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Covington Fire Department
Report for July 25,2023

1.	Community Events: Family Day for the Boys and Girls Club. Swearing in of Cody Peeler on 7/12/2023. Chief Griggs is attending the State Fire Chiefs Conference in Murfreesboro Tn. he will return Thursday 7/27/2023.
2.	Volunteer Hours:21hours worked by Volunteers in June.
3.	Run Report for June 22 nd -July 20 th 2023-Total.
4.	County coverage area collections 2023: \$80,325.00
5.	Station Update: Obtaining quotes on fence and awning for south fire station.
6.	Severe Weather Sirens: In process of being repaired. Along with radio replacements are ordered and awaiting repair.
7.	Public Entity Partners grant for safety equipment. Need permission to apply for a 3000.00 matching grant. This grant covers a set of turnout gear/year.
8.	Offered the opportunity to have 2 personnel attend the Tank Car Specialist training course @ the Mississippi Fire Academy sponsored by CN. Attending is Lt. Ed Moss, and Firefighter Zack Moffett.
9.	(Free Smoke Alarms) call (901)-476-2578 to schedule.
10.	Fire Inspection Report: See attached for review.

JUNE 2023

			SHIFT		TOTAL
EMP		CALL IN	TRAINING		AFTER -24
#	NAME	HOURS	HOURS	TOTAL	HOURS
1349	DUVALE DEAN	0	4	4	0
1012	CODY FAULK	6	0	6	0
623	BAKER MCCOOL	0	0	0	0
914	CODY PEELER	0	11	11	0
<u> </u>			TOTAL	21	0

CODY PEELER WENT TO F/T 6-21-2023

CERTIFIED PAYROLL SIGNATURE:	
DATE:	

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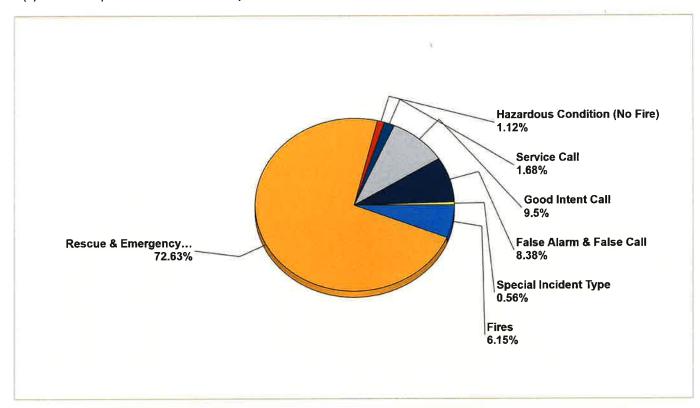
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 06/22/2023 | End Date: 07/20/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	11	6.15%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	130	72.63%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	2	1.12%
Service Call	3	1.68%
Good Intent Call	17	9.5%
False Alarm & False Call	15	8.38%
Special Incident Type	1	0.56%
TOTAL	179	100%

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	4	2.23%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	2	1.12%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	2	1.12%
143 - Grass fire	2	1.12%
171 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.56%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	4	2.23%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	112	62.57%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	8	4.47%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	1	0.56%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	2	1.12%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.56%
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.56%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	0.56%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	1	0.56%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.56%
500 - Service Call, other	2	1.12%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.56%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	15	8.38%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	1	0.56%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	1	0.56%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	1	0.56%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	1	0.56%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.56%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	12	6.7%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.56%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	179	100%

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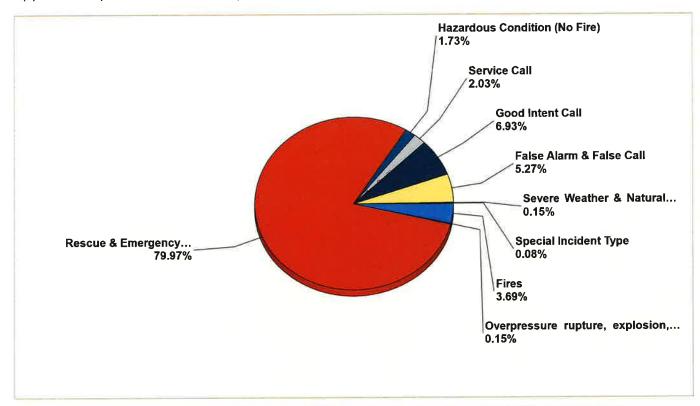
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Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023





MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	49	3.69%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheat - no fire	2	0.15%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1062	79.97%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	23	1.73%
Service Call	27	2.03%
Good Intent Call	92	6.93%
False Alarm & False Call	70	5.27%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.15%
Special Incident Type	1	0.08%
TOTAL	1328	100%

