



City of Covington

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF

P.O. Box 768

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Covington Fire Department

Report for August 23 ,2022

1. Community Events: Fire Chief Henry Posey's retirement ceremony August 5th, 2022. Blue Oval City forum sponsored by Commissioner Shelia Barlow and directed by Vice Mayor Yarbrough. Welcomed Charger Academy Students back to school 8/8/22.
2. Volunteer Hours: 15 hours worked by Volunteers in the July 2022.
3. Run Report for July 21 -August 18th, 2022, attached. Total calls for 2022.
4. County coverage area collections to date: \$82,105.00
5. Inservice /Training: Mark Heaston attended the annual EMS Instructors Update in Columbia Tn., Captain Glenn Travis attending IAAI Training Conference in Gatlinburg August 22-26. Chief Griggs is attending LEPC Conference in Paris Tennessee August 23 -24. Firefighter Kyle Ginn completed his Firefighter-2 Certification. Firefighter Taylor Moore completed his Haz-mat operations certification.
6. Station Update: RFP was advertised Aug 11,2022. Pre-Bid meeting August 18th at 10:00am, Bid opening September 8th 10:00 am @ Station-2. Approximately 10 Contractors at pre -bid meeting
7. Severe weather sirens: Hall Street not rotating.
8. Care Report- see attached for review. (Free Smoke Alarms) call (901)-476-2578 to schedule.
9. Fire Inspection Report: See attached for review.
10. Volunteer recruitment update: Material being printed at this time we hope to have the material by the end of this month.

11. Staff Update: Full staff

12. Engine-4 is out of service for 6-8 weeks, waiting on parts for front wheel assembly.

13. Applied for Public Entity Partners Grant (Safety Equipment). 3000.00 match

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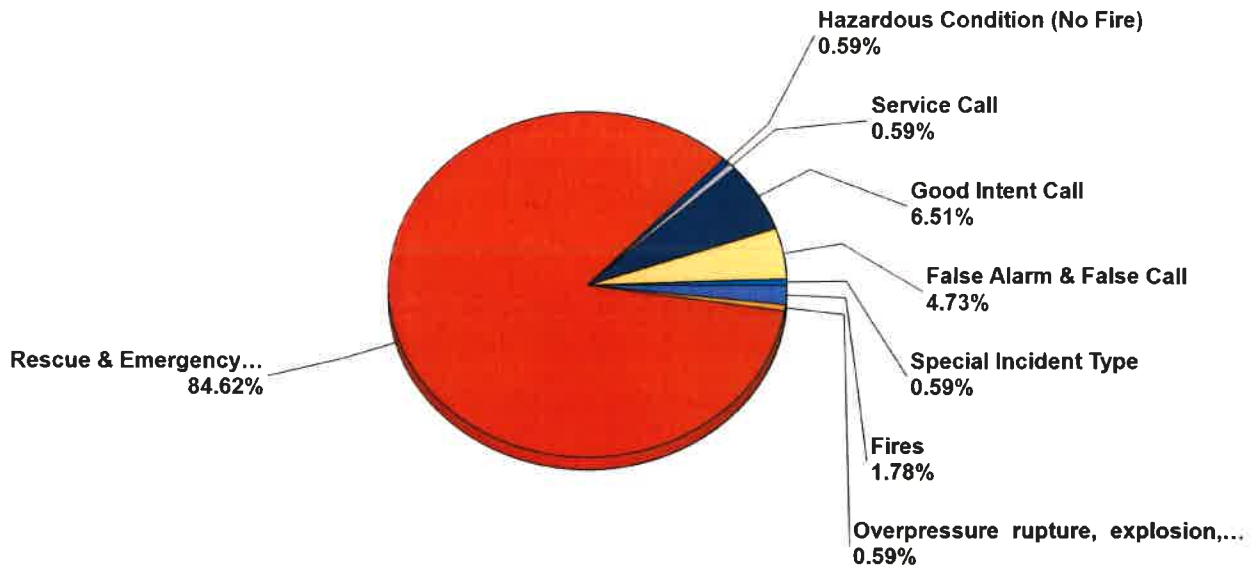
Covington, TN

