

### CITY OF COVINGTON

OFFICE OF THE FIRE CHIEF
P.O. Box 768
Covington, Tennessee 38019



Covington Fire Department
Report for August 22 ,2023

1.	Community Events: Assisted Atoka Fire with agilities test, Attended the retirement celebration of Lt. Timm Bently from Munford Fire Department, Attended a school supply drive at Cannan Baptist Church and a fire prevention event at St. Luke Baptist. Jeremy Mcdivitt will attend Total
2.	Volunteer Hours:3hours worked by Volunteers in July.
3.	Run Report for July 20 <sup>th</sup> -August 17 <sup>th</sup> 2023-Total.
4.	County coverage area collections 2023: \$80,400.00 –Collection of billable events \$4807.43
5.	Station Update: Repair work was completed on the ventilation exhaust system. Radio antenna/repeater has been repaired.
6.	Severe Weather Sirens: Repairs this week.
7.	Fire Inspection report- Worked with School Board and Codes to finalize and open on time. Fire Inspector will be out for @least 8 more weeks. Pre-planning expected to start by end of month
8.	The additional funding request from Tipton County Government was denied.
9.	Training- Firefighter Ginn and Moore attended the ICS-300 in Shelby County. Chief Griggs and Matthew Gardiner completed the Incident Safety Officer course and both have passed the Tennessee Fire Commission certification exam. Two FF that will be starting academy 8/21/23.
10.	(Free Smoke Alarms) call (901)-476-2578 to schedule.

11. Staff Update: One on Family Medical Leave, One on leave

**JULY 2023** 

			SHIFT		TOTAL
EMP		CALL IN	TRAINING		AFTER -24
#	NAME	HOURS	HOURS	TOTAL	HOURS
1349	DUVALE DEAN	0	0	0	
1012	CODY FAULK	3	0	3	
623	BAKER MCCOOL	0	0	0	
	1		TOTAL	3	0

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### **Covington Fire Department**

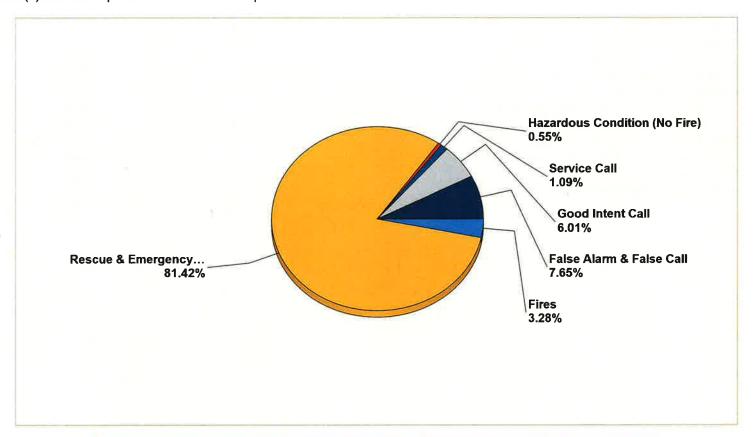
Covington, TN

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### Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 07/20/2023 | End Date: 08/17/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	6	3.28%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	149	81.42%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	1	0.55%
Service Call	2	1.09%
Good Intent Call	11	6.01%
False Alarm & False Call	14	7.65%
TOTAL	183	100%

Detailed Breakdown by Incider	nt Type	
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	2.19%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	1	0.55%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.55%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	15	8.2%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	126	68.85%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	6	3.28%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.55%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	1	0.55%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.55%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.55%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.55%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	9	4.92%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.55%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.55%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	2	1.09%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12	6.56%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	183	100%



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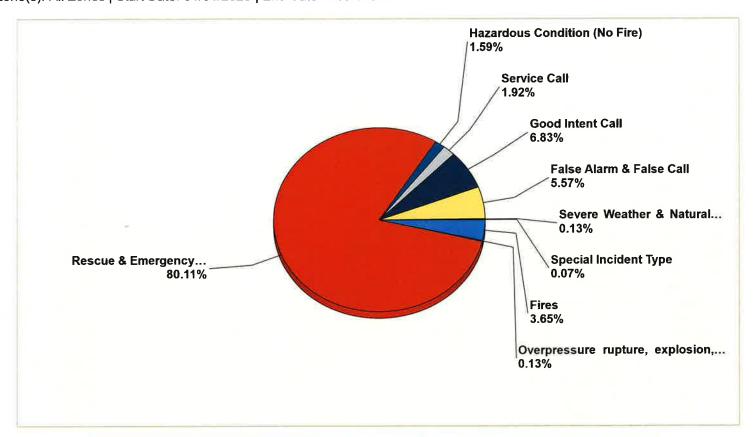
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### **Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range**

