

**AGENDA**  
**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 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  
May 18, 2021 – Regular 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
    - i. Promotion of Thomas Kreuzman to Senior Police Officer
    - ii. Promotion of Sean Kincaid to Senior Police Officer
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
  - a. Virtual Meeting Policy
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;*
- using electronic meeting platforms to allow for remote public attendance and participation (when possible);*
- encouraging the public to attend via the link and submit remote submissions of public comment (via email, to [legal@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:legal@bloomington.in.gov)).*

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## **BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, May 18th, 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, Maqubé Reese and Shruti Rana. Board member Rafi Hasan was not present.

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

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the meeting minutes from April 20, 2021. The motion passed unanimously, 4-0, through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Farrell.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer moved to approve the special session meeting minutes from May 5, 2021, and board member Shruti Rana seconded the motion. The motion passed 3-0-1, with board member Maqubé Reese abstaining. The vote was conducted through a roll call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Farrell.

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**

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

Captain Scott Oldham presented the monthly statistics and training.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the goal for the crime statistics. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the shift in how data is collected. Captain Scott Oldham answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired when the data would be made available to the public. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about some of the calls for service. Captain Scott Oldham answered the questions in turn.

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

Captain Scott Oldham said there were two and provided details.

#### **General Business:**

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Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters explained that as things are opening up that they will be resuming outreach efforts.

Board member Maqubé Reese made a statement on the historical content for communities when looking at crime statistics.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided information on a few upcoming expenditures.

Personnel Update:

Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters provided an update on the current staffing levels of the department.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about how many officers can be hired as well as the protocol for exit interviews. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the questions in turn.

Board member Kim Gray also inquired about reasons that officers leave. Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters and Captain Scott Oldham both addressed 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 Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about the statistics and coverage areas. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the questions in turn.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were two and provided details.

General Business and Personnel

Fire Chief Jason Moore provided an update.

Board member Kim Gray asked about the local fire ordinance. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the nuances of COVID in the fire and police departments. Fire Chief Jason Moore and Deputy Police Chief Joe Qualters answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about a training that the fire department recently went through for diversity training. Fire Chief Jason Moore answered the question.

Board member Kim Gray asked about whether or not the training was for the whole city or just the fire department. Fire Chief Jason Moore said this one was just for the fire department.

Fire Chief Jason Moore gave a personnel update.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Chief Jason Moore said there were none. He noted that there would be a few new vehicles, a mobile air cart, physicals and uniforms for the new recruits.

**CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT:**

There was a deployment on the Sunday before the meeting in support of county deputies.

**PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS**

No members of the public spoke at the meeting.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Board member Shruti Rana made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:12 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 15th day of June, 2021.**

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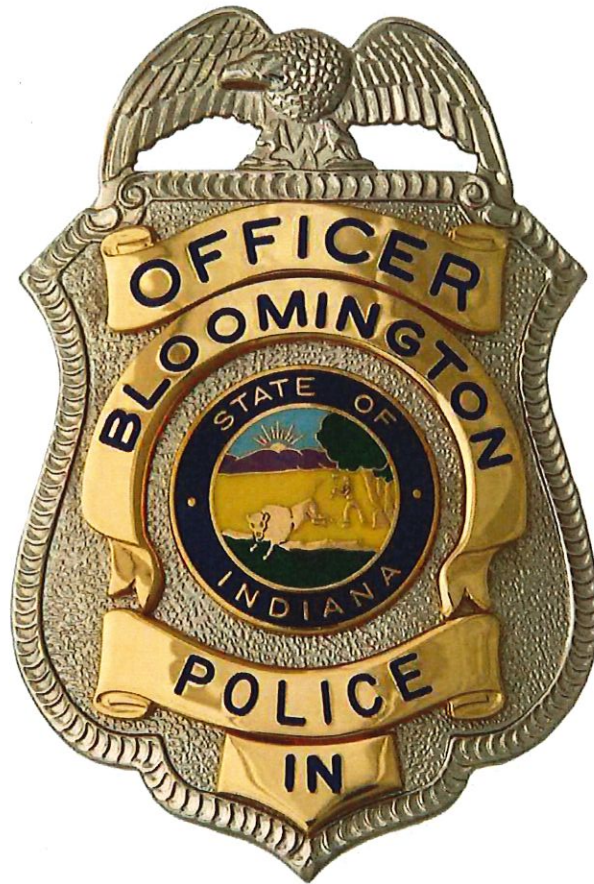
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# Bloomington Police Department