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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 07/21/2022 | End Date: 08/18/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	3	1.78%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	1	0.59%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	143	84.62%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	0.59%
Service Call	1	0.59%
Good Intent Call	11	6.51%
False Alarm & False Call	8	4.73%
Special Incident Type	1	0.59%
TOTAL	169	100%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	1	0.59%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.59%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.59%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.59%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	6.51%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	124	73.37%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	3	1.78%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	5	2.96%
444 - Power line down	1	0.59%
500 - Service Call, other	1	0.59%
600 - Good intent call, other	1	0.59%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	10	5.92%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	3	1.78%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.59%
730 - System malfunction, other	1	0.59%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.59%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.59%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.59%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	169	100%

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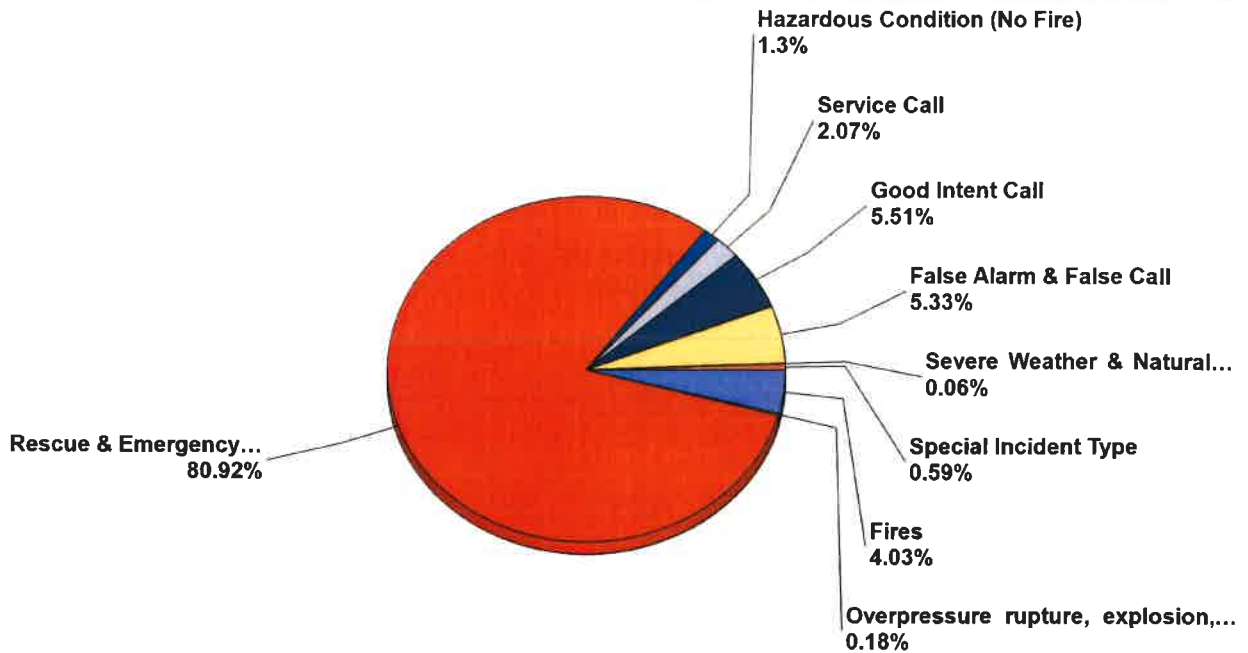
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2022 | End Date: 12/31/2022



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	68	4.03%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	3	0.18%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1366	80.92%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	22	1.3%
Service Call	35	2.07%
Good Intent Call	93	5.51%
False Alarm & False Call	90	5.33%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.06%
Special Incident Type	10	0.59%
TOTAL	1688	100%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	13	0.77%
112 - Fires in structure other than in a building	1	0.06%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	3	0.18%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	0.12%
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.06%
130 - Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	3	0.18%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	7	0.41%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	3	0.18%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.06%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	2	0.12%
140 - Natural vegetation fire, other	1	0.06%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	7	0.41%
143 - Grass fire	19	1.13%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	2	0.12%
153 - Construction or demolition landfill fire	1	0.06%
160 - Special outside fire, other	1	0.06%
171 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.06%
251 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	3	0.18%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	121	7.17%
320 - Emergency medical service, other	1	0.06%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1160	68.72%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	47	2.78%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.06%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	27	1.6%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	2	0.12%
350 - Extrication, rescue, other	1	0.06%
351 - Extrication of victim(s) from building/structure	1	0.06%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	2	0.12%
370 - Electrical rescue, other	1	0.06%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.12%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	4	0.24%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	3	0.18%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	5	0.3%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.12%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.06%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.06%
444 - Power line down	4	0.24%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	2	0.12%
500 - Service Call, other	6	0.36%
510 - Person in distress, other	11	0.65%
511 - Lock-out	3	0.18%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.06%
521 - Water evacuation	1	0.06%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.06%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.06%
542 - Animal rescue	1	0.06%
550 - Public service assistance, other	1	0.06%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.12%
552 - Police matter	3	0.18%
553 - Public service	2	0.12%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	0.12%
600 - Good intent call, other	4	0.24%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	79	4.68%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	5	0.3%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	2	0.12%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	3	0.18%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	35	2.07%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	1	0.06%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	5	0.3%
721 - Bomb scare - no bomb	1	0.06%
730 - System malfunction, other	2	0.12%
731 - Sprinkler activation due to malfunction	1	0.06%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	10	0.59%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	9	0.53%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.06%
741 - Sprinkler activation, no fire - unintentional	2	0.12%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	6	0.36%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	4	0.24%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	11	0.65%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.12%
812 - Flood assessment	1	0.06%
900 - Special type of incident, other	3	0.18%
911 - Citizen complaint	7	0.41%
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Yearly Totals