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	55	3.65%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	2	0.13%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1208	80.11%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	24	1.59%
Service Call	29	1.92%
Good Intent Call	103	6.83%
False Alarm & False Call	84	5.57%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.13%
Special Incident Type	1	0.07%
TOTAL	1508	100%

Detailed Breakdown	n by Incident Type	
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	19	1.26%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.2%
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.07%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	12	0.8%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.07%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.07%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	3	0.2%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.07%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.07%
143 - Grass fire	10	0.66%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.07%
161 - Outside storage fire	1	0.07%
171 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.07%
221 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.07%
223 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.07%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	119	7.89%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1003	66.51%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	53	3.51%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.13%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	20	1.33%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511 )	4	0.27%
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.07%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.07%
363 - Swift water rescue	2	0.13%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	0.07%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.13%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.07%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.07%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	14	0.93%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.13%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.07%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.07%
444 - Power line down	2	0.13%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.07%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.07%
500 - Service Call, other	6	0.4%
510 - Person in distress, other	13	0.86%
511 - Lock-out	4	0.27%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.07%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.07%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.07%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.13%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.07%
600 - Good intent call, other	3	0.2%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	74	4.91%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.07%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	8	0.53%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	4	0.27%
632 - Prescribed fire	1	0.07%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	8	0.53%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3	0.2%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.07%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	13	0.86%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.07%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	0.13%
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Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Inciden	t Type	
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.07%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.07%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	65	4.31%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.07%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.07%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.07%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.07%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	1508	100%



# **Yearly Totals**

Total	\$55,600.00	\$53,950.00	\$52,550.00	\$53,900.00	\$54,300.00	\$55,400.00	\$55,550.00	\$57,400.00	\$84,100.00	\$80,295.00	\$79,625.00	\$80,320.00	\$79,870.00	\$82,840.00	\$82,255.00	\$80,400.00
Year	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023

### COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

## 101 TENNESSEE AVENUE COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019

PHONE: 901-476-2578 FAX: 901-476-9800

DATE: <u>03/29/23</u>

TO: BRAD CARLISLE
STATE FARM INSURANCE
205 W PLEASANT AVENUE
COVINGTON, TN 38019

QTY	DESCRIPTON	AMOUNT
	FIRE REPORT FOR SERVICES PROVIDED BY	\$1,000.00
	COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT ON 3/27/2023.	
	PROPERTY NAME: AMY RANSOPHER	
	PROPERTY ADDRESS: 327 TATLOCK CIRCLE	
	COVINGTON, TN 38019	
	of pull	
	No. W.	

### COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT 101 TENNESSEE AVENUE COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019

PHONE: 901-476-2578 FAX: 901-476-9800

DATE: <u>05/11/23</u>

TO: CSX

**FIELD INVESTIGATOR** 

KENNETH ENSOR@CSX.COM

QTY	DESCRIPTON	AMOUNT
	COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES ON 5/11/2023	
	AT MASON, TN TRAIN DERAILMENT	
	FUEL	\$120.00
	MANPOWER	\$2,226.87
	TRUCK EXPENSE	\$1,460.56
	TOTAL	\$3,807.43



# TENNESSEE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMIES



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### Codes - Fire Inspector I Week 1-CF203-04-10/30/23

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See the list of available training

Sign in to continue

### 35 Hour Course

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**Training Dates** 10/30/2023 - 11/03/2023

**Prerequisites** None Specified

**Registration** 10/30/2022 - 10/29/2023

**Dates** 

Available Seats 14

Hours 35h 0m

Fee \$325.00

Training Tennessee Fire Service & Code Enforcement Academy

**Location** 2161 Unionville-Deason Rd.

Bell Buckle, TN 37020

**Resources** IFSTA Fire Inspection & Code Enforcement 8th Ed

Required 2018 NFPA 101 Life Safety Code (Or current edition used in jurisdiction)

2018 International Fire Code (Or current edition used in jurisdiction)
2018 International Building Code (Or current edition used in jurisdiction)

