



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

April 11, 2024

6:00 pm

LOCATION: School Admin Bldg, 26920 Pioneer Hwy Stanwood WA

ATTENDANCE:

- City Council Member – Marcus Metz
- City Council Member – Tim Schmitt
- City Council Member – Robert Hicks
- Stanwood Police – Chief Jason Toner
- North County Regional Fire – Chief John Cermak
- City Administrator – Shawn Smith

AGENDA:

Police:

1. Compstat for March 2024
2. General police update

Fire:

1. General fire update

City:

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DATE: April 11, 2024 Meeting

SUBJECT: Public Safety Committee Agenda Discussion Items Overview

FROM: Jason Toner, Chief of Police

Police

Chief Toner will review March Compstat Report and provide a general police update.

North County Regional Fire & EMS

Chief Cermak will 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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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	6	0	100%
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.

	2024	2023	2022	2021	Year to Date
Public Records Requests	47	46	40	31	136
Concealed Pistol License Issued	28	47	27	78	104
Pistol Transfer Checks The PD no longer processes Pistol transfer checks. As of Feb 1st they are done by WSP for the entire state	0	45	64	69	YTD total adjusted to correct entry error from January 1
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	0 0.0 hrs	26 6.5 hrs	13 3.25hrs	37 9.25 hrs	35 8.75 hrs

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Message from the Chief



The remodel of the police department finally seems to be making some progress with the walls and windows going up. Our staff has been split to different work areas this past month, with office staff working from home, officers working out of the Public Works building, and our sergeants working amongst the chaos of a remodel at the PD. We are looking forward to opening back up sometime in April.

Blue Bridge Alliance:

Blue Bridge Alliance is a non-profit organization that works to build trust and cooperation between law enforcement and the community. Stanwood officers routinely come in contact with individuals that need immediate short-term assistance, such as food, clothing, fuel, temporary shelter, etc. The Blue Bridge Alliance program will provide 11 Stanwood officers with a pre-loaded debit card with a small but effective amount of money. Officers will use these funds to help people in crisis or to relieve an exigent situation. Additionally, our School Resource Officer will be able to help students, in need whether it be food, a pair of shoes, or a winter coat. These debit cards will allow our officers to see a need and address it immediately.

Blue Bridge Alliance will provide the behind-the-scenes support: mobile banking, webpage with a donation portal, model policies and guidelines, procedural templates, training materials, and accountability with designated funds.

The startup cost for this program will be \$5,000. In February Stanwood Police Department received the REMAX/SCAF Community Grant for \$1500. A big thank you to REMAX, Natalie Hagglund, and the SCAF Board. Additionally, I have applied for the Community Impact Grant from the Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians for the rest of the startup costs. I hope to have this program running by the end of the summer.

For more information about the Blue Bridge Alliance check out bluebridgealliance.org

This past month a passerby was driving by Church Creek Park and observed a large male, pulling a much smaller female into the woods of the park. The passerby called 911 and we responded to a potential kidnaping/assault. SRO McCurry was able to check the high school security cameras. This distance was a little far for the school cameras, but it did appear that a man was pulling a female into the woods. Three Stanwood officers responded, along with deputies from the Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, a K9 Officer, and a Drone operator. Officers searched the woods and located the male and female. It was two 16-year-old high school students, boyfriend, and girlfriend, that were highly intoxicated, looking for a place to continue drinking. One student was transported to the hospital for potential alcohol poisoning and the other was turned over to their parents. Thank you to passerby that saw something suspicious and called 911, even though it was not a kidnapping or an assault the student was in medical need and required help.

Chief Toner

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Detective Report



Stanwood Police Case 2024-1741 Forgery and Identity Theft



A woman cashed forged checks at Coastal Community Bank in Stanwood on 01-26-2024 and 02-01-2024. Bank staff called police after the woman attempted to cash a third forged check on 02-07-2024.

Detective Martin shared images of the woman with area law enforcement and learned she had cashed forged checks at Coastal Community Bank branches in Marysville and Arlington.

On 03-26-2024 Marysville Police identified the female during an unrelated contact. The female was in a U-Haul truck and told officers she was on her way to Idaho.

Detective Martin will be referring Forgery and Identity Theft charges to the Prosecutor's Office.

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Stanwood Camano School District

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



FENTANYL AWARENESS

On the evening of March 12th, the Stanwood Camano School District held a community Fentanyl Awareness Night. The community was invited to hear the DEA Outreach Team, Snohomish County Sheriff's Office Task Force talk about the dangers and prevalence of fentanyl. Mount Vernon resident Carol Schweigert also spoke about the tragic loss of her son due to the use of fentanyl. The presentation was well received. More presentations are being talked about for the future.



ELECTRIC SCOOTER CONCERNS

Parents have expressed concerns about electric motorized scooters on the sidewalks, as students walk to Cedarhome Elementary. The City of Stanwood has specific codes which state motorized (electric) scooters are NOT allowed on public sidewalks. The codes also dictate parental responsibilities to adhere to the Stanwood Municipal Codes. If a child is found to be riding their motorized scooter on a sidewalk, law enforcement will choose to warn and educate the parents or guardians of the child. If the child is found again to be riding their motorized scooter on the sidewalk, the parents or guardians can face fines or impoundment of the scooter. Deputy McCurry has asked Cedarhome Elementary to include a message to families regarding this scooter mayhem in the next family newsletter.

8th GRADE TOURS

8th graders from our middle schools came to visit and tour Stanwood High School to prepare for their exciting year next year.



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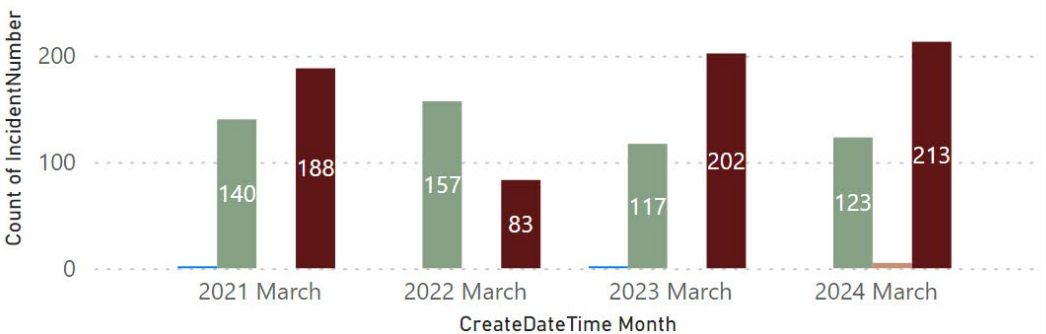
The following pages cover incidents data. This is also known as calls for service. If 30 people call because there's a wreck in front of Haggens, it counts here once.



Previous Month Over Time

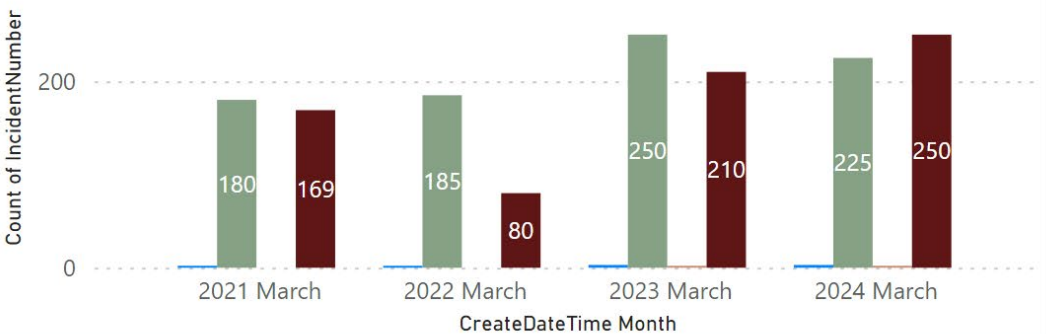
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

