

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



Covington Fire Department Report for April 25 ,2023

- 1. Community Events: Chief Griggs didn't attend Fire Chiefs conference in Gatlinburg,
- 2. Volunteer Hours: <u>37</u>hours worked by Volunteers in March.
- 3. Run Report for March 23 -April 20th ---- 2023-Total.
- 4. County coverage area collections 2023: \$79,050.00
- 5. HGAC Contract to purchase extrication tool with grant funds.
- 6. Andrews oil spill invoice and payment.
- 7. Station Update: Storm damage- South Fire Garage doors, fence. Radio Building roof, Radio antennas & repeater. Weather sirens @ Church of Christ, and Crestview were damaged in storm.
- 8. Severe weather sirens: Hall Street not spinning, Church of Christ hit by lightning, Storm damage on Crestview Siren.
- 9. Care Report- see attached for review. (Free Smoke Alarms) call (901)-476-2578 to schedule.
- 10. Fire Inspection Report: See attached for review.
- 11. Staff Update: Two on FML.







4-24-2023

The Covington Fire Department would like to take this time to thank you for the efforts associated with the recent storms that devastated our hometown.

On Friday March 31, at 5:52 pm the landscape of our community was forever changed. But we are forever grateful to our surrounding communities that lent a helping hand for several days and even weeks. So many have lost so much during this storm, but also, we have seen this community come together and conquer the many challenges that we faced. We thank our emergency service crews, utility crews, and volunteers for your many dedicated hours of love to restore our community back to as normal as we can for now. All of you who have donated time, money and man hours thank you!

Serving this community is what we will continue to do. Please keep our responders and their families in your prayers as we move forward.

Fire Chief,

Richard Griggs

MARCH 2023

			SHIFT		TOTAL
EMP		CALL IN	TRAINING		AFTER -24
#	NAME	HOURS	HOURS	TOTAL	HOURS
1349	DUVALE DEAN	10	0	10	0
1012	CODY FAULK	0	0	0	0
914	CODY PEELER	3	24	27	3
623	BAKER MCCOOL	0	0	0	0
			TOTAL	37	3

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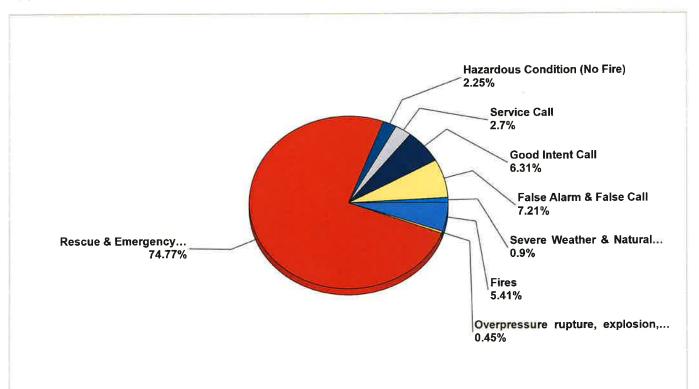
Covington Fire Department

Covington, TN

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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 03/23/2023 | End Date: 04/20/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	12	5.41%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	1	0.45%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	166	74.77%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	2.25%
Service Call	6	2.7%
Good Intent Call	14	6.31%
False Alarm & False Call	16	7.21%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.9%
TOTAL	222	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
INCIDENT TYPE	4	1.8%
111 - Building fire		0.45%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained		0.45%
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.45%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire		0.45%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.45%
143 - Grass fire	3	1.35%
221 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.45%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	14	6.31%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	138	62.16%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	9	4.05%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	4	1.8%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.45%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.45%
112 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1.35%
444 - Power line down	1	0.45%
500 - Service Call, other	2	0.9%
510 - Person in distress, other	2	0.9%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.45%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.45%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	8	3.6%
522 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	3	1.35%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.45%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	2	0.9%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	3	1.35%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.45%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.45%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	11	4.96%
300 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.45%
313 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.45%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	222	100%

