

AGENDA
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY REGULAR MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 16TH, 2020
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 19, 2020
3. 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
4. CIRT/ARV DEPLOYMENT REPORT
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. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. Verbal Certification of Payroll
8. PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS (limited to 3 minutes per person)
9. ADJOURNMENT

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BLOOMINGTON BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

The Bloomington Board of Public Safety held a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, May 19th, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.**, Teleconference/Virtual Meeting.

CALL TO ORDER

Board member Susan Yoon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Other Board members present were: Maqubé Reese, Kim Gray, Luis Fuentes-Rohwer and Rafi Hasan.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Board members unanimously approved the minutes from April 21, 2020 through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nikki Mosier.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT LEASE

Board member Susan Yoon introduced the topic and assistant city attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd. She also opened the public hearing for the fire department lease.

Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd thanked the board for having the hearing during their meeting. She said the hearing was advertised through public notice 10 days in advance and that the lease as well as instructions for public comment has been on the city's website. She then shared the details of the lease for the property located at 2917 South McIntire Drive.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel also provided information as to why the space is needed.

Board member Kim Gray inquired about the cost difference between the old property and the new property.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that the former property is no longer available and was a special deal. He explained why this property was selected. Board member Kim Gray inquired about the new annual costs.

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel and Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd answered the question.

Board member Susan Yoon inquired about the long-term plan. Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Maqubé Reese inquired about the space, and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Luis Fuentes-Rohwer inquired about process used to select this space, and Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel answered the question.

Board member Rafi Hasan inquired about the owners of the space and the potential to own a space to store equipment. He also expressed interest in a long-term process. Assistant City Attorney Jennifer L. Lloyd asked agent/broker Jim Register to answer. Jim Register answered the question about the owners.

Board member Susan Yoon asked board recording secretary Nikki Mosier if there was any public comment received in advance of the meeting. Board recording secretary Nikki Mosier said that she did not receive any public comments prior to or during the meeting.

Board member Maqubé Reese requested that the long-term be discussed at another point.

Board member Susan Yoon closed the public hearing.

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said calls for service were down by about 30 percent.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said there were two letters of appreciation.

General Business:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided an update on how COVID has impacted the department.

Purchases: Expenditures/Procurements:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that there may have been some for the evidence storage facility.

Personnel Issues:

Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that one person was at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy and will start back at the end of May. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff provided an update.

Board member Rafi Hasan asked if any of the candidates were from minority groups. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said he was unsure but offered to find out and email board member Rafi Husan.

Board member Rafi Hasan asked if the department received calls for people in Seminary Park. Police Chief Michael Diekhoff said that they have had calls for people being in the park.

CIRT/ARV Deployment Report:

There was no CIRT/ARV deployment.

FIRE DEPARTMENT BUSINESS

Report on Monthly Statistics, Training and Incident Reports:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that call volume is also down for the fire department.

General Business:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided a brief update.

Personnel Issues:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel provided a brief update.

Letters of Appreciation and Commendation:

Deputy Fire Chief Jayme Washel stated that there was one.

Lease Agreement 20-288 for 2917 S. McIntire Drive:

Board members unanimously approved the 20-288 for 2917 S. McIntire Drive through a roll-call vote by board recording secretary, Nicole DeCriscio Bowe.

OLD BUSINESS

There were no items under Old Business.

NEW BUSINESS

Verbal Certification of Payroll:

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

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

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

Board recording secretary Nikki Mosier stated there are no public comments.

ADJOURNMENT

Board member Rafi Hasan made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Nicole DeCriscio Bowe, Recording Secretary
Board of Public Safety

The minutes of the May 19th, 2020 Board of Public Safety Meeting were approved this 16th day of June, 2020.