Call Origination (Blank) 911 call ASAP Officer-Initiated



Stanwood East, Incidents by Origination

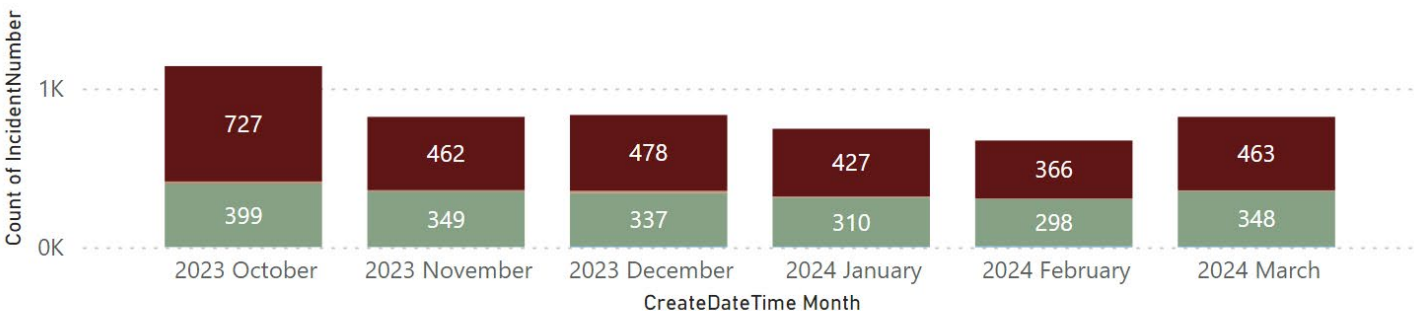
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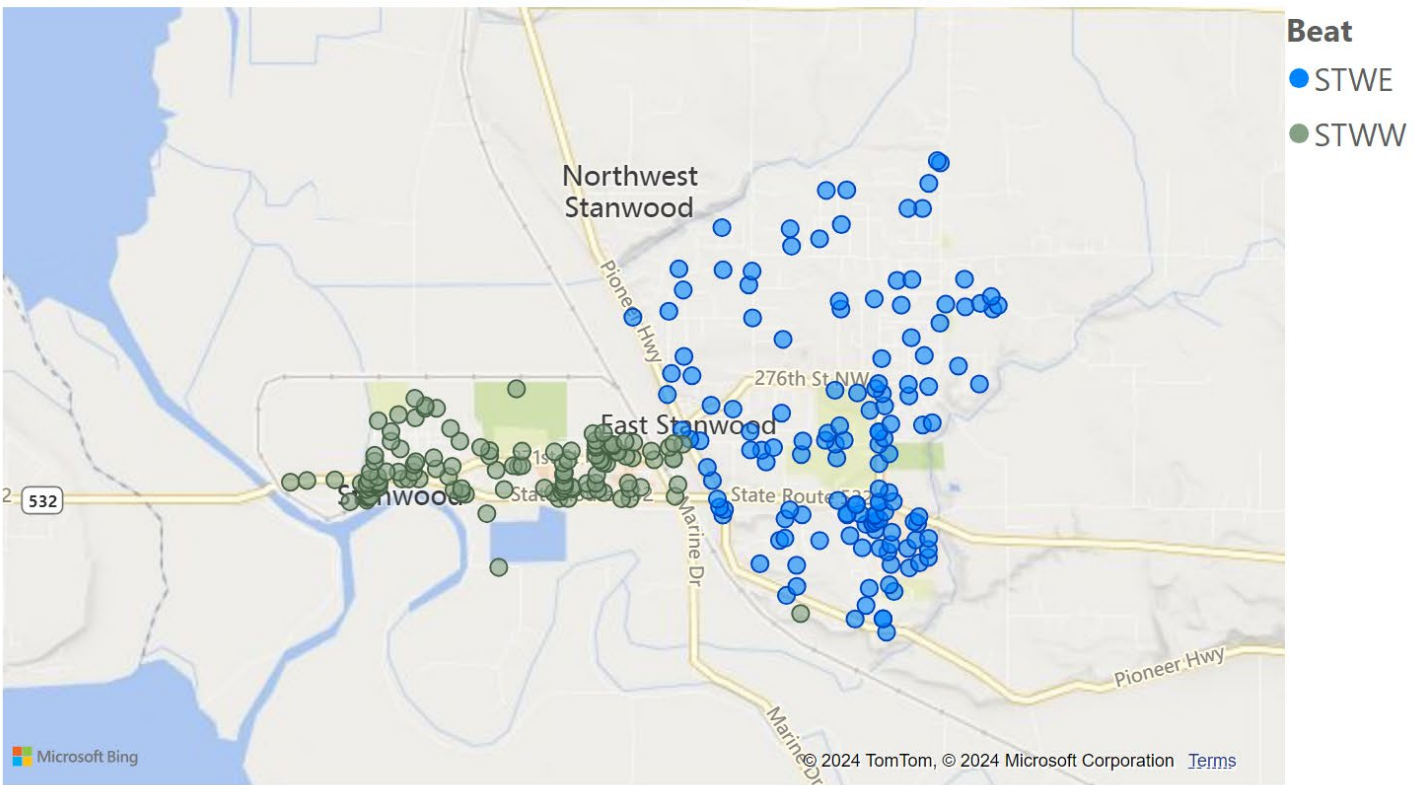
TOTAL INCIDENTS - ALL ORIS inside STW

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

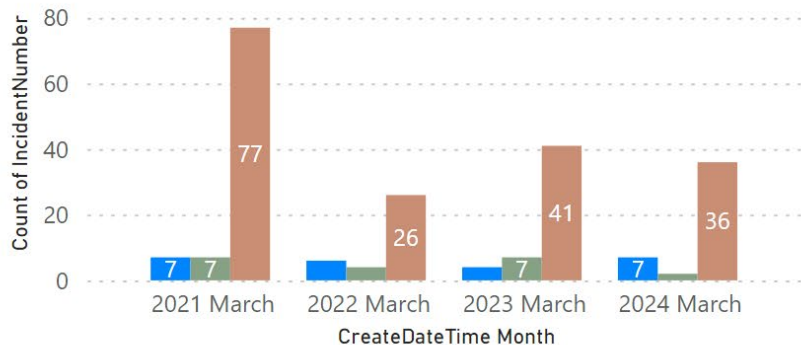




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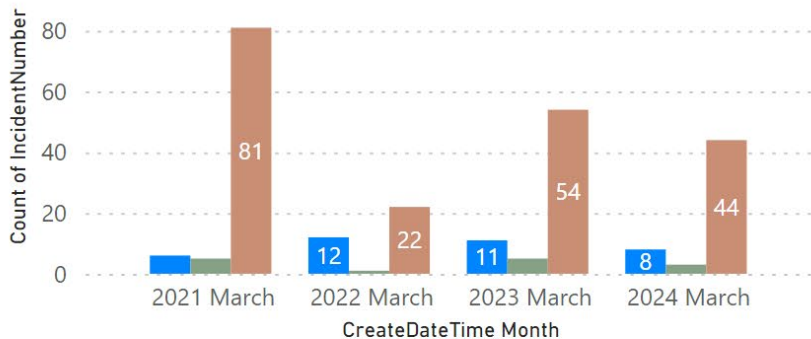
Stanwood West

IncidentType ● Collision ● DUI ● Traffic



Stanwood East

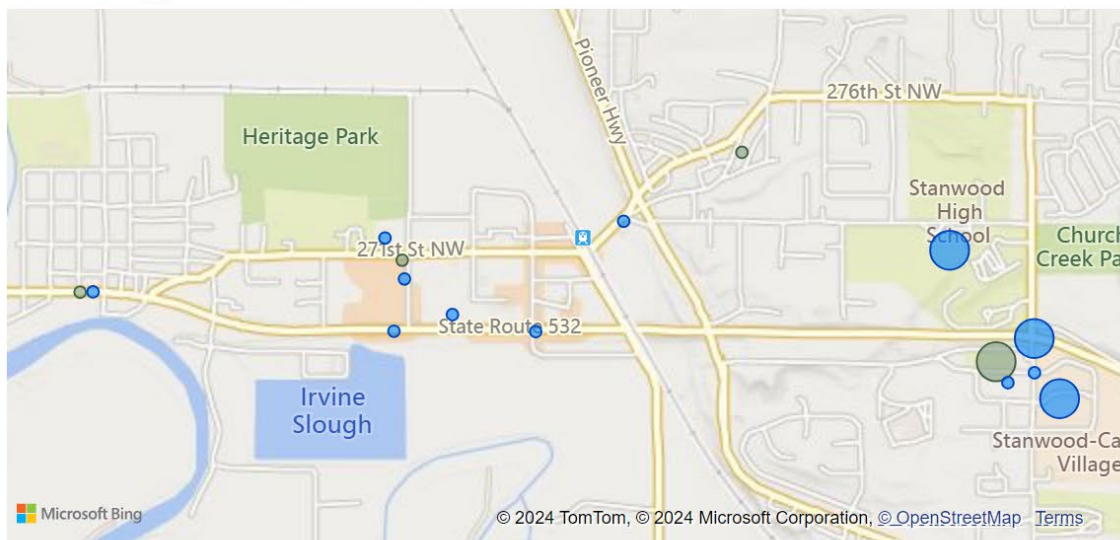
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Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType ● Collision ● DUI