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type #INCIDENT TYPE #INCIDENTS								
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL						
11 - Building fire	15	1.13%						
18 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.23%						
21 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.08%						
31 - Passenger vehicle fire	11	0.83%						
32 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.08%						
38 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	3	0.23%						
41 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.08%						
42 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.08%						
43 - Grass fire	10	0.75%						
51 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.08%						
61 - Outside storage fire	1	0.08%						
71 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.08%						
21 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.08%						
23 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.08%						
11 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	104	7.83%						
21 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	880	66.27%						
22 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	47	3.54%						
23 - Motor verifice accident with injuries 23 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.15%						
24 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	19	1.43%						
	3	0.23%						
31 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)								
42 - Search for person in water	1	0.08%						
52 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.08%						
63 - Swift water rescue	2	0.15%						
65 - Watercraft rescue	11	0.08%						
81 - Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.15%						
00 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.08%						
12 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	14	1.05%						
13 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.15%						
40 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.08%						
41 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.08%						
44 - Power line down	2	0.15%						
45 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.08%						
60 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.08%						
00 - Service Call, other	6	0.45%						
10 - Person in distress, other	13	0.98%						
11 - Lock-out	4	0.3%						
22 - Water or steam leak	1	0.08%						
31 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.08%						
51 - Assist police or other governmental agency		0.08%						
61 - Unauthorized burning		0.08%						
00 - Good intent call, other	3	0.23%						
SOURCE CONTRACTOR AND CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACT	65	4.89%						
11 - Dispatched & cancelled en route		0.08%						
21 - Wrong location	1 7	0.53%						
22 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	7							
31 - Authorized controlled burning	4	0.3%						
32 - Prescribed fire	1	0.08%						
51 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	8	0.6%						
52 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3	0.23%						
00 - False alarm or false call, other	11	0.83%						
11 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.08%						
35 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	0.15%						
43 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.08%						
44 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.08%						
45 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	53	3.99%						
46 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.08%						

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 Incident Type								
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL						
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.08%						
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.08%						
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.08%						
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	1328	100%						



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	\$82,255.00
2023	\$80,325.00

Total: \$1,088,280.00



2023-2024 "Safety Partners" Matching Grant Program Guidelines

Public Entity Partners is pleased to announce the launch of its 26th series of the "Safety Partners" Matching Grant Program for all members who have workers' compensation coverage.

OBJECTIVE: To help eligible members purchase safety items designed to reduce workers' compensation claims.

The Safety Partners Grant provides funding for Public Entity Partners members to purchase safety and loss prevention items or training aimed at reducing work related injuries and accidents.

Please read this information in its entirety before completing the application:

- 1) Public Entity Partners will **reimburse up to 50 percent** of the cost of the <u>safety-related</u> <u>approved item(s)</u> with a maximum reimbursement based upon earned workers' compensation premium from the previous year.
- 2) Matching grant funds must be used for employee safety related items.
- 3) Entity must be an existing member and must currently have workers' compensation coverage as of 7/1/2023.
- 4) Entity must be in good standing and in compliance with previous loss control recommendations.



DEADLINE: Friday, August 18, 2023 (close of business)

GRANT NOTIFICATION DATE: Week of September 11, 2023

ELIGIBILITY: Available **ONLY** to members with **Workers' Compensation Coverage** as of **July 1, 2023**. Your **expenditure** may be made between **July 1, 2022 and April 1, 2024**.

RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1. **Applications must be submitted online**. The application is **DATE SENSITIVE** and is subject to available funds.
- 2. A signed Resolution or Motion (by the appropriate official: mayor or chairman of the board) passed by the governing body of the city/agency MUST BE provided. For boards of local government agencies that do not pass resolutions, a Motion is attached and may be signed by the appropriate Executive. In addition, also available on our website, please find a "fillable" Model Resolution/Motion, for your convenience.
 - **NOTE:** If your resolution/motion cannot be approved and signed when your application is ready, you may <u>submit the application only</u>. However, the resolution/motion must be sent by no later than November 3, 2023. Since the application is date sensitive, it is NOT necessary to submit the application <u>and</u> resolution/motion together. Please note that your grant reimbursement check will not be sent to you until we have received the document.
- 3. Public Entity Partners will reimburse approved grants for one-half of the paid expenditures (50 percent), up to the maximum funding level for the participant's assigned classification.
- 4. If the Grant Committee approves your application, you will be asked to submit proof of payment(s) for your safety-related purchased item(s) <u>before</u> we can process your grant check. Invoices alone will NOT be used as proof of payment. Please see Page 3 for mandatory checklist of items needed for Grant reimbursement.



GRANT REIMBURSEMENT CHECKLIST:

- 1. "Notification of Approval" letter
- 2. Signed Resolution/Motion
- 3. Cover sheet listing description of items purchased, quantities, and grand total of all purchases. All receipts must follow in order of the cover sheet.
- 4. Two proofs of payment which must include the following:
 - 1) CANCELLED check/bank statement OR credit card receipt/credit card statement OR Automated Clearing House (ACH) OR Automated Funds Transfer (AFT)
 - Copy of invoice OR purchase order (serving as the backup to the cancelled check or credit card receipt). Submitting invoices alone will not be accepted.

The deadline for us to receive your application is Friday, August 18, 2023 (close of business). Grant notifications will be distributed the week of September 11, 2023.

Only ONE grant application may be approved for each town/city/agency during any given FISCAL YEAR. You may not "roll-over" an application from one fiscal year to another.

If approved for a grant, your proof of payment for expenditures must be received by April 1, 2024, or your grant money WILL be awarded to the next application.