Reporting Class begins at 8:00 AM Instructions

optional

Housing is Check-In 10/29/2023

Check-Out 11/03/2023

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# TENNESSEE PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING ACADEMIES



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### Codes - Fire Inspector I Week 2-CF203-04-11/13/23

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**Training Dates** 11/13/2023 - 11/17/2023

**Prerequisites** Must have successfully completed Fire Inspector Week 1.

**Registration** 11/13/2022 - 11/12/2023

**Dates** 

Available Seats 14

Hours 35h 0m

Fee None Specified

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Honorable Mayor Jeff Huffman,

The Covington Fire Department responds to emergency calls in unincorporated Tipton County. Over the past 3 years our call volume has increased, creating a noticeable gap in the funds that we receive from the county. I would like you to consider a \$20,000.00 increase to our already \$51,700.00. The annual \$71,700.00 payment would help offset the rising cost of fuel, man hours, and the cost associated with responding to calls outside of our city limits. Please see attached the increased call volume for your reference. If you or your finance committee have any questions, please contact me on (901) 476-2578.

Respectfully submitted,

Fire Chief

City of Covington Tennessee

# 2020 COUNTY EXPENSES

62	\$20,329.20	\$2,821.07	\$1,395.00	\$1,007.40	\$26,095.43	TOTAL
4	\$990.28	\$274.63	\$150.00	\$41.40	\$1,648.68	DEC
4	\$918.54	\$316.78	\$110.00	\$41.40	\$1,632.31	NOV
7	\$1,923.09	\$349.99	\$150.00	\$96.60	\$2,476.05	ОСТ
	\$285.24	\$191.01	\$40.00	\$0.00	\$244.98	SEP
9	\$1,772.93	\$268.90	\$190.00	\$0.00	\$2,204.59	AUG
CT.	\$1,002.92	\$208.86	\$102.00	\$124.20	\$1,336.17	JULY
7	\$1,401.21	\$274.35	\$164.00	\$165.60	\$3,323.05	JUNE
4	\$3,390.28	\$164.40	\$100.00	\$248.40	\$4,273.02	MAY
7	\$1,054.86	\$80.94	\$48.00	\$41.40	\$2,218.25	APR
ω	\$4,040.95	\$235.04	\$185.00	\$138.00	\$2,637.26	MAR
ယ	\$725.61	\$222.30	\$82.00	\$0.00	\$268.88	FEB
8	\$2,823.29	\$233.87	\$74.00	\$110.40	\$3,832.19	JAN
REPORTS	EXPENSE	FUEL	FOR CITY	TIME	TIME	MONTH
# OF	TRUCK	COUNTY	FUEL USED	PART	FULL	

GRAND TOTAL \$51,648.10

# 2021 COUNTY EXPENSES

113	\$17,458.43	\$4,617.47	\$1,898.00	\$331.20	\$30,603.36	TOTAL
21	\$3,152.24	\$382.66	\$324.00	\$0.00	\$4,067.37	DEC
13	\$1,389.88	\$418.72	\$160.00	\$0.00	\$1,419.10	NOV
ω	\$346.95	\$522.79	\$50.00	\$0.00	\$2,689.55	OCT
9	\$1,532.90	\$703.37	\$160.00	\$82.80	\$2,340.38	SEP
13	\$1,036.22	\$339.39	\$140.00	\$0.00	\$1,008.23	AUG
12	\$1,285.93	\$347.81	\$190.00	\$41.40	\$2,484.53	JULY
7	\$1,091.33	\$248.40	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$1,787.62	JUNE
14	\$3,948.39	\$513.02	\$290.00	\$41.40	\$6,575.19	MAY
ω	\$393.66	\$218.54	\$104.00	\$41.40	\$864.93	APR
7	\$639.13	\$365.55	\$110.00	\$41.40	\$1,865.94	MAR
တ	\$1,265.36	\$296.40	\$140.00	\$41.40	\$2,305.31	FEB
5	\$1,376.44	\$260.82	\$150.00	\$41.40	\$3,195.21	JAN
REPORTS	EXPENSE	FUEL	FOR CITY	TIME	TIME	MONTH
# OF	TRUCK	COUNTY	FUEL USED	PART	FULL	

