



STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

Meeting Agenda

June 08, 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. May Compstat Report

Fire:

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



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

ITEM NUMBER:

DATE: June 08, 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

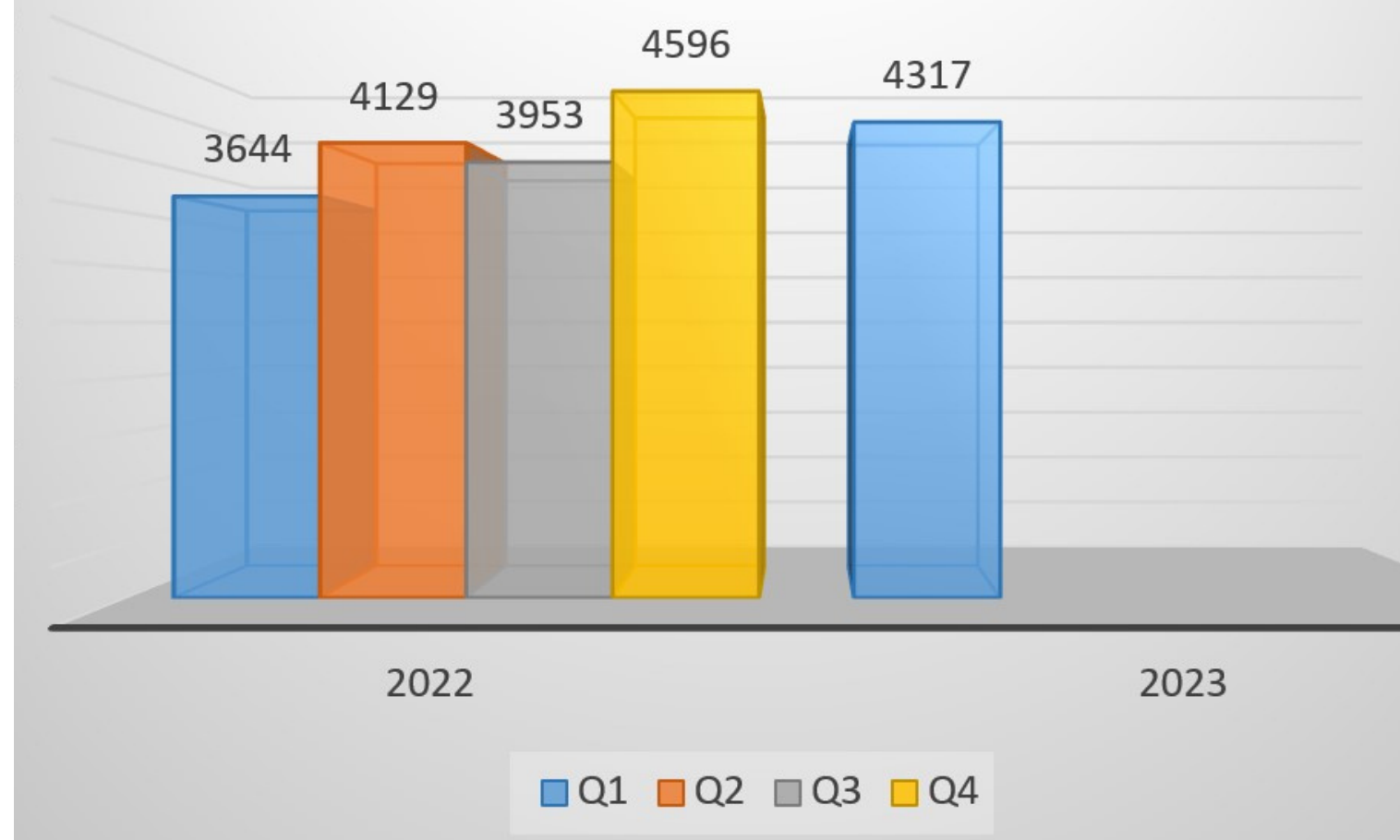


Average
Travel
Time



Average
Response
Time

UNIT DISPATCHES PER QUARTER



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

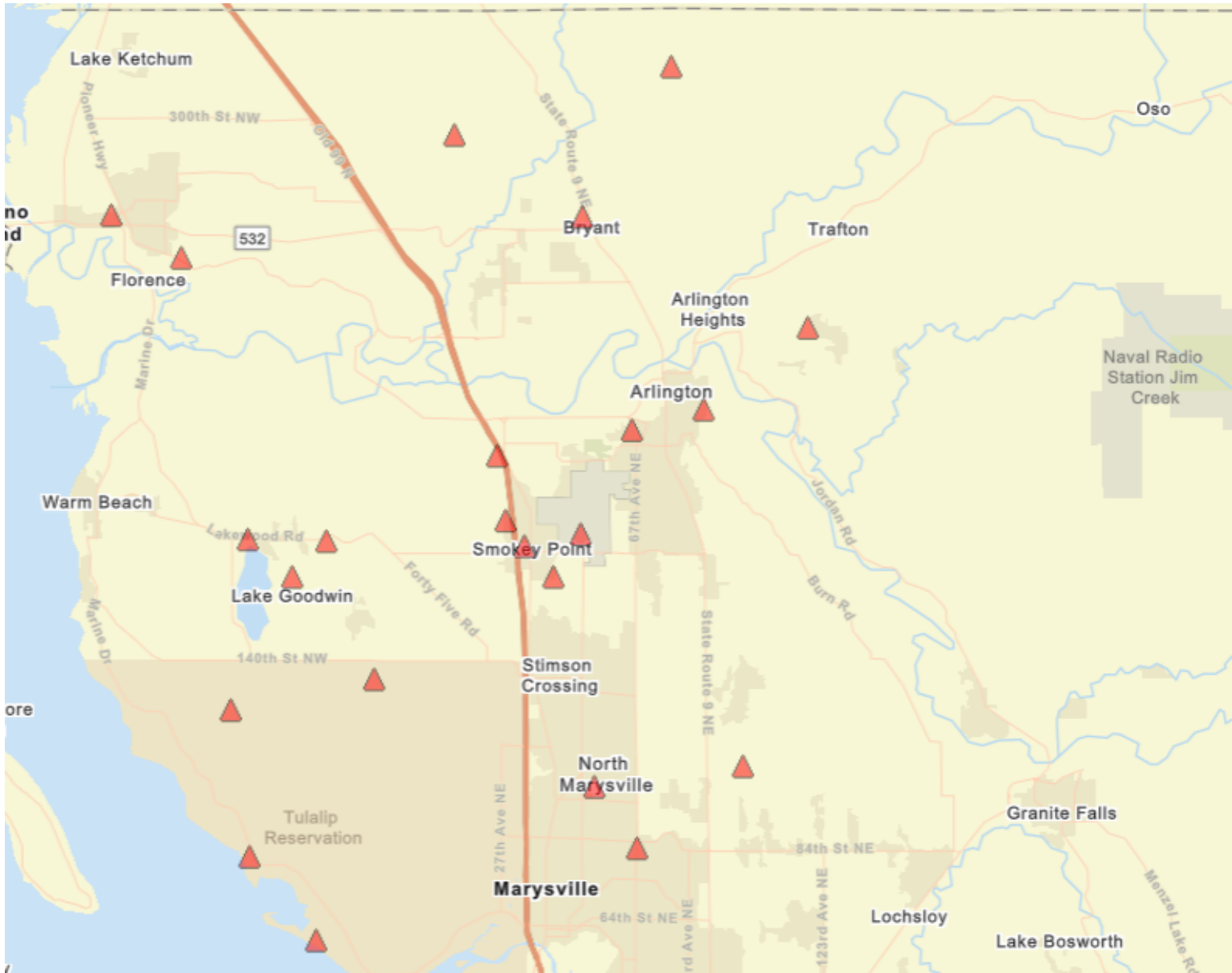
Major Activities and Accomplishments in Q1

- 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.