PLEASE NOTE: The funding for this program is limited and is time-sensitive. It is important that you are diligent in filing for reimbursement. Members who submit late reimbursement receipts may jeopardize their eligibility to receive a grant the following fiscal year. Please do not delay and plan ahead to submit reimbursement items as soon as the Approval Notification letter is received.



GRANT CONSIDERATIONS: Consideration of grants will be based on a variety of issues, such as your entity's risk management practices, loss experience, and availability of funding and <u>submission</u> date.

- 1. The primary consideration will be the amount of available funding for the fiscal year.
- 2. Priority will be given to risk exposures noted in the loss control site surveys, recommendations and/or loss trends, and a history of sound risk management practices.

Grant funding will depend on the earned workers' compensation premium from the previous year. Your earned premium from the previous year is available after July 5, 2023, at which time you may email Tahtia Mitchell at TMitchell@PEpartners.org to inquire about your classification.



If you need to know about your classification or if you have additional questions, please contact:

Tahtia Mitchell

Grant & Scholarship Program

Tmitchell@PEpartners.org 1-800-624-9698

Rating Classifications Funding Levels

(based upon earned workers' comp premium for previous year 2022-2023)

Class I — Up to \$4,000

Class ∏ - Up to \$3,000

Class III - Up to \$2,000

Class IV - Up to \$1,500

Class V - Up to \$1,000

Class VI — Up to \$500

Class VII - Up to \$250

Workers' Compensation Coverage Classification Levels

- Class I Contributed earned premium for the previous year \$400,000 or more in the requested coverage area.
- Class II Contributed earned premium for the previous year between \$200,000 and \$399,999 in the requested coverage area.
- Class III Contributed earned premium for the previous year between \$100,000 and \$199,999 in the requested coverage area.
- Class IV Contributed earned premium for the previous year between \$25,000 and \$99,999 in the requested coverage area.
- Class V Contributed earned premium for the previous year between \$10,000 and \$24,999 in the requested coverage area.
- Class VI Contributed earned premium for the previous year between \$2,500 and \$9,999 in the requested coverage area.
- Class VII Contributed earned premium for the previous year less than \$2,500

I am pleased to be able to offer you another great training opportunity from CN that is free.

CN will be conducting a 3 day Tank Car Specialist at MSFA in Jackson, MS on August 15 - 17. More information in the coming weeks. Students can be a mixture of fire, emergency responders and contractors. Space is limited and slots are allotted to each Dangerous Goods Officer's territory. Organizations may request 2 spots initially. If more spots are available closer to the course date, available spots will be filled on a first come first served basis.

As with previous years, CN will cover the cost of course tuition, meals and hotels. More details for each will be given below.

<u>CN paid tuition</u> - Once we have a complete list of students, CN will contact MSFA directly and provide them with the information. The student does not need to contact MSFA directly.

<u>Meals</u> – Breakfast and Lunch each day of training, will be provided at MSFA. CN will be providing a meal at the hotel or other site each evening.

<u>Hotels</u> – CN will provide hotel accommodations (location TBD) for 3 nights during the training. If additional nights are needed, those expenses will be the responsibility of the student or their respective departments. CN will not cover meals or other incidental expenses charged to the room. The hotel may require the student to provide a credit card upon check in. I will need the student information (name & department) a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the course so I can reserve the hotel room. *The Student does not need to contact the hotel directly. I will provide a confirmation to the sponsoring DGO with the students information*.

<u>Airfare, rental cars and other travel cost to and from the facility will be the responsibility of the student or their respective departments</u>.

Please contact me direct and let me know you received this email and with the number of spots you can fill. If you are unable to fill any of these spot, please let me know so I can contact other first responders along the CN territory. Requirements are Haz-Mat Technician in a leadership role or being considered for more responsibility in the host organization.

Covington Fire Department Inspector Monthly Report June 21st 2023 to July 19th, 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
- 2 fire alarm tests
- 3 fire alarm response
- 6 meeting/special events etc.
- 4 fire extinguisher checks at city hall and the CMC building
- 11 Plans review
- 1 complaint responses



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25 July 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

June 2023

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

Personnel

The CPD is currently down ten (10) positions:

- Criminal Inve<mark>st</mark>igations (Det. Dewayne Do<mark>we</mark>ll Atoka PD)
- School Resource Officer Charger Academy new position
- Uniform Patrol (Officer Kieshawn Powell resignation -disciplinary) School Resource Officer - Crestview Elementary new position
- Uniform Patrol (Officer Christopher Currie termination/probation)
- Uniform Patrol (Officer Linda Taylor termination/probation)
- Administration (Captain Jack Howell resignation CXS Railroad Police)
- Uniform Patrol (Officer Chad Merkle resignation Lauderdale CO SO)
- Administration (Lt. Tony Ginn transfer to another department) Uniform Patrol (Officer Ryan Bean - resignation)

Lee Smith. Officer Smith was recognized by the Exchange Club on 22 June 2023 along with the Covington Fire Department Officer of the Year. The 2023 Carl Perkins Exchange Club Officer of the Year was presented to Officer

Reassignments announced 20 June for:

Sergeant Sarah Dillingham will be the acting **Lieutenant in the Patrol Division**. Sergeant Dillingham will be shadowing Lt Baugues for the transition of the duties.

