



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Aug 10, 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. July 2023 Compstat Report
2. WSAPC 2022 Crime in Washington report

Fire:

1. 2023 Second Quarter Report for North County Regional Fire Authority
2. General Fire Update



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DATE: August 10, 2023 Meeting

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview

FROM: Jason Toner, Chief of Police

General Police updates

Chief Toner will review the WSAPC 2022 Crime in Washington Report and the July 2023 Compstat Report.

General North County Regional Fire Authority updates

Chief Cermak will review the North County Fire 2023 Second Quarter Report and provide a general Fire update



Washington Association of

**SHERIFFS &
POLICE CHIEFS**

Crime in Washington 2022

Steven D. Strachan, Executive Director
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs

July 10, 2023



The report

The Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) has been the custodian and administrator of crime data collection on behalf of the State of Washington since 1980.

This is the 43rd annual publication of the Washington Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program of:

- criminal offenses,
- arrests,
- law enforcement officers assaulted and killed, and
- the number of full-time law enforcement employees.



The report

Funding for the Washington State UCR Program is provided through contract with the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) and administration of the program is the responsibility of the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs (WASPC) Criminal Justice Information Support (CJIS) Department.

-Details regarding the data are found on page 1 of the report, including the relationship to FBI reports and the types of data collected.



What is in the report?

- Statewide crime information
- Crime data by agencies
- Staffing data for agencies
- All archived full reports dating back to 1980 are on the website
- This information goes to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for their “Crime in the U.S.” annual report published in the fall and available on their searchable databases (Crime Data Explorer)
- It is intended to provide information about what is going on in each community and for overall trends statewide
- All data is a “snapshot” as of March 22, 2023 (except murder data in the *Facts at a Glance*)



Overall- 2022

Violent crime was up 8.9%, with **murders up 16.6%, to an all-time high of 394.**

In 2022, crime has increased overall 8.5%.

Robberies increased 18%.

Vehicle theft was up to 47,448 from 35,385 in 2021, a **34.1% increase.**
12,063 more cars were stolen in 2022 than in 2021.

Reflects what people are experiencing; friends, family, colleagues, neighbors- more concern about crime, and this data reflects why there is concern



Overall- 2022

In 2021, commissioned officer staffing was down 4.4% (495 net loss statewide) and per capita staffing down to 1.38 per thousand, the lowest on record.

In 2022, net statewide staffing went **down by another 70 officers, to 10,666.**

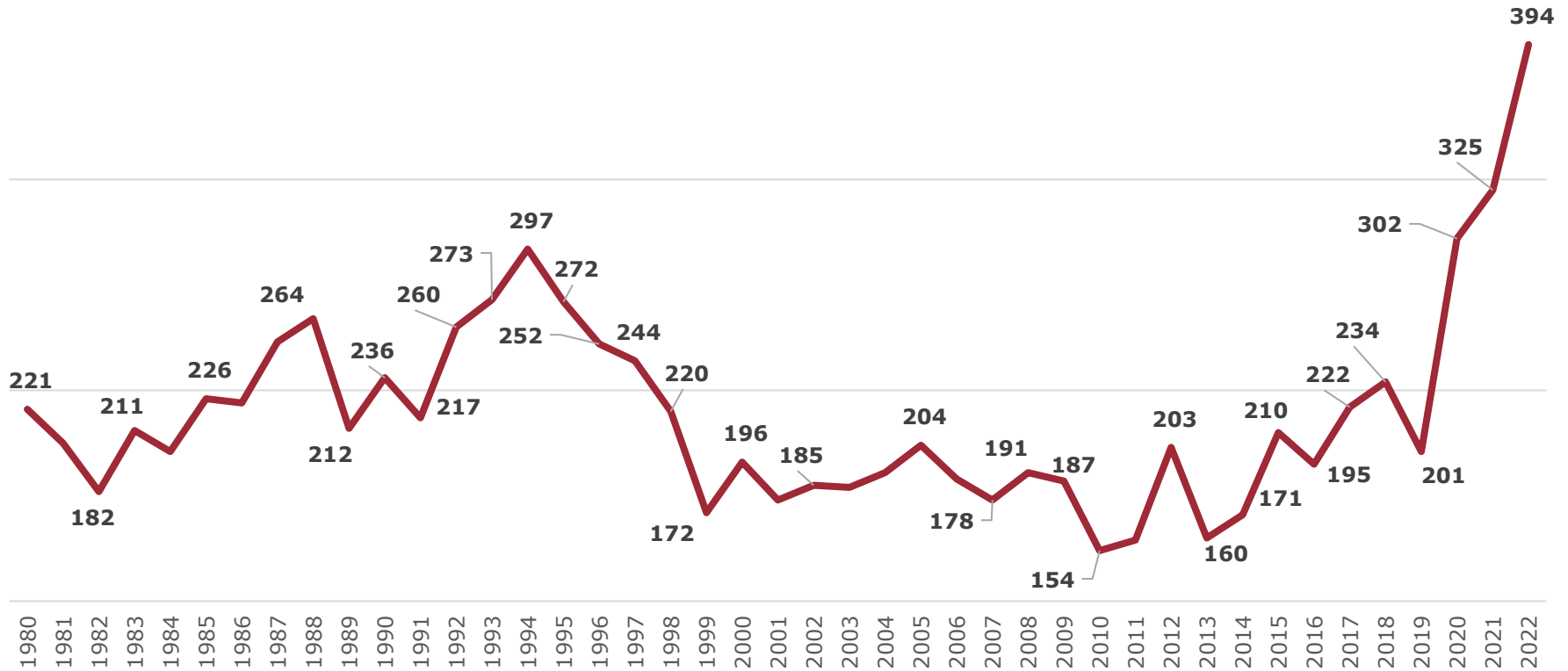
2022's per capita staffing officer total is 1.36, again the lowest on record.

Washington State ranks 51st in the nation in staffing- this is the 13th straight year of being last in the nation in law enforcement staffing



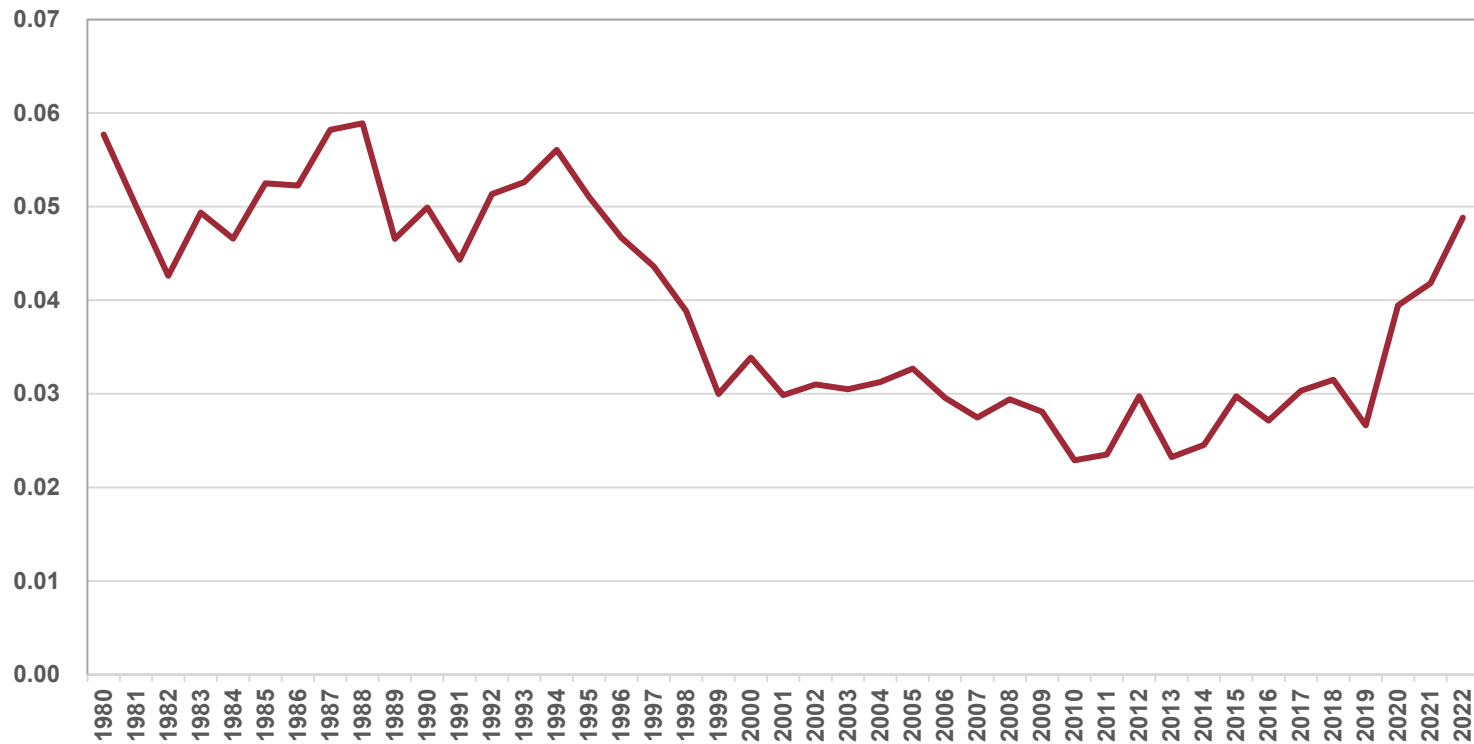
Murders- 1980-2022

Murder Numbers per Year, 1980-2022



Murder Rate- incidents per thousand since 1980

Murder Rate per 1,000 in Population, 1980 - 2022



Hate Crimes Pg. 75

Hate crimes went down 8.1%, with 544 compared to 592 reported incidents in 2021.

Definition: A *criminal offense* committed against a person or property which is motivated in whole or in part, by the offender's bias against a race/national origin, religion, sexual orientation, mental/physical/sensory disability, gender or ethnicity.

Report has bias motivation info and incidents by jurisdiction.

- Most frequent:
 - Intimidation 279, Simple Assault 129, Destruction of Property 116, Aggravated Assault 71

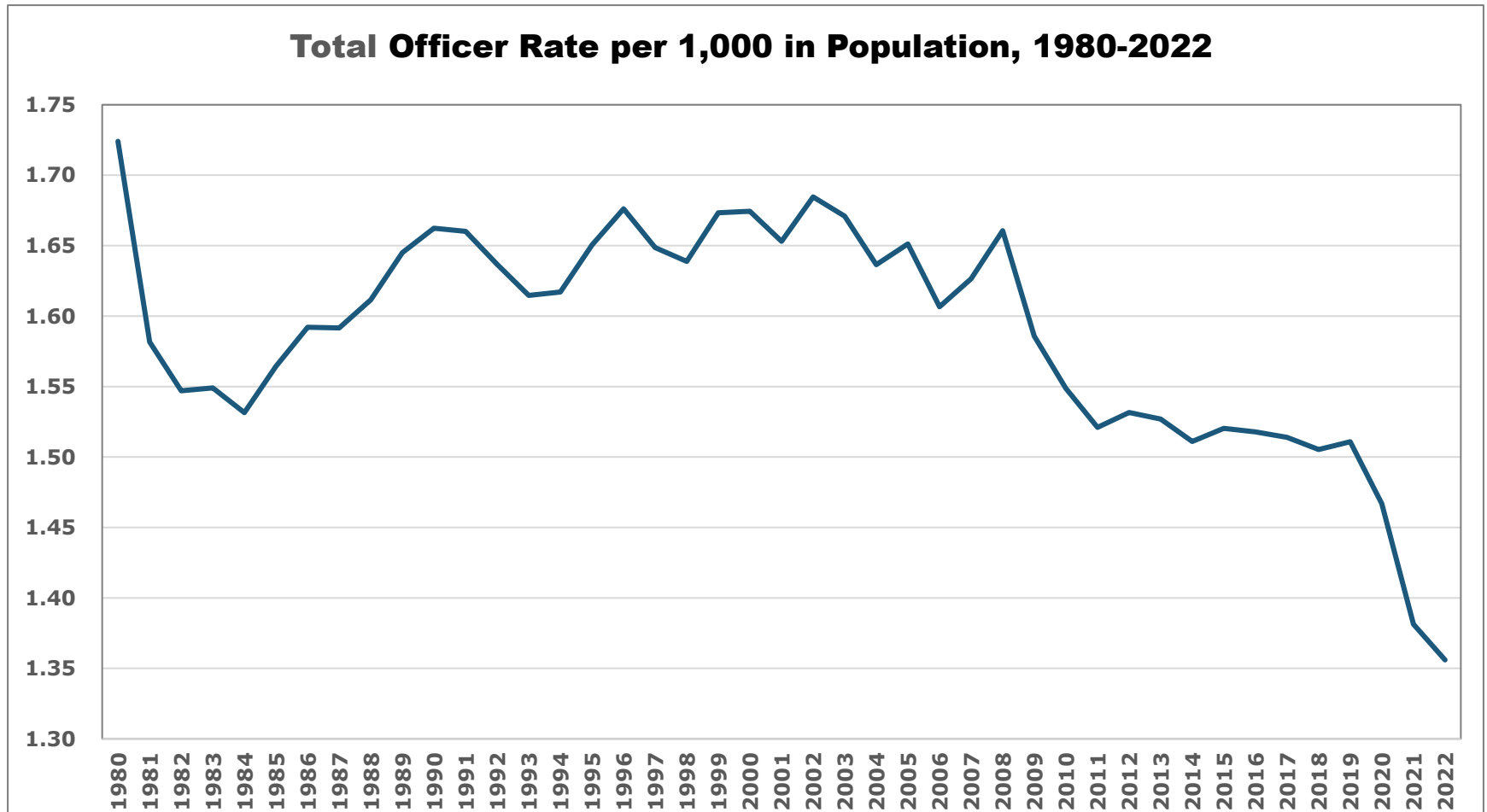


Population and Law Enforcement Staffing

- WA State population rose 93,262 residents from 2021, to 7,865,768 (WA Ofc of Financial Mgmt)
- The number of WA State law enforcement commissioned officers fell from 11,231 in 2020 to 10,736 in 2021 to 10,666 in 2022 (page 555)
- The per capita rate of law enforcement officers fell to 1.36 per thousand statewide
- Lowest per capita rate we have recorded
- FBI data: 2022 national average per capita rate of 2.31

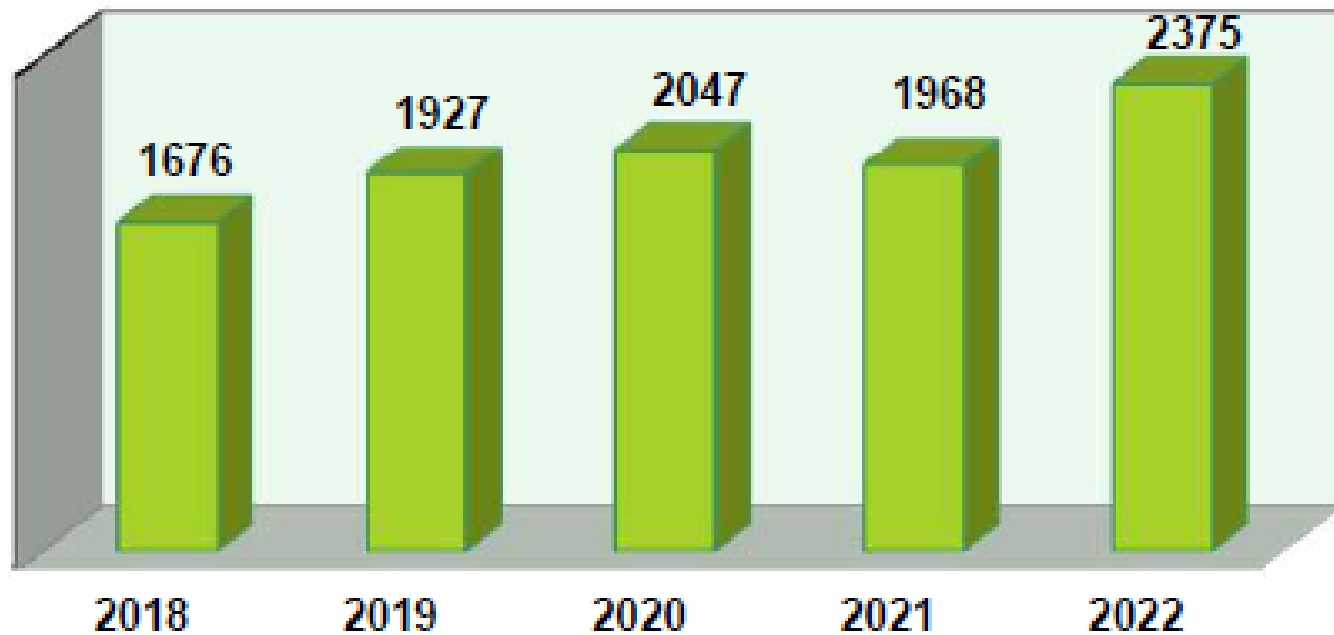


Officers per capita 1980-2022(total sworn)



Assaults on Officers- up 42% since 2018

Officers Assaulted Five-Year Trend



Violent Crime/Staffing

- Number of murders is at an all-time high (394)
- Rate of murders was higher in 1994 (with population increases)
- Officers per capita much lower now than in 1994 (1.62 vs 1.36)
- In 1994, WA State had a per capita rate of 1.62. At that rate with current population there would be 12,719 sworn officers (2053 more than current staffing)
- If WA State had the national average of 2.31 per capita, the state would have 18,201 sworn officers (7,535 more than current staffing)



Crime and Staffing

- Reduced staffing means:
 - **Less ability to provide justice for victims**
 - More “reactive” response, and less follow up and investigation
 - Fewer people to properly de-escalate when possible and ensure a scene is safe
 - Fewer resources to provide behavioral health assistance
 - Slower response times
 - Corrections and communications also impacted
 - Greater frustration and “burn out”; officers want to serve victims and provide justice = more officers leaving, making the problem worse
 - Many agencies “treading water”



What's Next

- Balanced solutions to provide the tools and staffing to provide justice for victims
- Support for adequate staffing for safer and more supportive responses
- Recognize that increasing violent crime disproportionately impacts persons of color who are victims (page 21)
- These problems have solutions- it requires leadership, resources and consequences for criminal behavior
- All of these data represent victims



Thank you

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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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Stanwood Police Department

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	30	31	39	39	293
Concealed Pistol License Issued	38	49	71	20	267
Pistol Transfer Checks	15	23	27	50	199
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	20 5.0 hrs	25 2.25 hrs	12 3.0 hrs	0 0 hrs	192 48.0 hrs

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Stanwood Police Department

Message from the Chief



National Night Out was another resounding success. There were close to 40 vendors and lots of police and Fire/EMS equipment. The biggest hit of the night was the foam pit, which also gave the kids a little extra speed on the slide. There were hot dogs, popsicles, donuts, and coffee for the crowd, with plenty of games for the kids. I just want to give a big thanks to all our sponsors: Windermere, QFC, REMAX, Grocery Outlet, Starbucks, Les Schwab, and the UPS Store. It was great seeing our community coming together and I had multiple people comment on how great our community is, and it's small-town America vibe. Thanks again for all who participated and attended. We will see you next year.

Police Calls:

On July 21st Judi, a long time Stanwood resident who suffers from dementia, went missing from her home. Judi was gone for several hours, and it was starting to get dark. A search of Judi's neighborhood and immediate area did not locate her. We posted on our Facebook page and within a few minutes there were close to a hundred "Shares". Someone saw one of these posts and called 911. Judi was seen several miles away walking down Old Pioneer Hwy, as it was getting dark. It may seem a like a small thing to share or repost, but I believe it helped save Judi's life and reunite her with her family.