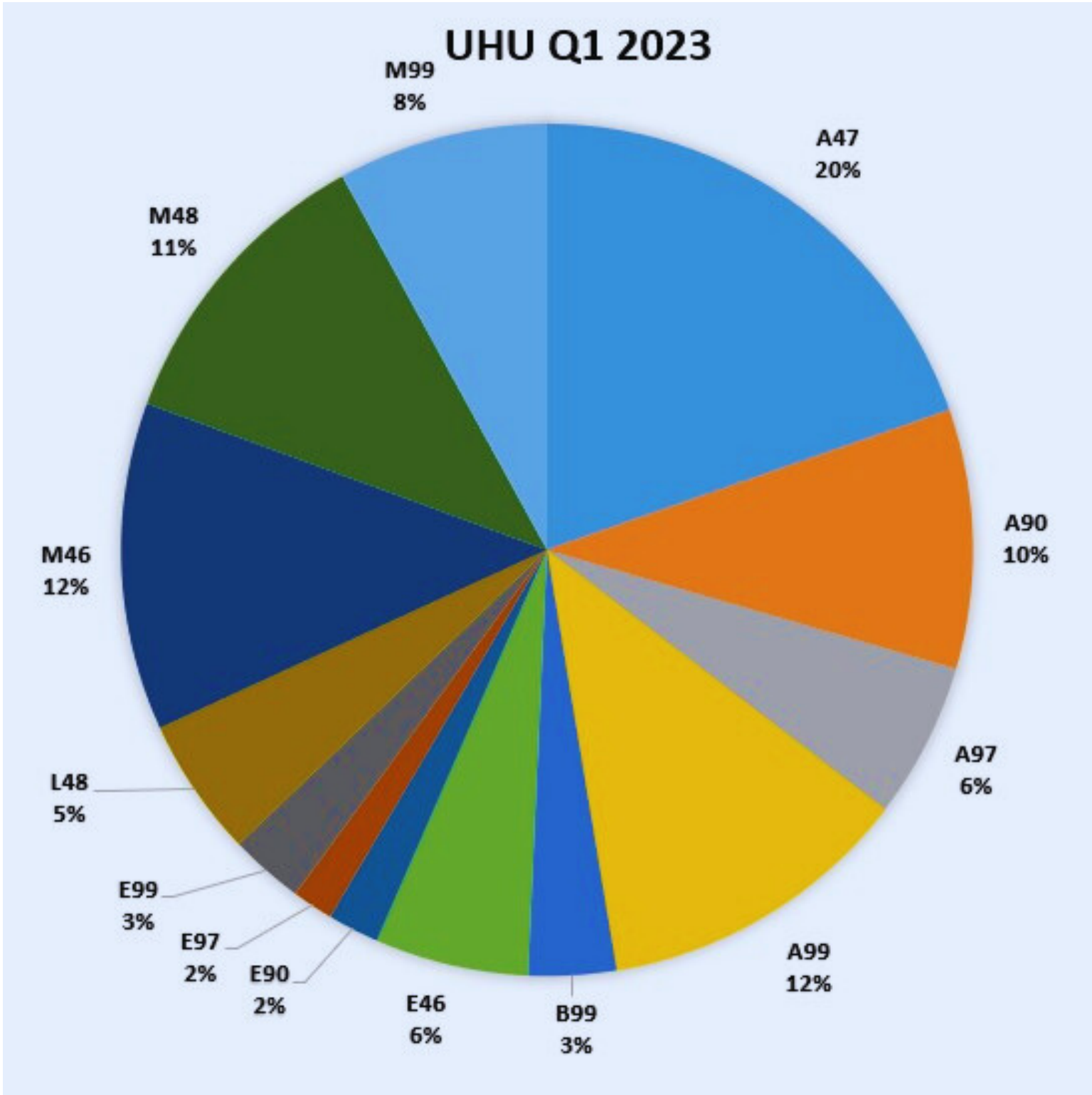
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Fire Calls & Locations Q1 2023



Fire Commercial (FC)	4
Fire Commercial Confirmed (FCC)	3
Fire Residential (FR)	7
Fire Residential Confirmed (FRC)	11