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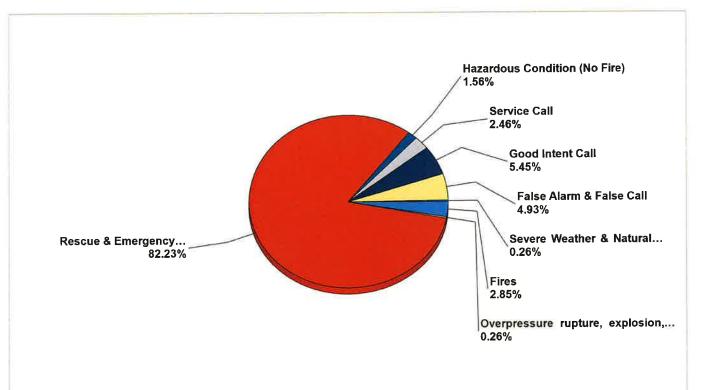
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Covington, TN

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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	22	2.85%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	2	0.26%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	634	82.23%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	12	1.56%
Service Call	19	2.46%
Good Intent Call	42	5.45%
False Alarm & False Call	38	4.93%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.26%
TOTAL	771	100%

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INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
11 - Building fire	7	0.91%
18 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	1	0.13%
21 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.13%
31 - Passenger vehicle fire	7 -	0.91%
41 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.13%
42 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.13%
43 - Grass fire	4	0.52%
21 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.13%
23 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.13%
11 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	62	8.04%
21 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	532	69%
22 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	23	2.98%
24 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	12	1.56%
31 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.13%
52 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.13%
163 - Swift water rescue	2	0.26%
81 - Rescue or EMS standby	1	0.13%
00 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.13%
12 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	9	1.17%
13 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0,13%
44 - Power line down	1	0.13%
00 - Service Call, other	4	0.52%
10 - Person in distress, other	9	1.17%
11 - Lock-out	2	0.26%
22 - Water or steam leak	1	0.13%
31 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.13%
51 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.13%
61 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.13%
00 - Good intent call, other	1	0.13%
11 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	29	3.76%
22 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	6	0.78%
31 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.13%
51 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	4	0.52%
52 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	4	0.13%
00 - False alarm or false call, other	7	0.13%
	1	0.13%
'11 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm '35 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.13%
	1	0.13%
43 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional 45 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	27	3.5%
		0.13%
46 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.13%
00 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.13%
13 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment TOTAL INCIDENTS:	771	100%

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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	\$79,050.00
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COVINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT P.O. BOX 768 COVINGTON, TENNESSEE 38019 PHONE: 901-476-2578 FAX: 901-476-9800

INVOICE DATE 03/08/23 INVOICE

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REEDY AND COMPANY REALTORS SOLD TO: **4701 SUMMER AVENUE** MEMPHIS, TN 38122 ATTN: BUCK BUCHANAN

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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTON	PRICE	AMOUNT
4 BAGS	OIL-ONLY ABSORBENT MAT PADS	\$95.00	\$380.00
1 CASE	5" X 20" ABSORBENT SOCKS (2 PER CASE)	\$144.00	\$144.00
	FREIGHT		\$153.95
	SERVICES PROVIDED BY COVINGTON FIRE		
	DEPARTMENT ON 2/18/2023 AT:		
	1512 ANDREW STREET		
	COVINGTON, TN 38019		
		TOTAL	\$677.95



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Covington Fire Dept. CARE/911 Alternative Program

Monthly Report – March 2023

- General Office Duties
- Completed two AHA BLS Heart code recertifications classes.
- Zoom meeting with Tipton County Community Health Department Assessment Microsoft Team
- Twenty-six welfare checks
- Monitored City of Covington Tornado Sirens at various locations to see if they were engaging.
- Installed Two smoke alarms.