On July 25th a male decided he did not like being evicted from his apartment and pulled a gun on his landlord. The suspect fled in a vehicle and Stanwood officers caught up to him near McDonalds. The suspect was taken into custody and his vehicle impounded pending a search warrant. The suspect was booked into jail and charged with Assault 2nd and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm.

Stanwood hosted ALERRT training, at Stanwood High School his month. This training is Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training, which teaches officers to rapidly respond to an active shooter and neutralize the threat.

Crime in Washington Report:

The Washington Association of Sheriff's and Police Chiefs released their annual crime report for 2022. This report has been produced every year since 1980. There were several concerning statistics in the report. In 2022 crime in Washington increased 8.5%, violent crime overall was up 8.9%, robberies increased 18.4%, and murders were at an all-time with 394, up 16.6%. Over the last two years (2021-2022) Washington has a net loss of 565 officers, with only 10,666 law enforcement officers in the state. This is a per capita staffing rate of 1.36, which ranks Washington 51st in the nation. The per capita formula is number of officers divided by the population. Washington would need 7,535 more law enforcement officers in the state to reach the national average of 2.31 officers per capita.

The Per Capita Formula is a good baseline guide for officer staffing in our communities, but does not consider crime rates, calls for service, community type/demographics, and community expectations. Currently staffing in Stanwood is at or just below that state average with a per capita of 1.34 (number of officers-11 divided by estimated Stanwood population 8,200). As our small community continues to grow, adding officers to our police force will be necessary to continue with our current level of service provided to the community.

Chief Toner

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Detective Report



Stanwood Police Case 2023-5570



On 07-25-2023 Sgt. Gilje and Deputy Smith responded to an assault with a weapon complaint in the 8300 block of 272nd ST NW. The reporting party confronted a male who returned to the residence after being evicted. As the male was leaving the area in a black Ford pickup, he pointed a gun at the reporting party. The truck was stopped by deputies after it was located near 72 AV NW on State Route 532. The driver was arrested and admitted to having a firearm in the vehicle.

The male provided a statement to Deputy Smith at the jail, admitting he “brandished a weapon,” because he felt threatened.

The pickup was impounded as evidence.

Detective Martin wrote an affidavit supporting a search warrant for the truck. Sgt. Gilje and Detective Martin served the search warrant and located a firearm, bullets, and magazines.

The defendant has been charged with Assault Second Degree and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm First Degree due to felony convictions in other States.

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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.

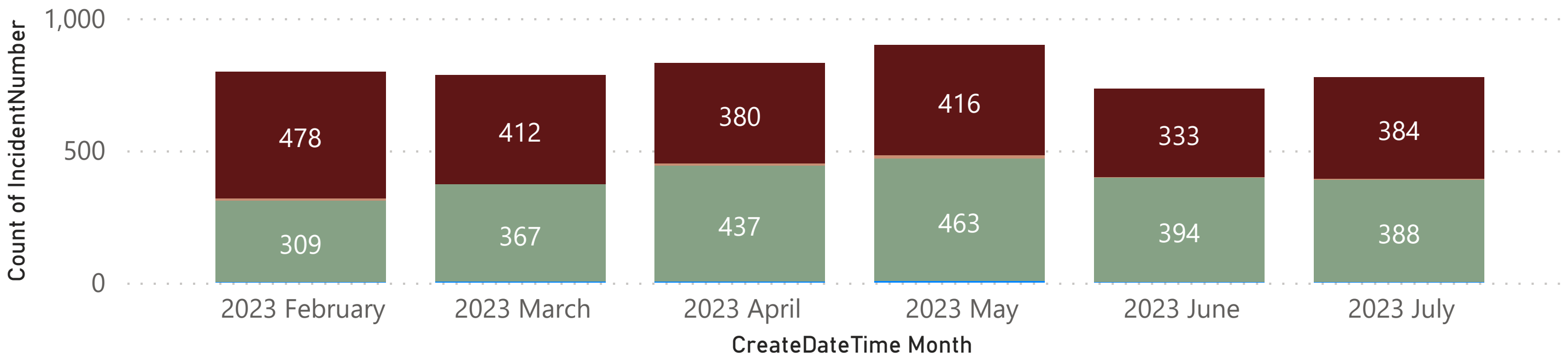


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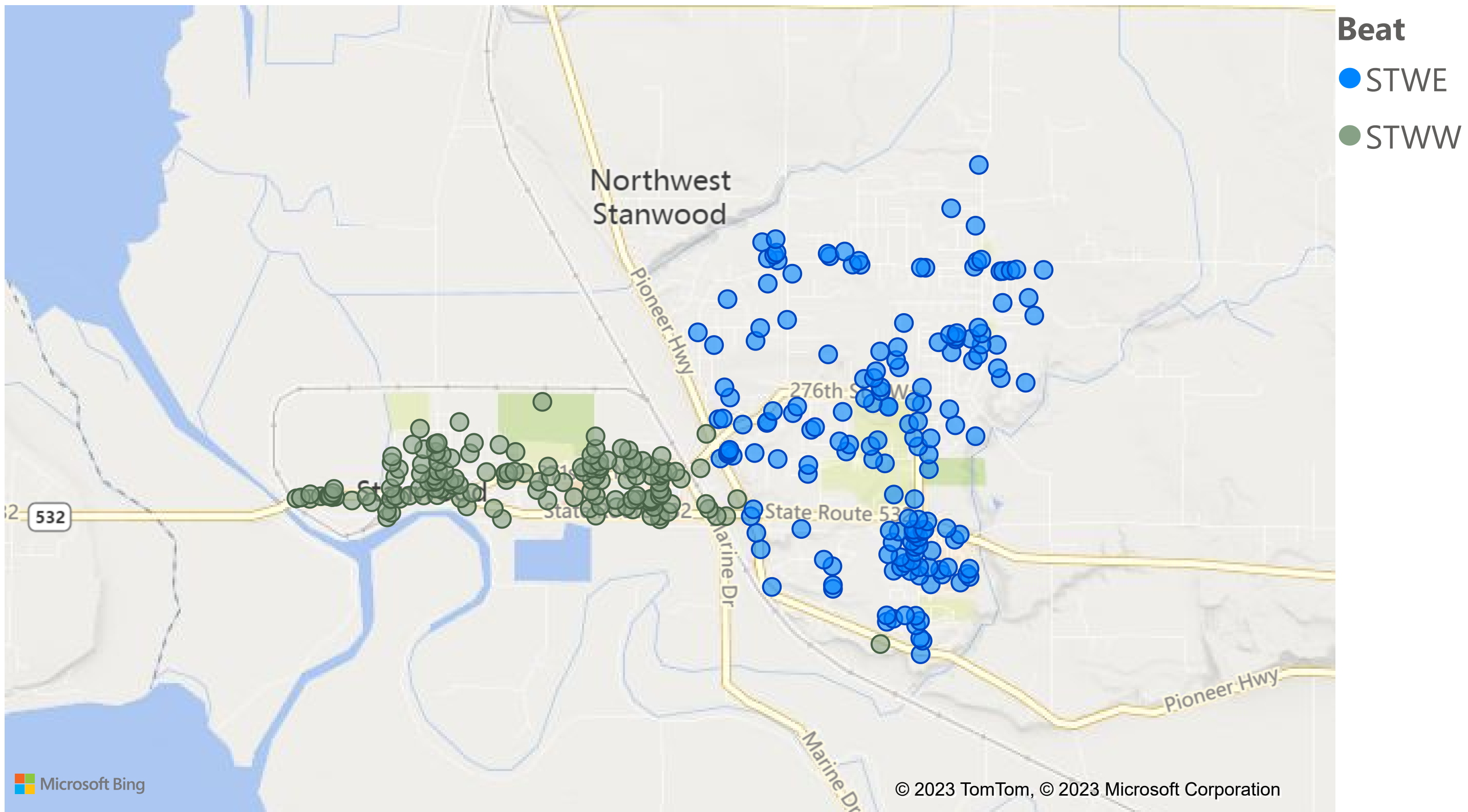
TOTAL INCIDENTS - ALL ORIS inside STW

Total Incident Counts, Past 6 Full Months by Origination Type

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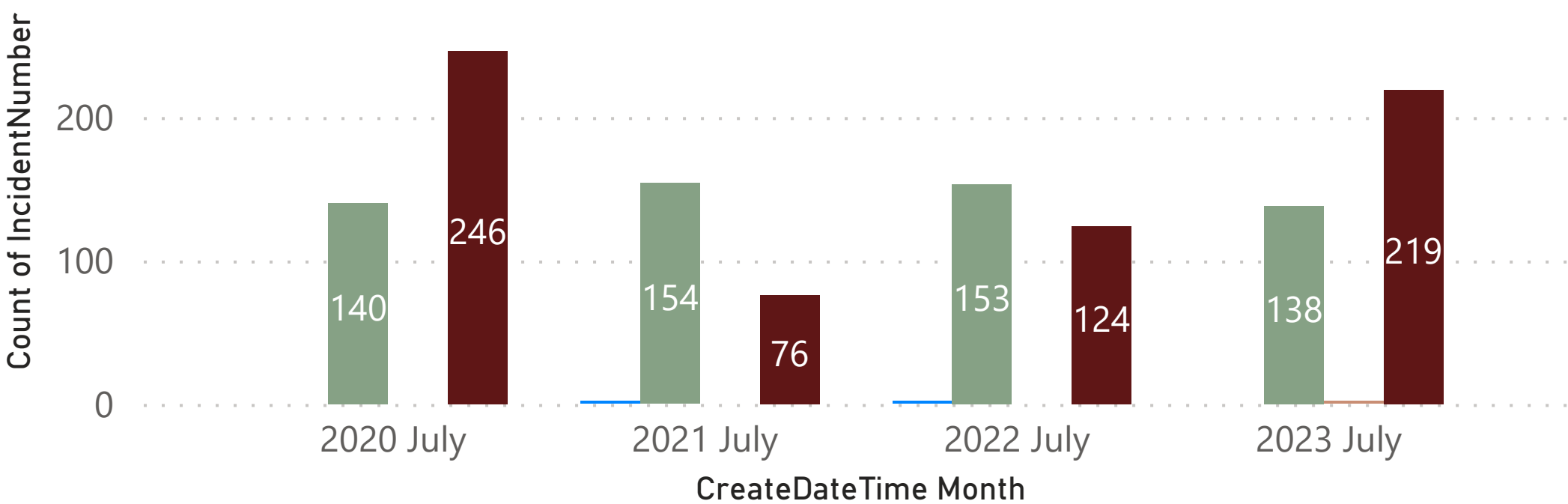


All incidents Past 1 Month - excludes victim privacy concerning incidents



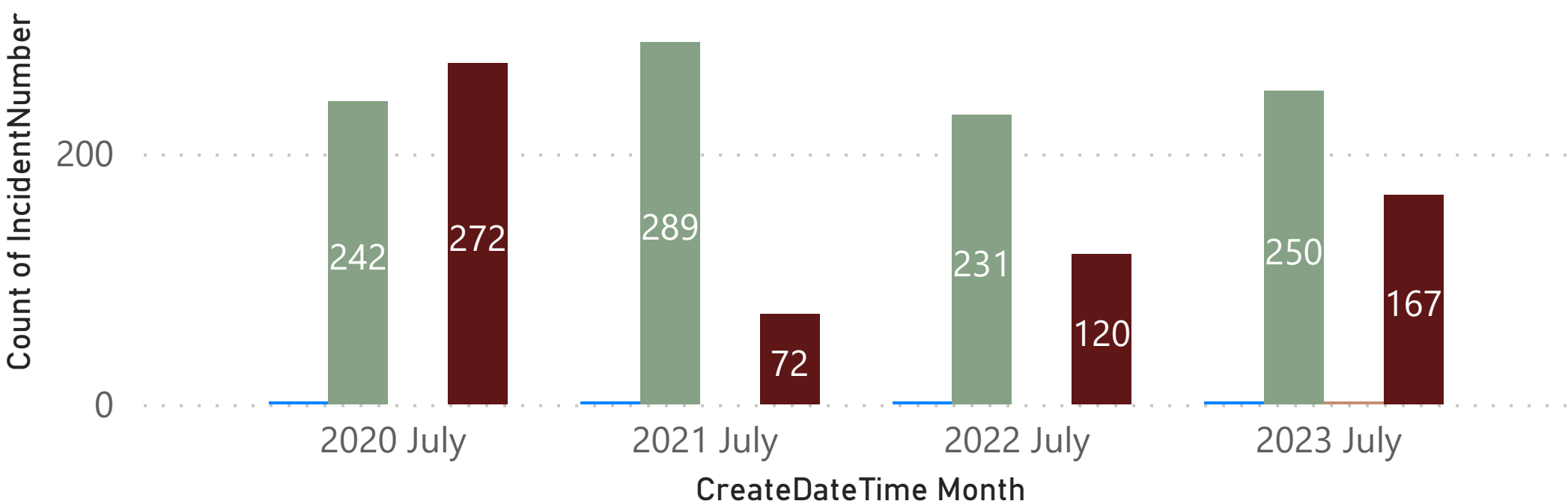
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

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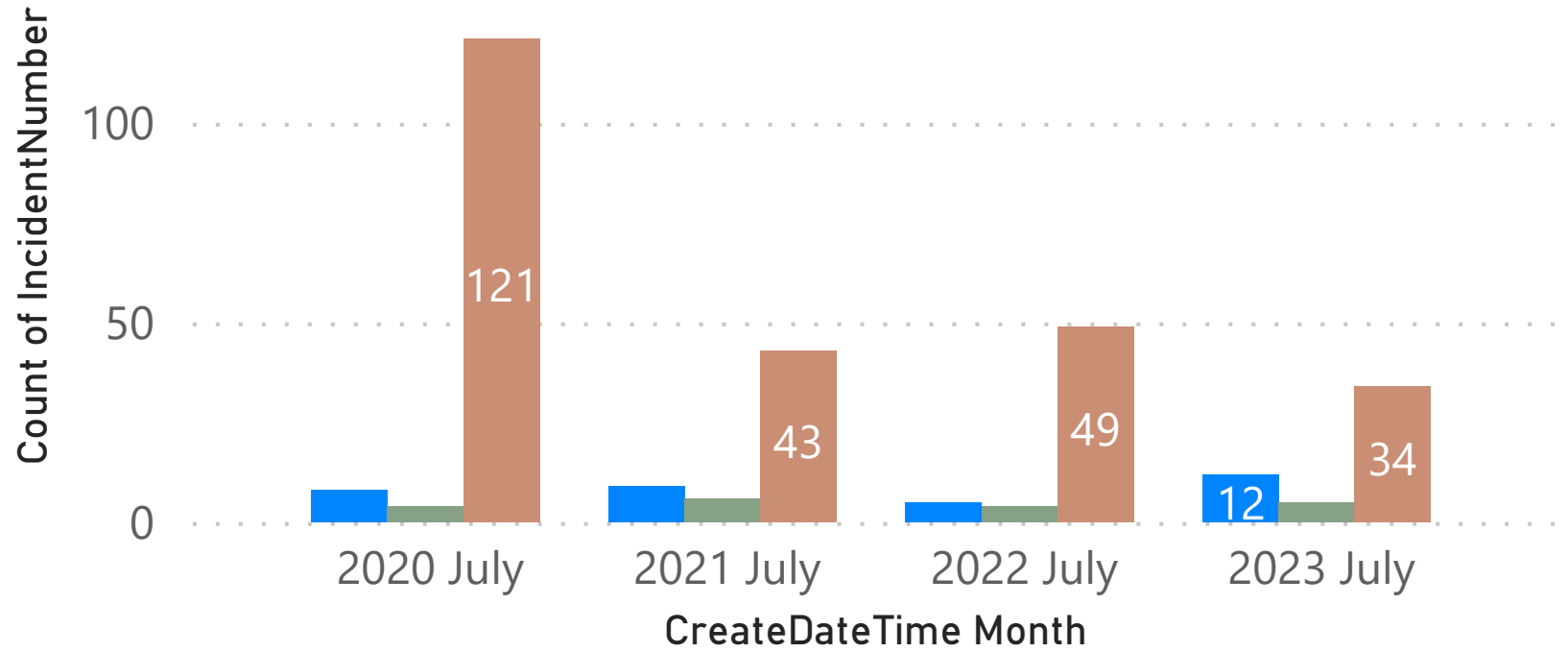




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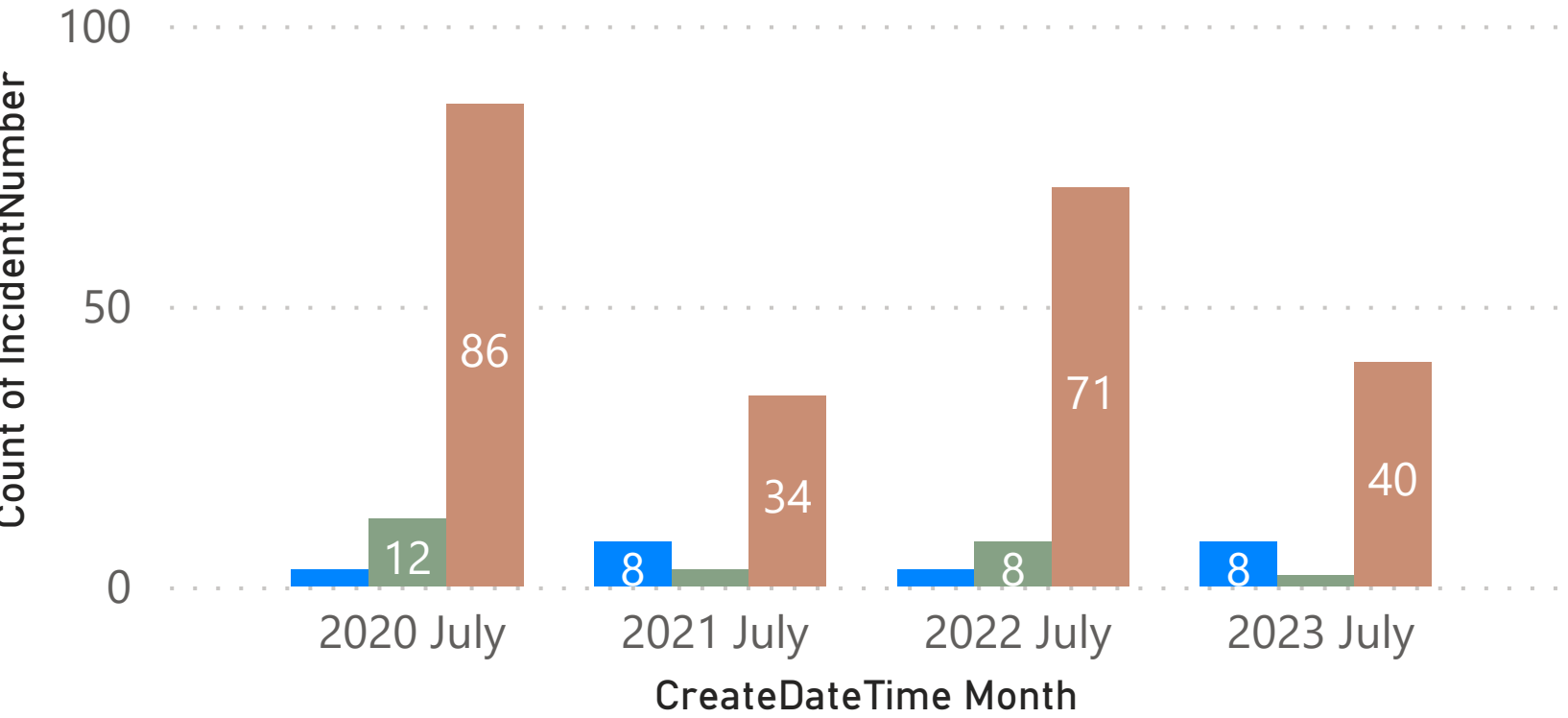
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IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