Bloomington Police Department

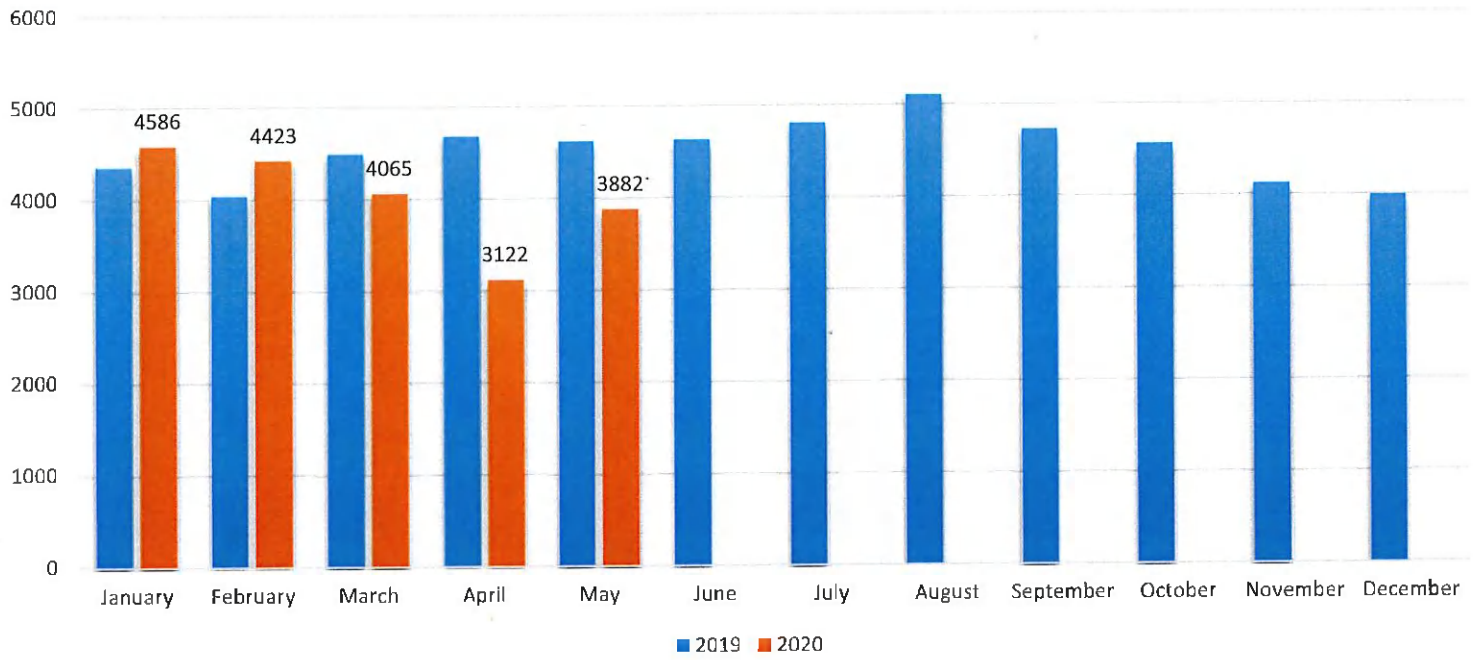
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Statistical Report

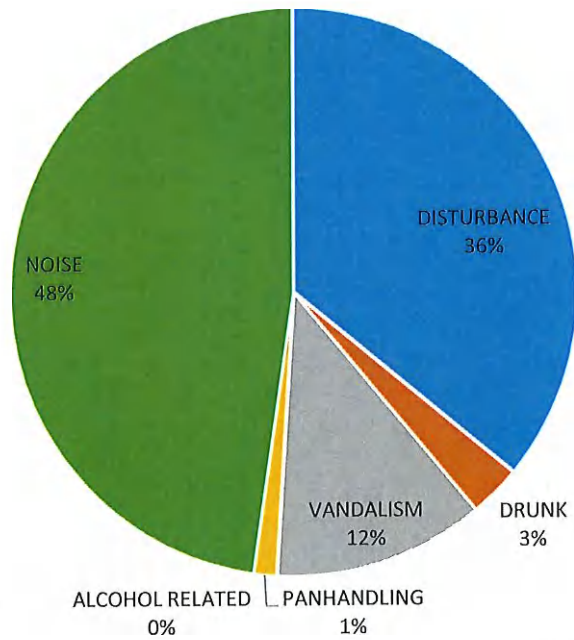
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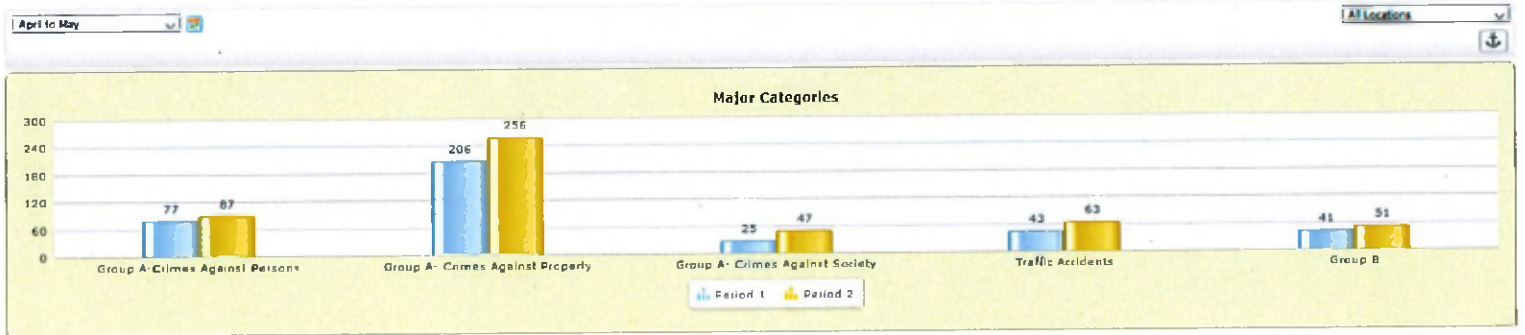
2019-2020 Calls For Service Totals



May 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.