Detective Tony Doss will be the acting **Sergeant in the Criminal Investigations Division** to replace Sergeant Sarah Dillingham.

SRO James Robertson will be the acting **Corporal for the Community Policing Unit**. He will remain assigned at the Covington High School but will assist in scheduling and reporting for the SRO staff.

Lt James Baugues will be reassigned to the Community Policing Unit to replace Lt Ginn and his assigned responsibilities in training, SROs, and Neighborhood Watch Program.

Training

June 2nd – Lt. McCurry, Det. Dillingham, Det. Doss, and Det. Isbell attended **Social Media** of social media platforms and manners to use the information in investigations. Investigations Training virtually. The training instructed detectives on current trends

of the required training to be the TLO for the Department. Tennessee Homeland Security Office in Memphis, TN. This training is the second portion Det. Dillingham attended Advanced Terrorism Liaison Training (TLO) at

SROs and funded by the Tipton County Schools. June 5 – 9 – SRO Tori Mills and SRO Lee Smith attended School Resource Officer Basic Training in Hernando, MS. The training is mandatory training to certify officers to be

new generation tasers available to upgrade equipment. 10 Lunch and Learn training in Jackson, TN. The training was to update instructors on the Taser Instructor, Officer Jeff Norton attended Less Lethal Technician: Taser

included the responsibilities and duties of the analyst in conducting real time data searches the Jackson Police Department, hosted by TBI Human Trafficking Division. The training June 7-8th – Analyst Amari Hayes attended a two-day **Human Trafficking Operation** at as the operation was being conducted on targets.

to train staff on techniques to use when responding to an active shooter event. The June 12th/13th - Officer Guarian, Officer Preyer, Officer Smith attended **Active Shooter** Training at Austin Peay Elementary School presented by TLETA staff. The training was training involved dry firing to recreate an event in a school.

leadership for law enforcement agencies. Enforcement in Millington, 14th-16th Sgt. Templeton attended Leadership TN. This training was first line Challenges supervisor training in of Law

June 14 – 16 – Chief Turner attended **TACP Meeting** virtually which was in Franklin, TN.

June 14 - Detective Dillingham and Isbell attended **Elderly Abuse Training** at the Martin Library. The class was presented by the State of Tennessee.

for SROs at the Shelby County Sheriff's June 19 - 22 - SRO Robertson, Smith, Lightsey and Mills attended Inservice Training Schools funded the training. Office training academy. The Tipton County

Monthly Activity

- 06/02 CPD officers and Command Staff provided security for the Covington BBQ Festival, including the Demolition Derby and Track Pull.
- DA's Office preparing for an upcoming operation. 06/07 - CPD staff attended the Crime Driver Meeting hosted by the TCSO and
- attended a virtual grant meeting related to our VCIF grant monies. 06/07 - Chief Turner, Analyst Hayes, Assistant Boyle and Shelia Wynn
- 06/08 Command Staff held Candidate Panel Interviews for Patrol Officers
- school threat assessment at Tipton Christian Academy. 06/09 - Chief Turner and Homeland Security Agent Brandon Matlock did a
- Lt. McCurry attended Drug Free Tipton Meeting.
- children at the Turquoise Paintbrush. 06/16 - Covington Police Department help solve playful mysteries with the
- CPD officers assisted at the Juneteenth Celebration at Frazier Park

- 06/17 CPD officers assisted at the Derby Day at Frazier Park.
- our SROs to include the Alternative School and Tipton Christian Academy for a 06/20 - Chief Turner, TCSO, Brighton PD, Atoka PD Command Staff, and Dr total of 6 in Covington. Combs met on the upcoming SRO State grant opportunities. CPD will extend
- 06/21 CID staff presented child abuse investigations at the Child Protective
- 06/22 Covington Police Department Command Staff, Mayor Hensley and at JT's in Munford, TN. Officer Lee Smith was recognized. Assistant Fleming attended the Exchange Clubs Officer of the Year Luncheon
- 06/22 24 CPD assisted with security at the Regional Baseball Tournament at Cobb Parr Park Fields.
- Hensley attended Officer Kenneth Preyers' TLETA Graduation in Nashville, TN. 06/23 - Chief Turner, FTO Coordinator Dillingham, Lt. Baugues, and Mayor
- 06/24 CPD provided security at the Covington Civic Center for the Purple Reign Fundraising event.
- Chief Turner met with Dr. Combs regarding an SRO Grant.
- 06/26 Chief Turner and SRO Robertson met with Peggy Murdock of Tipton Christian Academy regarding an SRO Grant.
- Jackson Police Department. 06/27 - Chief Turner attended the West Tennessee Chief's Luncheon at the
- 06/29 Chief Turner, Lt. Baugues, and Det. Dillingham watched a CALTopo Covington Fire Demo virtually.
- 06/29 Command Staff along with Jason Flemming held Panel Interviews for Patrol Officers.
- Each Wednesday, CPD Command Staff and Clerk Carolyn Scott bailiff Covington City Court at the Criminal Justice Complex

Monthly Press Releases:

- 06/12 Aggravated Assault of a pregnant victim on Sandpiper
- Violent Crime Intervention Grant awarded 1.4 million
- 06/19Aggravated Domestic Assault S. College Street
- Assault Investigation Chief Turner conducted interview with Channel 3 – Aggravated Domestic
- 06/20 Update of arrest Aggravated Domestic Assault

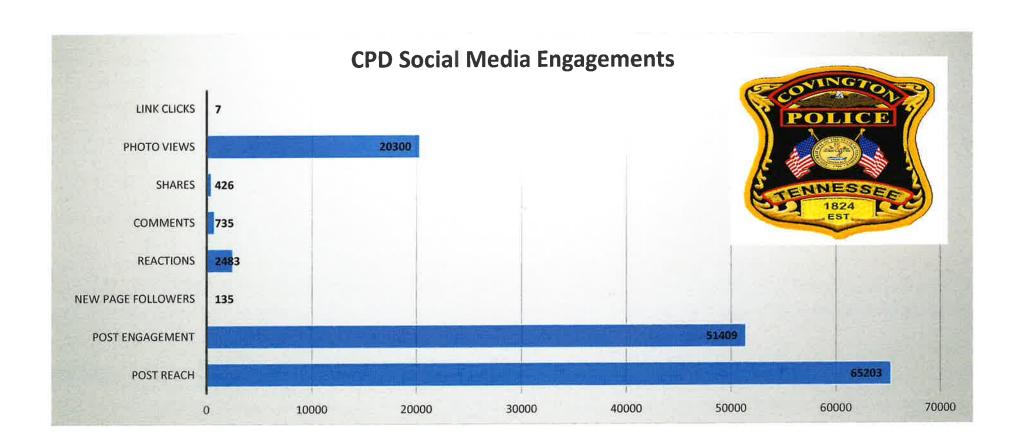
June 2023 Major Expenses:

- 110-42100-249 | Repair and Maintenance Motor Vehicle \$23,374.59 Upfitting for the K9 Unit.

June Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- June 2023 / Total calls for service 1500
- June 2023 / Traffic stops 64
- June 2023 / Statistics Patrol including K9 and CID







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14 June 2023

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release*

Arrest made in an assault against a pregnant victim.

On 09 June 2023 at approximately 9:15pm, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to Baptist Tipton Memorial Hospital regarding an assault that occurred in the 1300 block of Sandpiper Drive in Covington. Upon arrival, officers confirmed that a physical altercation had occurred resulting in Shontaia Brown, 33, of Covington, TN, who is approximately six months pregnant, being hospitalized. CPD officers and detectives were advised that the altercation took place at a family gathering resulting in her going into premature labor at the scene. The victim had been transported to Baptist Tipton Hospital and later transferred to The Regional One Medical Center.

During the investigation, Detectives interviewed **Qwantisha Frazier**, **34**, **of Covington**, who was identified as the suspect involved in the altercation. She admitted to being in a physical altercation with Brown but disputed who started the incident. Ź

Frazier was taken into custody and transported to the Tipton County jail where she was charged with **Aggravated Assault with Injury**. She is free on a **\$10,000** bond and is slated to appear at the Tipton County General Sessions court on 21 July 2023.

Shontaia Brown and her unborn child are currently in stable condition at Regional One Medical Center. The investigation is still ongoing and due to the condition of the child, additional charges are anticipated.

"My prayers are with the mother and the unborn child. We are coordinating with the District Attorney's Office to pursue prosecution on those responsible," said Chief Donna Turner. "This case is troubling since the victim is pregnant and receiving possible injuries to the unborn child. It is unacceptable."

If anyone has information or tips in this incident, 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

19 June 2023

For Immediate Release

suspect involved in an aggravated domestic violence case. **Covington Police** Department is seeking assistance in locating تو

On 18 June 2023 at approximately 4:20 am, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to a domestic violence disturbance in the 1200 block of S. College Street in Covington, TN. Upon arrival, officers witnessed an unidentified suspect fire multiple gun shots at the potential victim, both who were running from the residence. The unidentified suspect, stop chasing and shooting at the victim when being approached by officers at the residence.

The unidentified suspect immediately fled back into the residence and while officers were approaching the residence, the unidentified suspect fled through a side door. A description of the suspect was dispatched to other responding officers in an attempt to locate the suspect in the area. During this time, Officers began to ensure the safety of the victim and the children (Ages 3 and 6) who were at the residence. There were no gunshot injuries reported during the incident, however the victim had been allegedly strangled and assaulted. CPD Officers and Tipton County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) deputies immediately began working jointly to locate the suspect. CPD detectives made the scene and located over 10 casings at the residence and further evidence that indicated a domestic violence disturbance had occurred inside the residence.

Detectives located multiple shell casings inside and outside of the residence where the victim was observed to be fleeing from the residence. Upon speaking with the victim, the suspect, her boyfriend, was identified as **Corey Brown, 37, of Covington, TN**. The investigation is still ongoing, and the suspect is still on the run. CPD and TCSO are continuing to work diligently to locate Brown. Brown is deemed to be armed and dangerous. Detectives are filing charges of Attempted First Degree Murder, Aggravated Domestic Assault, and 2 counts of Reckless Endangerment.

