



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

Nov 09, 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. October 2023 Compstat Report
2. General Police Update

Fire:

1. 2023 Third Quarter Report for North County Fire & EMS
2. General Fire Update

City:



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: November 09, 2023 Meeting

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview

FROM: Jason Toner, Chief of Police

Police

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

North County Regional Fire & EMS

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

City

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	39	25	26	26	392
Concealed Pistol License Issued	34	38	52	15	362
Pistol Transfer Checks	12	24	35	28	235
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	26 6.5 hrs	25 6.25 hrs	17 4.25 hrs	0 0 hrs	256 64.0 hrs

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Message from the Chief



November is the kick-off to the holiday season, or as I like to think of it as the “should I be eating that” season. I do love this time of year as the opportunity to get together with family and friends, celebrate, and be thankful. As a police officer I know that during the holiday season there is an increase in mental health calls. According to the National Alliance on Mental Illness 64% of people with mental illness say the holidays negatively impact them. So, I would encourage everyone to reach out to friends and family, who may struggle during this time of year.



Traffic Enforcement:

Last month I spoke about the concerns of speeders on 80th Ave and the enforcement emphasis we would be doing during the month of October. This past month there have been close to 200 traffic stops for speeding on 80th Ave, with 46 tickets being issued. Our officers were typically only making a traffic stop when the vehicle was 10mph or more over the speed limit. To the big question, did this help reduce speeding in the area overall, the answer is overwhelmingly yes. Prior to October our stationary radar would report the average speed was 31 mph, with 24% of all vehicles driving 10 or more over the speed limit, which is roughly 4500 vehicles speeding in a weeks’ time. Data pulled from this past week shows that the average speed is 29 mph, not a big drop, but our percentage of vehicles driving 10 mph or more over the speed limit dropped to 7%, a huge reduction. Stanwood Police will be doing random enforcement in the area for the rest of the year and another emphasis in early 2024.

Citizen’s Patrol:

There are six individuals that have expressed interest in being part of Stanwood’s Citizens Patrol and this past week, I had the pleasure of interviewing a couple of them. It was awesome to hear about their passion to serve their community and desire to see Stanwood continue to be a safe place to live and work. In other Citizen Patrol news, the citizen patrol vehicle has been outfitted with a police radio and decals, with the goal of “patrolling” starting in December.

Community Engagement:

I had the honor of speaking at the Village Commons HOA meeting. It was a great group, and we discussed the success and challenges of law enforcement in Stanwood. Coffee with a Cup was October 11th, and I had a great time serving coffee at the Starbucks drive-up window. I was impressed with how hard and how quickly the barista’s work, and as always, the appreciation from our community for law enforcement was outstanding. We saw a lot of smiling faces and passed out a ton of candy at the Ghouls Night Out Event on Main St. We brought our event tent with spooky decorations and showed off the two supernatural bad guys we caught.

Crime Trends:

In October there have been a rash of vehicle thefts in Stanwood. A group is specifically targeting older F-250s or F-350s. These vehicles are notorious for being able to easily defeat the door lock and ignition. Det. Martin is working with the Snohomish County Auto Theft Taskforce to develop suspect information.

Chief Tower

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Detective Report



Update Stanwood Police Case 2016-1964 First Degree Theft

Detective Martin investigated a case alleging the theft of over \$100,000.00 from a vulnerable adult in 2016-2017. While holding Power of Attorney over the victim's finances, the victim's daughter made numerous purchases that did not benefit the victim.

The charge of Theft First Degree was referred to the Prosecutor's Office in 2017. Detective Martin conducted additional investigation in 2018 to include obtaining bank records via search warrant.

The victim passed away prior to trial.

The defendant plead guilty to a misdemeanor charge, Theft Third Degree.

During a Snohomish County Superior Court hearing on 10-06-2023, the defendant was ordered to pay \$33,500.00 in restitution to the victim's estate.

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Stanwood Camano School District SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



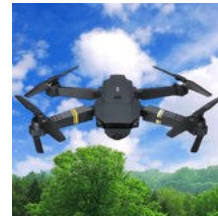
HOMECOMING 2023



October 13th Stanwood High School marched in the 2023 Homecoming Parade. Sparty led the parade followed by various sports teams and school clubs. It was a great showing and the public loved it. We hope to grow the parade in years to come and make it one of the best parades of the year!

CATCH[®] MY BREATH

Stanwood Camano School District has begun the first of a three advisory lesson series on the dangers of teen vaping. E-cigarettes are dangerous because they can be laced with illicit drugs, as well as they harm the developing brains of our youth. E-cigarettes deliver high amounts of nicotine (and other chemicals) into the body and can actually be as or more addictive than cigarettes



DRONE ASSESSMENT AND RESPONSE TRAINING

Deputy McCurry attended the DART training. This course trains first responders in identifying drones at events, assessing their danger, and proper response protocol. This is useful at outdoor athletics, on school campuses, and community events. As we have seen worldwide, drones can be used for fun, but also in malicious ways.

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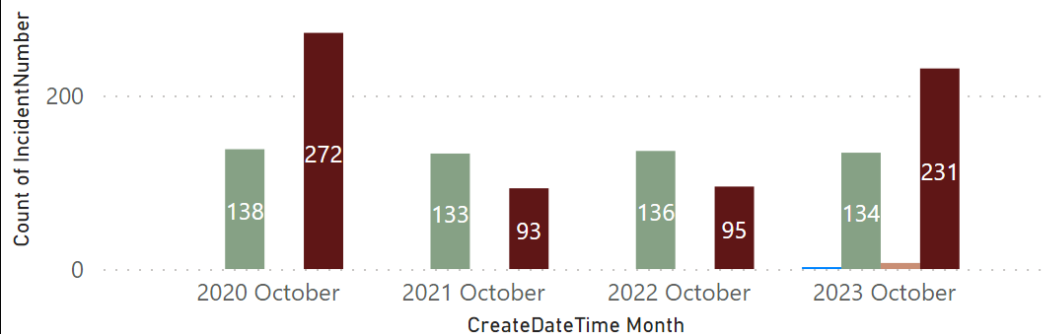
The following pages cover incidents data. This is also known as calls for service. If 30 people call because there's a wreck in front of Haggens, it counts here once.



Previous Month Over Time

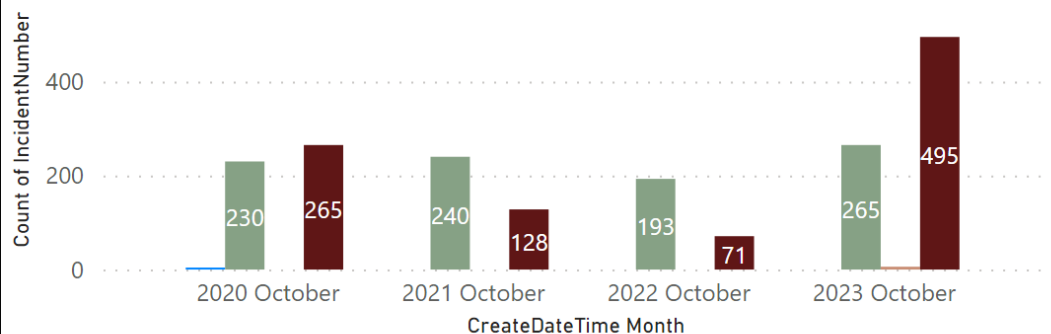
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

Call Origination (Blank) 911 call ASAP Officer-Initiated



Stanwood East, Incidents by Origination

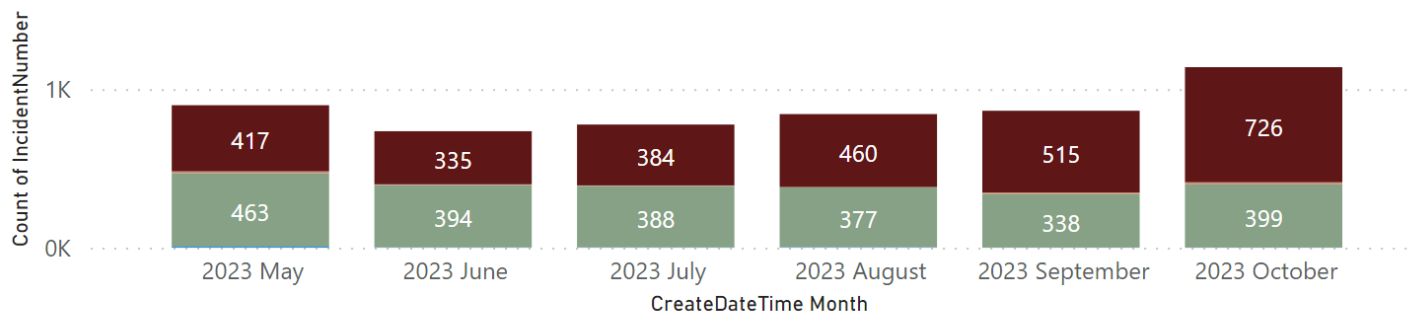
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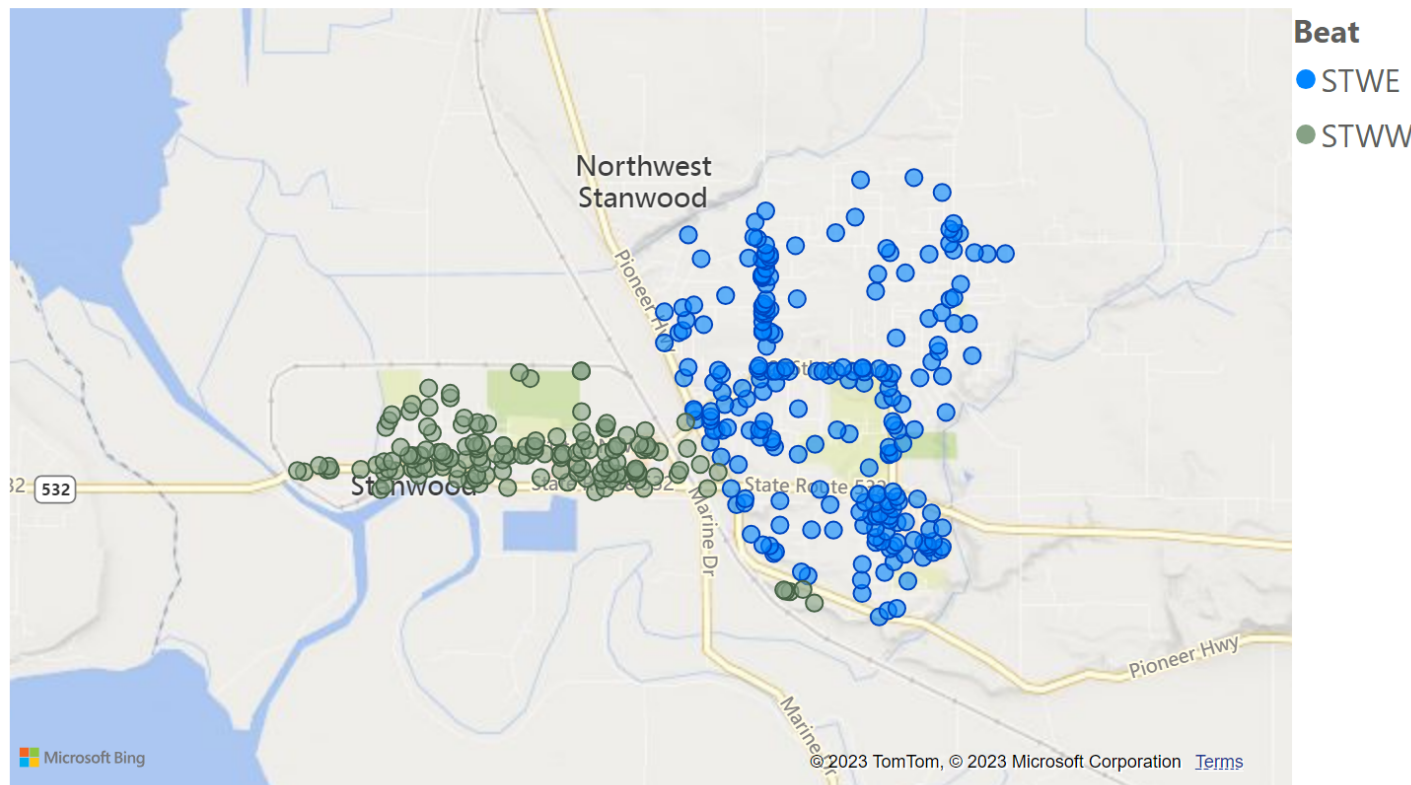
TOTAL INCIDENTS - ALL ORIS inside STW