Year	Total
2008	\$55,600.00
2009	\$53,950.00
2010	\$52,550.00
2011	\$53,900.00
2012	\$54,300.00
2013	\$55,400.00
2014	\$55,550.00
2015	\$57,400.00
2016	\$84,100.00
2017	\$80,295.00
2018	\$79,625.00
2019	\$80,320.00
2020	\$79,870.00
2021	\$82,840.00
2022	\$82,105.00

Covington Fire Dept. CARE/911 Alternative Program

Monthly Report – August 2022

- General Office Duties
- Ten welfare checks
- Two AHA BLS recertification class recertifications
- One AHA Heart saver 1st Aid CPR class recertification
- Monitored Covington Tn. Civil Defense Sirens - Crestview Middle School, Loon Ln, Hall St.
- Installed six smoke alarms
- Ten welfare Checks
- Attended and completed Columbia State Community College EMS IC course
- Two welfare checks at Covington Creek Magnolia Nursing and Rehabilitation

Fire Chief
Richard Griggs



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August 10, 2022

To. Dollar General 960 Hwy 51 N Covington Tennessee.

I have been to your store on complaints about blocked aisles and blocked exits 7 seven time since January 15 2020 to August 8th 2022. I have sent inspection reports to you on what has to be done and what item that must be kept clear at all times. The City has spoken with our Attorney and we have been advised on how to proceed. The 1st violation blocking of the electrical panel must be kept accessible at all times IFC 2018 Fire Code section 604. 2nd violation Clear Exit aisles and aisles, corridors IFC Section 1024.1 & section 1024.2 and section 1003.6. With these violations not being address and possible other violations that may have been over looked due to the shape of the store. It is on the best interest of the citizens of Covington and other citizens traveling through our City that the Store at 960 HWY 51 N be closed to the public until the violations can be fix and an approved life safety inspection be completed.

Fire Inspector

Jason L. Jenkins

Fire Chief

Richard Griggs

Covington Fire Department Inspector

Monthly Report July 18th 2022 to August 16th 2022

- General office duties, taking mail and picking up mail at City Hall and picking up supplies needed for both stations and vehicles.
- 25 Inspections / re-Inspections/ Beer inspection
- 2 response to an fire alarms
- fire alarm drill 1
- 3 Civic meeting
- 4 In-house classes on TOSHA related material.
- 1 Special event training at DSCC
- 1 TFSIA meeting in Murfreesboro.
- 4 Special meetings with Codes for new housing development and buildings with issues.
- 1 picked up Driver at G&W diesel to be worked on.
- After receiving several calls from our citizens about blocked aisles and exits and the Dollar General at 960 HWY 51 N being unsafe to walk around in. The Fire Department and Code Compliance office made several visits to the store and advised them what needed to be done ASAP to make the store safe, they failed to make it right.

After contacting the Cities Attorney about the issue, we were advised on what needed to be done on our parts and have the store closed until they could make the store safe again. On August 10th 2022, Chief Griggs and myself and Building Official Lessie Fisher went to Dollar General at 906 HWY 51 N to do a final check, The store was still in an unsafe state and we shut the store down until they could get it safe enough to open and finish clean the old stock out. On Saturday the 13 2022 Building Official Fisher did a walk through and let them open. We advised them that a twice a week walk through would be done until the store could pass a Life safety inspection. This week I have been in the store and it was a 100% improvement, they still like cleaning out the back store room to get rid of old stock. But the store is looking good. I will continue to check on them to monitor their progress.