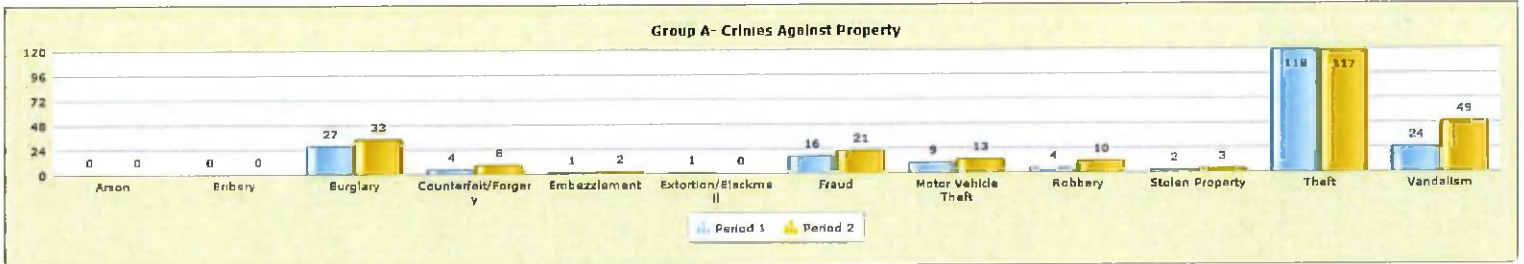
Section: Group A-Crimes Against Persons

Group A-Crimes Against Persons



Chart: Period Difference

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
 Aggravated Assault	29	27	56	-6.9%
 Homicide	0	2	2	200%
 Human Trafficking	0	0	0	0%
 Intimidation	5	9	14	80%
 Kidnapping/Abduction	0	0	0	0%
 Sex Offenses	7	5	12	-28.87%
 Sex Offenses, Non-Forcible	0	0	0	0%
 Simple Assault	36	44	80	22.22%
Crime Rates	11.35%	13.03%	Avg: 12.3%	



Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
Arson	0	0	0	0%
Bribery	0	0	0	0%
Burglary	27	33	60	22.22%
Counterfeit/Forgery	4	8	12	100%
Embezzlement	1	2	3	100%
Extortion/Blackmail	1	0	1	-100%
Fraud	16	21	37	31.25%
Motor Vehicle Theft	9	13	22	44.44%
Robbery	4	10	14	150%
Stolen Property	2	3	5	50%
Theft	118	117	235	-0.85%
Vandalism	24	49	73	104.17%
Crime Rates	10.0%	18.0%	Avg: 36.85%	

Section: Group A - Crimes Against Society

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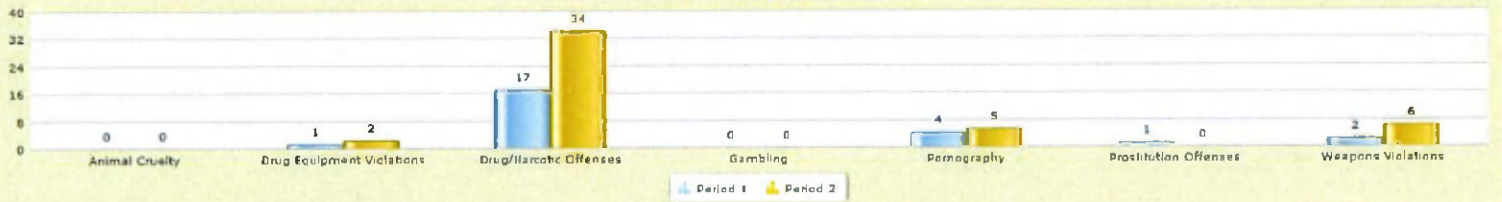
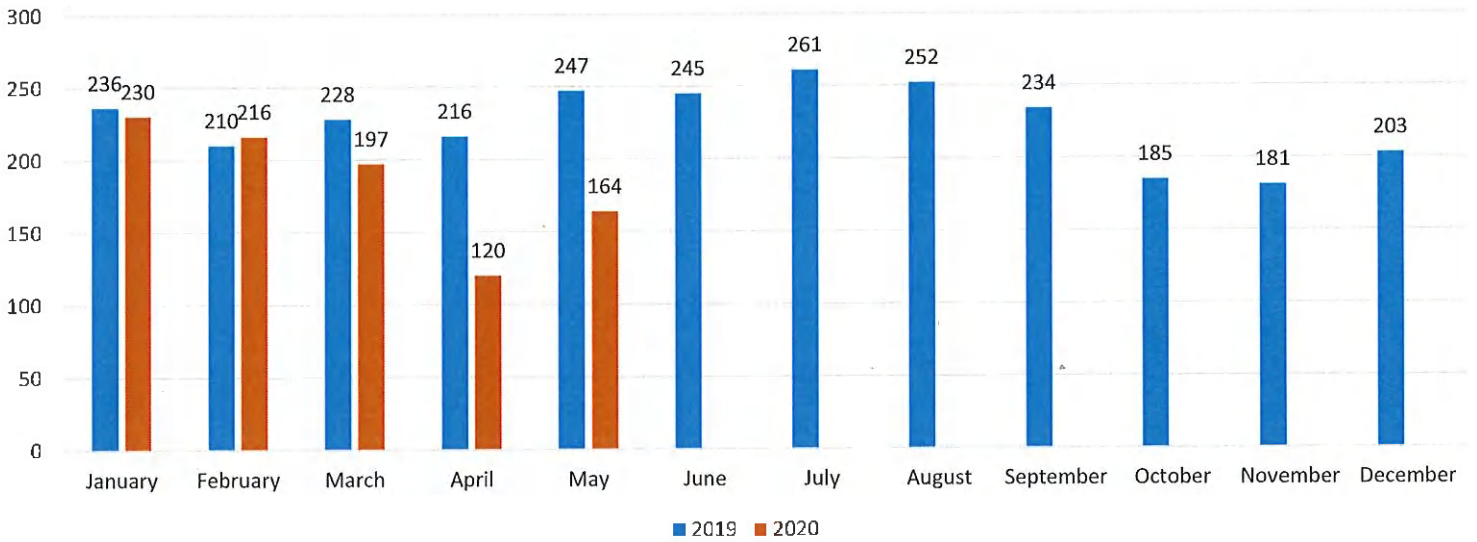