Total Incident Counts, Past 6 Full Months by Origination Type

Call Origination (Blank) 911 call ASAP Officer-Initiated



All incidents Past 1 Month - excludes victim privacy concerning incidents

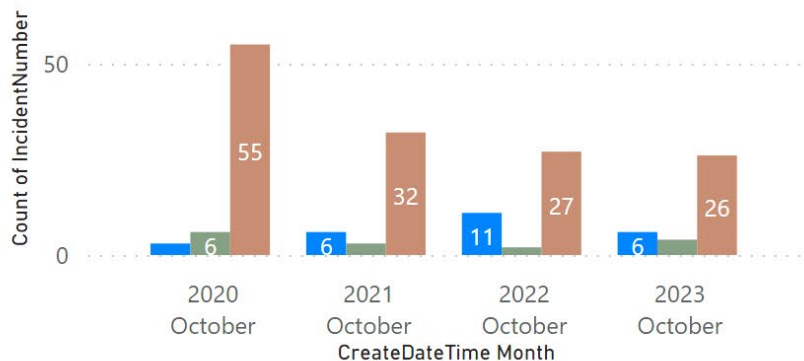




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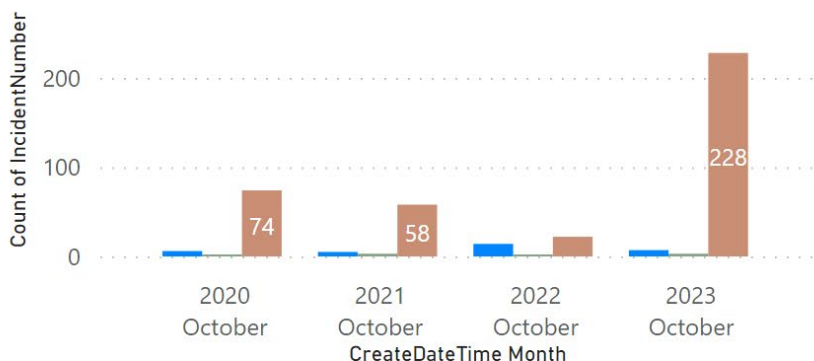
Stanwood West

IncidentType ● Collision ● DUI ● Traffic



Stanwood East

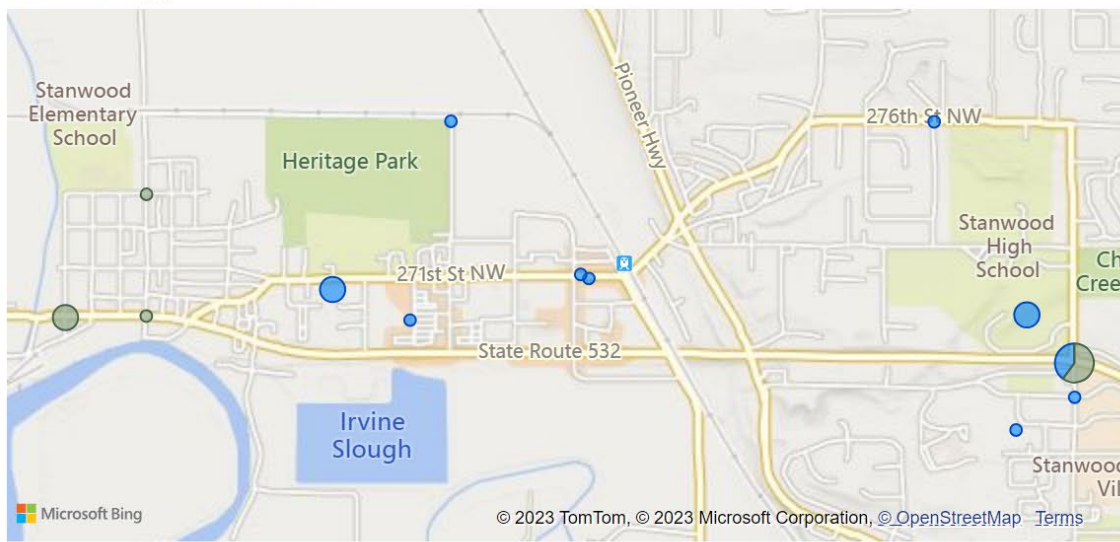
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Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType ● Collision ● DUI

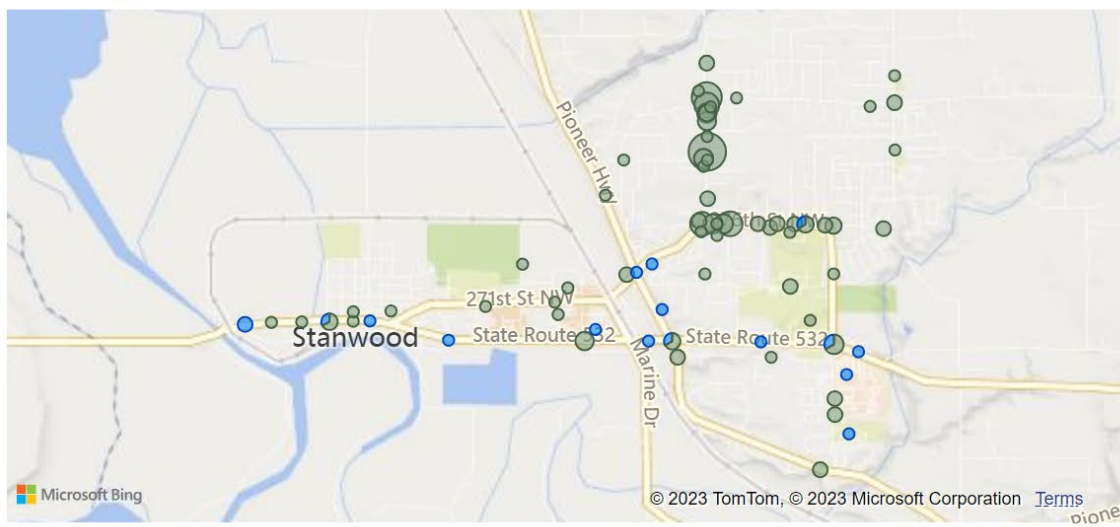


STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2023		
May	17	9
June	18	10
July	20	7
August	13	6
September	26	11
October	13	7

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination ● 911 call ● Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2023	
May	80
June	100
July	74
August	96
September	101
October	254



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

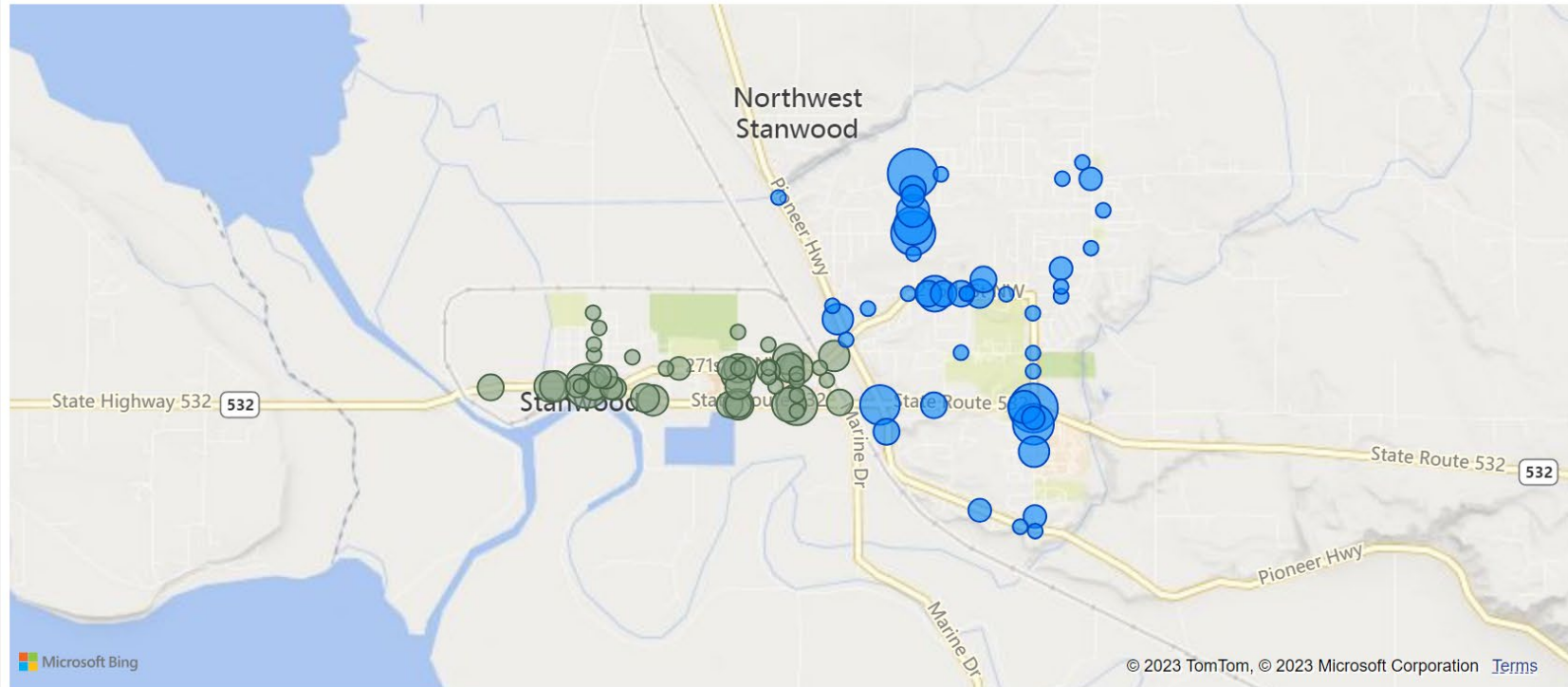
247

of Citations - This CY

323

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	36
September	25	38
October	10	101
November	14	
December	21	

