



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

May 11, 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. April Compstat Report

Fire:

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



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PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: May 11, 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 April 2023 Compstat Report.

General North County Regional Fire Authority updates

Chief Cermak will provide a general fire update and review the 2023 First Quarter Report for North County Regional Fire Authority .

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	42	30	33	28	166
Concealed Pistol License Issued	29	70	47	35	157
Pistol Transfer Checks	29	38	40	48	130
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	35 8.75 hrs	20 5.0 hrs	22 5.5 hrs	13 3.25hrs	123 30.75 hrs

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Message from the Chief



What a crazy end to April. The 20th was the coldest "April 20th" in 130 years and then a week later we had clear skies and 75. As we approach warmer weather, I am reminded of one of my favorite quotes "Happiness is Cold Watermelon", not quite to watermelon weather yet, but getting close.

Nationwide crimes tend to go up in warmer weather, especially areas that have distinct seasons. Along with an increase in violent crime, property crimes such as burglary, theft, vandalism, and vehicle theft increase during the spring and summer. There are several factors that lead to increased crime in warmer weather. During the spring/summer the days are longer, we are away from our homes for longer periods, kids have more unsupervised time. Also, alcohol consumption among adults increase during warmer weather and irritability to the heat has been shown to affect crime rates.

So, what does that mean for growing community? The last couple weeks of April there was an increase in traffic collisions, mental health calls, and domestic violence related calls. Additionally, we have hundreds of teenagers hanging out at Church Creek Park and Haggen's/McDonalds after school. Most of the kids are well behaved but there are a few getting into fights, stealing from the stores, and generally being a nuisance to park goers and customers in the area. When not dealing with a call, Stanwood officers will be a visible presence in the area when school lets out for the rest of the school year.

Notable Calls in April:

A locker room theft at the YMCA resulted in three people having their wallets stolen and close to a thousand dollars in fraudulent credit card charges. There is good video footage of the suspect and Detective Martin is investigating. It is believed the suspect is not a local resident and targets locker rooms at gyms throughout the Puget Sound.

During an evening commute a driver trying to stop for traffic on westbound SR-532, stepped on the gas pedal instead of braking. The driver then steered the vehicle up an embankment, flipping the vehicle onto its roof. There were no injuries, and no other vehicles were damaged.

A male was under the influence of an unknown substance, assaulted and choked his girlfriend. The male threatened to fight with police if he was arrested but was taken into custody with only minimal force used. The male was arrested for felony assault.

In Other News:

This past month Sgt. Robertson had been working hard in preparing for, and taking, the lieutenant promotional test with Sheriff's Office. Sgt. Robertson's hard paid off and he came out number one on the list for promotion. His last day with Stanwood PD was April 30th. Sgt. Robertson has done a fantastic job these last few years in Stanwood and will be missed. Sgt. Adam Wirth is taking over the patrol sergeant position. Sgt. Wirth worked in Stanwood many years ago as an officer and has experience in the Sheriff's Office Collision Investigation Unit, Transit Police, and the Marine and Dive Unit. Sgt. Wirth is excited to be back in Stanwood and I have every confidence he will do a great job.

Chief Toner

MAY 2022

Stanwood Police Department

Detective Report



Update-Stanwood Police Case 2017-5656 **Prescription Fraud, Forgery, Identity Theft, and Leading Organized Crime**

In 2017 Detective Martin investigated prescription fraud cases at local pharmacies. The crimes involved females presenting forged prescriptions for Oxycodone and cough syrup with Codeine.

Sgt. Sanders and Deputy Scott responded to an in-progress prescription fraud incident at the Stanwood Rite Aid. A female was arrested at the store. Two associated males who fled in a vehicle were also arrested.

After a year-long investigation, one of the males was linked to multiple prescription fraud cases in Washington and Oregon. The male used social media to recruit females to pass forged prescriptions at area pharmacies. He was eventually charged with Leading Organized Crime.



The case was set to go to trial in 2020 but was delayed due to the pandemic. While preparing for trial in 2022, several key witnesses could not be located and did not respond to subpoenas from the Prosecutor's Office.

The subject plead guilty to two counts of Identity Theft Second Degree. On 03-15-2023 the subject was sentenced to four months in jail. The sentence was converted to four months of electronic home monitoring

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Stanwood Camano School District

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



FBLA State in Spokane 2023

31 students from Stanwood High School competed at FBLA during the last weekend in April. 13 students qualified and are now eligible for the FBLA National competition in Atlanta, GA in June. Sophomore Hunter Sparrow campaigned for Washington FBLA office and was chosen as our NW Regional Vice President! Senior Ella Hess took first place in Journalism, and Sophomore Hayden Pappas took first place in Intro to Business Concepts. Congratulations to our FBLA members and to Mr. Colby for leading our students into future success.

Stanwood Baseball Enters District 1 3A Tournament

Our 2023 Stanwood High Baseball team has ended the regular season 10-10 overall, with an 8-6 record in 2A/3A Wesco District. They enter the month of May with a loser-out game vs. Meadowdale at home, May 2nd at 4pm. Good luck to our Spartan Baseballers!

11	Meadowdale
#B	May. 2, 4:00pm
10	Stanwood
Loser Out	



SHS Band to Disneyland!

Mr. Brodin and several chaperones accompanied the SHS Band to Disneyland for a band competition. The band received a Silver Award with an "outstanding mention" award to the percussionists. Congrats to Mr. Brodin and his band program. This is a memory they will never forget.

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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.

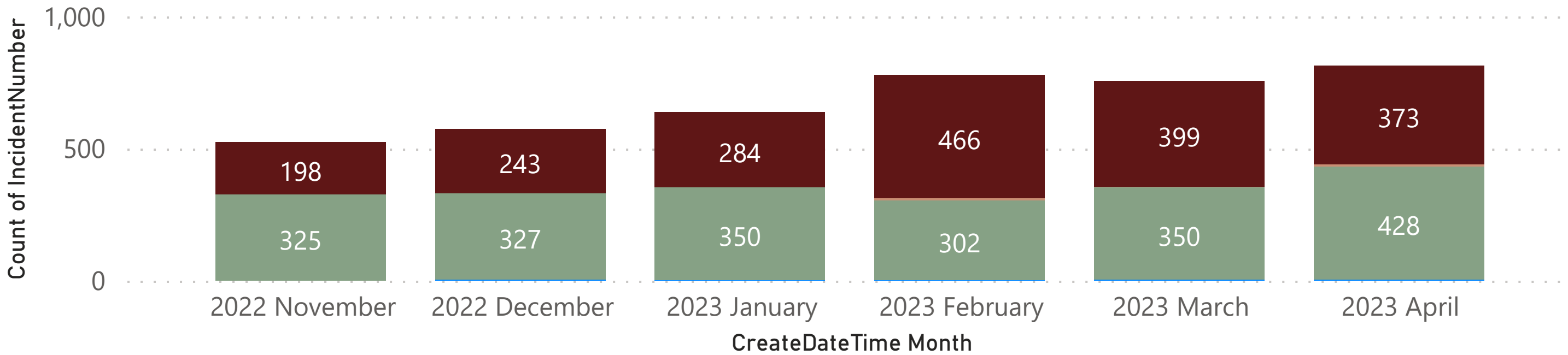


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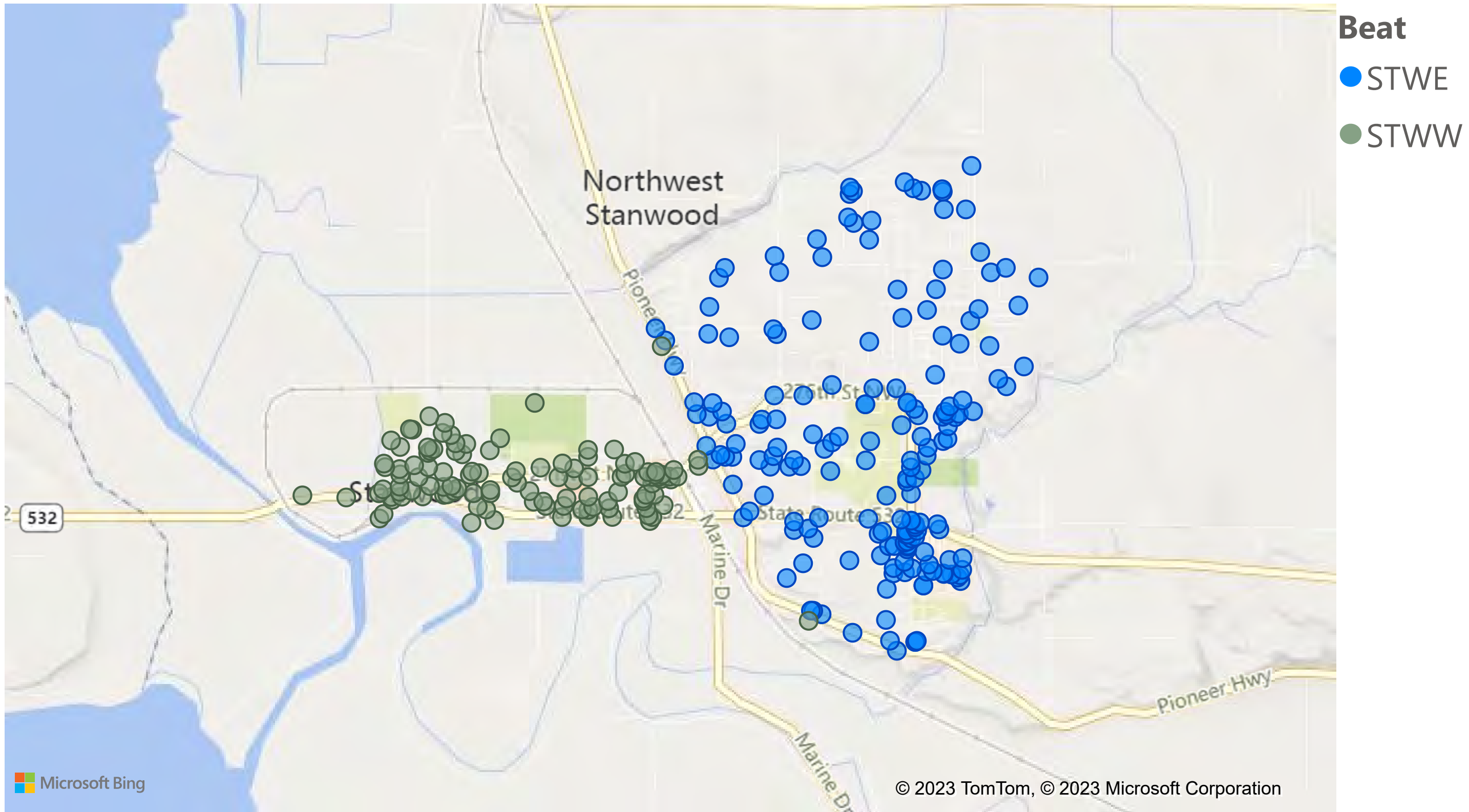
TOTAL INCIDENTS

Total Incident Counts, Past 6 Full Months by Origination Type

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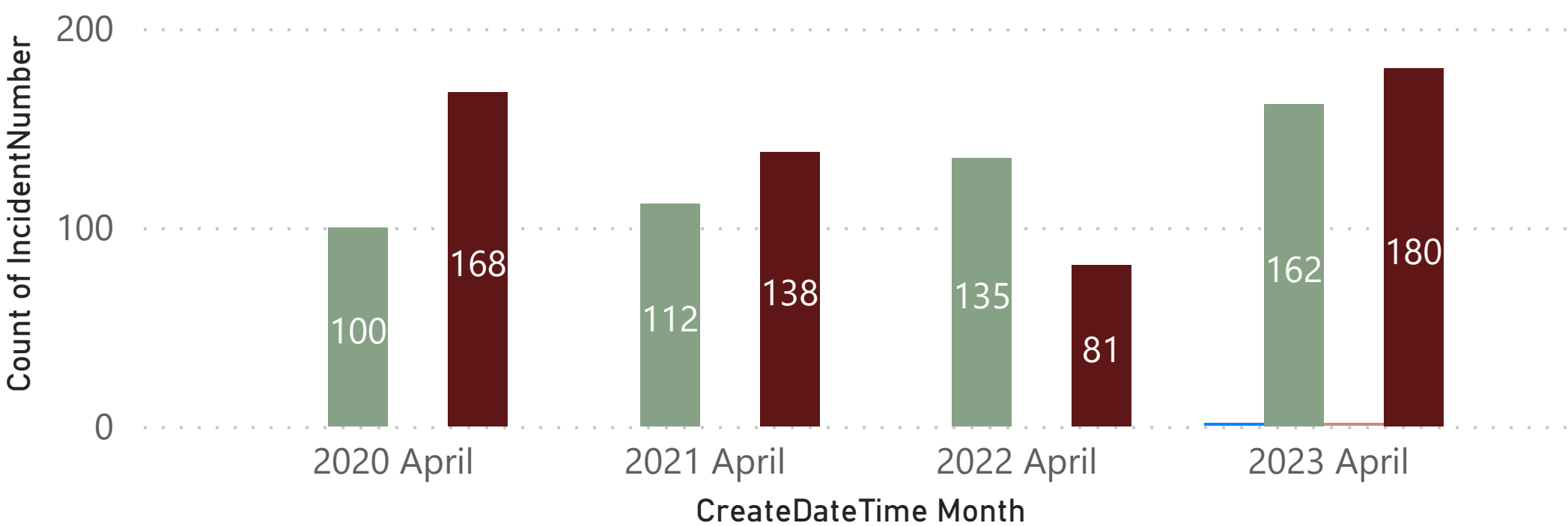


All incidents Past 1 Month - excludes victim privacy concerning incidents



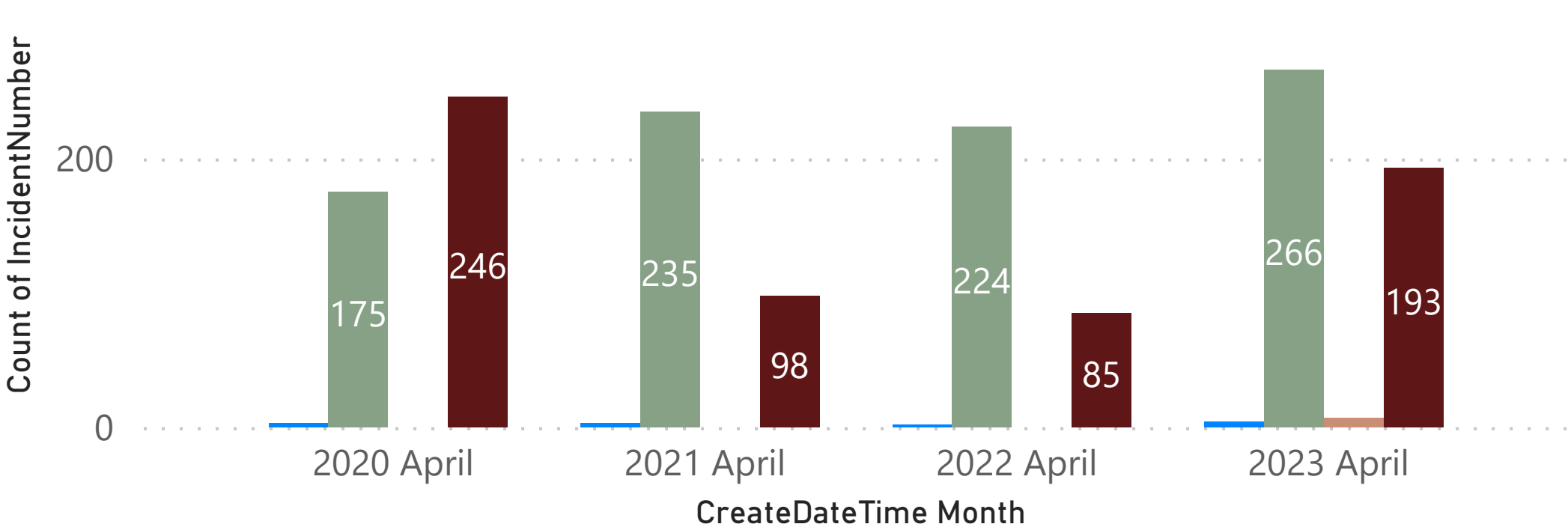
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

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Stanwood East, Incidents by Origination