Covington Fire Department Inspector

Monthly Report March 21st to April 24, 2023

- 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
- 1 fire alarm tests
- 1 fire alarm response
- 5 meeting/special events etc.
- Fire Inspector training April 19th <u>8</u> hours @ International paper for the fire conference
- Fire Inspector training April 20th <u>8</u> hours @ International paper for the fire conference
- Fire Inspector training April 21st <u>4</u> hours @ International paper for the fire conference
- 2 fire extinguisher checks at city hall and the CMC building



Donna Turner Chief of Police

Covington Police Department

211 South Main Street Covington, TN 38019 Telephone (901) 475-1261 (c) 901- 444-1047 Fax (901) 313-9359 dturner@covingtontn.com

21 April 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

March 2023

- Personnel
- Training
- Monthly Activity
- March Major Expenses
- Total Calls for Service
- Traffic Stops
- K9 Stats
- March 2023 Stats

Personnel

The CPD is currently down seven (7) positions:

- 1. Criminal Investigations (Det. Dewayne Dowell Atoka PD)
- 2. School Resource Officer Charger Academy position
- 3. School Resource Officer Crestview Elementary position
- 4. Uniform Patrol (Officer Kieshawn Powell resignation -disciplinary)
- 5. Uniform Patrol (Officer Christopher Currie termination/probation)
- 6. Uniform Patrol (Officer Linda Taylor termination/probation)
- 7. Administration (Captain Jack Howell resignation)

On 30 March 2023 **Officer Michael Sadler** was sworn in by Mayor Jan Hensley and pinned by Chief Donna Turner. Welcome aboard!

<u>Training</u>

<u>March 13 – 15</u> - **Lt Ginn and Sgt Nelson** attended the TN Information Enforcement Systems Seminar in Pigeon Forge, TN. A NamUs representative provided training to law enforcement on resources available through the NamUs program and how those resources can benefit the state of Tennessee.

<u>March 21</u> – **Detective Sarah Dillingham** attended Terrorism Liaison Officer (LTO) Training in Memphis, TN with her selection for the LTO position for CPD. Detective Dillingham will be the liaison with Tennessee Office of Homeland Security.

<u>March 23</u> - **Chief Turner, Lt Baugues, Lt Ginn and Lt McCurry** attended mandatory Leadership Training at the Civic Center. The training was for Title IV and Title IIV for supervisors across the City of Covington.

March 28 – Basic Crime Training conducted by Chief Donna Turner for **CID** staff. The training was held at the CID Building.

March 29 – Chief Turner attended FBINAA Crisis Management Training online.

Monthly Activity

- 03/01 Captain Howell attended Tipton County Crime Driver Meeting hosted by the District Attorney's Office.
- 03/02 Chief Turner attended West Tennessee Chief's Meeting in Jackson, TN
- 03/02 Chief Turner attended Retail Detail meeting with the District Attorney and Sheriff Beasley.
- 03/03 Chief Turner attended First Friday Coffee in Atoka, TN
- 03/03 Chief Turner attended meeting with Juvenile Support Services, District Attorney's Office, Law Enforcement Agencies and Tipton County Schools.
- 03/06 Chief Turner attended a Department Head Meeting at City Hall
- 03/07 Chief Turner attended West TN School Safety Meeting on Teams.
- 03/07 Chief Turner attended Covington Municipal-Regional Planning Commission Meeting at City Hall.
- 03/07 Chief Turner attended Public Works Committee Meeting at City Hall
- 03/07 Chief Turner attended TACP Day on the Hill for the Legislative Committee.