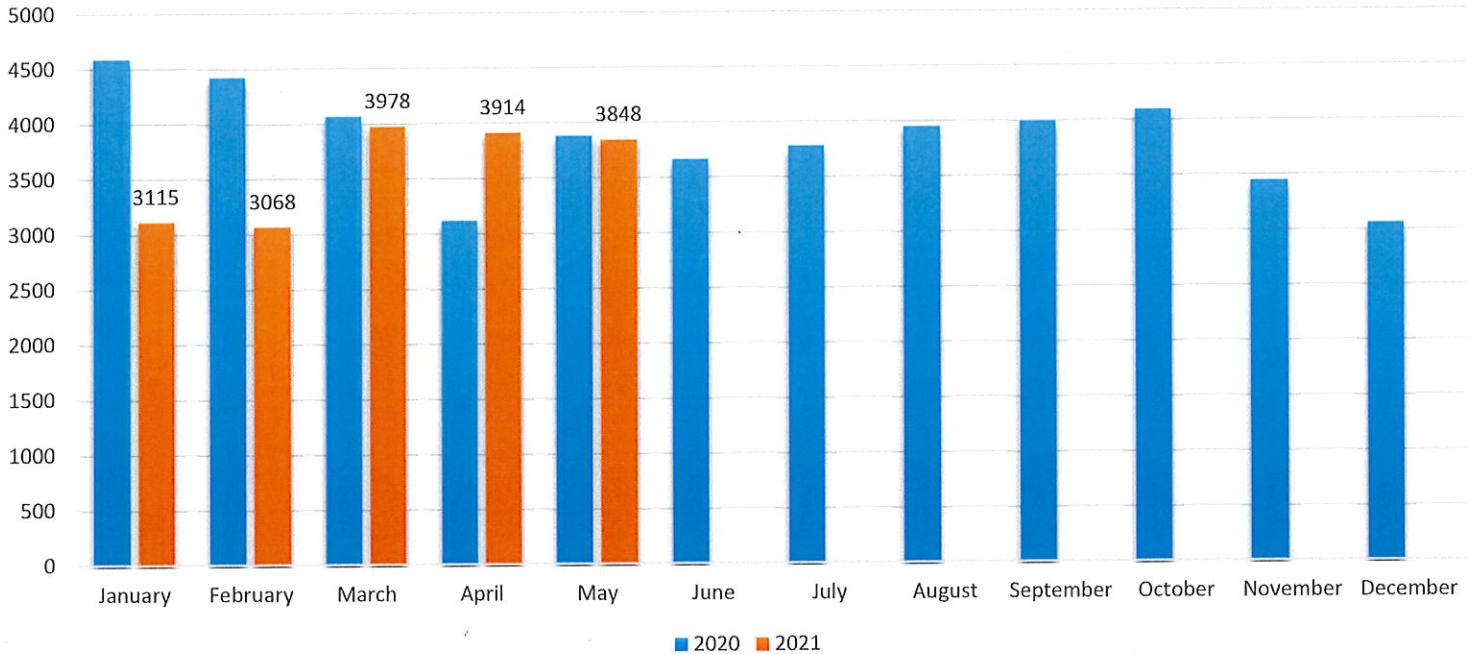
## Board Of Safety

### Statistical Report

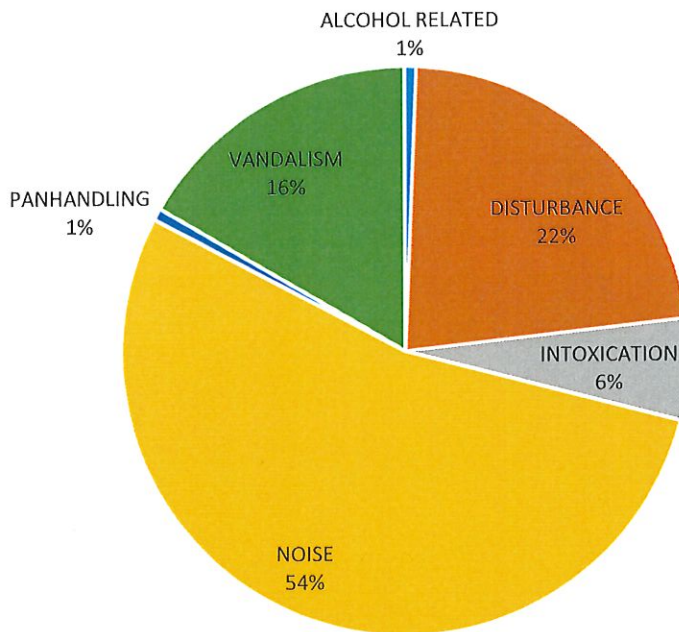
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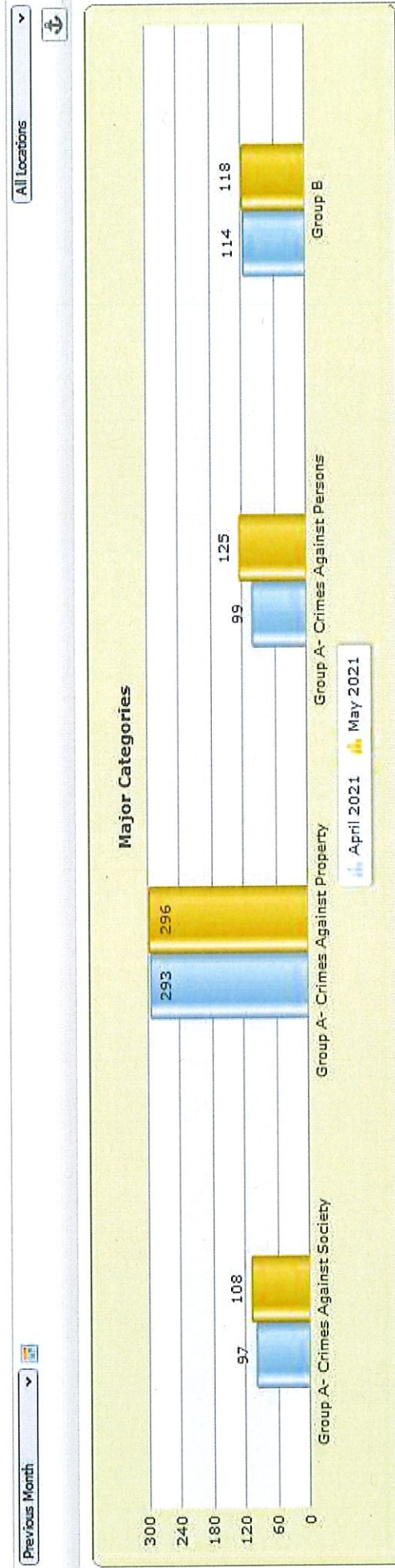
### 2020-2021 Calls For Service Totals



### May 2021 Nuisance Calls for Service

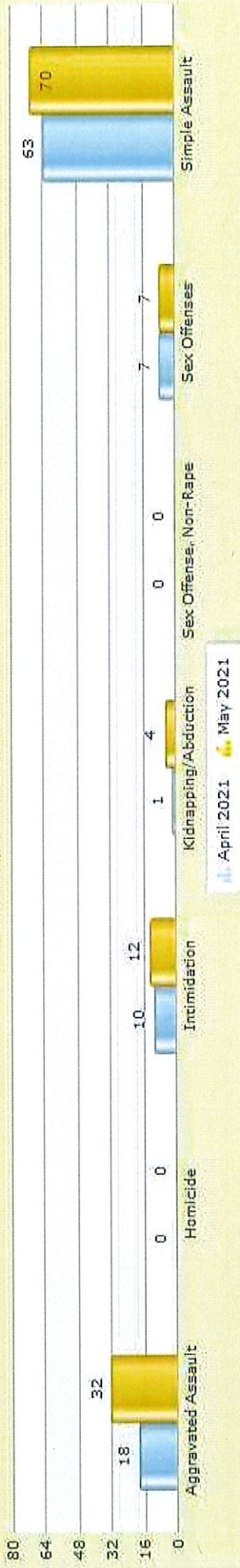


All of the Case data below is based on new NIBRS categories. These numbers will not match what is reported to NIBRS.