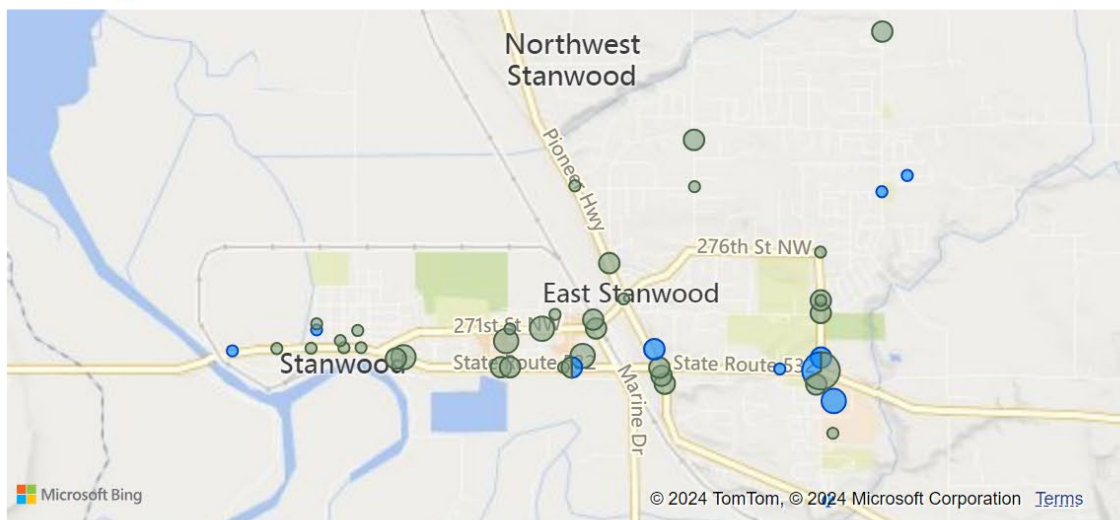


STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2023		
October	13	7
November	20	5
December	17	6
2024		
January	19	5
February	17	2
March	15	5

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination ● 911 call ● Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2023	
October	255
November	69
December	110
2024	
January	98
February	52
March	80



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

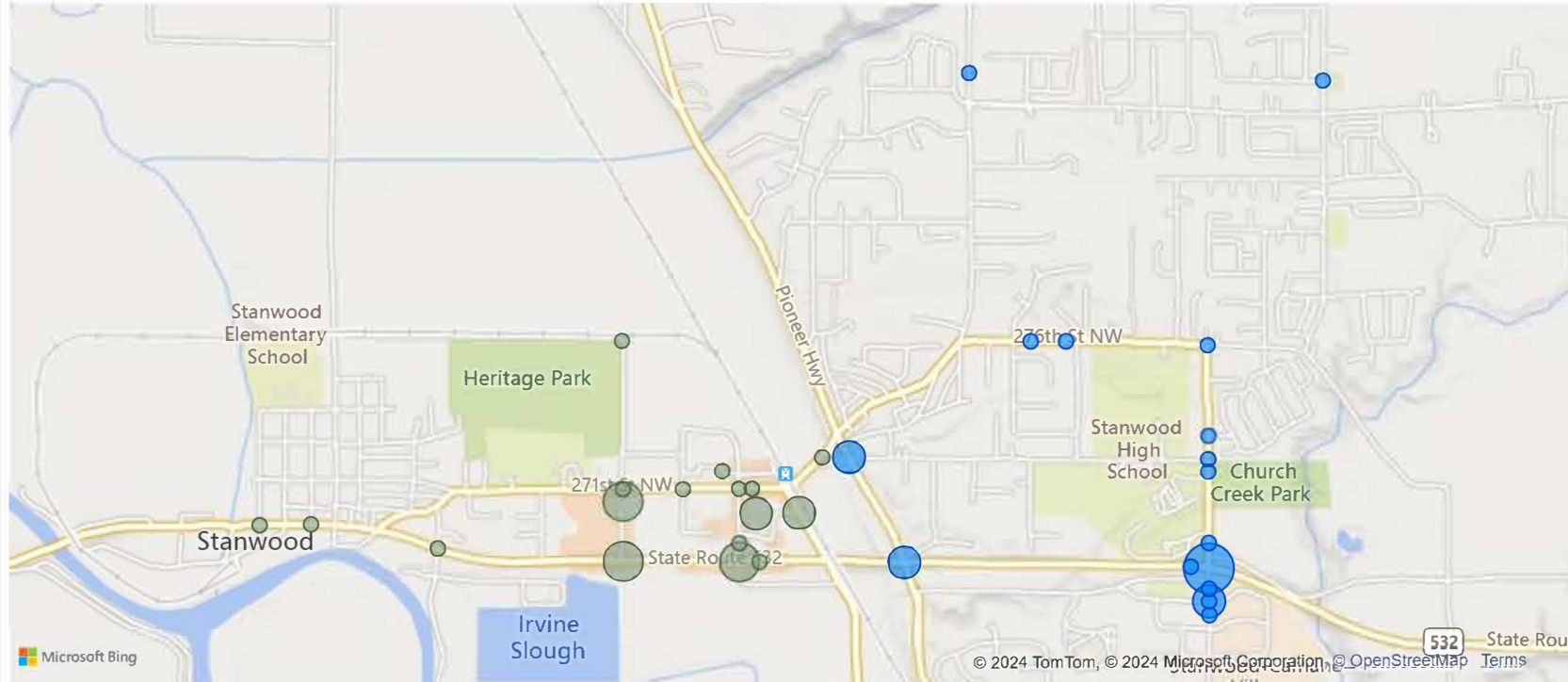
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of Citations - This CY

48

Location of Citations this CY

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Total Tickets

Month	2023	2024
January	18	20
February	36	16
March	16	12
April	16	
May	23	
June	30	
July	9	
August	36	
September	38	
October	102	
November	26	
December	28	

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

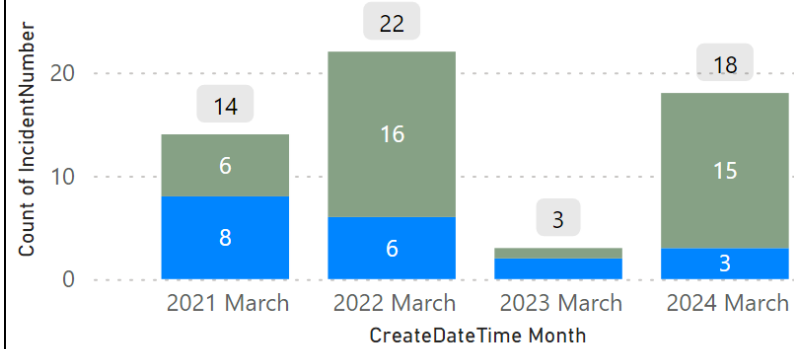
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Alarms

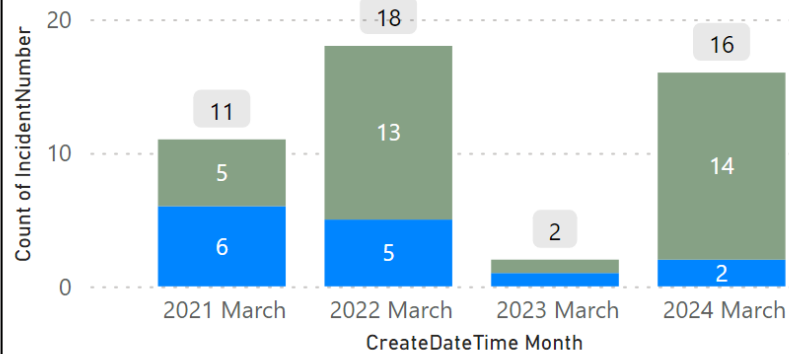
Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Alarms that were False Alarms

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



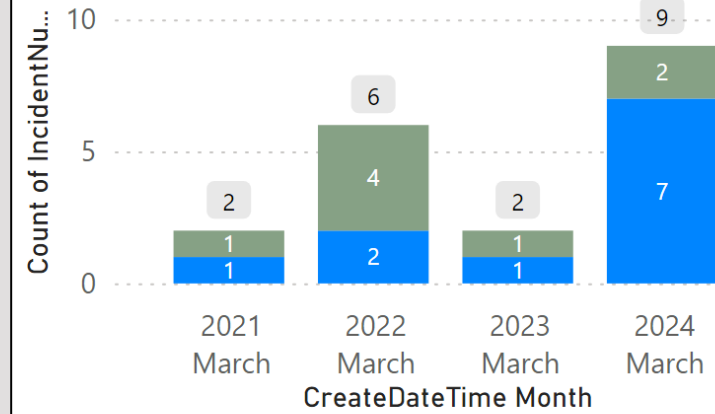
STWW & STWE

Year	Alarm
2023	October
	November
	December
2024	January
	February
	March

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

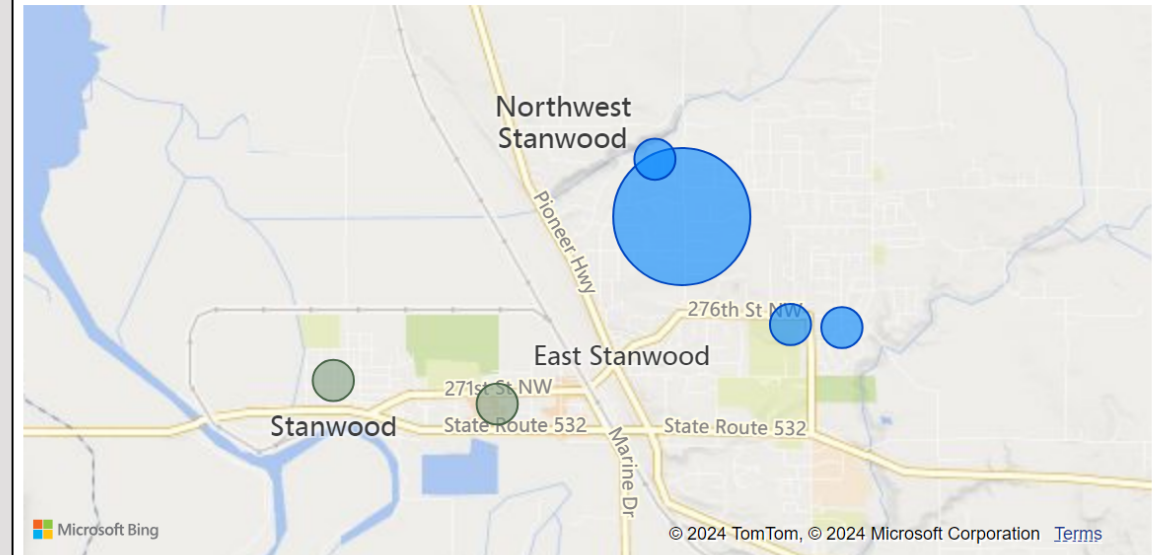


STWW & STWE

Year	Abandoned Vehicle
2023	October
	November
	December
2024	January
	February
	March

