

Public Safety Update

City of South Bend

January 16, 2024



City of South Bend
Indiana



Welcome

Purpose of the Quarterly Update

1. Provide high-level view of violent crime in each quarter
2. Dive deeper into strategies by SBPD and partners
3. Share information on upcoming events and ways to get involved



Today's Agenda

- Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief
- Data Review
- Strategies & Programs
- Events & Engagement



Announcements from the Mayor and Police Chief



2024 Spring Citizens Police Academy

- New in 2024: SBPD is offering a Citizens Police Academy in the spring, in addition to the annual fall academy
- Space is limited
- Applications are due by 2/9/24



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**PICTURE YOURSELF...
AT THE SBPD CITIZENS ACADEMY!**



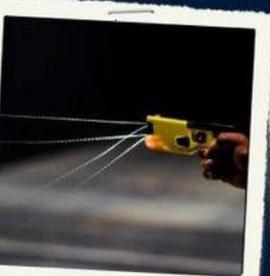
K-9 DEMO



PATROL
UNIT



VIRTUAL
SIMULATOR



TASER
TALK

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR OUR SPRING PROGRAM!

 **MARCH 5 -
MAY 7, 2024**  **6 P.M. - 9 P.M.
TUESDAYS**  **SOUTH BEND
POLICE DEPARTMENT**

SPACE LIMITED | APPLY BY FEBRUARY 9

Recruitment & Hiring

SBPD Prospect Day

- Next one-day hiring event to be held on 4/20/24 at SBPD
- Will help maintain applicant pool to remain at full staffing levels



Recruitment & Hiring

| Measure | 2023 Total |
|--|-------------|
| Total Number of Hires | 27 |
| Total Sworn | 250 |
| Total Number of Departures (Retired/Resigned) | 19 |
| Officer gap from most recent peak to current (July 2019 vs. Current) | 244 vs. 250 |



Recruitment & Hiring

| Oct 2023 | Dec 2023 |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 10.6% Female | 10.1% Female |
| 10.2% African- American | 10.9% African- American |
| 6.5% Hispanic | 6.2% Hispanic |



Data Review

Gun Violence Snapshot

| Trend | 2023 Total | 2022 Total |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|  Gun Violence Incidents | 795 Incidents | 950 Incidents |
|  Criminally Assaulted Shooting Victims | 82 Victims | 124 Victims |
|  Illicit Guns Removed | 729 Guns | 538 Guns |

*Counts do not include accidental shootings, suicides or shootings that have been determined as self-defense

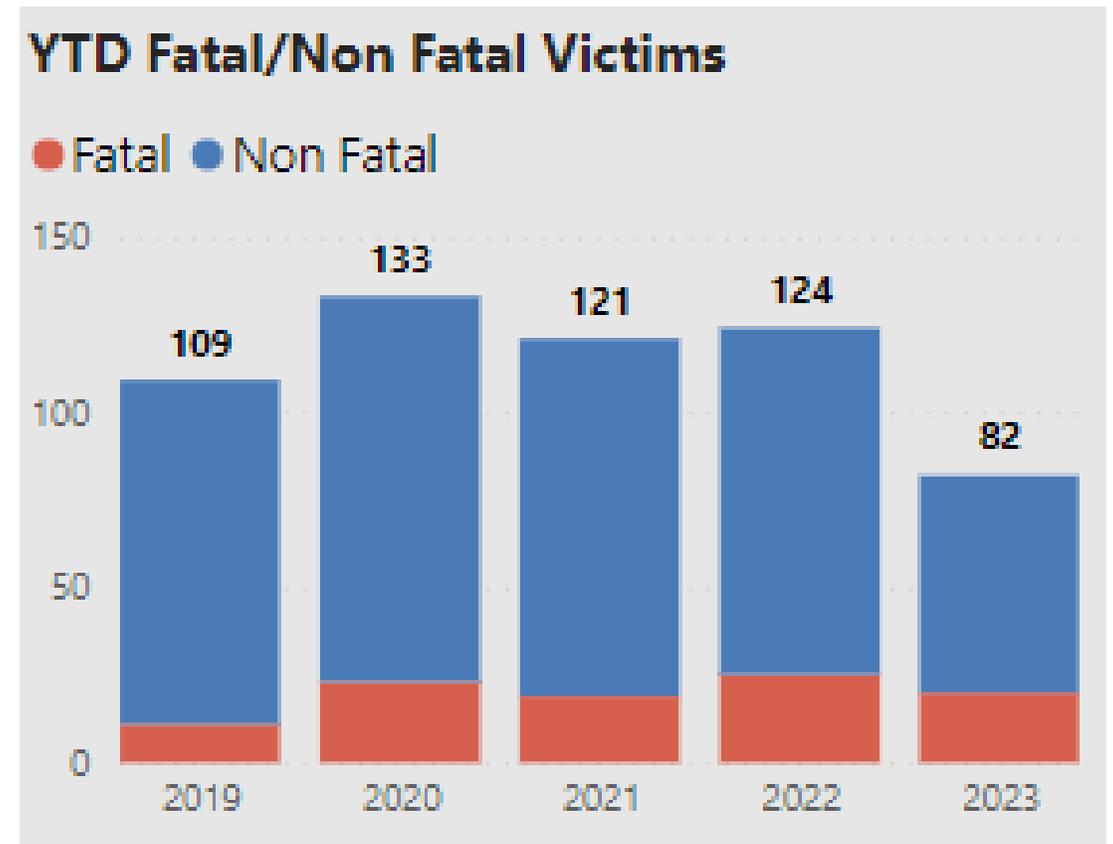
**Totals reflect year to date counts Jan 1 - Dec 31