Stanwood East

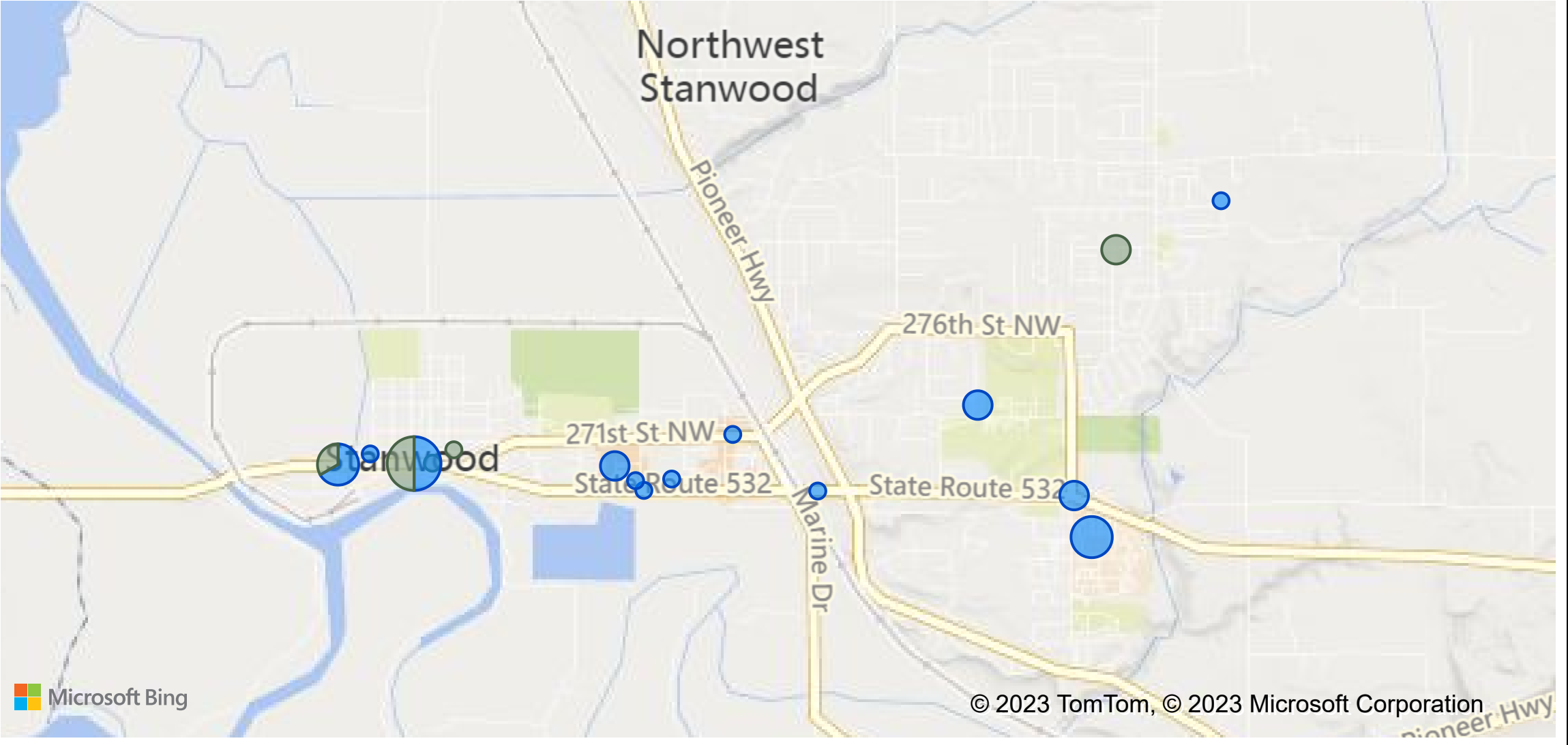
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Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType Collision DUI

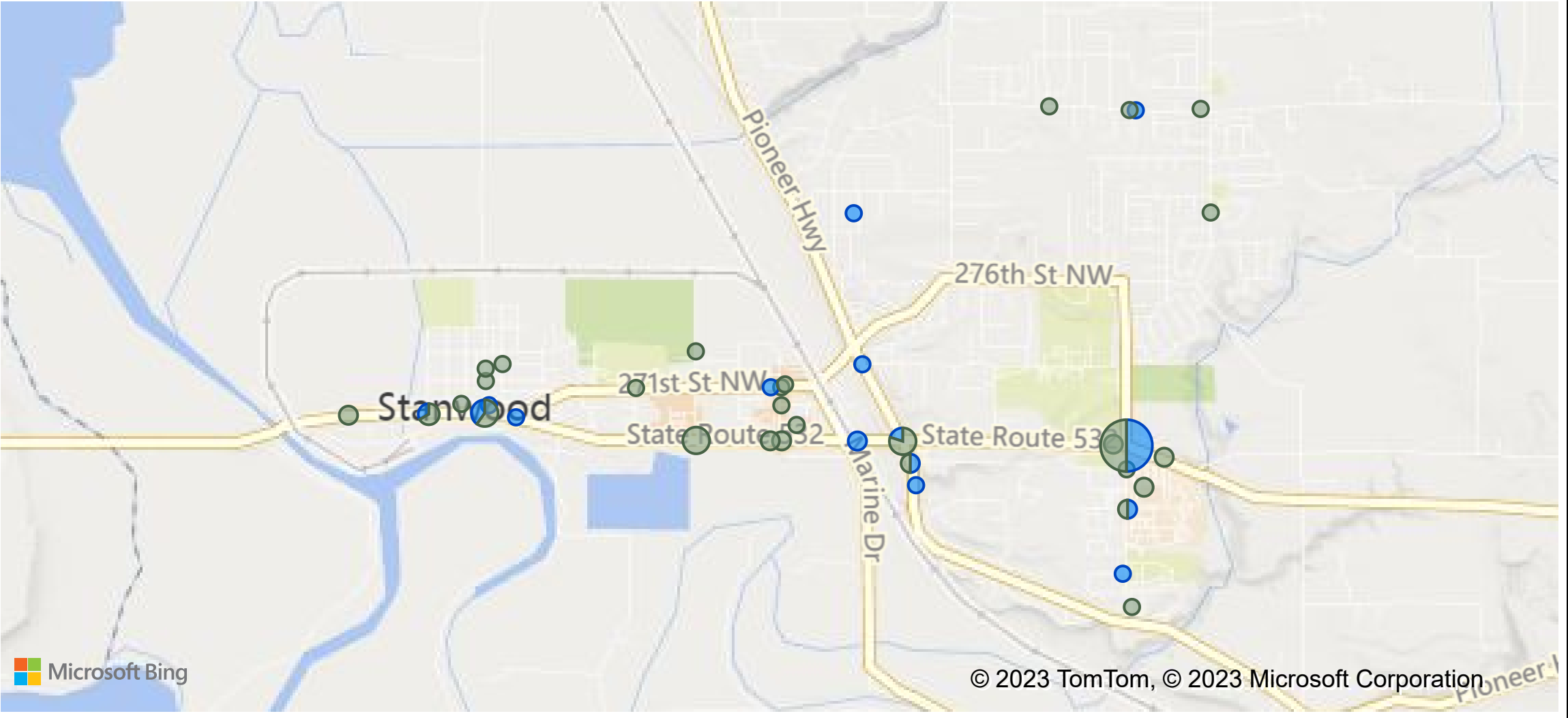


STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2023		
February	7	10
March	15	12
April	25	8
May	17	9
June	18	10
July	20	7

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination 911 call Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2023	
February	136
March	95
April	106
May	79
June	100
July	74



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

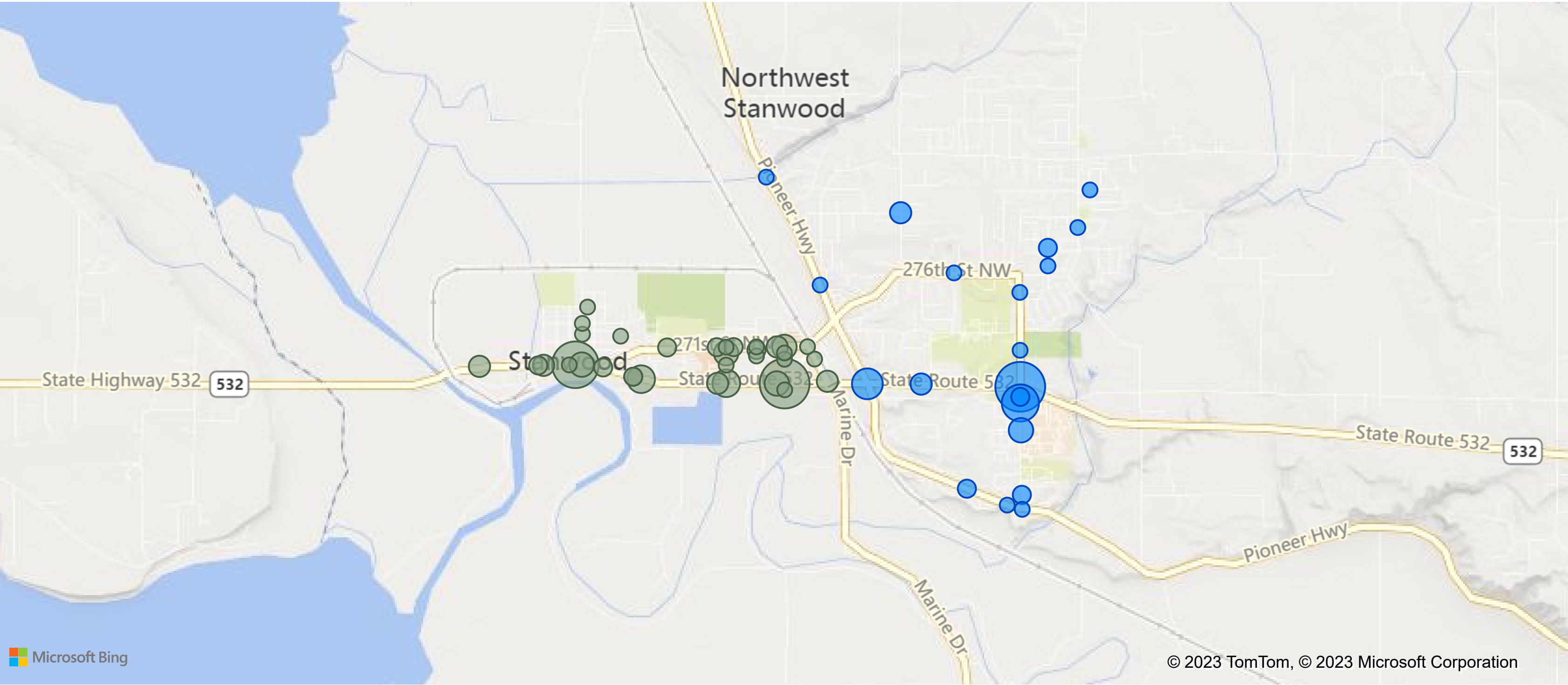
109

of Citations - This CY

148

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	9
August	25	
September	25	
October	10	
November	14	
December	21	

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

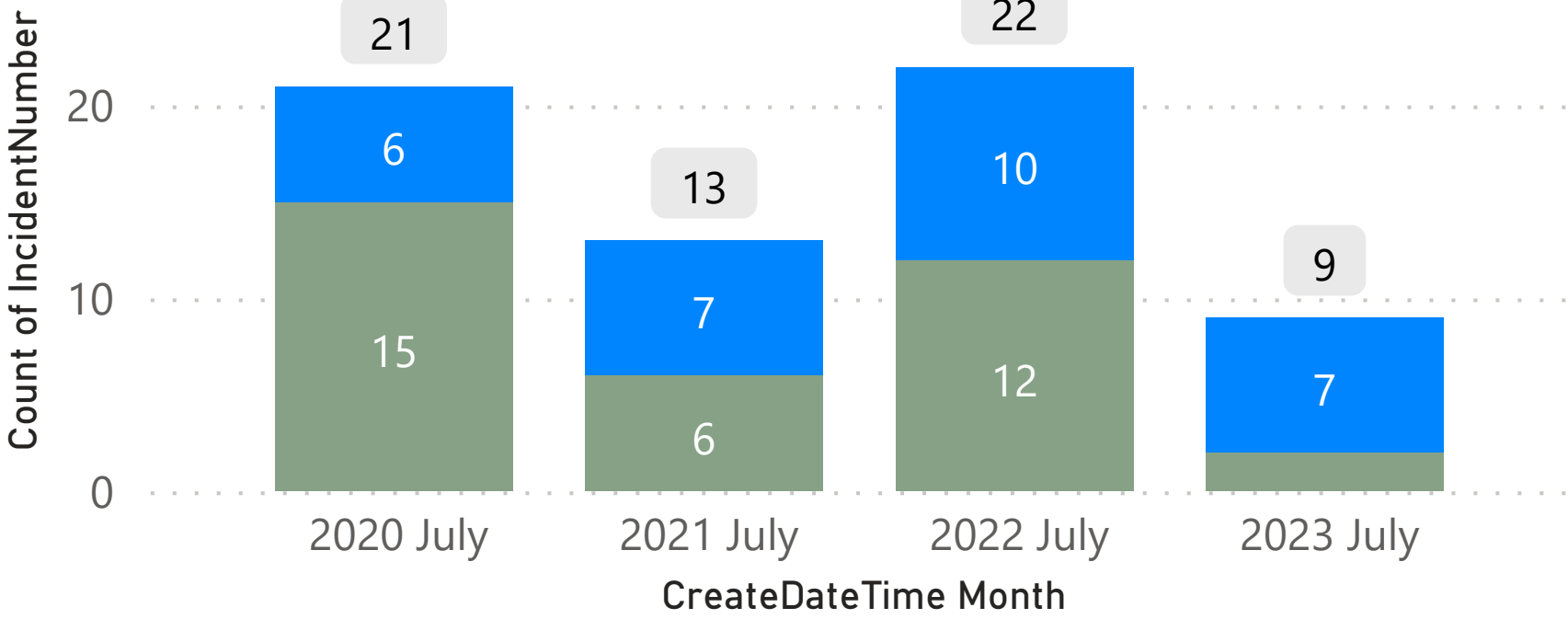
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Alarms

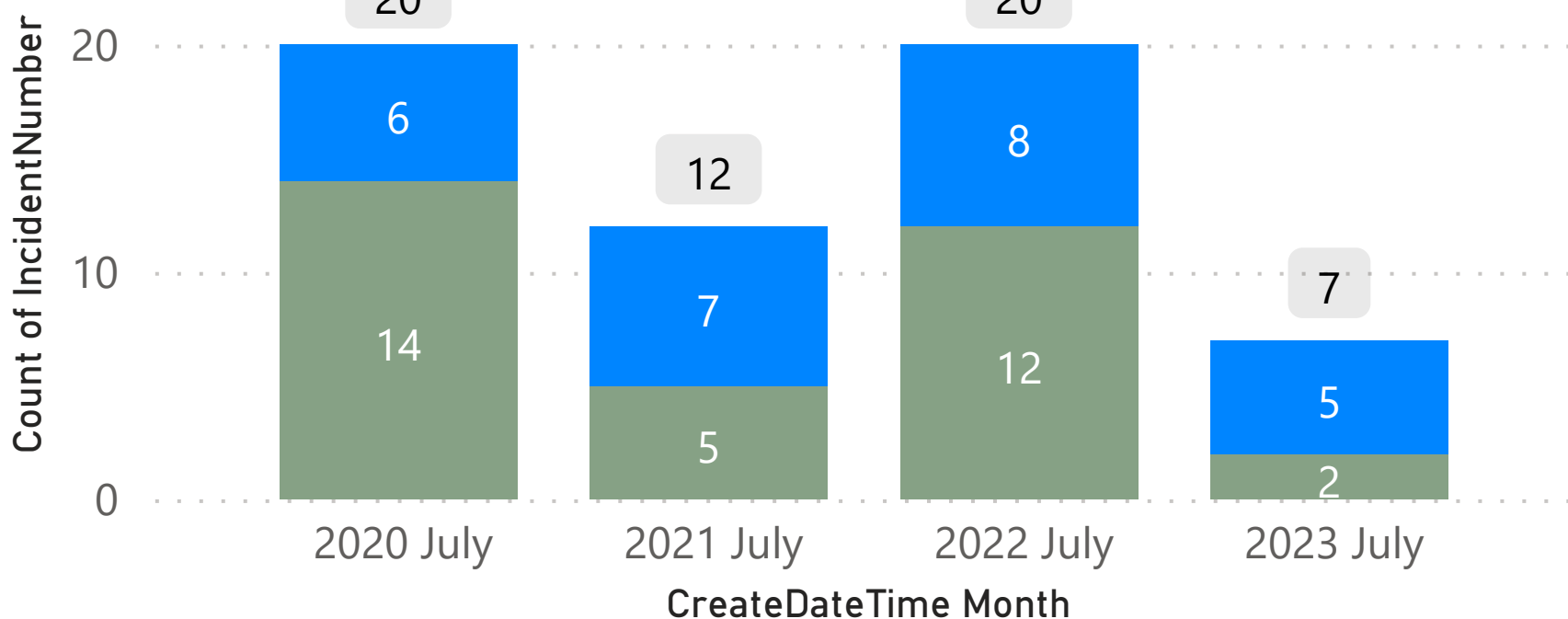
Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Alarms that were False Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



