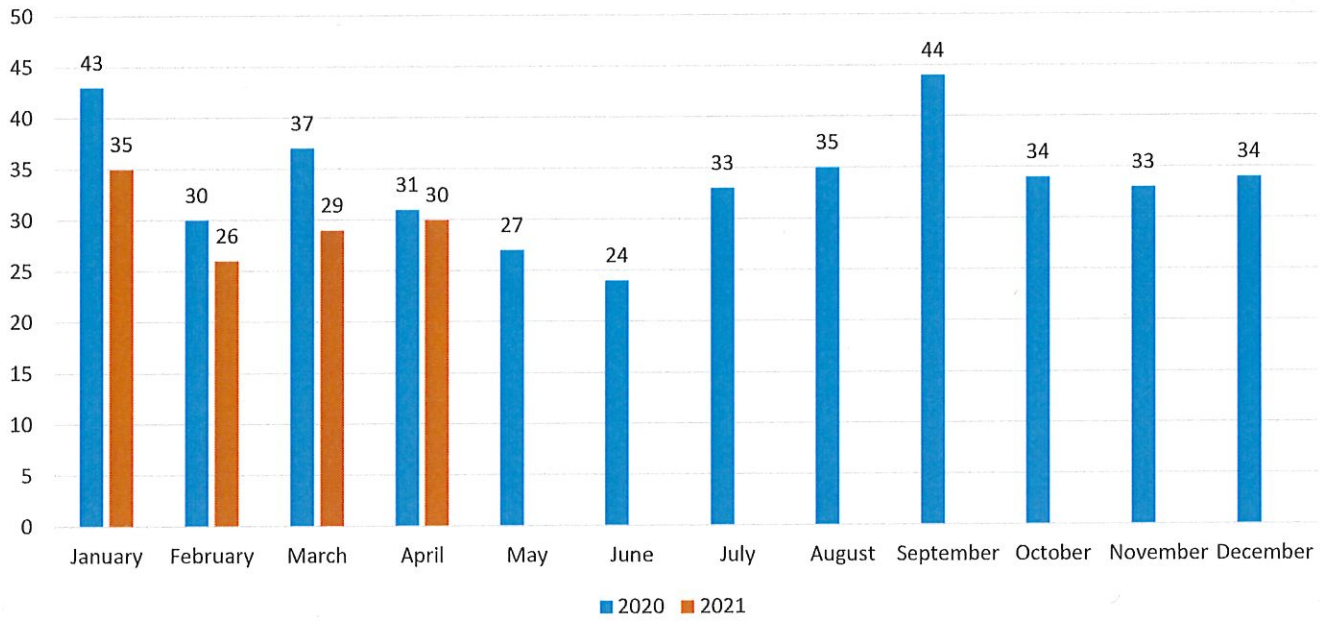
### 2020-2021 Adult Arrests



### 2020-2021 Juvenile Referrals



### 2020-2021 Domestic Violence Cases



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2020	2021
Jan-Mar	2	0
Apr-June	1	
July - Sept	2	
Oct - Dec	2	
<b>TOTALS:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Public Safety Report



May 18, 2021

### CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Series of cars being keyed on East 3<sup>rd</sup> St
  - Uptick in reported graffiti
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### TRAINING

**Training Hours: 1104.65**

#### **Training Highlights:**

- Mental Health First Aid (6 officers/1 dispatcher)
- Mandatory Annual Training Blocks (56 officers)
- Monthly training for CIRT (16 hours), CDU (7 hours) and K-9 (8.5 hours)

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Community Engagement Events: 3**

**Community Engagement Hours: 4.6**

**Officers Involved: 3**

#### **Community Engagement Events-Prior:**

- Sherwood Oaks Pre-School (x2)
- Officer visit to Hopebridge Autism Therapy Center



-Officer hosted a birthday visit at BPD for a local man with disabilities

**Engagement Events-Upcoming:**

-Nothing scheduled for May, but two events may take place in June

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**Police Social Worker**

Total Number of Referrals: 30

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 227

**Summary:**

- 1) Assisted family as their teenage daughter transitions back home after a long inpatient stay by providing skills and brief counseling
  
  - 2) Assisted elderly client with engaging with doctors to address physical health concerns
  
  - 3) Assisted client with gathering documentation of residence to update his license to Indiana
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**Neighborhood Resource Specialists**

