

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR SESSION
TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2025
AT 10:45 A.M.
MCCLOSKEY CONFERENCE ROOM, ROOM 135
BLOOMINGTON CITY HALL
401 N MORTON STREET
BLOOMINGTON, IN 47404

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA
 - a. Approval of Minutes from the March 18, 2025 Regular Session
 - b. Approval of Claims - 3.28.25, 4.11.25 and 4.25.25
 - c. Approval of Payroll – 3.21.25, 4.4.25 and 4.17.25
 - d. Certification of Executive Session
3. POLICE PROMOTION – Gabriela Esquivel
4. POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. CIRT/ARV Deployment Report
 - f. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
5. FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS
 - a. Report on Monthly Statistics and Training
 - b. General Business
 - c. Personnel Issues
 - d. Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements
 - e. Letters of Appreciation and Commendation
6. OLD BUSINESS
7. NEW BUSINESS
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
9. ADJOURNMENT

BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Session on **Tuesday, March 18, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.**, in the McCloskey Room, Room 135, City of Bloomington located at 401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, Indiana.

CALL TO ORDER

Board President Timothy Brinson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Board Members Russell Kitchner, Philip Amerson, and Barbara McKinney were also present.

Also in attendance were:

Police Captain Myrick Williams and Police Captain Ryan Pedigo; and,

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron, Deputy Fire Chief Max Litwin; and,

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, and Risk Administrative Assistant Jazmyn Forte Plunkett

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

Board President Timothy Brinson asked if any members of the board wanted to discuss or object to any items on the consent agenda. These items included the minutes from the February 18, 2025 Board of Public Safety regular session, Claims for dates 02/28/2025 and 03/14/2025, Payroll from dates 02/21/2025 and 03/07/2025, and the Certification of the Executive Session that took place on 03/18/2025 at 5:45pm. None of the board members had questions or objections, so the items were approved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS**Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:**

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the Monthly Statistics and Training.

General Business

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the General Business.

Personnel Issues:

Police Captain Ryan Pedigo presented the Personnel Issues. Ryan Pedigo praised an officer on how they handled a situation when a suspect tried pulled a fire arm on the officer.

Board Member Russell Kitchner asked if the officer was injured. Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Board Member Barbara McKinney how the federal changes are affecting the police as far as grants and training. Both Police Captain Myrick Williams and Police Captain Ryan Pedigo answered.

Board Member Philip Amerson provided an update regarding upcoming changes on a state level, involving Medicaid, and encouraged the police to be thinking about that. Police Captains Myrick Williams and Ryan Pedigo both provided responses to how the police may handle this change.

CIRT/ARV REPORT

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the CIRT/ARV Report.

Letters of Appreciation

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the Letters of Appreciation.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Captain Myrick Williams presented the Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESSFire Report on Monthly Statistics and Training:

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented the Monthly Statistics, Training.

Board Member Barbara McKinney had questions about why the Biology building on campus is a frequent place the Fire department responds to. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered.

Board Member Philip Amerson asked about the hospital data collection. Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron answered. Philip Amerson asked about the data from 2024. Tania Daffron answered.

Personnel Issues

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin presented Personnel Issues.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked for a motion to promote Victor Vollrath from Fire Chauffeur to Fire Captain, effective March 17, 2025. Board Member Barbara made a motion and Board Member Philip Amerson seconded. No discussion was had and the motion was passed unanimously 4-0.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked for a motion to promote Matt Andrews from Fire Chauffeur to Fire Captain, effective March 17, 2025. Board Member Barbara McKinney made a motion and Board Member Philip Amerson seconded. No discussion was had and the motion was passed unanimously 4-0.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Fire Deputy Chief Max Litwin discussed Expenditures and Procurements.

Letters of Appreciation

Assistant Fire Chief Tania Daffron presented the Letters of Appreciation.

Fire General Business:

There was no general business presented.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business presented.

NEW BUSINESS

Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler presented the New Business. He brought up that the board determines if the new Fire Merit Commission will be paid or unpaid. He recommended that, for now, the vote to not have the Fire Merit Commission to be paid.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked if the City was looking for where to pull funding if the Fire Merit Commission becomes a paid commission. Assistant City Attorney Chris Wheeler answered.

Board Member Barbara McKinney asked where the budget for the Board of Public Safety members pay came from. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked what the stipulation should be. Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler answered.

Board Member Barbara McKinney mentioned that most boards and commissions are not paid. Assistant City Attorney responded and elaborated on her comment.

Board President Timothy Brinson asked for a motion to not recommend per diem pay for the Fire Merit Commission to the Common Council. Board Member Russell Kitchner made a motion and Board Member Barbara McKinney seconded. No discussion was had and the motion was passed unanimously 4-0.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ADJOURNMENT

Board President Timothy Brinson adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jazmyn Forte Plunkett, Risk Administrative Assistant
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the March 18, 2025 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this ____ day of April, 2025.

CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
BY THE
BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

An Executive Session of the City of Bloomington Board of Public Safety was held on:

April 29, 2025 10:30 a.m.

in the McCloskey Conference Room of City Hall, 401 N. Morton St., Bloomington, IN 47404.

The purpose of the Executive Session is to receive information about current employees as authorized by IC 5-14-1.5-6.1(6)(B).