GRAND TOTAL \$54,908.46

# 2022 COUNTY EXPENSES

165	\$20,665.46	\$8,493.15	\$2,800.00	\$303.60	\$36,299.17	TOTAL
22	\$3,881.19	\$711.66	\$403.00	\$101.20	\$4,875.66	DEC
24	\$2,390.33	\$722.46	\$389.00	\$27.60	\$3,823.90	NOV
9	\$991.65	\$997.74	\$196.00	\$27.60	\$2,185.27	OCT
14	\$961.48	\$632.23	\$180.00	\$0.00	\$1,446.92	SEP
8	\$516.48	\$486.32	\$144.00	\$0.00	\$1,754.03	AUG
15	\$1,771.47	\$624.73	\$282.00	\$0.00	\$2,824.83	JULY
13	\$1,896.99	\$1,012.60	\$280.00	\$110.40	\$3,618.18	JUNE
11	\$1,601.17	\$959.66	\$204.00	\$36.80	\$4,421.33	MAY
8	\$564.35	\$556.08	\$68.00	\$0.00	\$534.25	APR
16	\$2,392.29	\$885.65	\$240.00	\$0.00	\$3,721.62	MAR
13	\$2,611.06	\$367.54	\$262.00	\$0.00	\$5,354.38	FEB
12	\$1,087.00	\$536.48	\$152.00	\$0.00	\$1,738.80	JAN
REPORTS	EXPENSE	FUEL	FOR CITY	TIME	TIME	MONTH
# OF	TRUCK	COUNTY	FUEL USED	PART	FULL	

GRAND TOTAL \$68,561.38



This is to acknowledge that

# Covington Fire Department

Has demonstrated a commitment and dedication to firefighter training and safety at the

# Tennessee Fire Service and Codes Enforcement Academy

with the accumulating total of 1,032 Student contact hours for FY 22-23. Presented this 23rd day of July, 2023

Jason Sparks, Fire Service Program Director



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25 August 2023

### Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

**July 2023** 

- Personnel
- Training
- Monthly Activity
- July Press Releases
- July Major Expenses
- Total Calls for Service
- Traffic Stops Totals
- K9 Statistics
- July 2023 Statistics

### Personnel

The CPD is currently down ten (10) positions:

- 1. Uniform Patrol (Officer Kieshawn Powell resignation -disciplinary)
- 2. Uniform Patrol (Officer Christopher Currie termination/probation)
- 3. Uniform Patrol (Officer Linda Taylor termination/probation)
- 4. Administration (Captain Jack Howell resignation CXS Railroad Police)
- 5. Uniform Patrol (Officer Chad Merkle resignation Lauderdale CO SO)
- 6. Uniform Patrol (Officer Ryan Bean resignation)
- 7. Administration (Lt. Tony Ginn transfer to another department)

### August Resignations:

- 8. Administration (Lt James Baugues resignation THP)
- 9. Uniform Patrol (Deandre McBee resignation pending IA Inv)
- 10. Uniform Patrol (Sgt. Benjamin Stanifer resignation Lauderdale CO SO)

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### New hires:

This week three (3) new recruits have been hired. Welcome aboard!

Name: Brook Moore (POST certified)

Name: Colton Hutcheson (POST certified)
Name: Gregory Perry (will attend TLETA)

### **Training**

July 17-28 – Lt Dillingham, Detective Doss, and Detective Isbell attended TBI Criminal Investigations Training at Bell Buckle, TN. The training included all aspects of conducting criminal investigations.

July 24-28 - Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) – School Resource Officer Lightsey and Officer Bohnert attended which was held at Atoka Police Department by the TN Department of Mental Health.

July 26 – Intelligence Analyst Amari Hayes and Administrative Assistant Keyoeacha Boyle attended TIBRS Introduction training in Jackson, TN. This is the first portion of training for certification to be CPD reporting agent for TBI.

July 31 – Sergeant Detective Tony Doss and Detective Jordan Isbell attended an Identifying the Imposter training at ROCIC in Nashville, TN. The training focused on identity thefts and fraud investigations.

### **Monthly Activity**

- **7/1** CPD provided security for the R & B Concert at Cobb Parr Park which was a fundraiser for Covington High School Alumni Association.
- **7/2** Chief Turner held an SRO meeting at CID. The meeting was to review the beginning of the new school year.
- 7/3-4 CPD conducted a THSO July 4<sup>th</sup> traffic operation across Covington.
- 7/6 Covington Police Department hosted a CRISP meeting. Area law enforcement, ATF and TN Homeland Security discussed investigations connections related to violence and gang connections affecting multiple jurisdictions.
- 7/7 Chief Turner attended First Friday Coffee at Atoka Town Hall.
- **7/10** School Officials and Covington Police Department met on the traffic plans for Crestview Elementary School and Crestview Middle School.