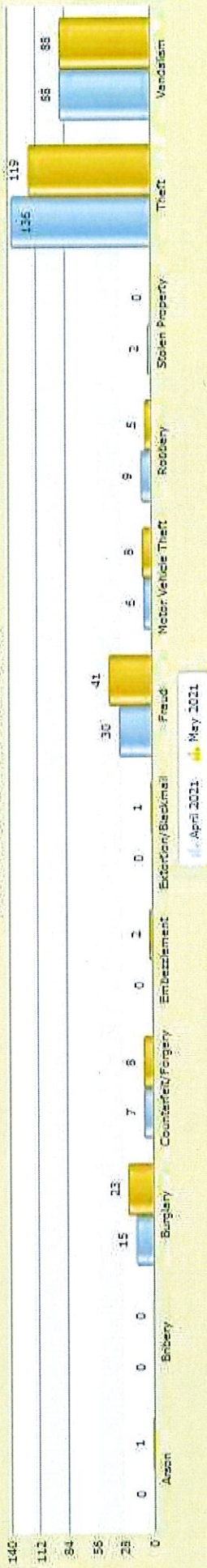
### Group A- Crimes Against Persons



Category	April 2021	May 2021	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Aggravated Assault	18	32	50	77.78%
<b>H</b> Homicide	0	0	0	0%
<b>I</b> Intimidation	10	12	22	-20%
<b>K</b> Kidnapping/Abduction	1	4	5	300%
<b>J</b> Sex Offense, Non-Rape	0	0	0	0%
<b>S</b> Sex Offenses	7	7	14	0%
<b>A</b> Simple Assault	63	70	133	11.11%
	99	125	224	

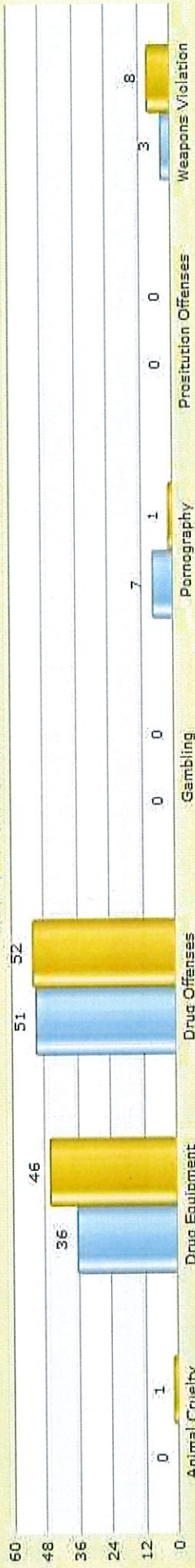
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Group A - Crimes Against Property



Category	April 2021	May 2021	Total	Difference
A Arson	0	1	1	100%
B Bribery	0	0	0	0%
B Burglary	15	23	38	53.33%
C Counterfeit/Forgery	7	6	13	14.29%
E Embezzlement	0	2	2	200%
B Extortion/Blackmail	0	1	1	100%
F Fraud	30	41	71	36.67%
M Motor Vehicle Theft	6	6	12	33.33%
R Robbery	9	5	14	-44.44%
R Stolen Property	2	0	2	-200%
T Theft	136	119	255	-12.5%
V Vandalism	55	55	110	0%
	293	296	589	

### Group A - Crimes Against Society

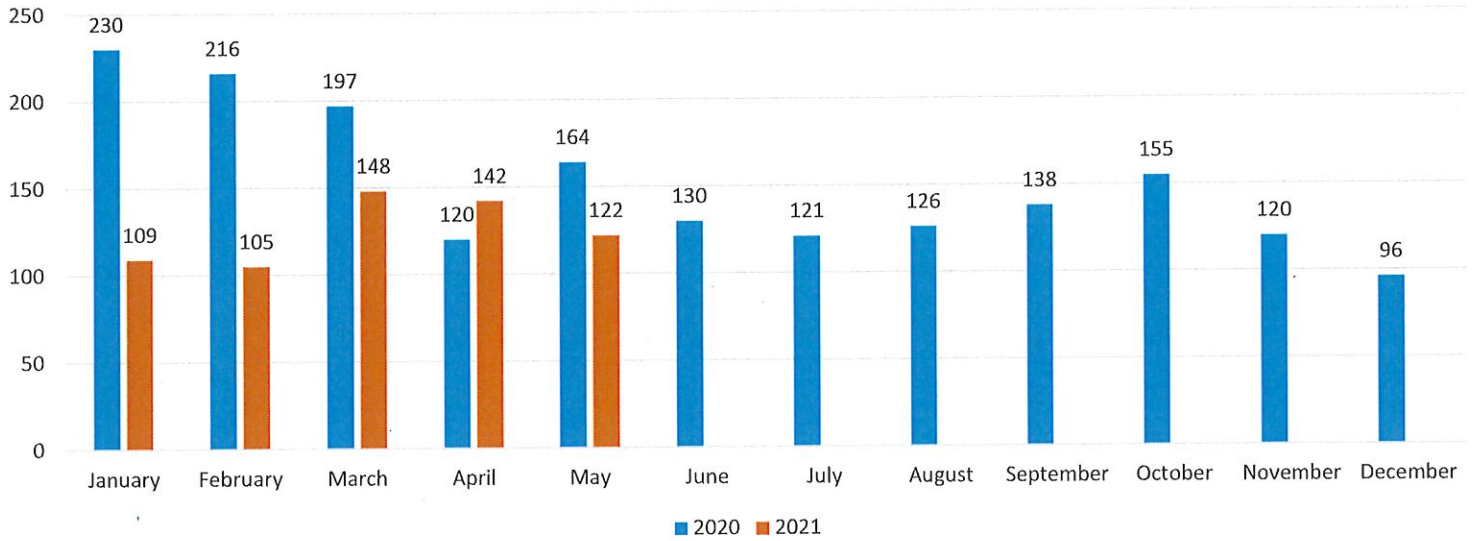


Legend: April 2021 (Blue), May 2021 (Yellow)