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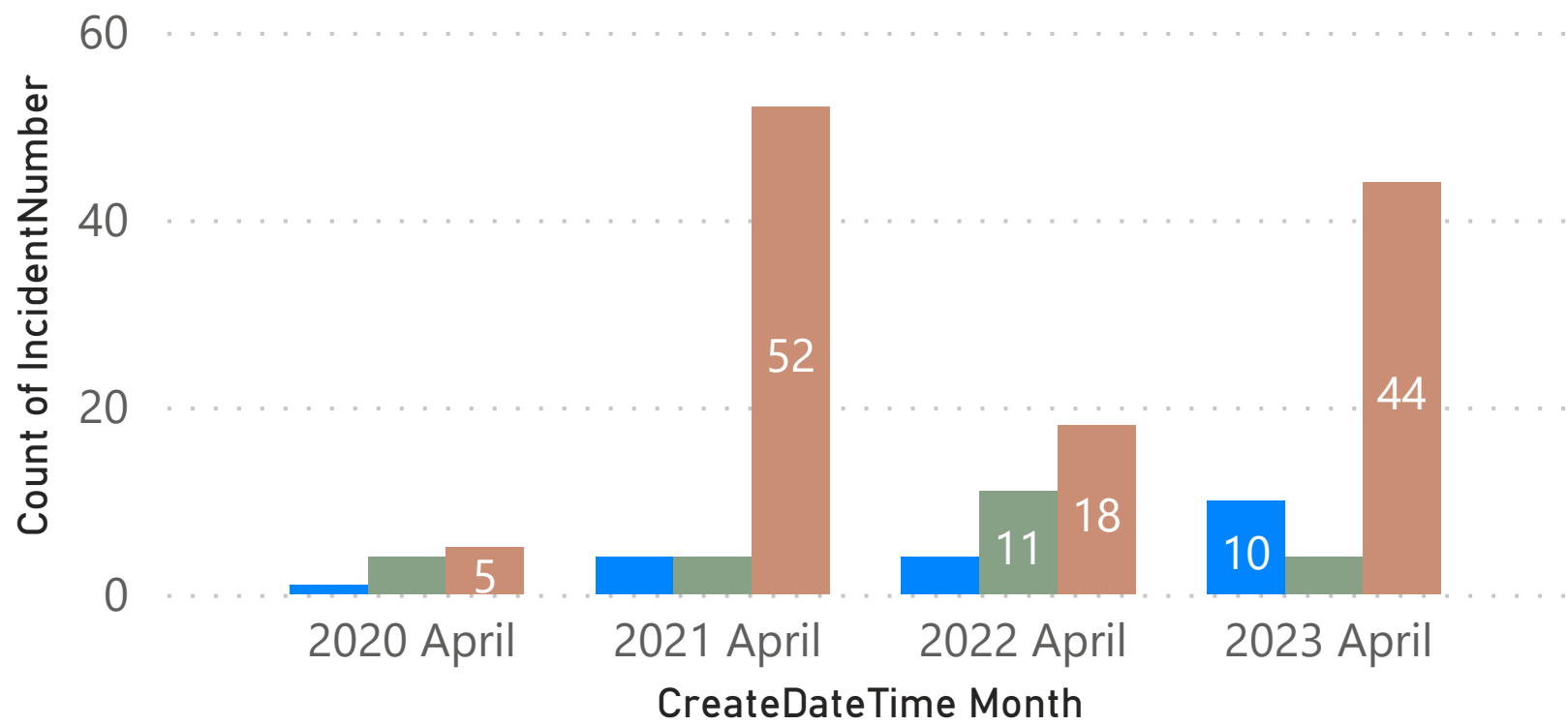




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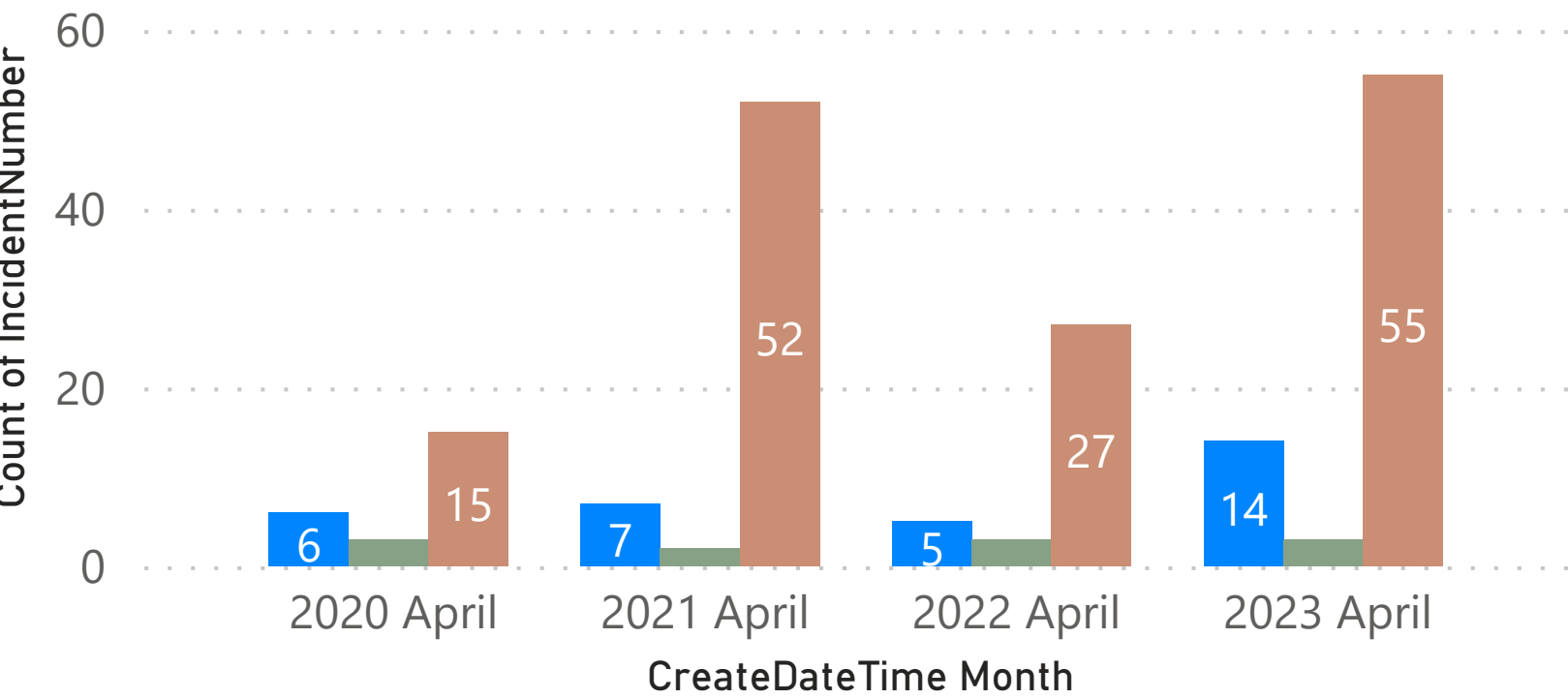
Stanwood West

IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



Stanwood East

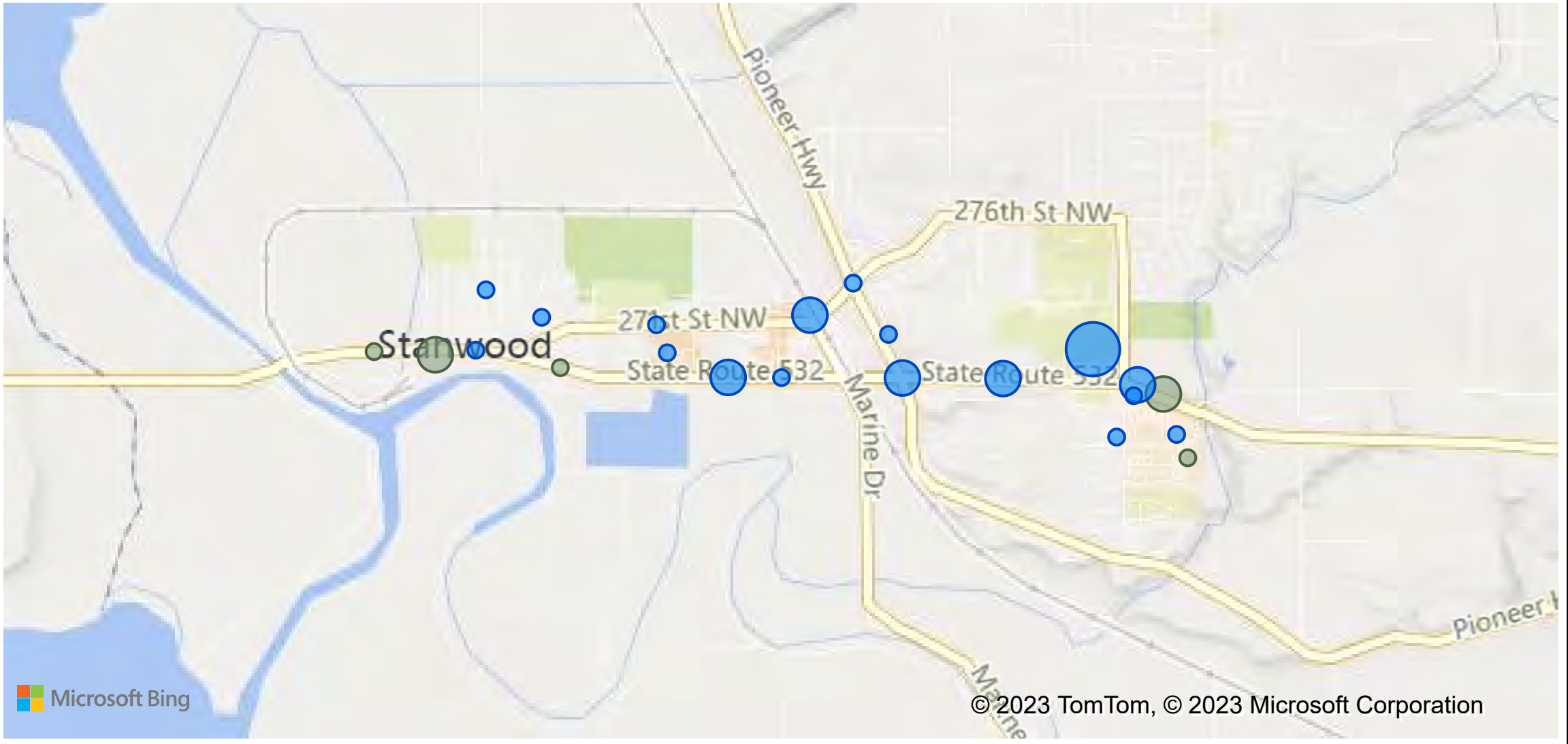
IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType Collision DUI



STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2022		
November	19	3
December	12	12
2023		
January	14	9
February	7	10
March	14	12
April	24	7

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination 911 call Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2022	
November	96
December	77
2023	
January	68
February	135
March	91
April	99