The following Board Member(s) attended the meeting in person:

Phil Amerson	_____
Barbara McKinney	_____
Tim Brinson	_____
Russell Kitchner	_____

Also in attendance at the meeting were: Assistant City Attorney Christopher Wheeler, and Recording Secretary Heather Whitlow.

_____	BPD
_____	BPD

No final decisions were made or subject matter discussed in the Executive Session other than the subject matter specified herein and in the posted notice of the actual session.

So certified and signed this **29th day of April, 2025.**

_____, Printed Name

Attest:

Heather Whitlow, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

Bloomington Police Department

Board Of Safety

Statistical Report

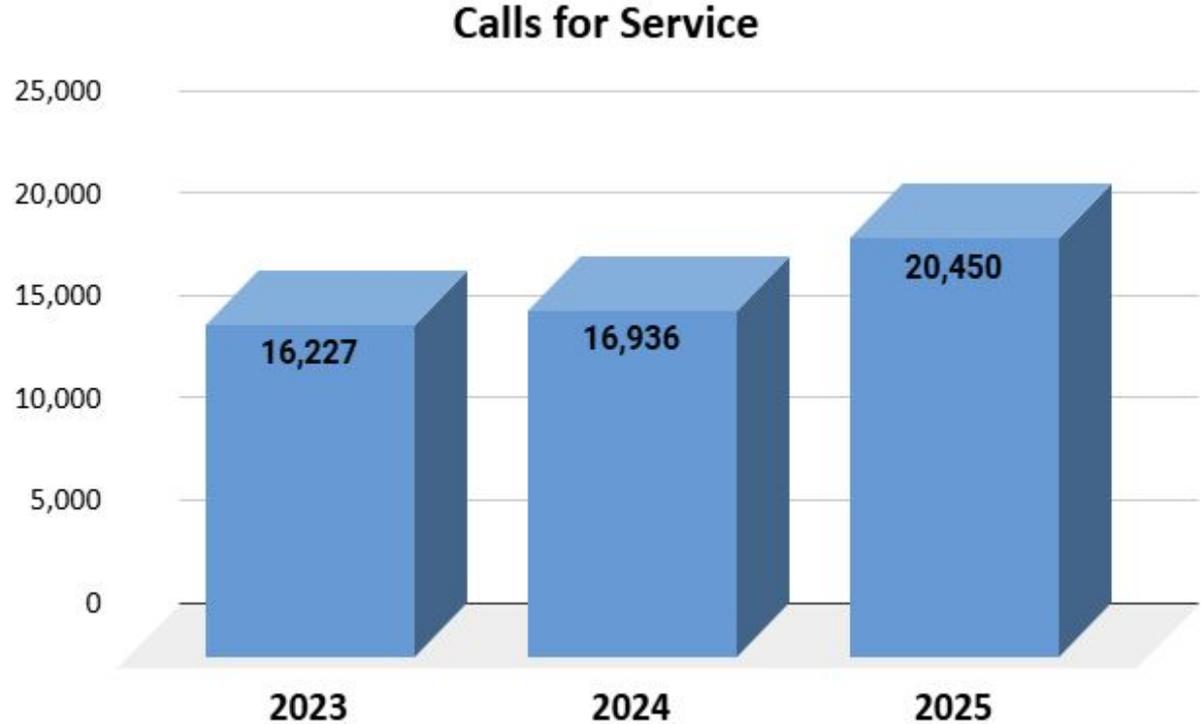
April 2025



CALLS FOR SERVICE

The Department has responded to 20,450 calls for service through March of 2025. That is an increase of 3,514 calls from the same period in 2024.

This figure represents a 20.7% increase in 2025.

