



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

July 13, 2023

6:00 pm

LOCATION: School Admin Bldg, 26920 Pioneer Hwy Stanwood WA

ATTENDANCE:

- City Council Member – Tim Schmitt
- City Council Member – Andreena Bergman
- City Council Member – Dani Gaumond
- Stanwood Police – Chief Jason Toner
- North County Regional Fire – Chief John Cermak
- City Administrator – Shawn Smith

AGENDA:

Police:

1. General Police update
2. June Compstat Report

Fire:

1. General Fire Update



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DATE: July 13, 2023 Meeting

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview

FROM: Jason Toner, Chief of Police

General Police updates

Chief Toner will provide a general Police update and review the June 2023 Compstat Report.

General North County Regional Fire Authority updates Chief Cermak will provide a general fire update.

Stanwood Police Department CompStat Report



City of Stanwood Police Chief Jason Toner

Prepared by: Snohomish County Sheriff Office Crime Analysis Unit and Stanwood Police Department

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COMPSTAT REPORT



What is CompStat?

CompStat stands for 'Computer Statistics' dealing specifically with crime. It is found to be an effective way to accurately track crime and use the information to deploy officers to address it in timely manner. It is a performance management system that is used to reduce crime and achieve other police department goals. It emphasizes information-sharing, responsibility and accountability and improving effectiveness.

What is the benefit to the community?

CompStat allows us to track crime problems and allocate resources to the areas that are being affected. By being able to focus our efforts on areas being impacted, we are able to make apprehensions and drive down crime in Stanwood.

How is data collected?

Crime Analysts access a variety of systems to collect and analyze law enforcement data. Data collection begins at the 911 call center (SNO911) and carries over into law enforcement records management systems (LERMS). Much of the information presented in this report is also reported to state and federal agencies annually.

What data will you see in this report?

What occurred within the city limits of Stanwood and calls responded to by the Stanwood Police outside the city.

This is a true representation of all police activity occurring in the City of Stanwood, you will see these calls listed as "In the STW Beat". On occasion, Stanwood Police officers will be called outside the city to assist other agencies. We also have deputies who live outside of the city so on occasion they will make a traffic stop or respond to a nearby call while commuting to work. You will see these call listed as "Answered by STW ORI"

Incident data:

This represents what police were called to and includes self-initiated activity. Multiple 911 calls for the same incident are presented as a single incident.

Case data:

An incident becomes a case when the deputy determines reporting protocol is met. A case is often generated based on a specific crime, traffic collisions, arrest or the need to document specific actions or information.

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POLICE STAFFING



The City of Stanwood contracts for law enforcement services through the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office. The contract is identified as a "stand alone" contract, which allows the City of Stanwood to maintain its own police identity to include policies and procedures that meet unique small city needs. All uniforms and vehicles are identified as Stanwood Police and we provide services to the city population of approximately 8,405.

DIVISIONS:

CHIEF OF POLICE: Has the rank of Lieutenant with the Sheriff's Office. Oversees all aspects of the Police Department daily operations. The Chief works with city staff to ensure community needs are met.

ADMINISTRATIVE SERGEANT: Administers the day-to-day administrative functions of the Police Department and oversees the day shift deputies, School Resource Officer and Detective. Steps in as the Chief of Police when the chief is absent.

NIGHT SERGEANT: Oversees the swing shift and night shift deputies.

PATROL DIVISION: Responds to crimes in progress, traffic collisions, missing persons, and other emergency and non-emergency calls for service.

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER: Utilizes the concept of educator, informal counselor, and law enforcer; working to bridge the gap and build relationships between law enforcement and youth.

DETECTIVE: Works in conjunction with patrol and the resources of the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office to investigate a broad range of felony- and misdemeanor-level crimes that occurred in the City of Stanwood.

	ASSIGNED	VACANCIES	PERCENTAGE
Chief	1	0	100%
Sergeant	2	0	100%
Deputy	5	1	85%
School Resource Officer No longer a PD employee - SCSO contract	1	0	100%
Detective	1	0	100%

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RECORDS UNIT



Records Summary: Job duties include, but are not limited to, the following;

- Provide administrative support for all members of the Stanwood Police Department.
- Assist the Chief of Police with police budget tracking and review.
- Verify and code all incoming invoices for the Police Department.
- Ordering of supplies for the department, and special events.
- Subject matter expert for the Law Enforcement Records Management System (LERMS) used by Stanwood Police Department.
- Manage all Stanwood Police Department documents and records.
- Review all electronic case file entries and information for accuracy.
- Scan paper records into electronic case files.
- Forward criminal arrest referrals to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office.
- Enter trespass notices, gun alerts, and other safety alerts into the agency's electronic records management system.
- Route Child Protective Services & Adult Protective Service referrals.
- Maintain department case file and document archives per Washington State records retention/destruction schedules.
- Responsible for federal reporting of crime statistics to the National Incident Based Reporting System (NIBRS).
- Run monthly case audits and records validations.
- Enter court orders, missing persons, vehicle impounds, lost or stolen property, stolen vehicles, etc. into Washington Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center (WACIC/NCIC).
- Provide second checks for all entries made into Washington Crime Information Center and National Crime Information Center (WACIC/NCIC).
- Conduct background checks for concealed pistol license and pistol transfers applications.
- Provide fingerprint services for concealed pistol license applicants and citizen fingerprints.
- Review and fulfill public records requests within the guidelines of the Public Records Act.
- Create/update/maintain all process, procedure, and training manuals for the position.
- Serve as Stanwood Police Department's Terminal Agency Coordinator for the Washington State Patrol ACCESS program.
- Assists with walk-in and telephone customers, averaging 8,000 yearly contacts.
- Route calls to 911 and non-emergency dispatch.
- Respond to requests for service and answer general questions.
- Manage key & key fob assignments for City of Stanwood employees.

	2023	2022	2021	2020	Year to Date
Public Records Requests	35	29	17	43	264
Concealed Pistol License Issued	32	46	13	0	239
Pistol Transfer Checks	24	81	36	72	174
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	26 6.5 hrs	39 9.75 hrs	13 3.25 hrs	0 0 hrs	171 42.75 hrs

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Message from the Chief



June was a somewhat of a quiet month for Stanwood PD, which allowed me to take a long road trip to the Midwest to visit extended family and see the sights. We enjoyed visiting Mt Rushmore, the amazing Corn Palace in Mitchell, the tourist trap that is Branson Missouri, Arches National Park in Moab, and camping on the Great Salt Lake. We had an assortment of weather from scorching desert heat, Midwest thunderstorms, and a late-night tornado warning. After a few weeks on the road, it was good to return to our picturesque small town as the summer kicks off.

Summer Events:

We had multiple officers working the Cruise-In and Idler's Car Show. This event is a kick-off for the summer season in Stanwood. We had great weather for the event and thousands of people packed downtown.

I had the honor of participating in the Fourth of July Parade and Ice Cream Social sponsored by the Stanwood Area Historical Society. This was my first time at this parade, and I was surprised by the large crowd of adults and children dressed in Stars and Stripes themed attire that lined the short parade route. Other than the sound of fireworks throughout the city it was relatively quiet and safe night.

National Night Out is less than a month away and it is expected to be the largest NNO in Snohomish County. This year we will have even more events for children and as always, a ton of free food and treats.

Stanwood Cases:

On June 6th Stanwood PD received a 911 call stating a male had been shot near Church Creek Park. The victim had non-life-threatening injuries and had been shot in the lower back. The victim was contacted at a near-by apartment stated he was repairing a flat tire on his vehicle at the park and stopped to urinate in the bushes when he was shot by a "a large blonde hippy". Officers responded to the park, located the victim's vehicle, but no other evidence of a shooting. Later at the hospital the victim changed his story and stated he had been at the Park and Ride just south of town. Several 9mm casing were found in the parking lot confirming the victim's updated story.

We believe there is more to the story that is not being reported to the police and this is isolated incident with no danger to the public. The investigation is ongoing, and Stanwood PD will increase patrols in this area.

There have been several cases this month involving theft of gasoline. In these cases, the suspect either siphon or damage the fuel tanks of large vehicles, causing hundreds of dollars' worth of damage for the gas. On June 26th early in the morning, Officer Kelly caught three suspects as they attempted to cut into the gas tanks of a local U-Haul business. The suspects were booked on Criminal Trespass 2nd and Theft 3rd.

Overall, the most common calls are officers respond to are minor property crimes, nuisance calls, and traffic related calls.

Chief Toner

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Detective Report



Stanwood Police Case 2023-3199 Theft-Forgery-Identity Theft



On 05-11-2023 Deputy Smith responded to the report of check fraud. The victim's check was stolen in the mail, altered, and deposited into a bank in Everett using an ATM.

Detective Martin obtained bank records and video via search warrant. Video images showed a male holding the victim's check. Images of the suspect were shared with area detectives.

The suspect has been identified and charges have been referred to the Prosecutor's Office. The suspect is facing similar charges related to a Lynnwood Police Department investigation.

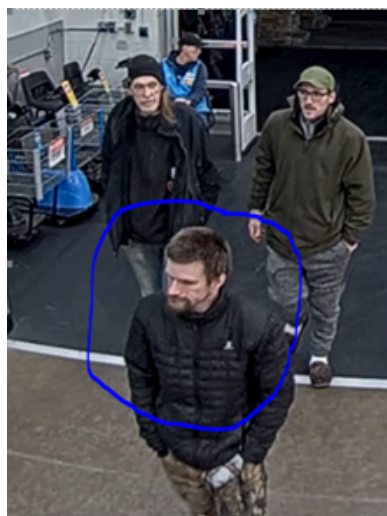
Stanwood Police Case OO2023-1911 Vehicle Prowl and ID Theft

On 03-15-2023 Sgt. Gilje responded to a vehicle prowling complaint. The victim reported her wallet stolen and the unauthorized use of her credit cards.

Detective Martin collected video from the Mount Vernon Walmart store showing several male subjects associated with use of the victim's access devices.

Two of the males have been identified as residents in the Marblemount area. One of the subjects has been identified as a suspect in a similar crime associated with Stanwood Police Case OO2023-3347.

Charges will be referred to the Prosecutor's Office.



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Detective Report



Stanwood Police Case OO2023-3347 Vehicle Theft and Identity Theft

On 05-07-2023 Deputy Ravenscraft responded to a vehicle theft complaint. A citizen left their car unlocked with a purse and the vehicle's keys inside.

On 05-23-2023 the victim reported the unauthorized use of her credit cards.

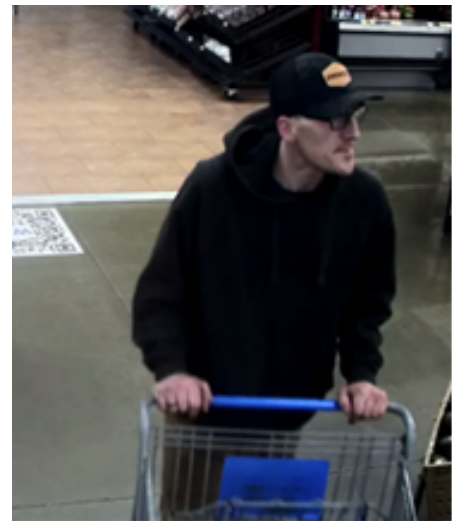
Detective Martin collected video from the Marysville Walmart showing a male suspect and associated vehicle.

On 05-28-2023 a deputy from the Skagit County Sheriff's Office recovered the victim's vehicle in the Marblemount area.

Detective Martin shared images of the male with area law enforcement, and he was identified by a Skagit County Sheriff's deputy.

Detective Martin obtained a statement from the suspect's ex-girlfriend, identifying him in the Walmart images from this case and from Stanwood Police Case OO2023-1911.

Charges will be referred to the Prosecutor's Office.



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The following pages cover incidents data. This is also known as calls for service. If 30 people call because there's a wreck in front of Haggen's, it counts here once.

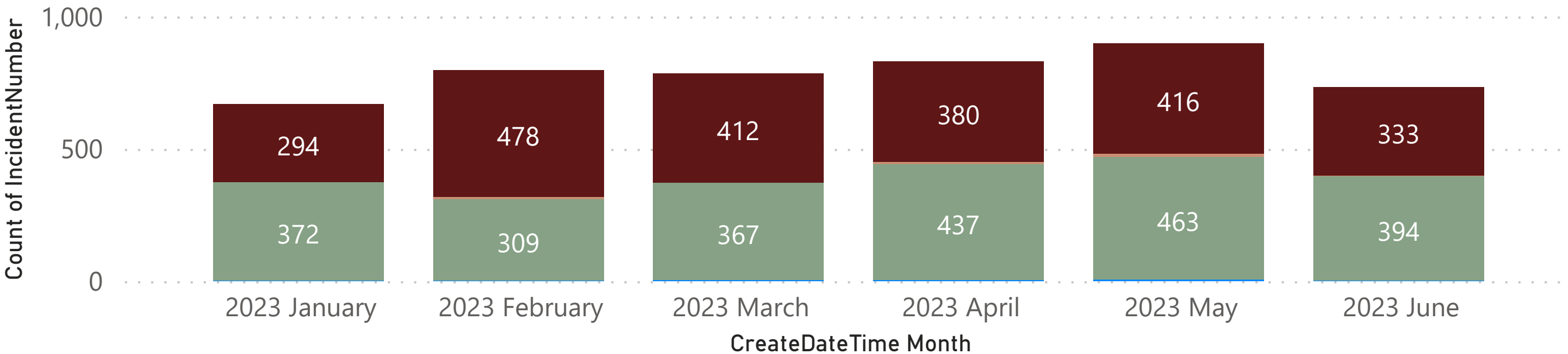


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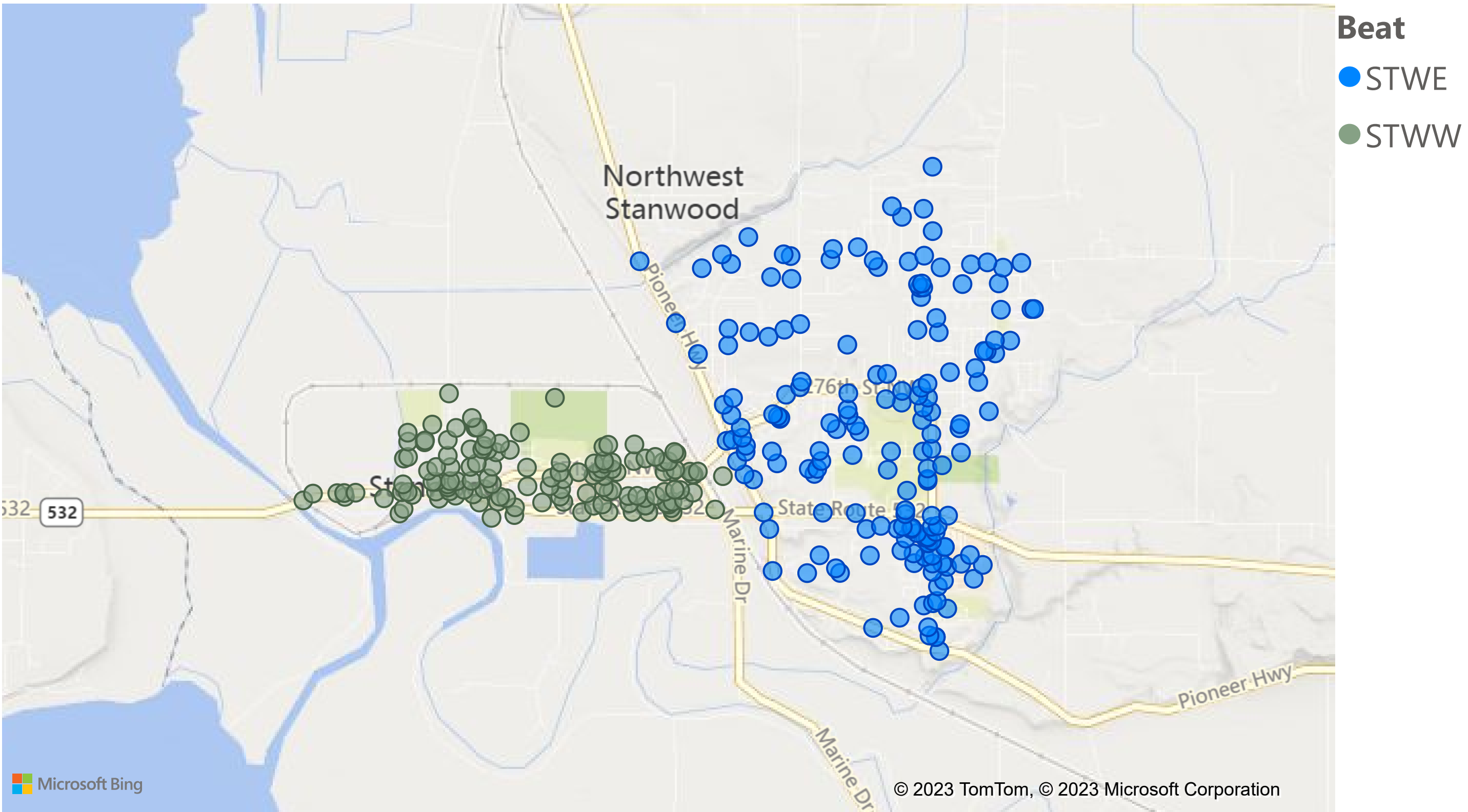
TOTAL INCIDENTS - ALL ORIS inside STW