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91 minutes

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Public Safety Committee Meeting

Law Enforcement Agenda

23 August 2022

- **Personnel**
- **Training**
- **Fleet**
- **Monthly Activity**
- **July 2022 Statistics**
- **Graphs for July 2022**
- **July 2022 Major Expenses**

Personnel

The CPD currently has six (6) vacant positions of a total of 37:

1. Uniform Patrol (James Jordon: money – Atoka PD)
2. Uniform Patrol (Freddie Braddic: hardship – Henderson CO SO)
3. Uniform Patrol (Lt McGarity: resignation/retirement)
4. Uniform Patrol (Daniel Carter: resignation – conduct)
5. Criminal Investigation Division (Det Dwayne Dowell – Atoka PD)
6. Uniform Patrol – Sergeant (Greg Templeton: resignation – TCSO)

Administrative staff are conducting backgrounds on the police officer candidates. 10 were interviewed, 8 candidates were eliminated, 2 are being finalized. We have received new applications and an interview board will be conducted in August.

July Training

- On July 14, Sgt Nelson attended **Terminal Agency Coordinator (TAC) training** at TBI in Nashville. The training was for CPD to have a certified agent in NCIC. Sgt Nelson will be training CPD staff to maintain their certifications to use NCIC.
- On July 18- 19, Sgt. Taylor and Officer Powell attended **Responding to an Active Shooter** training that was hosted by the Dyersburg Police Dept. The Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Center in Nashville and the Tennessee Highway Patrol provided instructors.
- On July 20, 11 CPD officers attended **Active Shooter** training that was hosted by TCSO, at Dyersburg State Community College. This training incorporated Police, Fire and EMS into the many different scenarios.

Fleet

- The new Dodge Chargers are being utilized by the Patrol Division and were scheduled to be striped at Howards Tinting, on 08/18/22. Both have been striped.
- Chief Turner is assessing all CPD vehicles for vehicles to be assigned to the newly appointed School Resource Officer.

July Monthly Activity

- July 1 – 4th - The Patrol Division conducted a THSO Operation. During the operations, there were multiple (217) citations for violations of speeding, hands-free driving, seatbelt, stop sign, registration, insurance, child restraint, anti-noise, no driver's license, and following too close. CPD Officers conducted two (2) traffic crash investigations. There were no fatalities and one minor injury. During the operations there were twenty (25) arrests.
- July 1 – Press release of vehicle theft investigation.

- July 6 – CPD Command staff attended the monthly Crime Driver Meeting hosted by the District Attorney's Office at the National Guard Armory.
- July 7 – Lt Ginn attended the Special Events meeting
- July 8 – CPD Staff attended a Law Enforcement Appreciation Breakfast hosted by Congressman Kustoff at the Civic Center.
- July 8 – The State of Tennessee Civil Hearing staff presented training to CPD staff on current seizure procedures.
- July 10 – Press release for the Homicide of Ralph Alexander.
- July 11 – CPD CID presented 6 cases and Patrol presented 31 cases at the Tipton County Grand Jury. All were indicted.
- July 11 – Chief Turner attended the Department Head Meeting
- July 12 – Chief Turner, Lt Ginn and Admin Assistant Keyoeacha Boyle attended training for the updated website.
- July 12 – Chief Turner attended the General Welfare/ Public Relations Meeting and Board Meeting
- July 13 – Chief Turner held a Sergeants Meeting.
- July 14 – An interview panel was held for Patrol Officer candidates. The physical agility testing was conducted at the Covington Sportsplex.
- July 17 – CPD assisted with traffic control and safety for the Candlelight Vigil in memory of homicide victim, Ralph Alexander on Stevens Avenue.
- July 18 – Agility testing was conducted at the Sportsplex for candidates.
- July 19 – Chief Turner and Lt McCurry attended the Sexual Assault and Resource and Response Team (SARRT) Organizational Meeting at the District Attorney's Office in Ripley, TN.
- July 19 – Aug 11th - Six (6) CPD staff members attended the TCAT Excel Training at the Covington Technology Center.
- July 19 – Chief Turner was a speaker at the Blue Oval Community Event at the Civic Center, organized by County Commissioner Shelia Barlow.
- July 21 – 23 – Chief Turner attended the Tennessee Association of Chief of Police in Chattanooga. The Board voted me in as a member.
- July 22 – Lt McCurry was suspended one day for failure to conduct a follow up investigation on an auto theft report.
- July 23 – CPD staff participated in the Career Fair at the Boys and Girls Club in Covington.
- July 25 – CPD had the annual THSO audit. There were no findings. The audit resulted in CPD being awarded additional funding due to current operation efforts in Covington.
- July 26 – Chief Turner and Command staff attended a meeting at CPD with the Supervisor of the Memphis ATF. The meeting was regarding recent gang related shootings and the homicide.