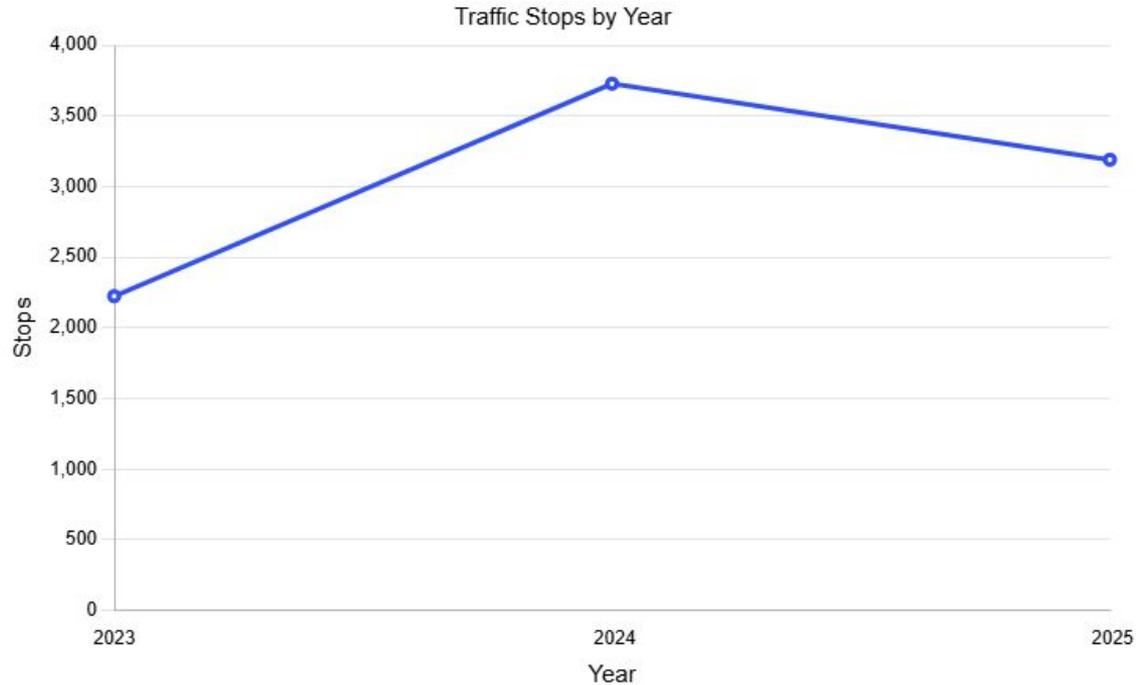


COMPARISON 2023-2025 CRIME TOTALS (YTD)

CRIME	2023	2024	2025	Percentage Change (2024-2025)
Murder	0	1	1	0%
Rape/Forcible Sex Offense	24	18	15	-16.7%
Robbery	4	12	7	-41.7%
Assault	245	219	242	10.5%
Domestic Battery	95	92	97	5.4%
Child Abuse	9	6	10	66.7%
Neglect	8	11	7	36.4%
Burglary	39	50	41	-18.0%
Larceny	359	443	340	-23.3%
Vehicle Theft	30	24	29	20.8%
Operating While Intoxicated	30	16	23	43.8%
Public Intoxicated	23	32	24	-25%
Vandalism	219	163	151	-7.4%
Graffiti	4	14	5	-64.3%