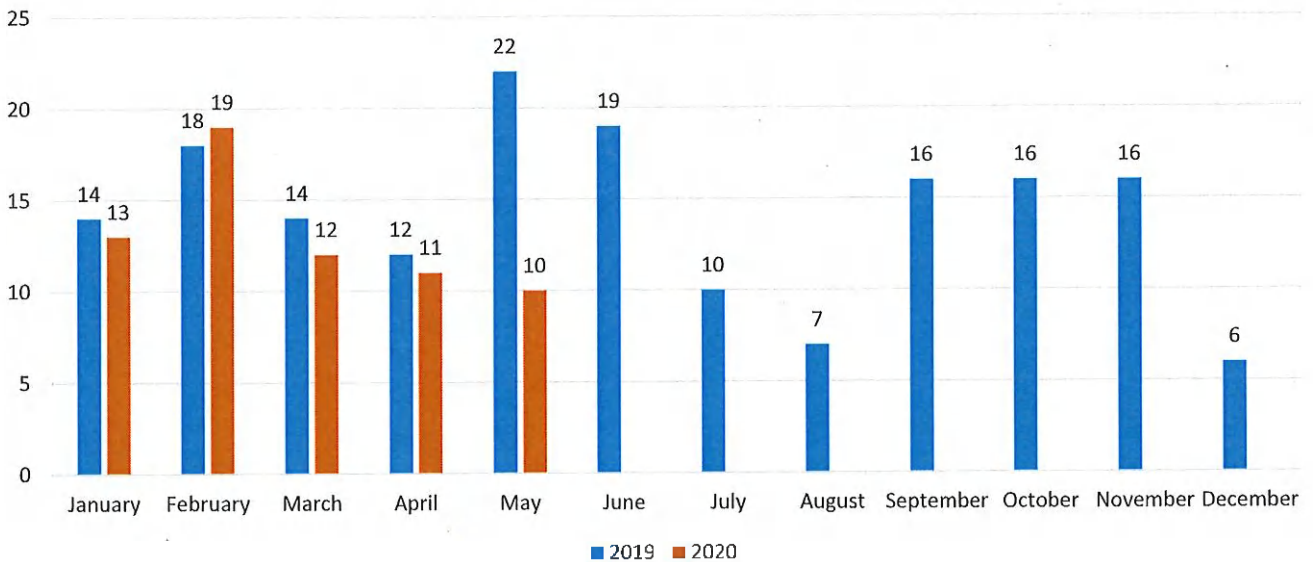
Chart: Period Differences

Category	Period 1	Period 2	Total	Difference
A Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	0%
P Drug Equipment Violations	1	2	3	100%
D Drug/narcotic Offenses	17	34	51	100%
G Gambling	0	0	0	0%
P Pornography	4	5	9	25%
P Prostitution Offenses	1	0	1	-100%
W Weapons Violations	2	6	8	200%
Crime Rates	3.75%	7.00%	Avg: 5.38%	