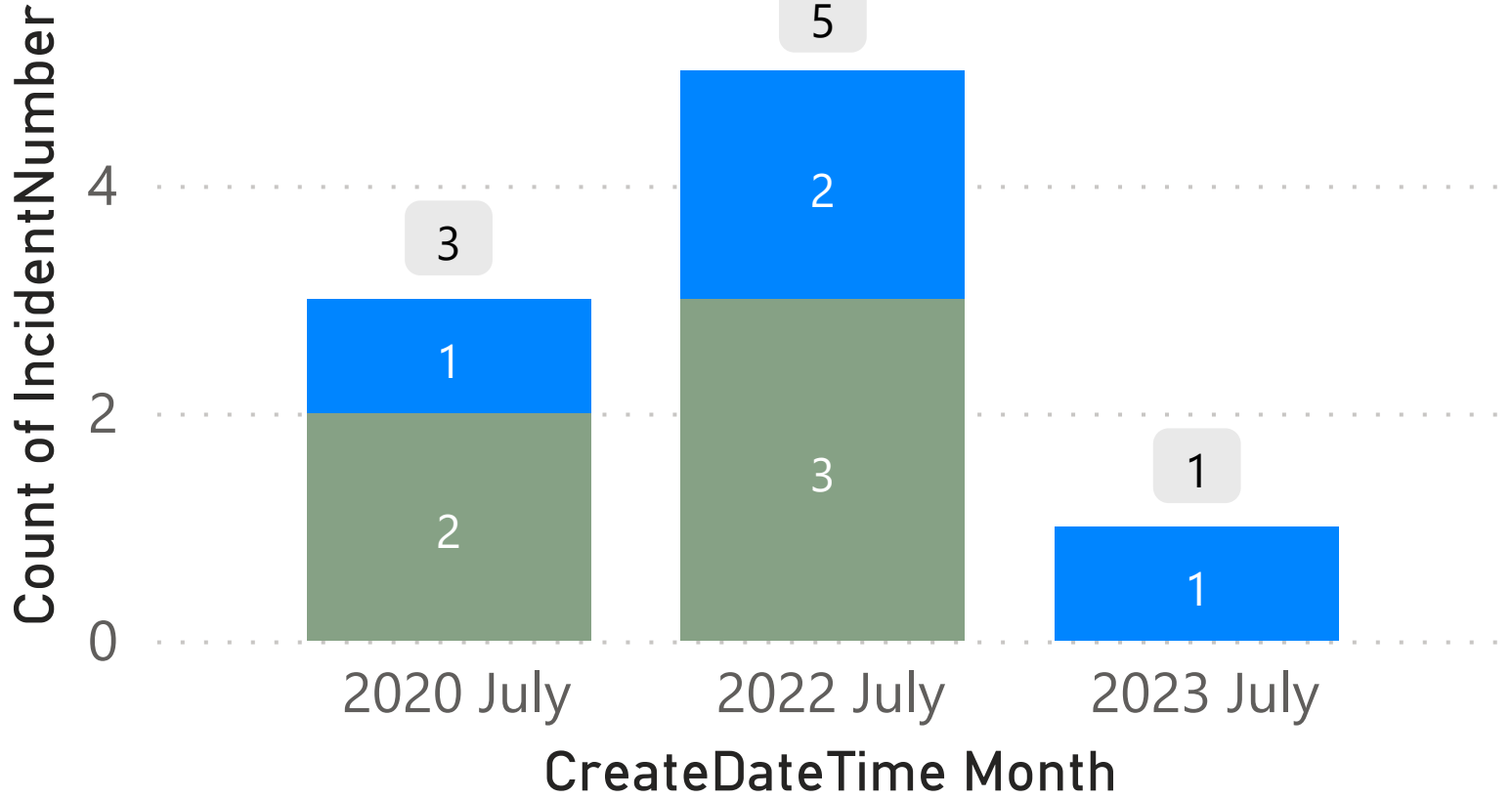
STWW & STWE

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

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

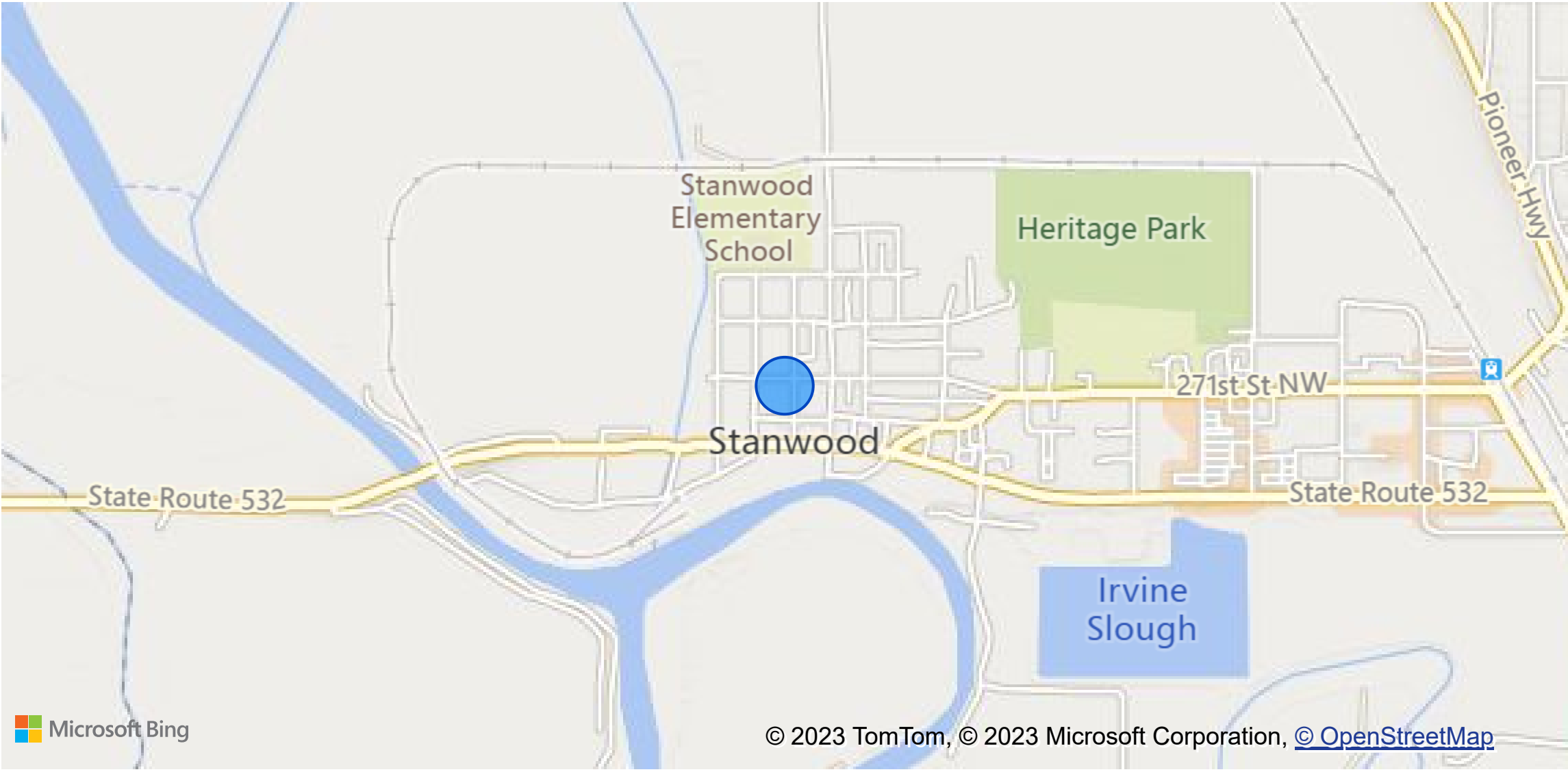


STWW & STWE

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

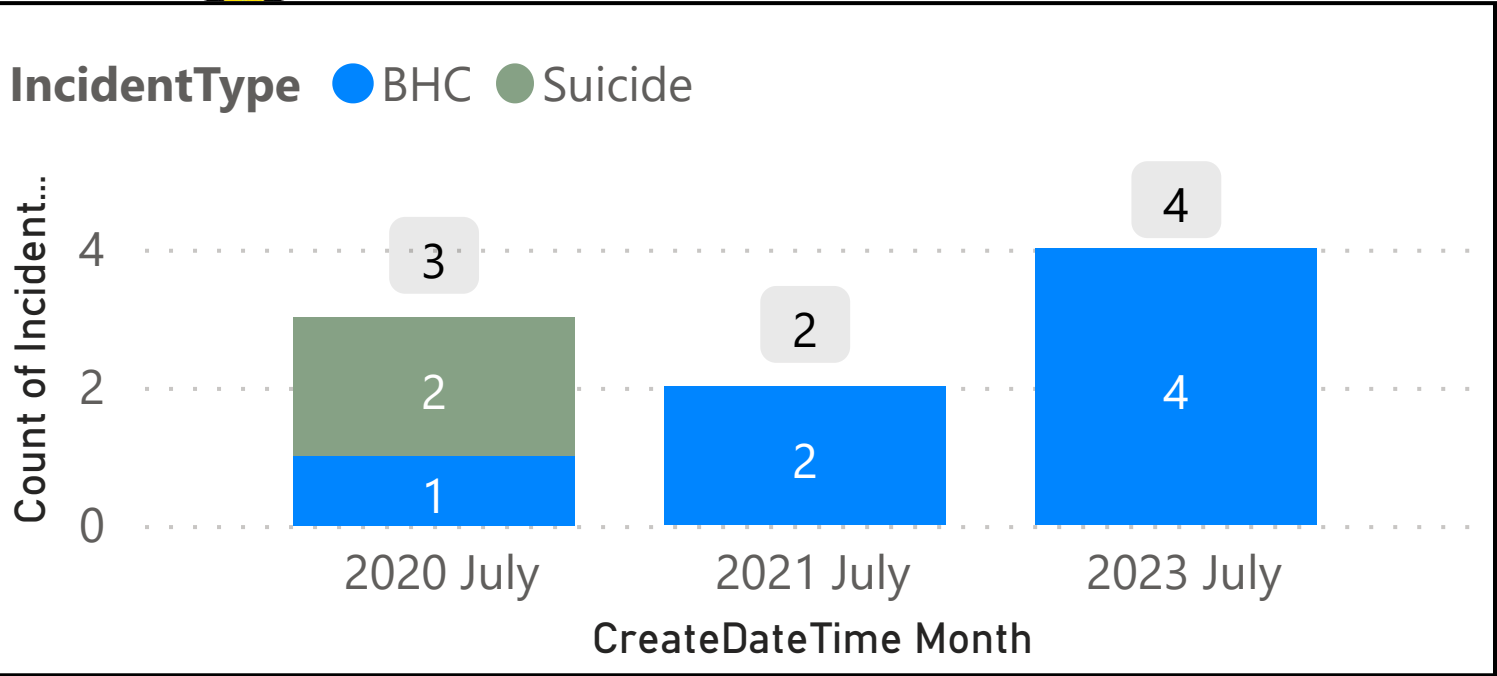
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWW

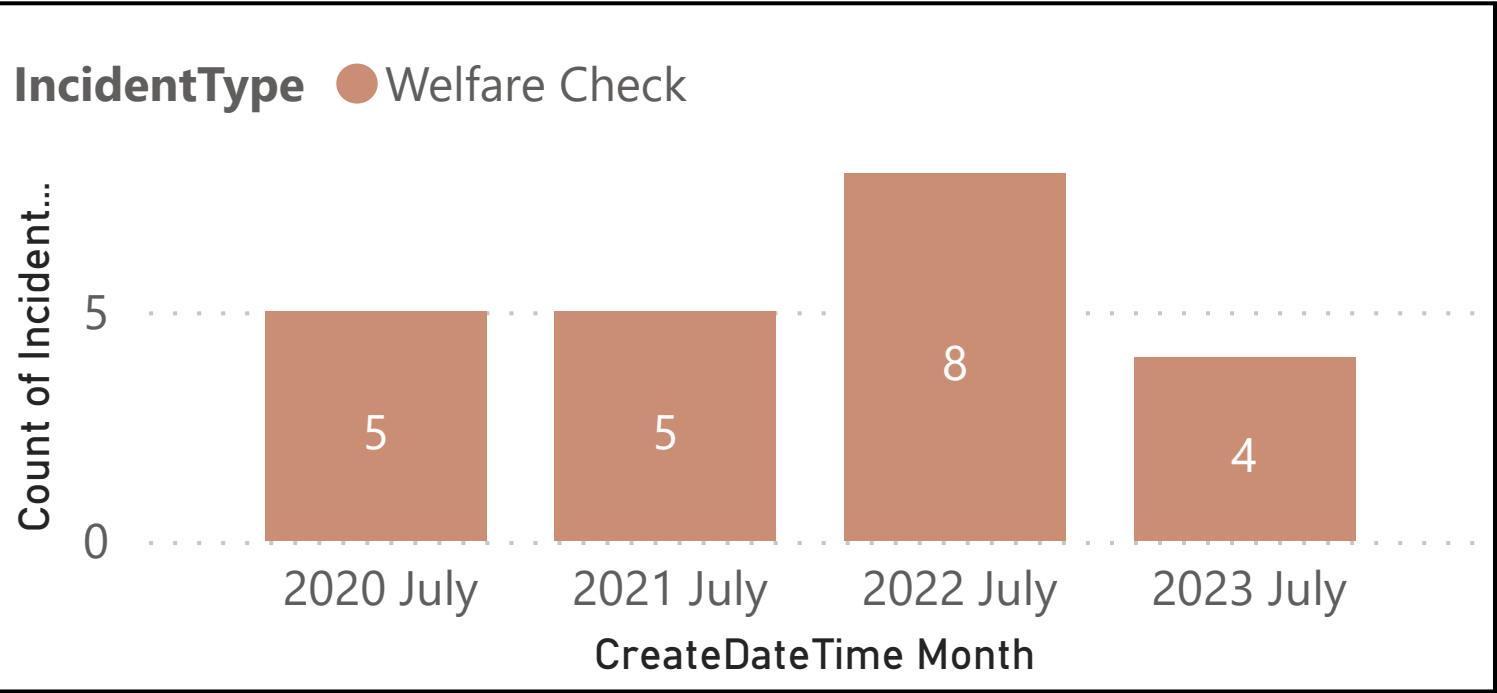




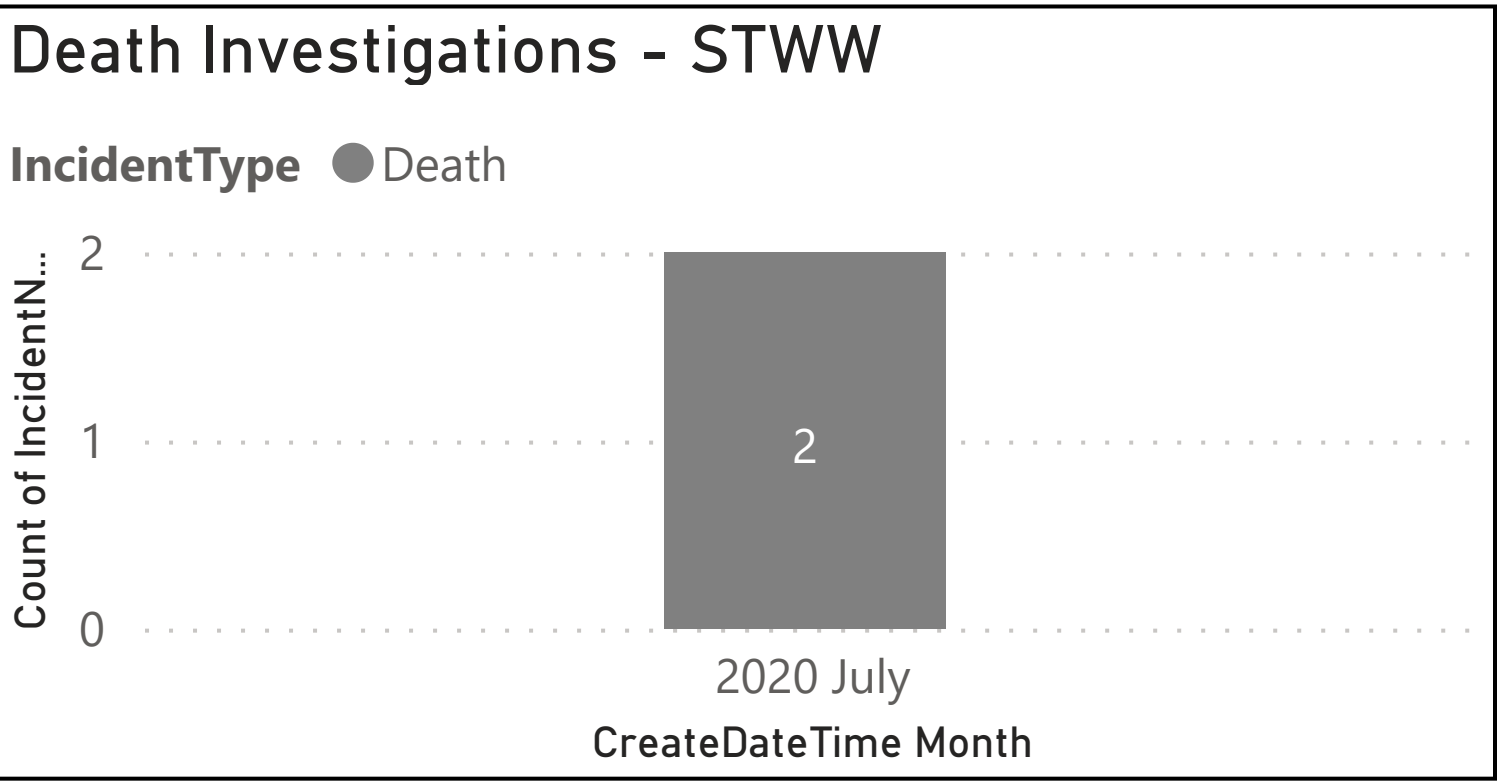
Stanwood West



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

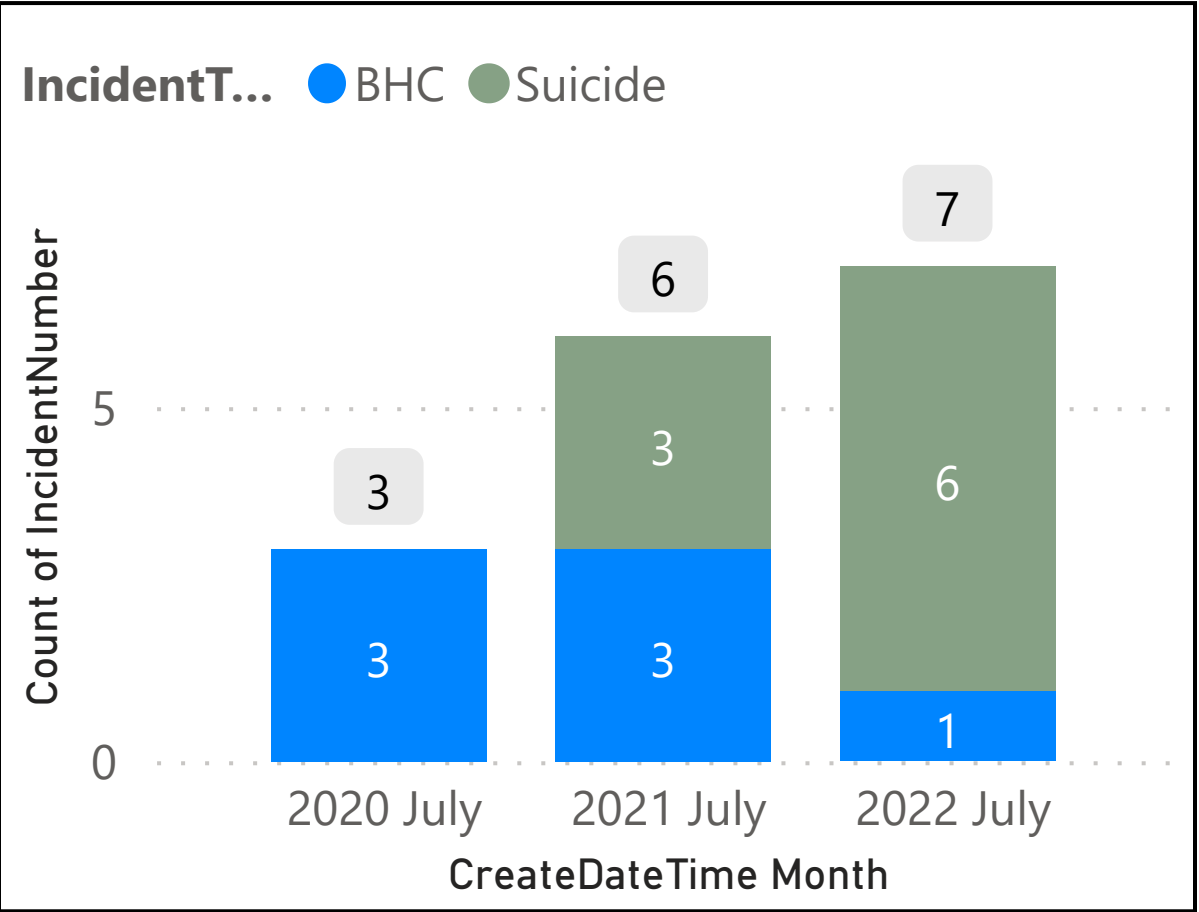


Year	Welfare Check
2023	
February	6
March	2
April	3
May	1
June	4
July	4

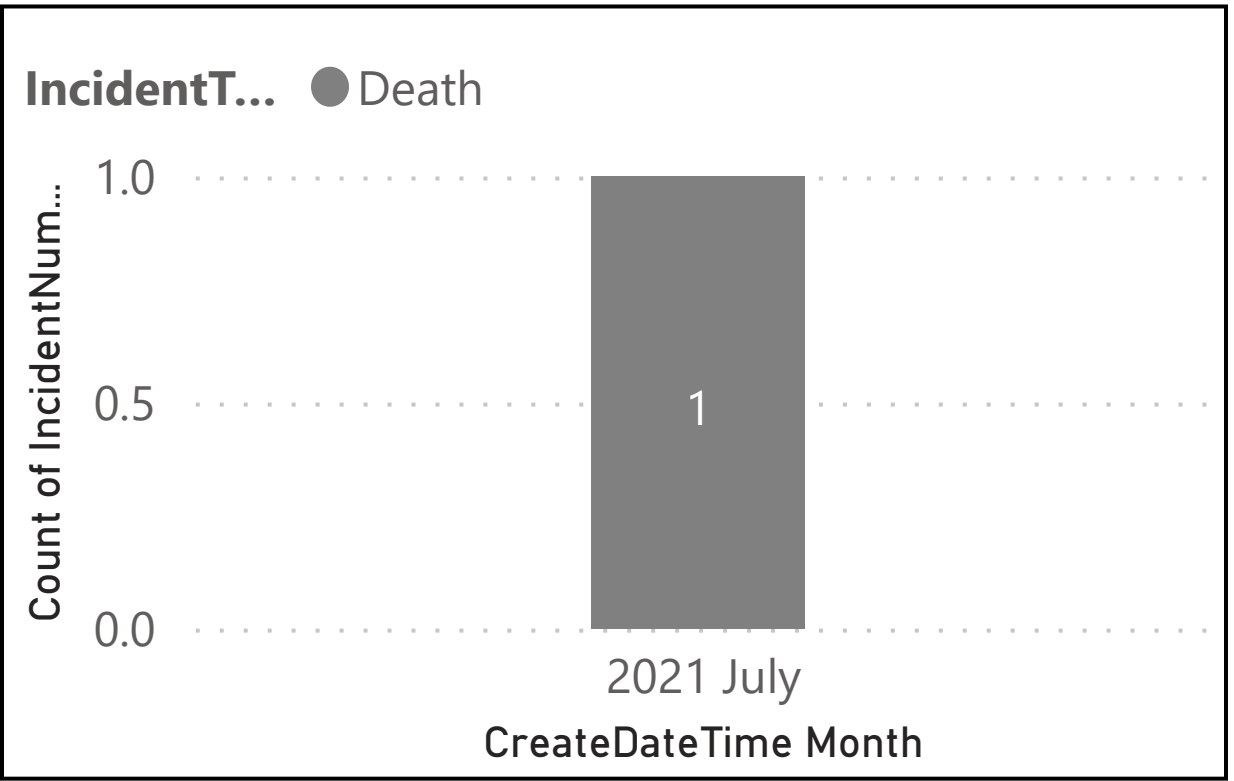
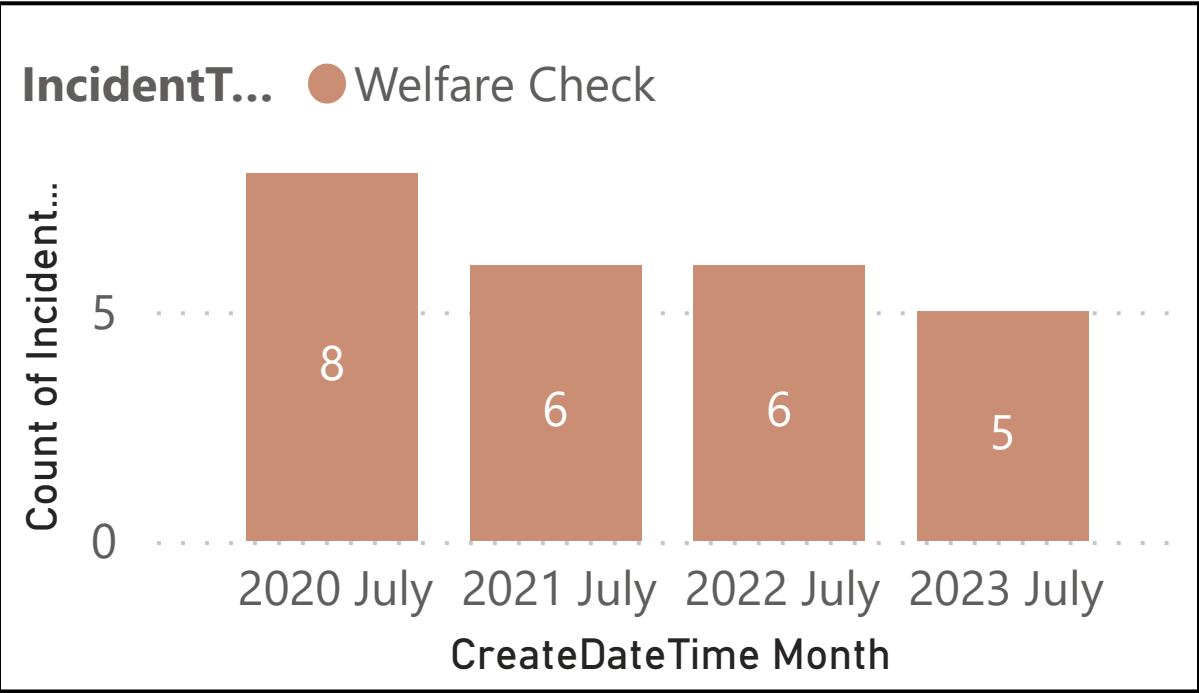


Stanwood East

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



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



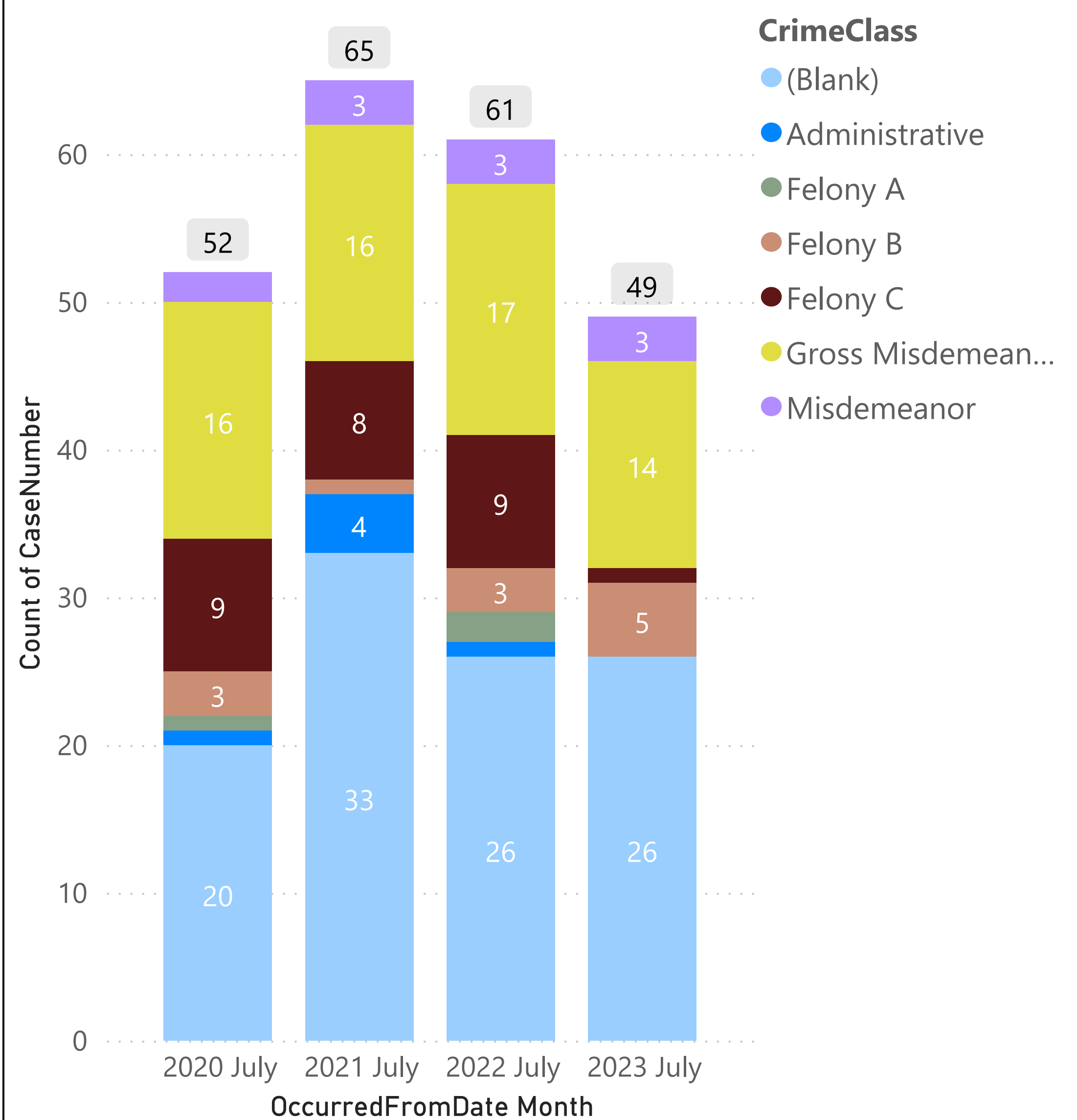


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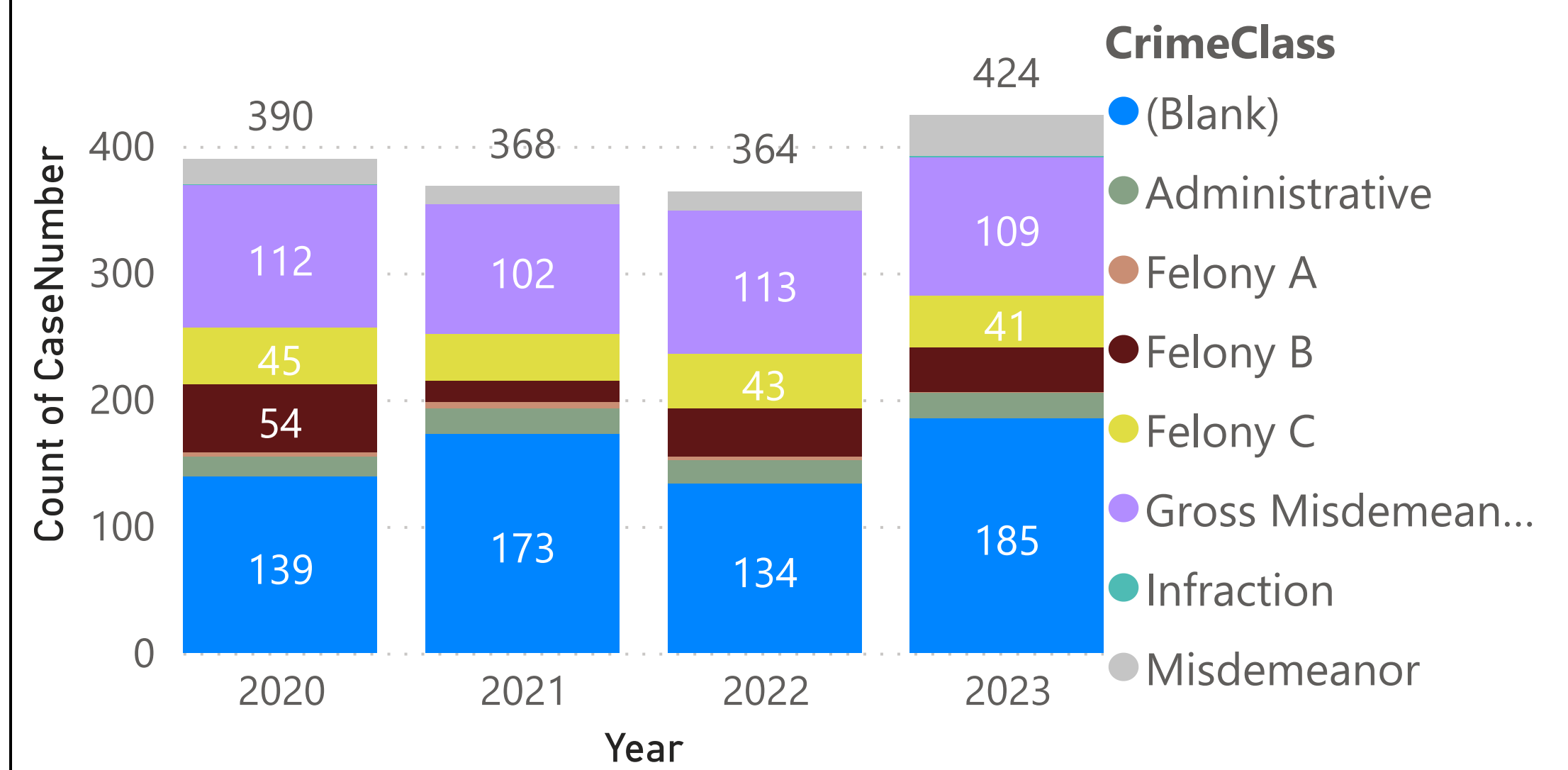
TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