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

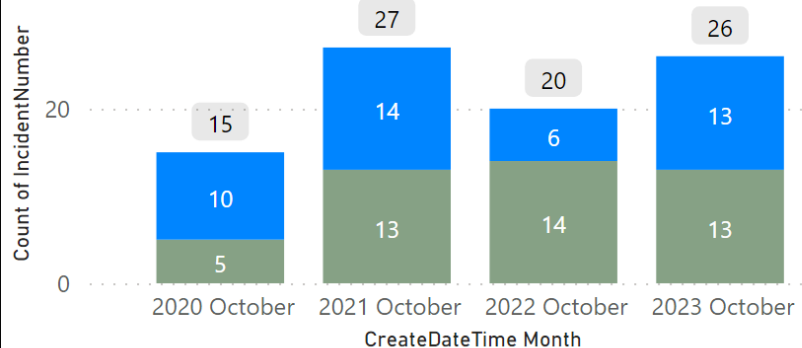
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Alarms

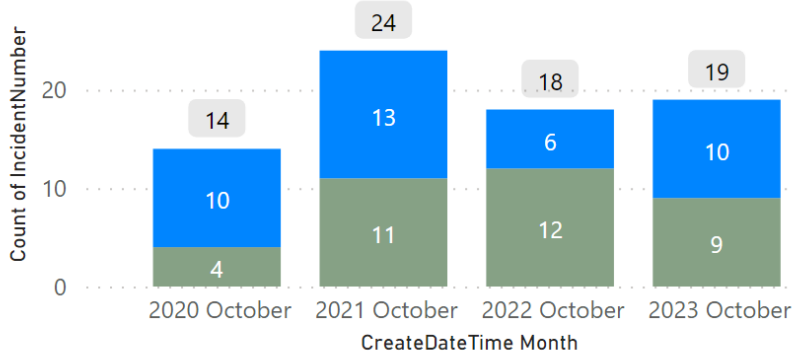
Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Alarms that were False Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



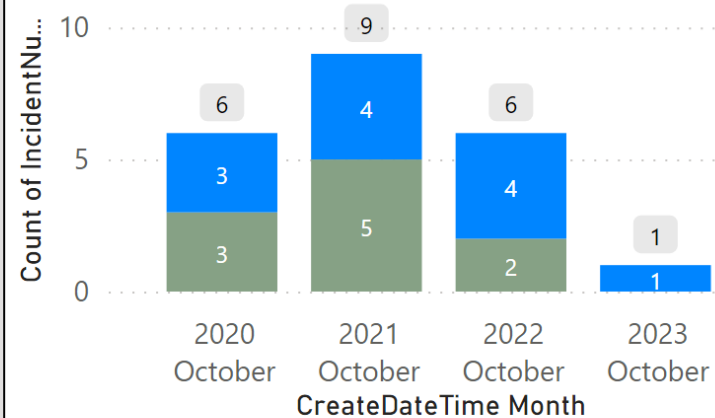
STWW & STWE

Year	Alarm
2023	
May	18
June	9
July	9
August	9
September	21
October	26

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

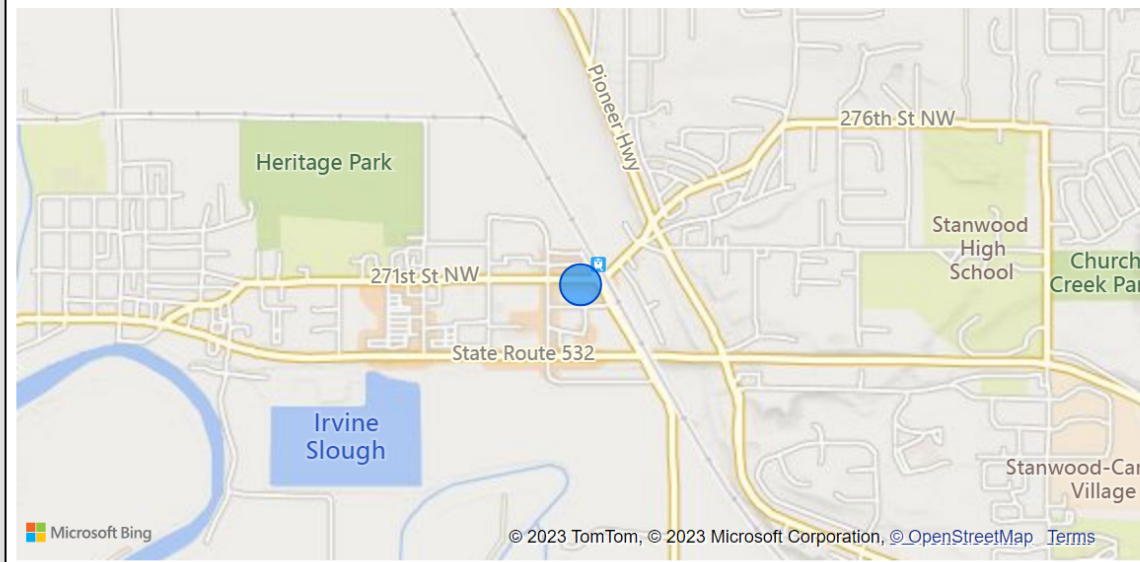


STWW & STWE

Year	Abandoned Vehicle
2023	
May	3
June	5
July	1
August	8
September	6
October	1

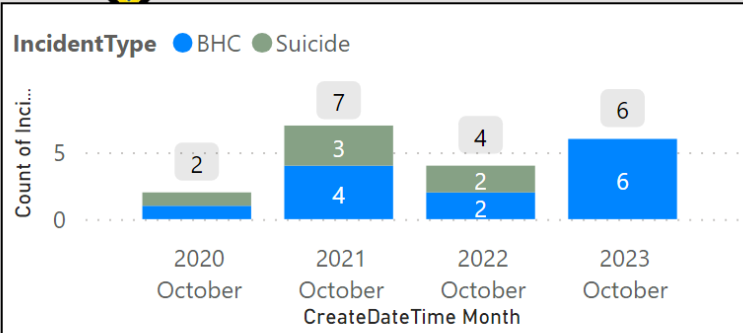
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWW

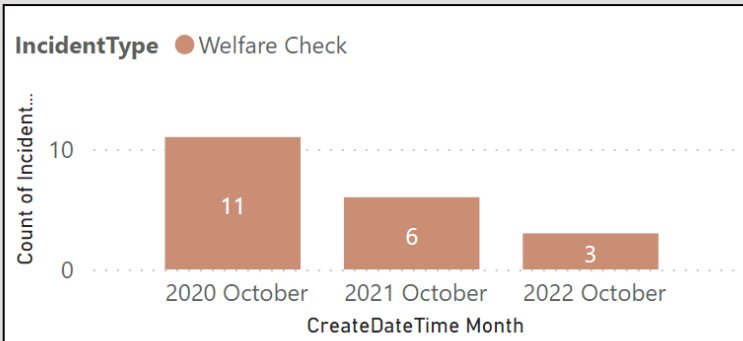




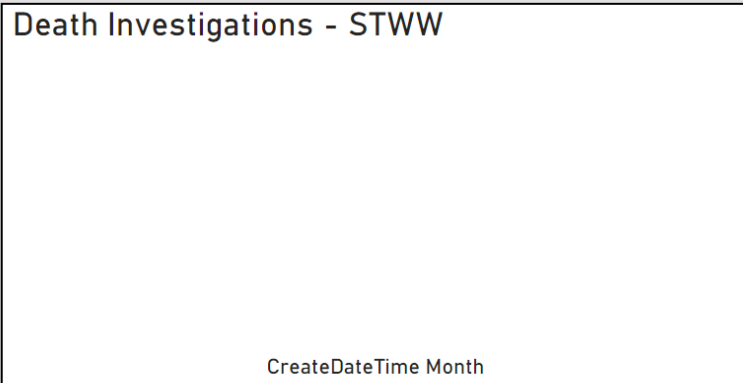
Stanwood West



Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
May	5	
June	4	
July	4	
August	7	
September	2	2
October	6	

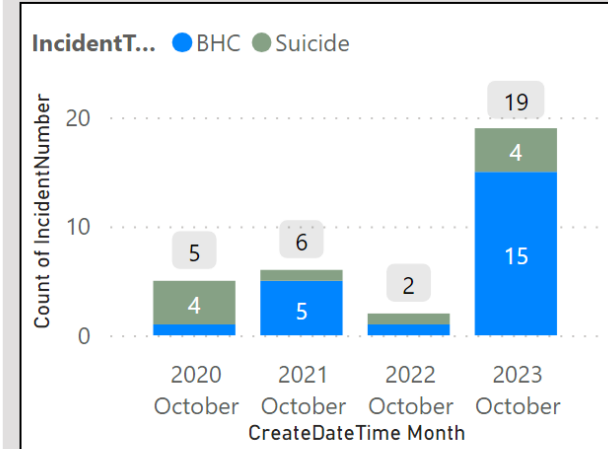


Year	Welfare Check
2023	
May	1
June	4
July	4
August	8
September	3

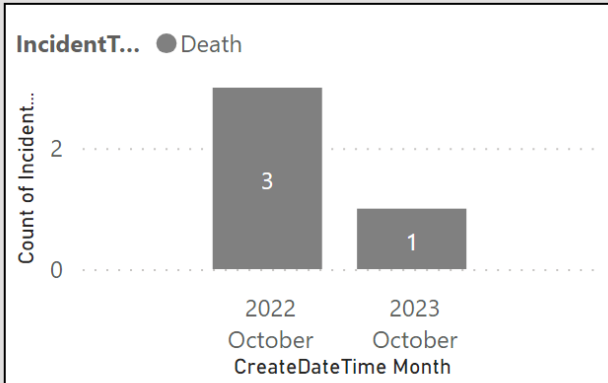
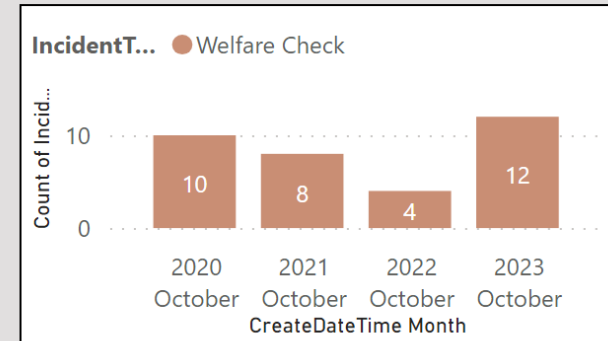


Stanwood East

Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
May	13	
June	5	2
August	12	2
September	4	2
October	15	4