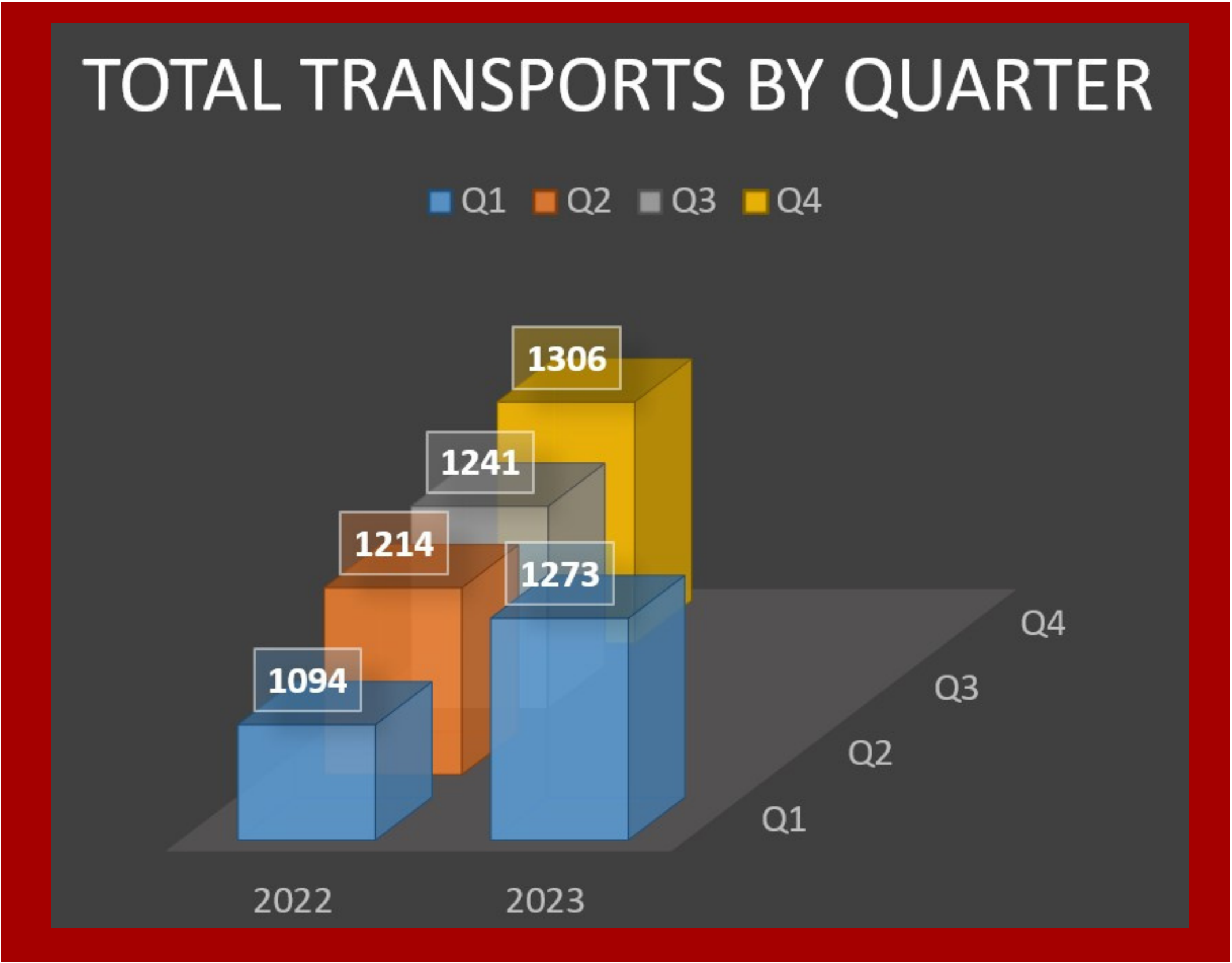
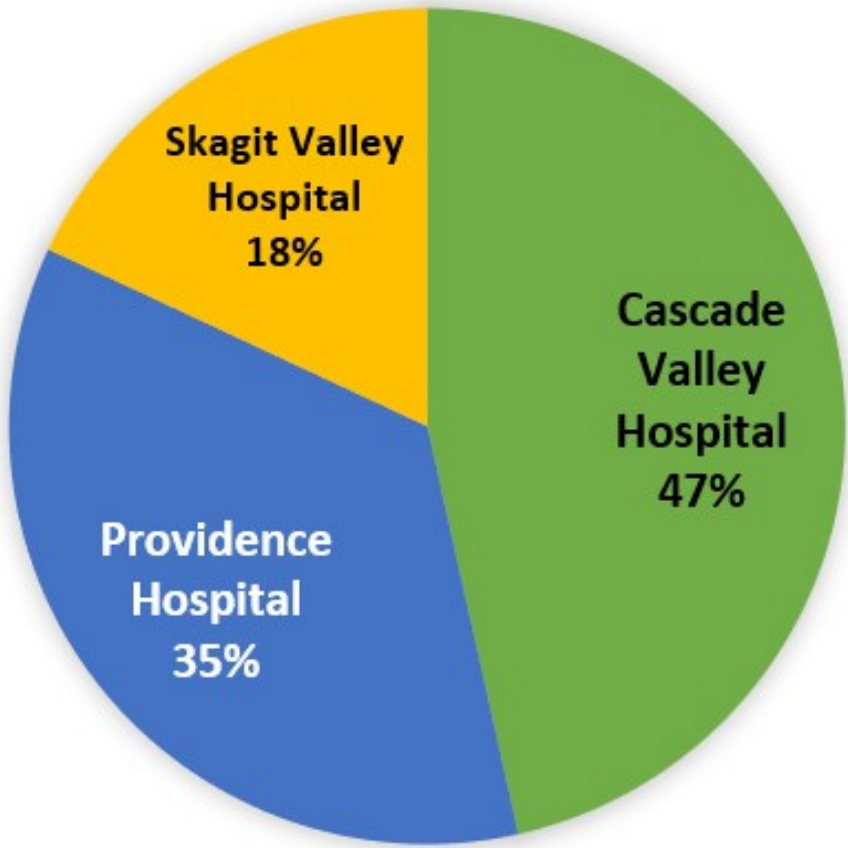
Unit Hour Utilization (UHU) is calculated by dividing the number of Dispatched Calls by the number of Unit Hours