- **7/10** Chief Turner attended the monthly Department Head Meeting with Mayor Hensley.
- **7/13** Covington Police Department and TCSO participated in the Crime Driver Operation.
- **7/12** Chief Turner, Command Staff, Keyoeacha Boyle and Amari Hayes attended training on the new timekeeping procedures at City Hall.
- **7/14** Chief Turner, Analyst Hayes, and Recorder Tina Dunn met on the VCIF grant for upcoming implantation of funds.
- **7/18** Covington Police Department attended ATTENDANCE on DEMAND at City Hall.
- 7/18 Lt McCurry attended the quarterly SARRT meeting hosted by the DA's Office.
- 7/22 CPD had a community policing table and provided security for the Boys and Girls Club Backpack Family Event.
- 7/25 CPD staff conducted agility testing for new officer candidates at the Sportsplex.
- **7/26** Amari Hayes and Keyoeacha Boyle attended TIBRS Introduction Training in Jackson, TN.
- **7/26** Chief Turner met with Consultants Norma and Sonya regarding the FEMA/TEMA funding for the new police station building project.
- **7/28** Analyst Hayes attended a THSO grant meeting for our application of the grant for traffic enforcement overtime funding and traffic related equipment.
- **7/31** Detective Doss and Detective Isbell attended Identifying the Imposter training in Nashville, TN.
- **7/31** CPD staff transported donated desks from the Tipton County Museum for our PD offices.

### **Monthly Press Releases:**

- July 10 Press release of shooting at Broadmeadows Apartments
- July 13 Press release for the Madison County stolen vehicle arrests at MapCo
- July 18 Press release for the Traffic Fatality on Highway 51 at McDonald's
- July 24 Press Release for the Brasfield Jewelry Store burglary
- July 24 Press Release for the Frazier Park Shooting
- July 30 Press Release related to power outages in the downtown area

### July 2023 Major Expenses:

### 110-42100-941 | Transportation Equipment - **\$5,000**

- The purchase of a School Resource Officer vehicle.

### **July Statistical Graphs and Totals:**

- July 2023 / Total calls for service 1656
- July 2023 / Traffic stops 113
- July 2023 / Statistics Patrol including K9 and CID
- July 2023 Social Media Outreach 209,711



# CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2023 TO DECEMBER 2023

Agency	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Actual Annual	Annual Per Day Vol.
Atoka PD	662	671	827	968	991	946	910						5903	
Brighton PD	453	400	420	366	591	555	447	Tool I					3232	
Covington PD	1889	1388	1532	1667	1849	1500	1656						11481	
Mason PD	55	74	73	43	21	49	51				3.T		366	
Munford PD	1374	973	1098	1182	1117	1039	1160						7943	
Tipton County SO	2104	1971	2620	2283	2717	2820	3060						17575	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	6537	5477	6570	6437	7286	6069	7284	0	0	0	0	0	46500	
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Rejobton FD	208	65	24	74	102	92	75						556	
Charleston FD	2	3 -	2	18	16	16	15						78	
Covington FD	237	211	229	256	243	218	222						1616	
Garland FD	15	13	12	21	15	11	22	No.		New Street		OHO CO	109	
Giltedge FD	52	46	45	47	47	20	54						361	
Mason FD	12	6	10	7	21	21	51	2					131	
Munford FD	95	83	87	112	66	113	122						711	
Quito FD	20	09	48	44	45	67	63				The same	1	397	
Tipton County FD	137	124	102	105	115	150	128						861	
Three Star FD	80	51	62	7.1	22	64	99	1				100 E	451	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	806	89/	799	854	840	939	961	0	0	920	0	0	6869	
Ambulance Service	839	908	764	763	798	787	820					180 P	5577	
MONTHLY EMS TOTAL	839	806	764	763	798	787	820	0	0	0	0	0	5577	
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### PRESS RELEASE

13 July 2023

### \*For Immediate Release\*

The Covington Police Department is seeking assistance in identifying three suspects in an overnight shooting.

