

Public Safety Update

City of South Bend

April 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



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
- Expedites testing process but does **NOT** lower or change standards



Citizens Police Academy

- Inaugural Spring Academy happening now through May 7
- Applications to **open in July** for Fall Academy
- Free to attend

**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



Stock Up For Summer Food Drive

- Collecting donations to keep SBPD Food Pantry stocked through summer
- Donation boxes located in SBPD lobby until May 3
- Drive-thru donation event
 - May 4, 10am – 1pm
 - At SBPD



SBPD & SAVE OUTREACH PRESENT...

2ND ANNUAL

STOCK UP FOR SUMMER

FOOD & NECESSITIES DRIVE

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024

10 A.M. - 1 P.M. | 701 W. SAMPLE ST.

DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED IN SBPD LOBBY AT ABOVE ADDRESS THROUGH 5/3/24

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

CANNED FOODS | PEANUT BUTTER | JELLY | CEREAL | TOILETRIES
PASTA | BOXED MEALS | DIAPERS | WIPES | FORMULA

S.A.V.E.  



PAL Sports Summer Camps

- Registration now open for 2024 camps being held at Washington High School
- All-Sports Camp, Tennis, Swimming and Track and Field
- Visit SouthBendPal.org to register



SOUTH BEND POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE
SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

SUMMER 2024  FREE TO ATTEND

ALL SPORTS CAMP
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 1
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
AGES 7-12:
Mon., Weds., Fri.
AGES 13-18:
Tues. & Thurs.
ENTER THROUGH DOOR 7

TENNIS
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 1
Monday- Friday
SESSION 1:
10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
SESSION 2:
12 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
MEET AT COURTS

SWIMMING
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 3 - 13
JUNE 17 - 27
JULY 8 - 18
See full schedule and times on SouthBendPAL.org
ENTER THROUGH DOOR 2

AAU TRACK & FIELD
WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 4 - AUGUST 1
4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues., Weds., & Thurs.
AGES 7-18
MEET AT TRACK BY TENNIS COURTS

REGISTER & SEE FULL SCHEDULE:
SOUTHBENDPAL.ORG
BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED



Recruitment & Hiring

Measure	2024 Q1 Total
Total Number of Hires	1
Total Sworn	248 (+7 Recruits)
Total Number of Departures (Retired/Resigned)	3
Officer gap from most recent peak to current (July 2019 vs. Current)	241 vs. 255* (Includes Recruits)



Recruitment & Hiring

Dec 2023	Mar 2024
10.1% Female	9.8% Female
10.9% African- American	11.4% African- American
6.2% Hispanic	6.3% Hispanic



Data Review

Gun Violence Snapshot

Trend	2024 Q1	2023 Q1
 Gun Violence Incidents	158 Incidents	182 Incidents
 Criminally Assaulted Shooting Victims	12 Victims	17 Victims
 Illicit Guns Removed	216 Guns	128 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 - Mar 31