Total Calls for Service: 228

ACCIDENT PD IP	31
WELFARE CHK IP	17
ABANDONED VEH	16
SERIAL MOTOR CH	16
THEFT NP	15
FOLLOW UP	14
VANDALISM NP	12

PROPERTY	11
NOISE	9
SUSP ACT IP	8
ACCIDENT PI	7
PARKING	7
TRAFFIC HAZARD	7
SERVICE IP	6
THEFT IP	5
TOW IN	5
ALARM	4
DISTURBANCE IP	4
HARASSMENT NP	4
ACCIDENT PD NP	3
ASSAULT IP	3
SUSP ACT NP	3
TRESPASS IP	3
WEAPONS IP	3
CIVIL NP	2
DOMESTIC IP	2
MOTORIST ASSIST	2
SERVICE NP	2
ACCIDENT LSA NP	1
CIVIL IP	1
INTOXICATED	1
RUNAWAY	1
TRAFFIC STOP	1
VANDALISM IP	1
WARRANT SERVICE	1



Thomas Leone  
Interim Chief of Police and Public Safety

*University of Maryland, Baltimore Police Department*  
Pine Street Station  
214 North Pine Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201-1163  
410 706 7032 / 410 706 0952

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**TO:** Chief Michael Diekhoff  
Bloomington Police Department  
220 E 3rd Street  
Bloomington, IN 47401

**FROM:** Thomas Leone  
Interim Chief of Police and Public Safety

**DATE:** April 8, 2021

Chief Diekhoff,

I want to personally thank you and your team for meeting with Acting Deputy Chief Bell and Lieutenant Johnson to discuss police social workers. Your willingness to share knowledge and best practices helps us to develop our own social workers program and ensure its success.

If you ever need anything, don't hesitate to ask.

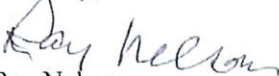
Respectfully,

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To: Indiana State Police, Bloomington Office,  
Monroe County Sheriff's Office,  
✓ Bloomington Police Department,  
Ellettsville Police department:

At this time when it seems that so many police departments are under such heavy criticism, I thank our police departments for your service to our community. You put your lives on the line frequently for us. I live in Ellettsville and occasionally see Ellettsville Police cars checking out our neighborhood. I occasionally see cars from the Sheriff's office and State Police cars in the area as I travel about. I travel frequently to Highland Village and see Bloomington Police cars there. A few years ago, we were stopped by a Bloomington police officer for a seat-belt violation. He did his duty. We followed his orders. We paid our fine. There were no other problems. We depend on all of you for our safety and our security. To all of our police and sheriff's officers, men and women, thank you again for the protections you provide for us.