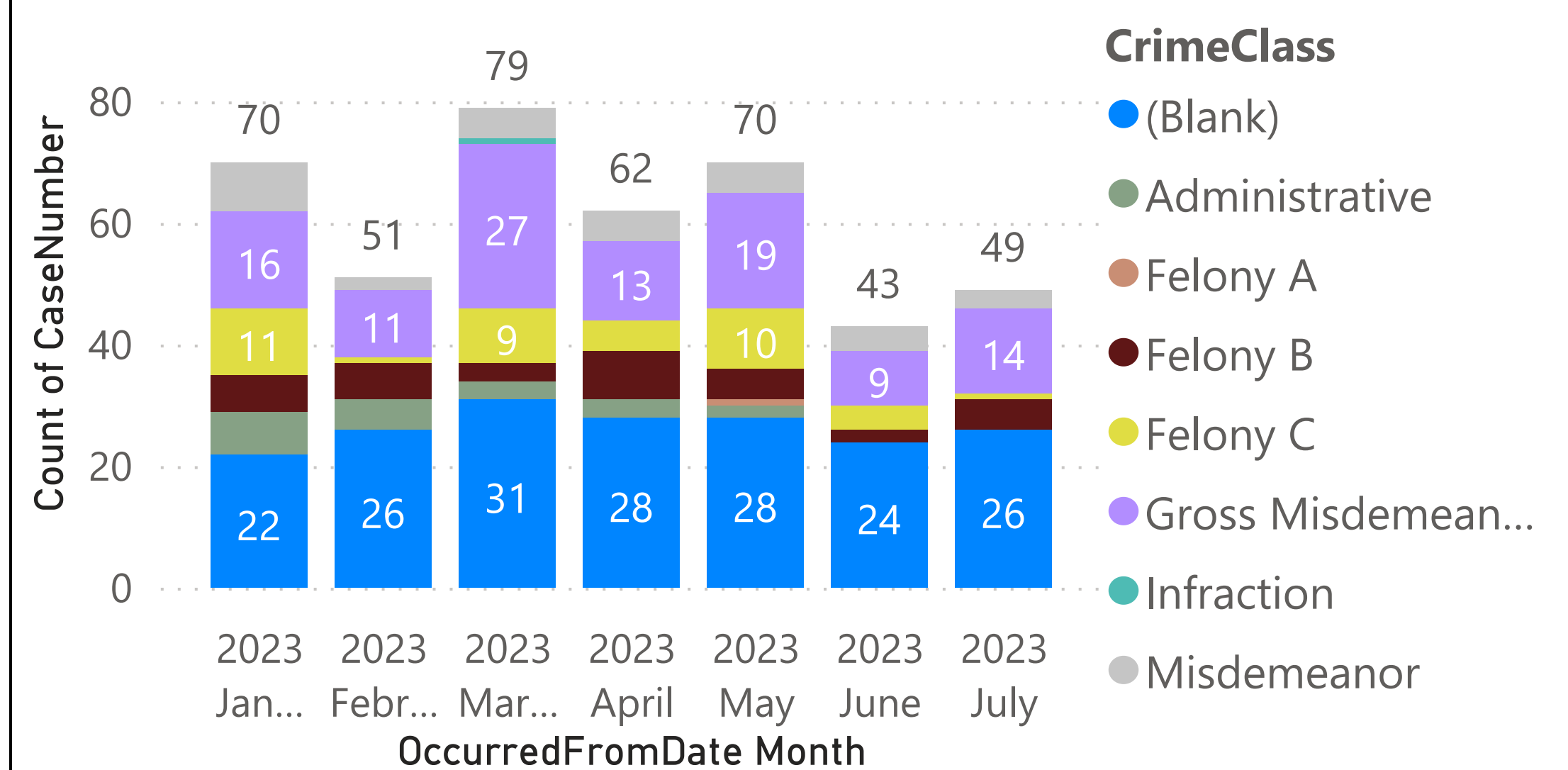
Cases, Previous Month, Yr over Yr



Case Count by Statute, Jan 1 - present, Yr over Yr



Case Count by Statute, Jan 1 - present, Current Year

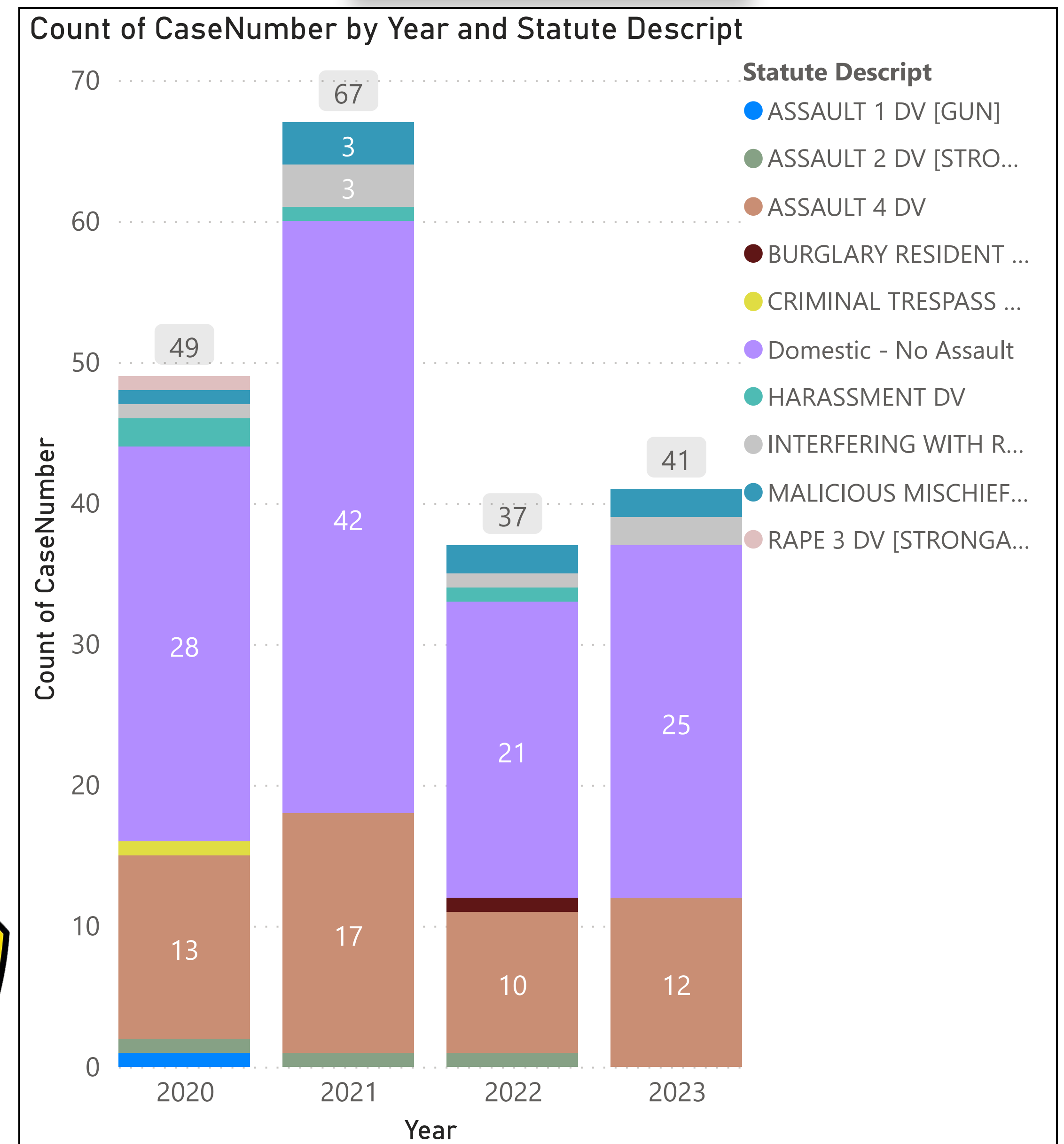
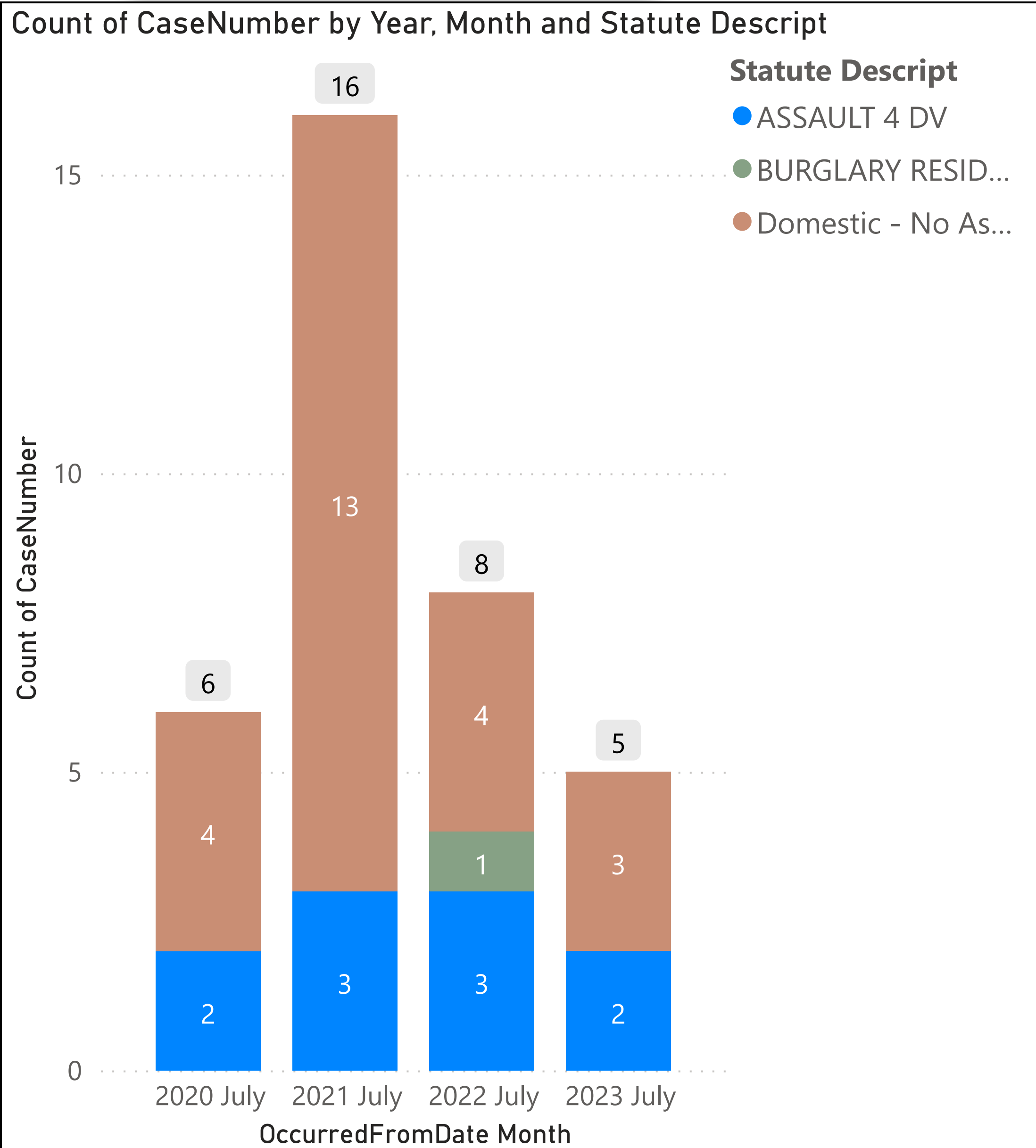


Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time

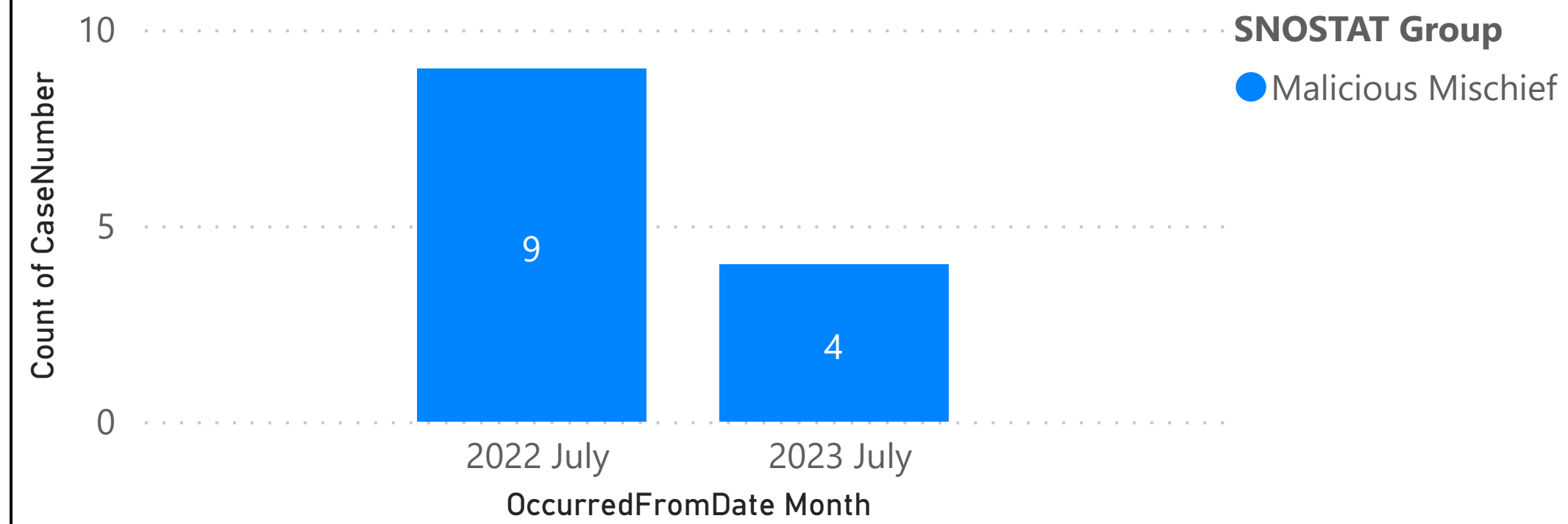
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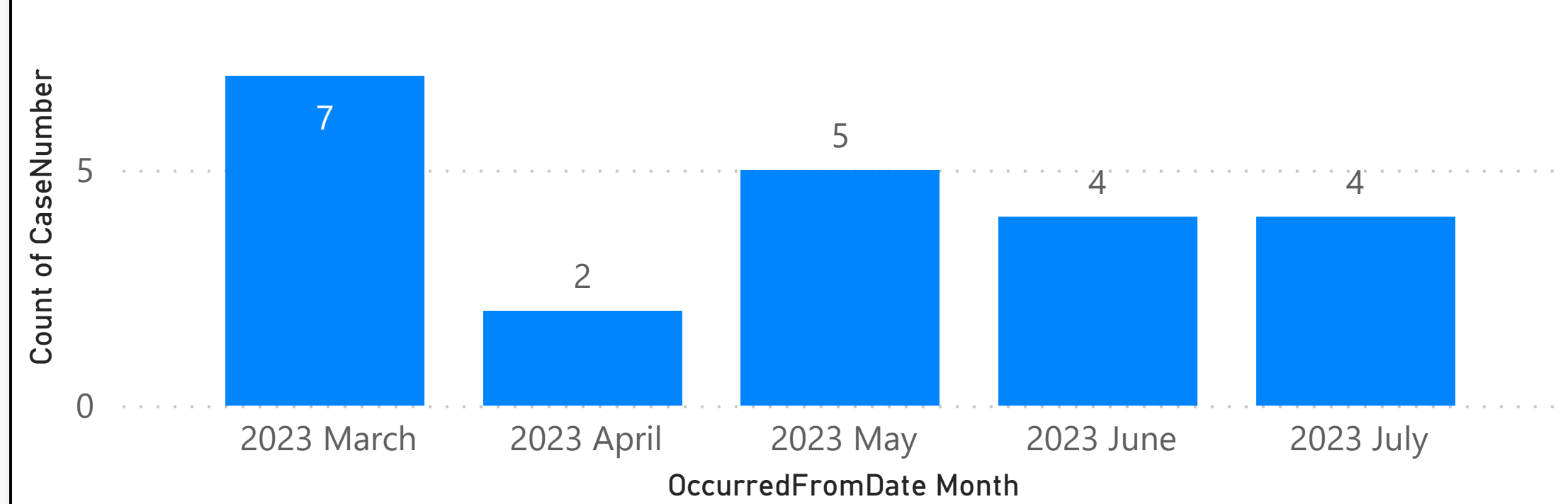


Malicious Mischief CASES

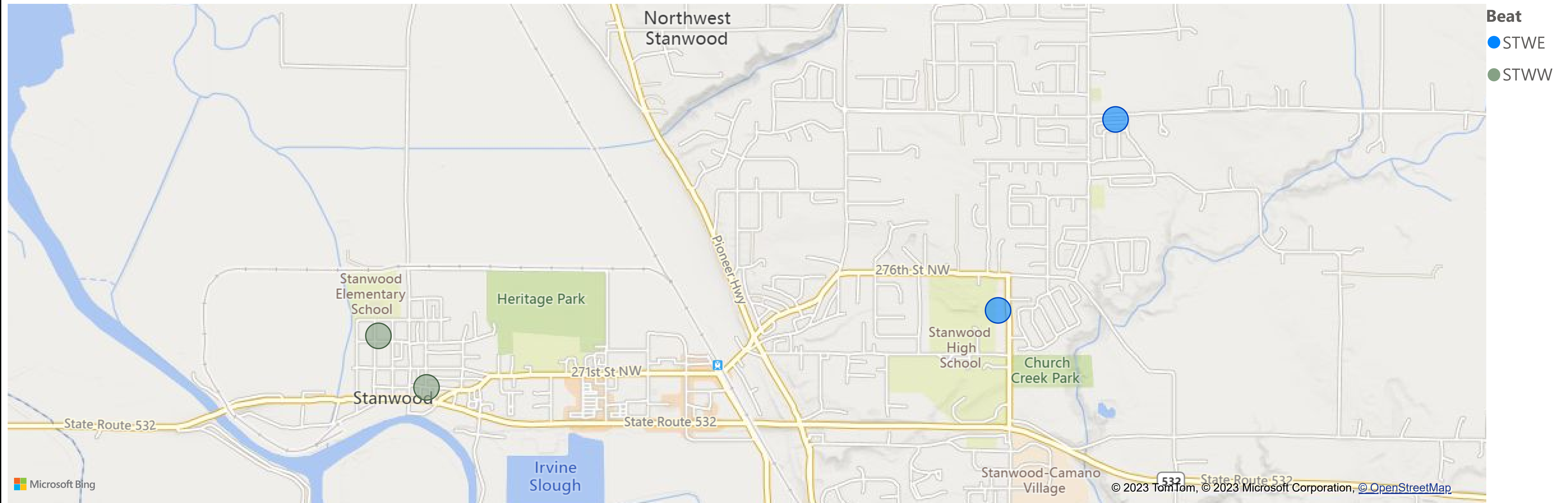
Count of CaseNumber by Year, Month and SNOSTAT Group



Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year

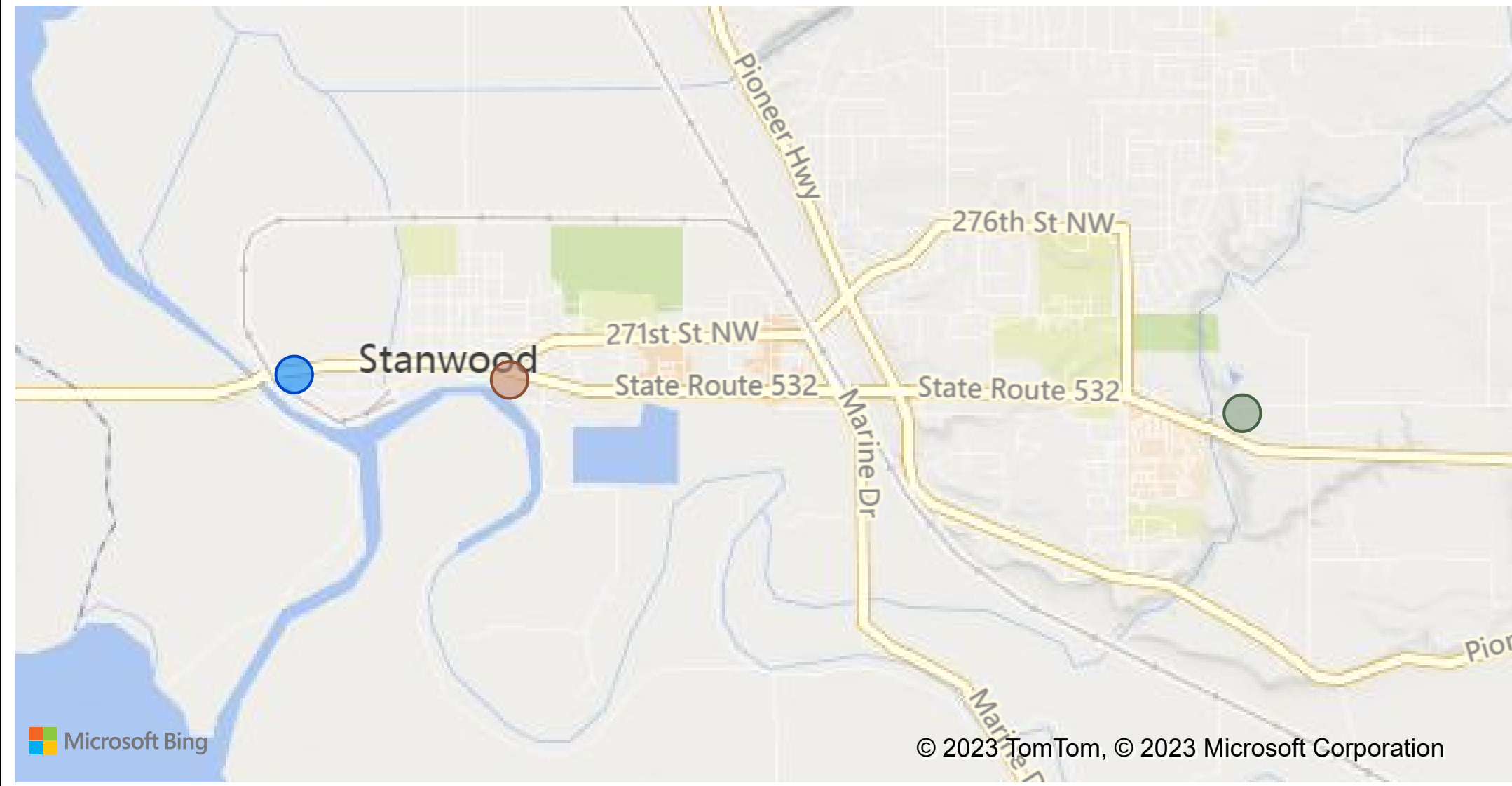




Auto Theft CASES

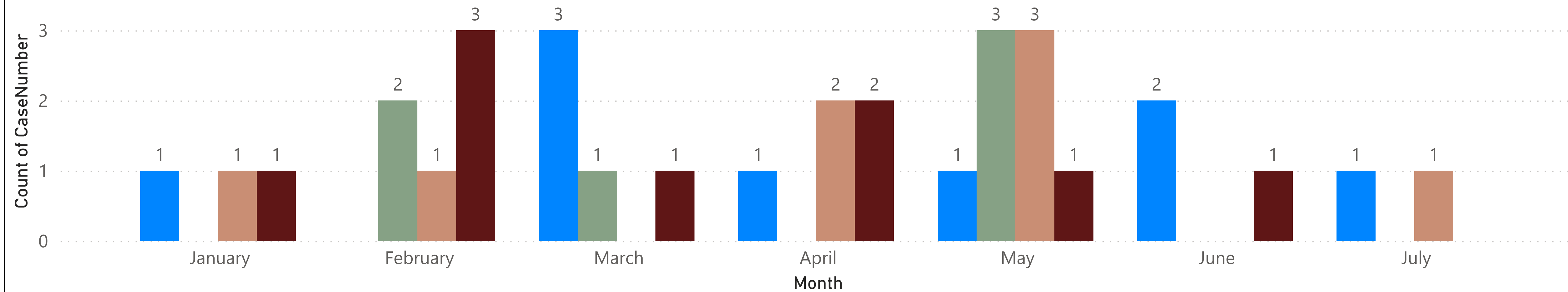
Past Six Calendar Months

Month ● February ● March ● June



Jan 1 - Present, each year

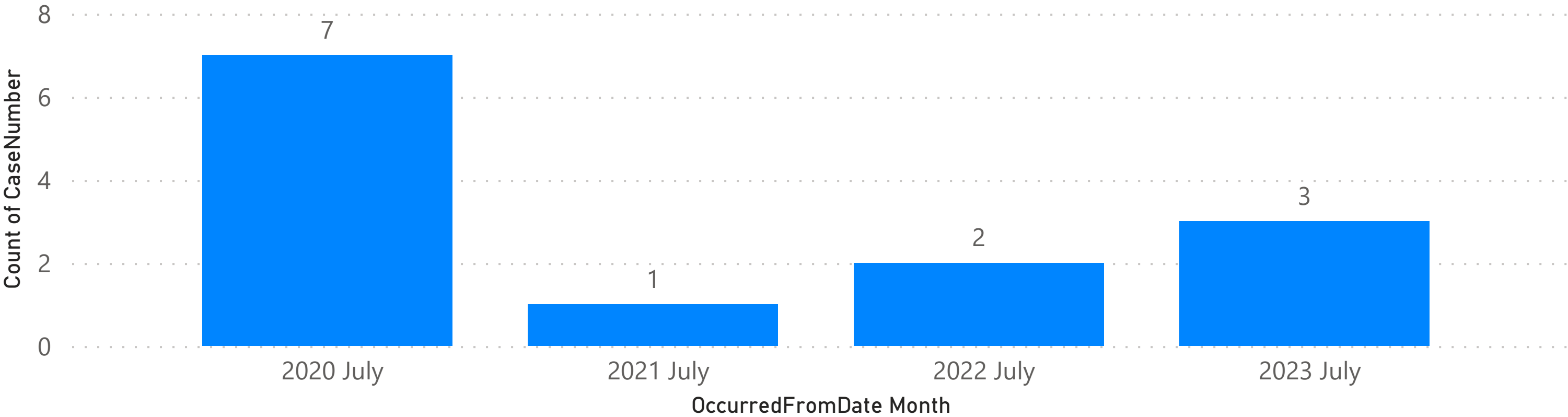
Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