- 03/08 Chief Turner attended Tipton County Chief's Meeting Luncheon
- 03/09 Chief Turner attended Pathways2Possibilities in Ripley, TN which was a job fair for Middle School students.
- 03/10 Chief Turner attended the Swearing In ceremony at City Hall for Detective Jordan Isbell and Sergeant Scott Templeton.
- 03/10 – Press release was distributed on arrest of Thazer Currie.
- 03/12 Chief Turner attended Safe Harbor Graduation
- 03/13 Chief Turner attended a 2023 Budget Meeting with Tina Dunn and Kristen Mathis at City Hall
- 03/13 The Covington Girl Scout Troop presented girl scout cookies for the CPD staff.
- 03/14 Chief Turner attended the General welfare/Public Relations Committee Meeting
- 03/14 Chief Turner attended the City Board Meeting
- 03/14 – Press release was distributed on arrest of Diaquan Williams.
- 03/15 Chief Turner attended a meeting with E911 Dispatch Director Ashley Strickland regarding building opportunities.
- 03/15 CID staff attended the Child Protective Investigative Team Meeting at Carl Perkins Center
- 03/16 Lt McCurry attended the Drug Free Tipton monthly meeting at Munford Police Department.
- 03/16 17 Chief Turner, the Command Staff, and HR representative conducted candidate interviews at the Civic Center for Intelligence Analyst and Detective.
- 03/17 Press release was distributed on arrest of Keyshawn Adams and Markavis Martin.
- 03/21 Chief Turner attended the Finance Committee Meeting
- 03/22 Chief Turner attended the Budget Discussion at the Mayor's Office
- 03/22 Chief Turner and Lt Ginn attended the Grant Meeting at the Boys and Girls Club with Director Felicia Mason.
- 03/22 - Press release was distributed on the Burglary of Bradford Pharmacy.
- 03/23 Chief Turner attended a Field Training Officer (FTO) meeting held by FTO Coordinator Sarah Dillingham and Lt Ginn.
- 03/24 Chief Turner attended the Blue Oval City Event at Blue Oval City along with other Covington City Officials.
- 03/27 Chief Turner attended the External Mobile CAD Meeting on Teams
- 03/28 Chief Turner attended a conference Spring to Life Treatment Program
- 03/28 Chief Turner attended the Public Safety Committee at City Hall
- 03/28 Chief Turner attended the City Board Meeting at City Hall

- 03/30 Chief Turner spoke at the Rotary Club at the Country Club on the State of the Covington Police Department, 1 year later.
- 03/30 Chief Turner attended the Swearing In at the City Hall Boardroom for Officer Michael Sadler.
- 03/31 Chief Turner attended the TLETA Graduation in Nashville, TN for Officer Chad Merkle with Lt Ginn and Sgt Taylor
- 03/31 CPD staff responded to the F3 Tornado damage across Covington.

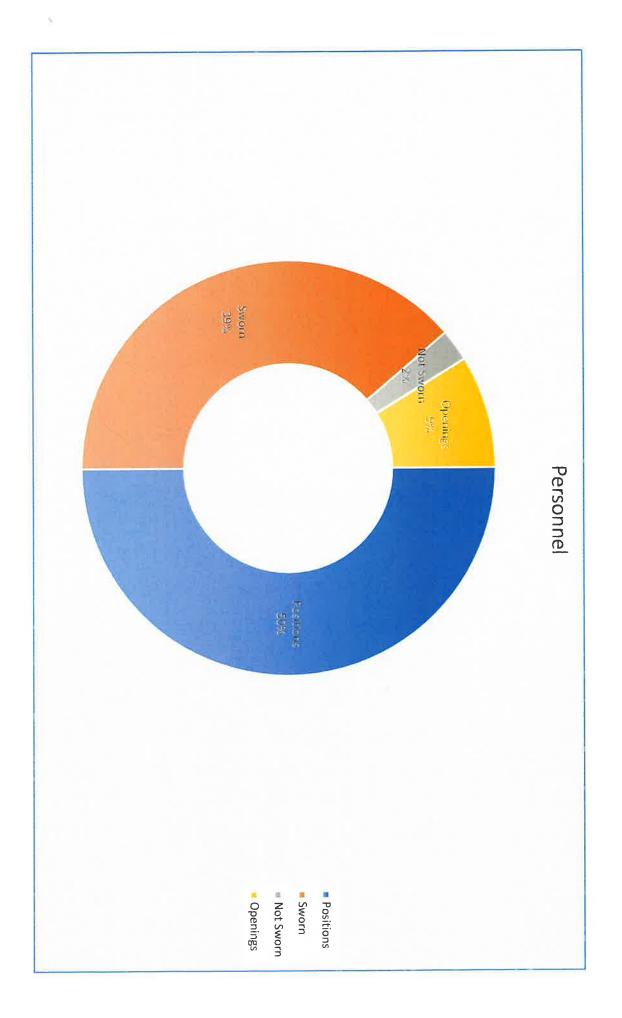
March 2023 Major Expenses:

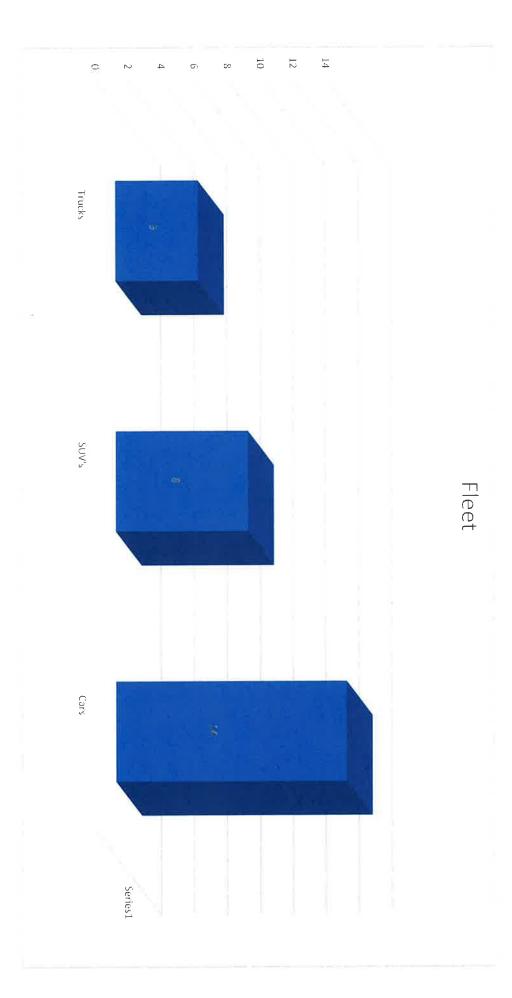
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- Repaired Charger

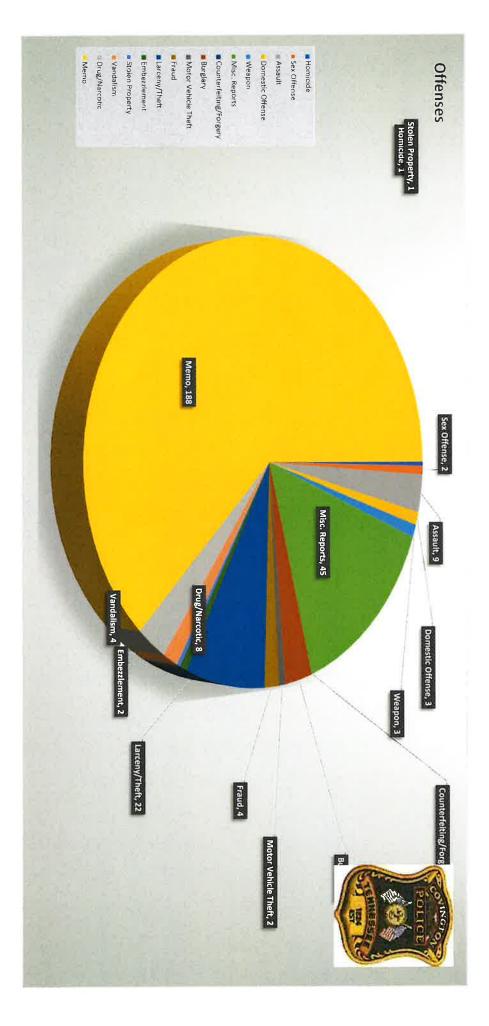
March Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- March 2023 / Total calls for service 1532
- March 2023 / Traffic stops 359
- March 2023 / Statistics Patrol including K9 and CID









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10 March 2023

PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate release

Residential break-in call results in multiple drug charges and weapon being recovered. Defendant appears in court this week.

On 02/05/2023 at about 11:30 pm, Covington Police Department officers responded to a breakin call in progress at **Sunrise Apartments in the1100 block of Simonton St.** in Covington. The complainant who was home with her three (3) young children reported to E911 Dispatch there was somebody kicking, hitting, and yelling at her door attempting to gain entry. Officers arrived and observed a male suspect, later identified as **Thazer Currie**, **36**, **of Peeler Road in Covington**, standing at the complainant's door. Officers observed Currie to have an open beer in his hand and he appeared to be under the influence. CPD officers were assisted at the scene by Tipton County Sheriff's Office deputies due to the burglary in progress initial call.