Sincerely,

  
Ray Nelson

City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report

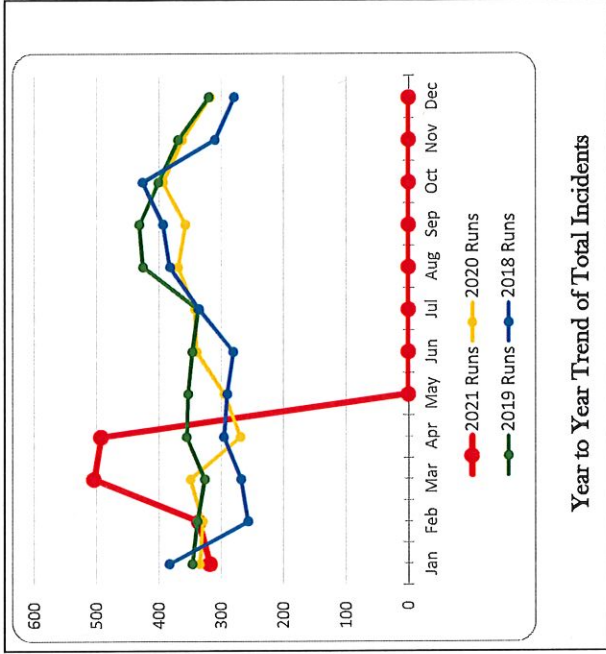
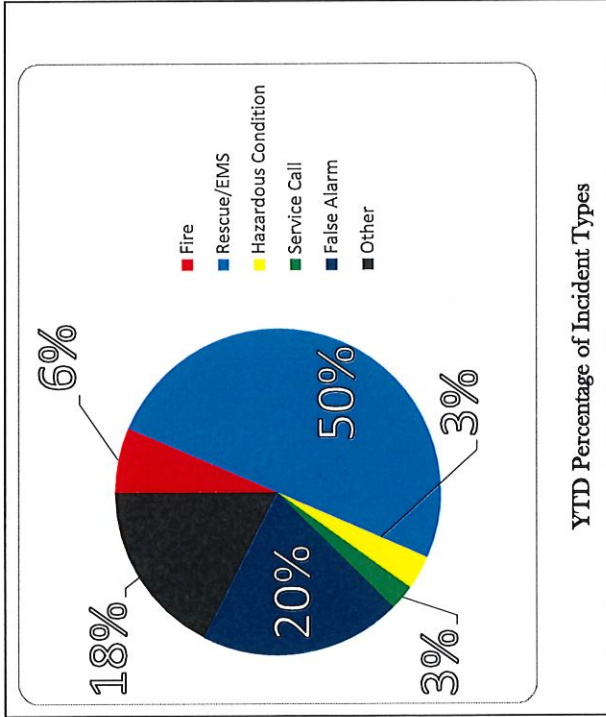
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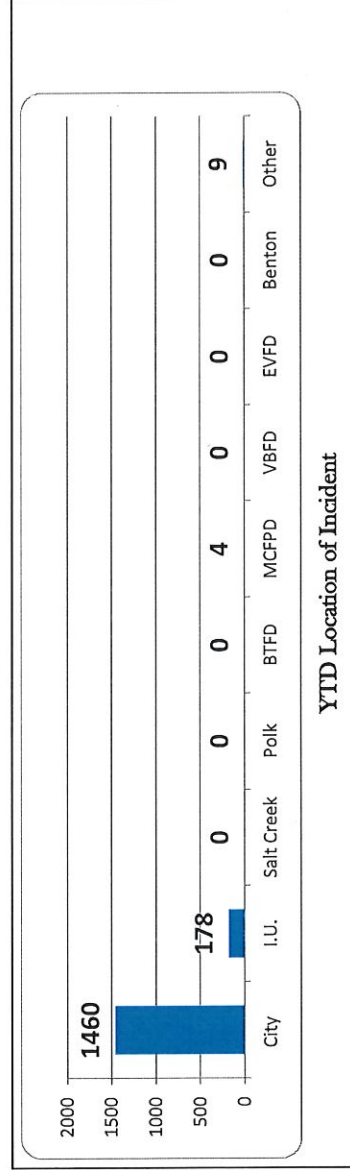
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# Operational Statistics



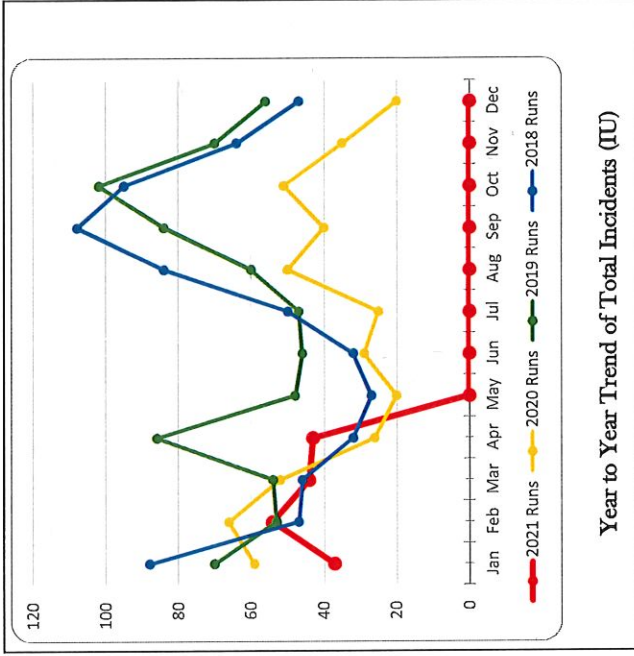
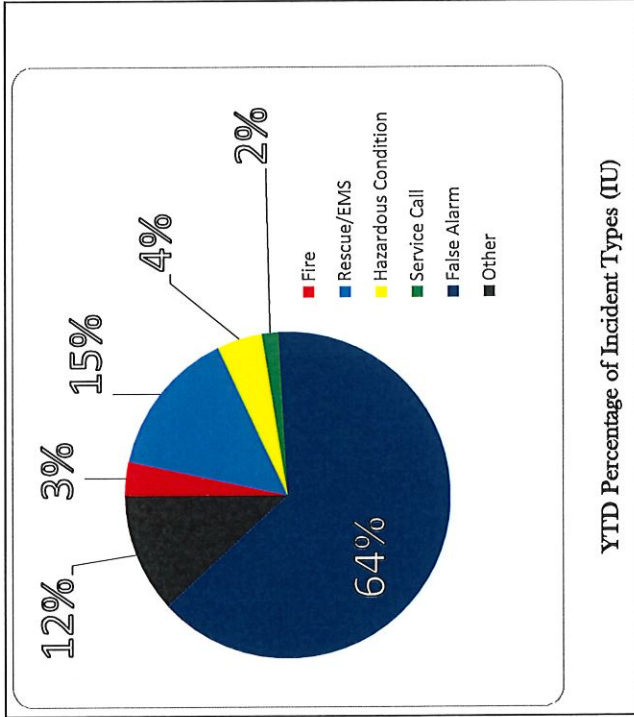
YTD Percentage of Incident Types

Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



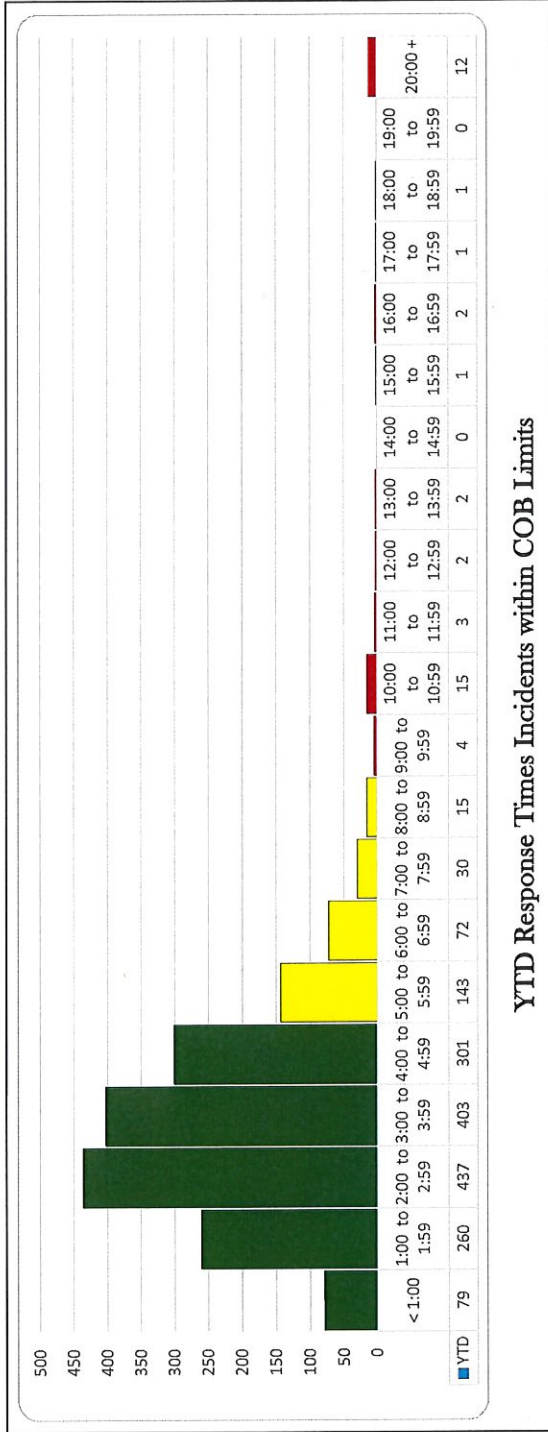
YTD Location of Incident

## Operational Statistics (Cont)

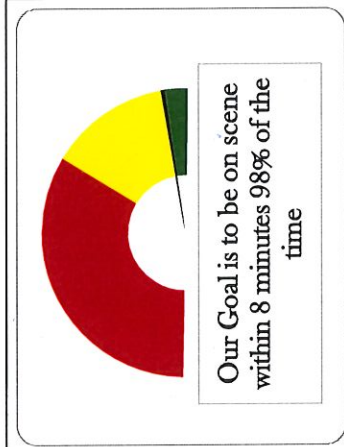


### Major / Significant Incidents During Month

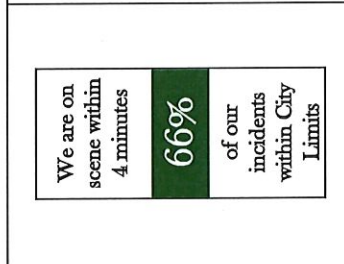