"This could have been deadly! I am glad that the victim, her children, and responding officers were not injured in the incident. We have provided domestic violence resources for the victim and her children and will continue to assist them in recovering." said Chief Donna Turner "Mr. Brown. I am asking you to do what is right and turn yourself into authorities where you have fled to or CPD offices."

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of the suspect involved, please contact the Tipton County E911 Dispatch or the Covington Police Department's CID at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website

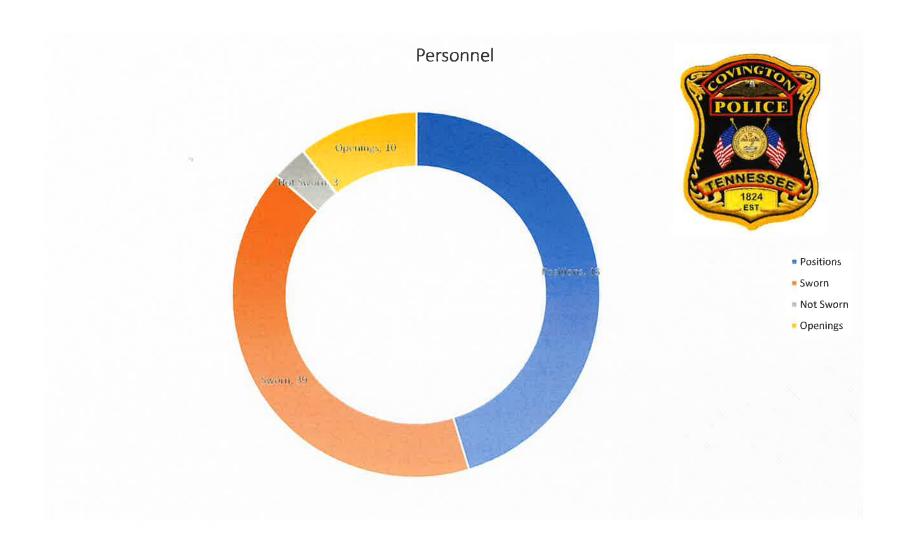
Photo included of Corey Brown

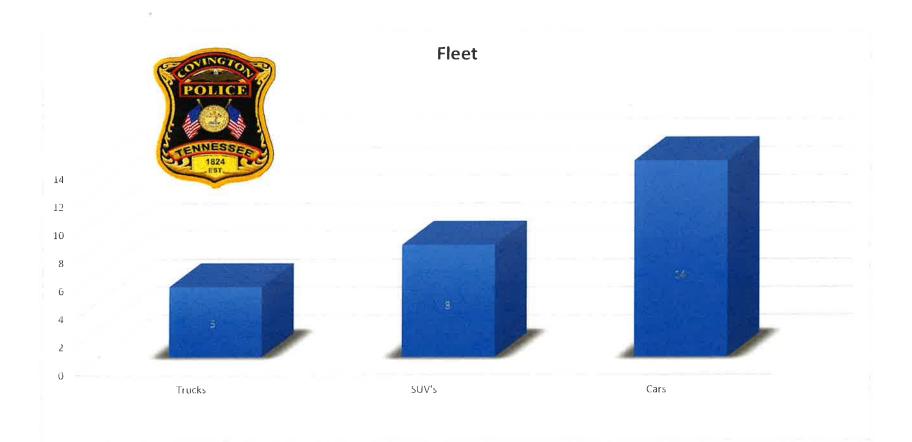
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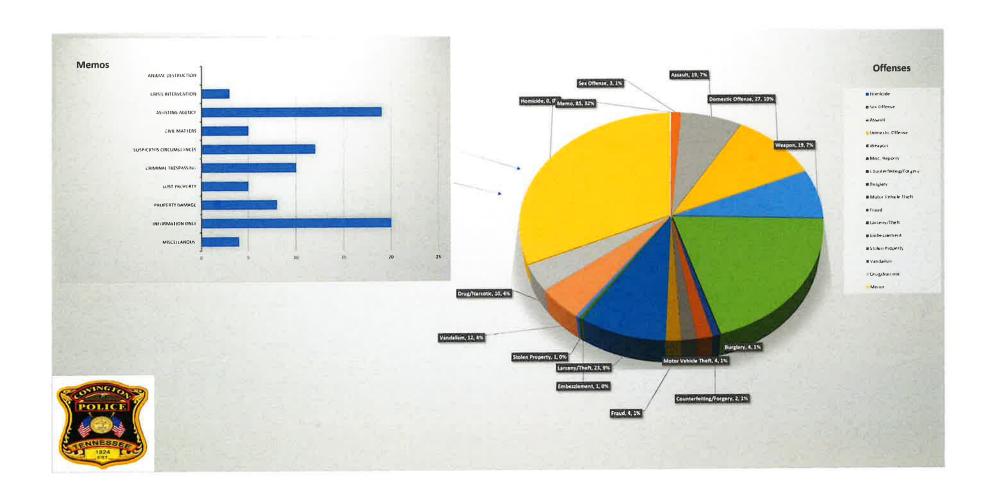
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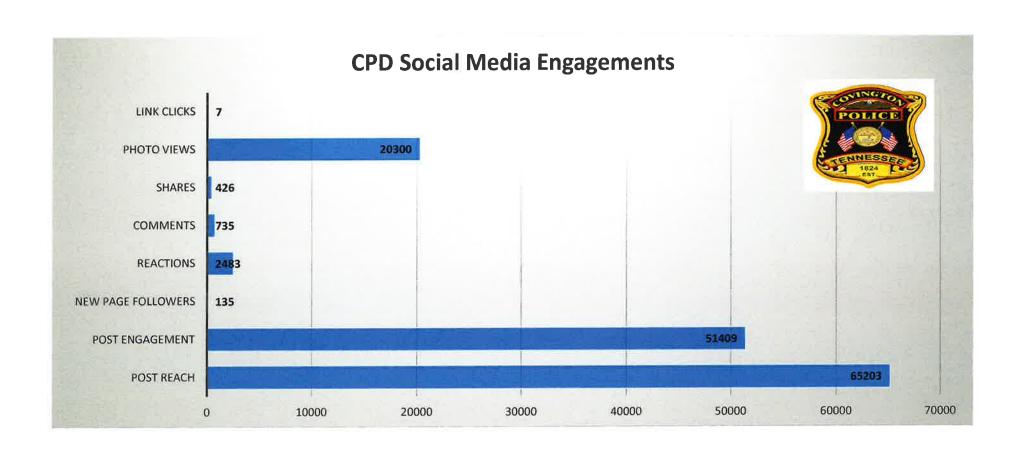
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	Covington Police Department	
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The Covington Police Department 2023 Exchange Club Officer of the Year is **Officer Lee Smith**. Officer Smith began his Law Enforcement career in 1996 as a Reserved Officer for the Covington Police Department. In 2003, he rose to the rank of a Sergeant within the Reserved Division. He joined the Covington Police Department as a full-time certified officer in 2009. In 2022, Officer Lee Smith was promoted to a School Resource Officer at Crestview Elementary where he has worked hard to help ensure safety within the school environment. During this time, Officer Smith has helped tremendously with traffic enforcement efforts to ensure that children and their families make it to their destinations safely. Officer Smith is not a native of Covington, but through his time at CPD he has developed a passion and love for the citizens.