Total Incident Counts, Past 6 Full Months by Origination Type

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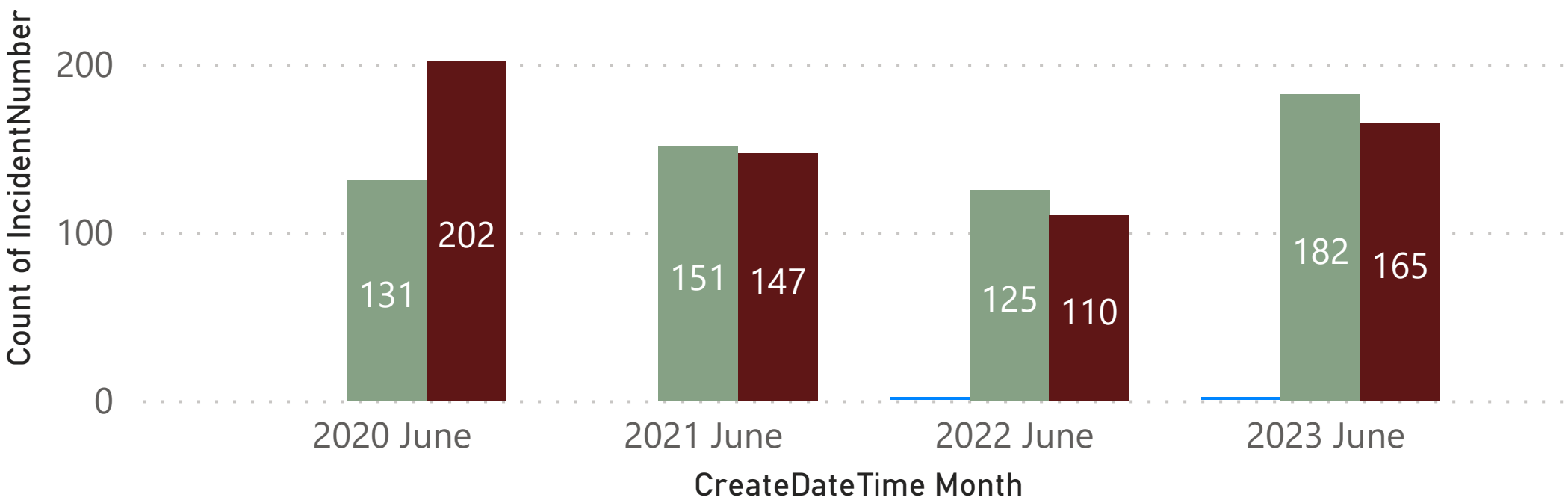


All incidents Past 1 Month - excludes victim privacy concerning incidents



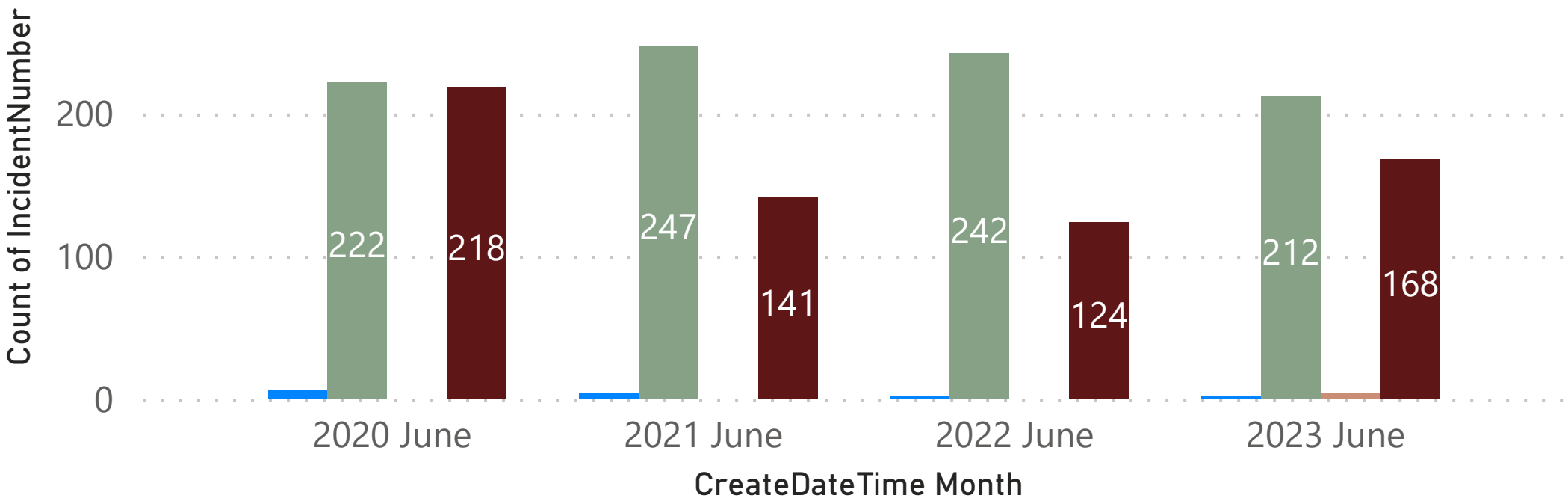
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

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Stanwood East, Incidents by Origination

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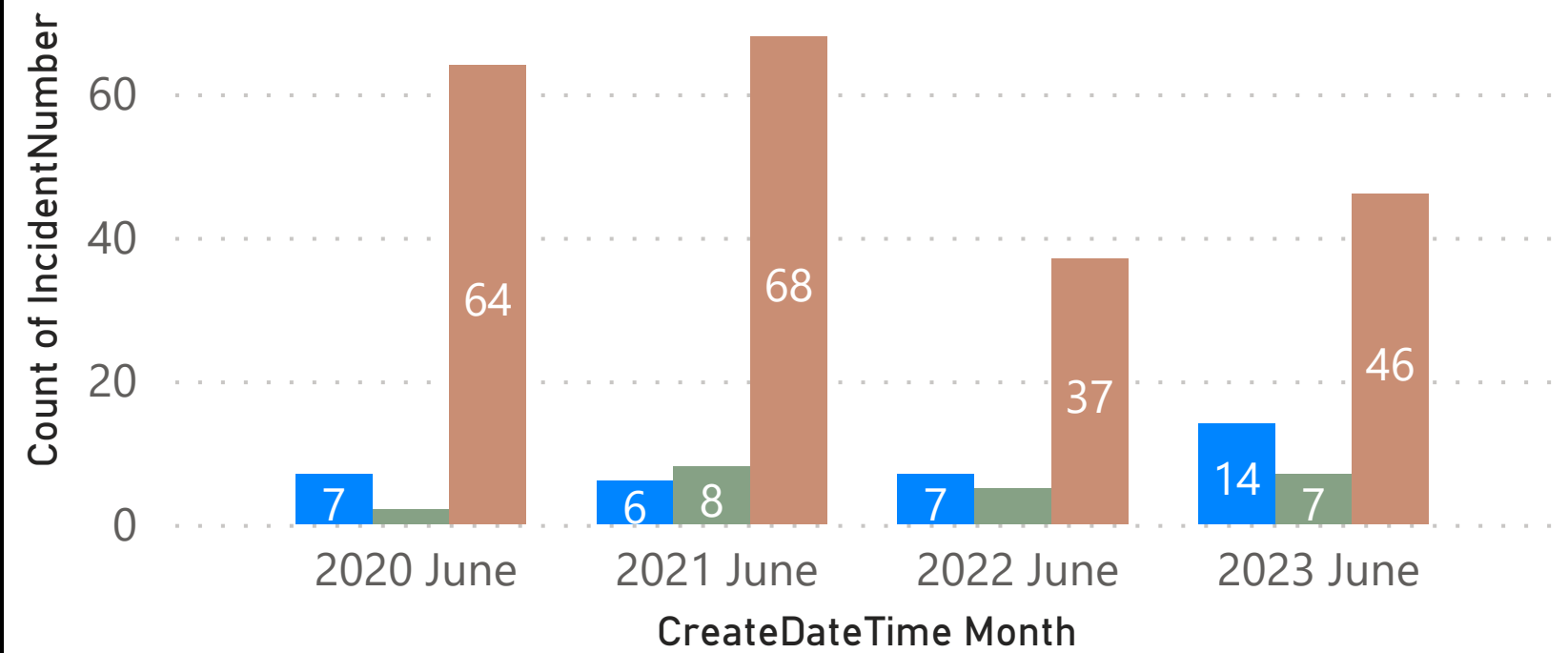




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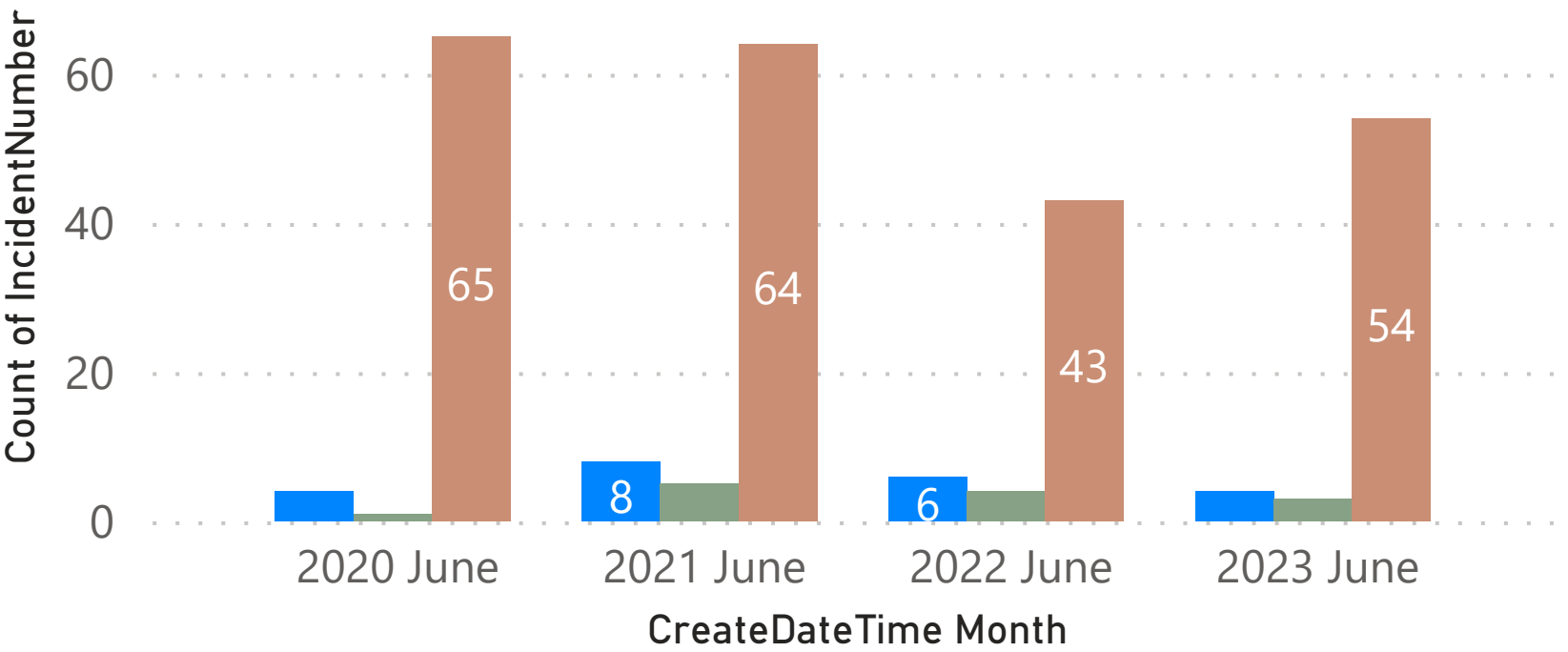
Stanwood West

IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



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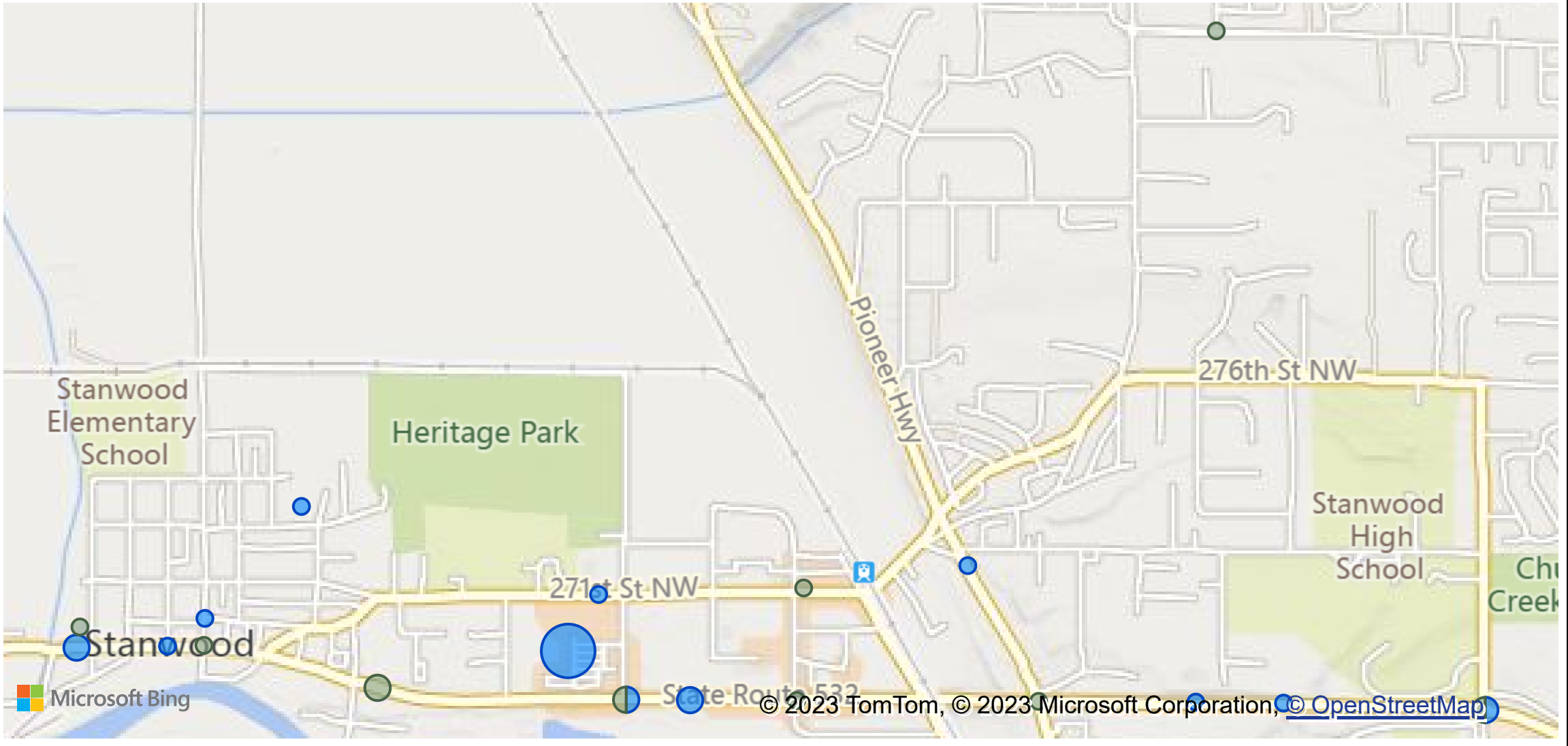
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Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType Collision DUI

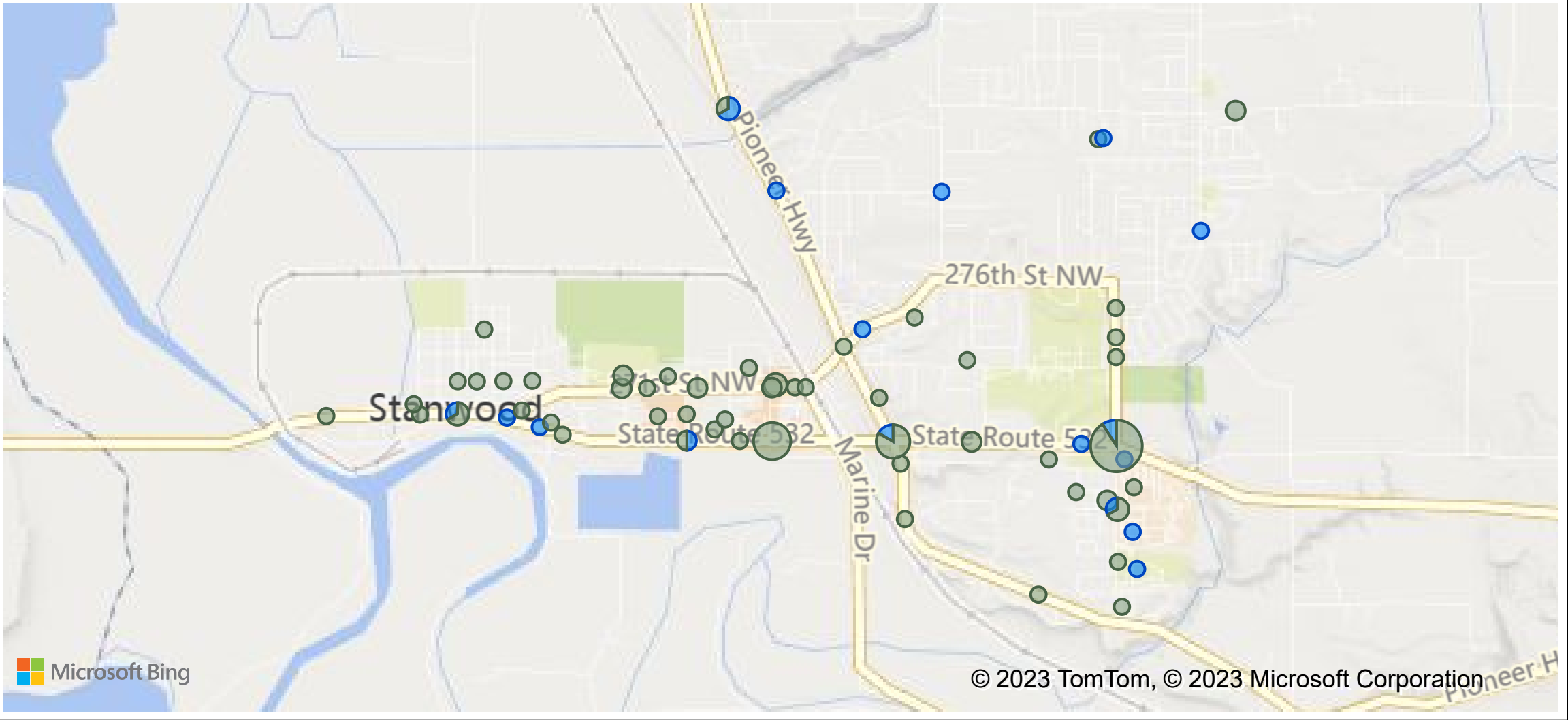


STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2023		
January	15	12
February	7	10
March	15	12
April	25	8
May	17	9
June	18	10

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination 911 call Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2023	
January	72
February	136
March	95
April	106
May	79
June	100



Tickets - To Current Date, Current Year

Data begins in 2021, due to lack of tickets issued in 2020 (due to covid lockdowns).

of Tickets - This CY

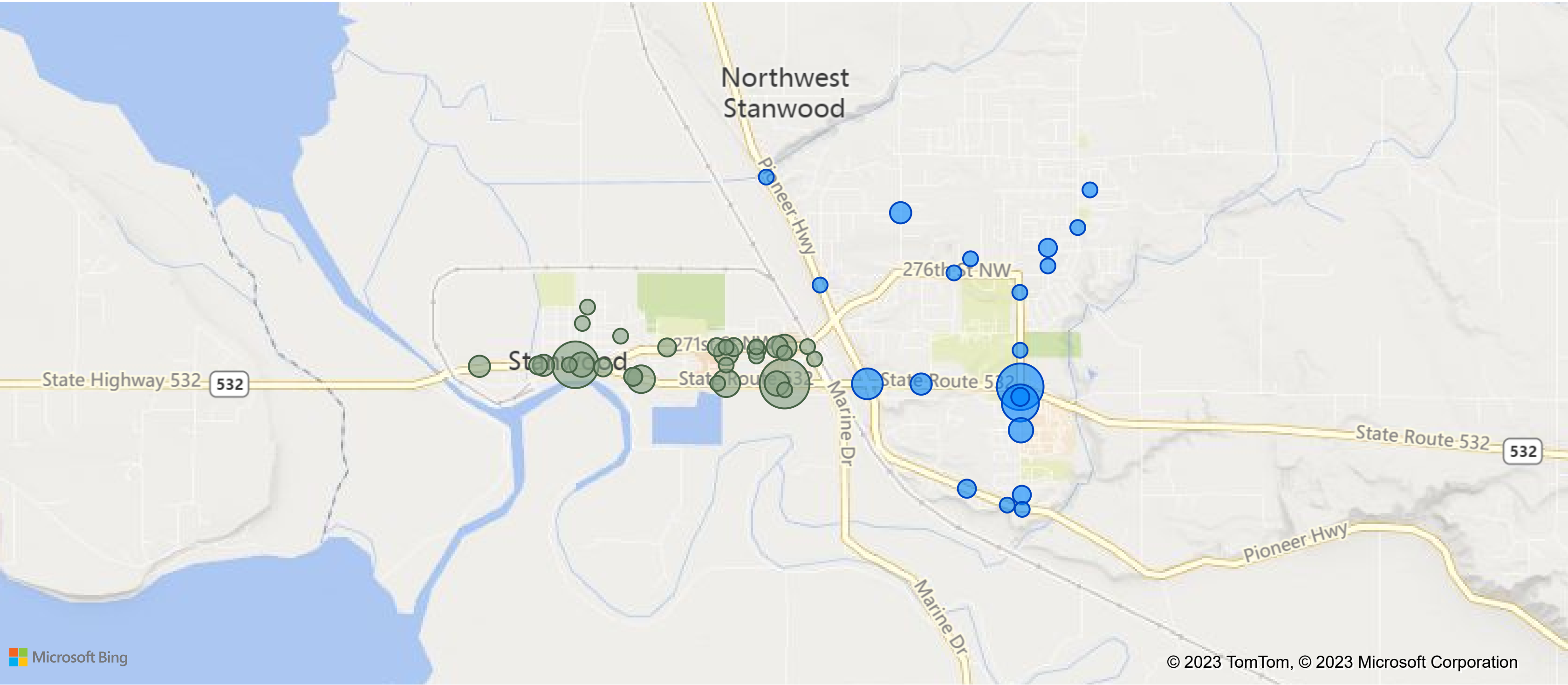
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of Citations - This CY

141

Location of Citations this CY

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Total Tickets

Month	2022	2023
January	6	18
February	8	36
March	8	16
April	3	16
May	9	23
June	23	30
July	22	
August	25	
September	25	
October	10	
November	14	
December	21	

How Many Tickets Had More than One Citation? 2022 to present

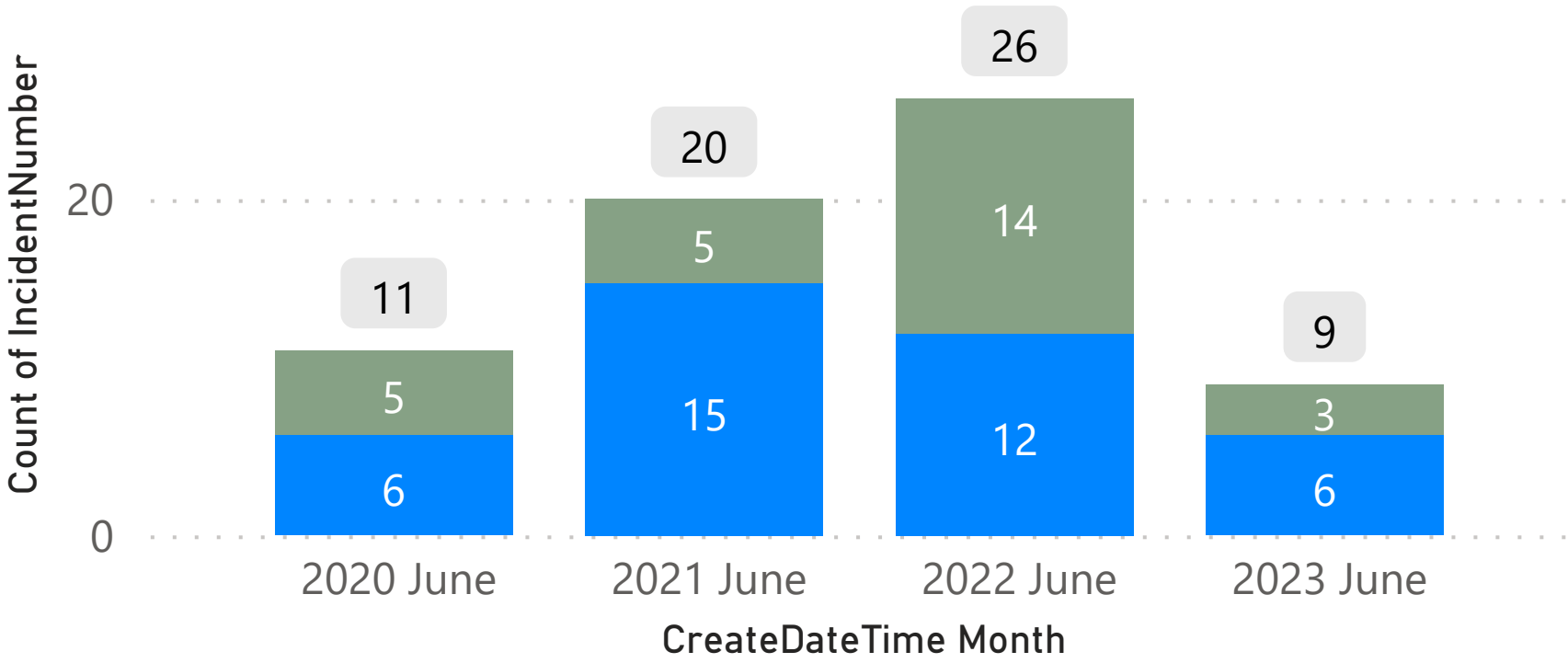
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Alarms

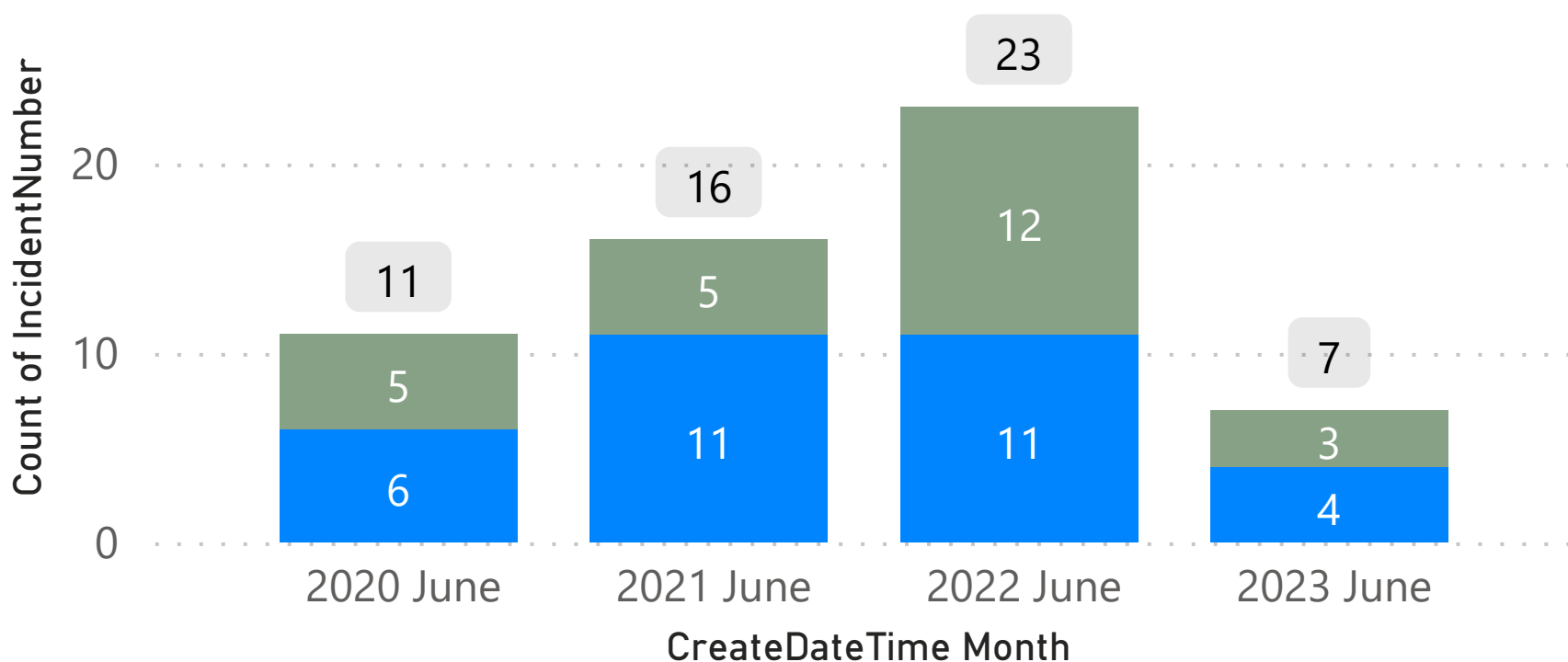
Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Alarms that were False Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