Vehicle Prowl CASES

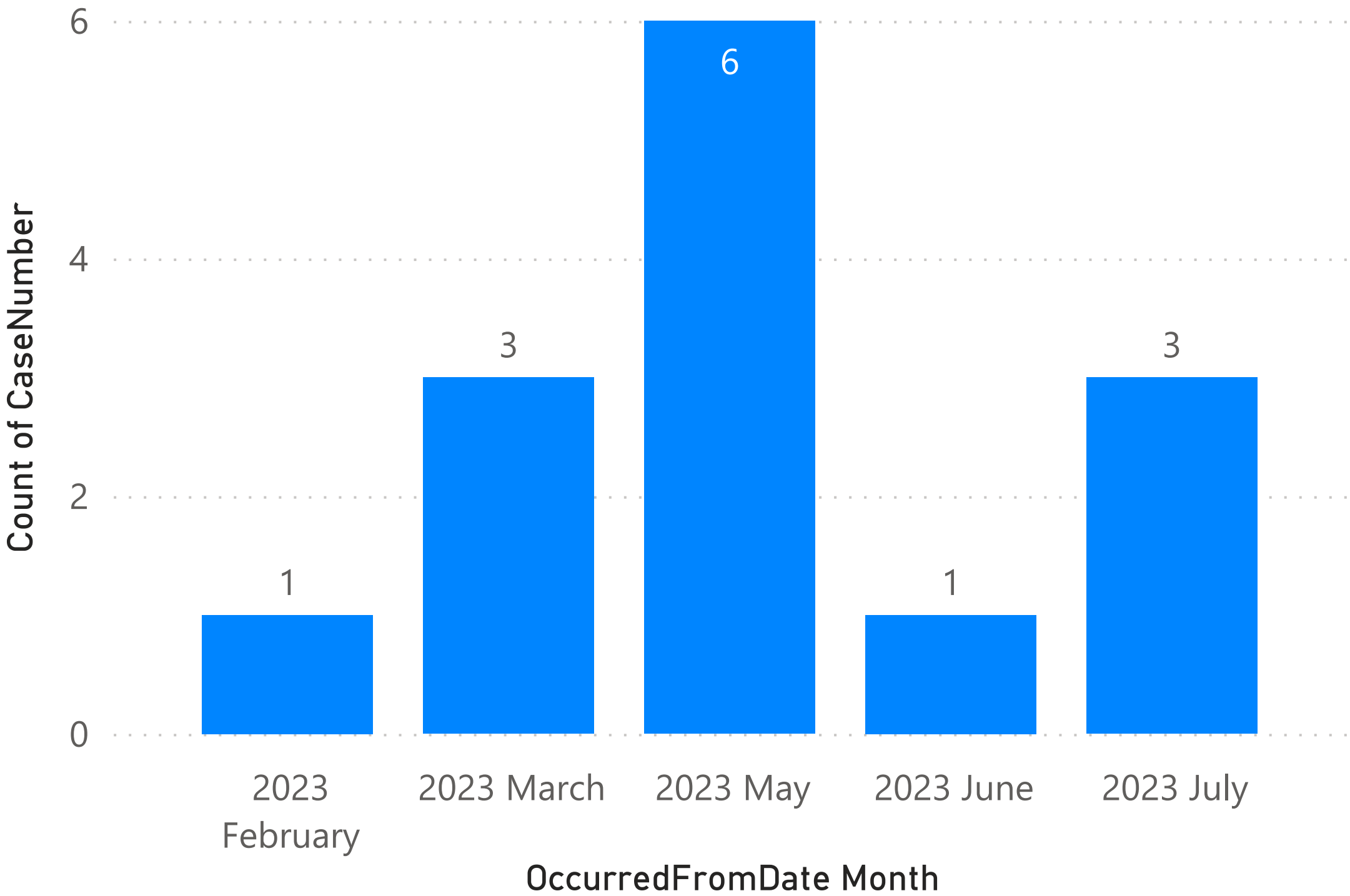
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

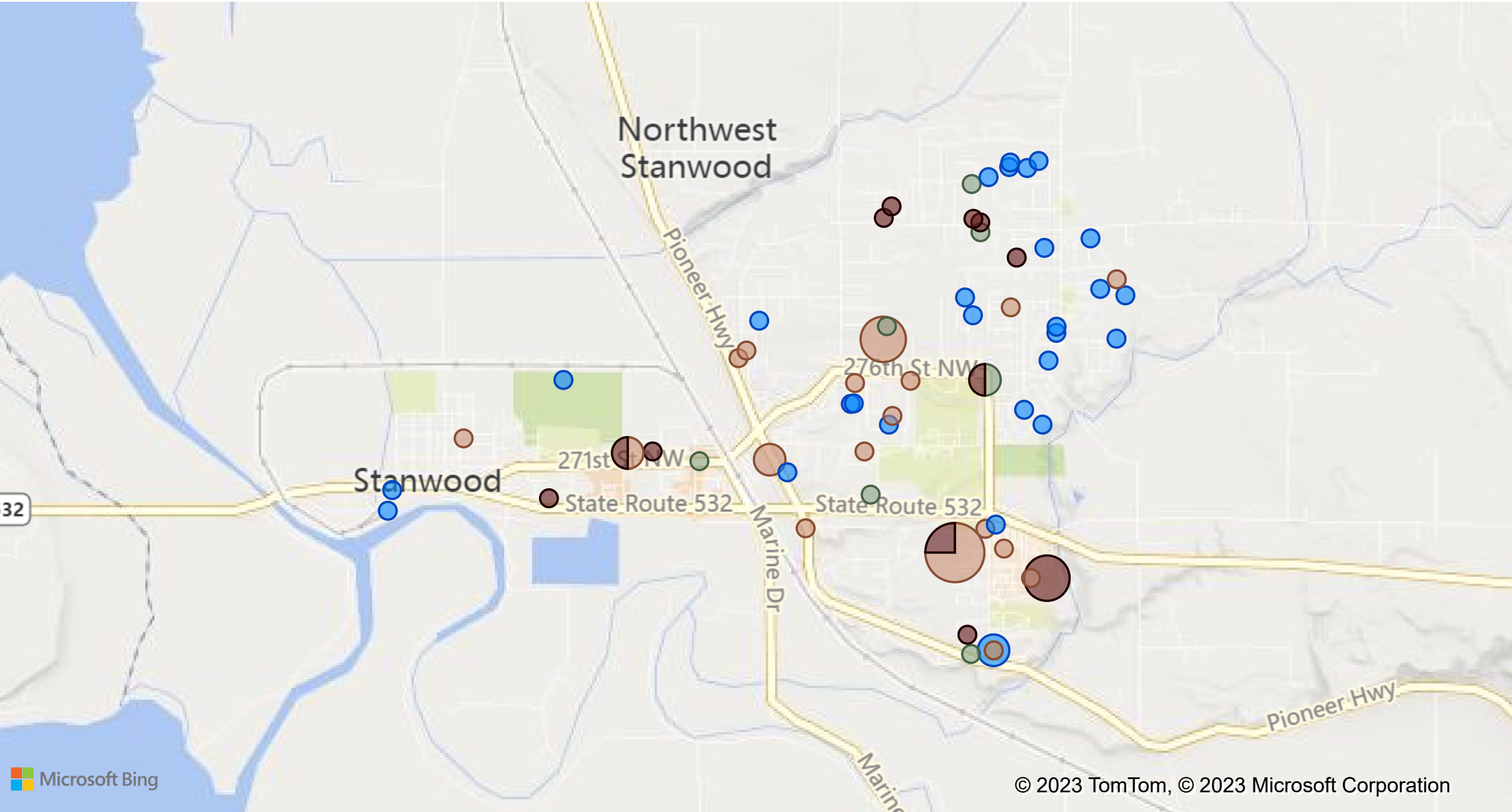
Year	Veh Prowl 1	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2020	1	27	28
2021		8	8
2022	4	20	23
2023		14	14

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

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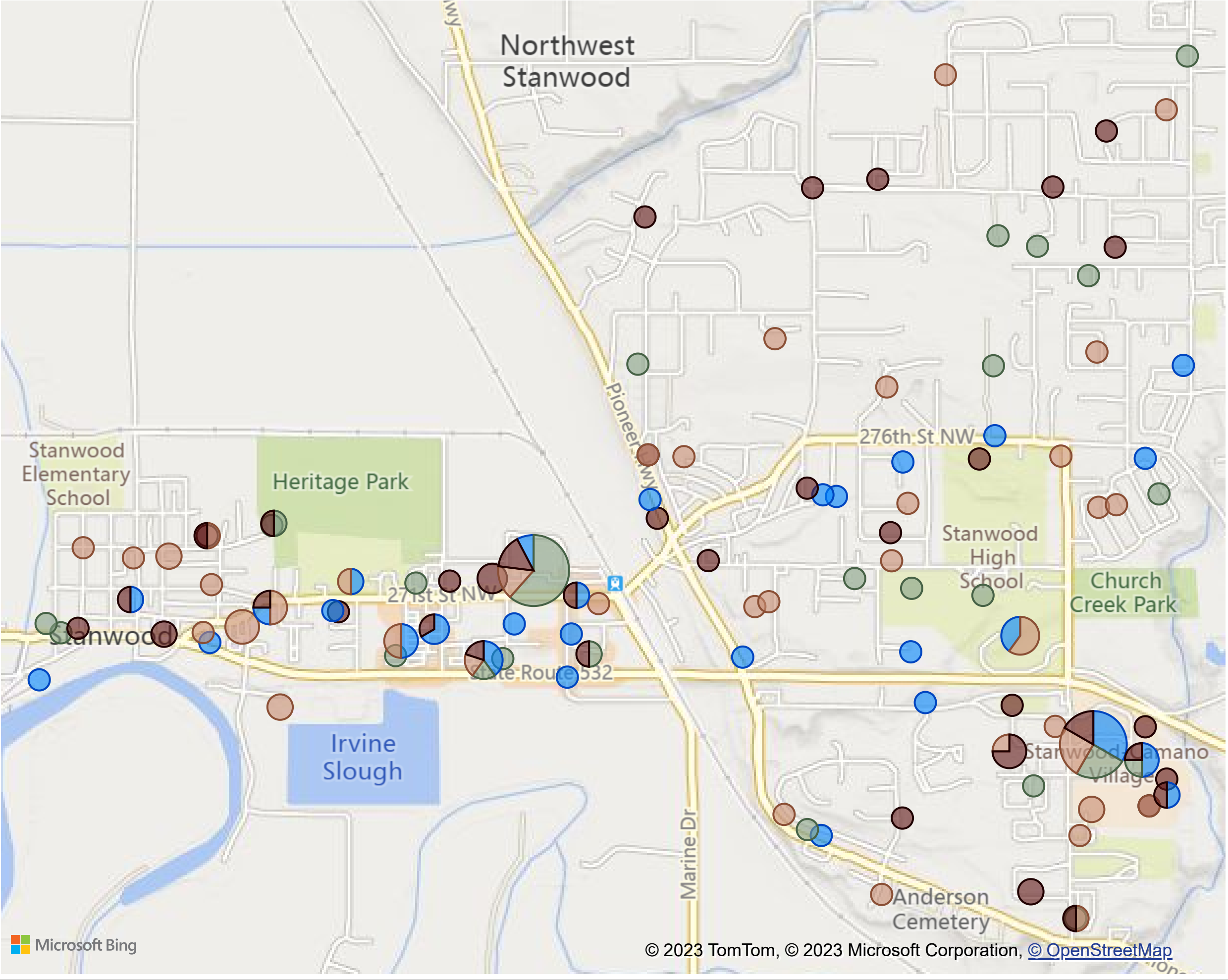




Theft CASES

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Year 2020 2021 2022 2023



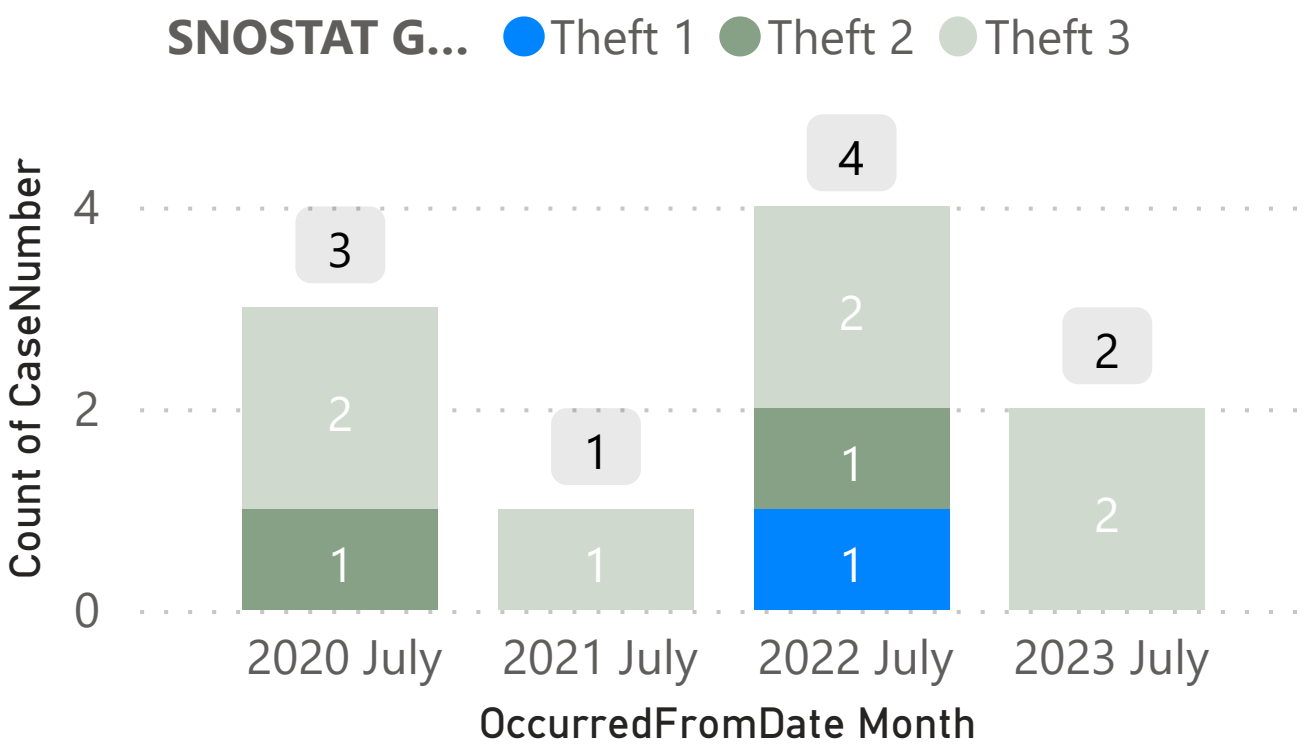
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Beat	2020	2021	2022	2023
STWE	19	16	27	20
STWW	18	17	22	16
Total	37	33	49	36

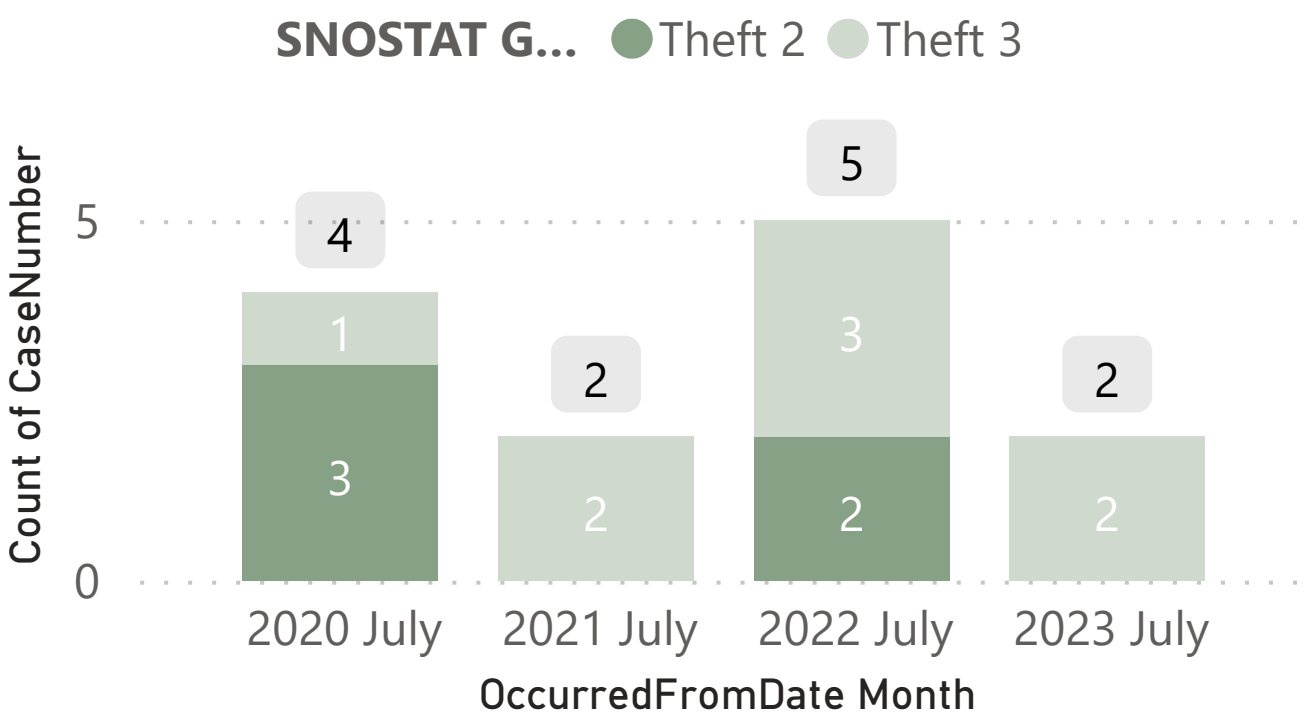
Current YTD

Year	STWE	STWW
2023		
July	2	3
June		5
May	6	1
April	4	
March	3	
February	2	4
January	3	3