Total Transports in Q1 2023
1273



Transport Destinations





STANWOOD

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

DATE: June 08, 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 May 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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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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Stanwood Police Department

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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Stanwood Police Department

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	63	32	24	29	229
Concealed Pistol License Issued	50	40	23	3	207
Pistol Transfer Checks	20	43	41	41	150
Fingerprinting & Approximate Time	22 5.5 hrs	23 5.75 hrs	30 7.5 hrs	0 0 hrs	145 36.25 hrs

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Stanwood Police Department

Message from the Chief



Though technically it is still spring, but this past month has felt like summer, with the weather ideal for watching baseball, BBQs, or a walk around the neighborhood. Having lived all my life in the PNW, I have become somewhat of a sunshine/vitamin D junkie, looking forward to this time of year during our perpetually overcast fall and winter. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that we can avoid another smoky summer, and not waste all of our few sunny days.

This past month Stanwood PD responded to quite a few calls dealing with people in a mental health crisis. Our officers this month dealt with people who had thoughts of suicide, paranoid schizophrenia, delusions, screaming in the roadway at things only they can see, and many other mental difficulties. Roughly 10% of Stanwood PD's Calls for Service deal with mental health situations, which is about half of what police departments are seeing across the country in large cities. I wanted to take a little time and discuss what training our officers have in dealing with mental illness, what resources they have, and what is Stanwood PD's overall approach.

Historically speaking law enforcement, by default, has been tasked with dealing with subjects in mental distress, but police were not trained and were unprepared to deal with someone during a mental breakdown. This resulted in our jails becoming large "mental health facilities" which they were also unprepared and under trained for. Roughly 15 years ago, police in Washington began receiving training in Crisis Intervention, with the goal of training law enforcement to recognize signs of mental illness and education of available resources in lieu of jail. Currently all Stanwood Police Officers have been to a 40-hour Crisis Intervention Training and take a two-hour annual refresher.