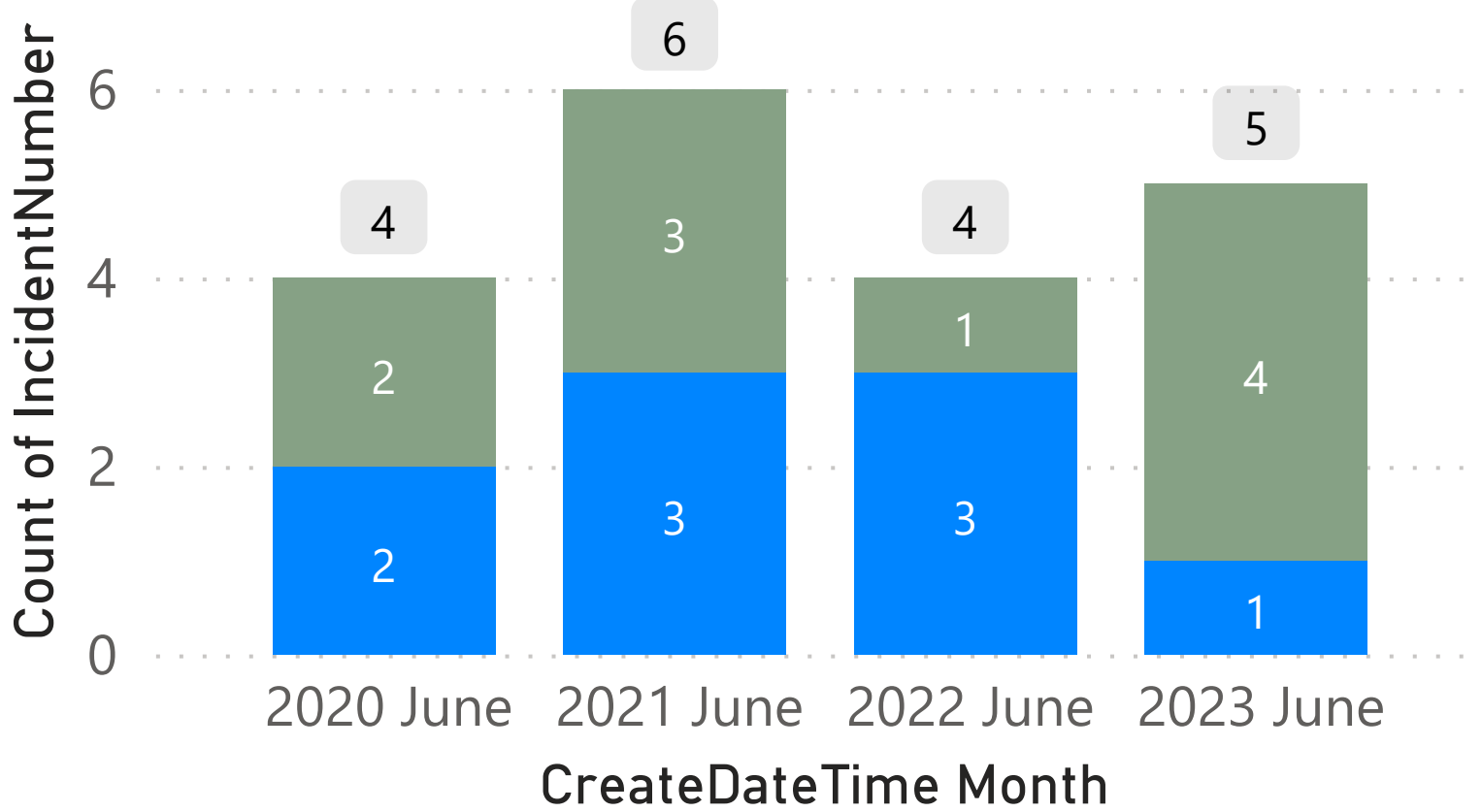
STWW & STWE

Year	Alarm
2023	
January	26
February	28
March	3
April	17
May	18
June	9

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



STWW & STWE

Year	Abandoned Vehicle
2023	
January	5
February	1
March	2
April	3
May	3
June	5

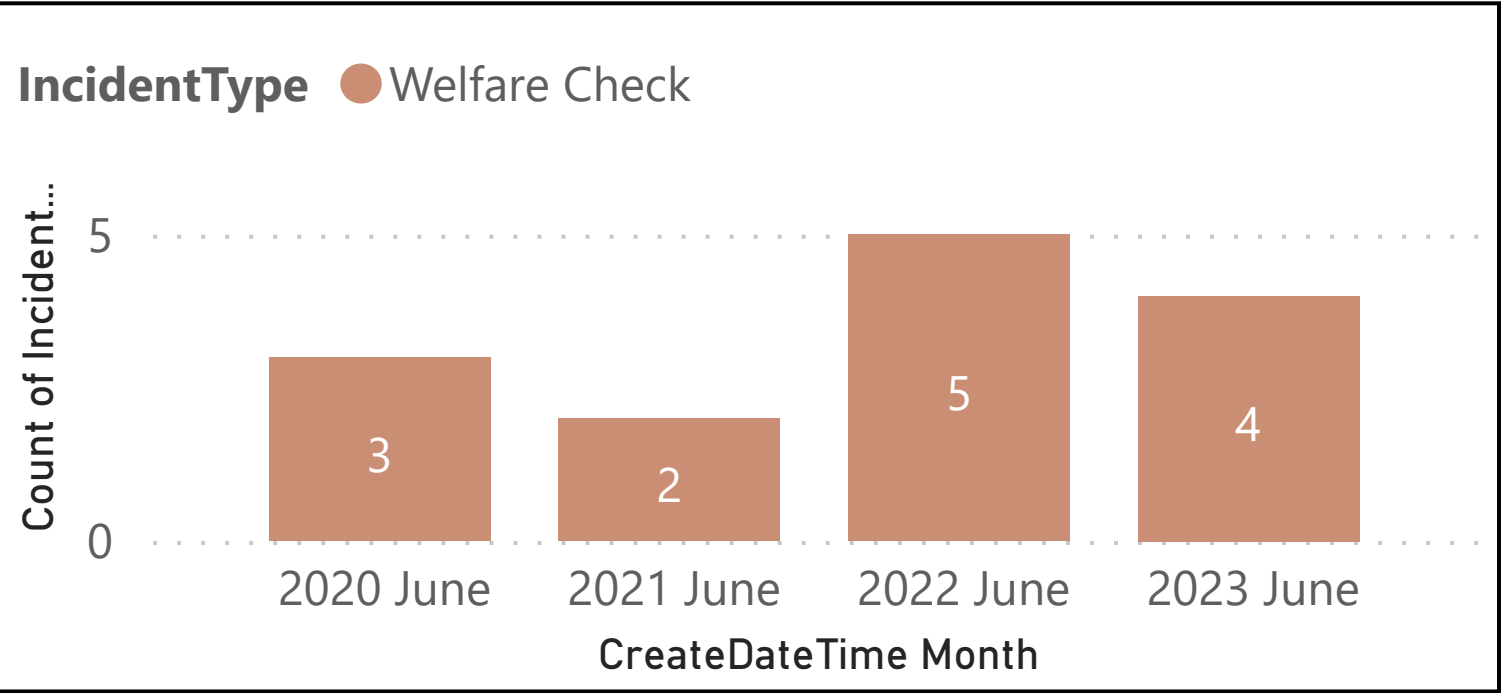
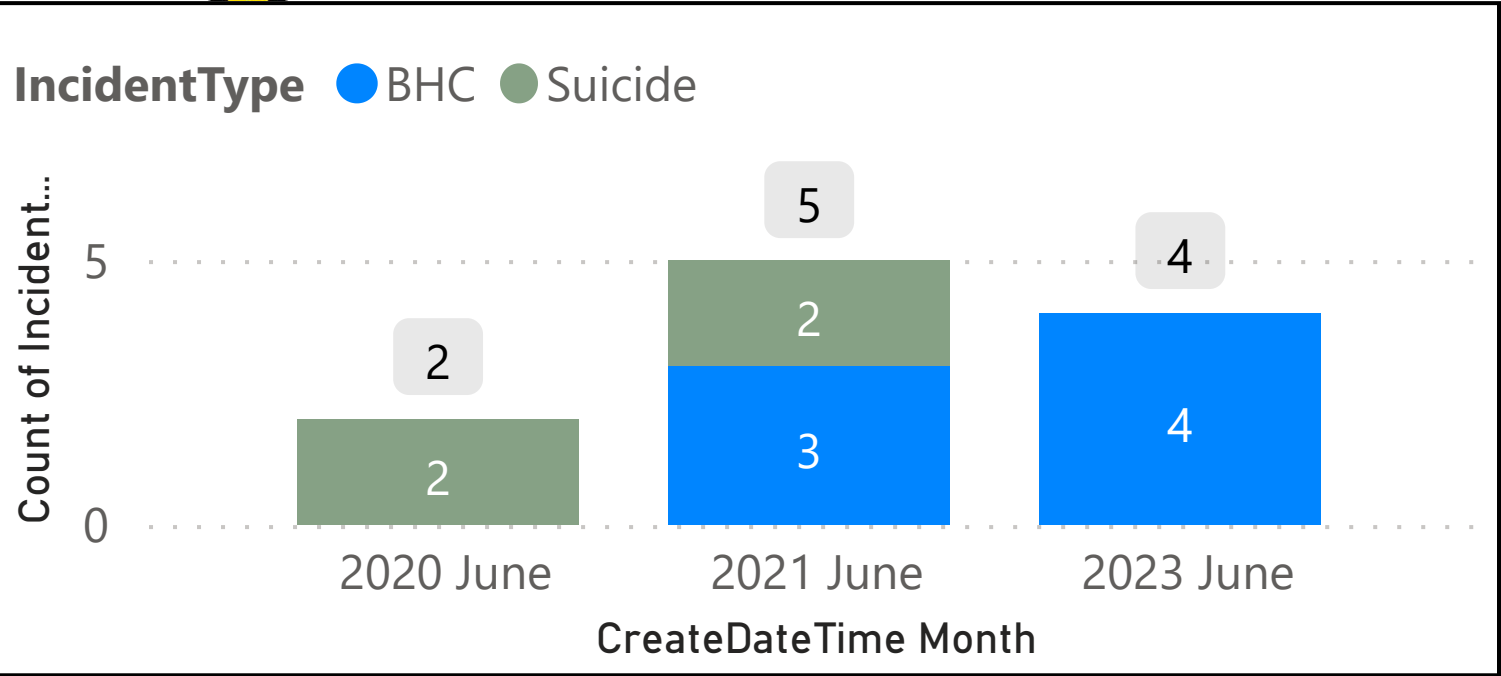
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWE ● STWW