Officers began to conduct a pat down of Currie who was discovered to have a firearm in his coat pocket. The loaded 357 Revolver handgun was collected as evidence during the search. Officers located approximately 23.1 grams of Marijuana from the same coat pocket where the firearm was retrieved. Deputies located two (2) small plastic baggies, one containing 30 ecstasy pills and 2 grams of a white powdery substance consistent with cocaine in the other coat pocket. While officers were retrieving the cocaine and ecstasy, the baggie of alleged cocaine fell out of Currie's pocket and Currie placed his left foot over the bag of cocaine and attempted to destroy the evidence by stomping it. Officers removed Currie away from the cocaine to prevent him from destroying the evidence. Currie was placed into custody. The drugs were collected as evidence for testing at the TBI crime laboratory. Officers confirmed that Currie is a convicted felon.

Officers confirmed the complainant and Currie had broken up recently prior to this incident and requested he be removed from her property. Thazer Currie was arrested and charged with Possession of Schedule I with Intent, Possession of Schedule VI with Intent, Possession of

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Donna Turner Chief of Police Schedule II with Intent, Possession of a Firearm During the Commission of a Dangerous Felony, Public Intoxication, Tampering with Evidence, and Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon. Currie was transported to the Tipton County Sheriff's Office jail and slated to appear in Tipton County General Sessions Court today, 10 March 2023. He remains free on a \$10,000 bond.

"This is an example of great teamwork, and the results were, the suspect was stopped before entering the residence and the victim and her children were unharmed. Officers and deputies recovered illegal drugs and a weapon which were removed from the community. A thank you to Sheriff Beasley and his staff for the assistance during the incident. Great police work!" said Chief Donna Turner





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PRESS RELEASE

14 March 2023

**Immediate **

On 02 March 2023 at 7:40 PM, Covington Police Department Officers responded to a possible robbery and stabbing at the parking lot of 526 Hwy 51 (C-Town Market). Officers upon arrival did not locate a victim initially but the clerk indicated the victim left southbound on Highway 51 in Covington on foot. Officers located **Diaguan Williams, 29, of Memphis, TN** walking in front of 510 Highway 51 (Bull Market) and observed a small circular puncture wound above Williams' left shoulder blade. Williams stated that while walking home from work, two males approached him from behind and tried to rob him on a street near C-Town.

Williams provided specific descriptions of the suspects as: a younger skinny male (unknown clothing description) and the other was an older heavy-set male with an afro and beard (wearing a blue hoodie, black joggers with green stripes down the sides, and black shoes). According to Williams the older male called out to him then both males attacked him. They grabbed his pant pockets and hoodie but did not get any of William's belongings. Williams indicated he was able to get both of his hoodies off when the older male stabbed him with an unknown object as he was fleeing. Williams stated he ran inside C-Town and waited until they were gone. Williams stated he went back to the location the incident occurred and retrieved his hoodies and personal items including his wallet.

Detectives responded to investigate the incident and EMS responded to the scene, but Williams refused to be transported and was treated on scene. Detectives returned to C-Town and the clerk was unaware of the incident and assisted in providing the security footage. Detectives interviewed Williams who indicated the incident occurred at the intersection of North Tipton and East Ripley Street after he left work at Cold Storage at Unilever in Covington.

Detectives discovered that Williams did not work for Cold Storage and was actually employed by Randstad and working in east Memphis. Upon review of the video surveillance at C-Town Market, the victim was observed walking casually into the store and purchased an energy drink. Williams walks close to the camera, and it is observed that there are no injuries to his back at that time. Williams was also observed to be in a blue shirt with no hoodie. After Williams leaves C-Town, he is seen casually walking down Highway 51 South until he was located by officers at Bull Market parking lot. The investigation confirmed, through the assistance of the witnesses located in the area and at the businesses, that Diaquan William's report of the incident was inconsistent with the facts gathered. Detectives have charged Williams with **Filing a False Report** in Tipton County General Sessions Court. Detectives are working closely with Shelby County authorities to locate Williams and serve the arrest warrant in this case.

"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 comes in contact with Williams or 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.

Photograph attached.