On 08 July 2023 at approximately 1:50am, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to a shots fired call at Broadmeadows apartment complex. Officers responded and began checking on residents located at 150 Peeler Rd in Covington. CPD detectives responded to process the scene and video surveillance revealed three (3) suspects wearing black hoodies with masks in front of building O and N. Two of the suspects opened fire between the two buildings towards a crowd that was in front of building H while one male suspect within the crowd returned fire. All three suspects fled the scene on foot. Detectives recovered multiple handgun and rifle casings. There were no reported injuries during the incident. This investigation is still on going.

"I am thankful that there were no injuries as a result from this shooting," said Chief Donna Turner. "However, we are determined to identify and apprehend the three male suspects involved in this shooting. We are asking residents in the area to check their home security cameras to see if suspects that meet the description were captured."

If anyone has information on the suspects involved call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.



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### PRESS RELEASE

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### \*For Immediate Release\*

The Covington Police Department make arrests in a Madison County stolen vehicle case and a recent shooting in Covington.

On 10 July 2023 at approximately 7:20pm, Covington Police Department (CPD) Officers received a license plate reader notification of a stolen vehicle. CPD Officers searched the area and located the vehicle in the parking lot of Mapco in Covington, TN. Officers initiated a traffic stop where the two (2) suspects tried to flee the scene. The driver was identified as a 17-year-old male juvenile from Memphis and a 16-year-old male passenger from Jackson.

The car had been reported stolen on 10 July 2023. Both juveniles were cited to the Tipton County Juvenile Court and released to their parents. The Covington Police Department worked closely with Madison County Sheriff's Office officials. During the investigation, detectives recovered evidence that the driver of the stolen vehicle and two (2) other suspects were involved in the shooting at Broadmeadows on 08 July 2023.

After examining evidence from the shooting on 08 July 2023 at the Broadmeadows apartment complex, the 17-year-old juvenile from the auto theft investigation were identified along with another 17-year-old juvenile. CPD detectives located both juveniles and transported them to the Criminal Investigation Division for questioning. Both juveniles admitted to their roles in the shooting on 08 July 2023. After several leads and the statements made by the juveniles, the third male suspect was located and brought in for questioning. **Thomas Williams, 26, Covington, TN** admitted to his role in the shooting at Broadmeadows. In addition, detectives recovered weapons and ammunition from these cases.

Williams was transported to the Tipton County Jail and charged with reckless endangerment with a deadly weapon, possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The juvenile involved in the auto theft and the shooting was charged with theft of a motor vehicle, reckless endangerment, juvenile in possession of a firearm, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony. The other juvenile involved in the shooting was charged with facilitation of a felony and juvenile in possession of a firearm. Due to the severity of the crime, both juveniles were transported to the Dyersburg

Juvenile Facility and will be transported back to the Tipton County Juvenile Court on 14 July 2023. Williams is slated to appear in court on **29 August 2023** and a **bond set at \$10,000**.

"This is an example of great police work with the patrol division in locating the stolen vehicle," said Chief Donna Turner. "I commend the detectives who not only investigated the stolen vehicle incident, but because of the thorough investigation it exposed other crime that the trio are allegedly involved in."

If anyone has information or tips in future incidents, please call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.



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### PRESS RELEASE

24 July 2023

### \*For Immediate Release\*

## Covington Police Department continue investigating an overnight shooting near Frazier Park in Covington, Tn.

On 23 July 2023 at about 9:10 PM, Covington Police Department officers responded to the area of Frazier Park in Covington to multiple shots being fired. Upon arrival, officers were flagged down by the victim, Davian Rudd, 27, of Brighton who reported he was sitting in his truck in the park when he heard shots being fired. He saw people running and then glass breaking in his back window. The victim stated he returned fire at the suspects. The victim's truck was struck multiple times resulting in damage.

Officers and Detectives located multiple rounds at the scene. Evidence from the scene indicated the suspects were using rifles. Officers confirmed no one was injured in the incident. Witnesses described the suspects as two (2) individuals who had walked up between the buildings at Frazier Park and began shooting. The motive for the incident is not clear.

"We are fortunate that no one was injured in the shooting." said Chief Donna Turner." We are asking anyone who may have information on the suspects to assist us. Detectives are working to obtain any video surveillance from the area to help identify the suspects."