Officer Smith has been acquainted with Law Enforcement majority of his life. His influence to join a Law Enforcement agency was developed by having a cousin in a local Law Enforcement Agency. He witnessed the great works of what a well-rounded officer could do for a community. This encouraged Officer Smith to pursue a career with the Covington Police Department. Officer Smith has been a well-rounded and diligent working officer for the Covington Police Department for many years.

In addition to his duties, Officer Lee Smith participates in several community outreach events within the City of Covington. He volunteers at each athletic event for the Covington High School Chargers. He enjoys the atmosphere of sports and being around the community. He also enjoys spending time with his two grandsons, and his daughter. He willingly shows his heartfelt service to our community.

Officer Smith is happily married, has one daughter, and two grandsons ranging in age from 4 to 13 years. He attended the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in 2009. He has been a resident in Brighton since 1981 and attends New Hope church.

Presented with Honor and Respect,

Donna L. Turner
Chief of Police



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To: All CPD Staff

From: Chief Donna L. Turner

Date: 20 June 2023

Ref: Reassignments

Effective immediately, the following reassignments will be made:

Sergeant Sarah Dillingham will be the acting Lieutenant in the Patrol Division. Sergeant Dillingham will be shadowing Lt Baugues for the transition of the duties.

Detective Tony Doss will be the acting Sergeant in the Criminal Investigations Division to replace Sergeant Sarah Dillingham.

SRO James Robertson will be the acting Corporal for the Community Policing Unit. He will remain assigned at the Covington High School but will assist in scheduling and reporting for the SRO staff.

Lt James Baugues will be reassigned to the Community Policing Unit to replace Lt Ginn and his assigned responsibilities in training, SROs, and Neighborhood Watch Program.

Thank you for your support as we make these changes in the Department!



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14 June 2023

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Arrest made in an assault against a pregnant victim.

On 09 June 2023 at approximately 9:15pm, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to Baptist Tipton Memorial Hospital regarding an assault that occurred in the 1300 block of Sandpiper Drive in Covington. Upon arrival, officers confirmed that a physical altercation had occurred resulting in Shontaia Brown, 33, of Covington, TN, who is approximately six months pregnant, being hospitalized. CPD officers and detectives were advised that the altercation took place at a family gathering resulting in her going into premature labor at the scene. The victim had been transported to Baptist Tipton Hospital and later transferred to The Regional One Medical Center.

During the investigation, Detectives interviewed **Qwantisha Frazier**, **34**, **of Covington**, **TN** who was identified as the suspect involved in the altercation. She admitted to being in a physical altercation with Brown but disputed who started the incident.

Frazier was taken into custody and transported to the Tipton County jail where she was charged with **Aggravated Assault with Injury**. She is free on a **\$10,000** bond and is slated to appear at the Tipton County General Sessions court on 21 July 2023.

Shontaia Brown and her unborn child are currently in stable condition at Regional One Medical Center. The investigation is still ongoing and due to the condition of the child, additional charges are anticipated.

"My prayers are with the mother and the unborn child. We are coordinating with the District Attorney's Office to pursue prosecution on those responsible," said Chief Donna Turner. "This case is troubling since the victim is pregnant and receiving possible injuries to the unborn child. It is unacceptable."