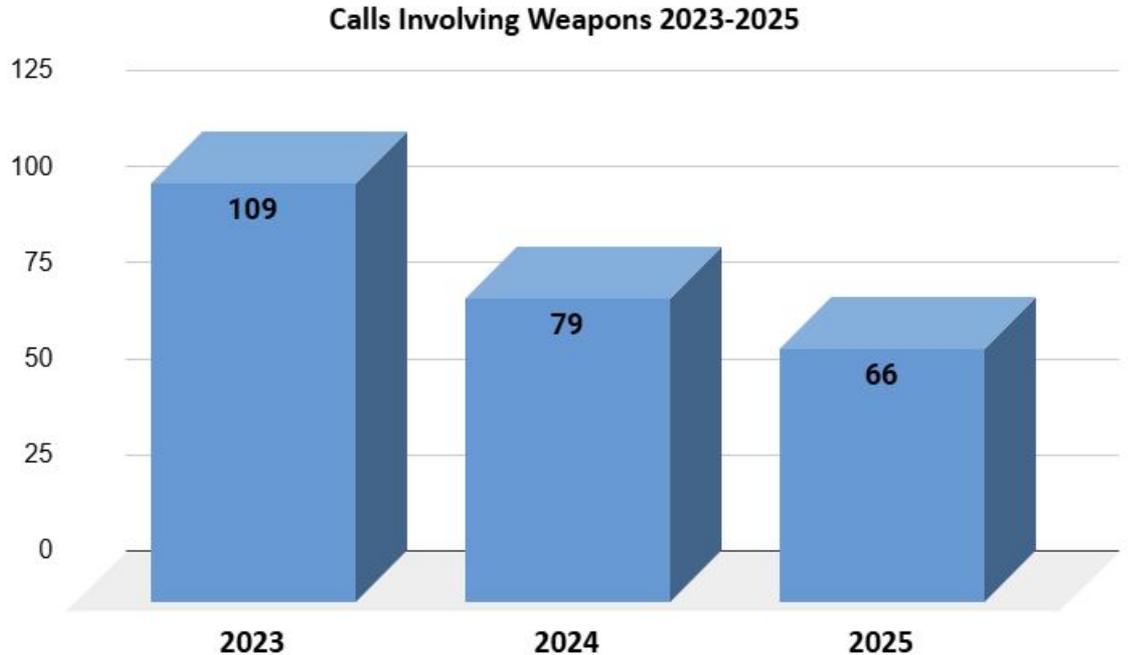
TRAFFIC STOP COMPARISON

Year	Traffic Stops
2023	2,224
2024	3,728
2025	3,190

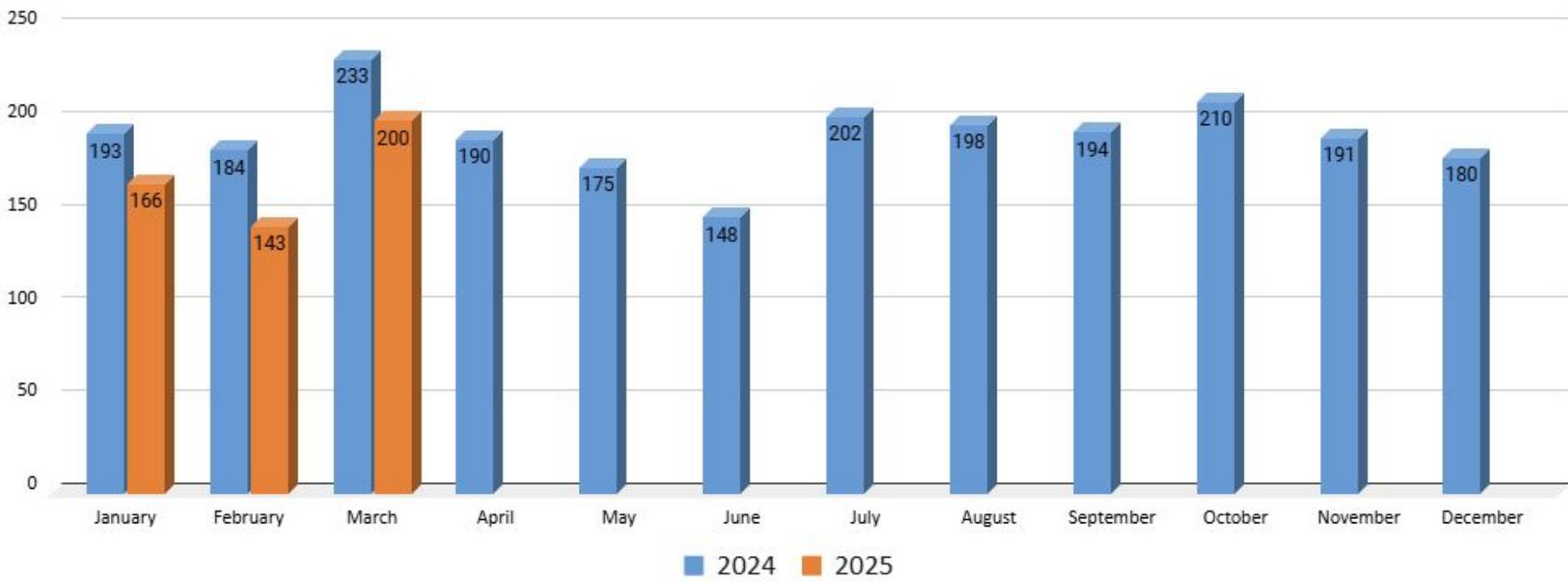


CRIME INVOLVING WEAPONS

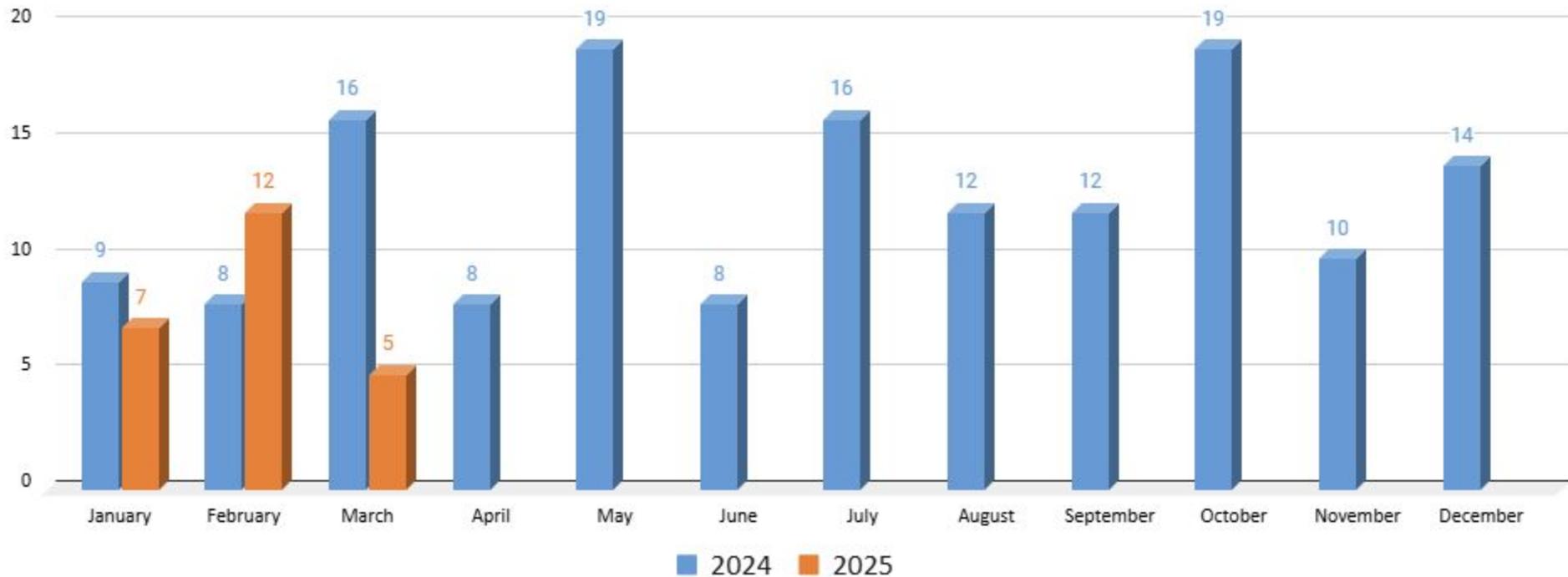
- So far in 2025, there have been 66 incidents where weapons were reportedly involved.
- A firearm has been reported in 36 incidents in 2025 and firearms were fired at a person in 6 of those incidents.