## Response Times / Goals



YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



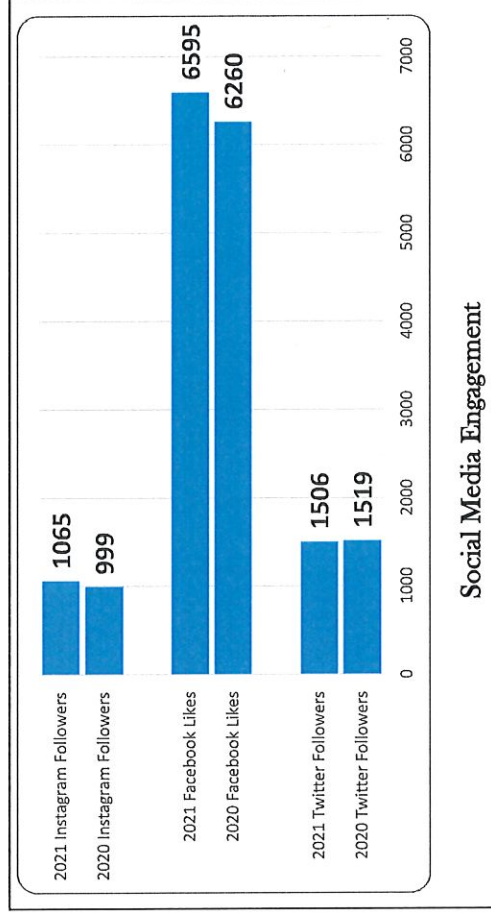
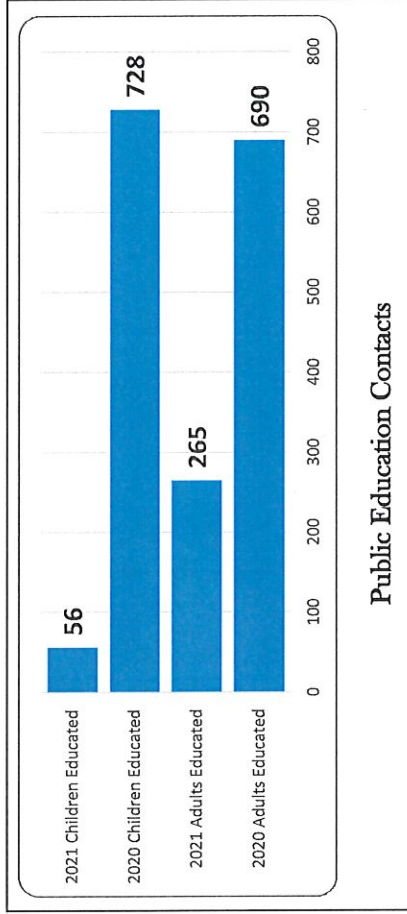
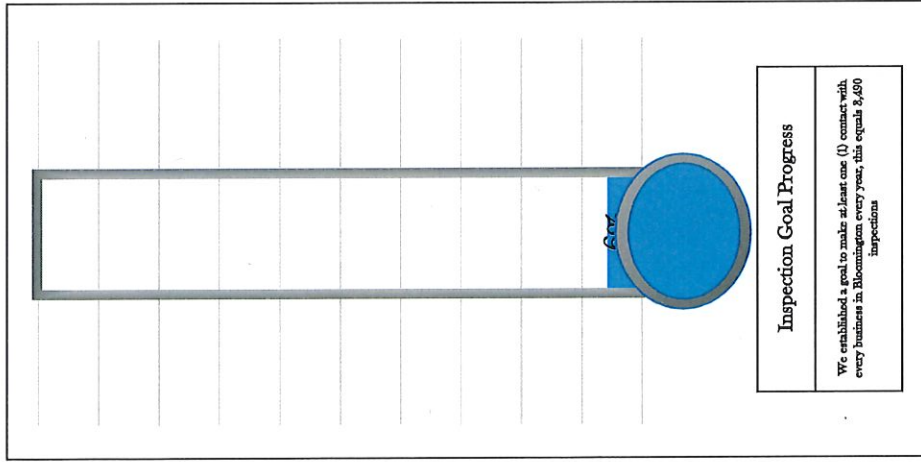
We are on scene within 8 minutes **97%** of our incidents within City Limits