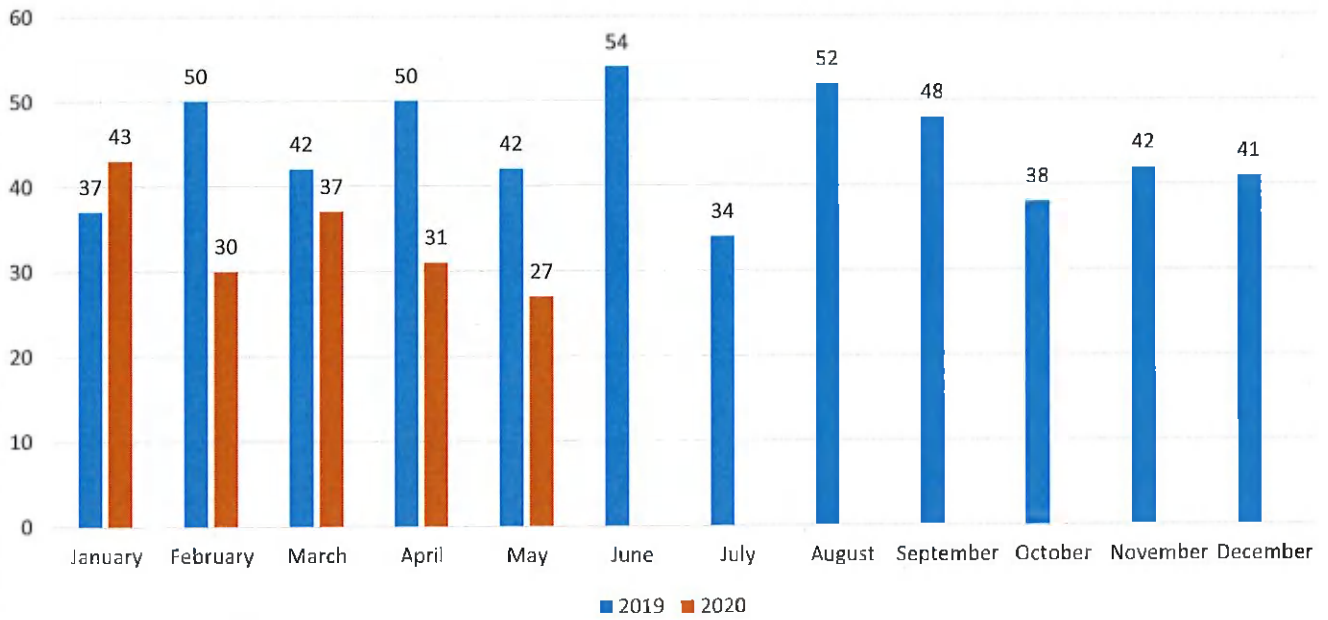
2019-2020 Adult Arrests



2019-2020 Juvenile Referrals



2019-2020 Domestic Violence Cases



UCR/IND. HATE CRIMES		
	2019	2020
Jan-Mar	1	2
Apr-June	2	
July - Sept	0	
Oct - Dec	0	
TOTALS:	3	2



BLOOMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT Board of Public Safety Report



June 16, 2020

CRIME TRENDS/MAJOR CASES:

- Burglary series at 901 S Walnut St- Stimline
 - Vandalism to parking meters and graffiti to buildings downtown
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TRAINING

Training Hours: 422

Training Highlights:

- Mandatory Training Topics (online)-21 officers
 - Mid-Level Narcotics Investigations-3 officers
 - Rifle Course-6 officers
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COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community Engagement Events: 0

Community Engagement Hours: 0

Officers Involved: 0

*COVID-19 did not allow for any events

Community Engagement Events-Prior:

Community Engagement Events-Upcoming:

Police Social Worker

Total Number of Referrals: 15

Total Number of PSW Contacts: 139

Summary:

1. Assisted a client with connecting to an attorney to get temporary, emergency custody of her grandkids (which was successful!)
 2. Assisted a client who lost his mom with navigating payment for the funeral and continuing to work with him on rent, future housing, food, etc.
 3. Assisted NRS with locating a car seat for a child leaving the hospital after a wreck
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Neighborhood Resource Specialists

Total Calls for Service: 23

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From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Thu, Jun 4, 2020 at 8:00 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 6/4/2020 19:56:07

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. :

Dear Bloomington Police Department I was pleased to learn that BPD practices community policing and bias training, and has policies in place to address the #8cantwait criteria for evaluating use of force policies. As a family member of law enforcement officers, I know first responders need and deserve support. I believe that means putting proper training and policies in place. I also know that too many Black Americans have died unnecessarily while we wait for the right measures to be enacted across Indiana and America. I hope other police departments will adopt similar reforms, and have written to members of state government to encourage this. Thank you for taking action in response to the heartbreaking examples of racism and prejudice in the news. And thank you for your service. Sincerely,
Anne Wymore

Your name: Anne Wymore
Address: 2920 e kylie ct
Email: annewymore@gmail.com
Phone: 5133150534
Date of the occurrence: 6/4/2020

Deputy Chief Qualters

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From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Tue, Jun 2, 2020 at 8:30 AM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 6/2/2020 8:27:15

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. : Hello! I have been communicating with BPD regarding racial equity in policing and have been treated with utmost professionalism and kindness. Just wanted to specifically compliment Deputy Chief Qualters for taking the time to engage in e-mail dialogue with me. Also would like to kindly thank the individual working the phones (pin ID# 1634?) who has connected me with the pertinent individuals with whom I should speak. Thank you

Your name: Rachel Irvine

Address: 609 E Audubon Dr. Bloomington, IN 47408

Email: rmirvine9@gmail.com

Phone: 8123208728

Date of the occurrence: 6/2/2020



Timestamp: 6/9/2020 12:03:00

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. :

I just want to say thank you for all the work you do and for protecting our safety. I live only a few blocks from the police station on S. Washington and I hear your cars going down the street at all hours of the night and day, rushing to help and protect us. As I walked past the station on one of my evening walks this past week, I saw the chalk messages on the walk and the cardboard posters stuck in the bushes on Lincoln Street and my heart went out to you. So many times we citizens take you for granted and I want to say that I am sorry for that and let you know that there are many of us who appreciate your efforts to keep law and order in our community. From now on, I will be praying for your safety as you go about your jobs. I should have been doing this all along but was especially convicted to do so after all the recent rioting across the country and the demonstration that took place here in Bloomington. So, again, thanks for your service to our community. God bless you.