- July 27 – ATF embedded an intel analyst at CPD CID building to assist in our current violence and associated cases.
- July 28 – Press release on Broadmeadows False Reporting of Robbery cases.
- July 29 – Former City Barn mechanic Terry McDonald General Sessions Court theft case. Terry plead guilty and requested diversion.
- July 29 – CPD organized a regional law enforcement meeting “CRISP” (Crime Recognition, Interdiction, Suppression and Prevention) related to gang related violent cases across the region. There were 14 agencies represented.
- July 30 – CPD officers attended the backpack giveaway by Mr. Henry Clark at Frazier Park.
- CPD staff provided staffing and security each Wednesday for the Covington City Court at the Criminal Justice Complex, Chancery Courtroom.
- CPD staff supervised an inmate crew from the Tipton County Sheriff’s Office Jail Facility each Wednesday in cleaning up and upgrading the water leak damage to the Police Department and landscaping.
- Chief Turner held a weekly Command Staff meeting each Monday.

July 2022 Statistics:

- Total calls for service - 1357
- Traffic Stops – 441

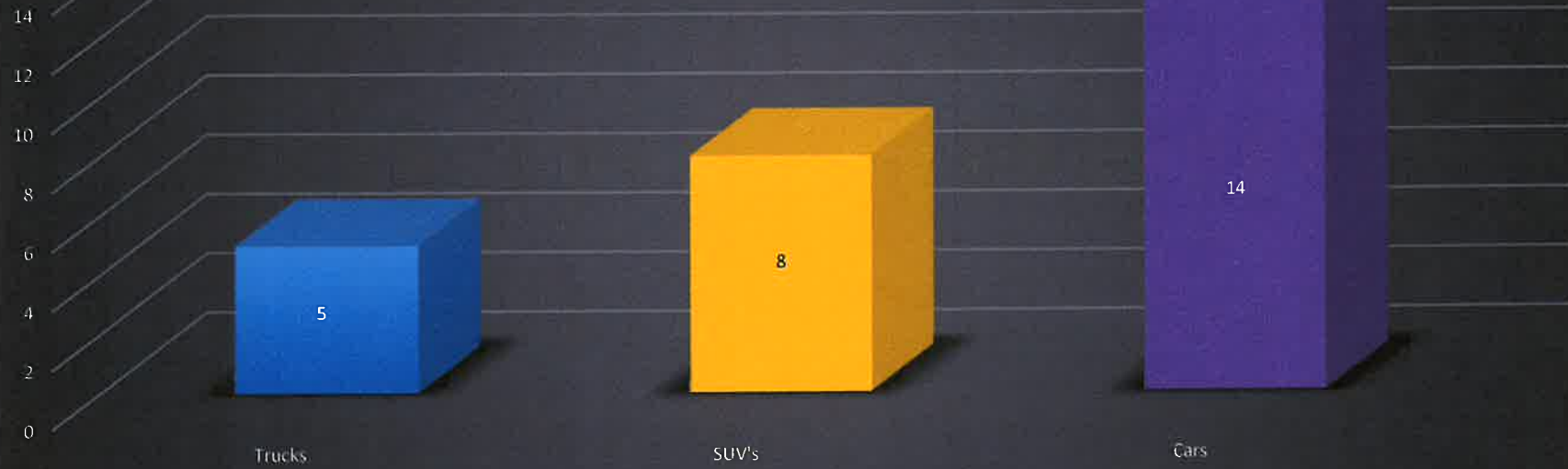
Graphs are included in your attachments.