2024-2025 Adult Arrests

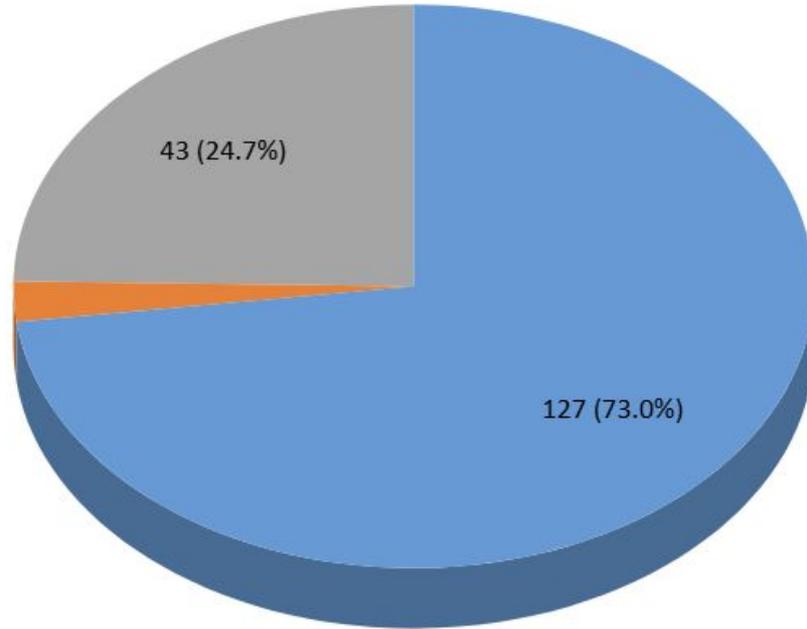


2024-2025 Juvenile Referrals



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2024	2025
Jan-Mar	0	0
Apr-June	0	
July - Sept	2	
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	2	0

March 2025 Nuisance Calls for Service



● DISTURBANCE ● INTOXICATION (2.3%) ● VANDALISM

Total = 174

TRAINING

Training Hours: 646

Training Highlights:

- County-wide mandated two-hour Emergency Vehicle Operation training for all officers
- Five officers attended the department's annual three-day in-service training
- Two officers attended a 40-hour Instructor Development course and are now certified to train other officers
- One officer attended a 40-hour Hostage Negotiator I and II course
- Hostage Negotiation Team (8 officers, 7 hours each), Civil Disturbance Unit (12 officers, 7 hours), Honor Guard (6 officers, 7 hours), K9s (25 hours)

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 21

Community Engagement Hours: 35.5

BPD Personnel Involved: 29

Community Engagement Events - Prior:

- Cub Scout Troop tour at BPD
- Binford and Rogers Elementary School carnival
- Elementary school career talks
- PSSS outreach with PALS (People & Animal Learning Services)
- CSS outreach

Community Engagement Events – Upcoming

- Furever Friends with MCHA
- Rape Aggression Defense class (4/7, 4/9, 4/14, 4/16)
- Scam/fraud presentation at the Legion by detective
- Ride to School in a police car raffle prize 4/11 with LT Hines
- K9 visit and demonstration at Arlington Heights Elementary School by Detective Muscato and K9 Coal
- Detective Burnworth recognition at MADD 3x3 basketball tournament 4/12

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 71

Total Number of PSS Contacts: 353

Summary:

- Mental Health Providers (MHPs) assisted a client with transportation to get medication for client's dog.
- MHP assisted a client with completing the necessary intake forms with Centerstone and getting connected with a case manager at Wheeler Mission.
- Melissa and Mallory presented "Utilizing and Including Civilians and Family Members in Wellness Programming" at the International Association of Chiefs of Police Officer Safety and Wellness Conference in Anaheim, CA.
- Outreach and Resource Specialist (OARS) staff and DROs collaborated to successfully house a community member with extensive needs that hasn't historically engaged in services.
- OARS established a partnership with Community Kitchen, where they will be present on Mondays to serve as a resource for those that utilize Community Kitchen.
- OARS assisted a community member with getting a replacement food stamp card.

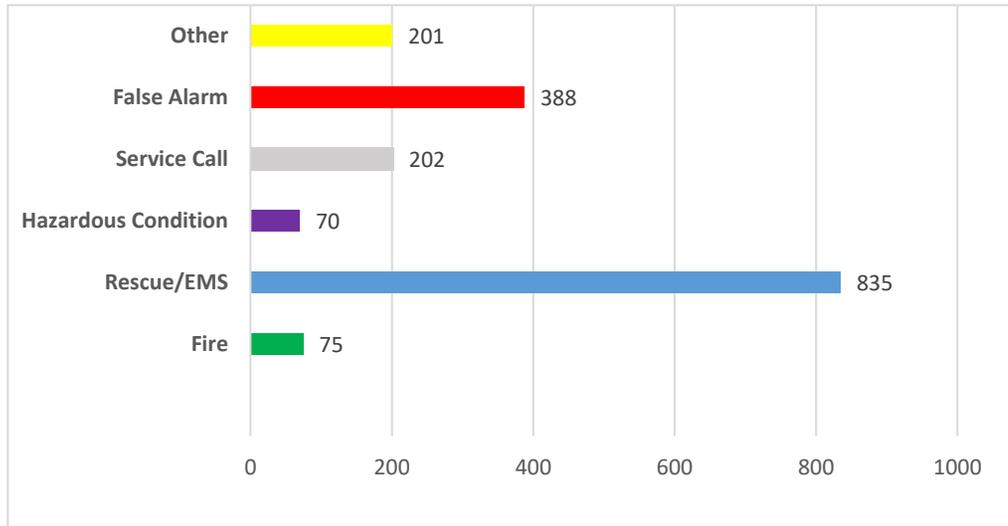
City of Bloomington Fire Department Board of Public Safety Report