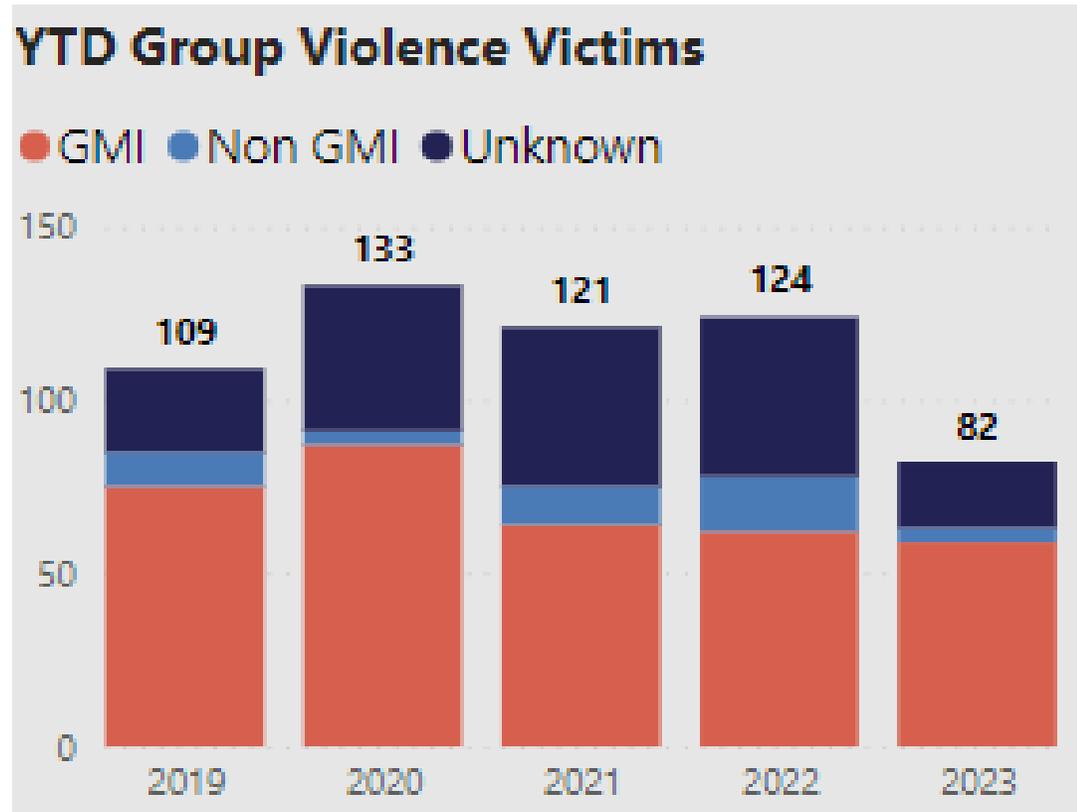
2023 Gun Violence Breakdown

- Compared to the previous 4 years, 2023 had the lowest number of total shooting victims
- Highest number of victims occurred in the 4th quarter (Oct – Dec) of 2023

| 2023 Shooting Victims by Quarter | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | Fatal | Non-Fatal | Total |
| Q1 | 4 | 13 | 17 |
| Q2 | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| Q3 | 3 | 19 | 22 |
| Q4 | 8 | 19 | 27 |
| Total | 20 | 62 | 82 |



2023 Gun Violence Breakdown



- 2023: 72% of Criminally Assaulted Shootings are known Group Member Involved (GMI)
- This is higher than the average over the previous 4 years (59%)