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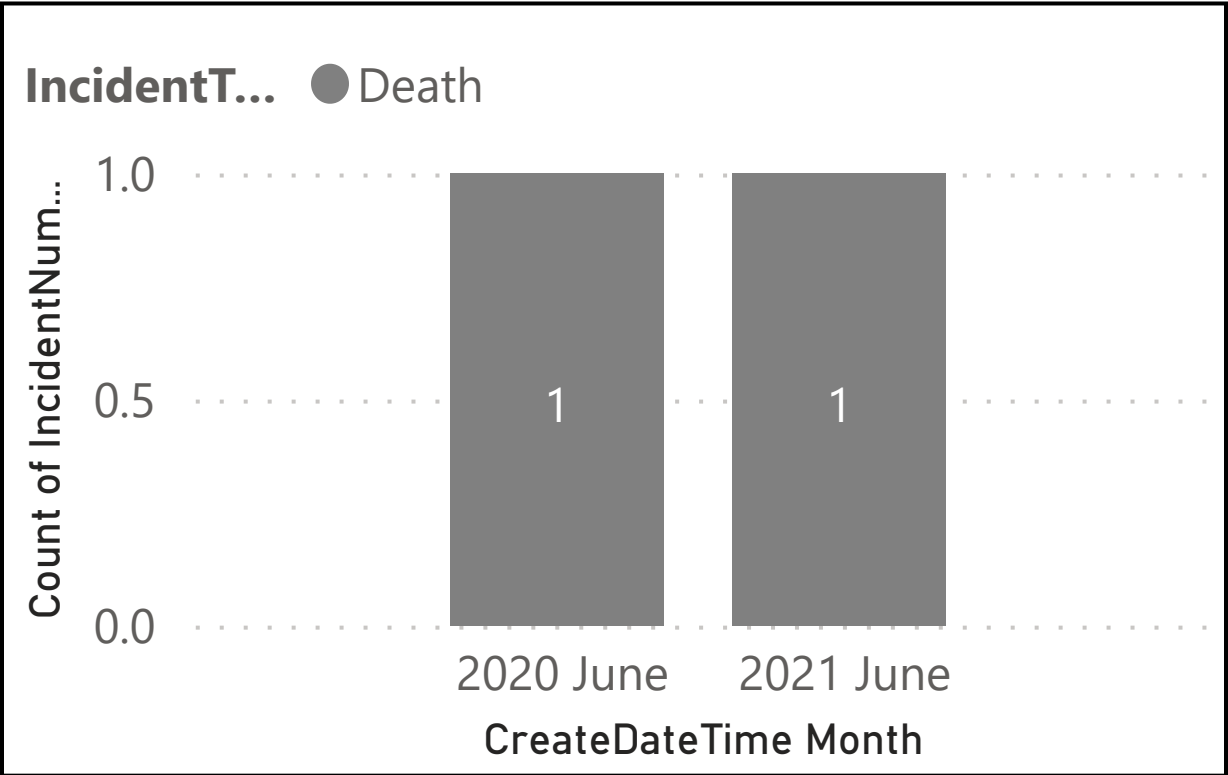
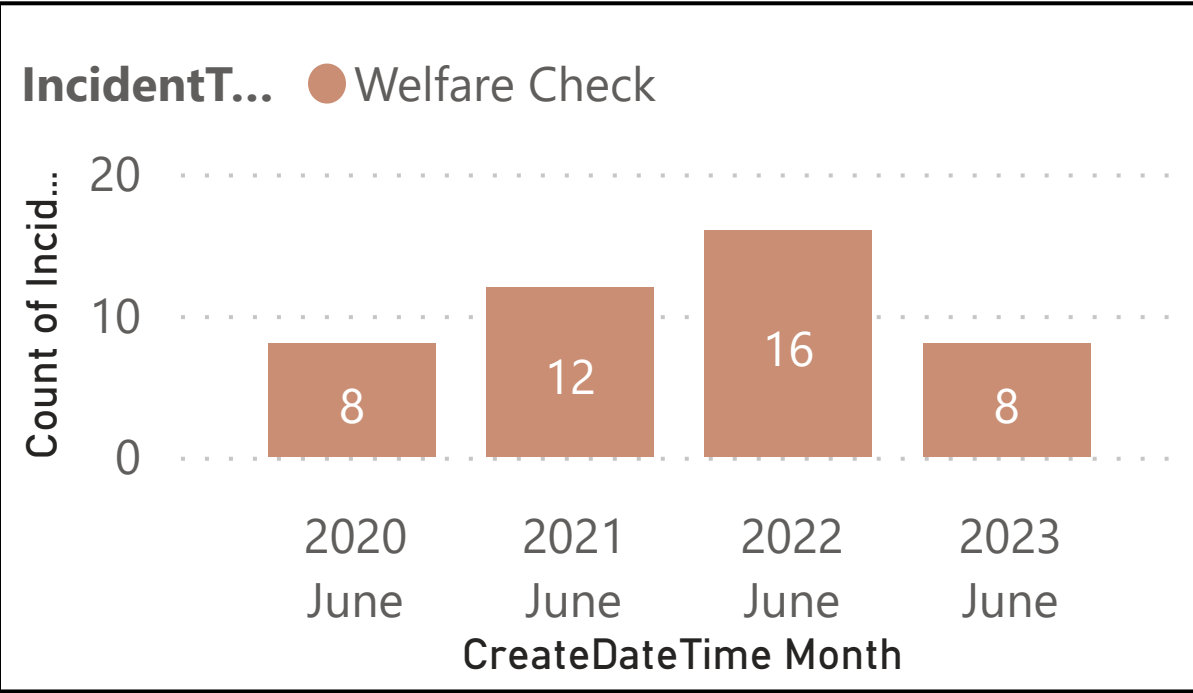
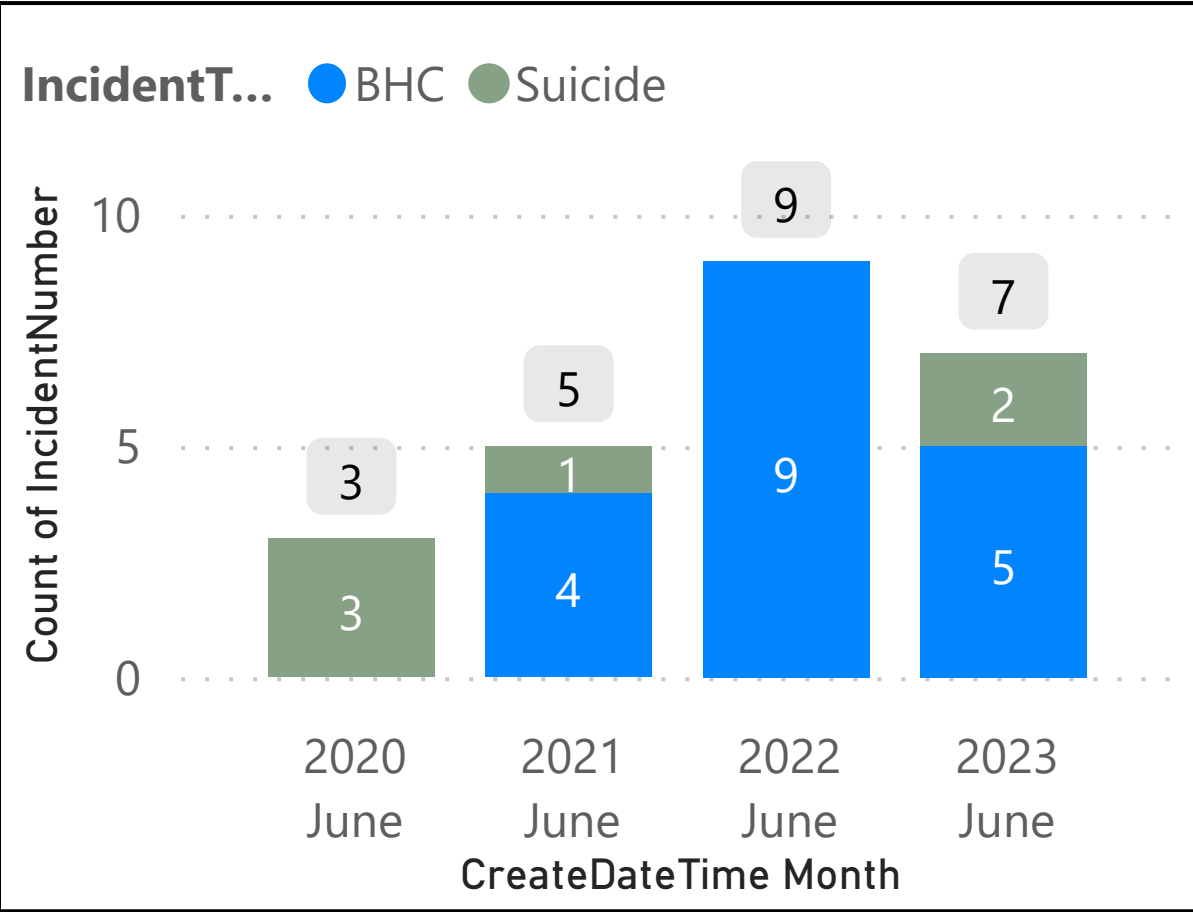
Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
February	2	
March	4	
April	3	3
May	5	
June	4	

Year	Welfare Check
2023	
January	7
February	6
March	2
April	3
May	1
June	4

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Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
January	5	
February	8	1
March	1	1
April		5
May	13	
June	5	2

Year	Welfare Check
2023	
January	9
February	5
March	5
April	10
May	14
June	8

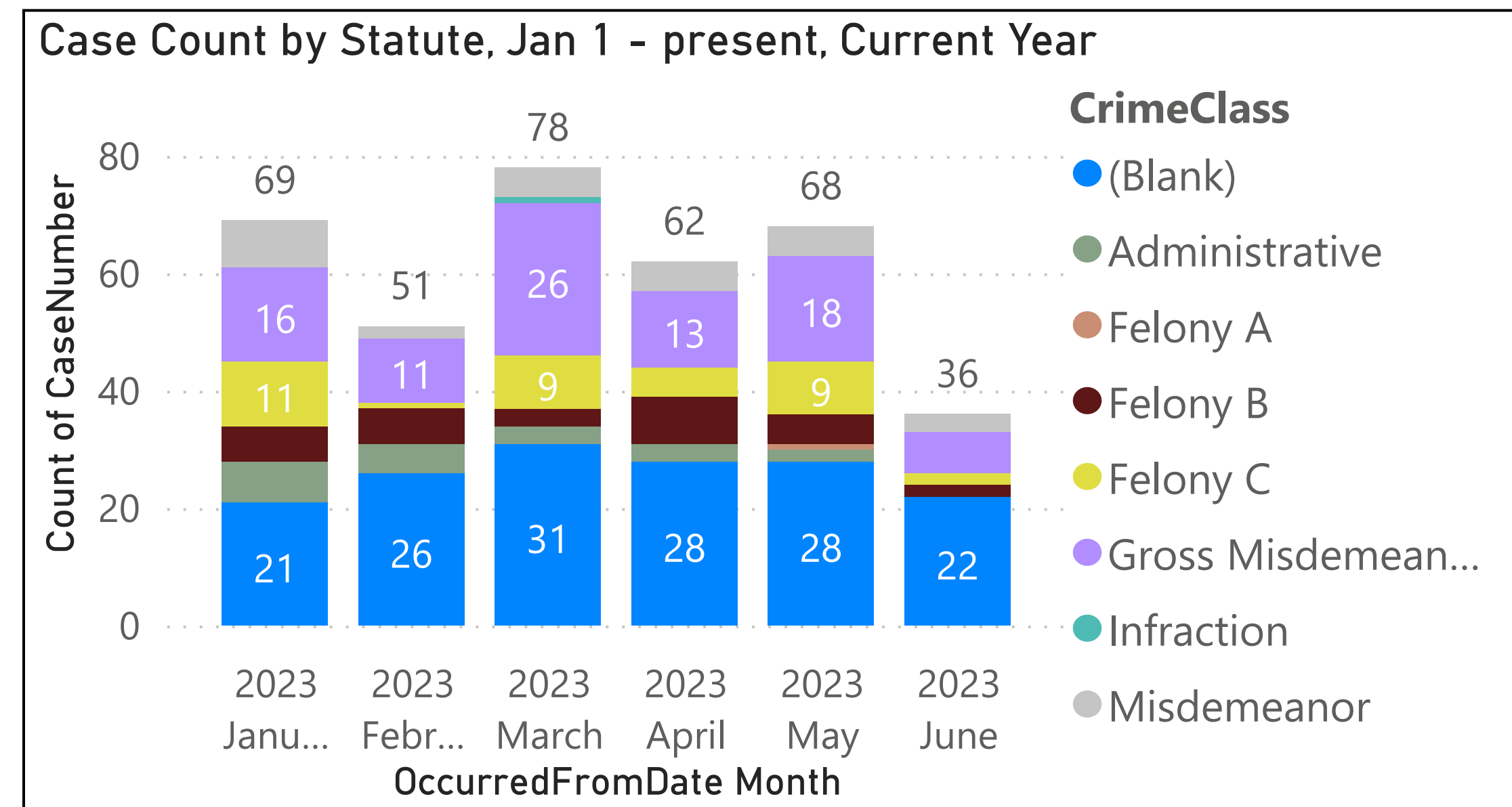
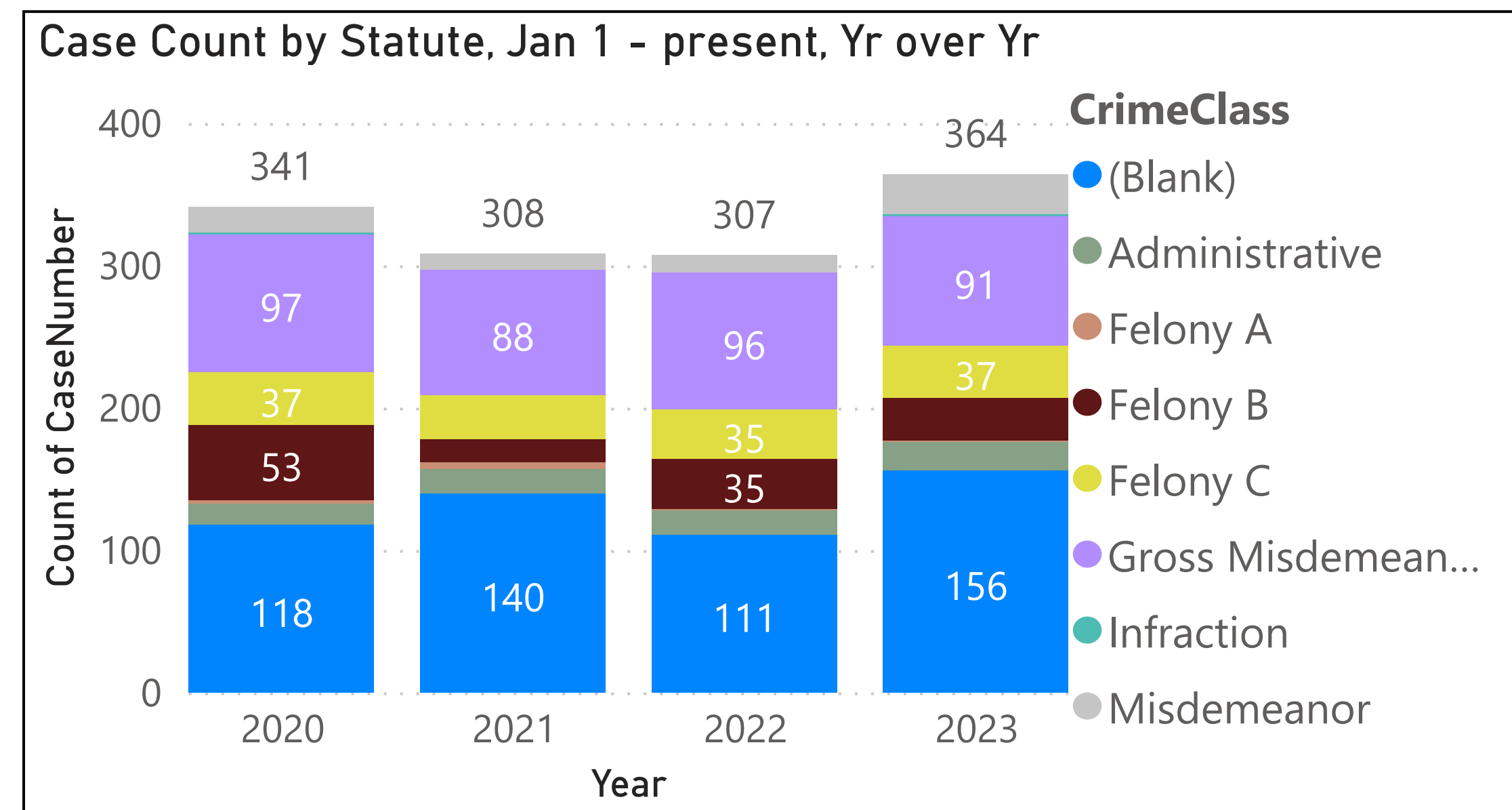
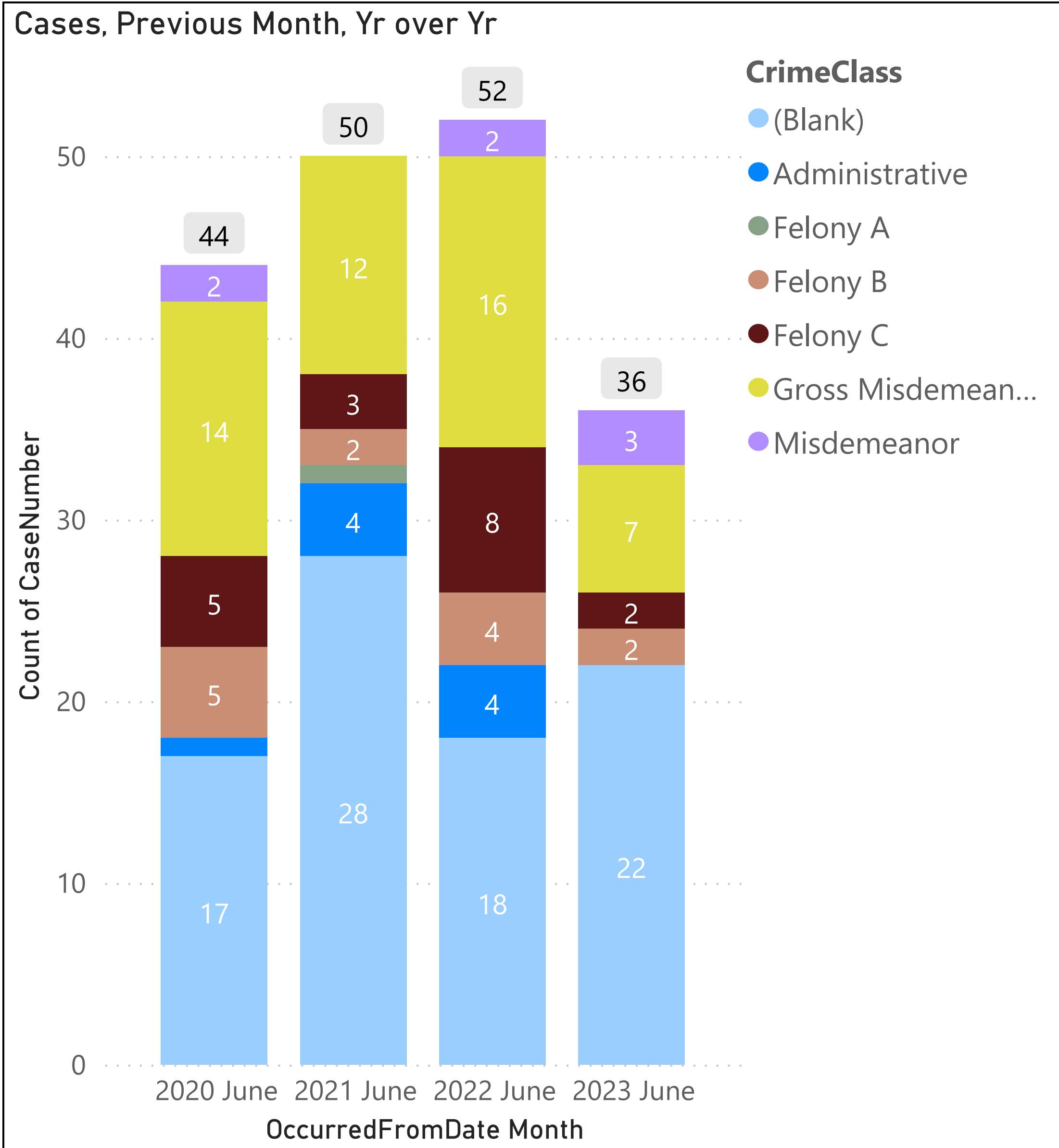