Stanwood West



Stanwood East

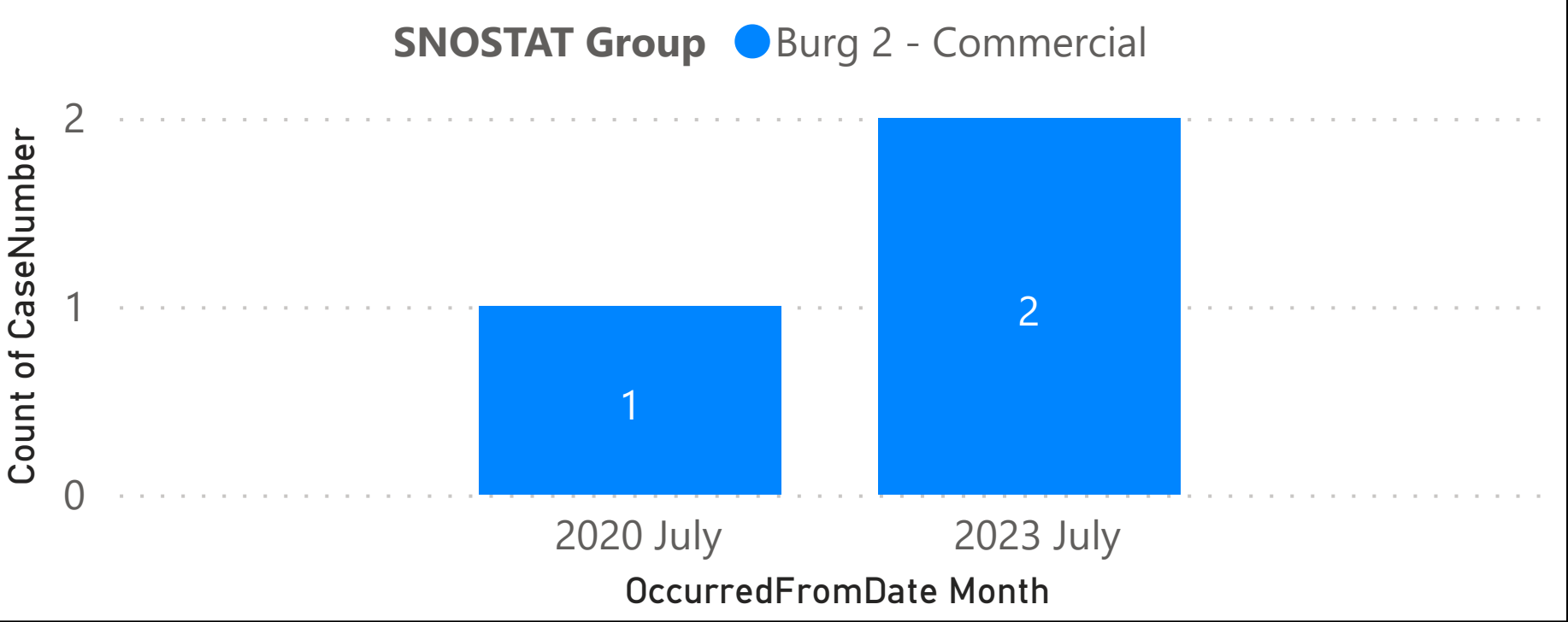




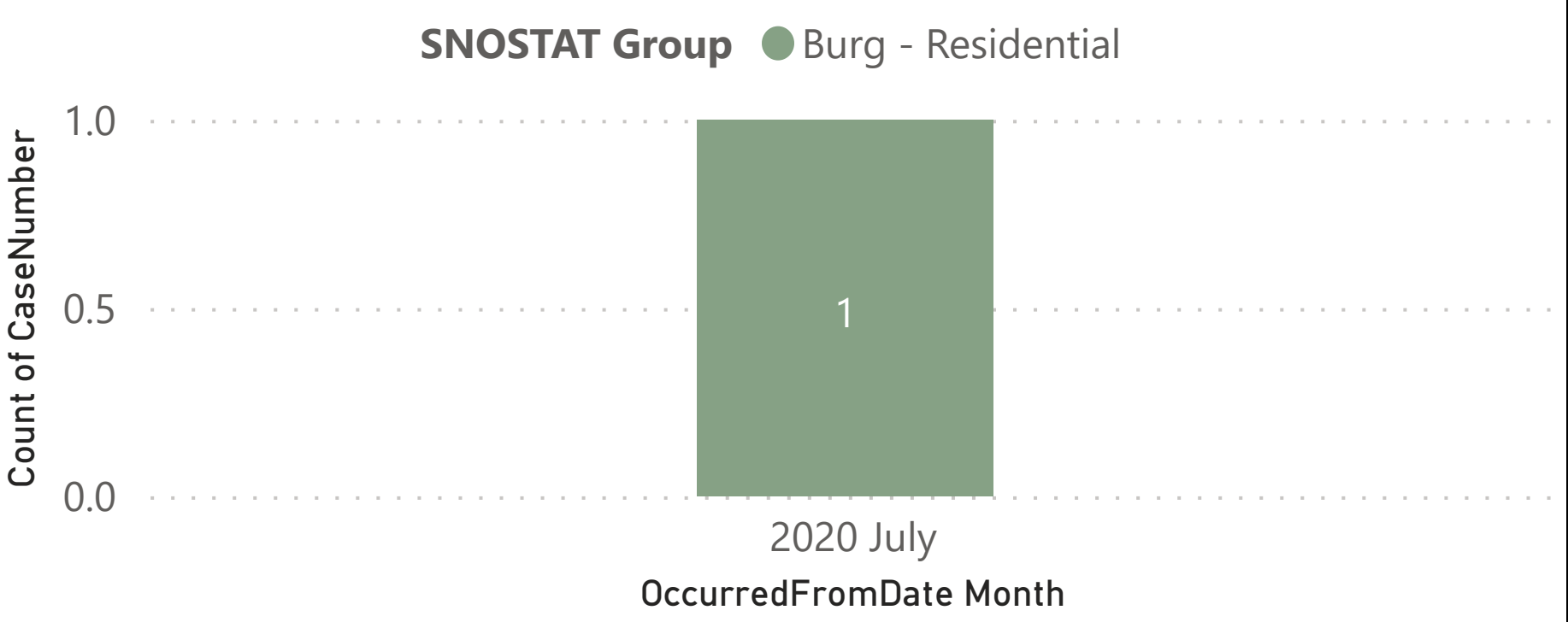
Burglary CASES

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

Stanwood West

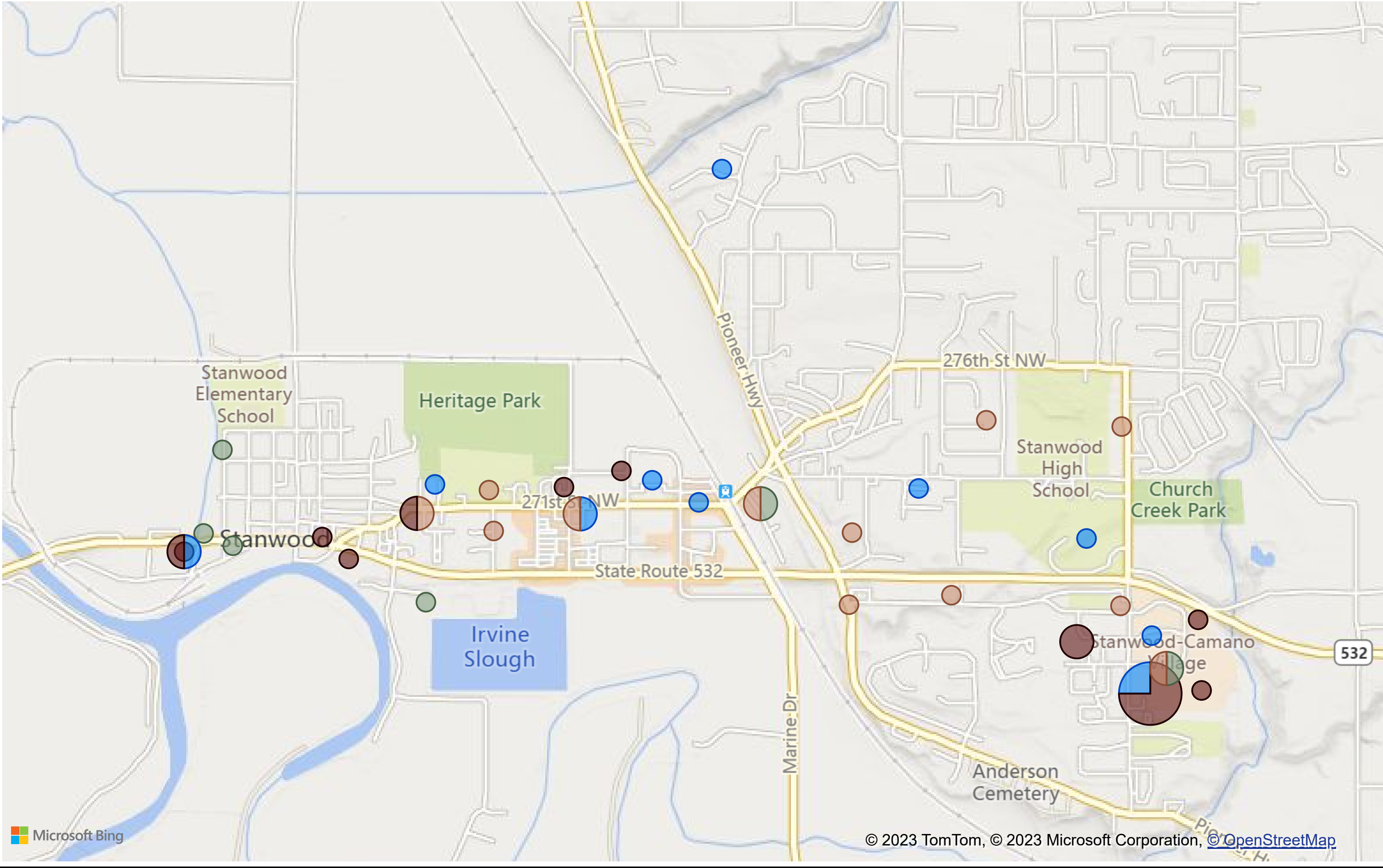


Stanwood East



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Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





**CITY OF STANWOOD
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
AGENDA STAFF REPORT**

ITEM NUMBER:

DATE:

July 14, 2023

SUBJECT:

2023 Second Quarter Report

CONTACT PERSON:

John C Cermak, Fire Chief

ATTACHMENTS:

Second Quarter Report 2023

ISSUE:

2023 Second Quarter Report for North County Regional Fire Authority

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please see attachment

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

North County Fire & EMS

Operations Second Quarter Report 2023 (April - June 2023)



2403
Total
Dispatched
Calls

88%
EMS
Calls

12%
All Other
Calls



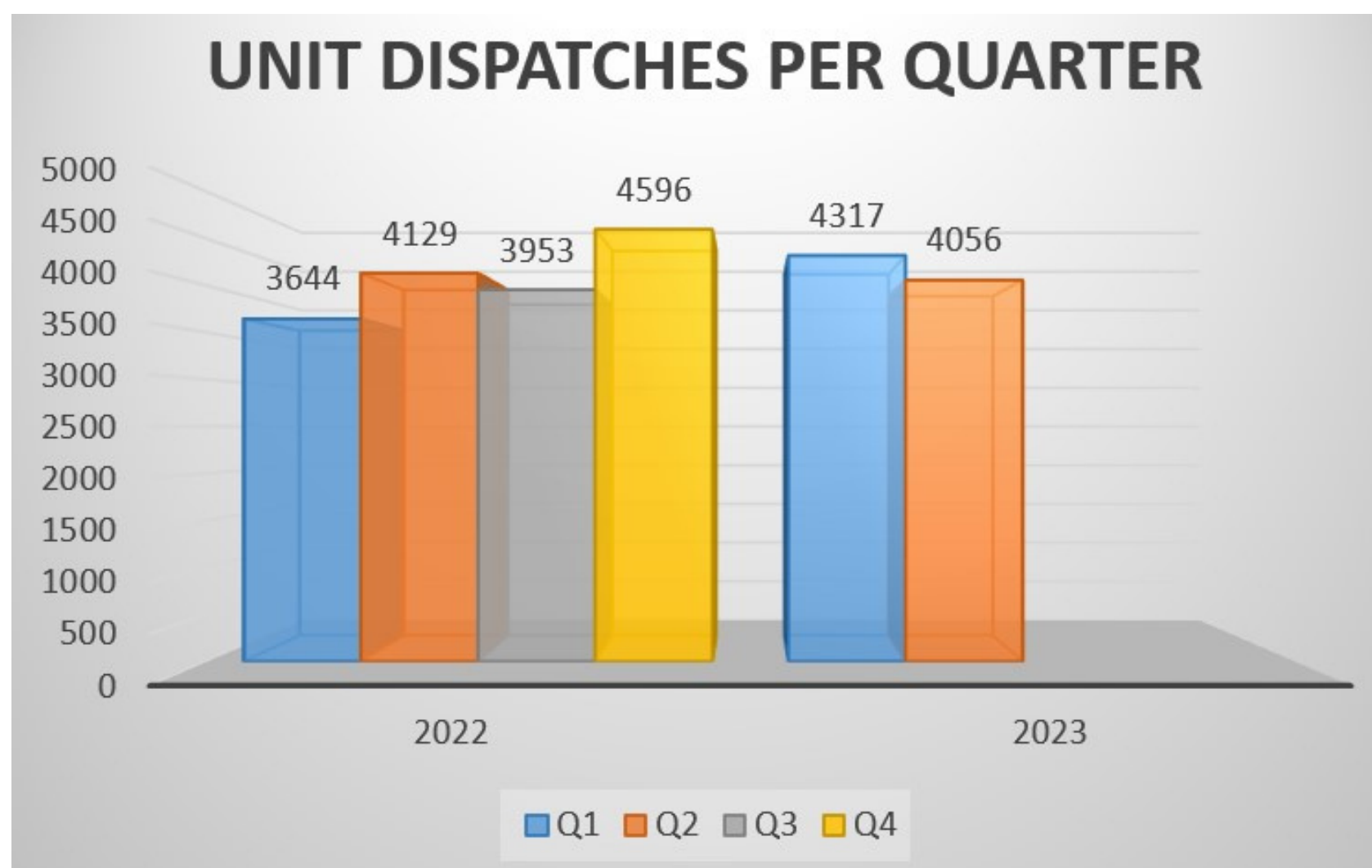
Average
Turn-Out
Time



Average
Travel
Time



Average
Response
Time



In-service training from Dräger in the tower prop at the new NCRFA Training Center.

Major Activities and Accomplishments in Q2

- Interviews & Hiring Process for the first group of hiring plan – 7
- EMS Levy work & preparation
- On-boarded a small group or part-time members
- Participated in the Skilled Trades Day at Arlington High School
- Hosted a CERT class for the Grandview Community
- Created 5 videos relating to EMS for the levy
- Graduated 6 recruits from the Snohomish County Fire Training Academy
- Purchased a vehicle for the Grandview community.
- Conducted interviews for fall academy – the second group of hiring plan – 6
- Began planning promotional testing process to be conducted in September
- Attended Chelan Fire Commissioner Conference
- Continued communication with Labor/Local for operational effectiveness. Included a change to the staffing plan and potential schedule change.
- MDA Fill the Boot Event
- CPR Booth at Stanwood Car Show & Arlington Safeway
- Submitted ARPA Funding project to Snohomish County
- Attended Bellingham Paramedic School MCI drill, (employee Anna Melillo attending)
- Participated in the Hope Unlimited Golf Tournament
- Submitted for funding for the CRP program to Arlington Rotary Club, Olson Foundation, and North Sound Accountable Communities of Health.
- Stabilized staffing and overtime.

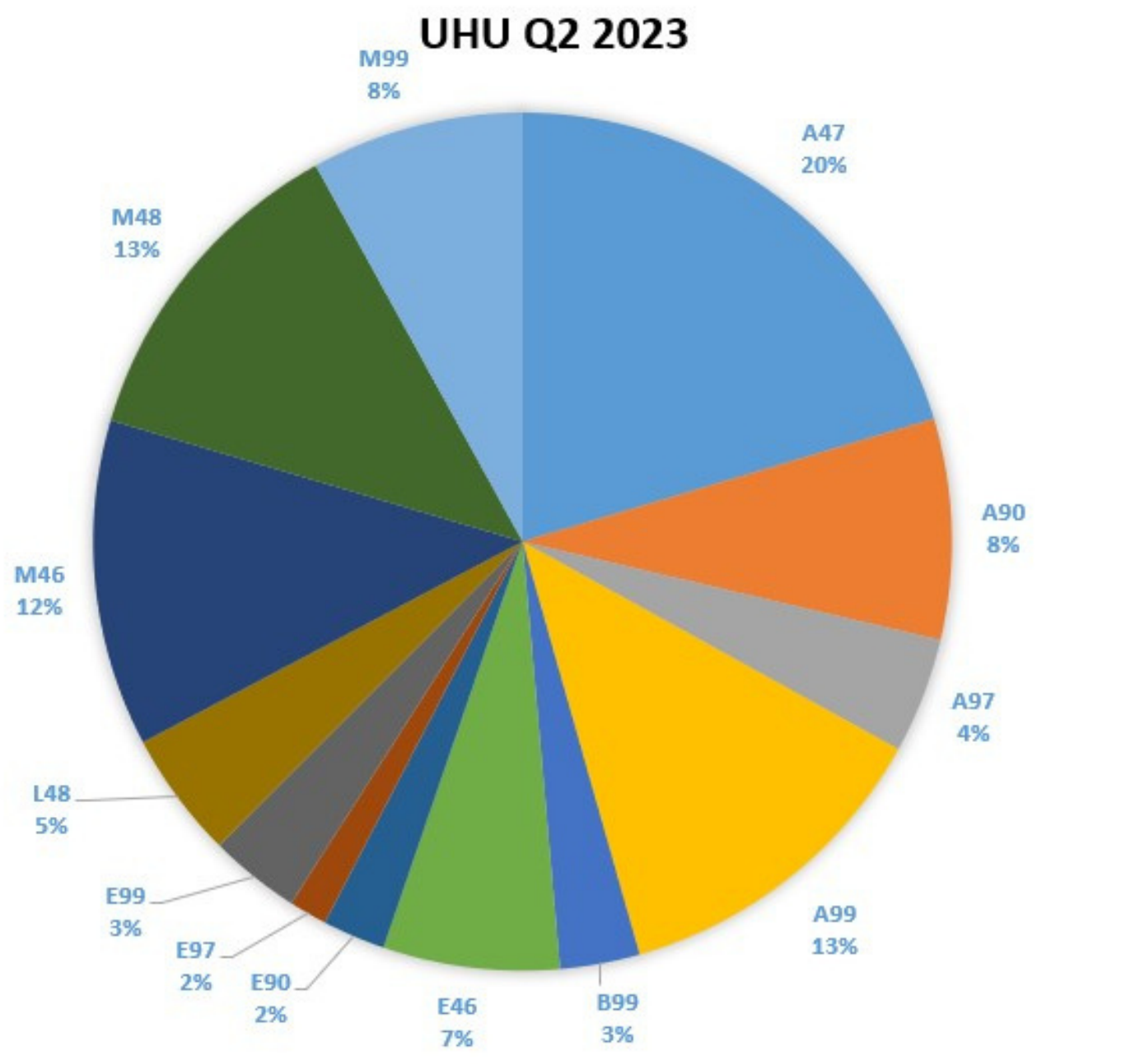
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Fire Calls & Locations Q2 2023



Fire Commercial (FC)	3
Fire Commercial Confirmed (FCC)	3
Fire Residential (FR)	7
Fire Residential Confirmed (FRC)	11



Unit Hour Utilization (UHU) is calculated by dividing the number of Dispatched Calls by the number of Unit Hours



Total Transports in Q2 2023

1210



Transport Destinations