Your name: Kathy Penrod

Address: 615 S. Washington St.

Email:

Phone:

Date of the occurrence: 3/5/2020

Timestamp:

6/6/2020 11:48:10

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. :

I am a Bloomington resident and attended the Enough is Enough rally downtown yesterday. Amidst all of the horrible things that are going on, I wanted to extend my compliments to the Bloomington Police Department for their efforts to peacefully protect us and our rights to gather and protest. I recognize that we are very privileged to live in a place like Bloomington, while other communities are struggling with profound issues to which we cant totally relate. That said, though, I encourage the BPD to share ideas and communicate with other police departments that could benefit from following BPDs example right now. Also, to continue a healthy relationship with our community, as a citizen of this community, I ask that BPD commit to recognizing the systemic issues inherent in our nations policing and commit to instituting the following items here in Bloomington: Enhanced review processes for misconduct, including civilian review boards Ubiquitous use of body cams Robust data gathering and analysis efforts; and transparency to the public Training in areas such as de-escalation tactics and compassionately communicating with the public Measures to encourage positive systematic change o Heal community relations by involving officers in positive community activities to build good will o Examining hiring criteria and practices. Police officers need to be extremely rational actors and compassionate people; focus hiring and recruiting efforts accordingly. Again, this note is a compliment to BPD. Thank you for your efforts and for leading by example.

Your name:

Margaret Isaac

Address:

1712 S High Street, Bloomington, Indiana 47401

Email:

mleighisaac@gmail.com

Phone:

Date of the occurrence:

6/5/2020

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Chief Mike Diekhoff

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From: **Doug Bauder** <bauderdoug@gmail.com>

Date: Sat, Jun 6, 2020 at 1:24 PM

Subject: Police work at its very best!

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Dear Mike,

I attended yesterday's peaceful demonstration from Dunn Meadow to the County courthouse. I drove due to health concerns, but I observed much of what was happening from 2pm at Dunn Meadow to after 4pm in downtown Bloomington.

I was especially conscious of the incredible display of community policing everywhere I looked, and without exception, Bloomington's officers were being helpful, considerate, even good-humored.

I believe I saw you on the corner of 7th and College with a smile on your face, at one point, and that was before the entire event was over.

I cannot imagine what life is like for someone in your position right now, but I'm so grateful that you are leading the police force here in Bloomington.

Kudos to you and all your officers and whoever had a hand in making yesterday's event the amazing experience that it was.

As my friend Beverly Calendar-Anderson said in a Facebook comment this morning, yesterday was Bloomington at its best!

Sincerely, Doug Bauder

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From: <systems@bloomington.in.gov>

Date: Mon, Jun 1, 2020 at 3:10 PM

Subject: New Response: Compliment for Bloomington Police Department

To: <police@bloomington.in.gov>

Timestamp: 6/1/2020 15:00:27

Please describe the person/incident you wish to compliment. : Thank you for adopting 21st century policing procedures including bodycams and de-escalation techniques. This is important for accountability and ensuring that our citizens are treated equally.