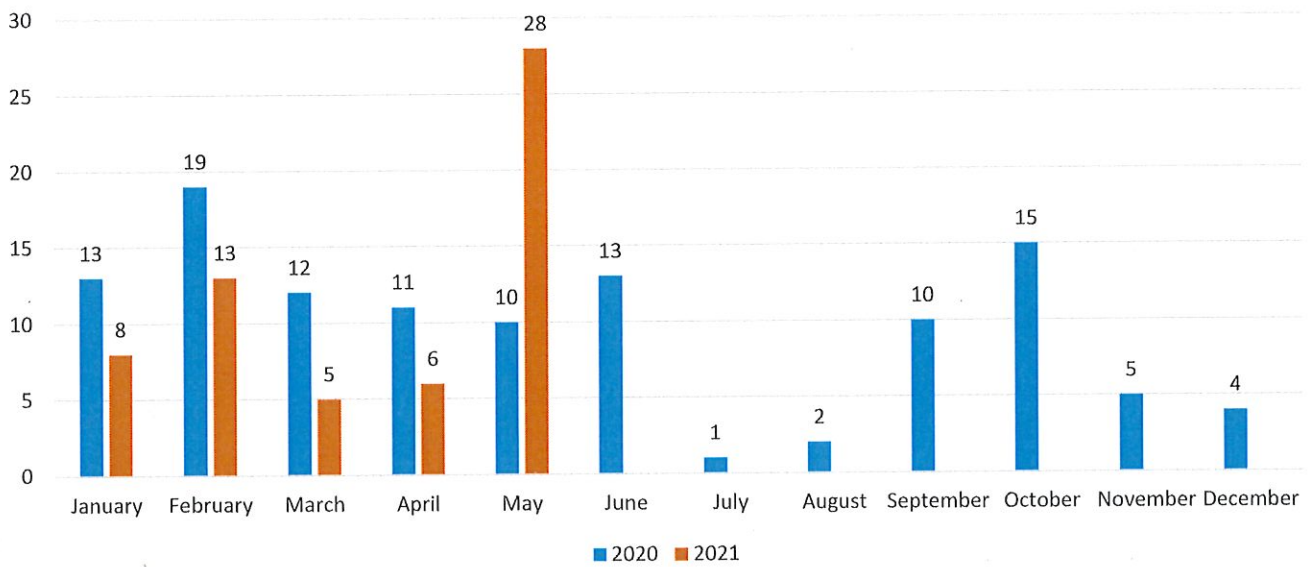
Chart: Period Differences

Category	April 2021	May 2021	Total	Difference
<b>A</b> Animal Cruelty	0	1	1	100%
<b>P</b> Drug Equipment	36	46	82	27.78%
<b>D</b> Drug Offenses	51	52	103	1.96%
<b>G</b> Gambling	0	0	0	0%
<b>P</b> Pornography	7	1	8	-85.71%
<b>P</b> Prostitution Offenses	0	0	0	0%
<b>W</b> Weapons Violation	3	8	11	166.67%
<b>Total</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>205</b>	

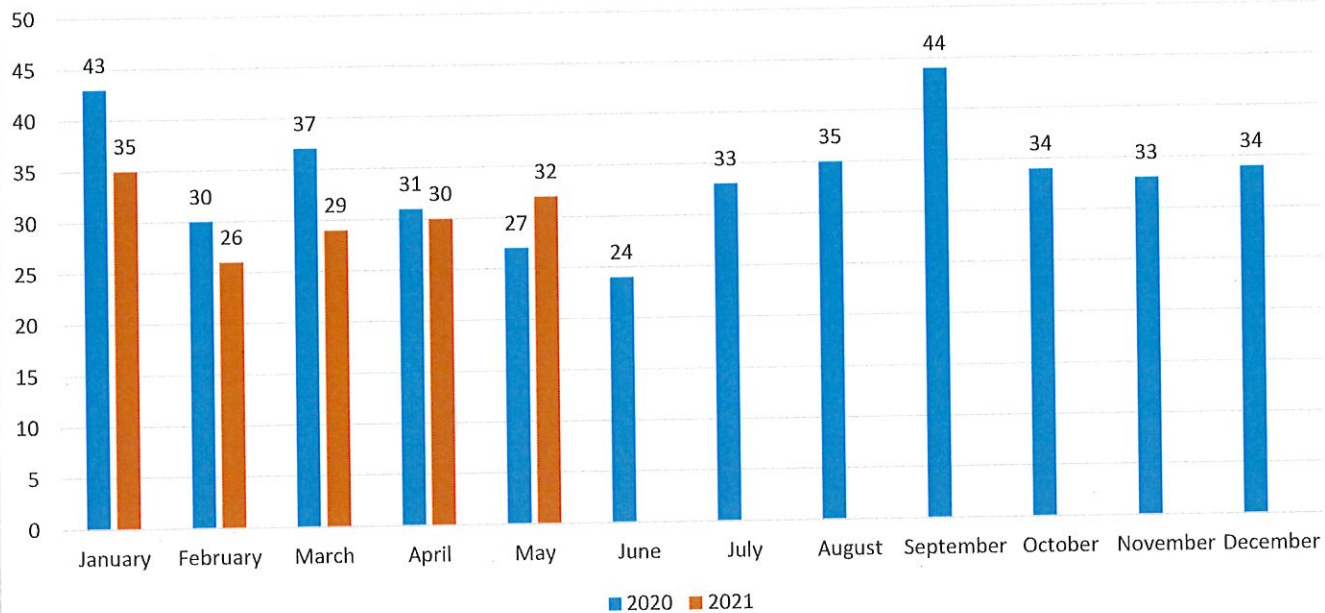
### 2020-2021 Adult Arrests



### 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	
TOTALS:	7	0



# BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## Board of Public Safety Report



June 15, 2021

### CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Uptick in shots fired calls for service
  - Attempted abduction on west side of town
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### TRAINING

**Training Hours: 1252 hours**

#### **Training Highlights:**

- Law Enforcement Resiliency and Peer Support-40 hours (3 officers, 4 civilians)
- Mental Health First Aid-8 hours (6 officers)
- Mandatory Training Block (8 officers)
- CIRT, CDU and K-9 monthly training (26 officers/34 hours)

### COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

**Community Engagement Events: 5**

**Community Engagement Hours: 11.44**

**Personnel Involved: 6**

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

- Outreach and vaccine clinic with Monroe County Humane Society
- Sergeant playing basketball with teenagers

-Detective spoke to 8<sup>th</sup> grade class at St. Charles about drugs

### **Engagement Events-Upcoming:**

-Touch a Truck (June 9<sup>th</sup>)

-Visit to Middleway House Kids (TBD)

-Community Night at BPD's Switchyard Substation (June 17<sup>th</sup>)

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### **Police Social Worker\***

Total Number of Referrals: 18\*\*

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 151

\*BPD's third Police Social Worker, Mallory Phagan, has begun working.