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

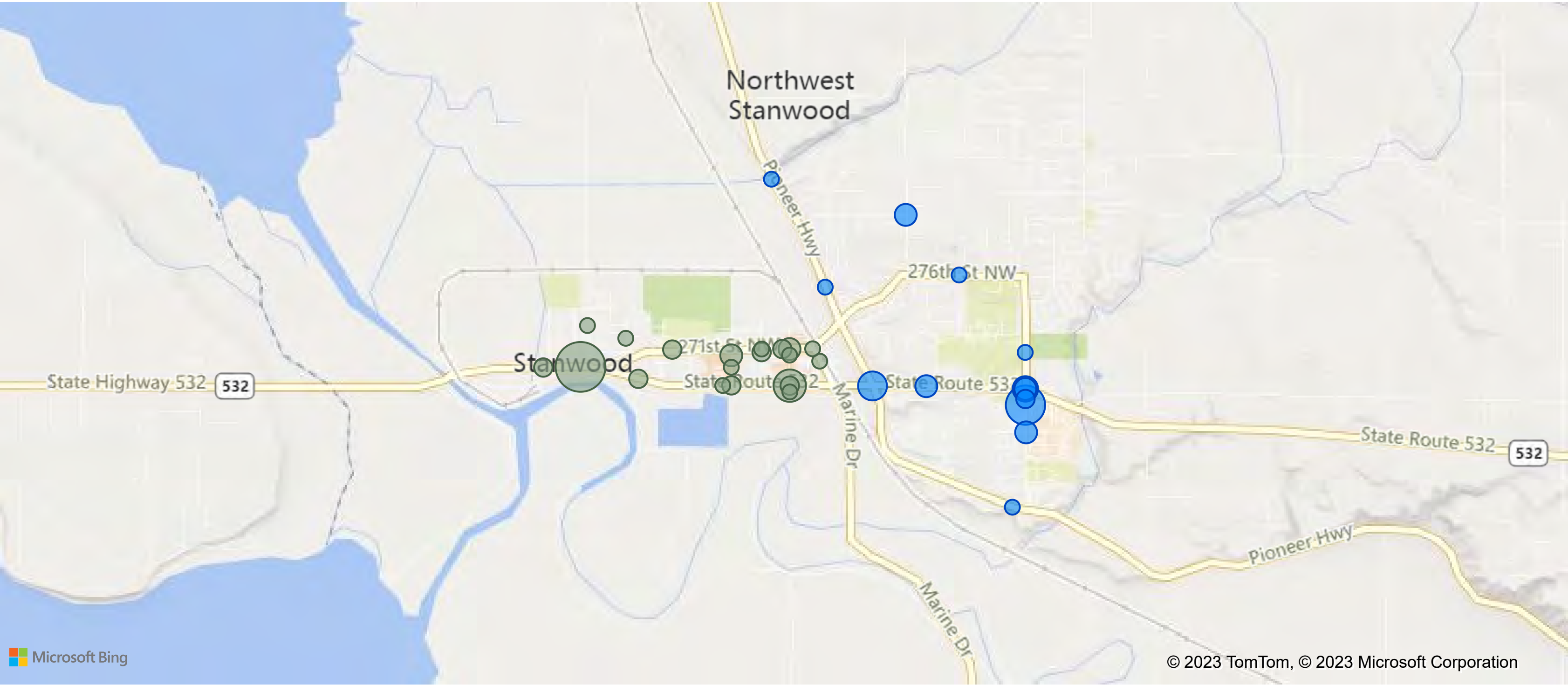
62

of Citations - This CY

82

Location of Citations this CY

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



Total Tickets

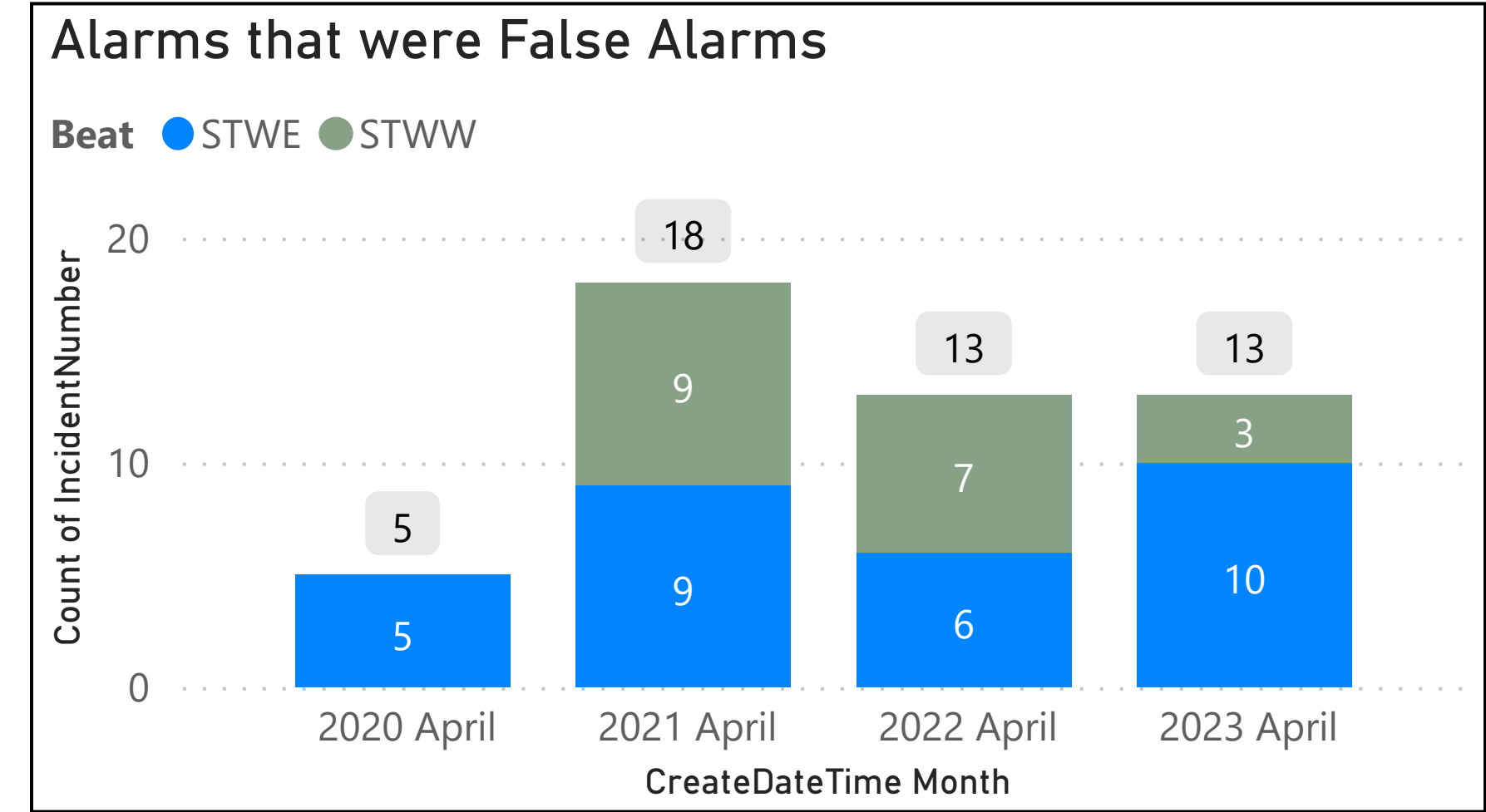
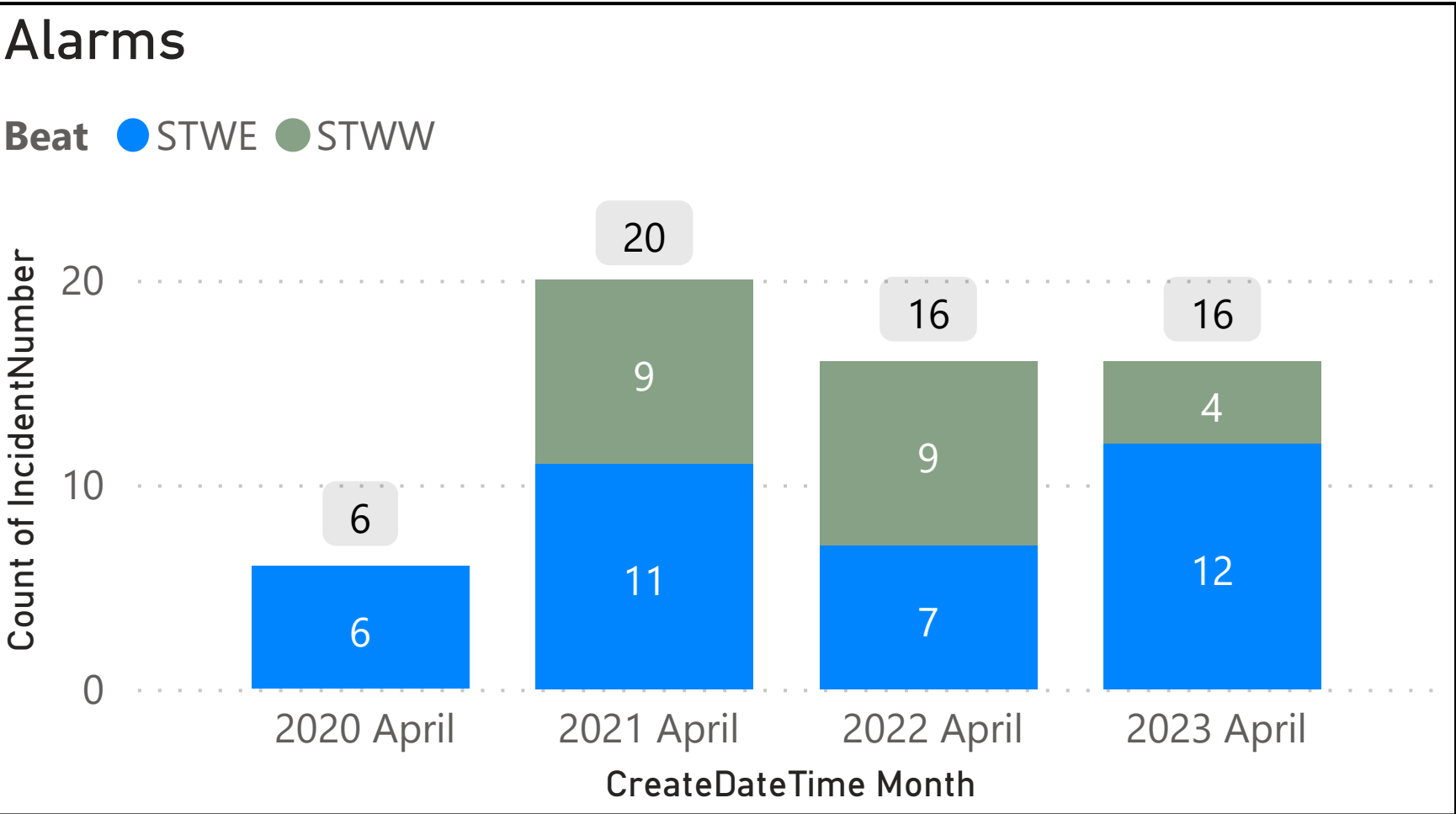
Month	2022	2023
January	6	15
February	8	36
March	8	16
April	3	15
May	9	
June	22	
July	22	
August	22	
September	22	
October	8	
November	14	
December	21	

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

52



Alarms



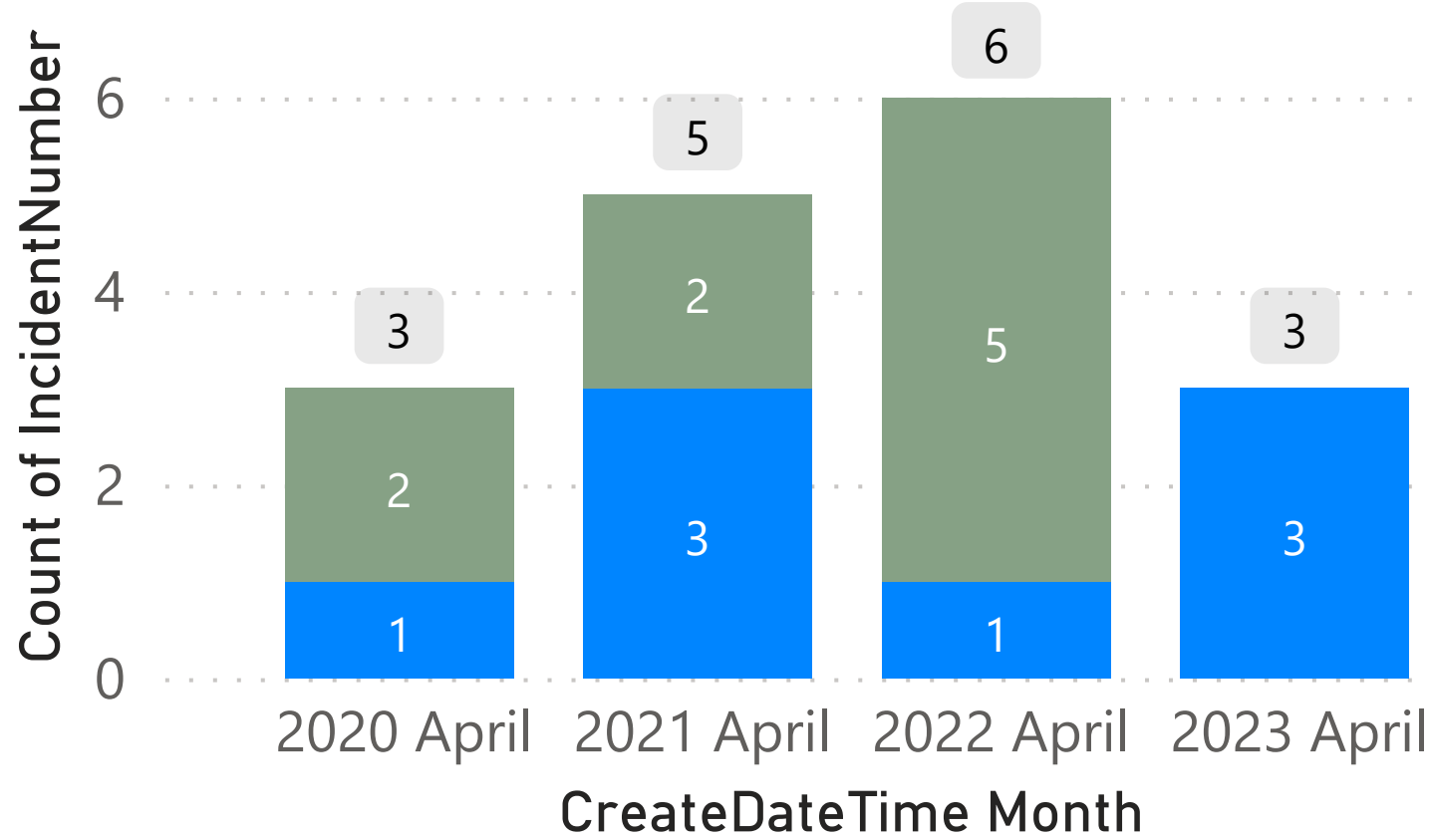
STWW & STWE

Year	Alarm
2022	
November	14
December	20
2023	
January	23
February	28
March	3
April	16

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

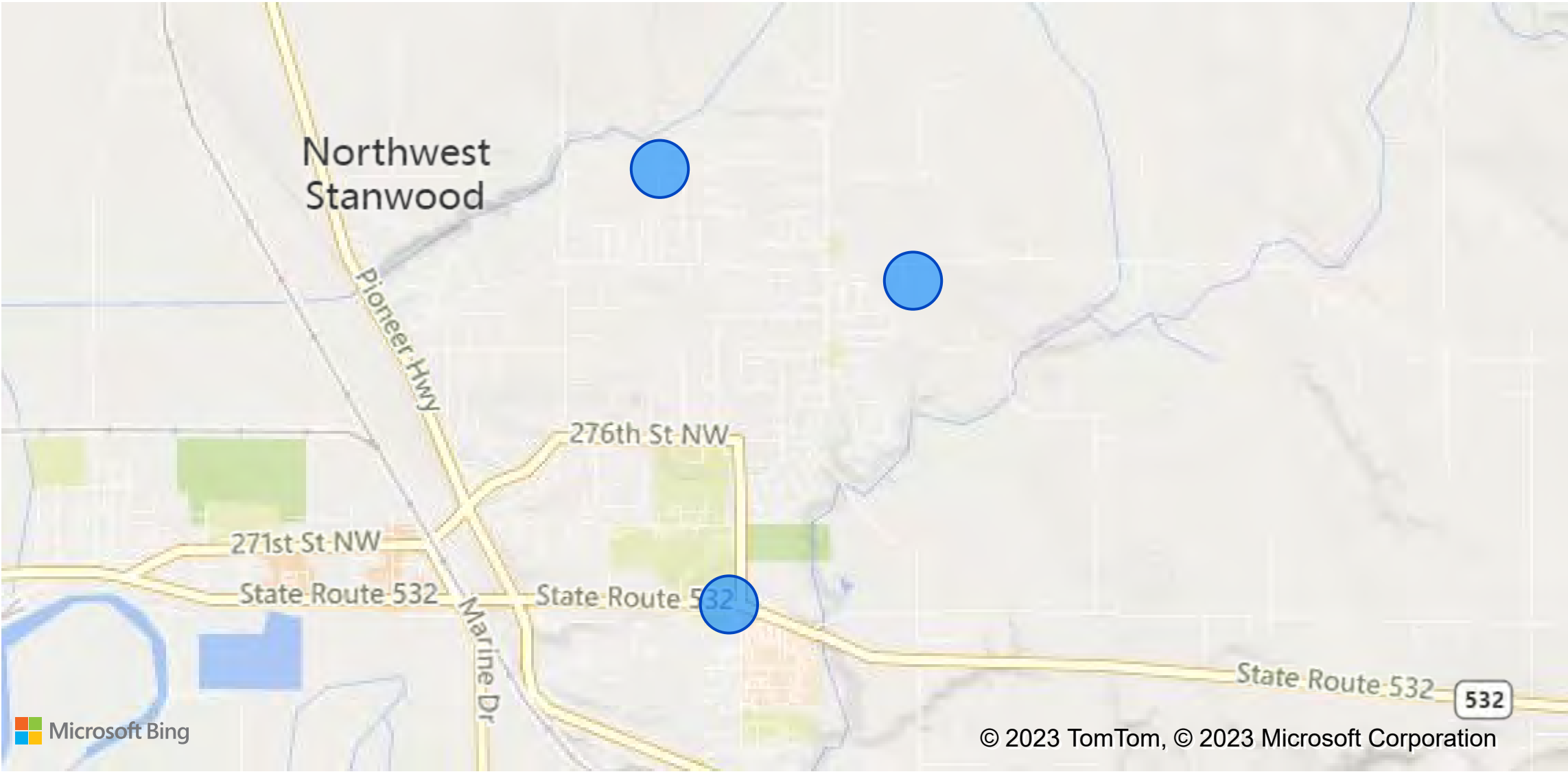


STWW & STWE

Year	Abandoned Vehicle
2022	
November	3
December	1
2023	
January	5
February	1
March	2
April	3

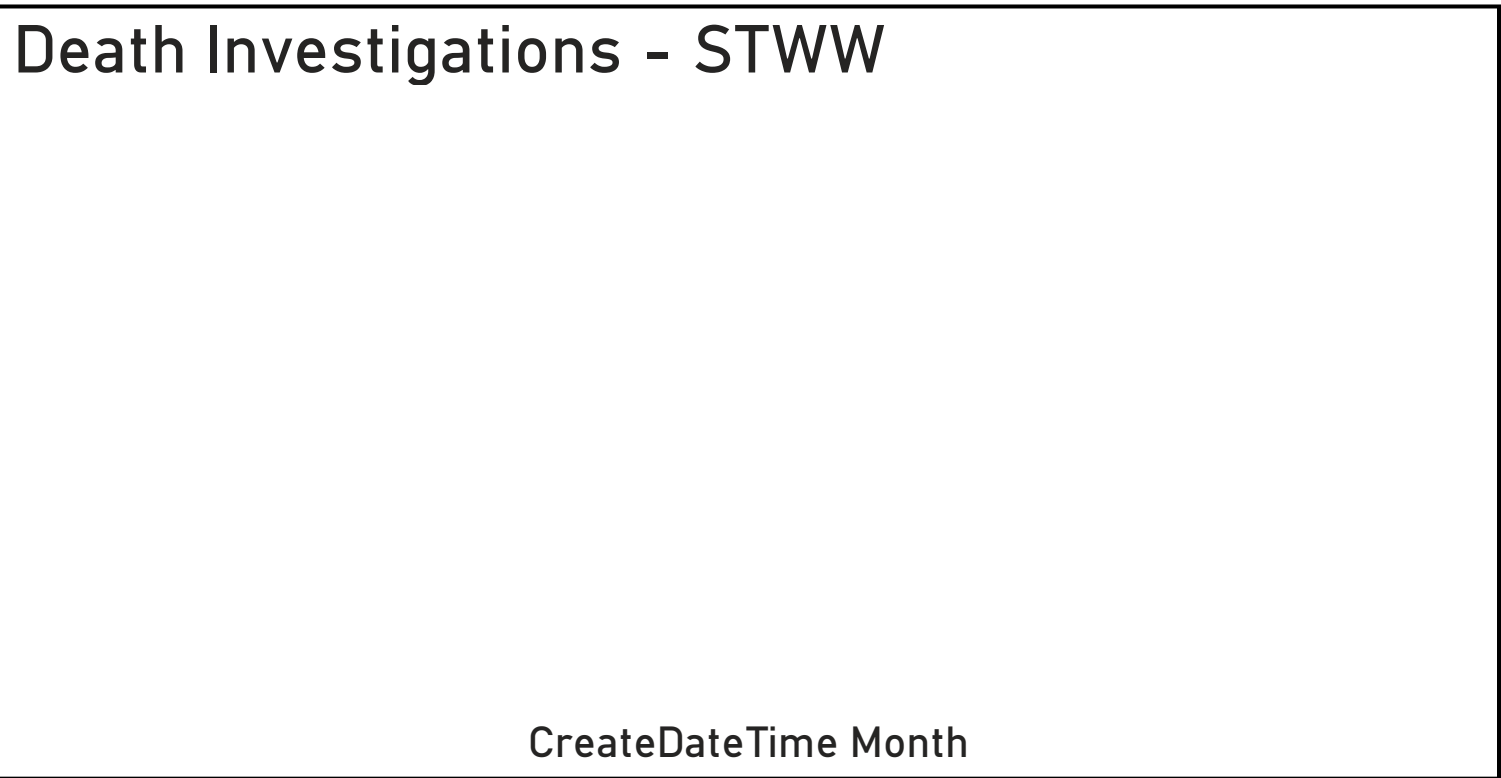
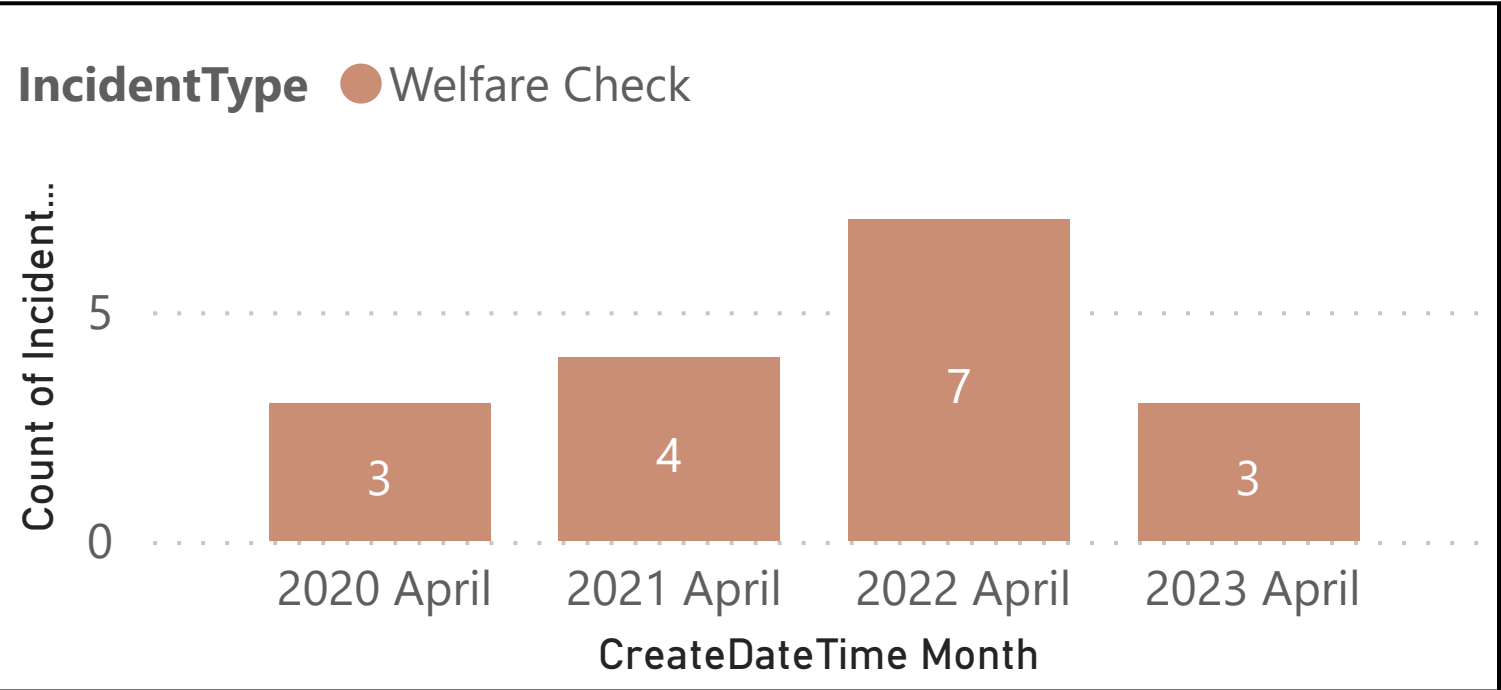
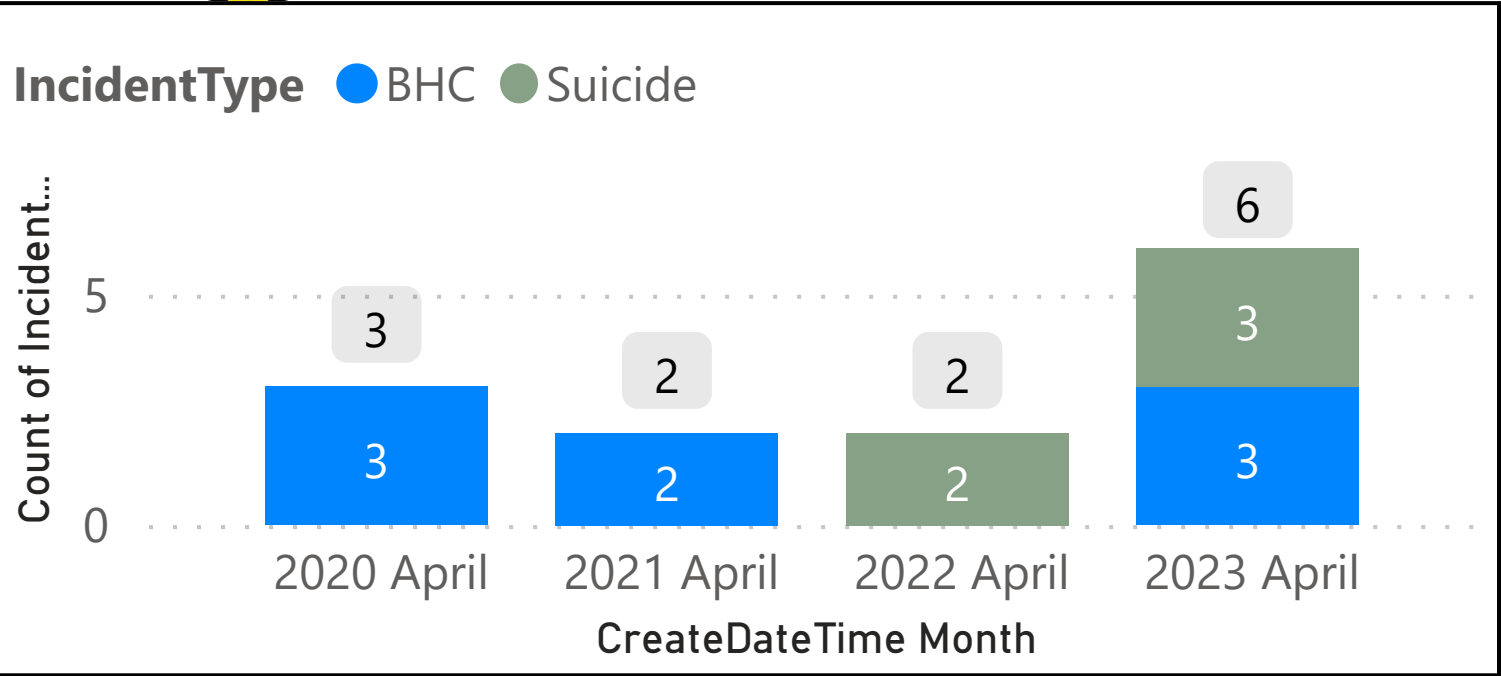
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWE





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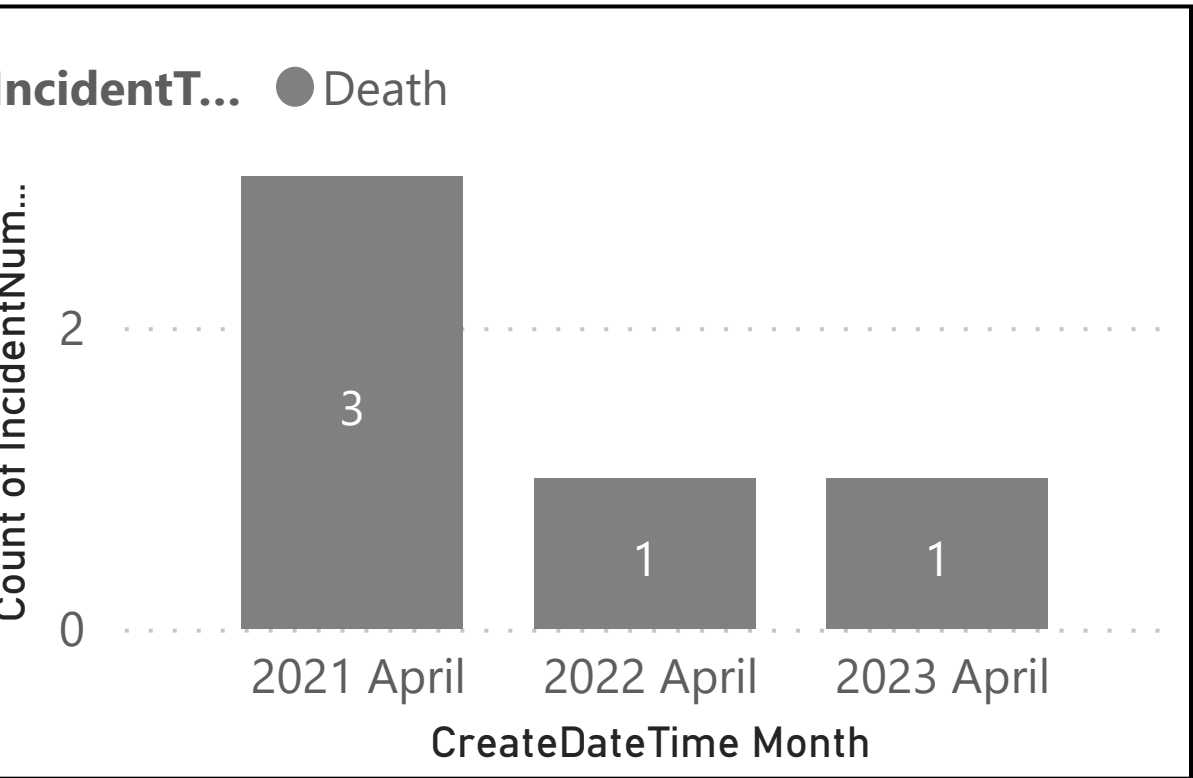
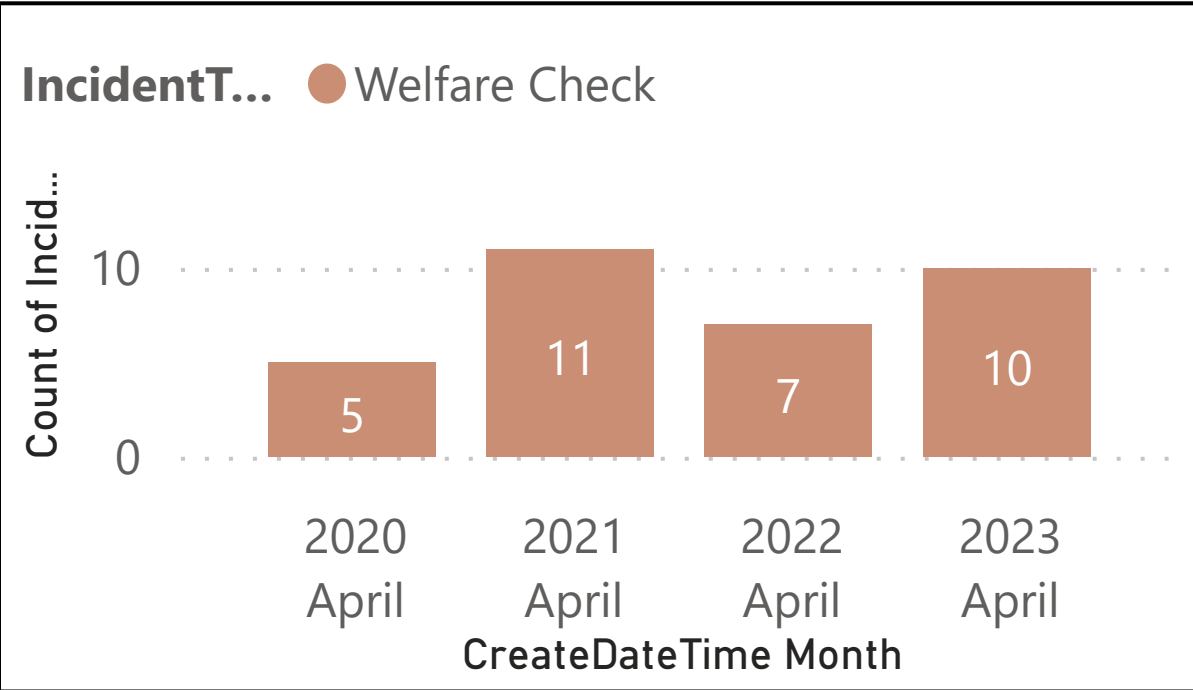
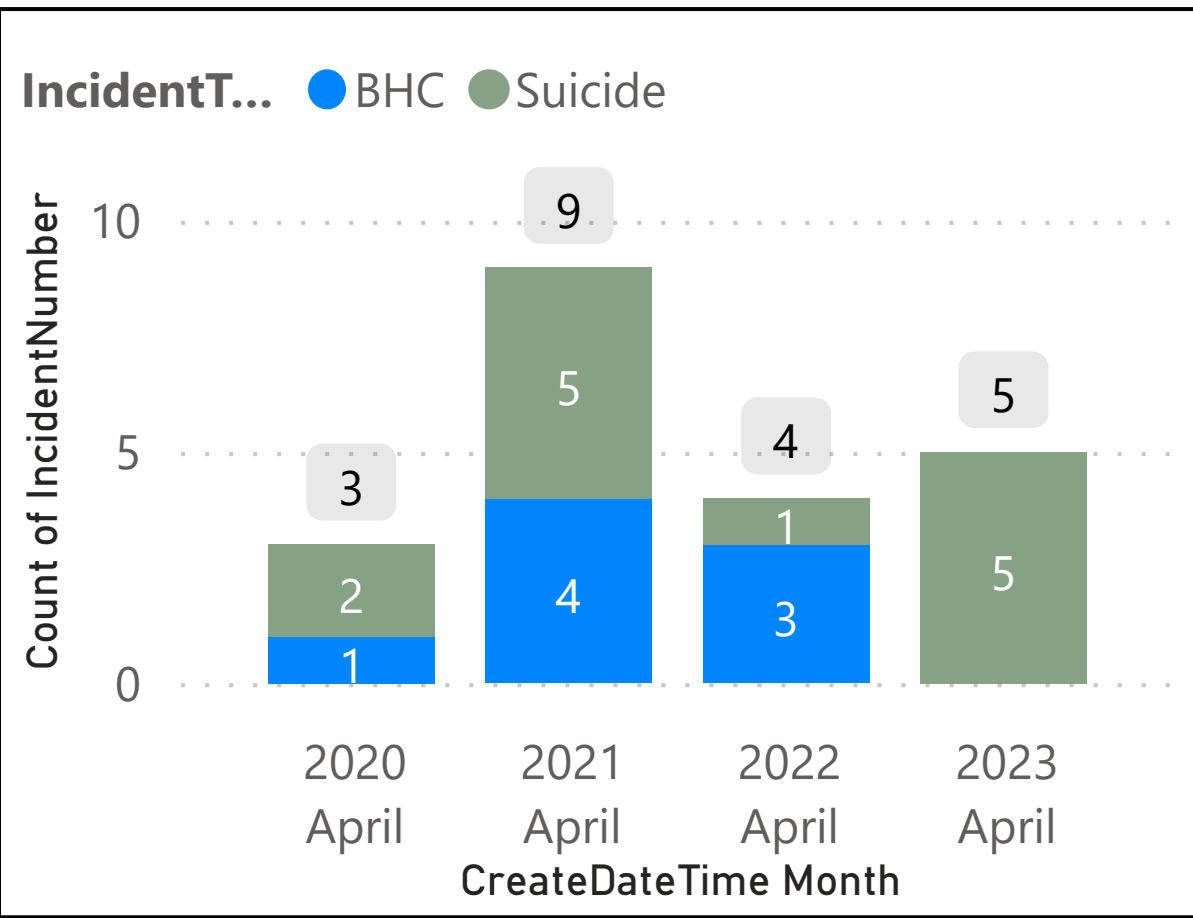


Year	BHC	Suicide
2022		
November	6	
December	7	
2023		
February	2	
March	3	
April	3	3

Year	Welfare Check
2022	
November	1
December	8
2023	
January	5
February	6
March	2
April	3

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Year	BHC	Suicide
2022		
November	4	2
December	4	1
2023		
January	5	
February	8	1
March	1	1
April		5