Year	Welfare Check
2023	
May	14
June	8
July	5
August	9
September	10
October	12



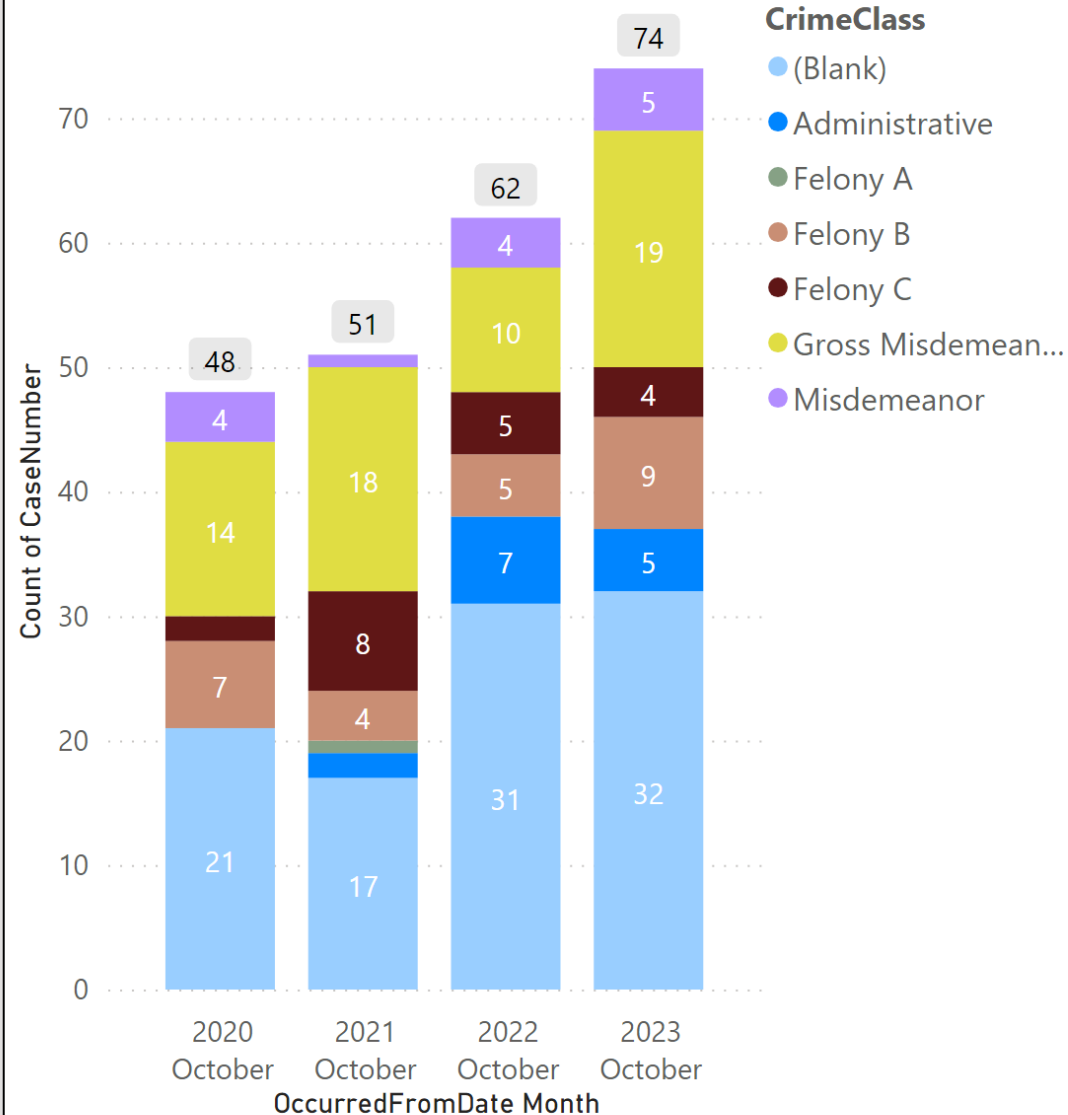


The following pages cover case data. The key difference between cases and incidents data is a Deputy has determined something did transpire that justifies writing a case report.

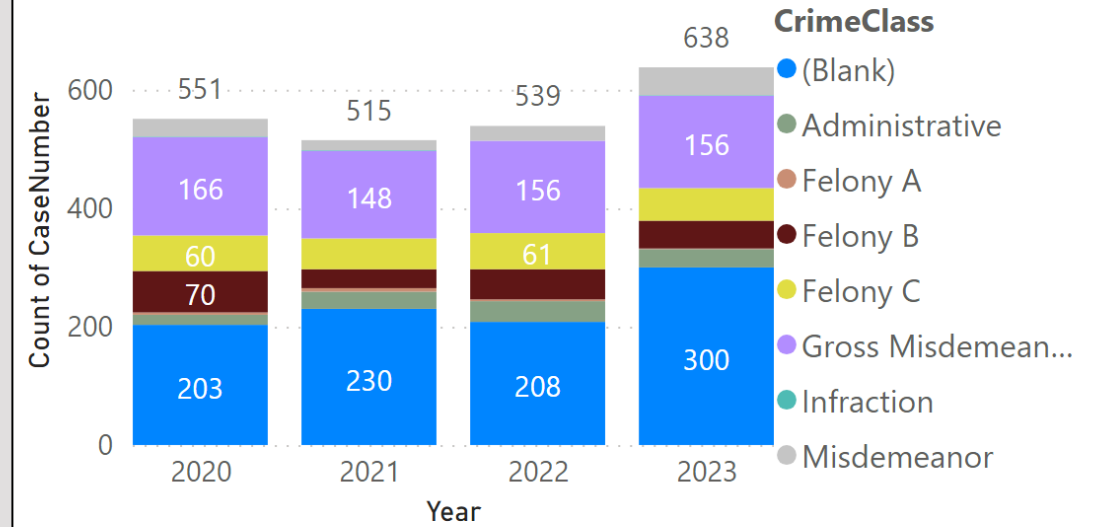
TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

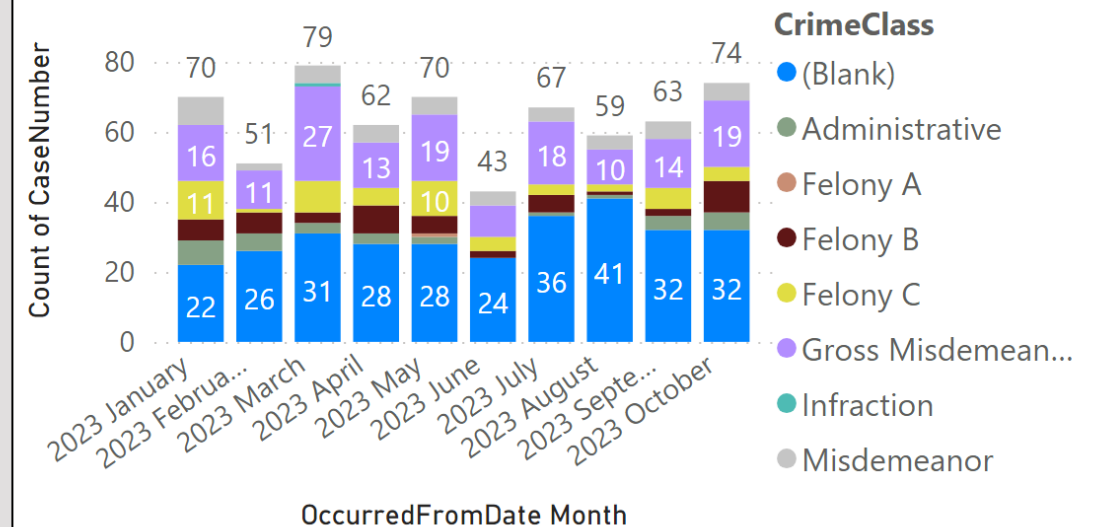
Cases, Previous Month, Yr over Yr



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



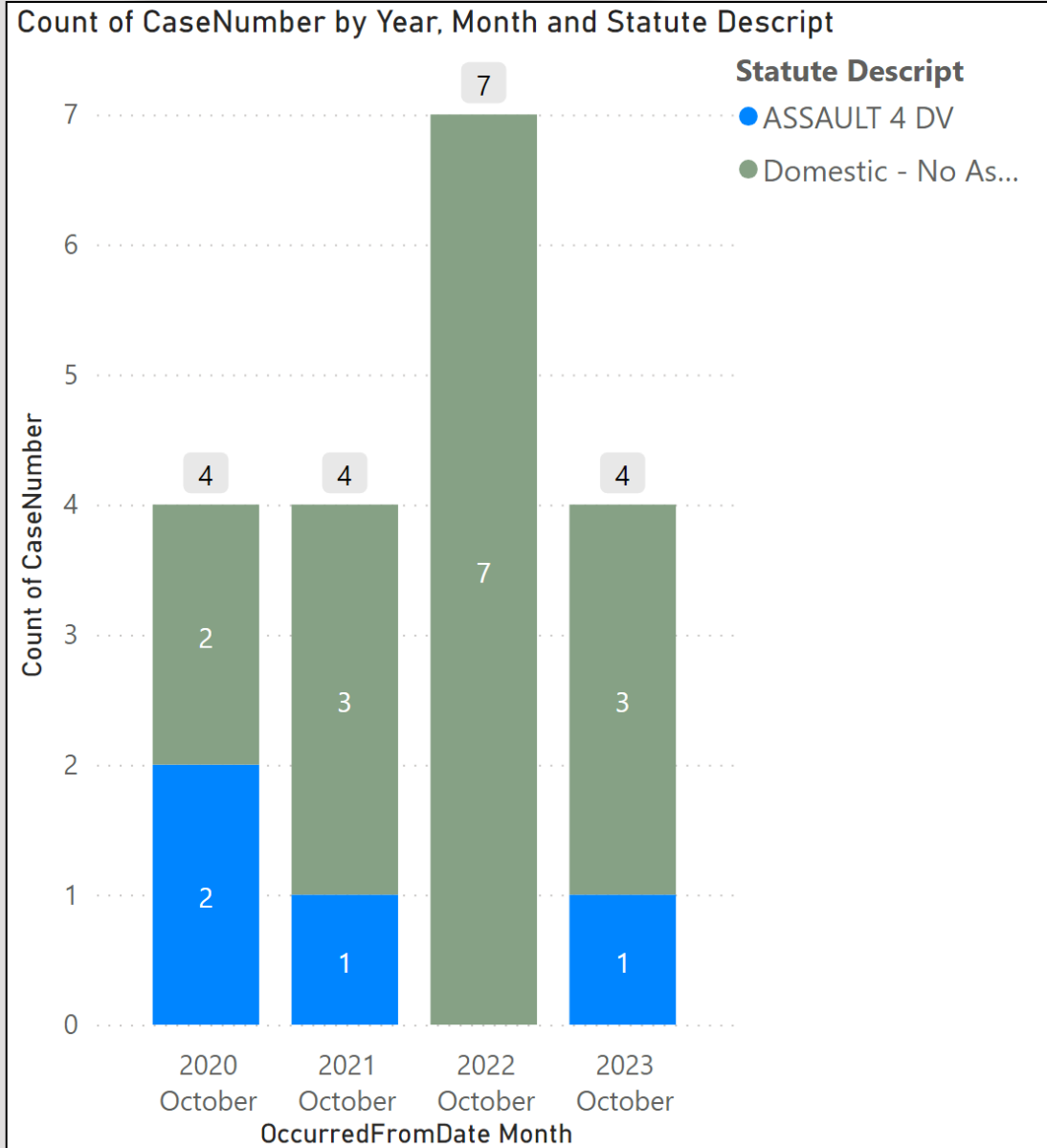
Case Count by Statute, Jan 1 - present, Current Year