\*\*Numbers are down slightly due to one PSW being out for 1 week and ongoing training for two newer PSWs.

### **Summary:**

1. Worked with a teen/family to set up a plan to reduce drug use
  2. Assisted Client with developing coping strategies for their PTSD triggers
  3. Connected with a previous client who only wanted to share how well she is still doing after new housing, mental health care, etc.
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### **Neighborhood Resource Specialists**

Total Calls for Service: 164

ACCIDENT PD IP	46
SERIAL MOTOR CH	21
FOLLOW UP	19
ABANDONED VEH	17
ACCIDENT PI	11
THEFT NP	10
VANDALISM NP	10
ACCIDENT PD NP	5
PROPERTY	5
MOTORIST ASSIST	3
CIVIL IP	2
SERVICE IP	2
SERVICE NP	2
TRAFFIC HAZARD	2
WELFARE CHK IP	2
CIVIL NP	1
DOMESTIC IP	1
SUSP ACT IP	1
THEFT IP	1
TOW IN	1
TRESPASS IP	1
WEAPONS IP	1





5/21

A short note to say  
"Thank You" for your  
dedication & strength in  
these difficult times!

I support you, I respect  
you & I pray for your  
safety!

God Bless  
you & your family

Joanne  
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City of Bloomington Fire Department  
Board of Public Safety Report

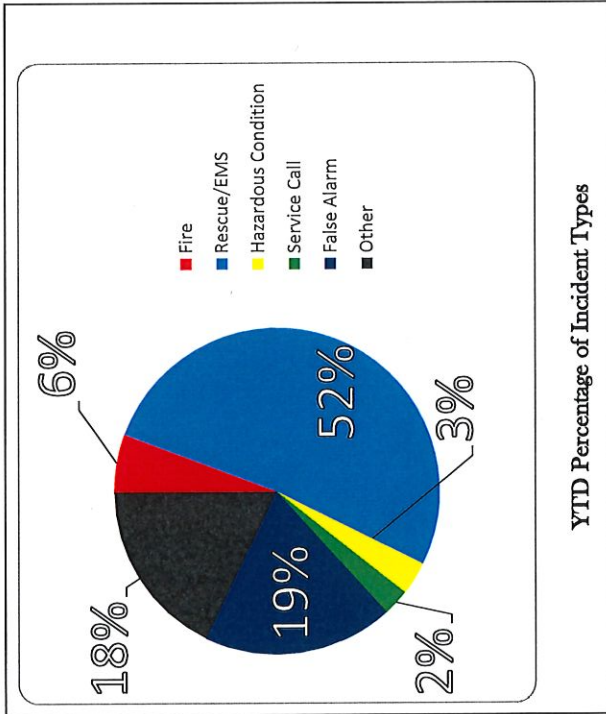
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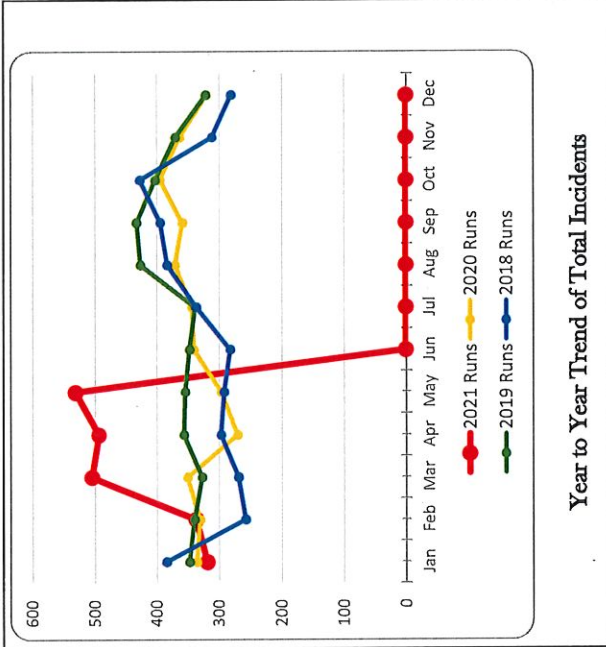
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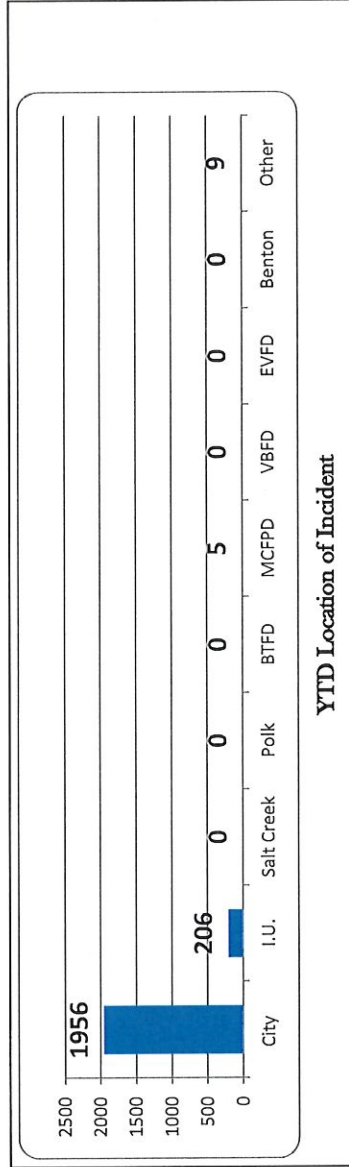
# Operational Statistics