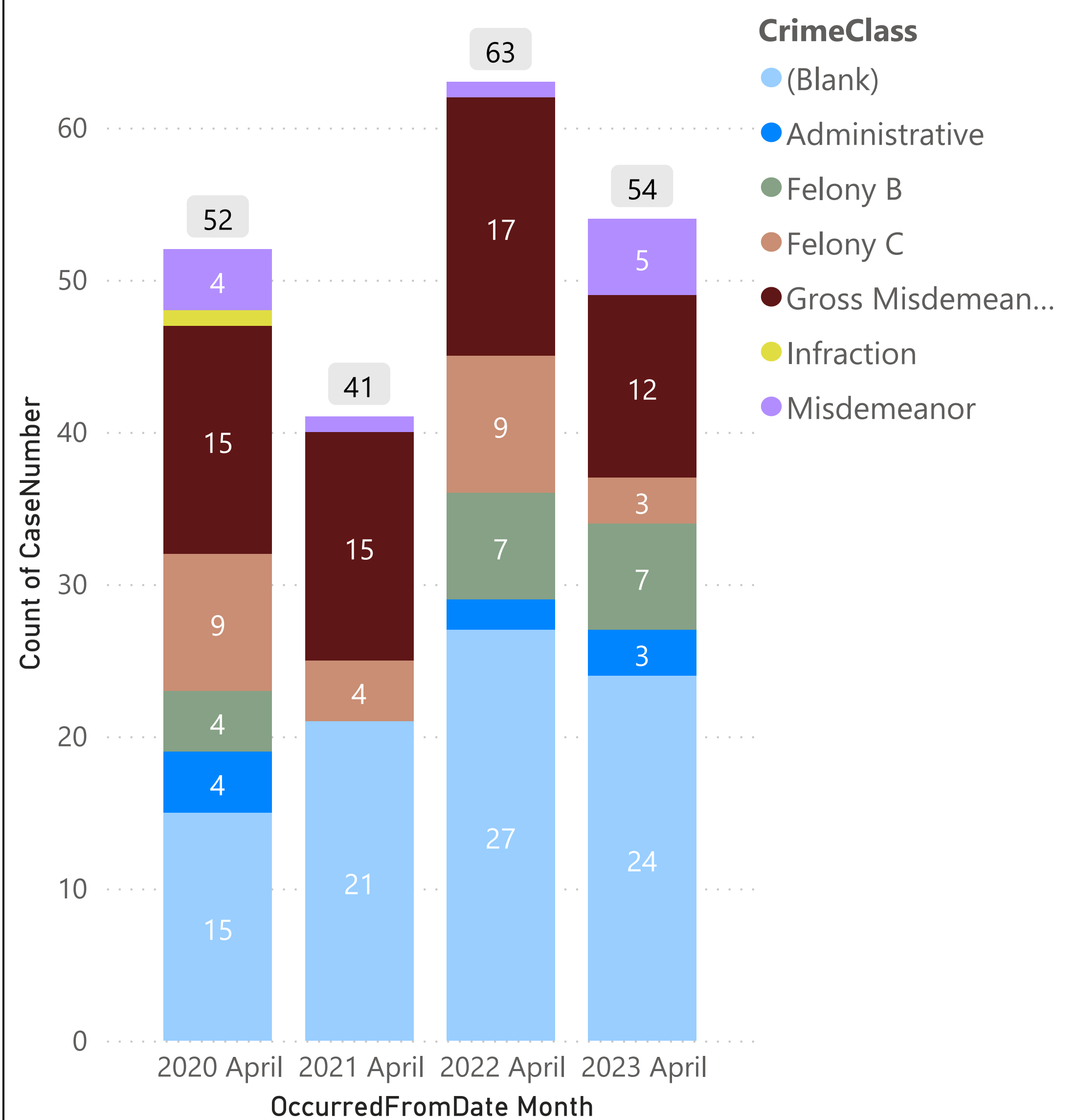


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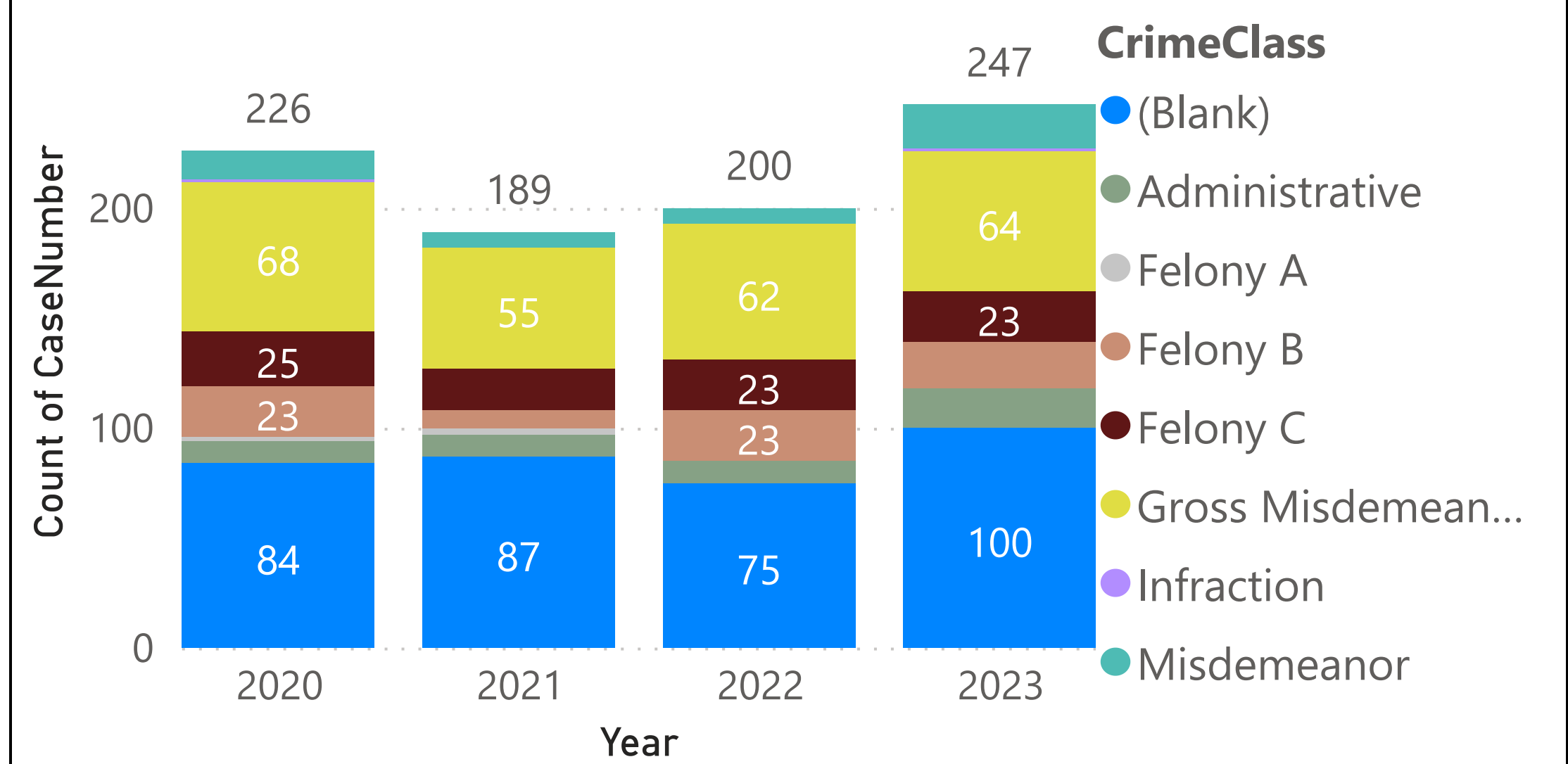
TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

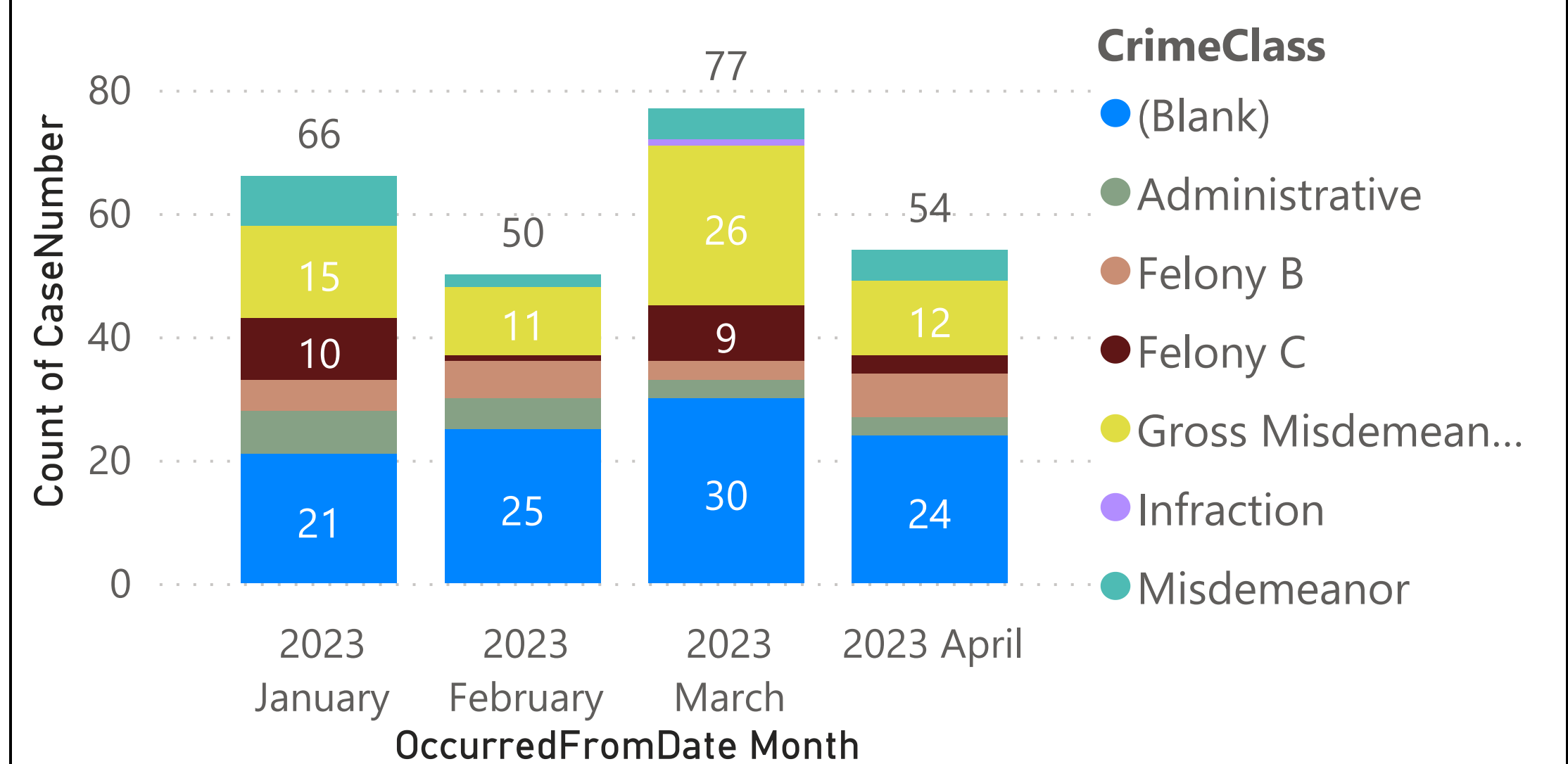
Cases, Previous Month, Yr over Yr



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



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

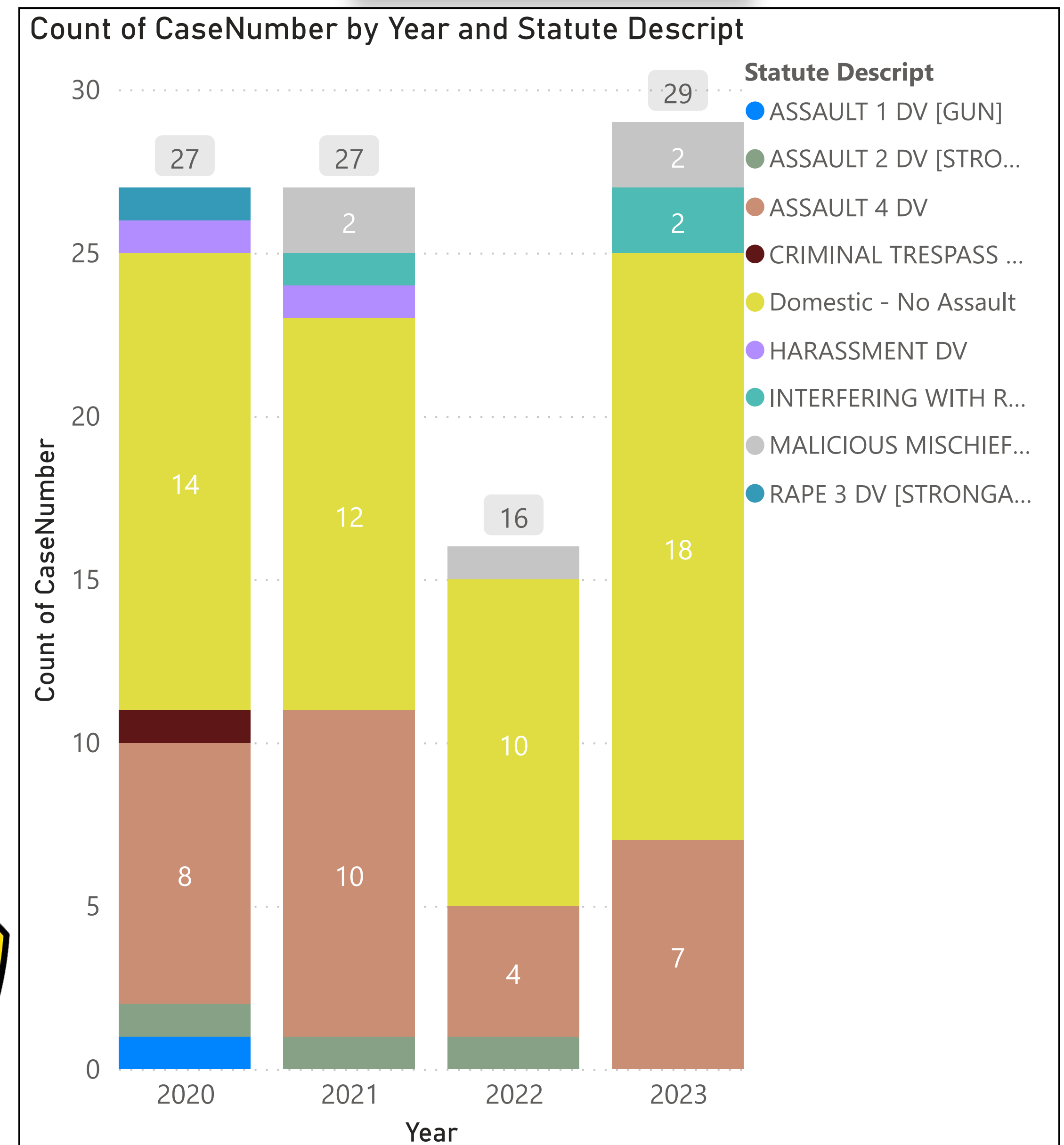
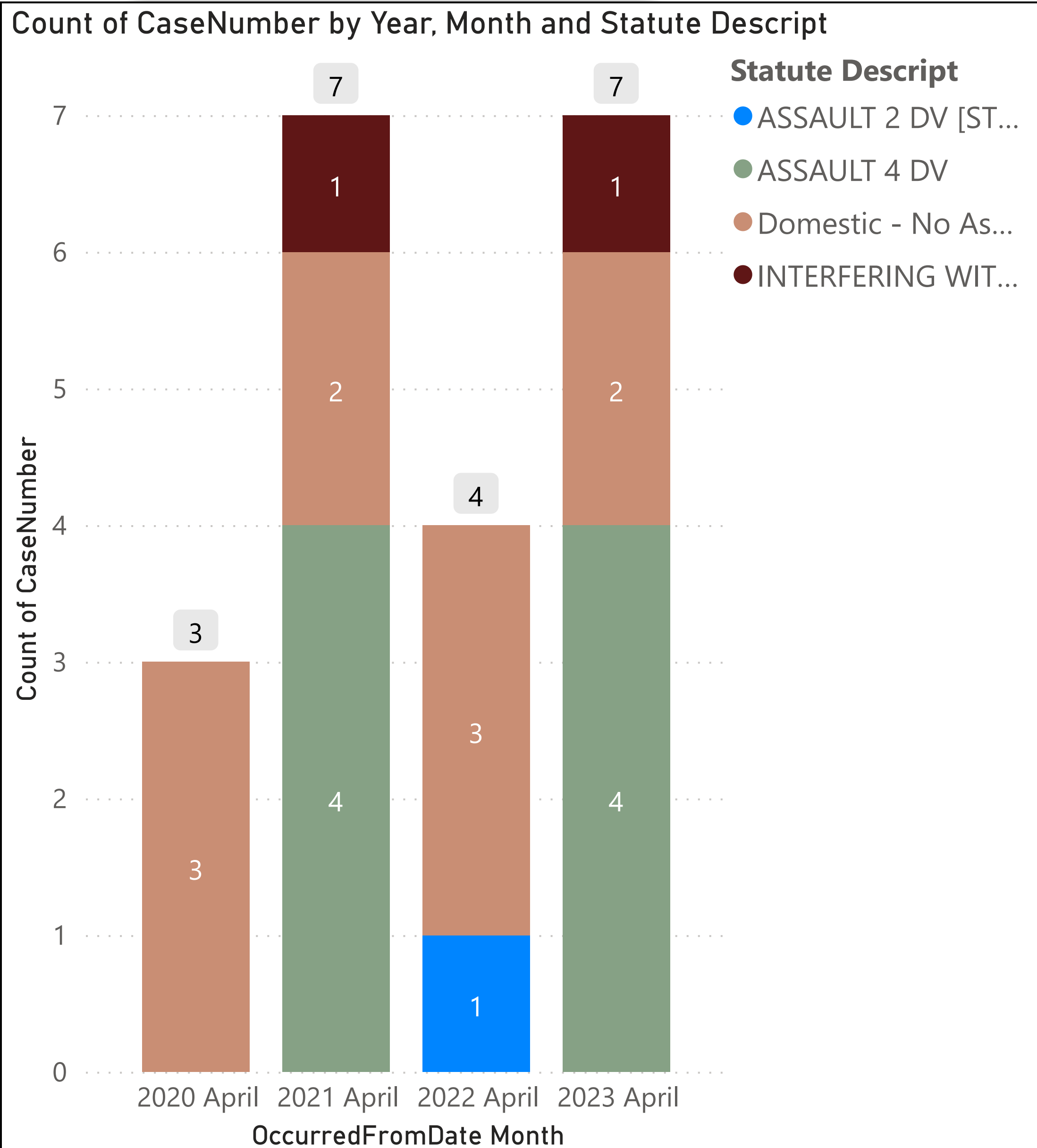


Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time

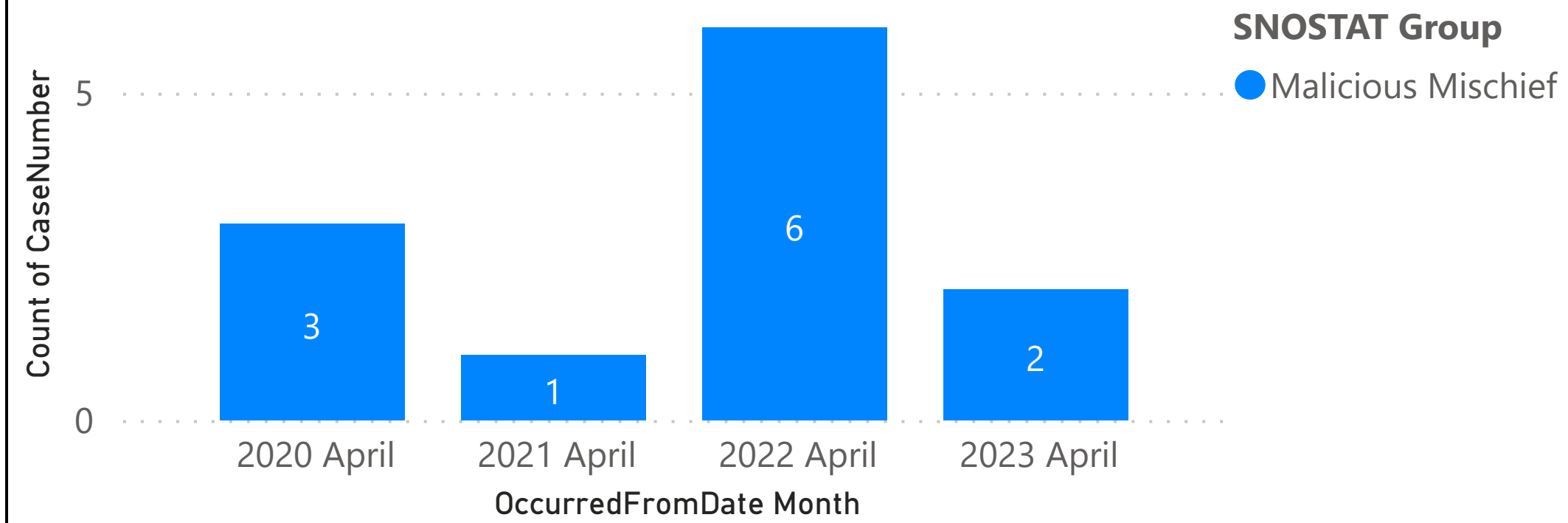
To Date By Year



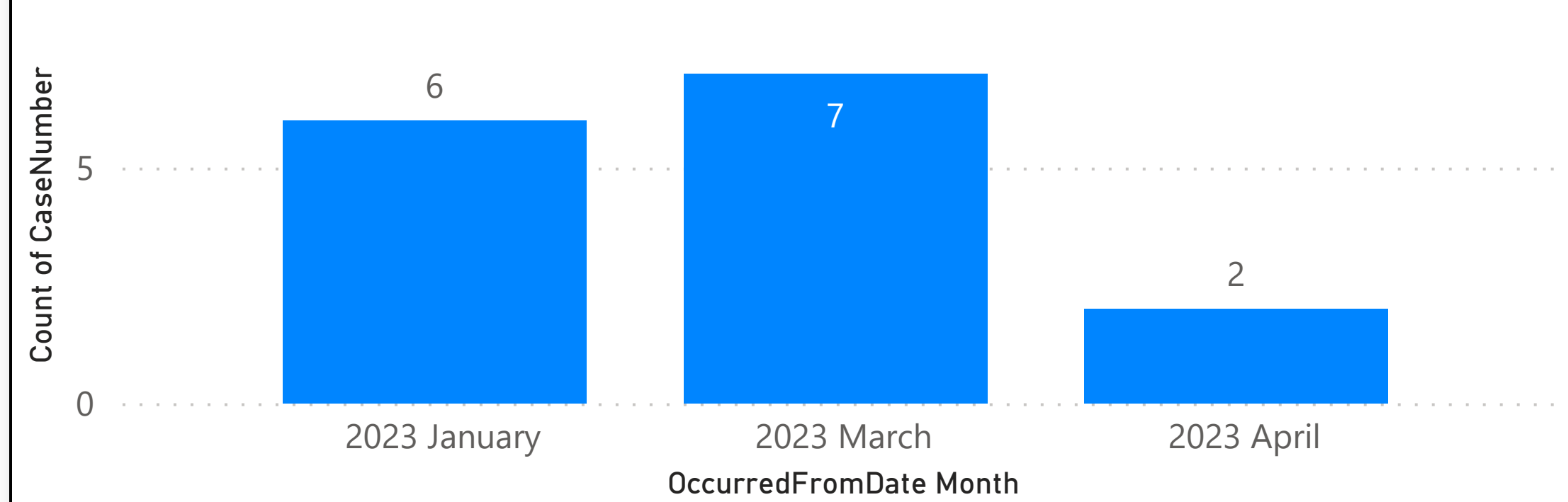


Malicious Mischief CASES

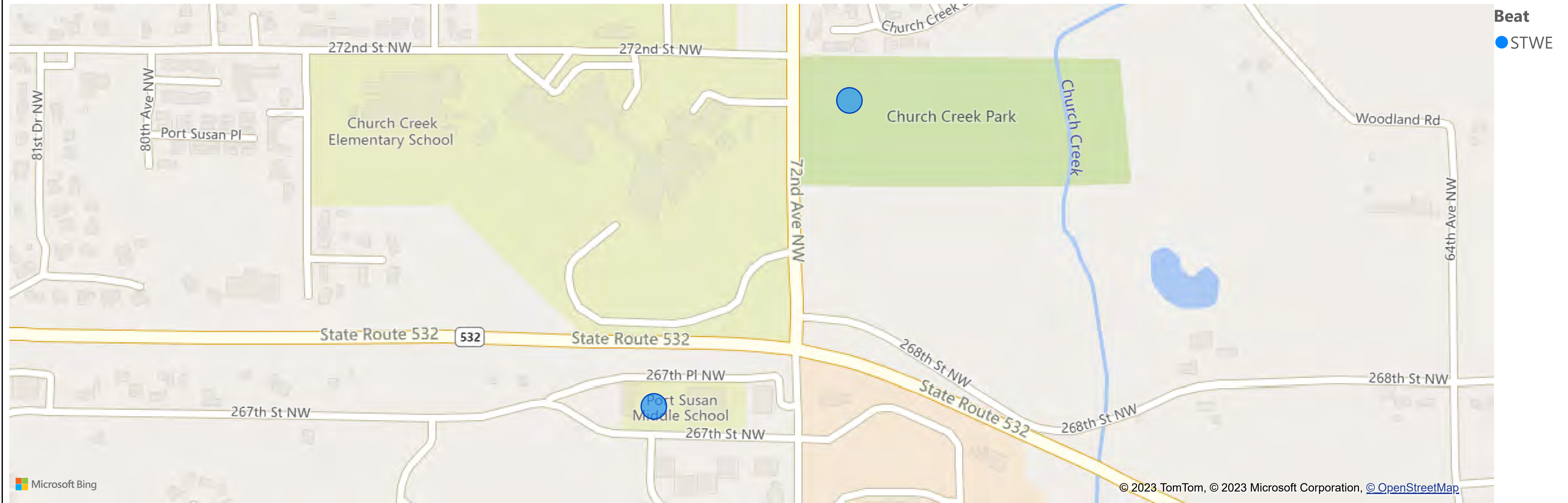
Count of CaseNumber by Year, Month and SNOSTAT Group



Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year





Auto Theft CASES

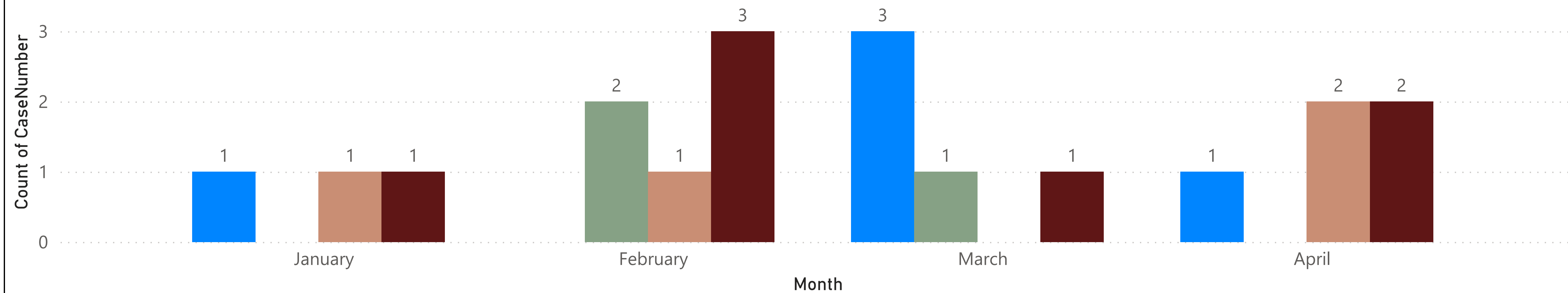
Past Six Calendar Months

Month ● January ● February ● March



Jan 1 - Present, each year

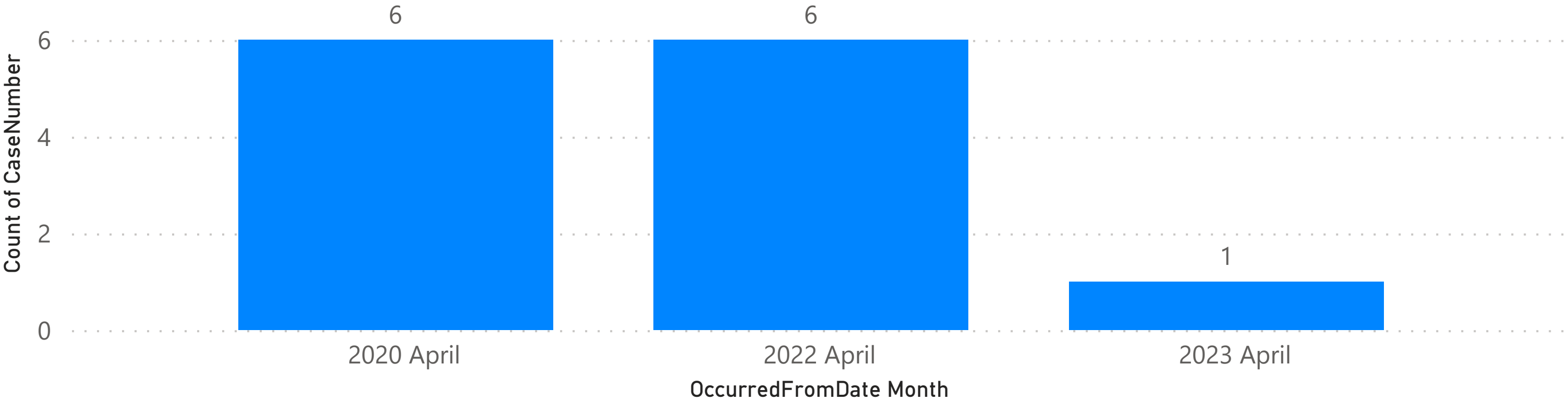
Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





Vehicle Prowl CASES

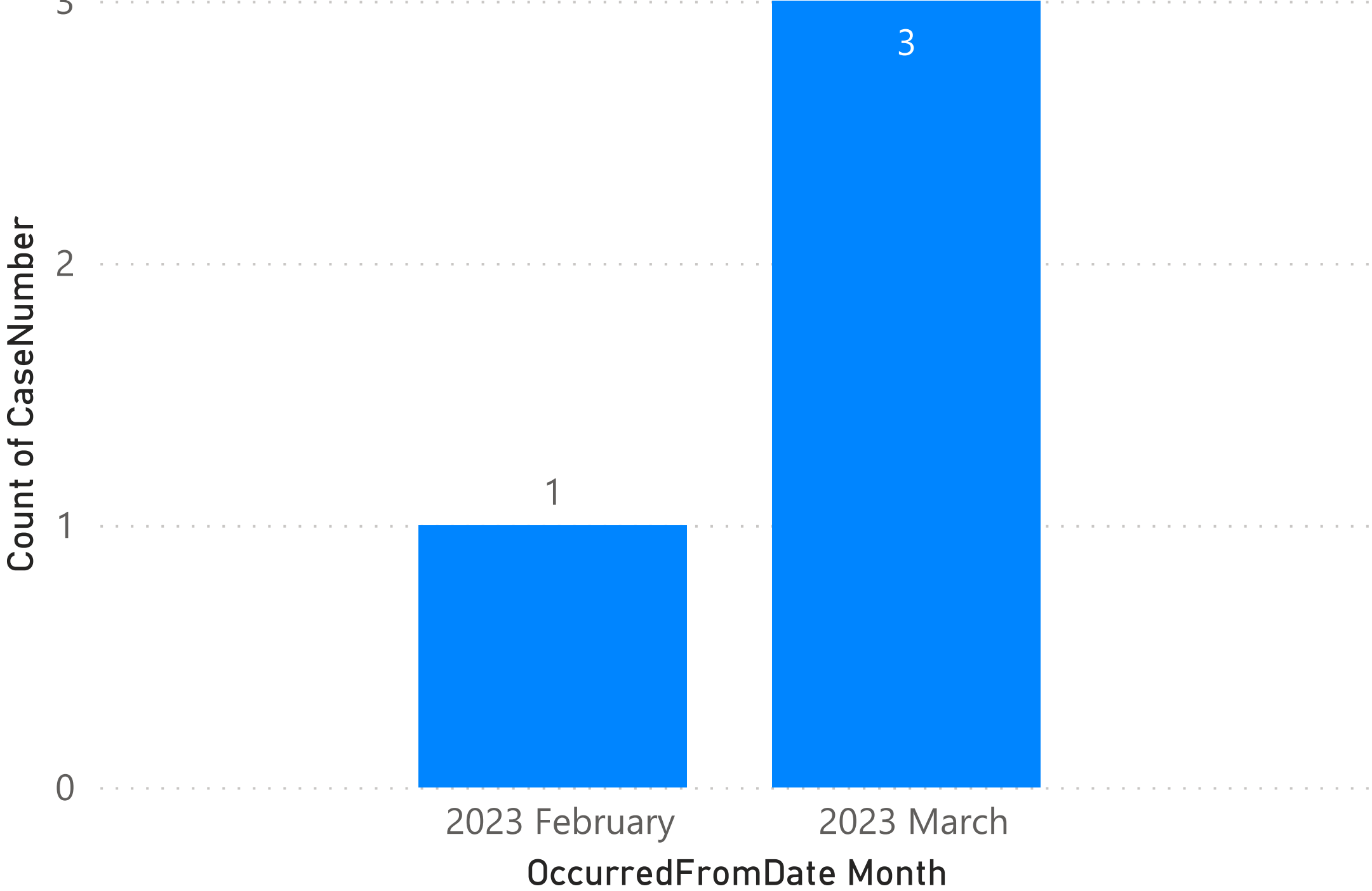
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

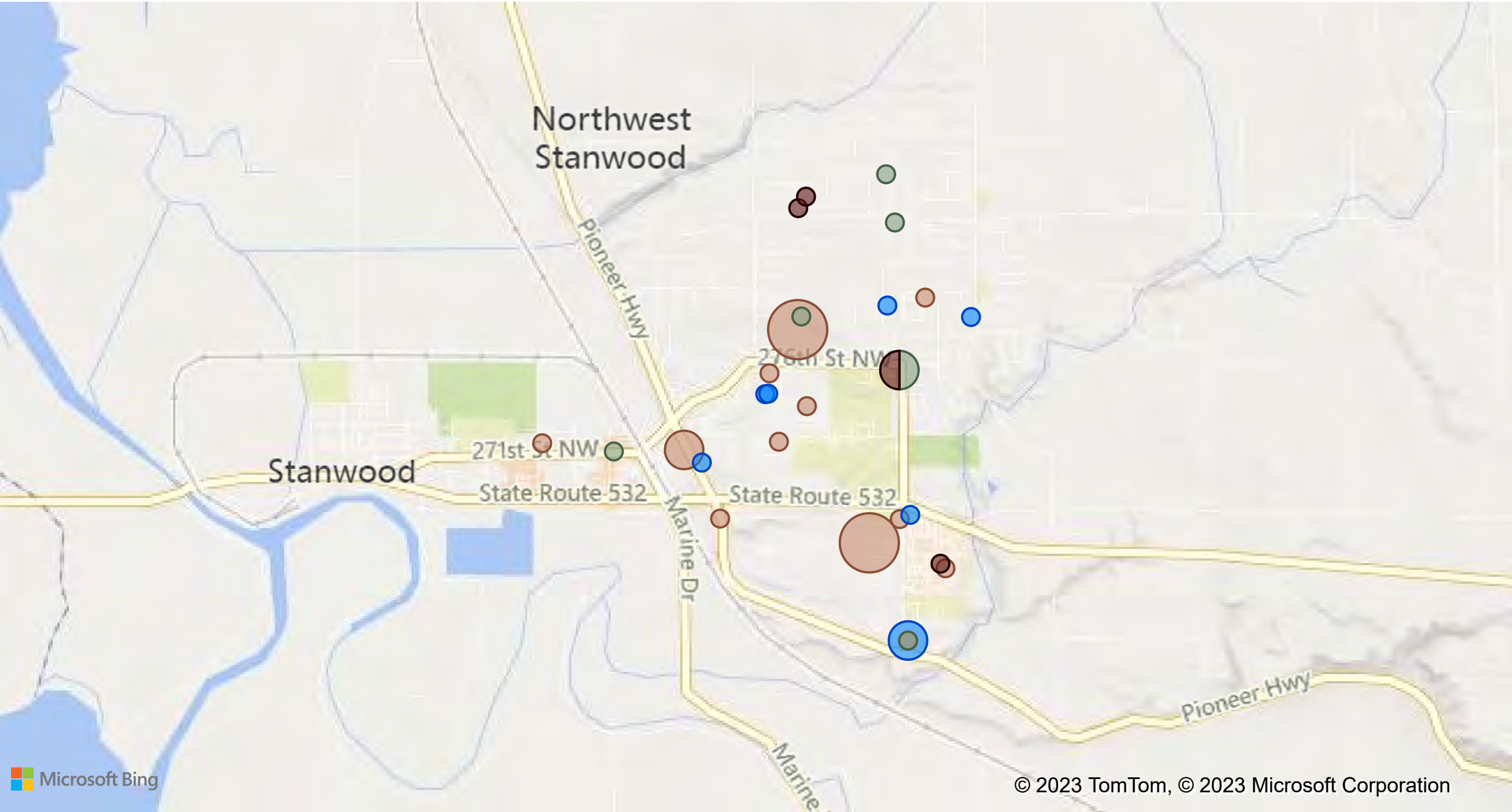
Year	Veh Prowl 1	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2020		8	8
2021		6	6
2022	2	16	17
2023		4	4