March 2025

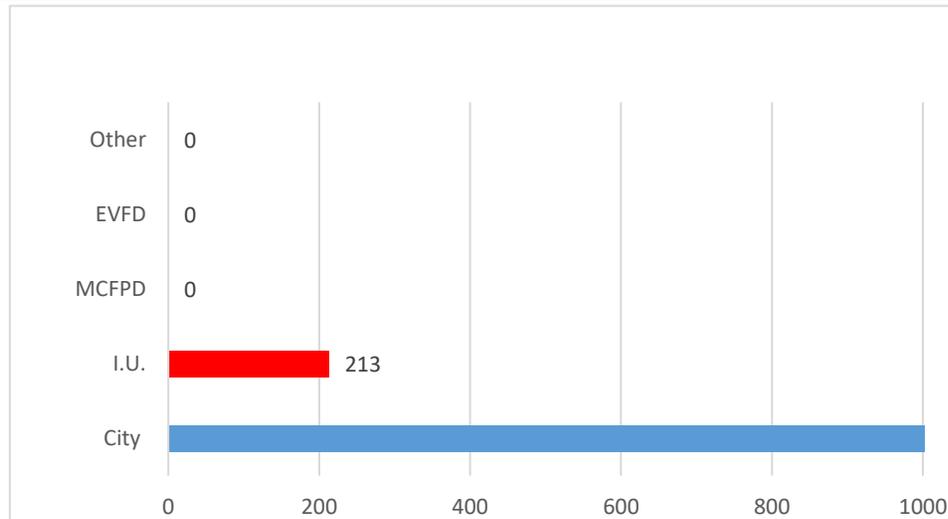
YTD Total Operational Incident Types

Total YTD
1771



YTD Number of Incidents by Location

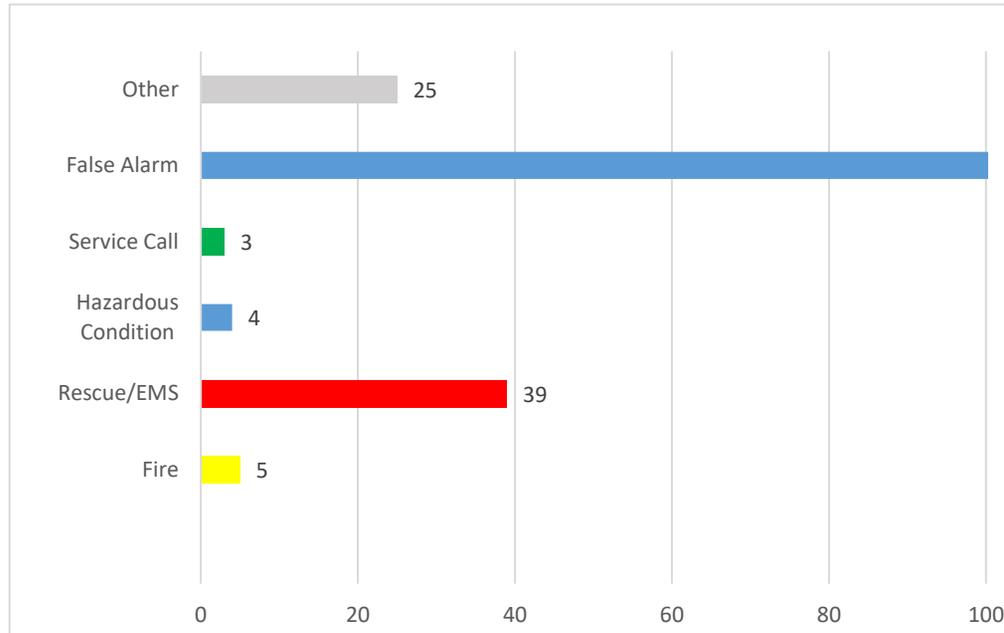
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YTD Indiana University Incident Types



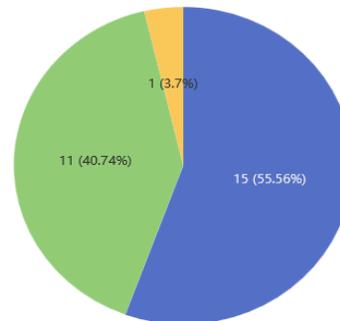
Total YTD
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Response Times / Goals (1st arriving) FIRE March 2025