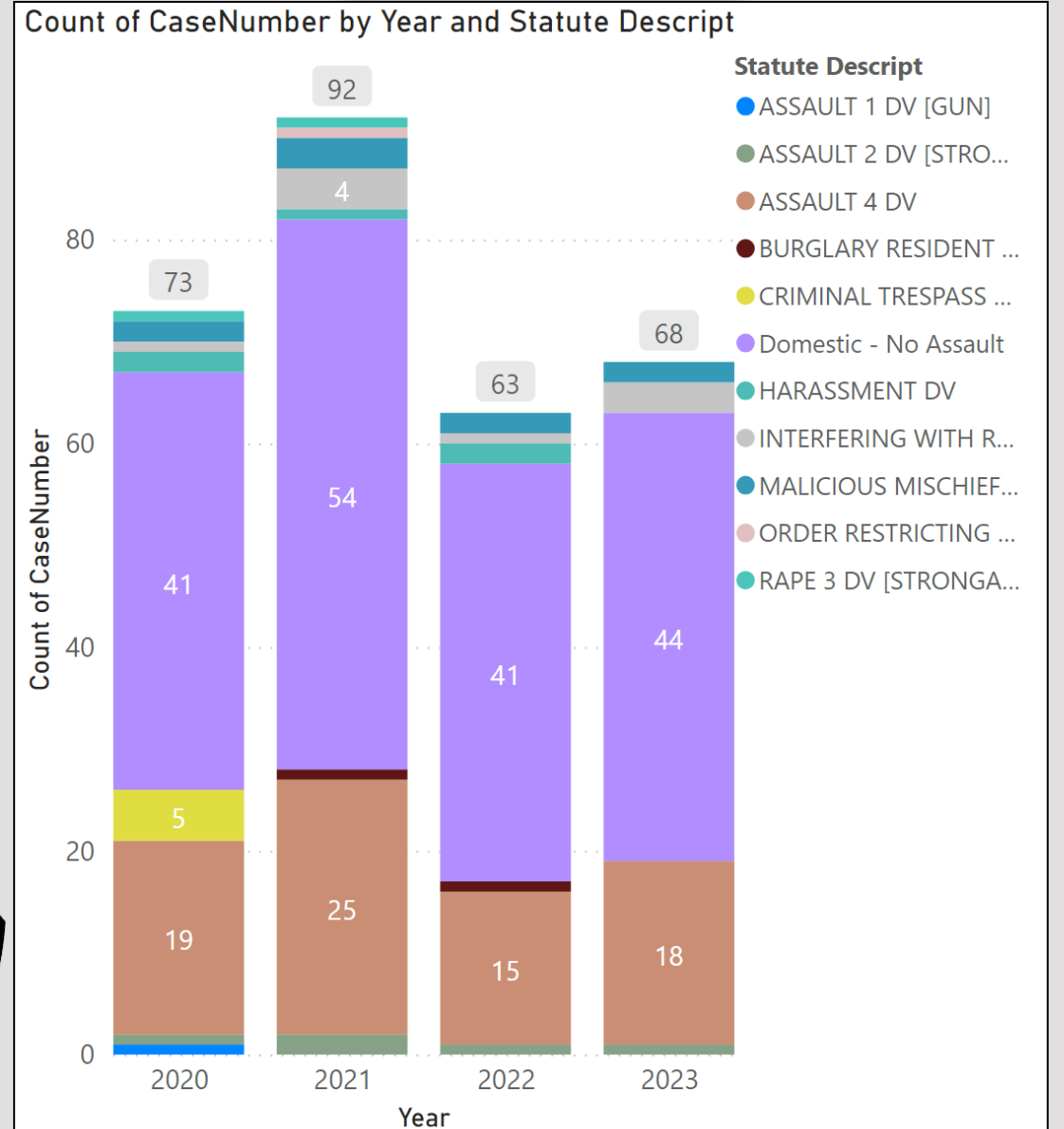
Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time



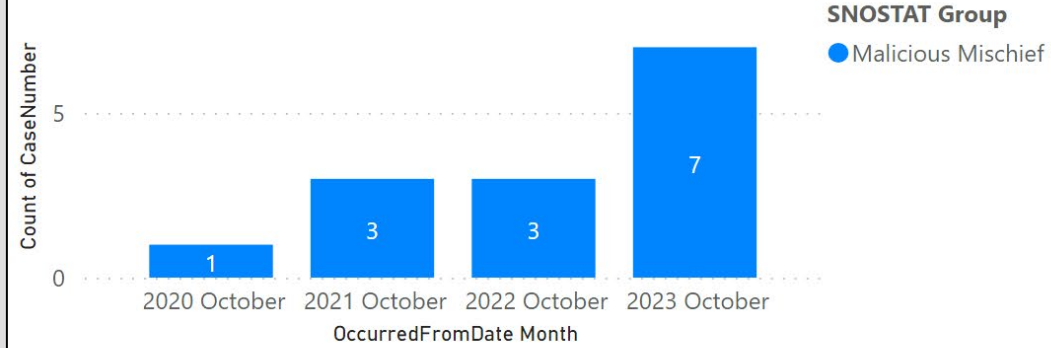
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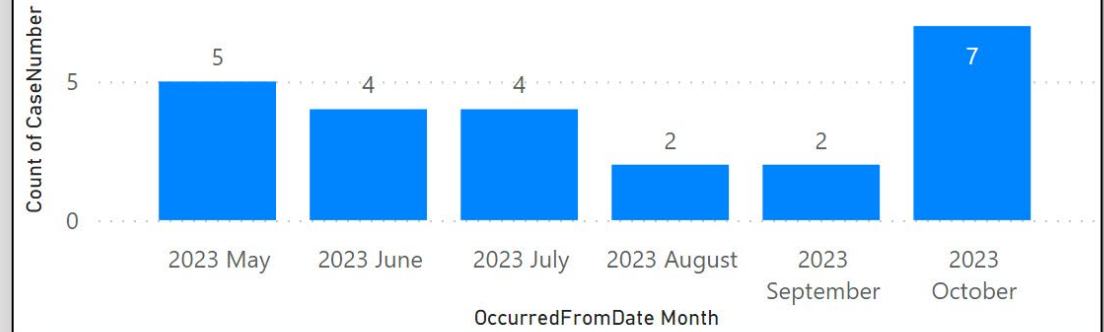


Malicious Mischief CASES

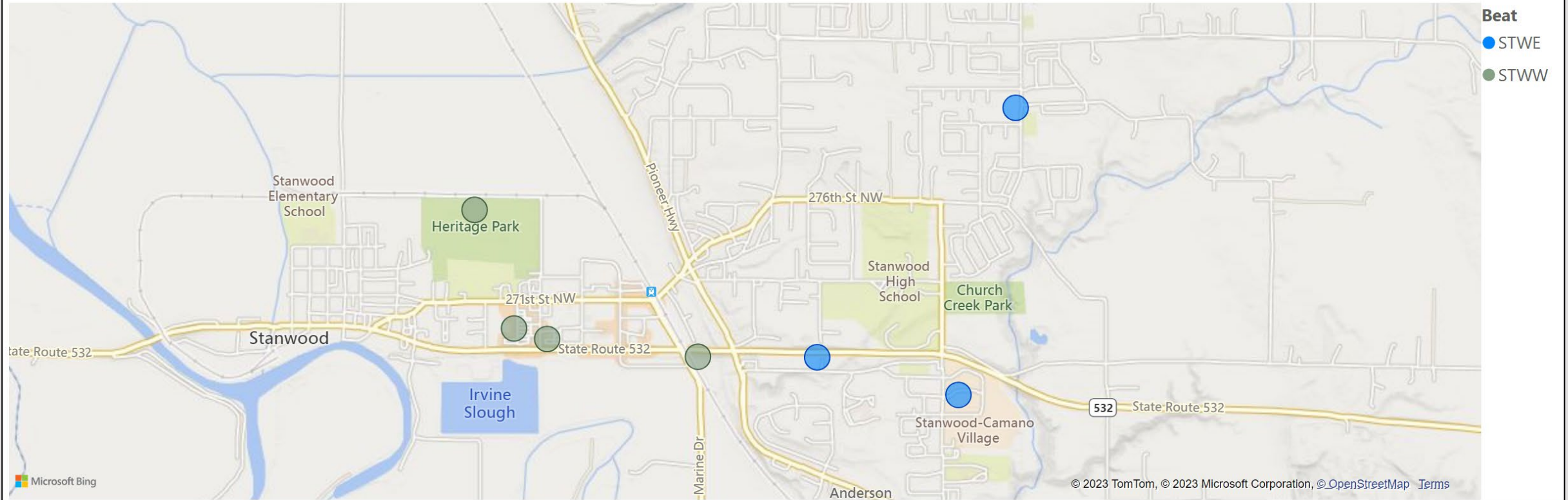
Count of CaseNumber by Year, Month and SNOSTAT Group



Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year





Auto Theft CASES

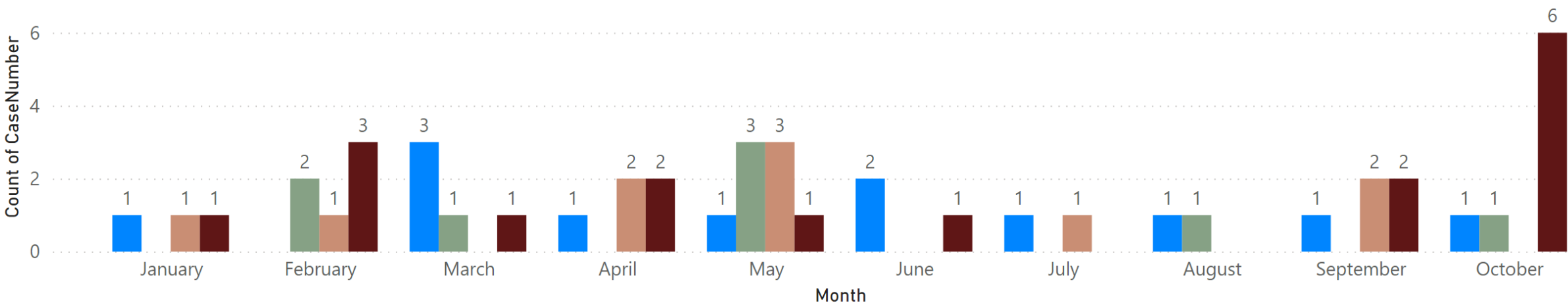
Past Six Calendar Months

Month ● June



Jan 1 - Present, each year

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





Vehicle Prowl CASES

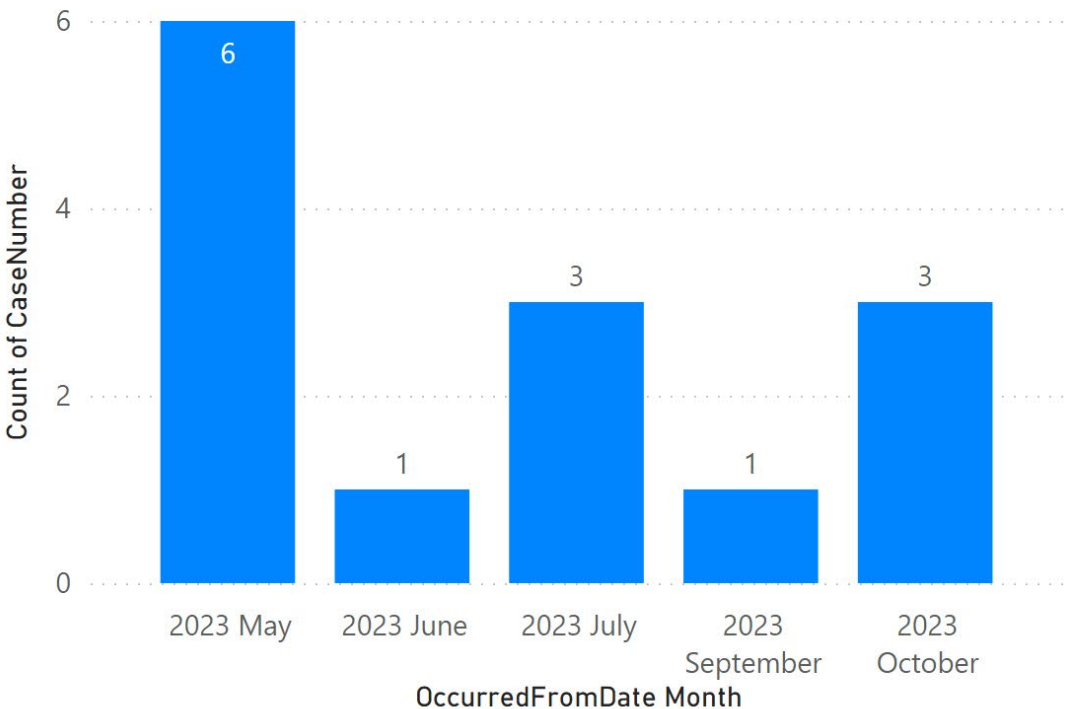
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

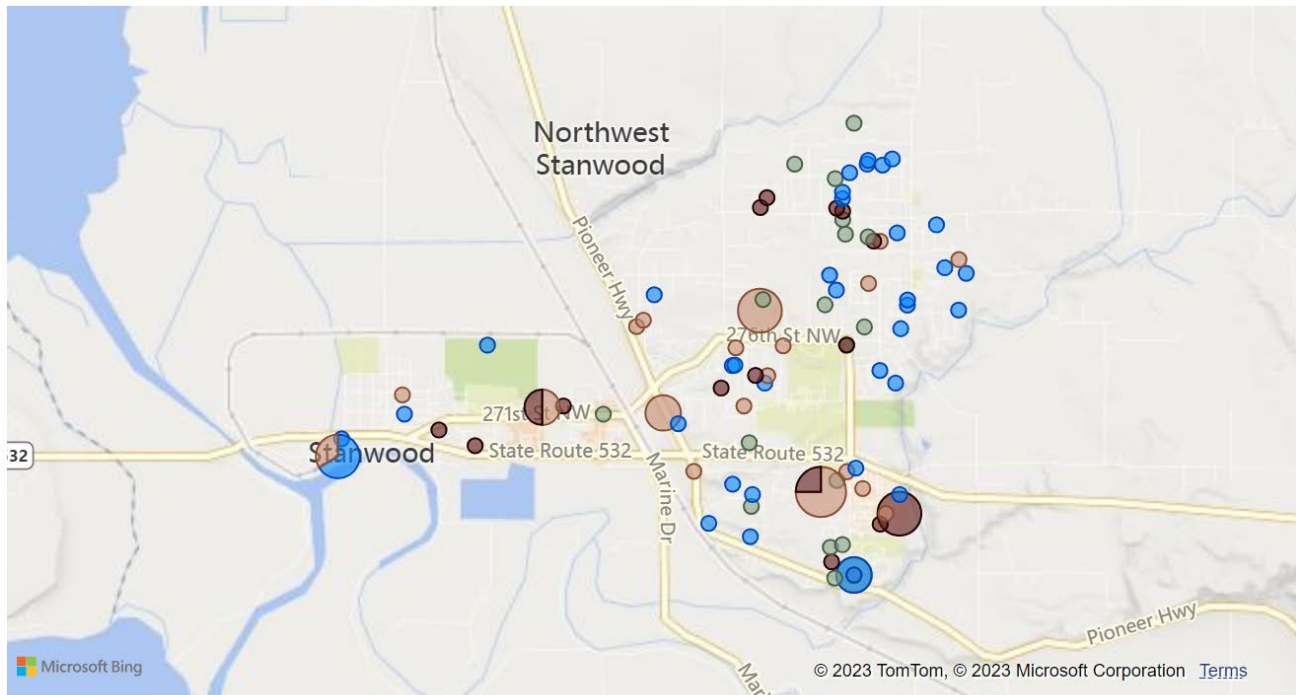
Year	Veh Prowl 1	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2020	2	37	39
2021	1	18	19
2022	4	22	25
2023		18	18

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

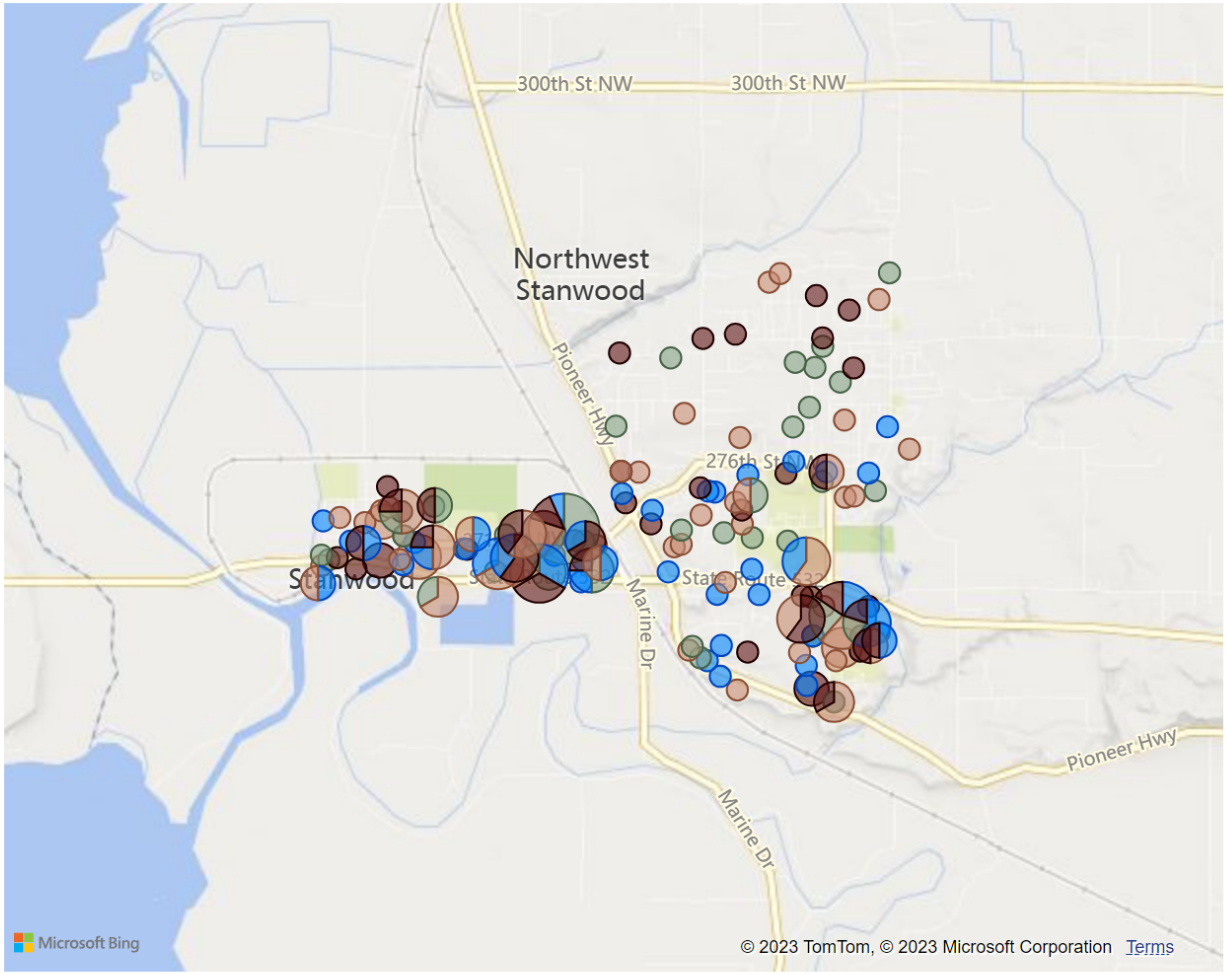




Theft CASES

Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

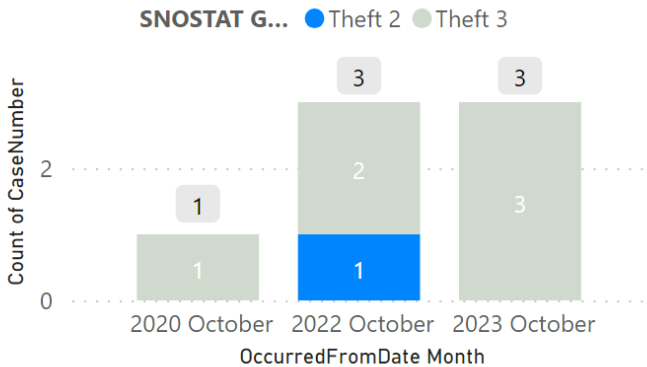
Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023



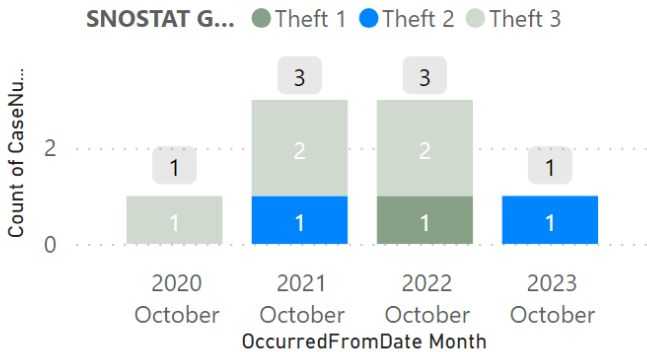
Jan 1 - Current Date

Beat	2020	2021	2022	2023
STWE	27	24	36	24
STWW	25	23	36	26
Total	52	47	72	50

Stanwood West



Stanwood East



Current YTD

Year	STWE	STWW
▼		
☐ 2023		
October	1	5
September	1	4
August	1	1
July	3	3
June		5
May	6	1
April	4	
March	3	
February	2	4
January	3	3