July 2022 Major Expenses

110-42100-946 / Yearly Maintenance/Contract expenditures **\$16,083.51**,
110-42100-944 / Transportation equipment expenditures **\$16,375.90** (includes two payments to Comserv Wireless **\$8187.95**- Equip new Chargers)



Fleet



STATISTICS

Ordinance Violation Traffic Summons Juvenile Arrests Adult Arrests Traffic Stops



Ordinance Violation, 1

Traffic Summons, 186

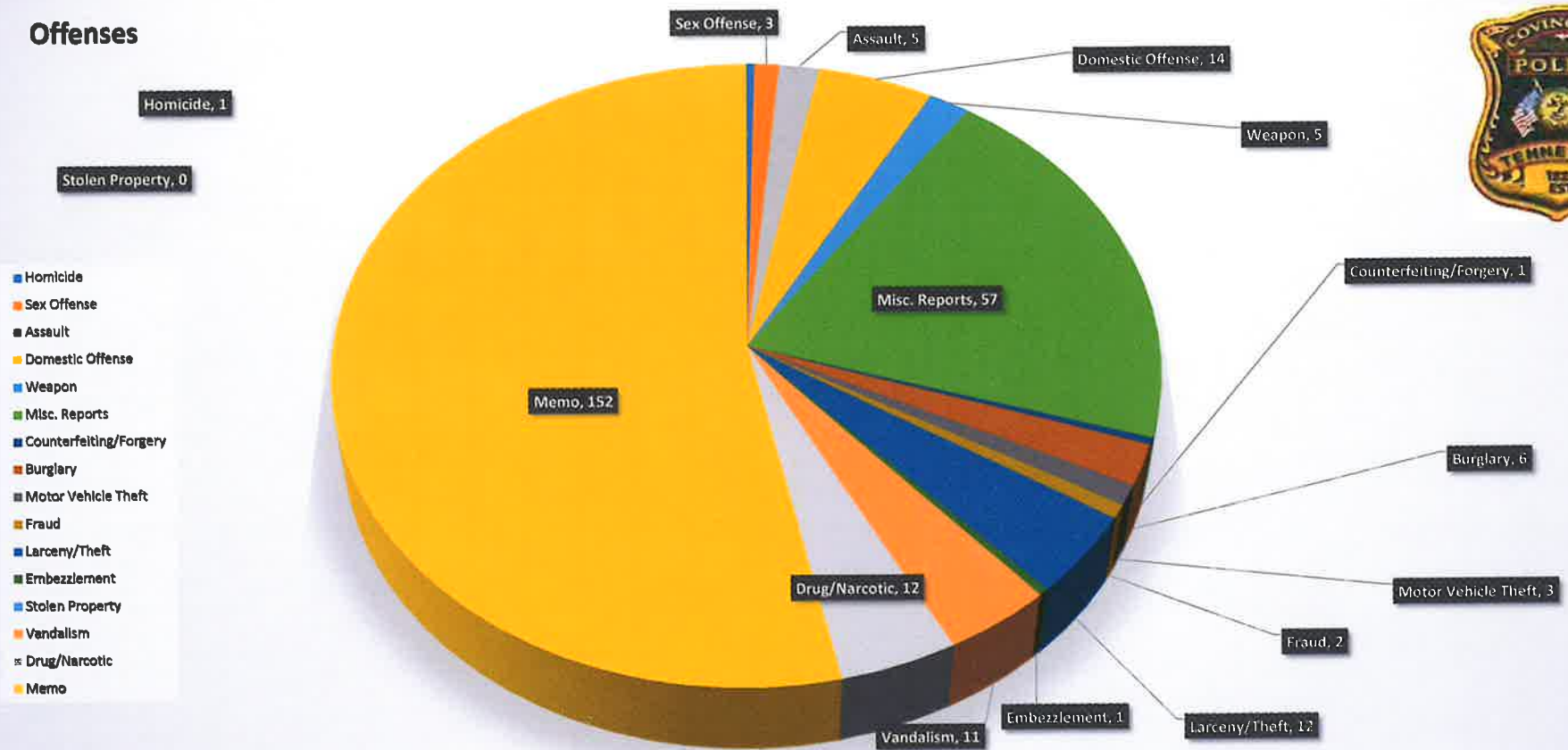
Juvenile Arrests, 6

Adult Arrests, 85

Traffic Stops, 441




Offenses



Covington Police Department Patrol Division - Monthly Statistics



Jul-22

Covington Police Department Patrol Division - Monthly Statistics																																														
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Criminal Investigations Division

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CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2022 TO DECEMBER 2022

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PRESS RELEASE

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Covington Police Department has made an arrest in a vehicle theft investigation

On 06 March 2022 Covington Police Department began an investigation into the theft of a 2006 Chevrolet Monte Carlo from the **1900 block of Cottonwood Place in Covington**. The victim reported she went to walk her dog and upon her return to the residence she noticed the vehicle missing. There was no forcible entry into the home and the keys were missing.