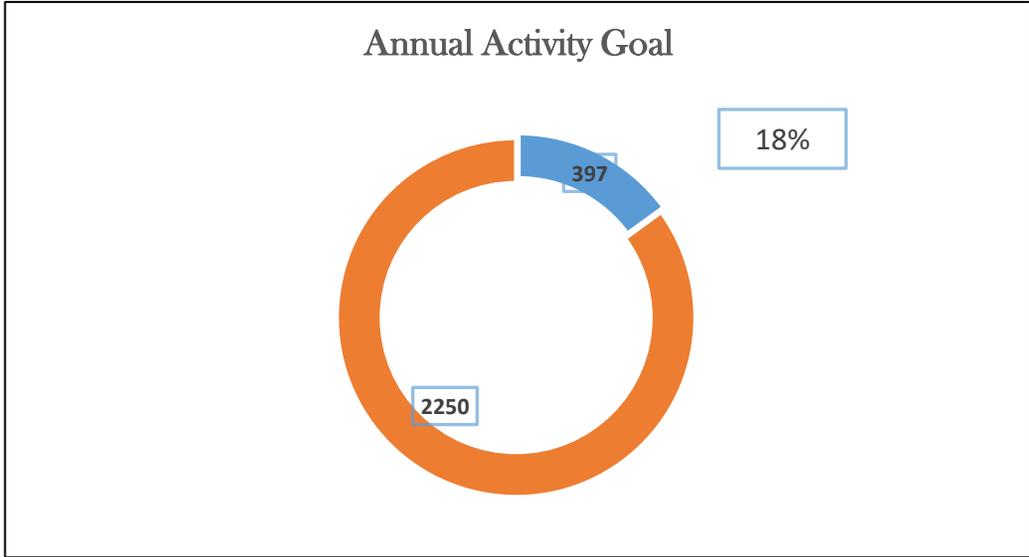
Travel Time for 1st fire suppression apparatus on fire suppression incidents 90th Percentile: 00:05:58

Total: (27)



Legend: ≤ 240 Seconds (Blue), > 240 ≤ 480 Seconds (Green), > 480 Seconds (Yellow)

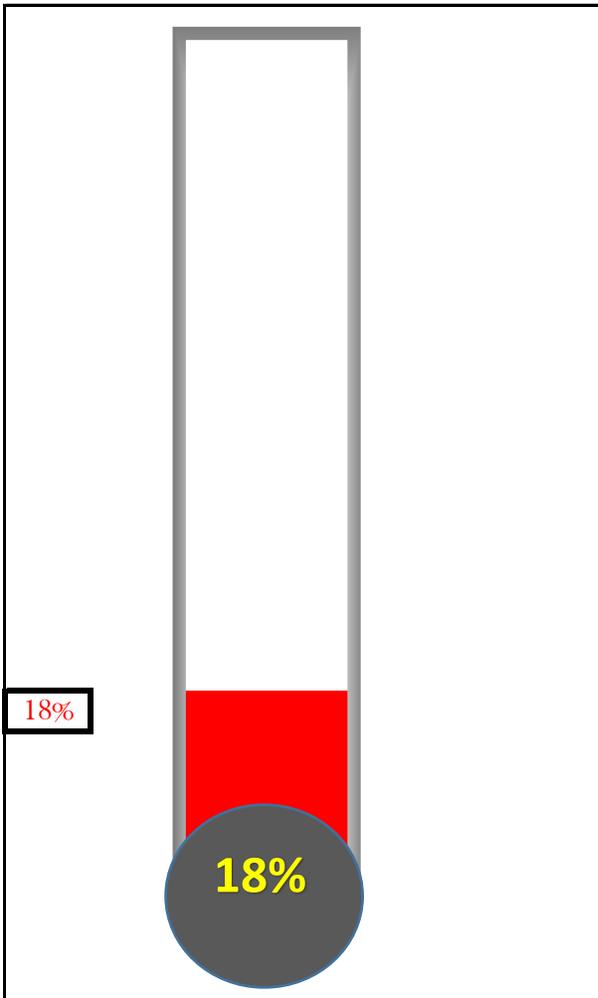
Fire Inspection Activity Summary



Response Heat Map for All Calls March 2025



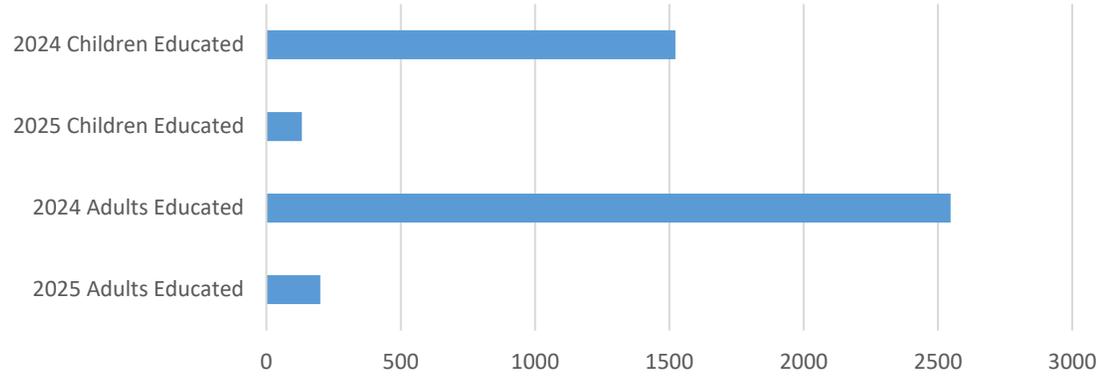
Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