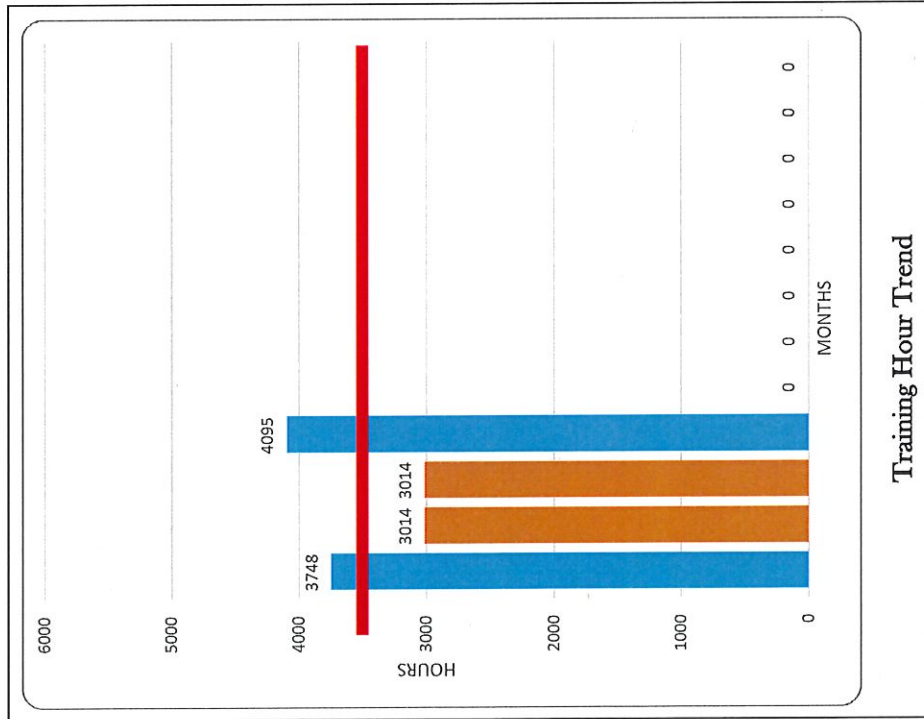
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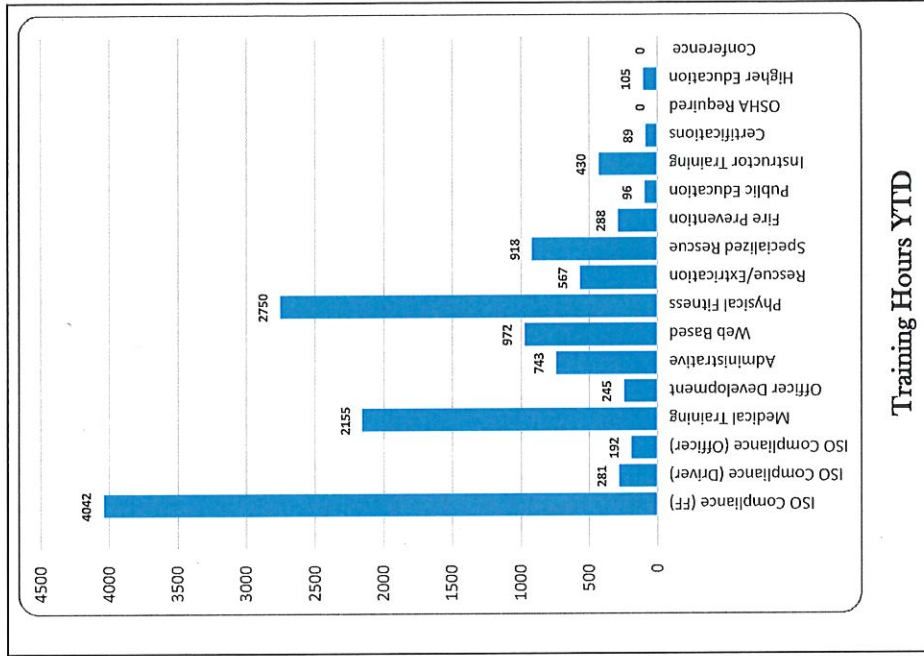
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



# Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

## Letters of Appreciation / Commendation



4-18-2021

Dear Chief Daffron -

14 years ago, when I was just married and living in Chicago, I thought it would be appropriate to decorate my kitchen with antique firefighting equipment - simultaneously honoring Chicago's history and the likelihood that some of my first meals might end up a tad burnt. Ever since then I have been fascinated by the work of fire departments. Thank you for your presentation to our class on April 9th, it was incredibly interesting to learn the inner workings of the department and to try out the equipment.

If there's a way to do it, please let the firefighters know how much they are appreciated. It is a special person who

can set themselves aside and just

everything to aid someone they likely have never met. Thank you for all you do!

-Christina Heidebrecht