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PRESS RELEASE

17 March 2023

**Immediate **

Today, Covington Police Department officers make two (2) arrests for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm as a result of an armed party complaint.

On 17 March 2023 at about 3:20 PM the staff at **First Heritage Credit** located at 105 Mueller Brass Road in Covington observed three (3) males acting suspicious and which were passing around a handgun on the parking lot and then one of the men concealed the handgun. The staff secured the business and provided a clothing description of the suspects who left walking toward Highway 51. Officers were dispatched to the armed party complaint and responded to the area and within moments located the suspects on the Walmart parking Lot.

Officers identified the men as: Keyshawn Adams, 23, of Price Street in Covington, Markavis Tre'Shaun Morton, 22, of Tipton Village Apartments located on Old Brighton Road in Covington, and Robert Currie, Jr., 24, of Junius Lee Road in Ripley. Officers recovered a loaded Kel-Tec firearm on Adams which was collected as evidence. The men were transported to the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) to be interviewed regarding the incident.

The men were cooperative during the investigation and detectives contacted witnesses and confirmed the men had no intention of robbing the credit union. The investigation revealed that the weapon was passed from Currie Jr to Adams, and they were unaware the staff could see them passing the weapon. Morton was released without charges.

Keyshawn Adams was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. In addition, detectives confirmed he was on Tipton County Probation for a previous Domestic Violence conviction and remains in custody at the Tipton County Jail awaiting his appearance in Tipton County General Sessions Court.

Robert Currie Jr was charged with Unlaw Possession of a Firearm. In addition, detectives confirmed he was currently out on bond for a prior Domestic Violence charge. Currie Jr remains in Tipton County jail with a \$10,000.00 bond awaiting his court appearance.

"The staff at First Heritage Credit did what we ask all citizens to do, if you see something suspicious, call and report it to law enforcement. The officers responded quickly and located the men and recovered the firearm, removing it from the community," said Chief Donna Turner "The

men charged in this case could not lawfully be in possession of a firearm with the Domestic Violence related charges in their history as directed by the Judge."

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.

Photographs attached.

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PRESS RELEASE

22 March 2023

For Immediate Release

Covington Police Department is asking for assistance in identifying suspects in an overnight Pharmacy burglary in Covington, Tn.

On 22 March 2023 at about 2:30 AM, CPD Officers responded to **1500 Hwy 51 South**, the **Bradford Pharmacy**, on an alarm call. Upon arrival it was observed that the front door to the business had been pried open at the lock. Officers entered the building and did not observe any further damage or locate anyone in the business. Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Division responded and began processing the crime scene and gathering evidence in the burglary.

Management arrived on scene and provided access to the video system, which revealed a **white**, newer model, **Toyota Camry Hybrid** pull into the main entrance at 2:29 AM. The white car then backs into a parking space and detectives confirmed it to be missing a license plate. **Two male suspects** exit the car with crow bars in their hands and begin to break open the front door. Both suspects enter the business and began taking several items from behind the counter.

It was determined that among the items taken were bottles of Promethazine DM Syrup, bottles of regular Promethazine, and a bag of chips. Promethazine is primarily targeted for its use in the street drug "Lean", where it is combined with codeine, and mixed with sprite. The male suspects quickly leave the business at 2:33 am after the alarms sounds and were observed to travel northbound on Highway 51.

Further review of interior cameras revealed that both suspects wore partial face coverings with cold weather gloves. One suspect was observed to be a tall heavy-set male with red Nike shoes, while the other was a shorter, thin male wearing white shoes and a yellow safety vest. Within an hour it was reported that Brownsville Police Department was investigating a pharmacy burglary with the same suspects and vehicle description, where Promethazine was also stolen. During the investigation, detectives confirmed a similar overnight pharmacy burglary in Ripley with the same suspect descriptions and vehicle.

"The suspects were in and out of the pharmacy in less than 5 minutes." said Chief Donna Turner "The Pharmacy staff are working closely with Detectives, and we are following up on leads in the case. We are asking for anyone who may recognize the suspects or the vehicle to contact us. Detectives are joining resources with Ripley and Brownsville to try and identify these men."

If anyone has information in 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.