As far as resources, last summer Stanwood PD partnered with Snohomish County Behavioral Health and Veteran Services to have a dedicated social worker ride with one of our officers each month. The officer and social worker contact homeless individuals in our community, trying to form a relationship with them and offering them services. In a lot of incidences, the person being contacted is not in the right state of mind to accept services, so building a consistent relationship is an important element to hopefully convincing the person to get help.

Additionally, our officers utilize Snohomish County Diversion Center and Carnegie Resource Center which provide resources and avenues to housing for those with mental health or substance abuse problems. Our officers have also used the Skagit Valley Friendship House for emergency housing. At times finding services or housing for people can be difficult as resources are limited and understaffed.

When a person is in the midst of a mental crisis and is a danger to themselves, danger to others, or cannot care for themselves then the law allows law enforcement to take custody of the individual on an up to 72-hour hold. The individual is transported to the hospital and seen by a mental health professional to determine if they can be stabilized and released or require more treatment. In May our officer "involuntary" committed five individuals.

My expectation of our officers is they have common sense and compassion, they hold people accountable for breaking laws, but also have the ability to recognize sometimes jail is not the answer to the problem. Dealing with the mentally ill is one of the hardest parts of their job, due to there not being any easy answers.

Chief Toner

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Stanwood Police Department

Detective Report



UPDATE Stanwood Police Case 2021-5134 **Assault 2 Domestic Violence, Assault 3 and Resisting Arrest.**

On 07-25-2021 at about 0316 hours Deputy Schrader responded to an assault at the Stanwood Arco station. The 911 call taker could hear two females screaming and crying.

When Deputy Schrader arrived at the location, he observed a male attempting to assault a female.

When Deputy Schrader attempted to handcuff the male, the male pulled away, then turned toward Deputy Schrader. Deputy Schrader escorted the male to the ground and requested additional units. While on the ground, the male grabbed at Deputy Schrader's hands, rolled onto his back, and started punching Deputy Schrader in the chest.

Deputy Schrader was eventually able to handcuff the male after another deputy arrived.

The female victims reported being punched in the face by the male, having their hair pulled, and being sprayed in the face with gasoline while the male was filling up the car.

The male was arrested and booked into the Snohomish County Jail on charges to include felony domestic violence assault and assaulting a police officer.

The Prosecutor's Office declined to file felony charges based in part on the victims requesting no charges be filed.

On 05-08-2023 Detective Martin learned the defendant would be pleading to one count of Assault 4, Domestic Violence (gross misdemeanor).

Stanwood Police Case 2023-3432 Burglary



On 05-10-2023 Deputy Hall responded to a burglary complaint at a storage unit in the 7000 block of 265 ST NW, Stanwood. Deputy Hall collected video from the building manager showing a male associated with a black car breaking into the storage unit at about 2:30am. The vehicle's rear license plate was visible during the incident.

Detective Martin will be attempting contact with the female registered owner to determine who was driving the car.

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Stanwood Camano School District

SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER



Baseball and Softball End Their Seasons

Congratulations to Stanwood High School baseball for making to the District Playoffs. The players gave their all but couldn't make it into State. The Stanwood High Softball team made it into the State Playoffs but unfortunately lost in the early stages. Congrats to the girl's Softball for their State playoff run!



HIGH SCHOOL DANCES!

Stanwood High and Lincoln held their 2023 Prom at Thomas Family Farms. It was a great event with many kids in attendance. The venue was great and the music was provided by our very own Mr. Cunningham. Stanwood High also held their 2023 "Rodeo Tolo" - a country themed dance which was held at Stanwood High School in the commons. A fun time was had by all.



Memorial Day

We hope all staff, students and families were able to enjoy our Memorial Day weekend, in remembrance of all our loved ones that have sacrificed their lives in the protection of our Country.

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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.