The following pages cover case data. The key difference between cases and incidents data is a Deputy has determined something did transpire that justifies writing a case report.

TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

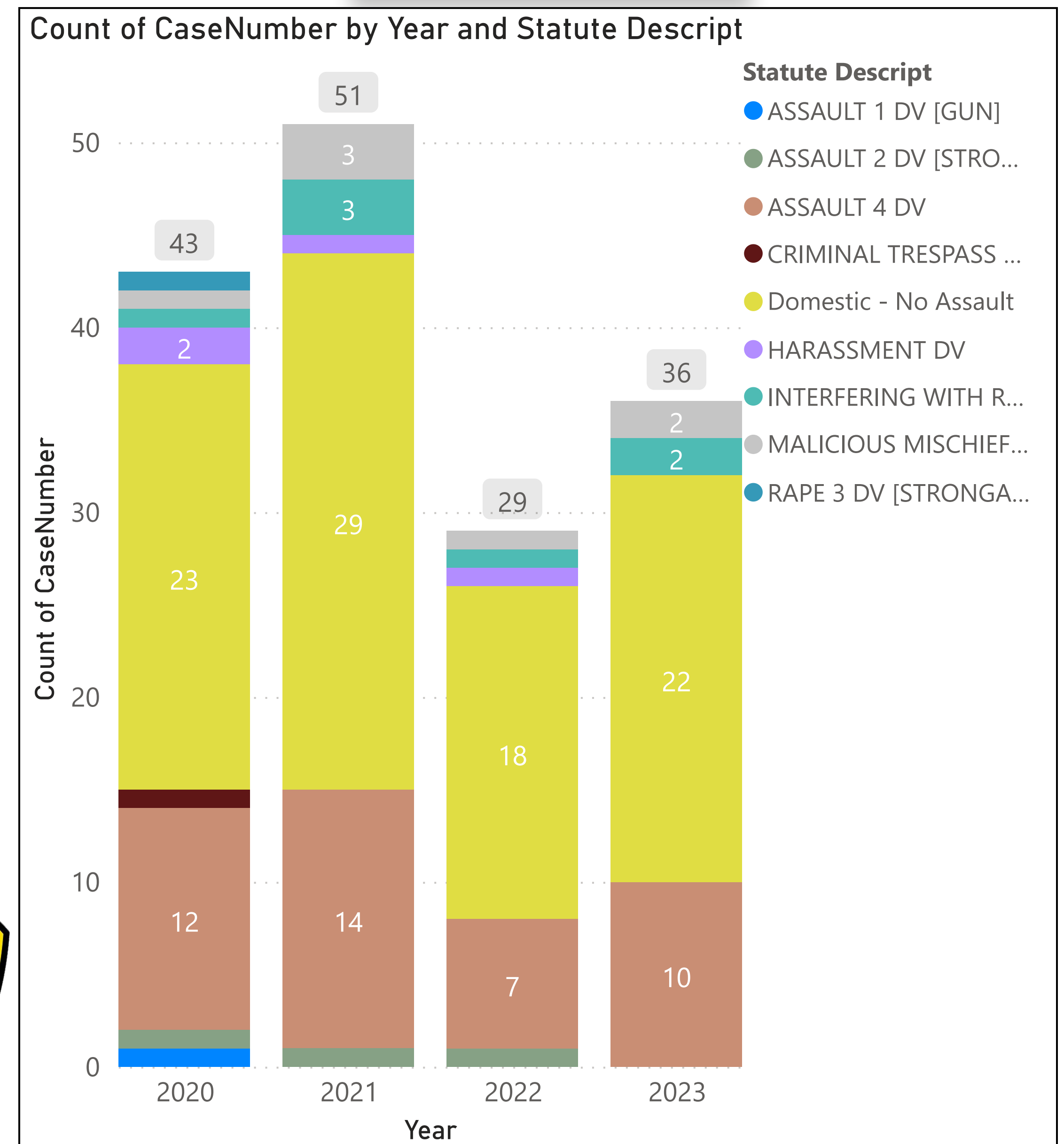
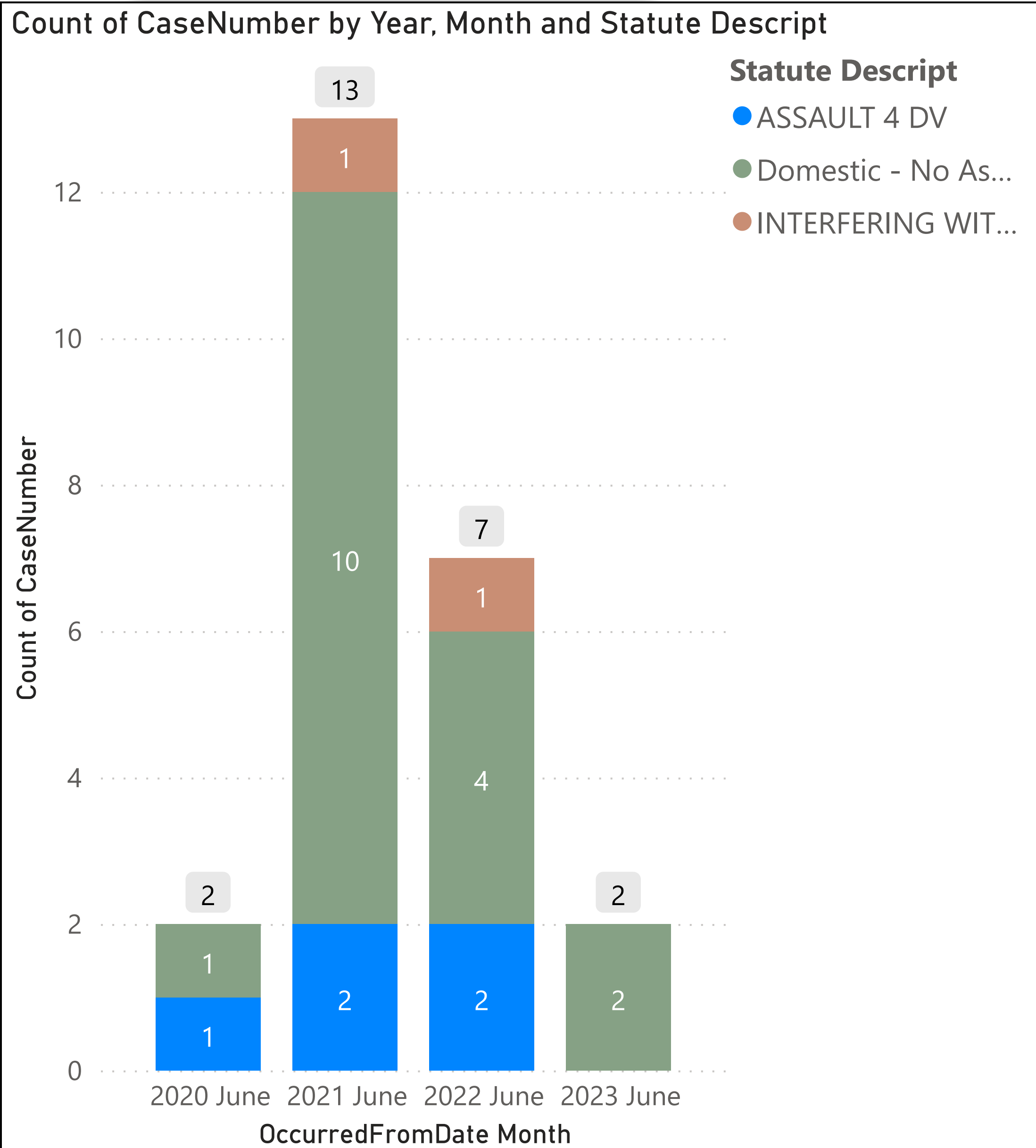


Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time

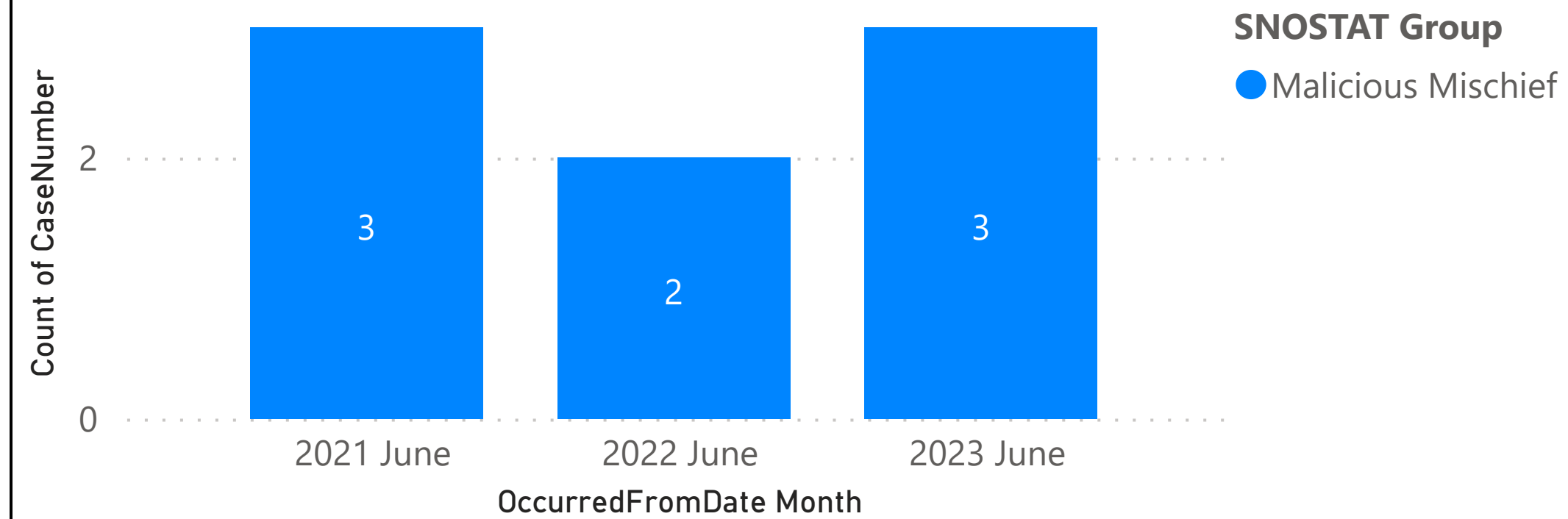
To Date By Year



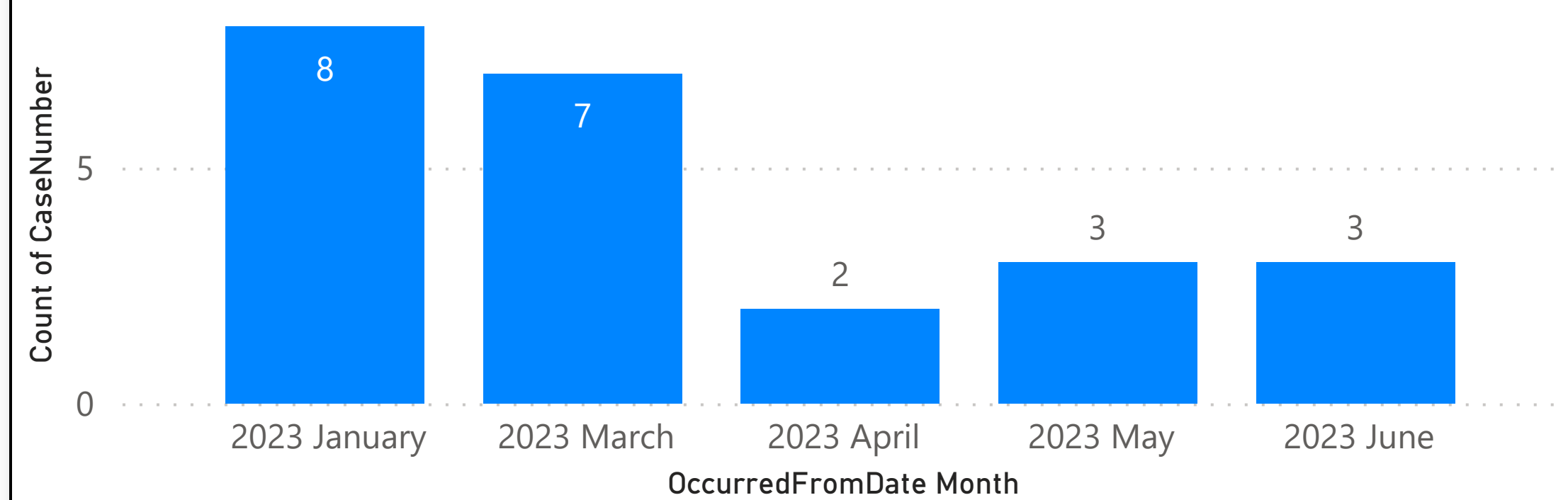


Malicious Mischief CASES

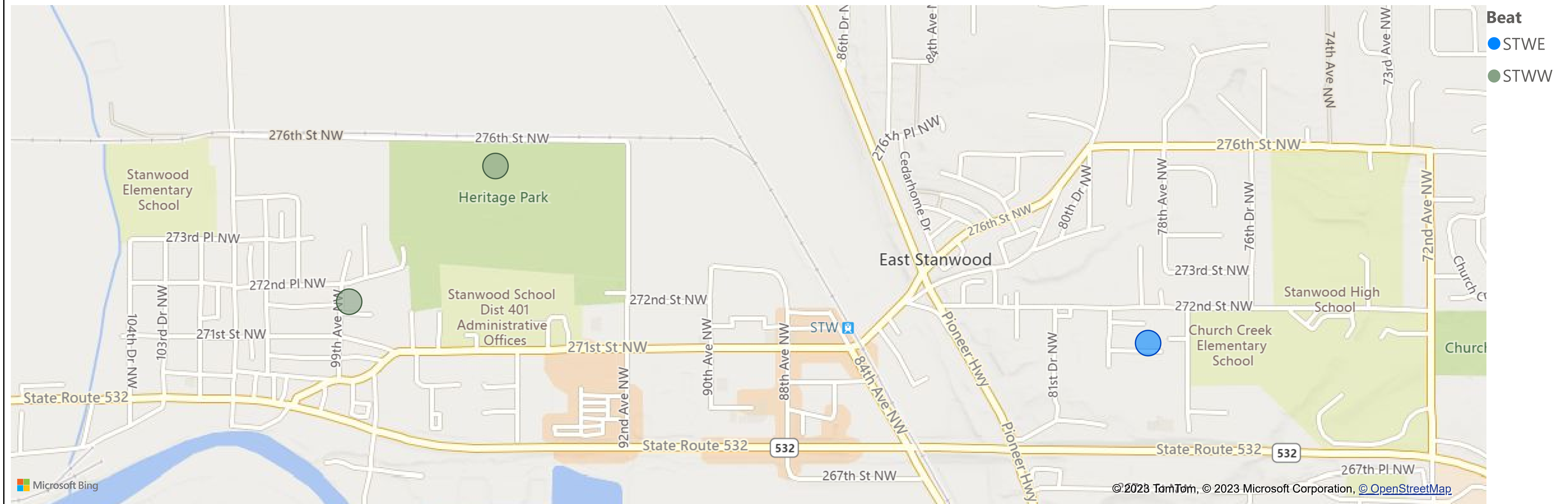
Count of CaseNumber by Year, Month and SNOSTAT Group



Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year





Auto Theft CASES

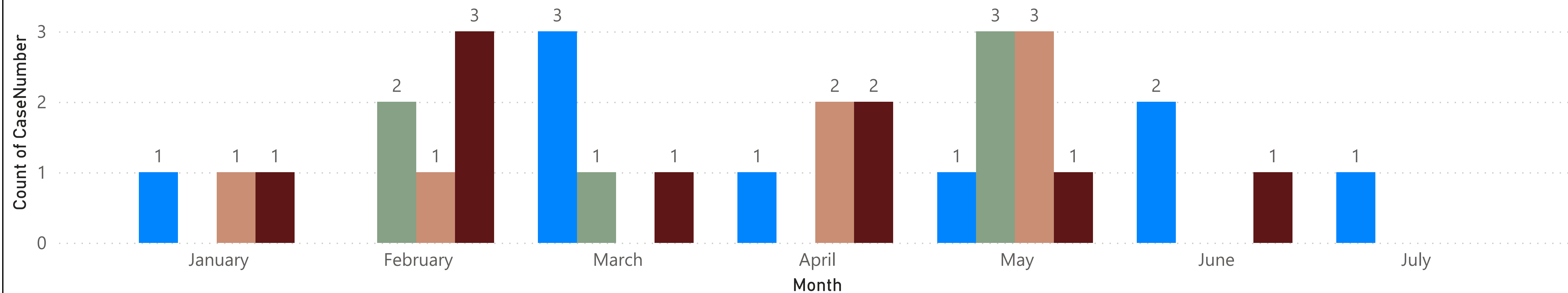
Past Six Calendar Months

Month ● January ● February ● March ● June



Jan 1 - Present, each year

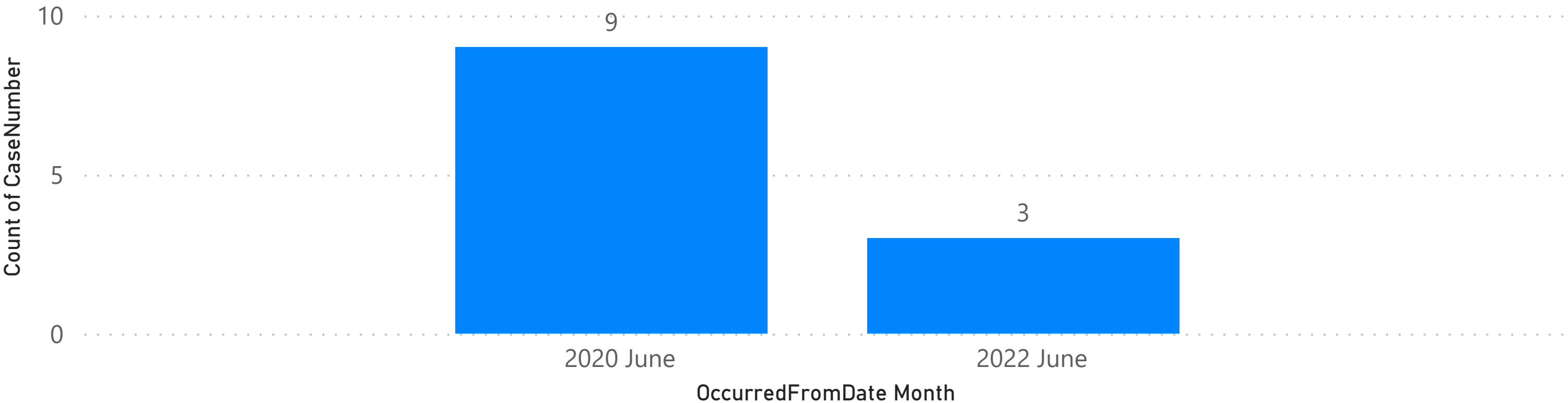
Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





Vehicle Prowl CASES

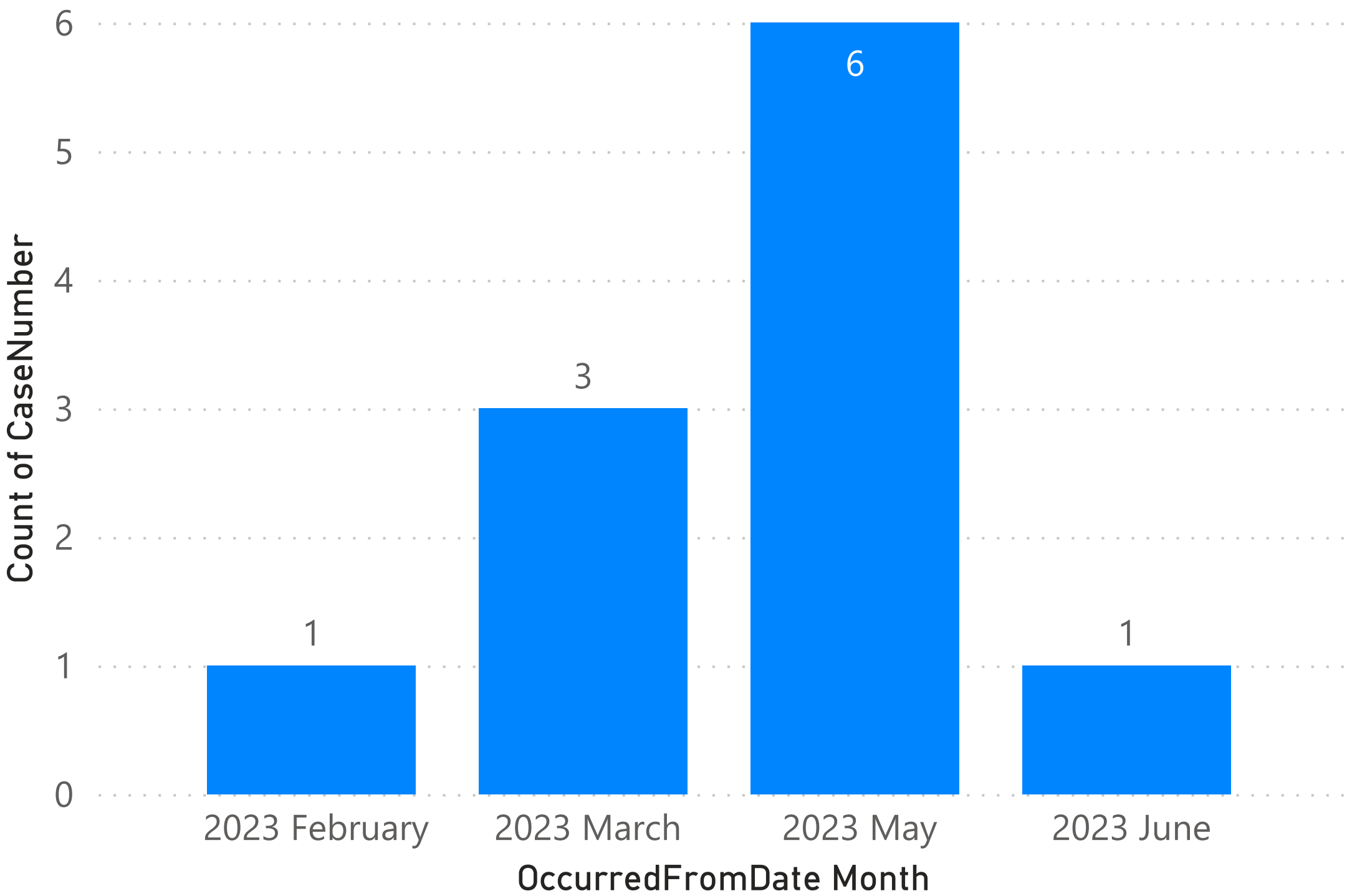
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

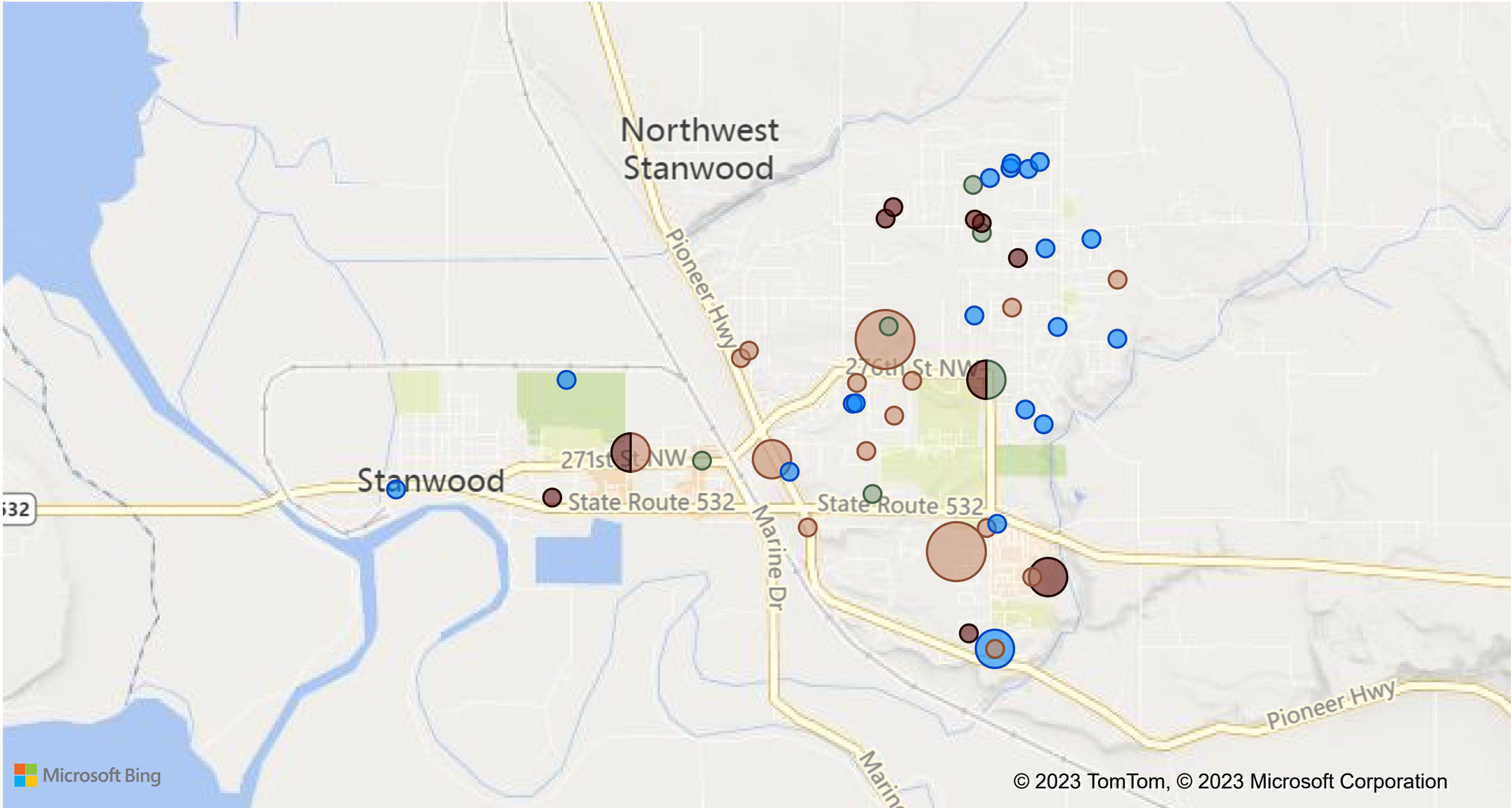
Year	Veh Prowl 1	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2020	1	19	20
2021		7	7
2022	3	19	21
2023		11	11