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

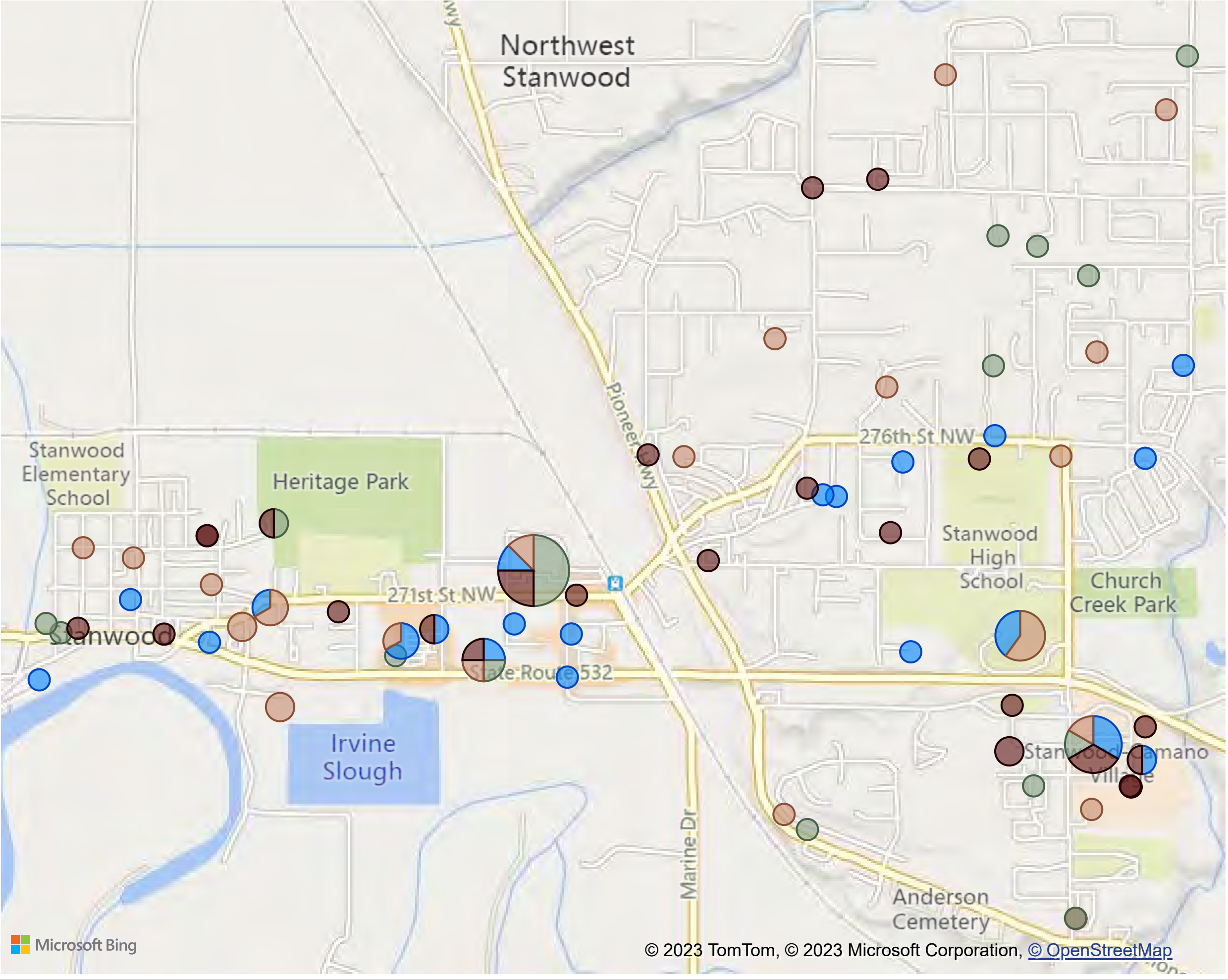




Theft CASES

Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year 2020 2021 2022 2023



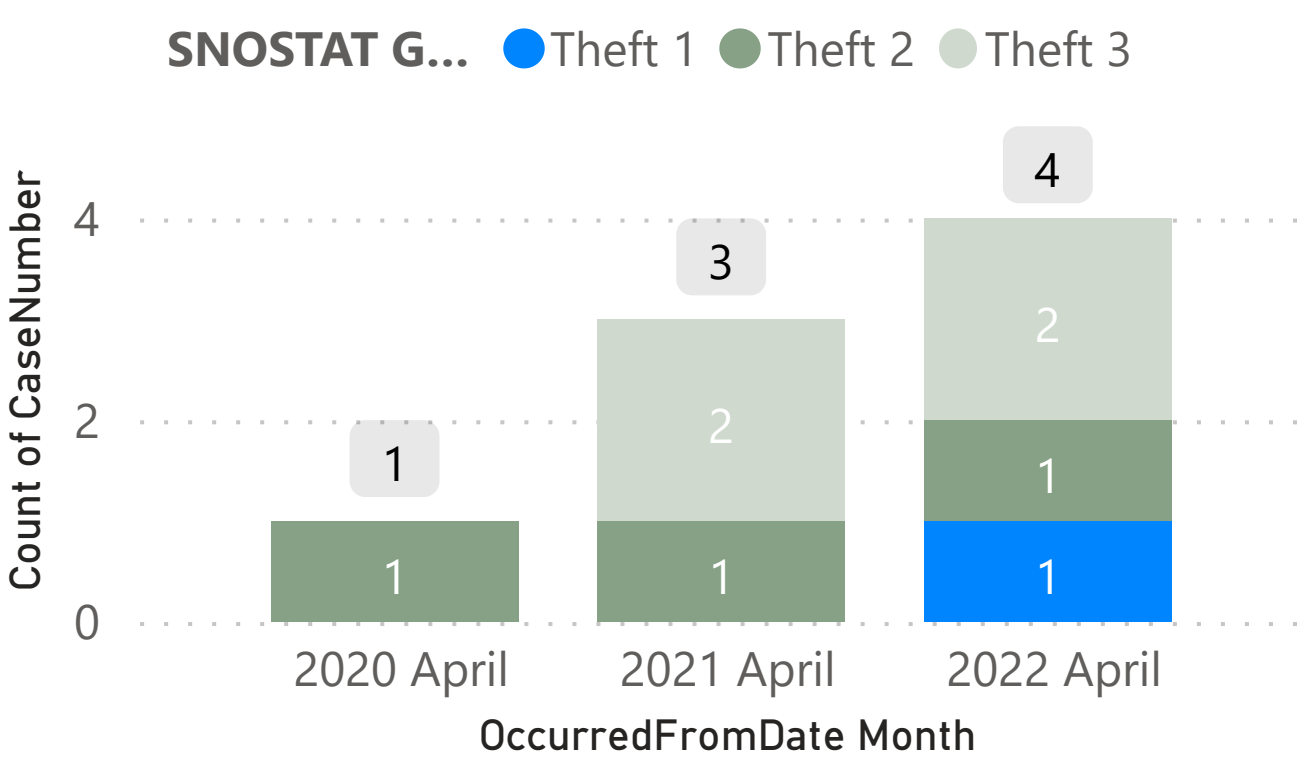
Jan 1 - Current Date

Beat	2020	2021	2022	2023
STWE	12	8	14	12
STWW	12	9	12	7
Total	24	17	26	19

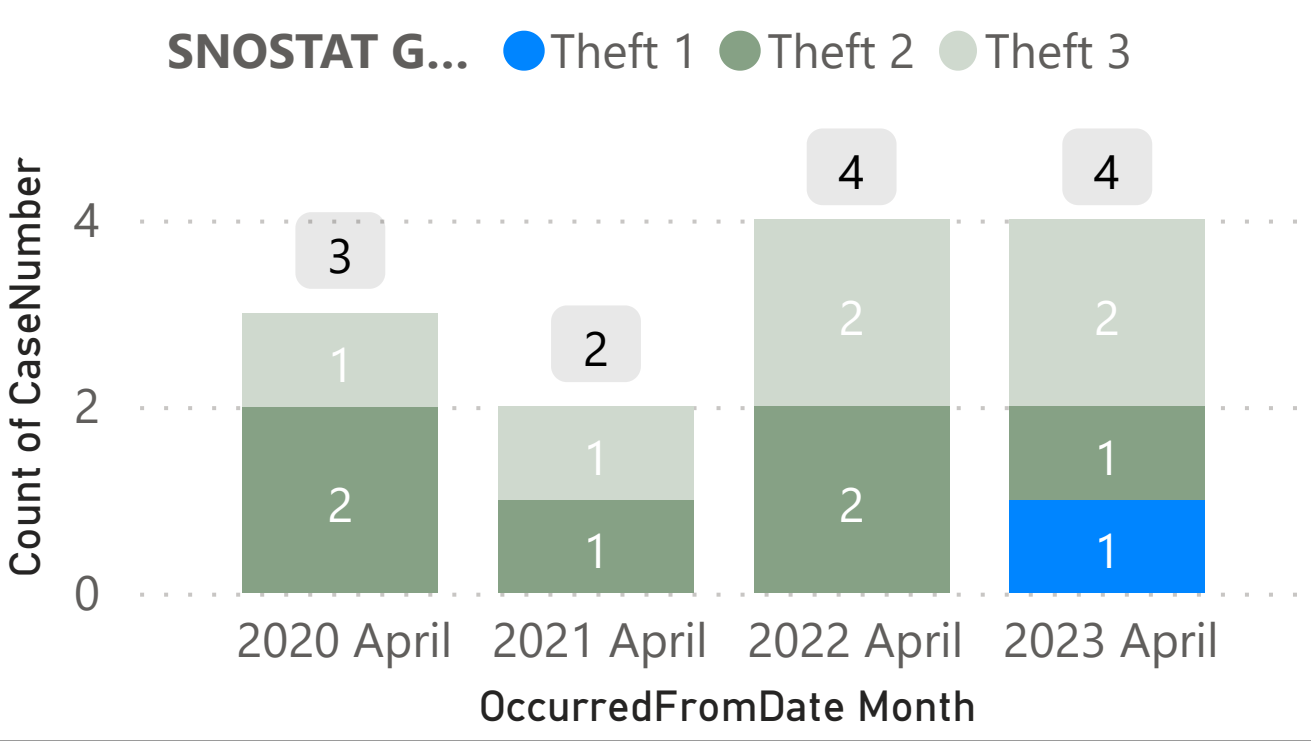
Current YTD

Year	STWE	STWW
2023		
April	4	
March	3	
February	2	4
January	3	3

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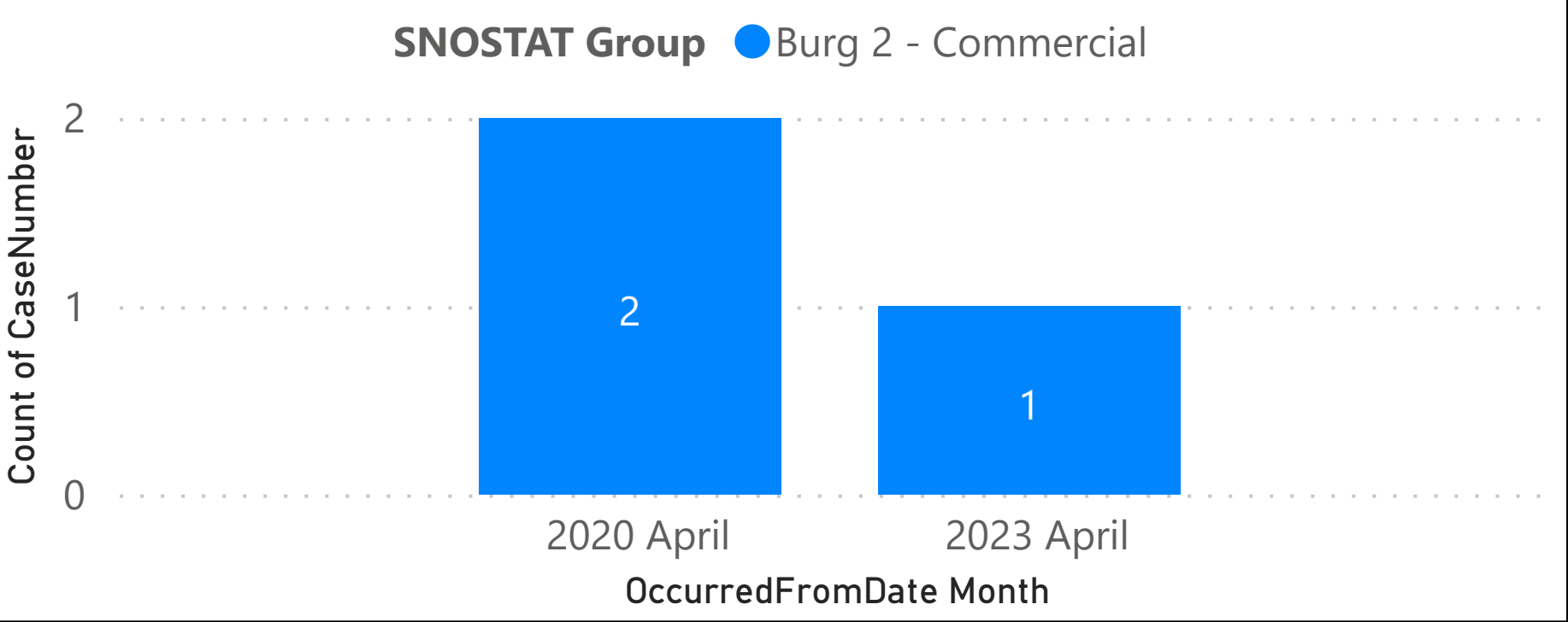