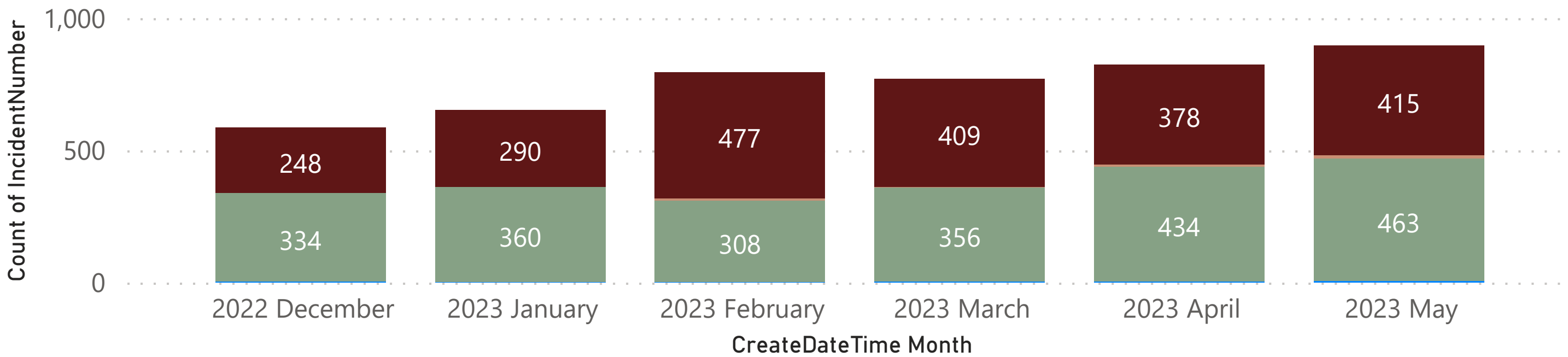


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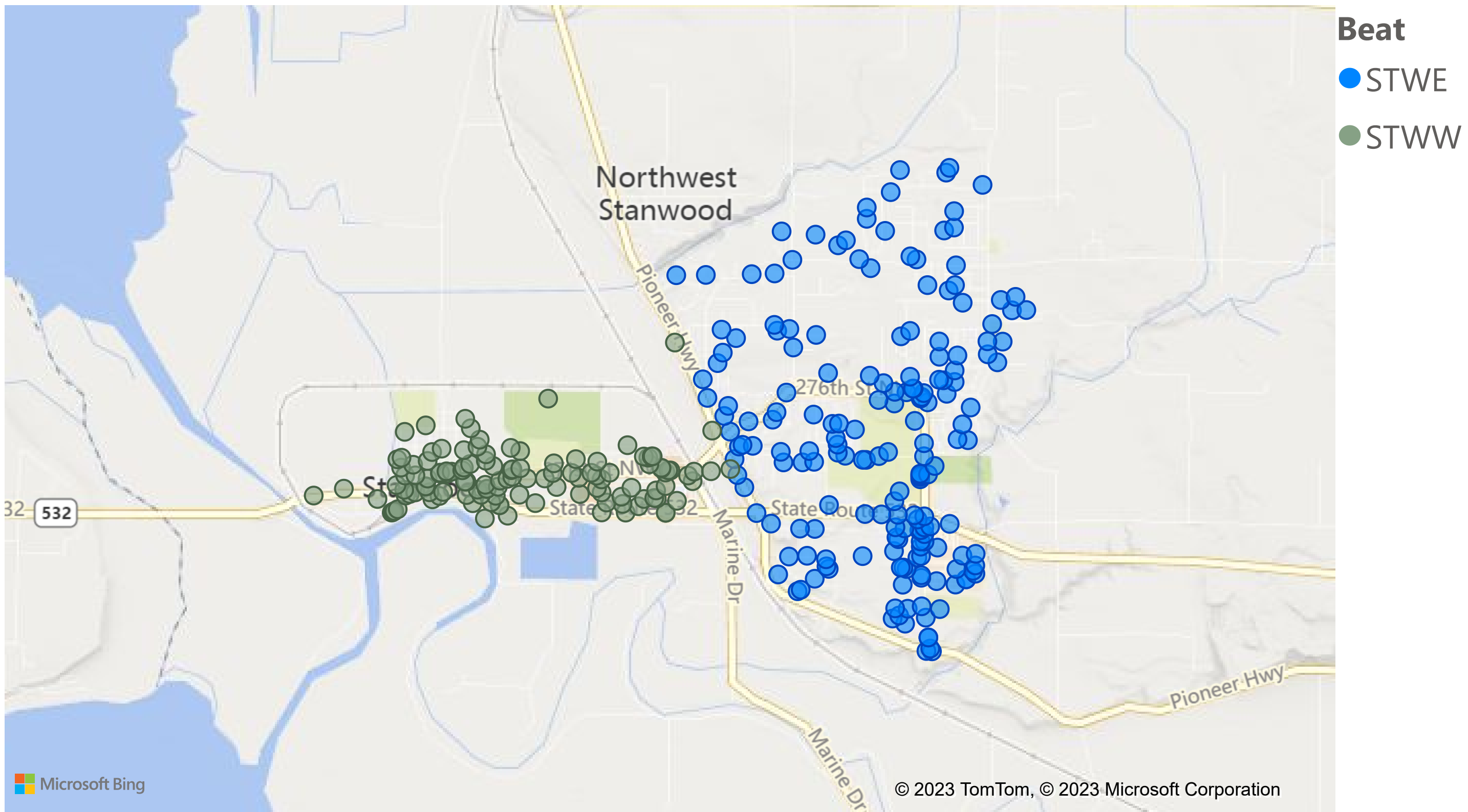
TOTAL INCIDENTS - ALL ORIS inside STW