On 24 April 2022, the Memphis Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the stolen vehicle traveling northbound on N. McLean from Poplar Ave. The vehicle was being driven by Kaylee Crean, from Memphis TN. Crean was arrested and charged accordingly by the Memphis Police Department. CPD detectives began a joint investigation with the Memphis Police Department into the case.

Crean later made a statement to Covington Police Department detectives that her boyfriend had bought the vehicle for \$500.00 from a white female but was unsure of her name. During the investigation, the identity of the female who sold the vehicle, was determined to be the daughter of the victim, **Jessica Beloate**. At the time of the theft, Beloate was residing on McWilliams Road in Drummonds, TN. Beloate was transported to the Covington Police Department and interviewed regarding the theft of the vehicle. Jessica denied any involvement in the vehicle theft but evidence in the case resulted in her arrest.

"I appreciate the assistance by the Memphis Police Department staff in locating the vehicle, assisting detectives in connecting the cases, and determining who the real thief was in this case". *said Police Chief Donna Turner* "Jessica Beloate was charged with Theft of Property over \$1000 and Criminal Simulation. Beloate remains in custody with a \$5,000.00 bond at the Tipton County jail awaiting her July 15th General Sessions Court appearance."

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Covington Police Department conducted traffic safety operations on the Fourth of July Weekend.

The Covington Police Department partnered with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office to conduct multiple traffic safety operations throughout the city of Covington during the Fourth of July Weekend (July 1st – 4th). The State of Tennessee's focus of the operations was on speeding, hands-free driving, and seatbelt violators.

During the four-day holiday weekend, officers conducted observation details and had mobile teams in highly-traveled areas and targeted areas where CPD has recently received complaints of speeders, reckless driving, and traffic violations. Some of these locations were identified from the statistical data collected from our mobile traffic trailers. The trailers are stationary in selected areas to determine traffic flow and speeds. This provides specific times needed for traffic enforcement efforts to proactively address traffic safety issues.

During the operations, there were multiple (217) citations for violations of speeding, hands-free driving, seatbelt, stop sign, registration, insurance, child restraint, anti-noise, no driver's license, and following too close. CPD Officers conducted two (2) traffic crash investigations. There were no fatalities and one minor injury.

During the operations the twenty (25) arrests include:

Andre Wynn: Driving on suspended, stop sign violation

Harkeem Kirby: Driving on suspended, stop sign violation

Troy Bradley: Driving on suspended, no insurance, seatbelt violation

Kristin Gillia: Driving on suspended, no insurance, stop sign violation.

James Long: Driving on suspended, light law violation

Felix Brown: Driving on suspended, registration violation

Nevaeh Harris: Driving on suspended, simple possession schedule 6, no insurance, equipment violation

Tyroneisha Johnson: Active arrest warrant VOP

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Princess Craig: Simple possession of schedule 1, simple possession of schedule 6
Delerie Mason: Driving on suspended, no insurance, light law violation
Lamarcus Taylor: Driving on suspended, light law violation.
Juvenile M.M.: Underage possession of alcohol and tobacco, curfew, anti-noise violation
Juvenile M.C.: Underage possession of alcohol and tobacco, curfew
Monquashious Payne: Driving on suspended, registration violation.
Alysse Adams: Possession of schedule 6 with intent, drug paraphernalia, unlawful firearm possession, window tint, seatbelt violation.
Miesha Flowers: Driving on suspended, simple possession schedule 6, stop sign violation, open container.
Donald Walker: Driving on suspended, no insurance, stop sign, registration violation.
Lendasha Poe: Possession Schedule 2 with intent, possession of schedule 4 with intent, simple possession schedule 6, introduction of contraband to a penal facility
William McCulley: Public intoxication
Lisa Dunn: Driving on suspended
Rico Cox: Haywood County warrant, child support
Jasinda Moore: Driving on suspended, no insurance, light law violation
Fentrice Flowers: Simple possession schedule 6, open container, introduction of contraband to a penal facility
Edward Lewis: Driving on suspended, light law violation
Monica Hopson: Light law violation, Tipton County warrant

"These operations reinforce safe driving by our citizens and visitors over the weekend. Our crashes were minimum and no fatalities in Covington and I want to thank those who traveled through our city and helped us in reducing speeds and being safe over the holiday" said Chief Donna Turner "I was encouraged by the drivers who were passing through our locations thanking officers for keeping our communities safe and handing them bottled water. With the extreme temperatures over the weekend, Gatorade was dropped off at the Police Department to keep the officers working the details hydrated by citizens. I am sending out a huge thank you!! I appreciate our partnership with the Tennessee Highway Safety Office, and we look forward to similar operations this summer."