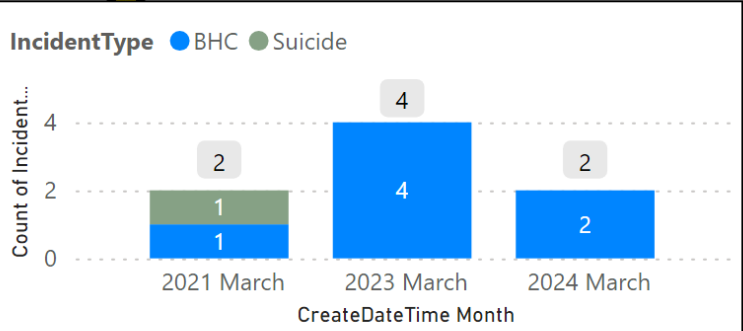
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

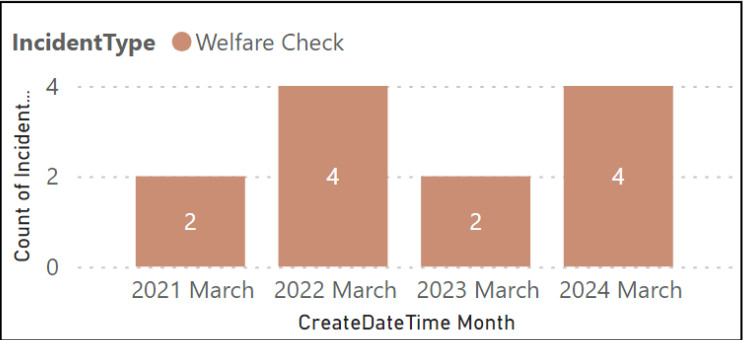




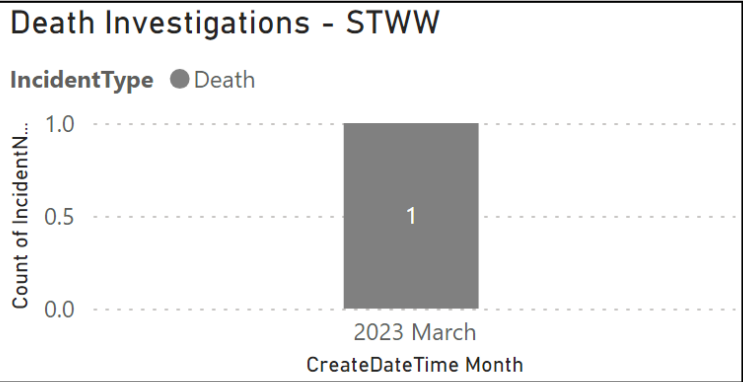
Stanwood West



Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
October	6	
November	4	
December	7	3
2024		
January	9	1
March	2	

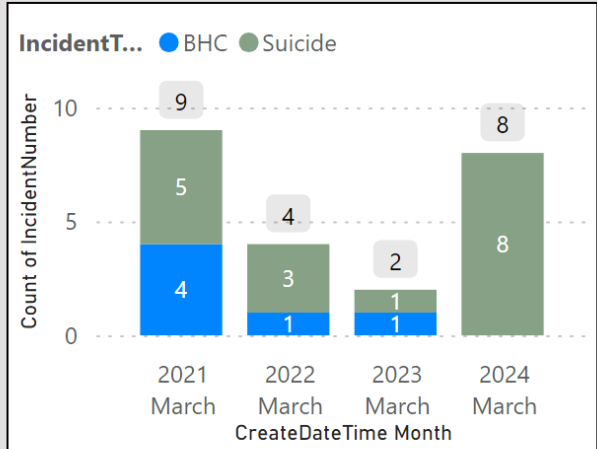


Year	Welfare Check
2023	
November	2
December	9
2024	
January	1
February	5
March	4

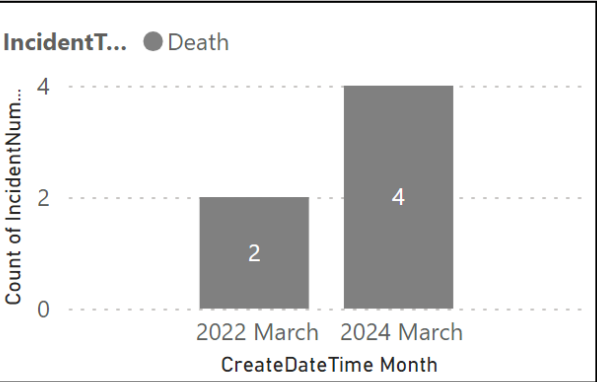
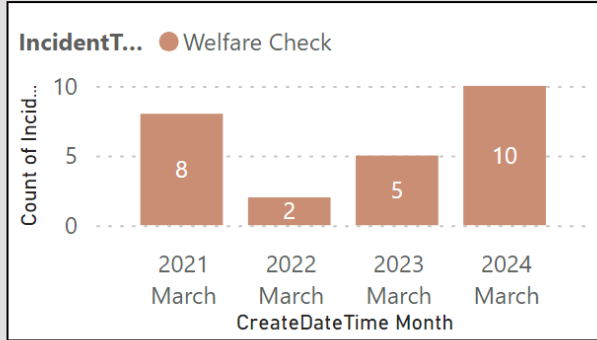


Stanwood East

Year	BHC	Suicide
2023		
October	15	4
November	16	1
December	17	1
2024		
January	4	
February	1	1
March		8



Year	Welfare Check
2023	
October	12
November	12
December	1
2024	
January	4
February	6
March	10