YTD Percentage of Incident Types



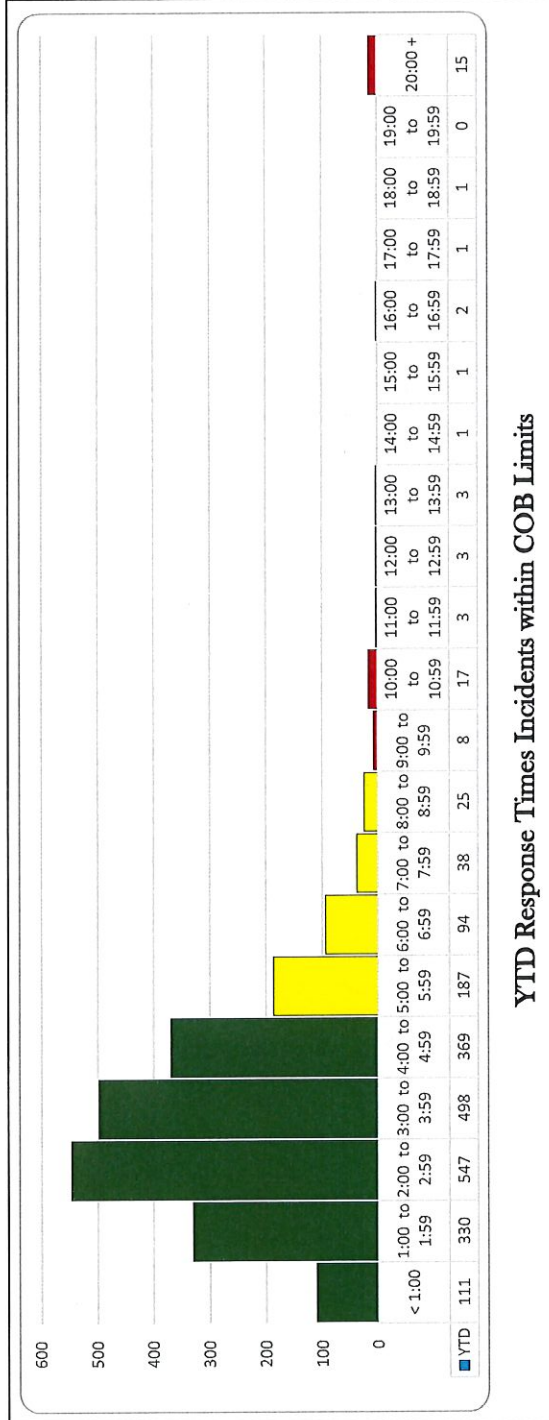
Year to Year Trend of Total Incidents



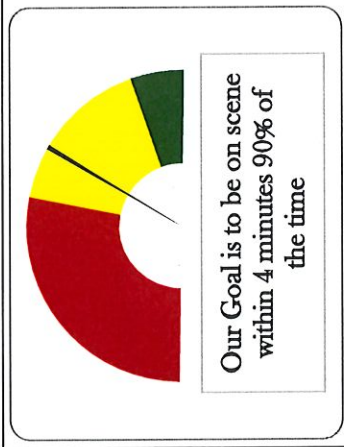
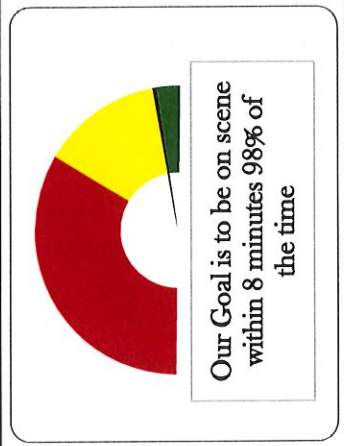
YTD Location of Incident



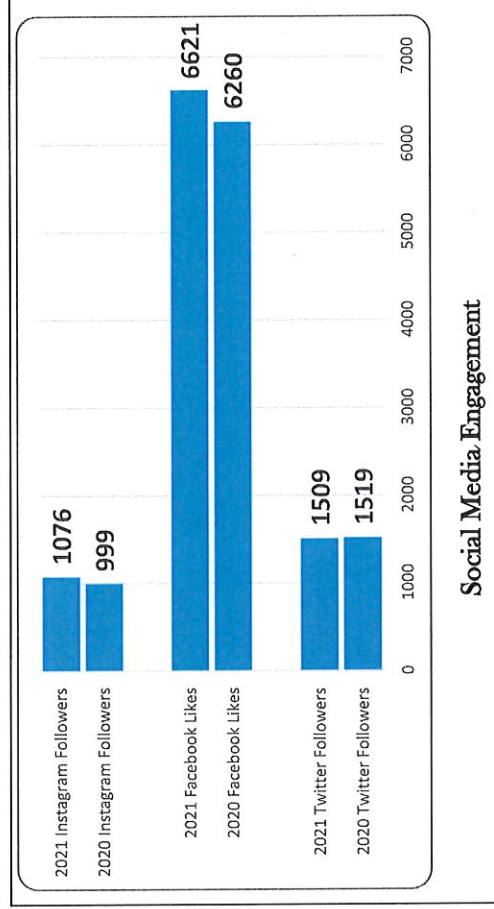
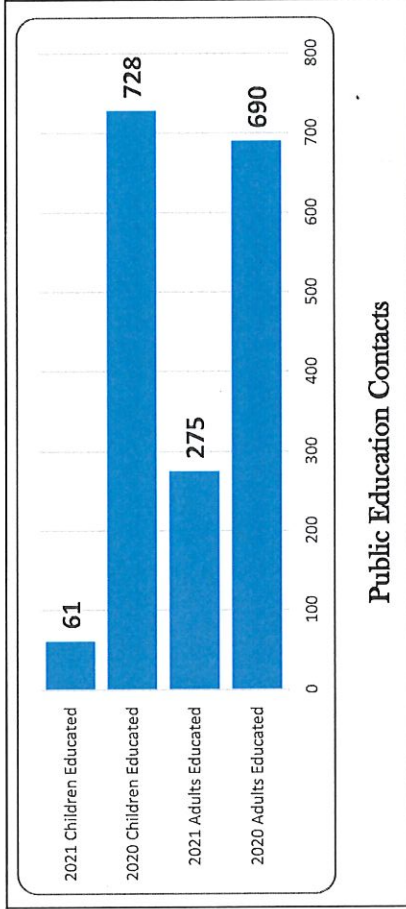
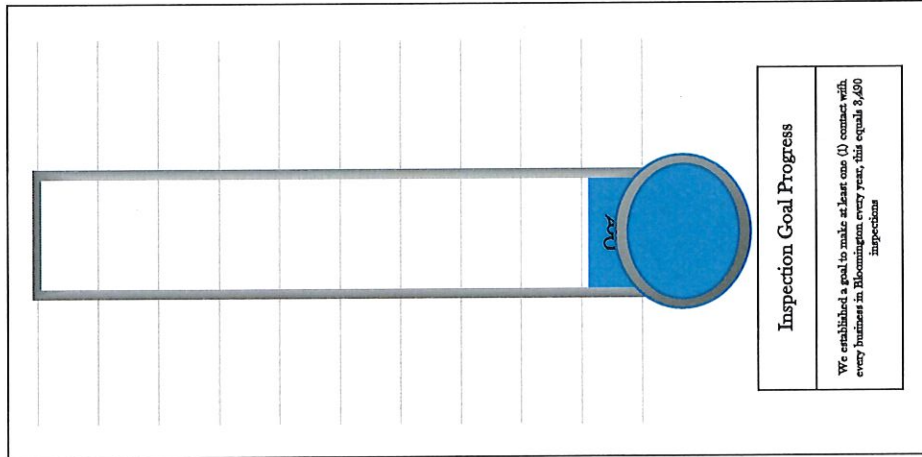
## Response Times / Goals