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

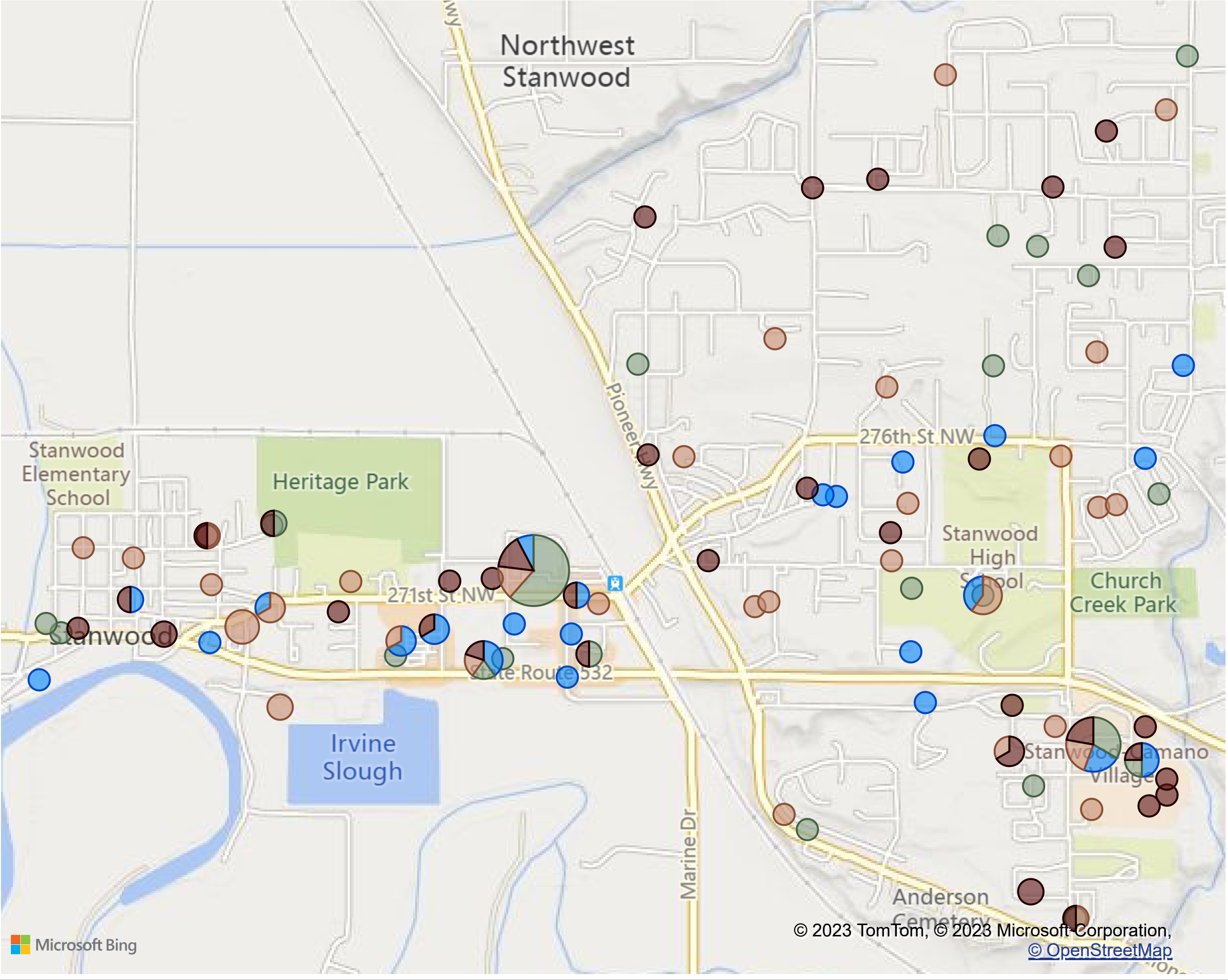




Theft CASES

Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year 2020 2021 2022 2023



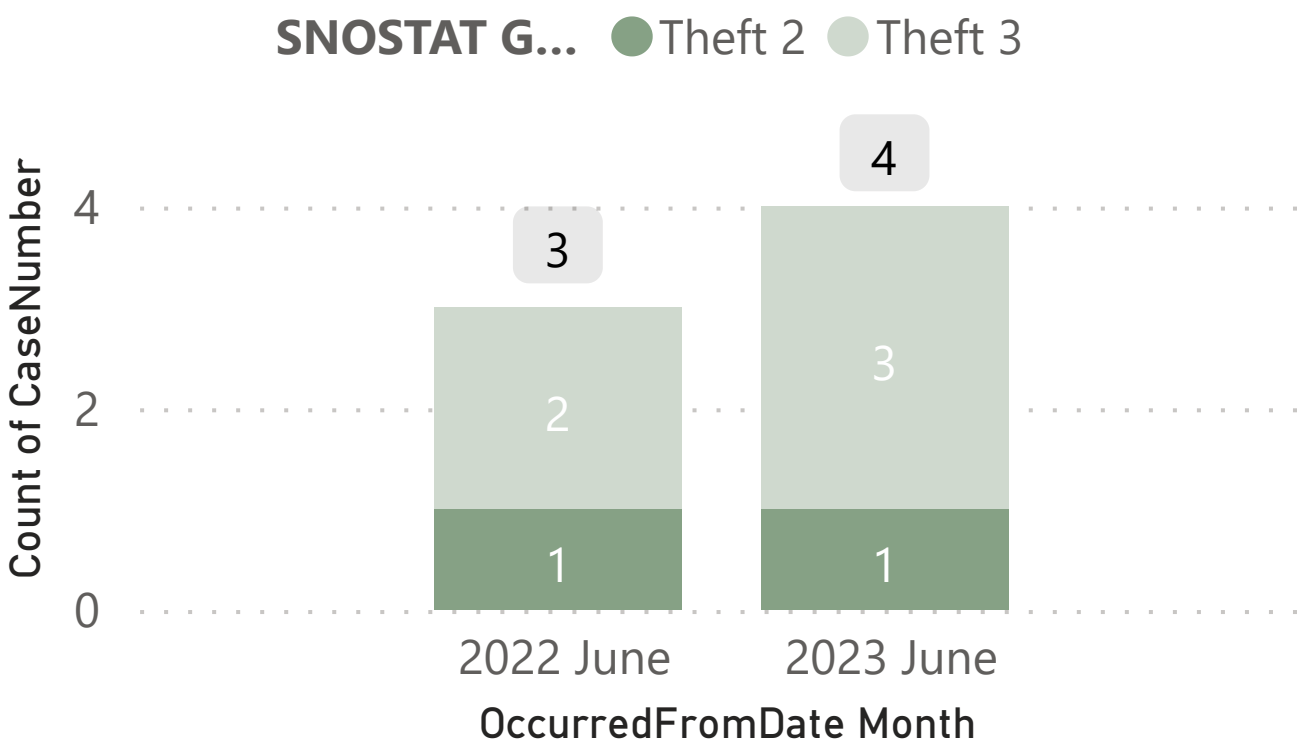
Jan 1 - Current Date

Beat	2020	2021	2022	2023
STWE	14	15	23	18
STWW	15	16	18	12
Total	29	31	41	30

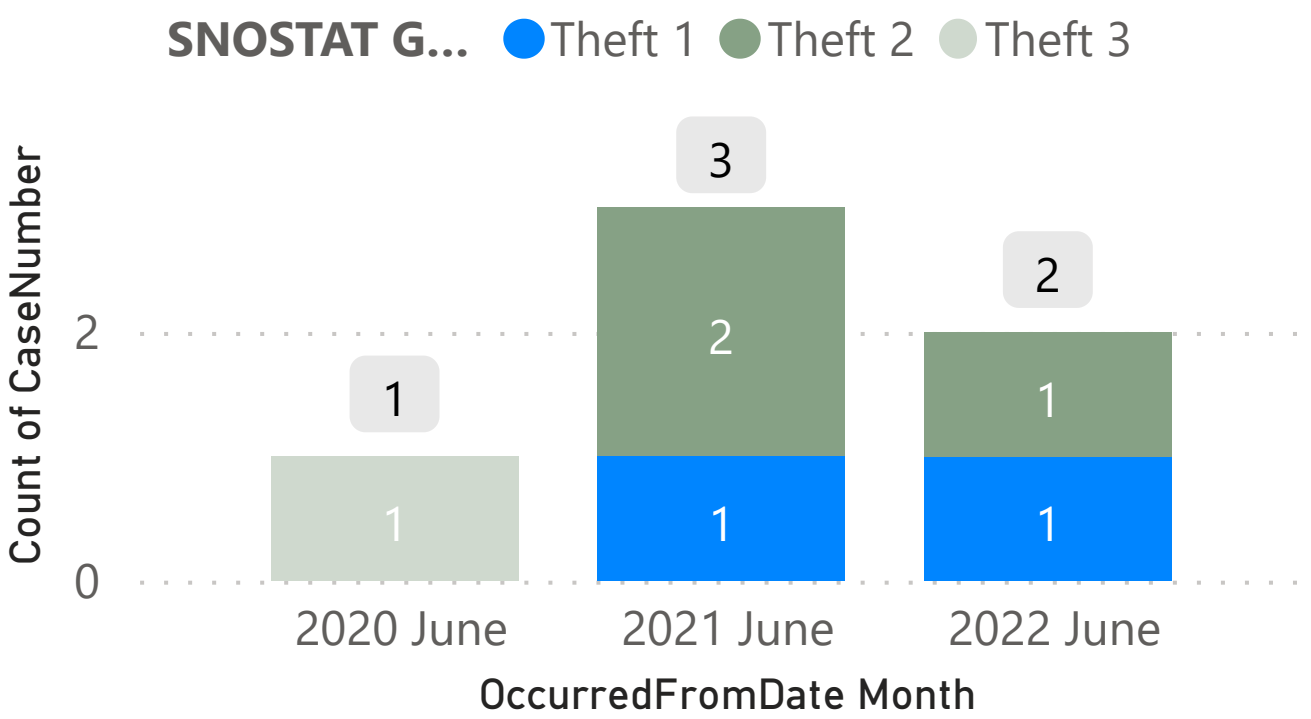
Current YTD

Year	STWE	STWW
2023		
June		4
May	6	1
April	4	
March	3	
February	2	4
January	3	3

Stanwood West



Stanwood East

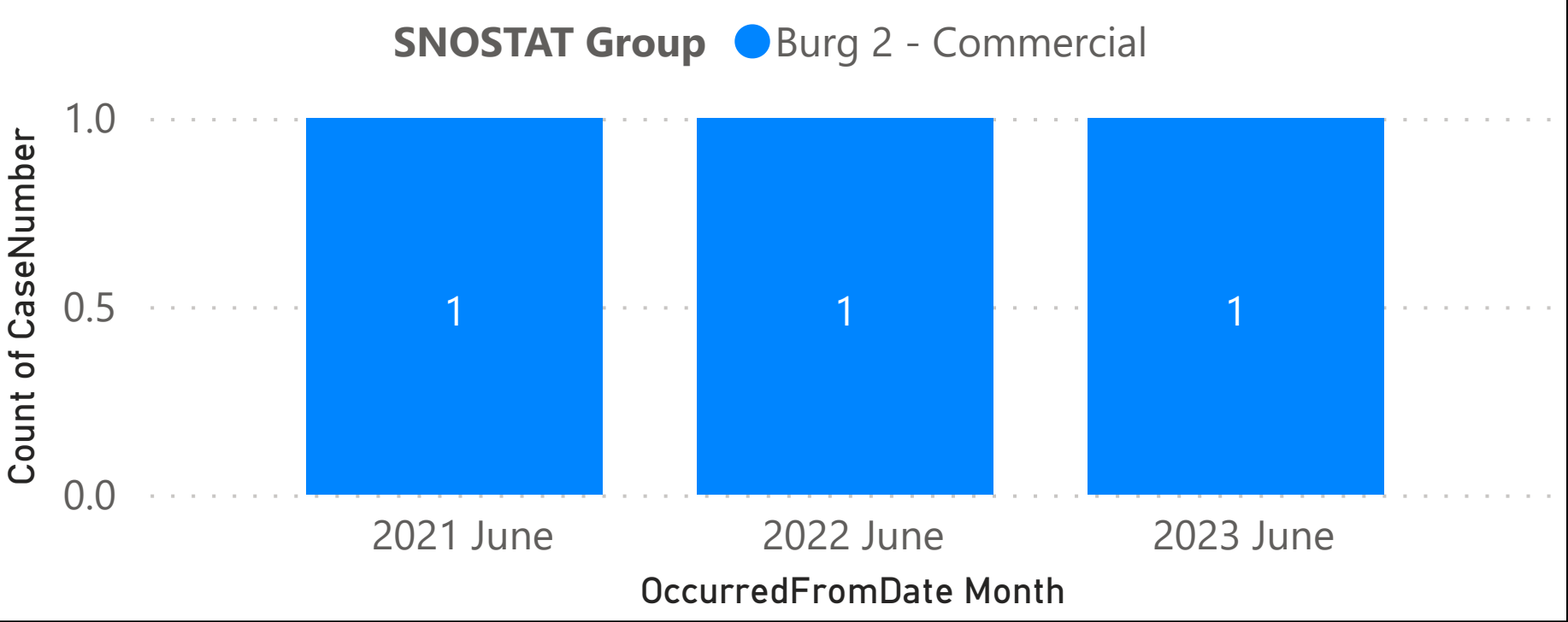




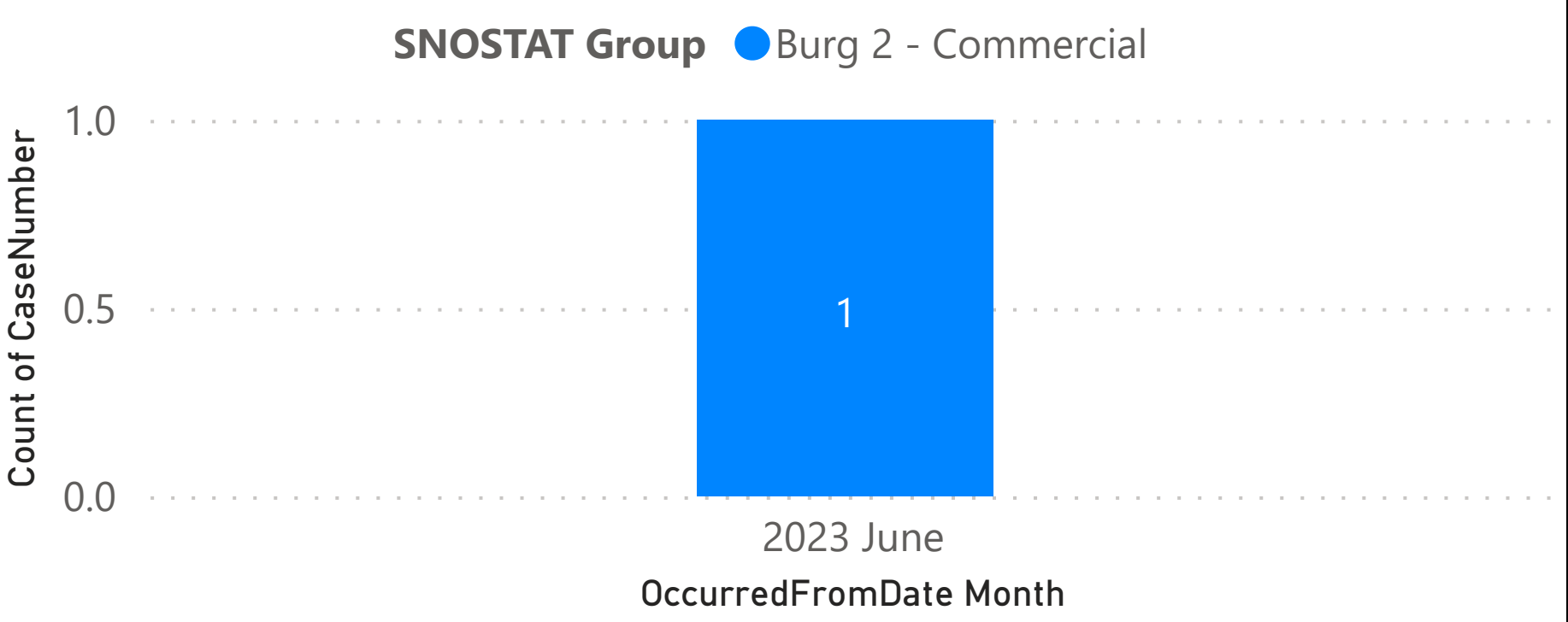
Burglary CASES

Jan 1 - Current Date		
Year	STWE	STWW
2020	5	4
2021	1	5
2022	7	5
2023	7	4

Stanwood West



Stanwood East



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