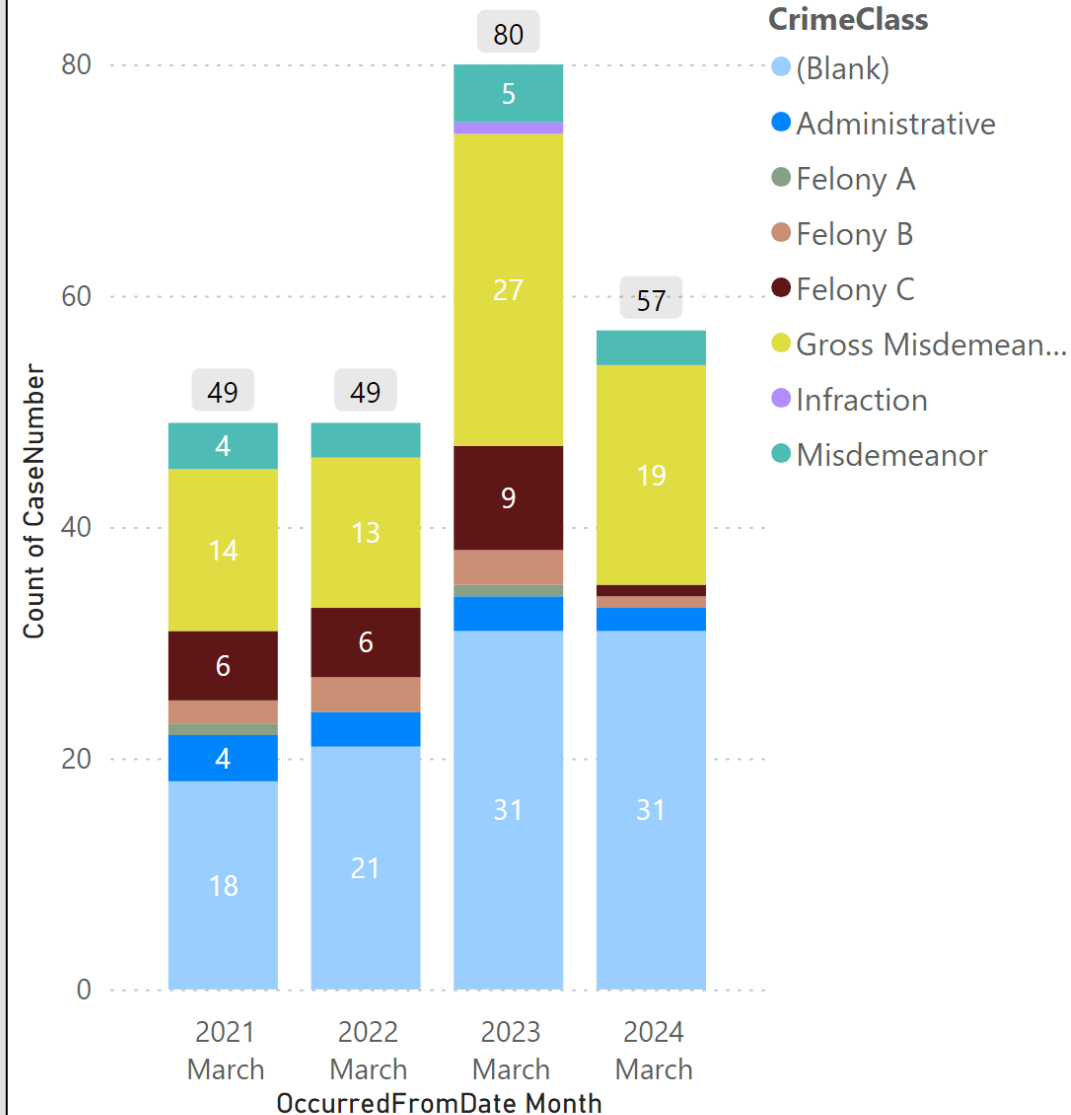


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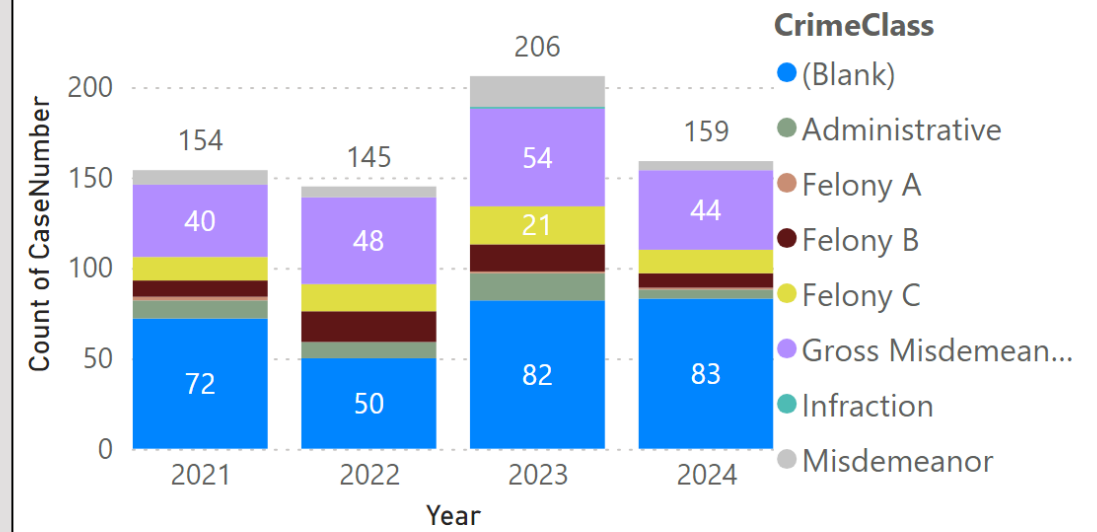
TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

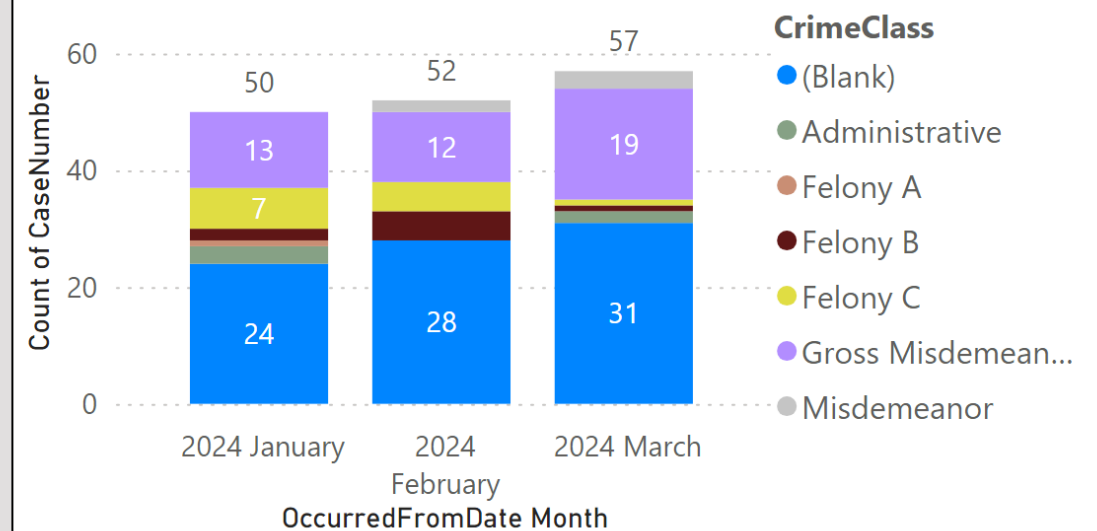
Cases, Previous Month, Yr over Yr



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



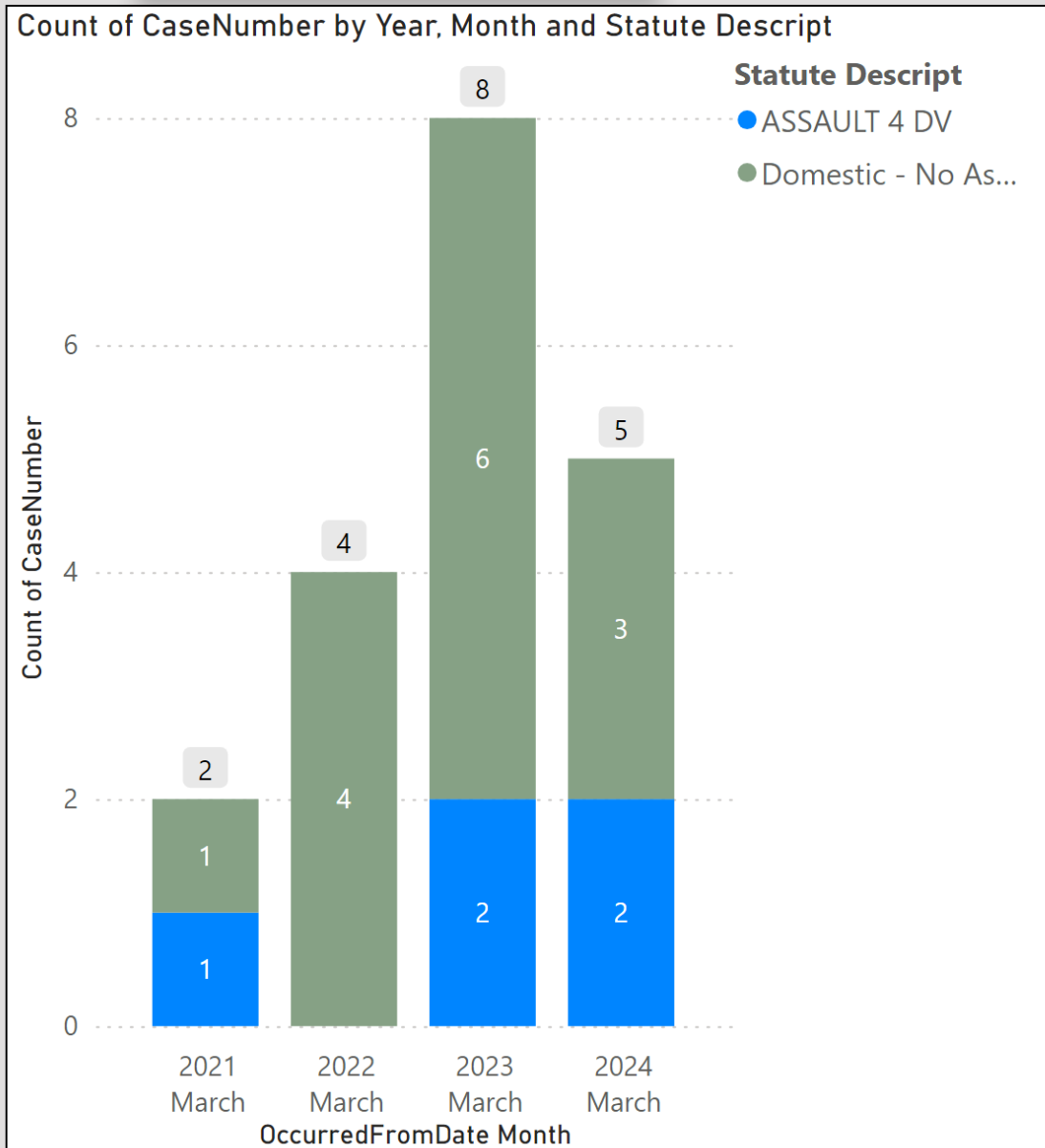
Case Count by Statute, Jan 1 - present, Current Year