Burglary CASES

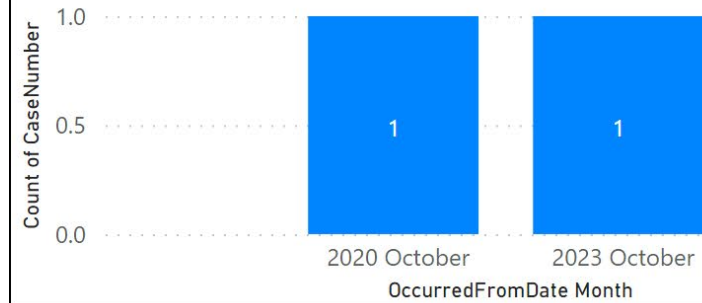
Jan 1 - Current Date

Year STWE STWW

2020	9	11
2021	6	6
2022	11	5
2023	7	8

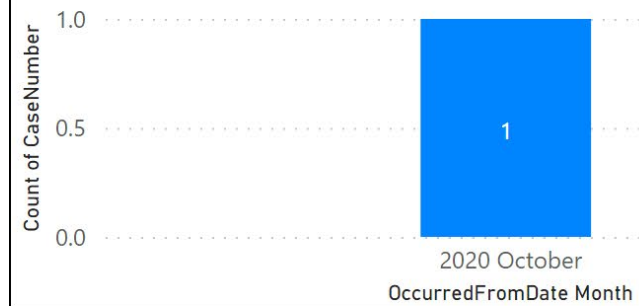
Stanwood West

SNOSTAT Group ● Burg 2 - Commercial



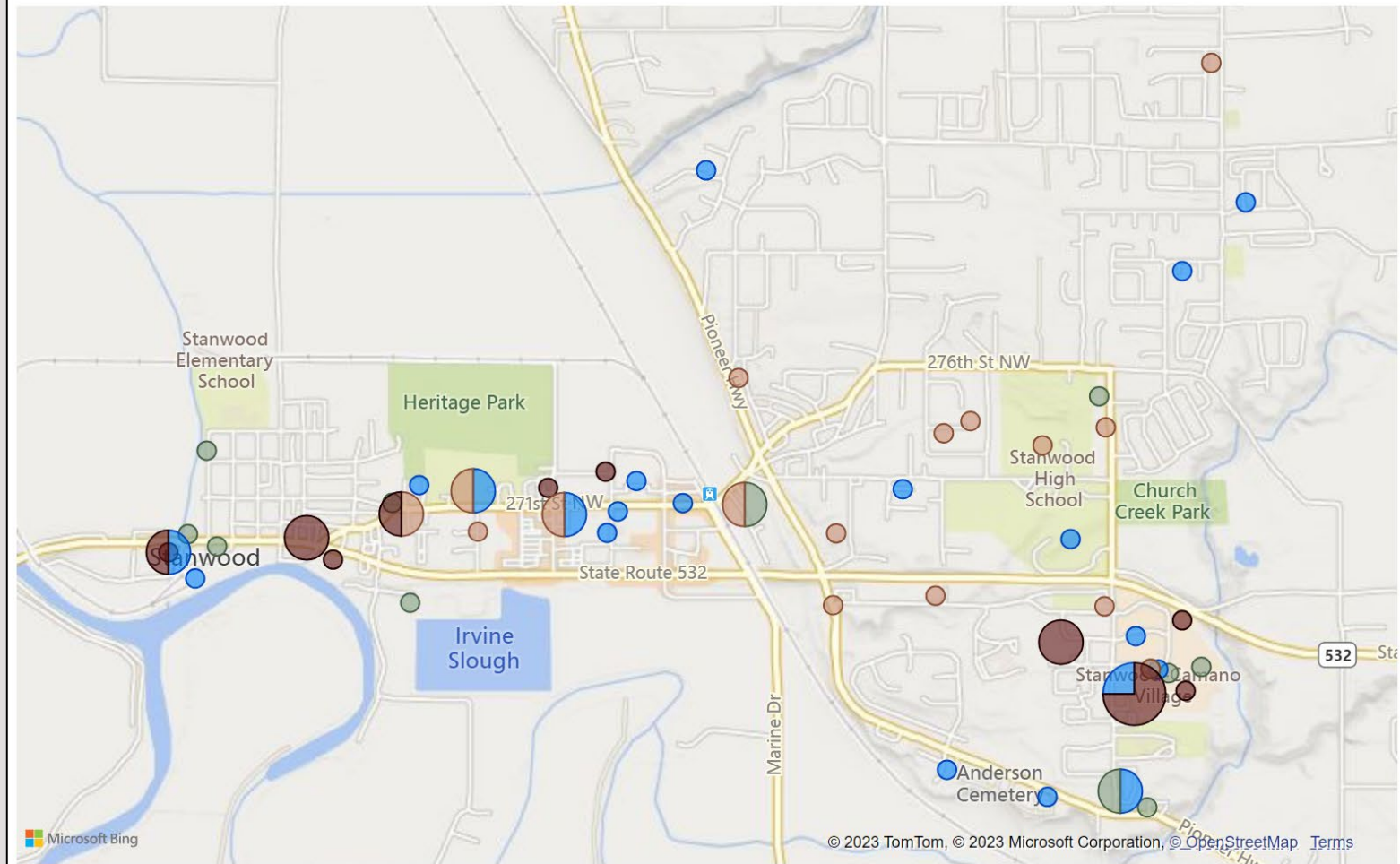
Stanwood East

SNOSTAT Group ● Burg 2 - Commercial



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





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

ITEM NUMBER:

DATE: October 31, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 Third Quarter Report

CONTACT PERSON: John C Cermak, Fire Chief

ATTACHMENTS: Third Quarter Report 2023

ISSUE:

2023 Third Quarter Report for North County Regional Fire Authority,

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please see attachment

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

North County Fire & EMS

Operations Third Quarter Report 2023 (July - September 2023)



Major Activities and Accomplishments in Q3

- Arlington Fourth of July Events
- Hands-Only CRP Event in Arlington, Street Fair and Safeway
- Hands-Only CPR Event in Stanwood, Haggen and
- On-Boarded several new PTE members, numbers continue to restore.
- On-Boarded six new FTE members for the fall academy
- Participated in the Stanwood Arch Ribbon Cutting
- Participated in National Night Out & Large Fire in Marysville along NB I-5.
- Supported Arlington SKYFEST Event & Airport Appreciation Day
- Participated and continue to be involved in the SNOCOM expansion study – BERK Consulting.
- Successful outcome of Sno. Co. ARPA Grant for Training Center strip mall prop, \$500,000.00
- Successful EMS Levy Outcome, restored to .50 per thousand of AV
- Continued Labor-Management Communication, monthly and as needed.
- 9-11 Events including flags in Stanwood, Training Center ribbon cutting and Arlington Memorial Event.
- Conducted promotional testing for Captain and Chief, 17 candidates over two-days.
- Conducted Company Training Evaluations of each shift
- Annual Hose Testing completed
- Continue to be involved in the Arlington and Stanwood communities sharing all the good work we do.

2530

Total
Dispatched
Calls



84%

EMS
Calls



16%

All Other
Calls



Average
Turn-Out
Time

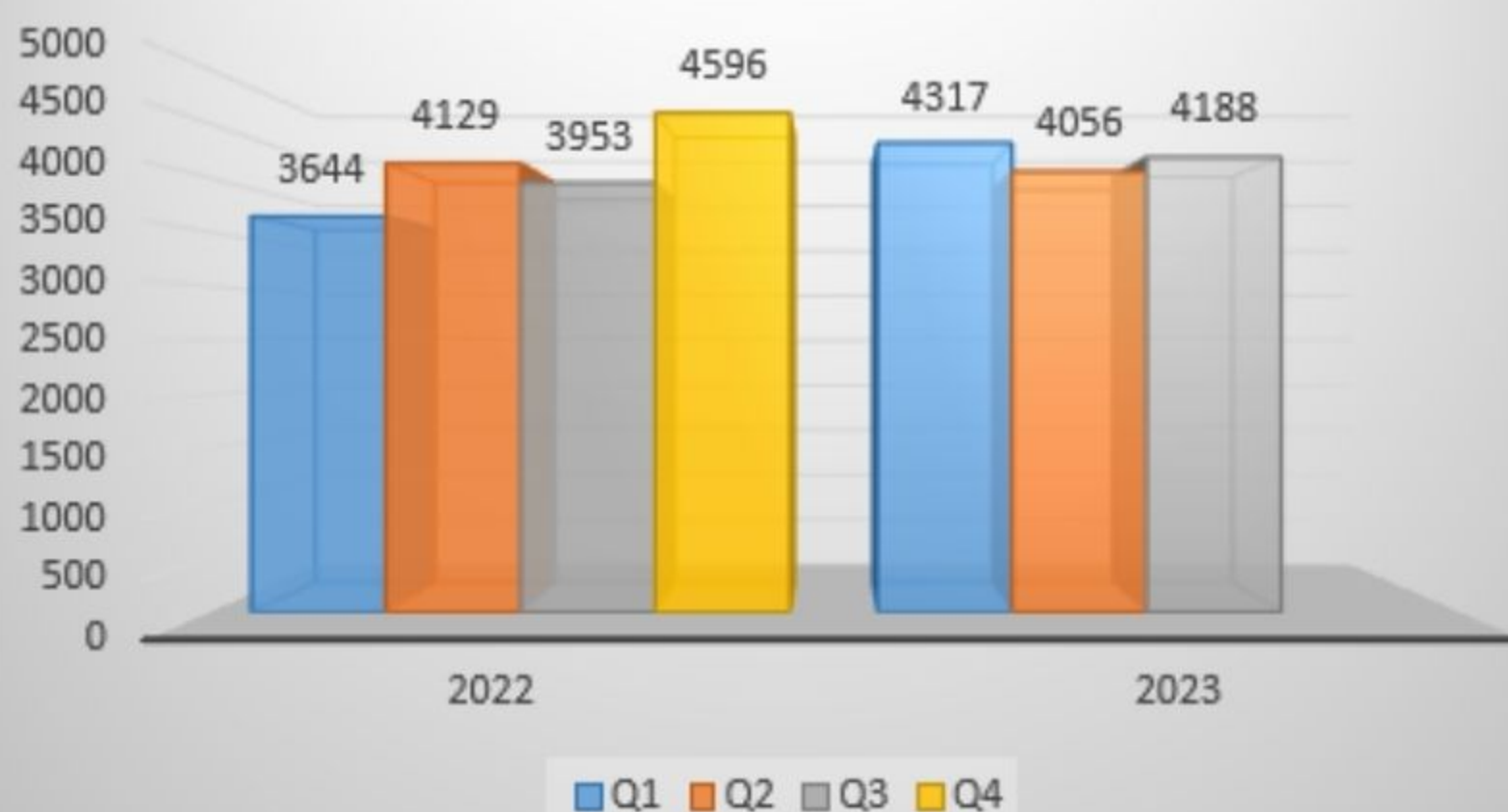


Average
Travel
Time



Average
Response
Time

UNIT DISPATCHES PER QUARTER



Official Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting occurred on September 11, 2023. Councilman Nate Nehring, Congresswomen Susanne DelBene and County Executive Dave Sommers were among our many guests.