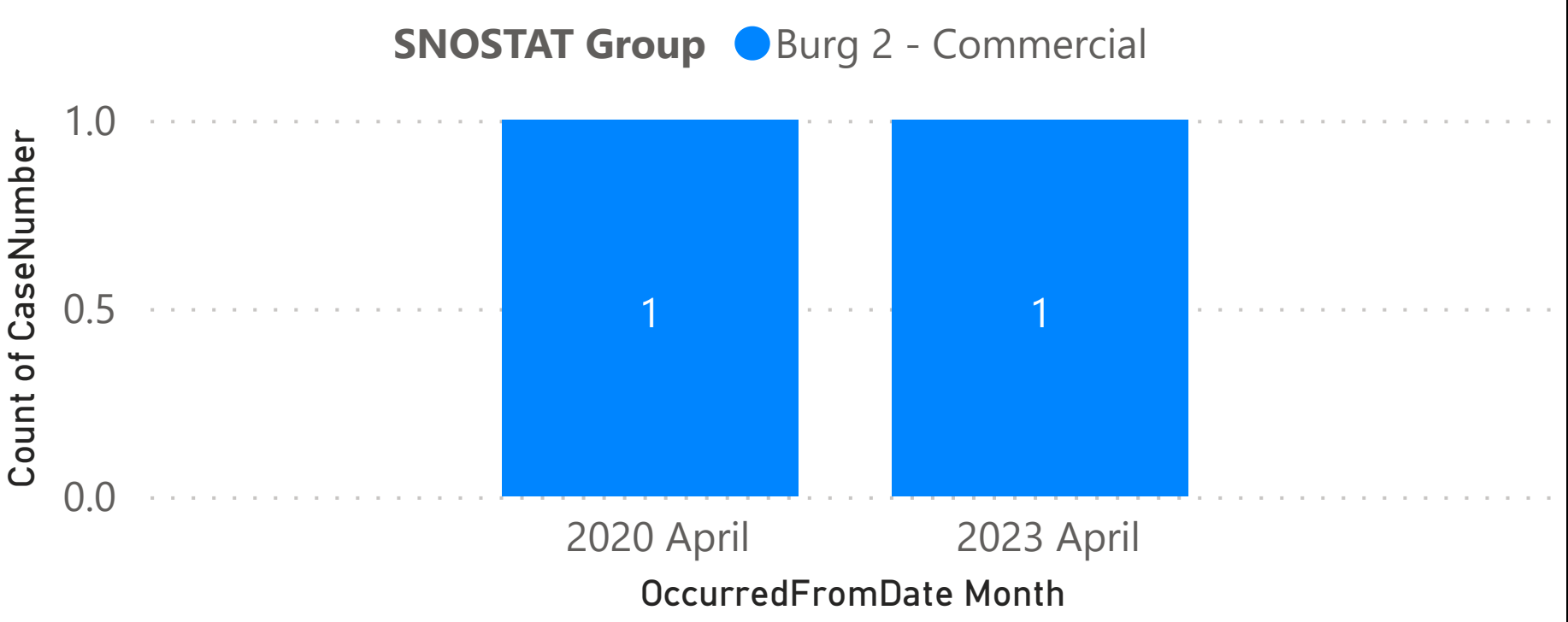
Burglary CASES

Jan 1 - Current Date		
Year	STWE	STWW
2020	3	3
2021	1	1
2022	5	3
2023	5	1

Stanwood West

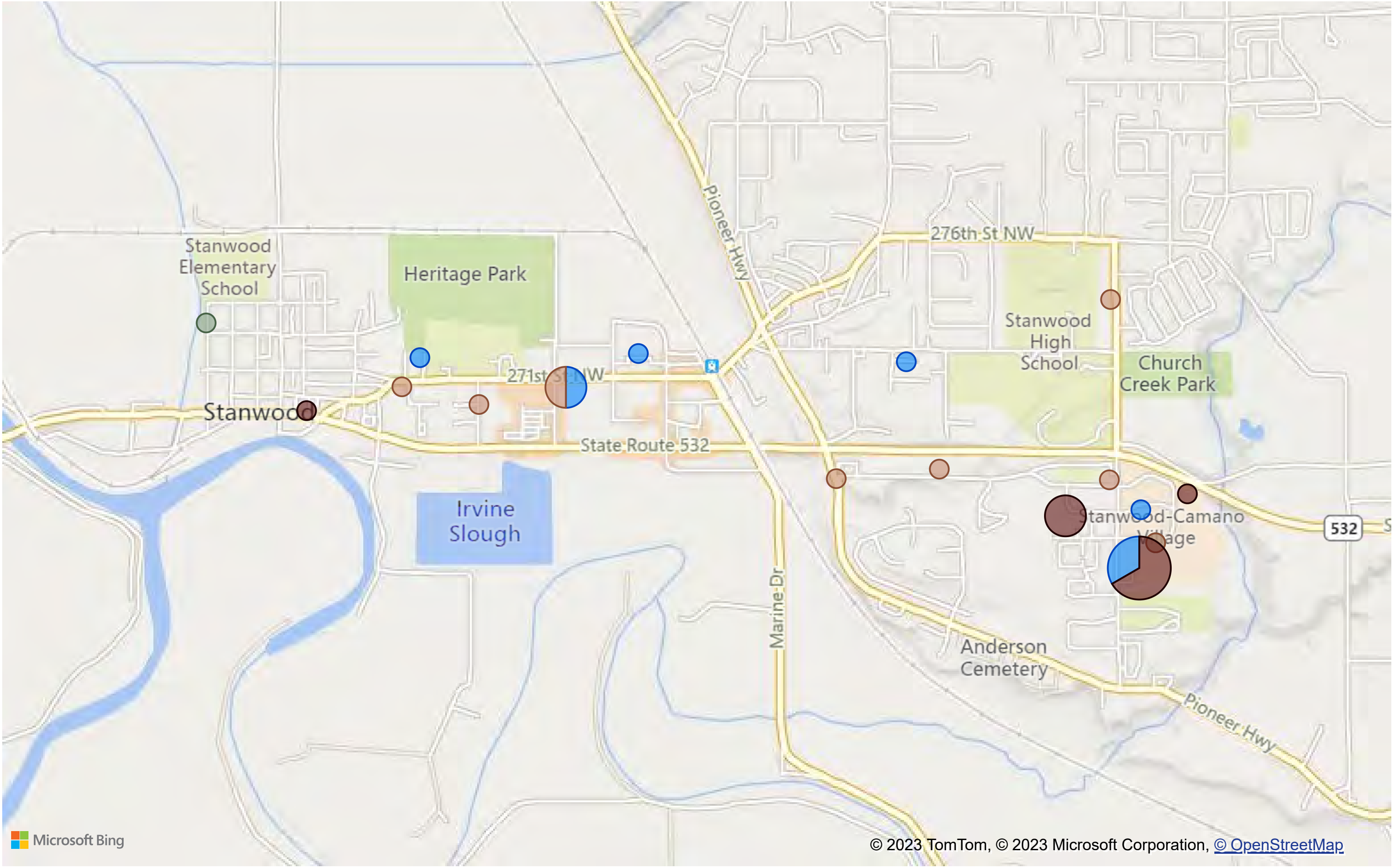


Stanwood East



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:

May 11, 2023

SUBJECT:

2023 First Quarter Report

CONTACT PERSON:

John C Cermak, Fire Chief

ATTACHMENTS:

Third Quarter Report 2022

ISSUE:

2023 First Quarter Report for North County Regional Fire Authority

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Please see attachment

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

North County Fire & EMS

Operations First Quarter Report 2023 (January - March)



2478
Total
Dispatched
Calls



86%
EMS
Calls



14%
All Other
Calls



Average
Turn-Out
Time

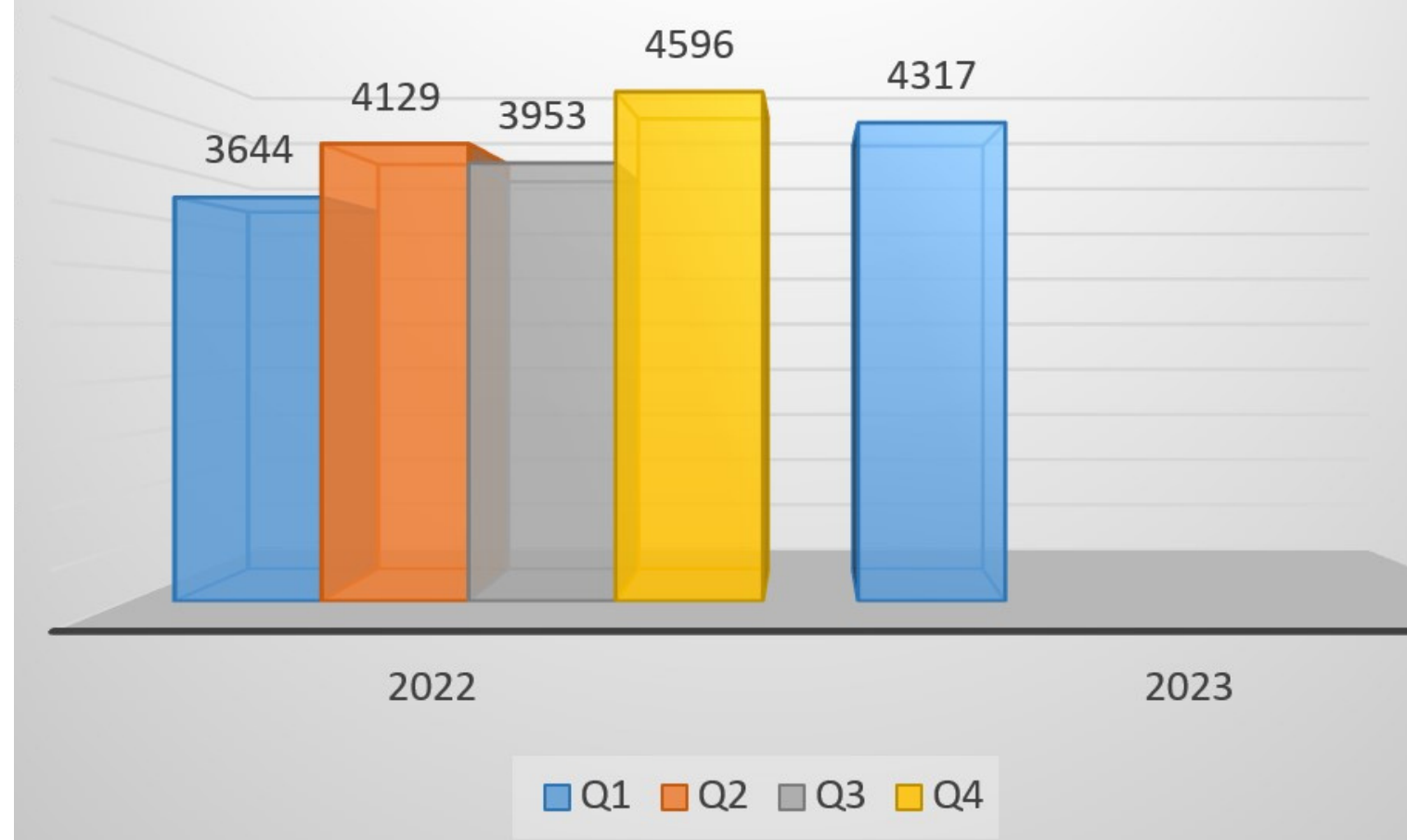


Average
Travel
Time



Average
Response
Time

UNIT DISPATCHES PER QUARTER



Our new Engine will be housed at Station 46, once it has been completely outfitted.

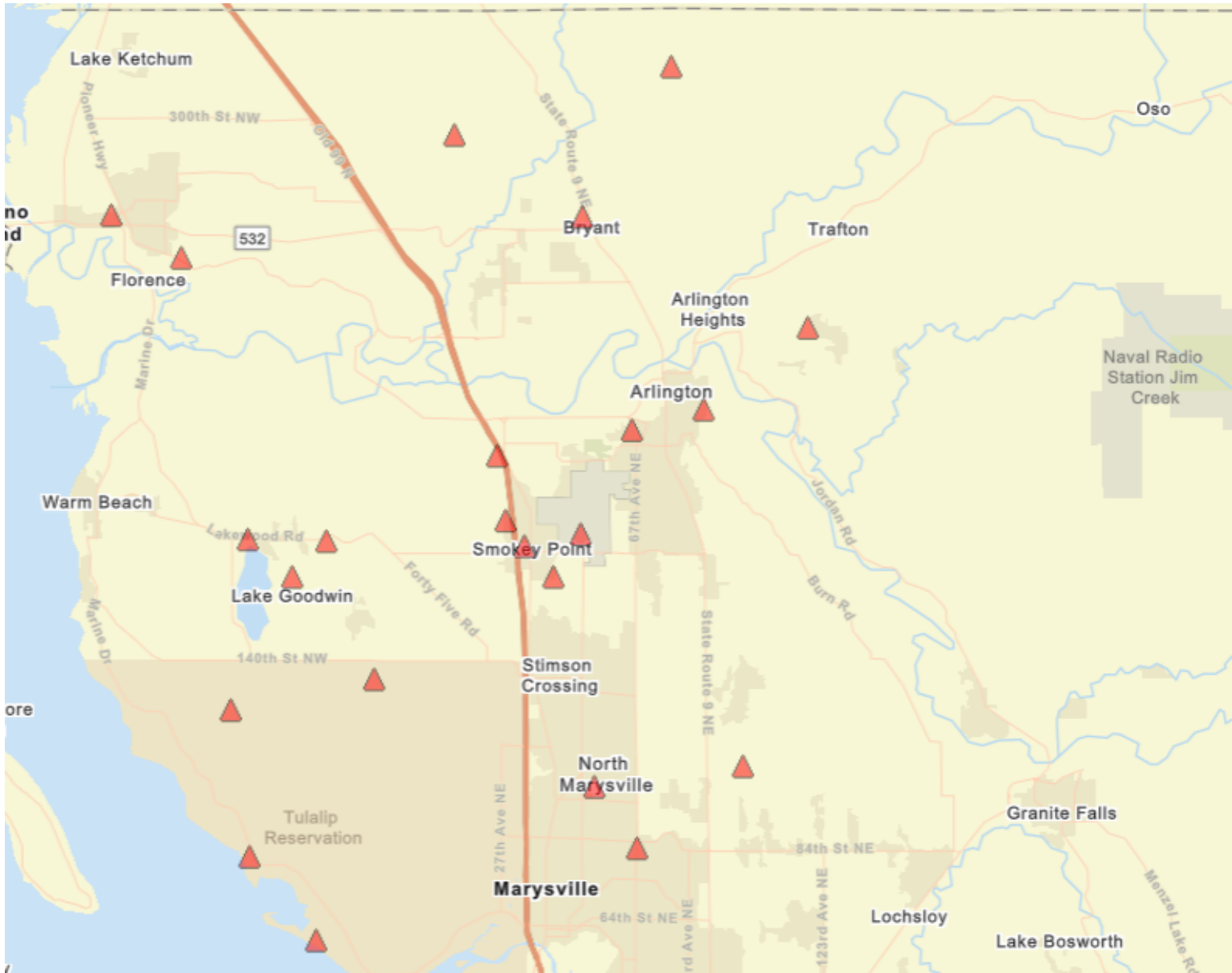
Major Activities and Accomplishments in Q1

- Anna Melillo began paramedic school in Bellingham through Bellingham Fire. This will run for a full calendar year in 2023.
- Loaned a reserve fire engine to South County Fire through an ILA for 2023. They are short apparatuses.
- Conducted two community meetings in the Grandview community regarding fire protection.
- Began work on the EMS levy renewal project.
- Coordinated salary survey with Katie Casey and a consultant for non-represented staff.
- Annual employee banquet, first since 2019 because of COVID.
- Wrapped up employee evaluations.
- Completed the Annual Report – thank you, Theresa!
- Trained 12 members in Peer Support to assist crew members with work or personal issues.
- Four leadership staff and one commissioner attended Northwest Leadership Seminar in Portland.
- Launched Management by Objective program as part of CBA and months of preparation and work. Thank you FF/EMT Will King and BC Jason Nyblod.
- Submitted a FEMA SAFER Grant for 9 personal.
- Assisted several agencies with promotional processes.
- Six new recruits in the fire academy are excelling and will graduate on May 18th.
- Had several Labor/Management meetings maintaining a good working relationship.
- Commission approved a hiring plan for 15-18 new personnel over a 12-month period in three groups of 6, dependent on the levy passing.

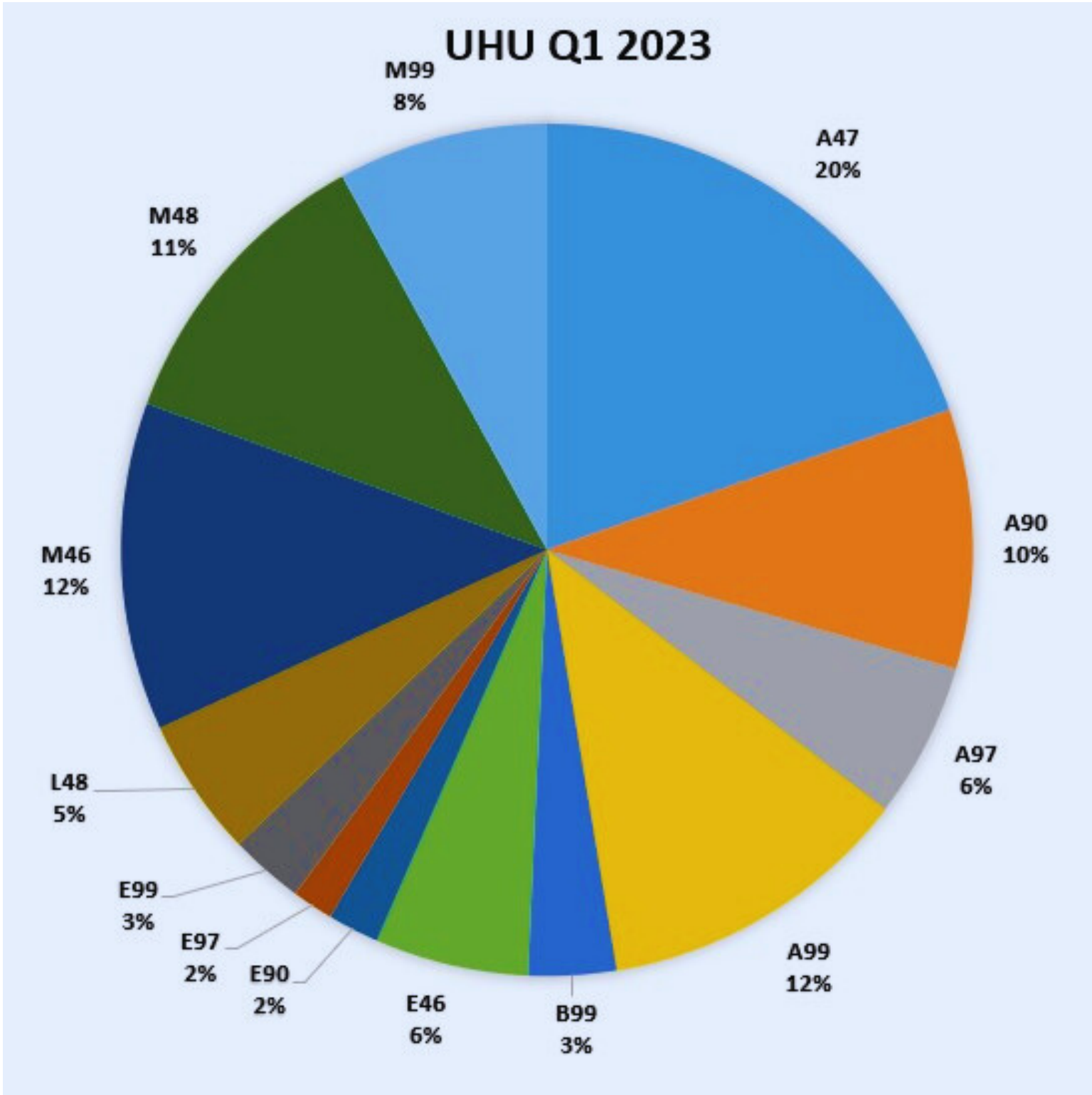
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Fire Calls & Locations Q1 2023



Fire Commercial (FC)	4
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 Q1 2023
1273



Transport Destinations