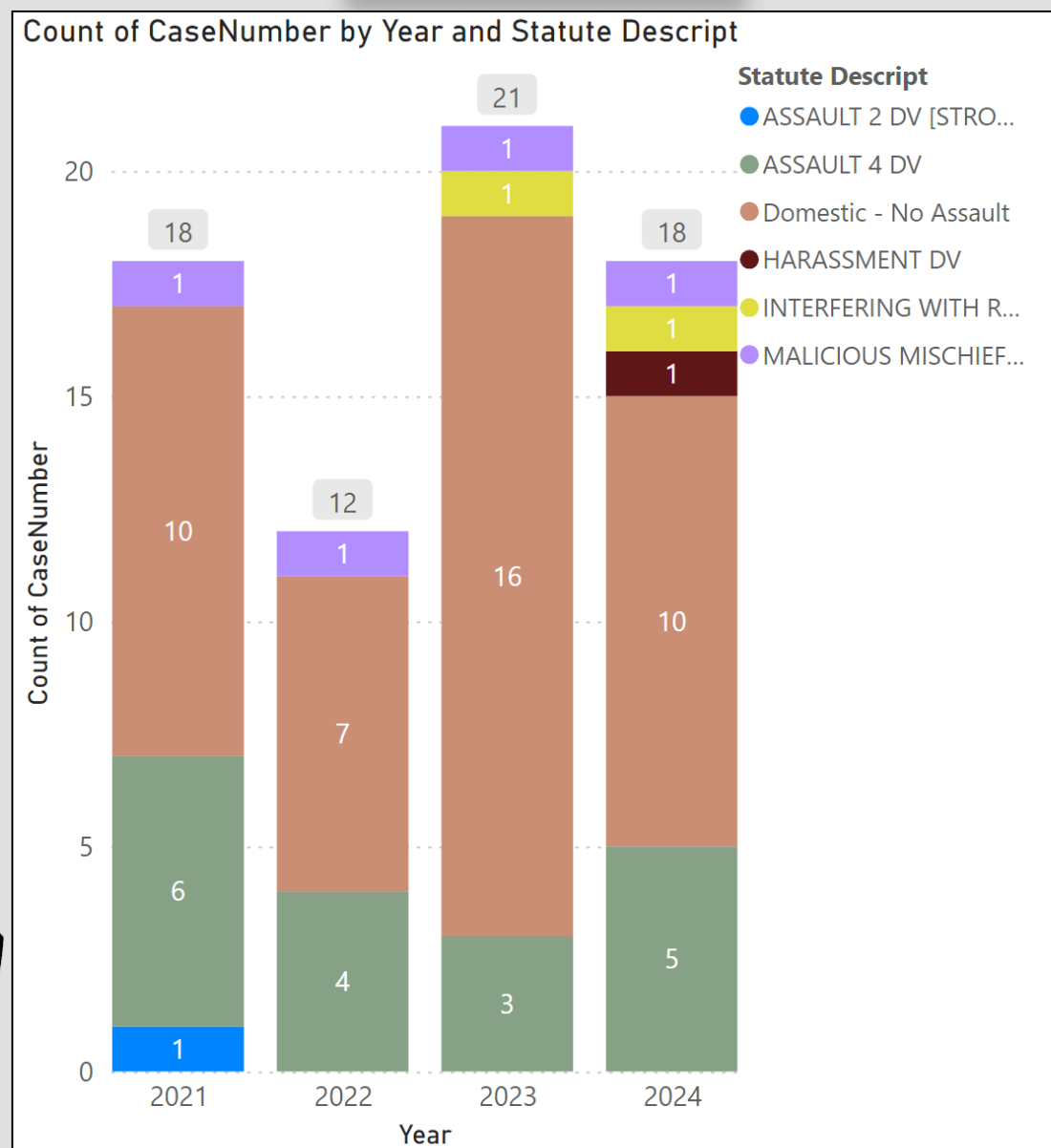
Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time

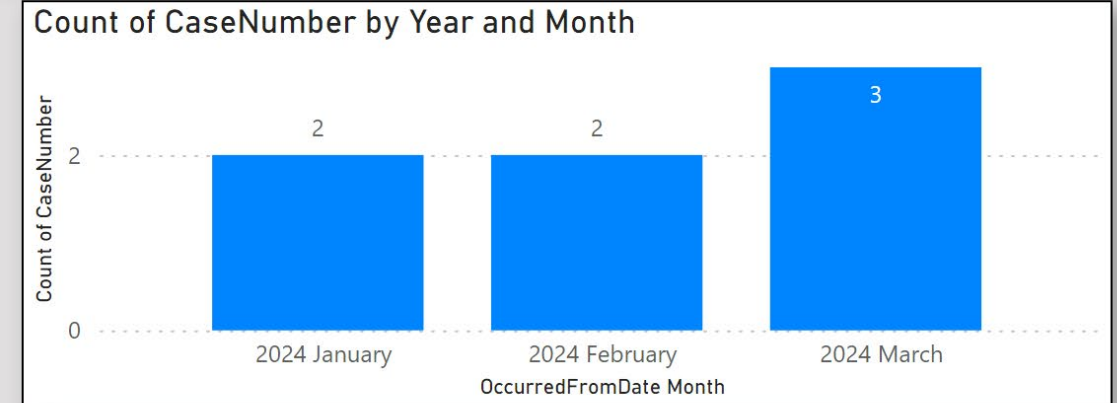
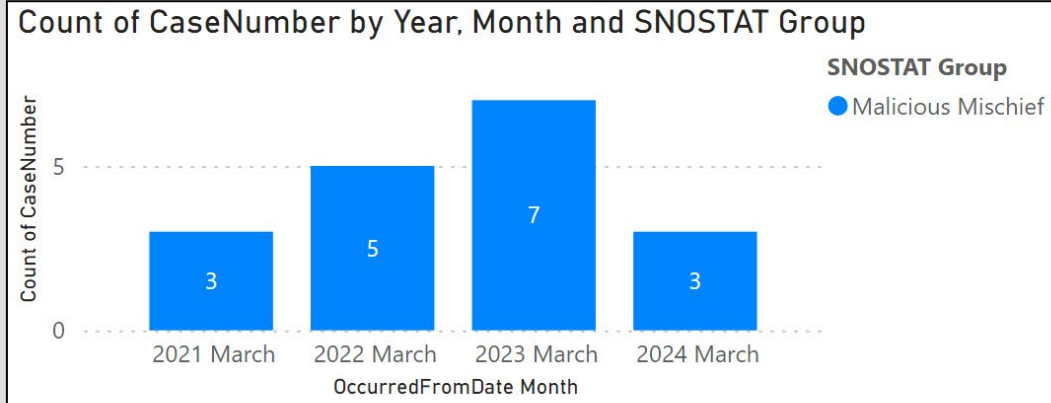