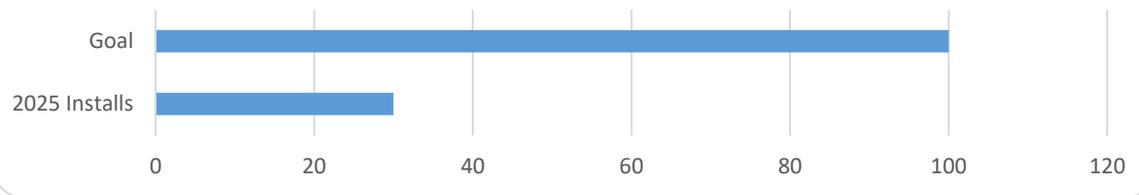
Inspection Goal Progress

Complete 2250 general inspections per year with a focus on the highest risk occupancies within the City

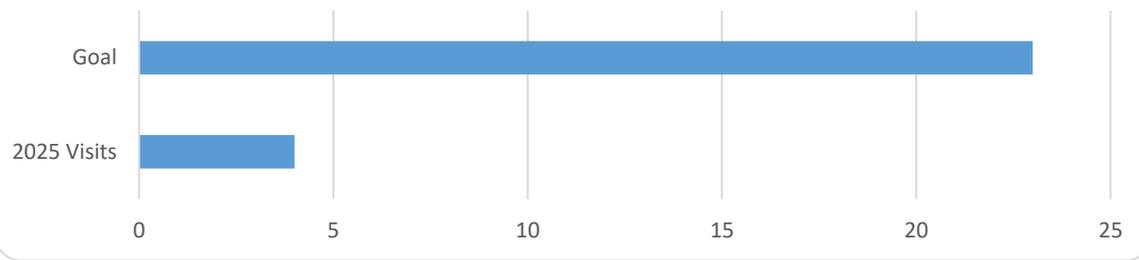
Age groups educated 2024 vs. 2025



Smoke Detector / Battery Installs

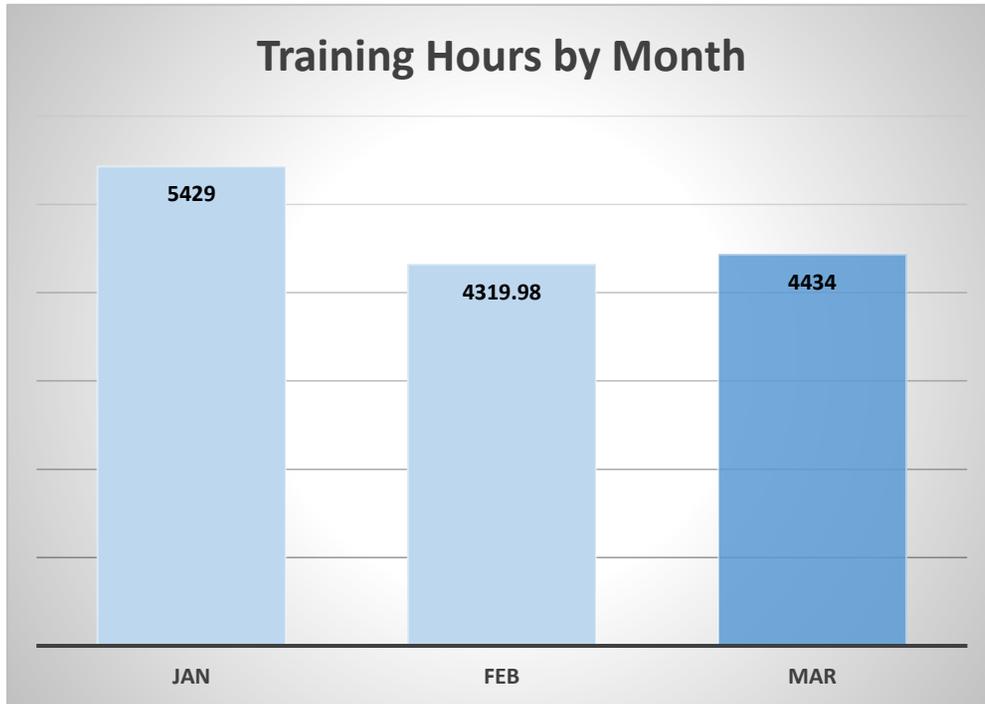


K-12 School Visits



Training and Education

2025 Training Hour Trend by Month



This Month's Training Notes

Joint Recruit Academy concluded; four (4) Probationary Firefighters sworn in and assigned to shift.

Flashover training held at MFD, 2 days of live burns held at BFD tower.

Personnel Lobosky, Gratzer, D. O'Neal, and Vandagriff all attended training out of town.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare

Tracking Metric	YTD	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Avg Visit Per Client	11.2	12	10.4	11.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Services Engaged	98	49	39	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Agencies Engaged	60	32	18	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
# of Referring Agencies	23	12	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total # of Referrals	51	23	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



MIH "WINS"

MIH had 205 patient interactions for March.

The MIH Team enrolled its first HOPE AT HOME family--it is a curriculum used to help build protective barriers for families in active recovery to help prevent chronic disease.

BFD MIH presented at a 2nd National MIH conference in Savannah, GA. Post-presentation surveys were overwhelmingly positive. In all four (4) team members attended this conference.

After being released from a psych facility, a patient was able to relocate, find employment, and return to school The patient



March 16, 2025

Dear Fire Chief,
Several weeks ago an electrical fire broke out in my house. Firemen appeared five

For all you do

minutes after I called 911, with EMT staff following shortly after. I write to thank you for great service.

Most sincerely,

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