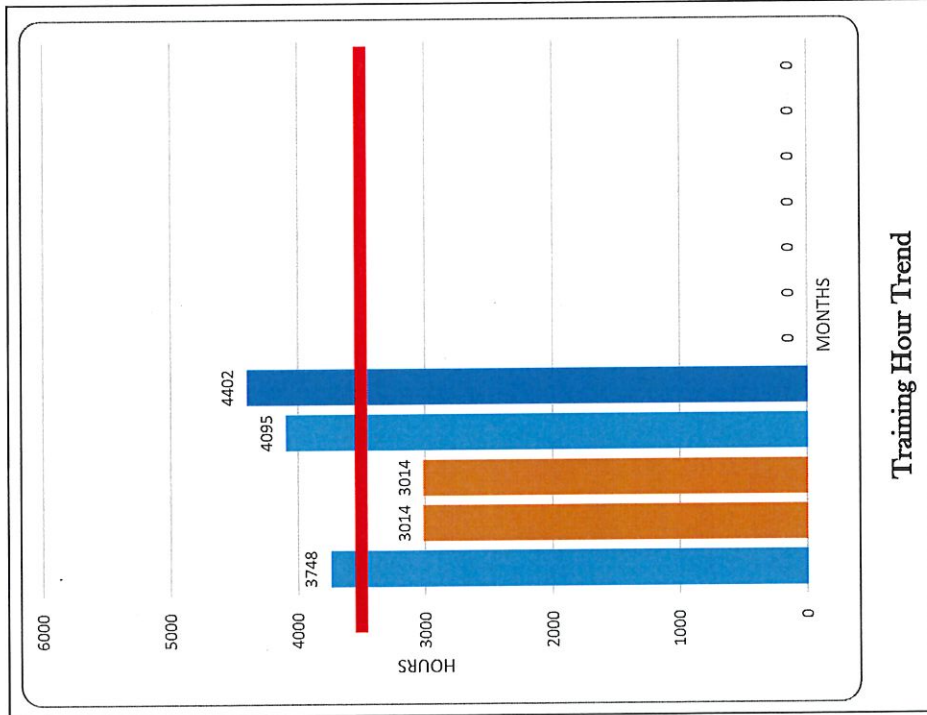
YTD Response Times Incidents within COB Limits



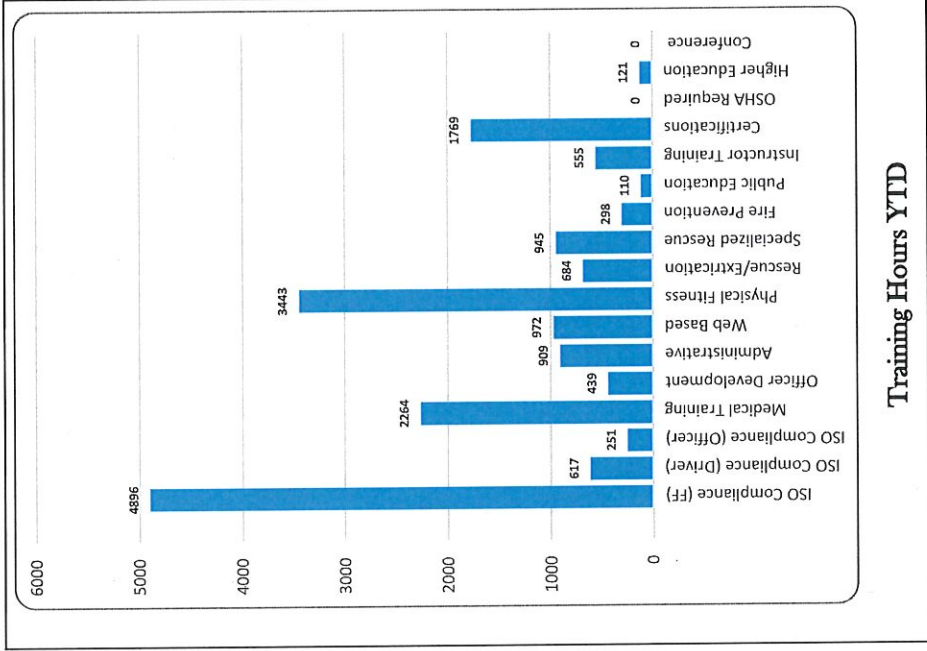
# Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



# Training and Education



Training Hour Trend



Training Hours YTD

## Letters of Appreciation / Commendation



INDIANA UNIVERSITY POLICE ACADEMY



Dear Tania,

Thank you for taking the time to share your knowledge and expertise with the 48<sup>th</sup> Indiana University Police Academy this week. Your contribution and professionalism is greatly appreciated by the IUPA Staff, the IUPA recruits and the IUPD Cadet Officer Program. Recent times have truly proven to be difficult and uncertain, but your commitment to this program will be long remembered by the IUPA Staff and 48<sup>th</sup> Recruits.