If anyone has information or tips in this incident, 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

13 June 2023

For Immediate Release

Covington Police Department and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office Awarded \$1.4 Million Violent Crime Intervention Grant.

On 12 June 2023, the Covington Police Department and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office were selected to receive a Violent Crime Intervention Fund Competitive Collaborative grant for \$1,419,489.00 from the State of Tennessee.

The purpose of the Violent Crime Intervention Fund (VCIF) grant program is to support local law enforcement in developing and implementing proven public safety strategies to combat violent crime.

Over this three (3) year-long grant program, the CPD and TSCO goals include:

- Improve citizen safety, trust, and cooperation among law enforcement and the community members with the Covington Police Department and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office.
- Improve digital evidence processing and forensic capabilities for joint criminal investigations.
- Prevent adult and Juvenile violent crimes through education and awareness, identify repeat offenders, and improve the ability to prosecute violent offenders.

The Covington Police Department and the Tipton County Sheriff's Office will partner to share resources as community-based partners to increase efficiency, expand the reach of law enforcement in Covington and Tipton County, to share knowledge, have a greater impact, and improve communications within the community.

"This major funding push will increase the ability of Covington and Tipton County law enforcement to respond to violent crimes rapidly and efficiently, will advance the training of our personnel and improve the equipment to help us investigate, solve, and prosecute more cases, faster, in Tipton County," said Chief Donna Turner. "These funds will have a major impact on

crime reduction. The technology will strengthen the evidence in cases to confirm those involved and responsible for the crime. I want to thank Governor Bill Lee and his staff for seeing the challenges communities are facing and designating these monies to commit in making our communities safer."

Sheriff Shannon Beasley agrees, and added, "We are very thankful to Governor Bill Lee for this opportunity and his commitment to aid law enforcement with combating violent crime. This grant allows us to join forces with the Covington Police Department and to purchase additional equipment and further train personnel to combat such crime in Covington and Tipton County. Although this grant allows us to collaborate with CPD, all of Tipton County benefits by having access to these resources that will be purchased with the funds. When violent crime hits one community, it affects our county as a whole. We are glad to partner with Chief Turner and the men and women of the Covington Police Department and look forward to getting these resources in place to target violent criminals preying on our communities."

The grant was competitive, and Covington and Tipton County law enforcement programs were chosen from applicants statewide.

***End of Release.





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PRESS RELEASE

20 June 2023

For Immediate Release

Update: Suspect surrenders in South College Street domestic violence disturbance.

This morning, Corey Brown surrendered to Tipton County authorities. Detectives interviewed Brown who provided his accounts of the incident that he can remember. During the investigation, detectives went to multiple locations in an attempt to recover the weapon. However, it has not been secured as evidence at this time. Brown was transported to the Tipton County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) jail where he was formerly charged. He remains in custody at the TCSO jail and awaiting his arraignment in General Sessions Court by Judge William Peeler.

"I commend Mr. Brown for stepping up and doing what is right in this case," said Chief Donna Turner. "This arrest will ease tensions in the South College Street area of the community in the aftermath of the incident."

If anyone has information, please contact the Tipton County E911 Dispatch or the Covington Police Department's CID at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.

Initial Press Release:

On 18 June 2023 at approximately 4:20 am, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers responded to a domestic violence disturbance in the 1200 block of S. College Street in Covington, TN. Upon arrival, officers witnessed an unidentified suspect fire multiple gun shots at the potential victim, both who were running from the residence. The unidentified suspect, stop chasing and shooting at the victim when being approached by officers at the residence.

The unidentified suspect immediately fled back into the residence and while officers were approaching the residence, the unidentified suspect fled through a side door. A description of the suspect was dispatched to other responding officers in an attempt to locate the suspect in the area. During this time, Officers began to ensure the safety of the victim and the children (Ages 3 and 6) who were at the residence. There were no gunshot injuries reported during the incident, however the victim had been allegedly strangled and assaulted. CPD Officers and Tipton County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) deputies immediately began working jointly to locate the suspect. CPD detectives made the scene and located over 10 casings at the residence and further evidence that indicated a domestic violence disturbance had occurred inside the residence.

Detectives located multiple shell casings inside and outside of the residence where the victim was observed to be fleeing from the residence. Upon speaking with the victim, the suspect, her boyfriend, was identified as **Corey Brown**, **37**, **of Covington**, **TN**. The investigation is still ongoing, and the suspect is still on the run. CPD and TCSO are continuing to work diligently to locate Brown. Brown is deemed to be armed and dangerous. Detectives are filing charges of Attempted First Degree Murder, Aggravated Domestic Assault, and 2 counts of Reckless Endangerment.

"This could have been deadly! I am glad that the victim, her children, and responding officers were not injured in the incident. We have provided domestic violence resources for the victim and her children and will continue to assist them in recovering." said Chief Donna Turner "Mr. Brown. I am asking you to do what is right and turn yourself into authorities where you have fled to or CPD offices."

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of the suspect involved, please contact the Tipton County E911 Dispatch or the Covington Police Department's CID at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.

Photo included of Corey Brown