SBPD Death Investigations Update

January 2023- December 2023

Murder Investigations

| | |
|----------|----|
| Resolved | 17 |
| Open | 5 |

Total Death Investigations

31

Total Murder Victims

23



Michiana Crime Stoppers Update

Program Highlights | Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023:

- Cases solved: **348** (34% increase over 2022)
- Stolen property & narcotics recovered: **\$205,025** (38% increase over 2022)
- Rewards authorized: **\$99,250** (125% increase over 2022)
- Total arrests: **266** (64% increase over 2022)
- Tips received: **2,348** (10% increase over 2022)

Victory Over Violence (VOV) Program:

- Up to \$1,000 reward for tips leading to an arrest or solving of a felony crime committed with a firearm

| | VOV Firearms | VOV Cases |
|----------|--------------|-----------|
| 2023 YTD | 16 | 6 |



Michiana Crime Stoppers Update

South Bend-Specific Stats | Jan. 2023 – Dec. 2023:

- Cases solved: **49** (14% of overall total)
- Stolen property & narcotics recovered: **\$53,050** (26% of total)
- Rewards authorized: **\$28,550** (29% of total)
- Total arrests: **38** (14% of total)
- Tips forwarded: **435** (19% of total)

New Initiatives:

- Geofencing Campaign (three SBPD cases)
- Michiana Unsolved segment (four case updates)



Traffic Enforcement

| | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | 2023 Total |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Traffic Stops* | 2,101 | 2,966 | 3,943 | 3,381 | 12,391 |
| Daily Average | 23.2 | 32.6 | 42.8 | 36.8 | 33.9 |
| Percent Change <i>(of daily average)</i> | | +40.5% | +31.3% | -14.0% | +58.9% |

- From Q1 2023 to Q4 2023, daily average traffic stops increased by 58.9%
- Across 2023, an average of 34 traffic stops per day

*These are traffic violations only



Mental Health Calls for Service

| | Q1 2023 | Q2 2023 | Q3 2023 | Q4 2023 | 2023 Total |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|
| Mental Health CFS | 355 | 458 | 403 | 364 | 1,580 |
| Total CFS | 22,408 | 26,838 | 28,195 | 24,141 | 101,582 |

*CFS = Calls for Service

- New metric introduced to the Transparency Hub in 2023
- Tracks the # of mental health related CFS that SBPD is dispatched to
- On the data side, includes calls that are:
 - Initially coded as a mental health related incident type by the dispatcher
 - Or calls marked as “Disposition M”



Sync South Bend Update



Help Keep
South Bend Safe

1240

Registered Cameras

696

Integrated Cameras



Strategies & Programs

Flock LPR

What

Technology-based crime reduction strategy to develop possible leads in criminal cases and keep community safe from outside threats.

Who

South Bend Police Department

How

- Utilizes cameras near major thoroughfares to take photos of the backs of vehicles
- 30-day photo retention on cloud server
- Limited users with an administrator for account reviews



Snapshot of FLOCK Case Assists

| Measure | 2023 Total |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Motor Vehicle Thefts | 37 |
| Aggravated Assaults with Firearm | 8 |
| Homicide Investigations | 4 |
| Theft Investigations | 15 |
| Wanted Parties | 1 |
| Robbery | 4 |
| Other | 14 |
| Total | 83 |



Shot Spotter Connect

What

Shot Spotter Connect is a software that provides unbiased, evidence-based direction on where to deploy officers and other department resources and when.

Who

South Bend Police Department

How

- Shot Spotter Connect collects data on **case reports, statements, and evidence** from the **last 24 hours** each morning
- Compares to **current** and **past trends** from the last three years; prioritizing gun violence
- Monitors officer **responsiveness** and **accountability** through GPS



Shot Spotter Connect Missions

| Measure | 2023 Total |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Total number of Shot Spotter missions | 25,730 |
| Average number of missions per day | 72 |
| Missions completed | 98% |



Have feedback or further questions?

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Events & Engagement



Upcoming Community Engagement Events

Wednesday

16
Jan

Monthly Community Crime Stat Meetings

- 2nd Wednesday of the month
- 6:30 pm, SBPD Auditorium

Monday

12
Feb

River Park Safety Summit

- Presenting alongside SBFD

Friday

09
Feb

Citizens Police Academy Registration Deadline

- Sign up via link on FB post
- Classes begin Tuesday, 3/5

Saturday

20
April

Michiana Crime Stoppers Spring Shredding Event

- St. Joseph County Fairgrounds