Your instruction has directly impacted the future of law enforcement and we look forward to having you return for future sessions. If you have any feedback about your experience, please reach out!

If you would be interested in attending the 48<sup>th</sup> IUPA graduation on August 14, 2021, please reach out to either of us for more information.

Respectfully,

Major Luce and Lieutenant Collins

Public Safety Education

Indiana University Police Academy





## INDIANA UNIVERSITY POLICE ACADEMY



EMS Scenario Team,

Thank you to you all for helping make the EMS scenarios educational, productive and fun yesterday. As you all know, this was a new attempt at our EMS Awareness week at the IU Police Academy and we believe it came together so well thanks to your contribution. We look forward to partnering with you in the future and hope we can be a resource for you, too.

We are creating an evaluation survey to distribute to the recruits and will share the results with you all when available. If you have comments or input for future sessions, please feel free to respond to this email address. Also, if we've left someone from your team off of this email, please forward our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully,

Major Luce and Lieutenant Collins

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**BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY  
CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA**

**RESOLUTION 2021-01**

A Resolution to Adopt Written Policy on Remote Attendance of Board Meetings and Subcommittee Meetings by Members of the Board of Public Safety

**WHEREAS,** the Indiana General Assembly adopted HEA 1437 in the 2021 Regular Session, which amended Indiana Code (IC) 5-14-1.5-1 et seq. (Act) by amending IC 5-14-1.5-3.5 to prescribe new requirements by which members of the governing body of a public agency of a political subdivision may participate in a meeting by an electronic means of communication; and

**WHEREAS,** a member of the governing body may participate by any means of communication that:

- allows all participating members of the governing body to simultaneously communicate with each other; and
- except for a meeting that is an executive session, allows the public to simultaneously attend and observe the meeting; and

**WHEREAS,** the Act requires the governing body to adopt a written policy establishing the procedures that apply to a member's participation in a meeting by an electronic means of communication and allows the governing body to adopt procedures that are more restrictive than the procedures established by IC 5-14-1.5-3.5; and

**WHEREAS,** the Bloomington Board of Public Safety is the governing body of the City of Bloomington, Indiana Police and Fire Departments and wishes to adopt such a policy;

**WHEREAS,** a written policy establishing the procedures that apply to a member's participation in a meeting by an electronic means of communication has been prepared and is more fully set forth in the attached Exhibit A.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:**

The written policy attached as Exhibit A is hereby adopted and shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption by the Board of Public Safety.

**SO ADOPTED** by the Board of Public Safety at its meeting of June 15, 2021.

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Kimberly Gray, President  
Board of Public Safety

**ATTEST:**

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Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, recording secretary  
Board of Public Safety

## EXHIBIT A

Board of Public Safety  
City of Bloomington  
Policy on Electronic Attendance of Public Meetings

In accordance with I.C. 5-14-1.5-3.5, the following policy on electronic attendance by members of the Board of Public Safety (hereinafter the "Board") has been adopted by resolution of the Board. This policy does not apply to a meeting held in executive session.

1. Application.
  - a. The provisions of I.C. 5-14-1.5-3.5, including definitions, apply to this resolution.
  - b. This resolution is the Board's written policy on electronic attendance of public meetings and applies to this Board and any of its committees.
2. Electronic Participation. A member of the Board who is not physically present at a public meeting of this Board or one of its subcommittees may participate in the public meeting by any electronic means of communication that:
  - a. Allows all participating members of the Board to simultaneously communicate with each other; and
  - b. Other than a meeting that is an executive session, allows the public to simultaneously attend and observe the meeting.
3. Electronic Platform. The Board shall use the Zoom meeting platform to facilitate electronic participation in its public meetings, or any platform that the City of Bloomington ITS department may accept as the preferred method of conducting public meetings.
4. Quorum. A member of the Board who participates electronically shall be considered present at the public meeting for purposes of establishing a quorum, but may only participate in final actions taken by the Board during the meeting if the member can be seen and heard.
5. Technical Difficulties. Any technological failure in the electronic means of communication that disrupts or prevents:
  - a. the simultaneous communication between a member who is not physically present at the meeting and the Board; or
  - b. a member of the public who is not present at the meeting from attending and observing the meeting;

does not prevent the Board from conducting the meeting or affect the validity of an action taken by the Board at the meeting if the sum of the Board members physically present at the meeting and the Board members participating by electronic communication without technological failure satisfy the quorum and (if a final action is taken) the voting requirements of the Board.
6. No more than two (2) members of the Board may attend any given public meeting of this Board electronically.
7. A Board member may not attend more than 50 percent of the Board's meetings in a calendar year by means of electronic communication, unless the member's electronic participation is

due to:

- a. military service;
  - b. illness or other medical condition;
  - c. death of a relative; or
  - d. an emergency involving actual or threatened injury to persons or property.
8. A member of the Board may not participate electronically in any public meeting of the Board when it is attempting to take final action on one or more of the following:
- a. adopt a budget;
  - b. make a reduction in personnel;
  - c. initiate a referendum;
  - d. establish or increase a fee;
  - e. establish or increase a penalty;
  - f. use the governing body's eminent domain authority; or
  - g. establish, raise, or renew a tax.
9. Board Members must notify the chair and recording secretary no later than the Wednesday immediately preceding the Board meeting of their intentions to attend the public meeting electronically.
10. Board minutes of all public meetings of the Board shall accurately reflect the following:
- a. Board member attendance of public meetings of the Board shall be reported by listing each Board member's name, whether they were absent or attended the meeting, whether they attended in person or electronically, and if they attended electronically, by what means of electronic communication they attended; and
  - b. The public was allowed to attend and to observe the public meeting.
11. Board members may attend two (2) consecutive public meetings (a "set of meetings") by electronic communication. A Board member shall physically attend at least one (1) public meeting between sets of meetings that the member attends by electronic communication, unless the member's absence is due to:
- a. military service;
  - b. illness or other medical condition;
  - c. death of a relative; or
  - d. an emergency involving actual or threatened injury to persons or property.
12. All votes taken during a public meeting under this policy shall be taken by roll call of the participating Board members.