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10 July 2022

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The Covington Police Department is seeking the community's assistance in an overnight fatal shooting in North Covington.

On 09 July 2022 at about 9:30 PM Covington Police Department (CPD) Officers responded to a shots fired call in the **Stevens Avenue area in Covington**. At the scene, officers observed multiple cartridge casings in the roadway and a blue Ford Mustang car crashed approximately 500 feet in a yard in the 200 block of Stevens Avenue. Officers approached the vehicle and identified a shooting victim. Officers began lifesaving efforts until Tipton County EMS arrived and transported the victim to Baptist Memorial Hospital Tipton. The victim was identified as **Ralph Alexander, 32 of Brighton** who succumbed from his injuries.

CPD Detectives responded to the scene and was assisted by Sheriff Shannon Beasley and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) staff. District Attorney Mark Davidson, Inv Tommy White, and Tipton County Medical Examiner Dr. Buffy Cook joined efforts in the homicide investigation. The preliminary investigation determined a party was being held in the 1800 block of Wooten Street. The victim had left work, at an area factory, attended the party, and upon leaving in the Ford Mustang, was fatally shot in the 300 block of Stevens Avenue.

Detectives worked throughout the night at the scene speaking to citizens and gathering video of the area to determine vehicles involved and confirm the identity of the suspects. While still at the first scene, at about midnight, a second complaint of **multiple gunshots in the area of Bledsoe and Feezor Street** was reported to Tipton County Central Dispatch. Upon arrival by CPD officers and TCSO deputies, over forty (40) casings were recovered in the 200 block of Feezor. A home was struck by the rounds penetrating the walls and windows. The suspects who had walked through yards, fired the shots, and then fled in a vehicle. Detectives processed the scene, and the **homeowner, Linda Grant**, confirmed no one at the residence was injured in the incident.

The motive for the shootings is unconfirmed but through the investigations have been determined to be connected. There is a nexus between the incidents and the alleged suspects who are in rival gangs.

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"We are asking for assistance from the community who may have seen a vehicle fleeing from the areas from both shootings. We feel the suspects may have exited vehicles and walked in the shadows to commit these cowardly violent acts. If citizens would check their home surveillance systems, it could aid us in getting a break on the case. I want to thank Sheriff Beasley and the TCSO staff who responded and assisted at both scenes and at the hospital." *said Chief Donna Turner* "Initial information reveals there will be multiple suspects in both cases. I appreciate the citizens who have stepped up and provided leads and information of possible suspects. These citizens have united with us to take their community back from the few who enter their communities to recklessly endanger everyone. We are actively pursuing these suspects and want to prevent additional retaliation of more violence. The citizens who may provide information in these cases and others will remain anonymous."

If anyone has information in the incident, please contact the CPD Criminal Investigations Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through Facebook messenger Covington Police Department or the City of Covington website.



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On 25 July 2022 at about 6:30 PM Covington Police Department (CPD) officers met with Landan Smith who reported he was robbed at gunpoint by two (2) men in Broadmeadows Apartment Complex located at 150 Peeler Rd. Smith stated a rifle was taken from him by the alleged robbers and then they fled on foot. Smith provided descriptions and named one of the suspects. Officers completing the initial follow up into the case located the suspects, recovered the weapons and detained the two men.

While conducting the investigation, witnesses of the accused robbers voluntarily came to the Criminal Investigations Division and met with detectives. The witnesses cooperated and provided electronic and eyewitness accounts that could be verified by surveillance video and other witnesses. The additional information resulted in the release of the two men before being formally charged in the case.

On 27 July 2022 detectives determined a transaction occurred on a previous date, involving the exchange of the rifle for a pistol. Smith and one of the individuals, he stated robbed him, were involved in this transaction where property was exchanged. Detectives interviewed Smith and due to conflicting statements, he provided in the case, Smith was charged with filing a false report. Smith is slated to appear in Tipton County General Sessions Court on 23 August 2022 and has a \$2,500.00 bond.

"This is a great example of how when witnesses are cooperative with detectives the facts can be revealed in cases. I appreciate these witnesses stepping up and doing the right thing for the right reasons." said Chief Donna Turner "I appreciate the CPD officers and detectives who worked tirelessly to "get it right" unveiling the false allegations against these men"

If anyone has any additional information on this incident, please contact the CPD Criminal Investigations Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through Facebook messenger Covington Police Department or the City of Covington website.