

Public Safety Update

City of South Bend

January 16, 2024



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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

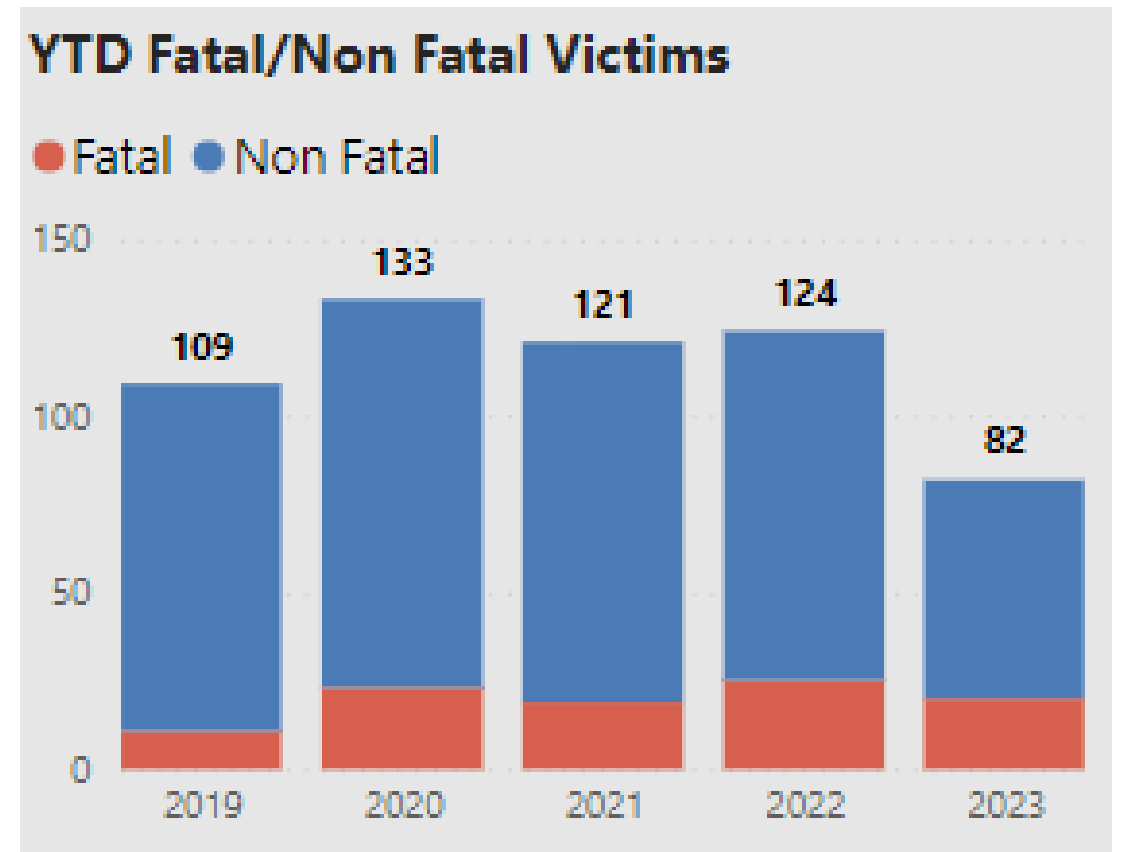
**Totals reflect year to date counts Jan 1 - Dec 31



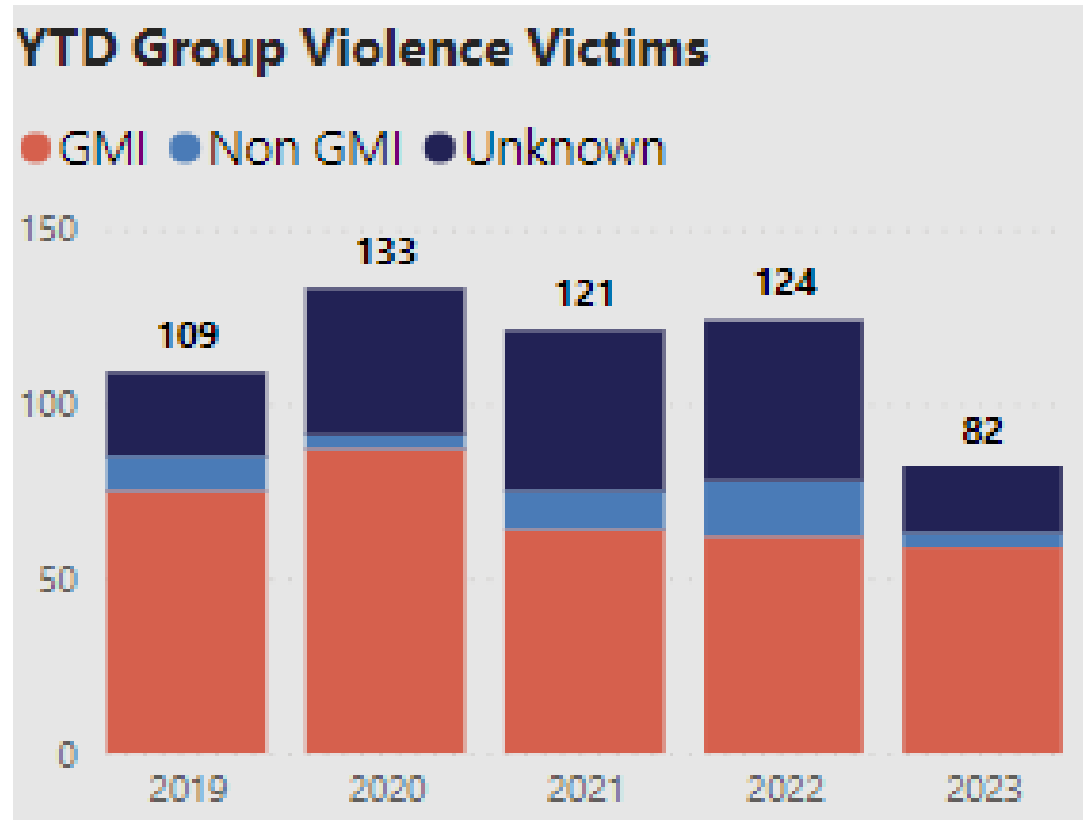
2023 Gun Violence Breakdown

- 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



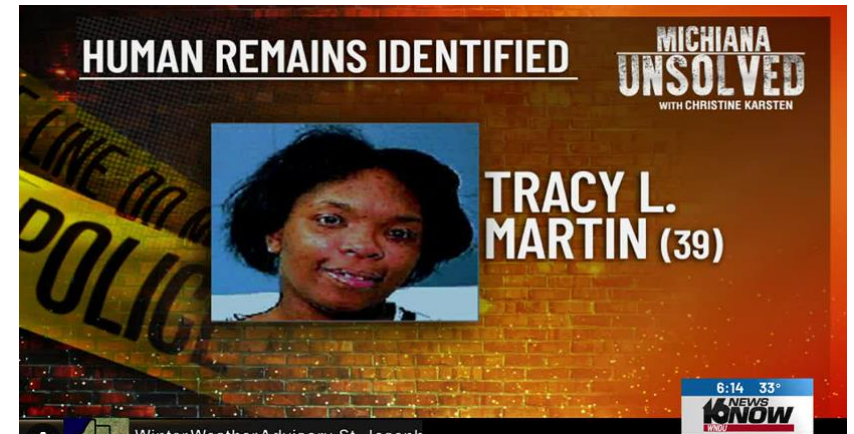
Michiana Crime Stoppers Update

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