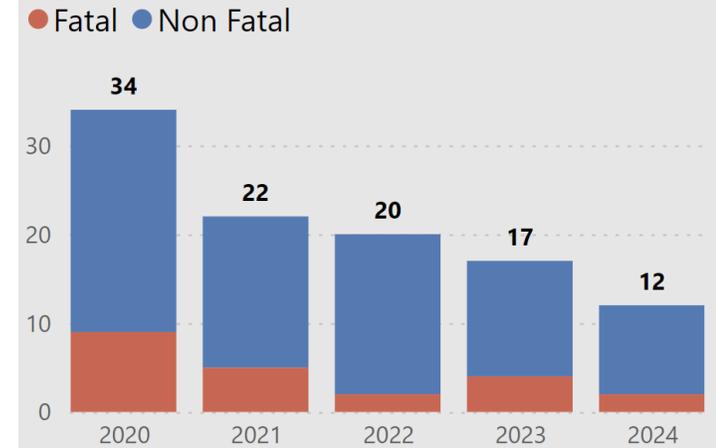


Gun Violence Breakdown

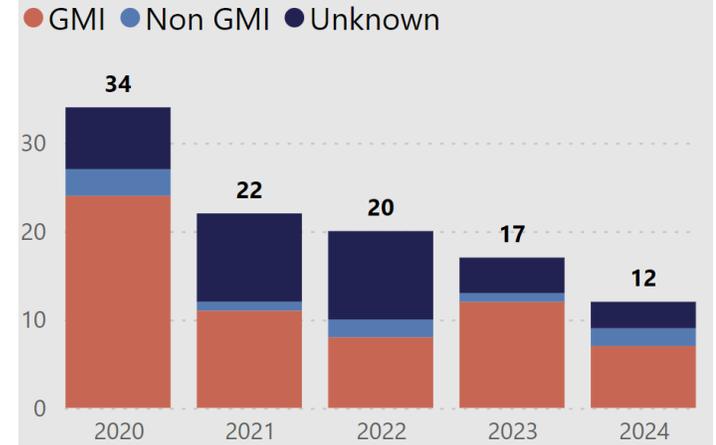
2024 Q1 Takeaways:

- **48% decrease** in gun violence victims compared to the average at the same time (Jan 1 – Mar 31) over the previous 4 years.
- Compared to the same time frame in 2023, there are **two fewer** fatal victims
 - **2024 Q1: 2 Fatal**
 - **2023 Q1: 4 Fatal**
- Majority of shootings involving a victim continue to be Group Member Involved (GMI)
 - **2024 Q1: 58% GMI**

YTD Fatal/Non Fatal Victims



YTD Group Violence Victims



SBPD Death Investigations Update

January 2024 - March 2024

Murder Investigations

Resolved

2

Open

1

Total Death Investigations

1*

Total Murder Victims

3



Michiana Crime Stoppers Update

Victory Over Violence Update

- Two years since implementation (Feb. 2022)
- **15** Victory Over Violence cases
- **24** firearms recovered
 - 34 total outside of pilot program

Q1 Crime Stoppers Stats

- 84 cases
- 62 arrests
- \$20,000 in rewards authorized



Crime Stoppers Spring Shredding Event

- Saturday, April 27th
- 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
- St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
- \$20 minimum donation
- Shred any unwanted documents!



Traffic Enforcement

	Q3 2023	Q4 2023	Q1 2024
Traffic Stops*	3,943	3,381	2,781
Daily Average	42.8	36.8	30.5
Percent Change (of daily average)	+31.3%	-14.0%	-17.0%

- Across Q1 2024, there were an average of 30.5 traffic stops per day

*These are traffic violations only



Mental Health Calls for Service

	2023 Total	Q1 2024
Mental Health CFS	1,580	363
Total CFS	101,582	22,630

*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” after an officer responds



Sync South Bend Update



Help Keep
South Bend Safe

1330

Registered Cameras

790

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	Q1 2024
Motor Vehicle Thefts	12
Aggravated Assaults with Firearm	4
Homicide Investigations	1
Theft Investigations	8
Wanted Parties	1
Robbery	1
Other	13
Total	40



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	Q1 2024
Total number of Shot Spotter missions	7,211
Average number of missions per day	72 (24/shift)
Missions completed	99%



Have feedback or further questions?

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Events & Engagement



Upcoming Community Engagement Events: April

Saturday

20
April

- SBPD Spring Prospect Day**
- Applications closed yesterday

Saturday

27
April

- Michiana Crime Stoppers
Spring Shredding Event**
- St. Joseph County Fairgrounds
 - 8am - 12pm

Saturday

27
April

- Drug Takeback Event**
- Several locations in Michiana, visit [dea.gov/takebackday](https://www.dea.gov/takebackday) for full list



Upcoming Community Engagement Events: May

Saturday

04
May

SBPD Food Drive

- 10 a.m.– 1 p.m.
- South Bend Police Department

Friday

17
May

SBPD Fallen Officer Memorial Service

- More details forthcoming

Wednesday

08
May

Monthly Community Crime Stat Meetings

- 2nd Wednesday of the month
- 6:30 p.m., SBPD Auditorium



Upcoming Community Engagement Events: Summer

- Community Cookouts
- Specific dates and times TBD
 - Will be held around end of 2023-24 school year and beginning of 2024-25 school year