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



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### PRESS RELEASE

18 July 2023

### \*For Immediate Release\*

### The Covington Police Department crash investigation resulting in a fatality.

On 15 July 2023 at approximately 2:00pm, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to a motor vehicle crash at 899 Hwy 51 in Covington, TN. Officers responded and observed a male pedestrian laying in the roadway. The pedestrian appeared to be breathing, but unresponsive. The male pedestrian later identified as **Sterling Francois**, **30**, **of Indianapolis, Indiana** had multiple injuries to his arm and head. Emergency Medical Services and Covington Fire Department made the scene and began providing care for Francois. The severity of his injuries led to medical personnel requesting that he be airlifted and transported to Regional One Hospital. He was transported in critical condition and his family was notified.

Upon further investigation, it appeared that Francois, a Nationwide Freight semi-truck driver, parked in the turning lane, exited the semi, and stepped into the inside lane of the Hwy in the Southbound lane where he was struck by a Chevy Malibu that was driven by **Stephanie Dowell, 45, of Smyrna, GA.** Dowell observed him walk in front of her, but she did not have time to react. She then hit her brakes and stayed at the scene. CPD officers worked jointly with the Tennessee Highway Patrol to process the scene. CPD officers and staff have kept in touch with Francois's family to check on his well-being and were made aware on 18 July 2023 that he succumbed to his injuries. The investigation is still on going. No charges have been filed in the incident.

"My deepest condolences and prayers are with his family," said Chief Donna Turner. "I hope that they are able to find peace during this tough time. Please stay observant and aware of your surroundings while driving. Eliminate distracted driving, slow down, and take precautions while driving."

If anyone has information or witnesses a similar incident, please call our E-911 Tipton County Dispatch. Also, call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.



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### PRESS RELEASE

24 July 2023

### \*For Immediate Release\*

Covington Police Department continue investigating an overnight "smash and grab" burglary in Covington, Tn.

On 24 July 2023 at about 2:20 AM, Covington Police Department officers responded to Brasfield's Jewelry located at 1618 HWY 51 South in Covington to a burglary alarm. Upon arrival, officers discovered the front door had been smashed out, counters broken, and jewelry stolen. Officers entered the store and checked the business, and no suspects were located at the scene. Detectives from the Criminal Investigations Division responded to process the scene. The owners responded to assist in determining the items stolen and damage to the store.

Moments after the "smash and grab" burglary, Deputies from the Tipton County Sheriff's Office observed two (2) vehicles fleeing south on Highway 51 near Crosstown, at a high rate of speed. Deputies pursued the truck and passenger vehicle and were assisted by Munford Police Department officers. The pursuit continued into Shelby County and Millington Police Department officers spotted one of the suspect vehicles turning onto Wortham Road in Millington. Officers observed the suspects abandon the vehicle and flee into the woods on foot. The suspects were described as three (3) males wearing all black clothing. Two K9 teams assisted in the woods and the suspects have not been located at this time.

Detectives from CPD assisted at the scene and discovered the stolen jewelry in backpacks in the white Nissan Altima with no tags displayed. In addition, a stolen firearm reported from Memphis was recovered. The vehicle was collected as evidence and the investigation is still developing at this time.

"This was an example of how our Tipton County and Shelby County law enforcement agencies are working jointly to identify the suspects in these cases. The deputies were in the right place at the right time to spot the suspect vehicles resulting in the recovery of the stolen items." said Chief Donna Turner." We are asking anyone who may have information on the suspects to assist us. Detectives are working jointly with Millington Police Department surrounding the location of the vehicle. The suspects thought they could avoid being located since there were

no tags on their vehicle to avoid license plate readers, but they didn't count on officers and deputies patrolling and spotting them fleeing Covington. It was just good police work!"