Your name: Jeanie Alter

Address: 3011 S Xavier Court Bloomington IN 47401

Email: jeanie_alter@yahoo.com

Phone: 8122725832

Date of the occurrence: 6/1/2020

City of Bloomington Fire Department
Board of Public Safety Report

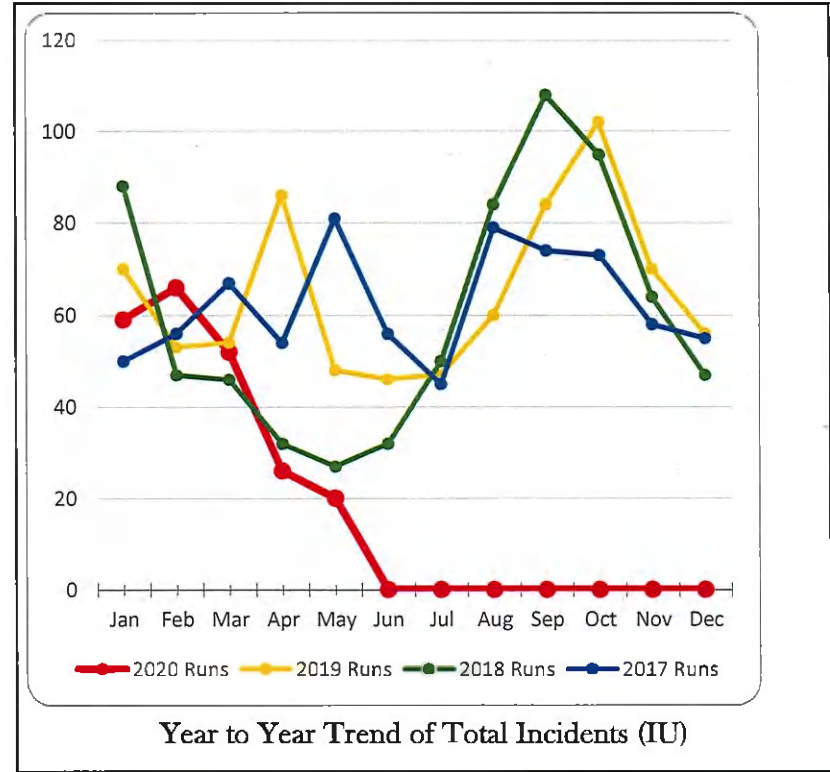
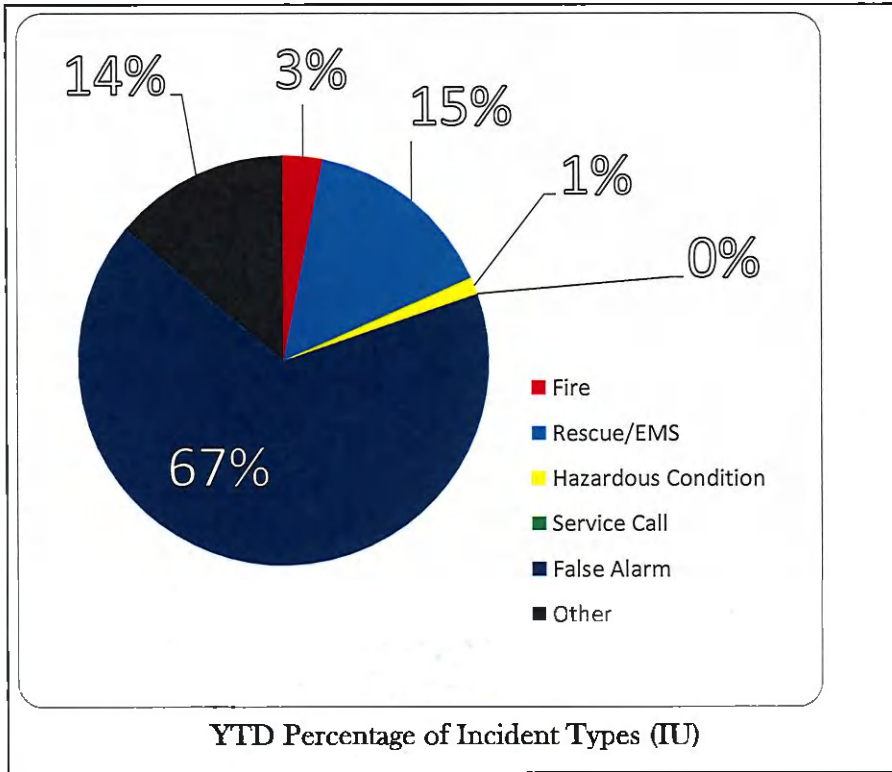