To Date By Year

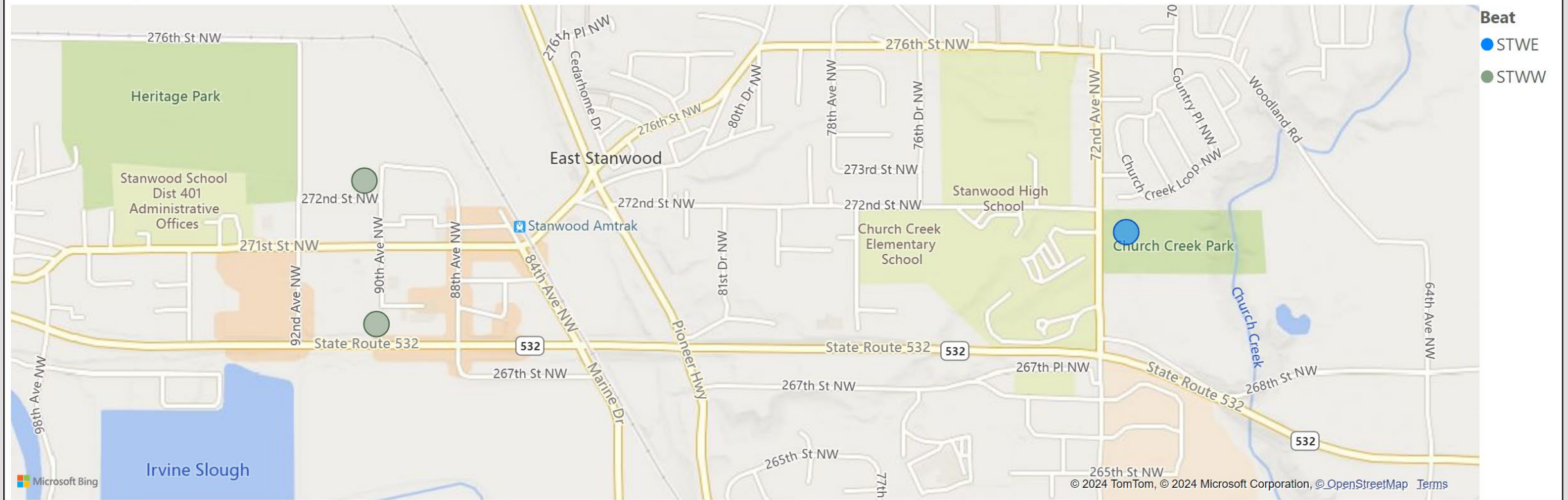




Malicious Mischief CASES



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year





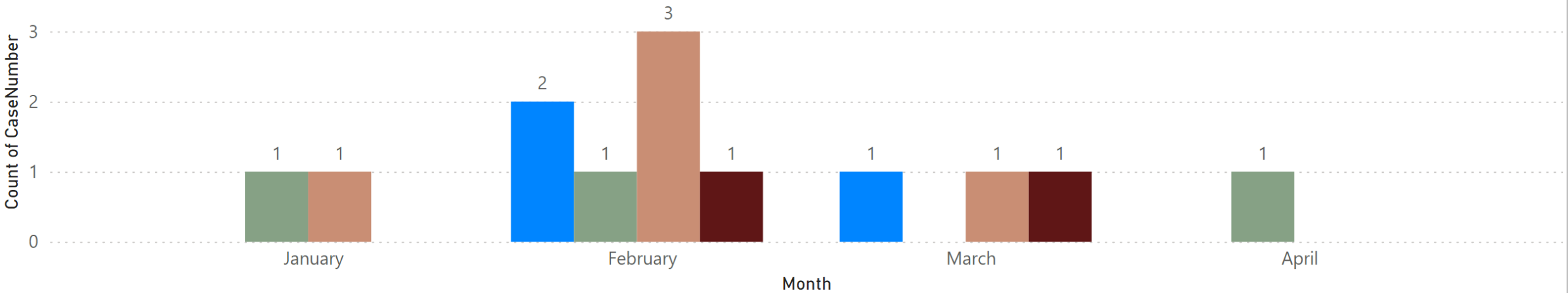
Auto Theft CASES

Past Six Calendar Months



Jan 1 - Present, each year

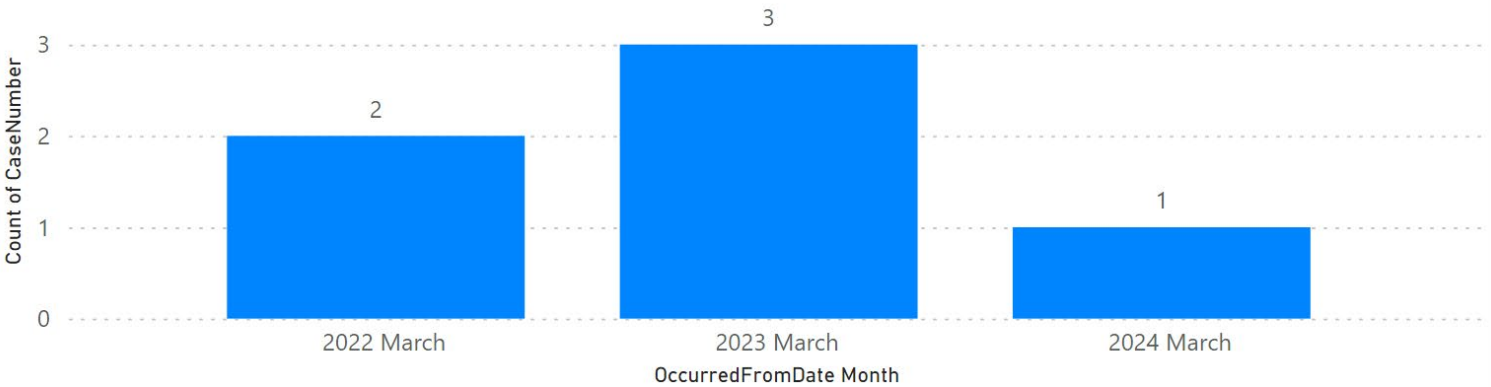
Year ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024





Vehicle Prowl CASES

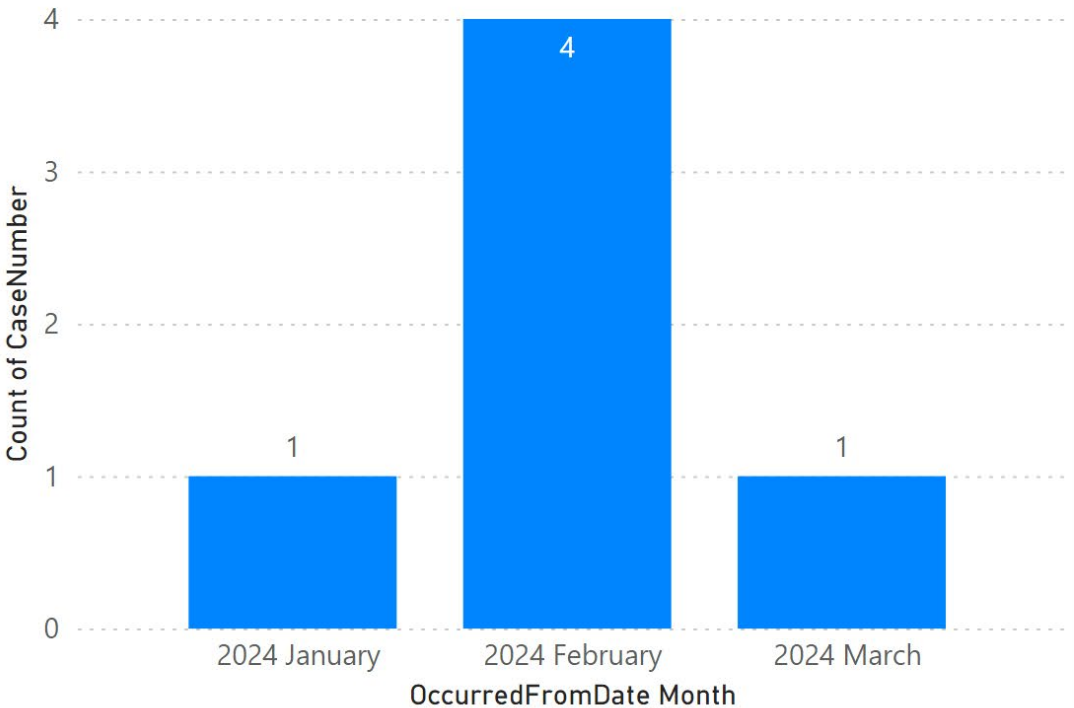
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

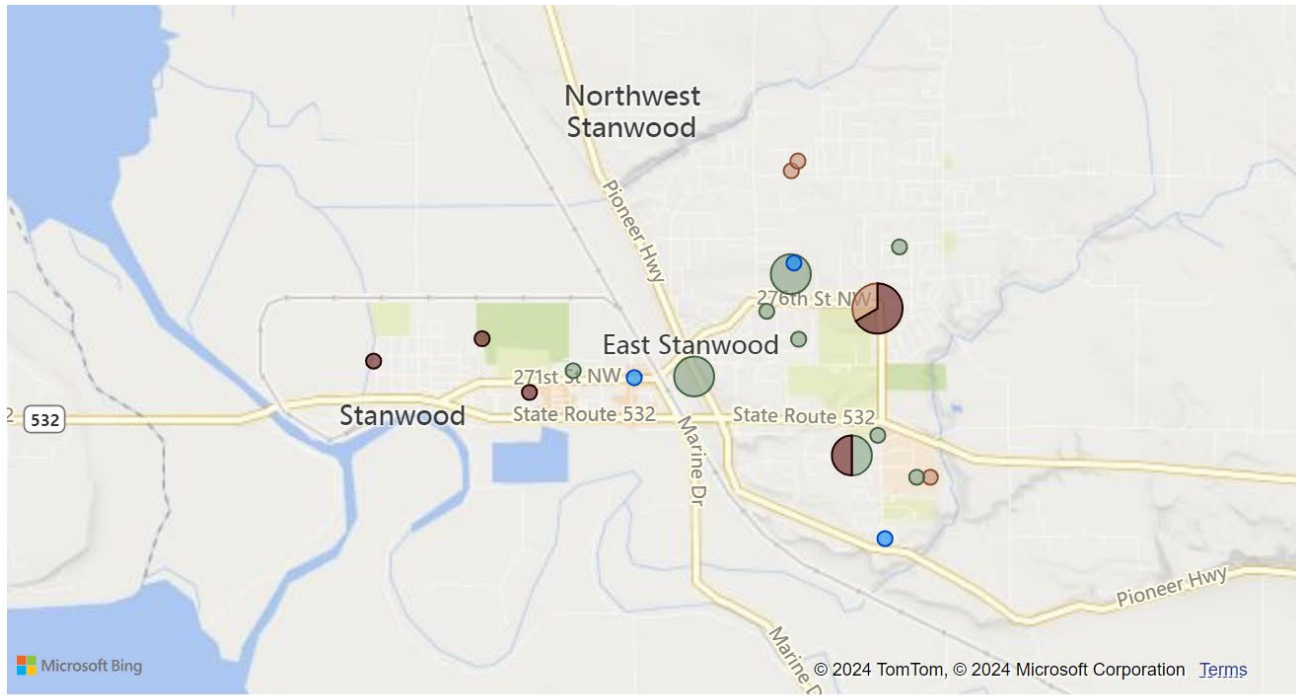
Year	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2021	3	3
2022	11	11
2023	4	4
2024	6	6