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



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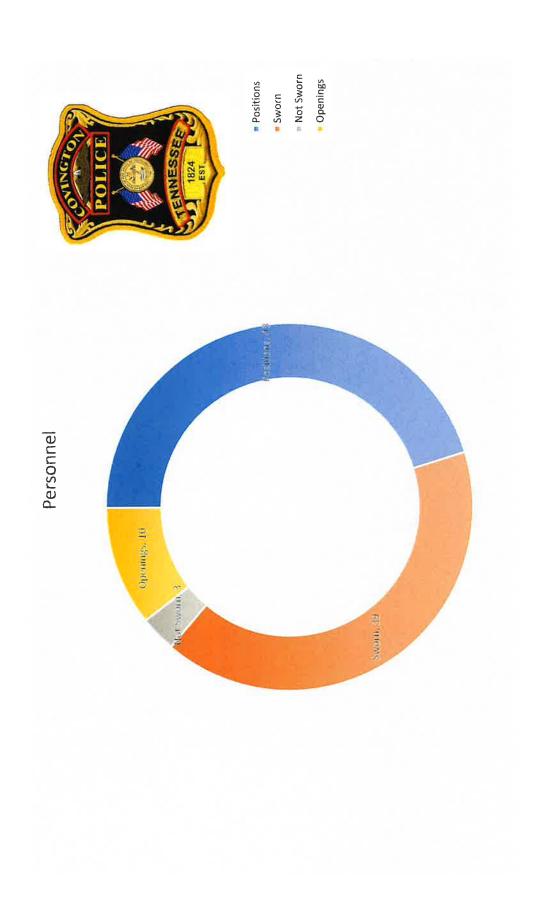
30 July 2023

### \*For Immediate Release\*

Covington is having power outages in the downtown area. Covington Electric crews are responding. We are not sure the cause but will keep you updated. Remember to treat traffic light intersections as a 4 way stop and be prepared for delays.

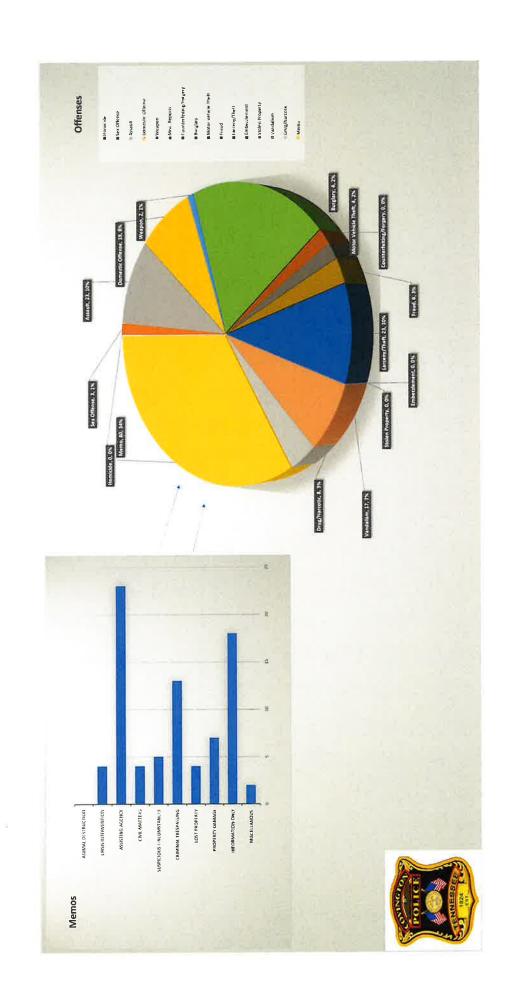
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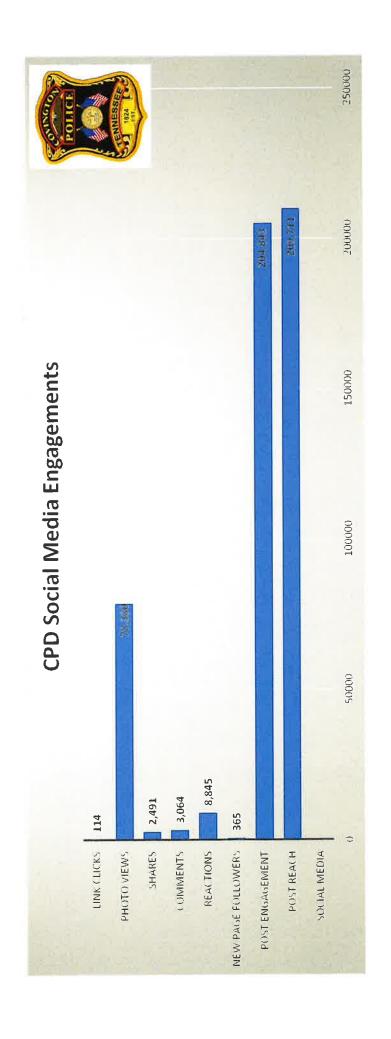




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