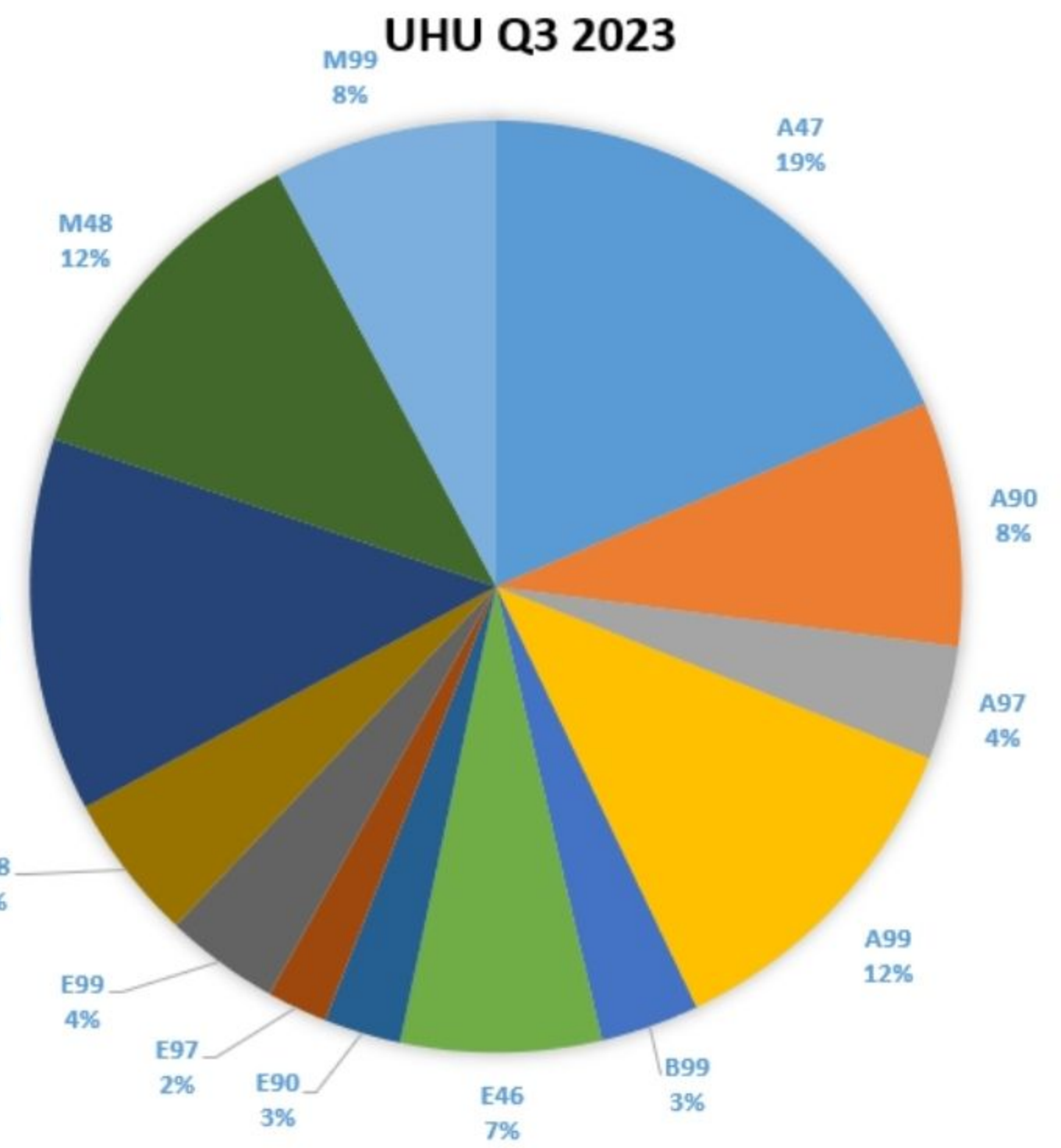
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Fire Calls & Locations Q3 2023



Fire Commercial (FC)	5
Fire Commercial Confirmed (FCC)	4
Fire Residential (FR)	13
Fire Residential Confirmed (FRC)	7



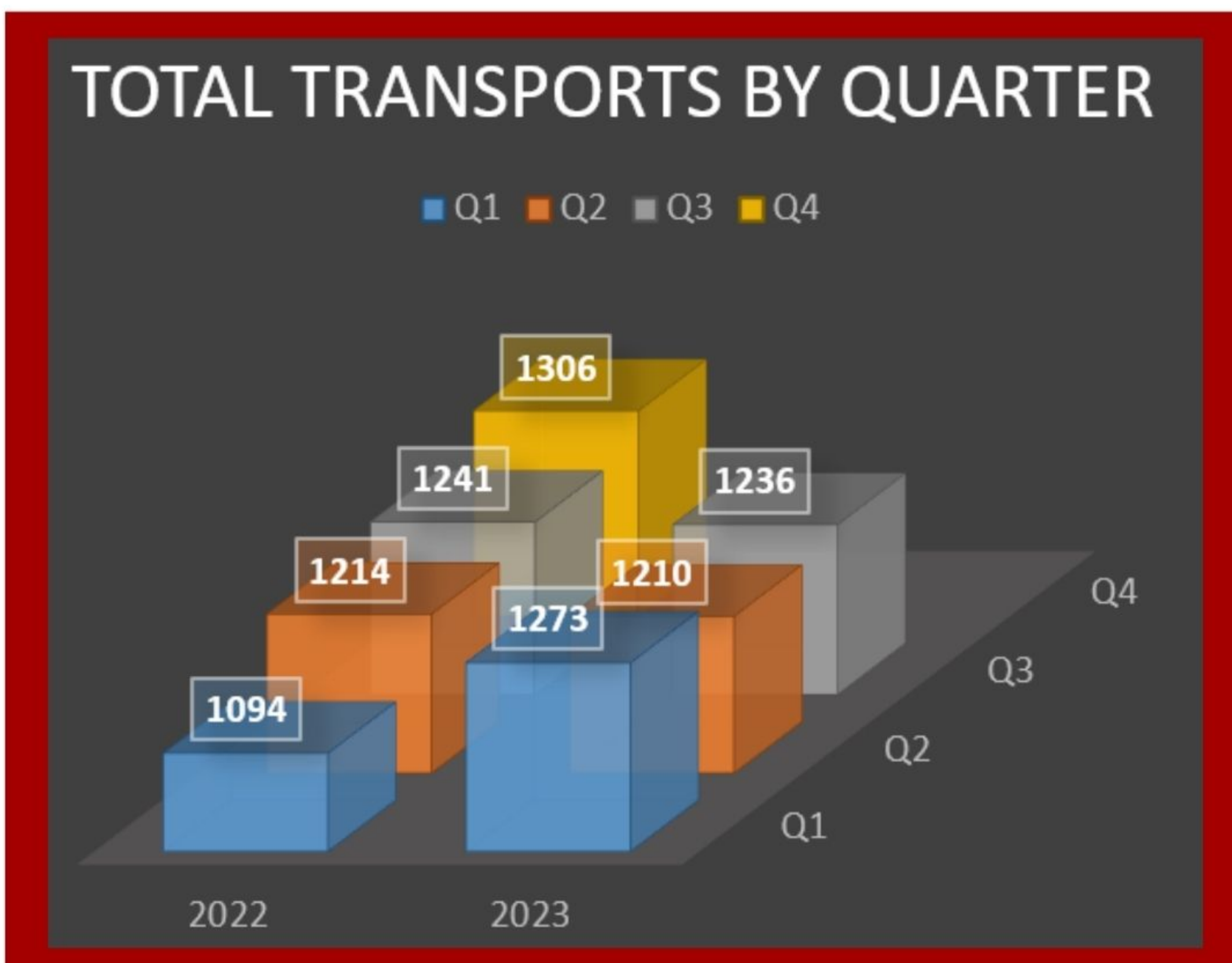
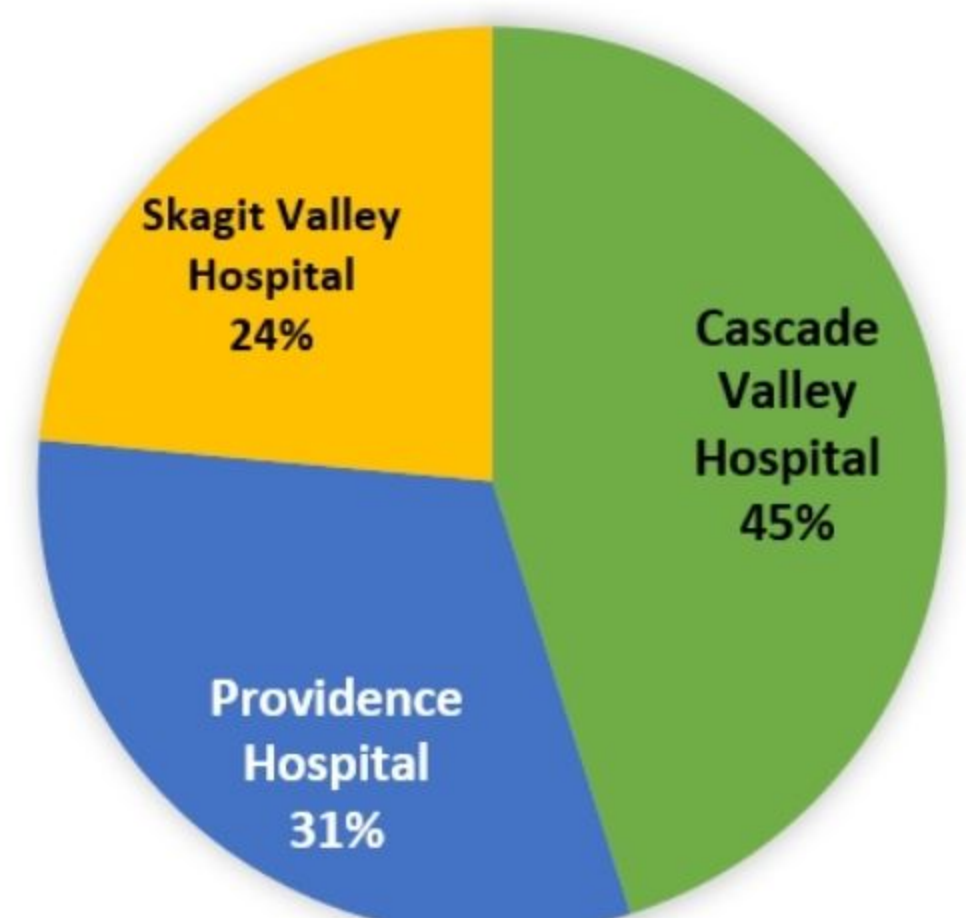
Unit Hour Utilization (UHU) is calculated by dividing the number of Dispatched Calls by the number of Unit Hours



Total Transports in Q3 2023
1236



Transport Destinations



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