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024

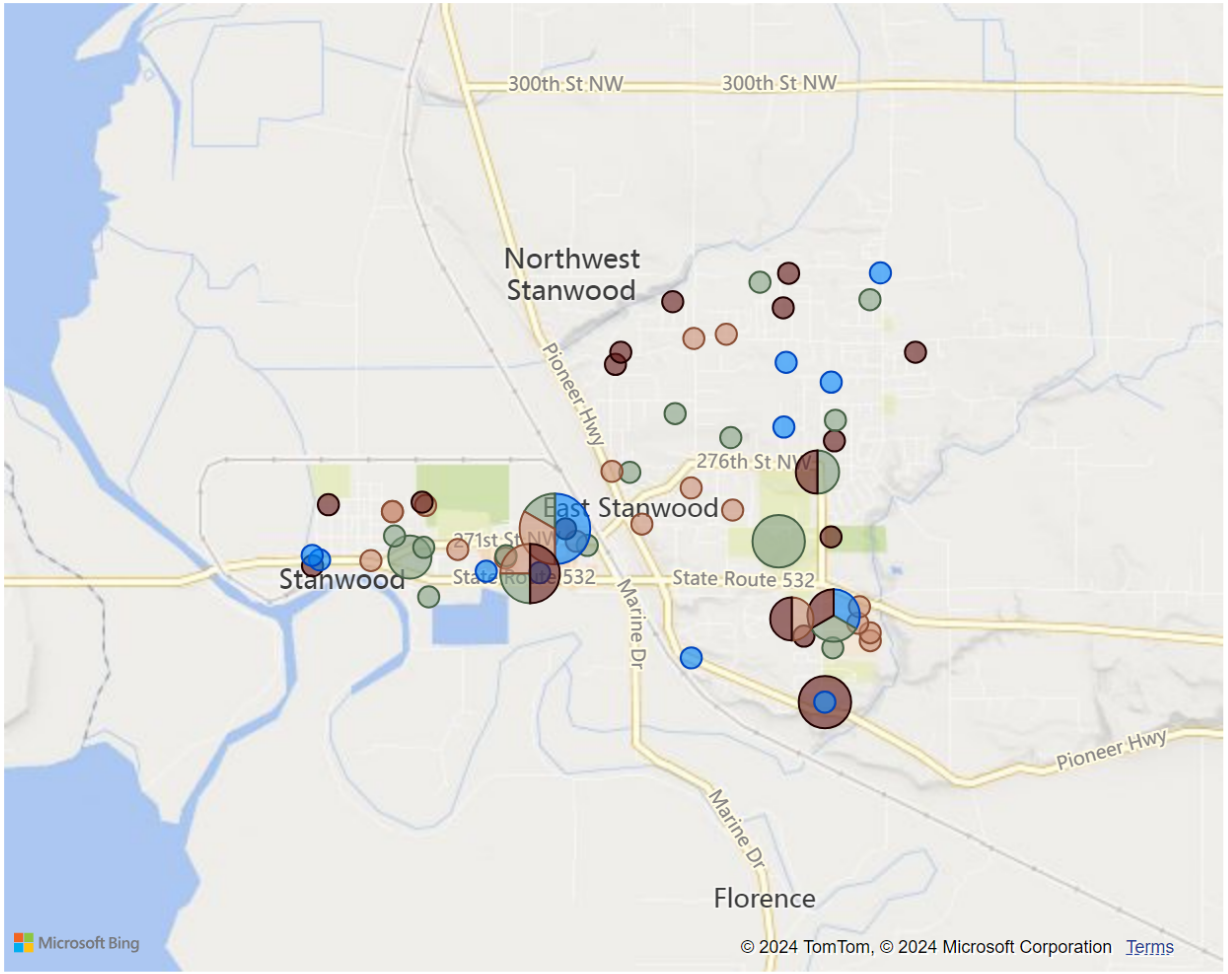




Theft CASES

Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024



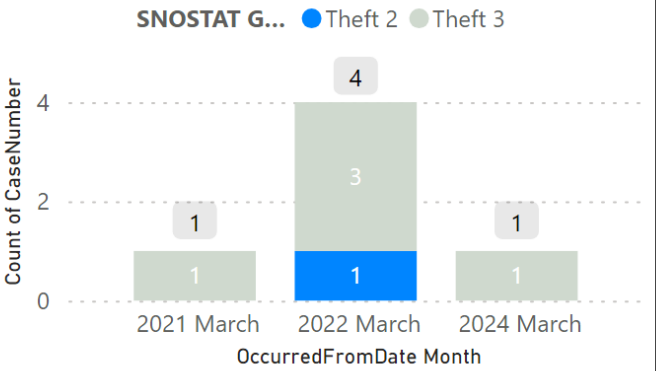
Jan 1 - Current Date

Beat	2021	2022	2023	2024
STWE	6	12	8	9
STWW	7	9	7	5
Total	13	21	15	14

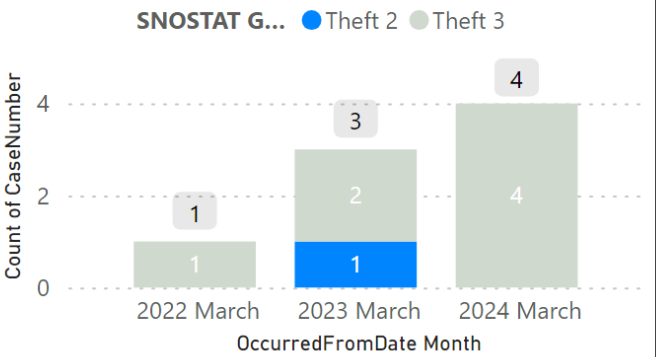
Current YTD

Year	STWE	STWW
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☐ 2024		
March	4	1
February	2	2
January	3	2

Stanwood West



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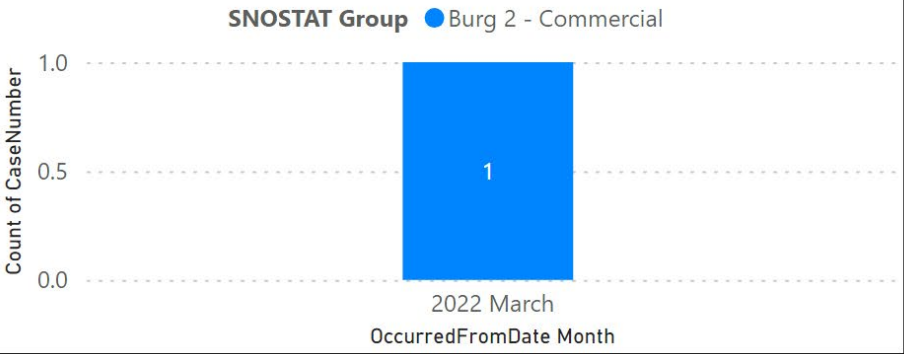




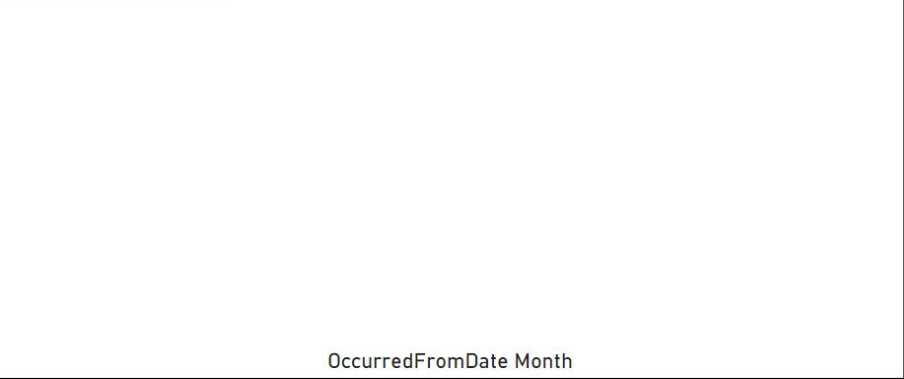
Burglary CASES

Jan 1 - Current Date		
Year	STWE	STWW
2021	1	2
2022	4	3
2023	4	1
2024	1	1

Stanwood West



Stanwood East



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023 ● 2024