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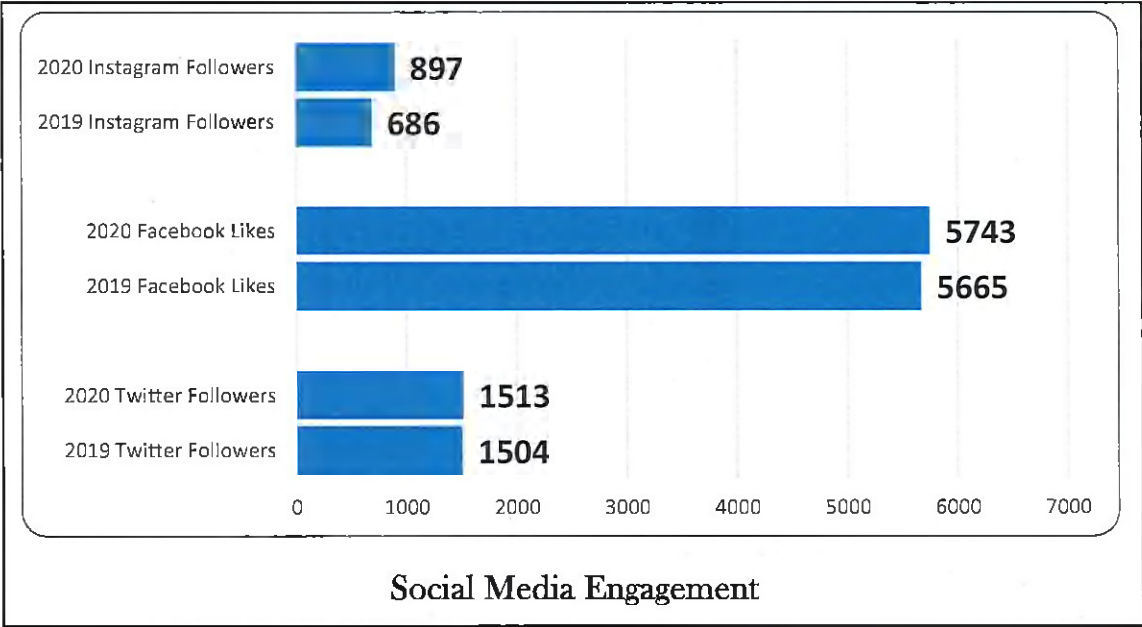
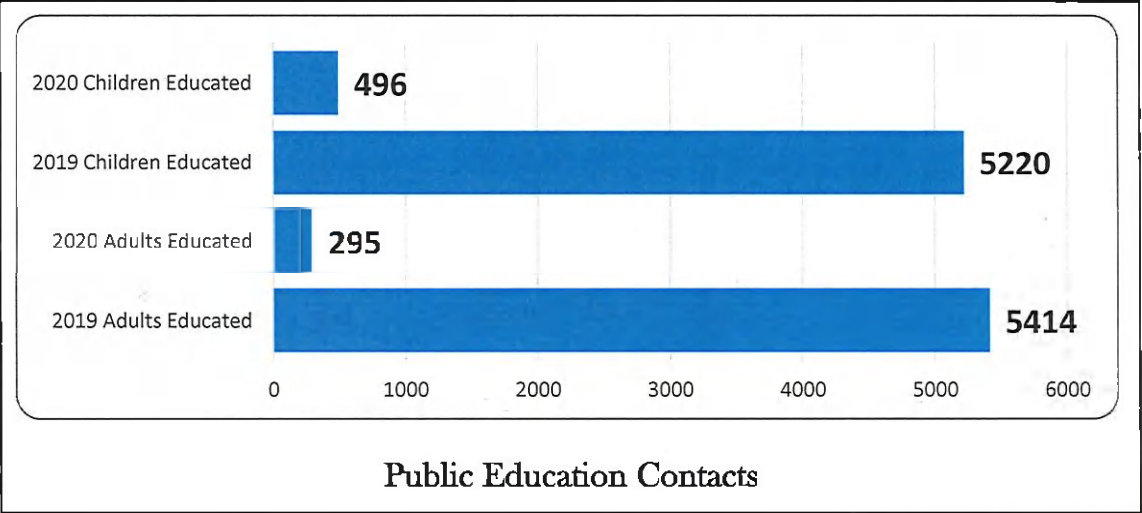
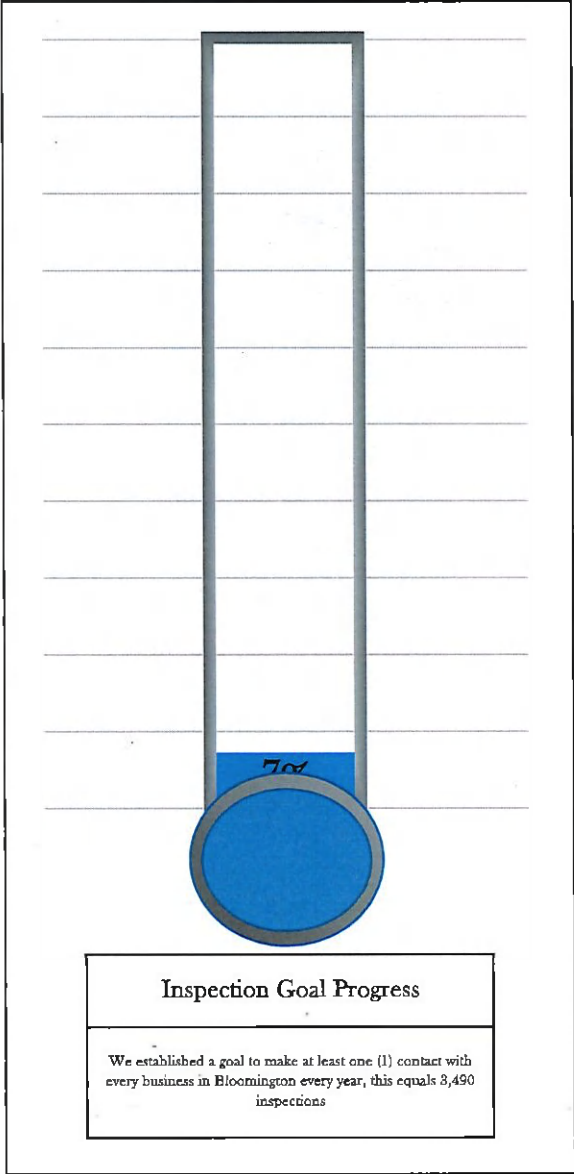
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Operational Statistics (Cont)



Major / Significant Incidents During Month

Prevention and Public Engagement Statistics



Letters of Appreciation / Commendation