Total Incident Counts, Past 6 Full Months by Origination Type

Call Origination (Blank) 911 call ASAP Officer-Initiated

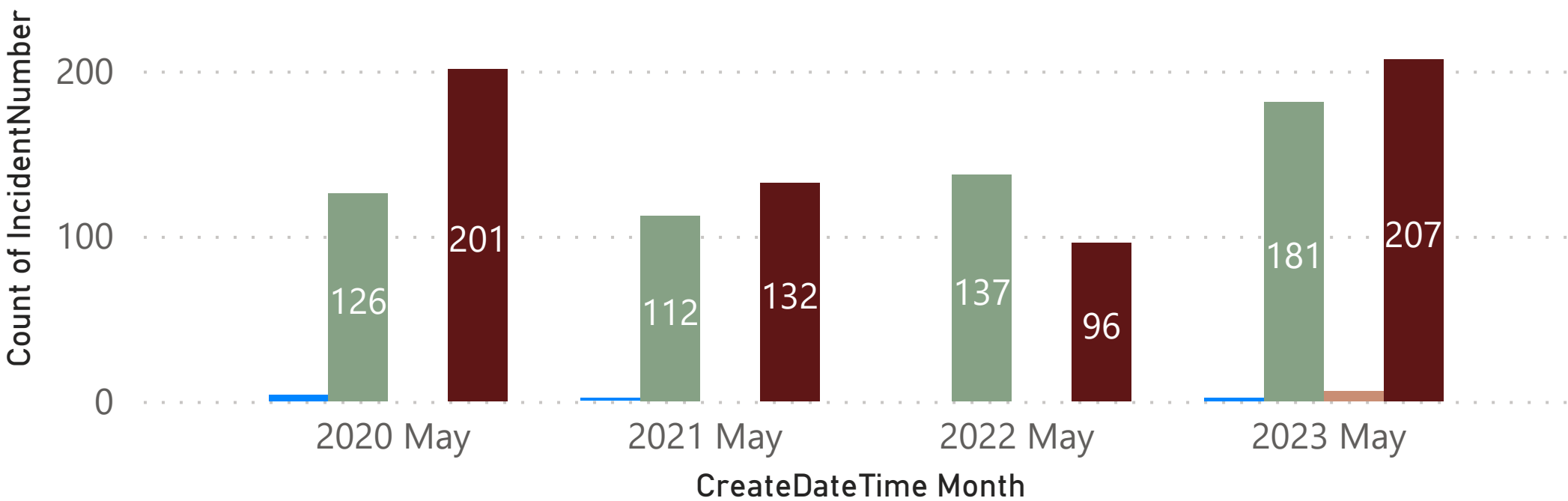


All incidents Past 1 Month - excludes victim privacy concerning incidents



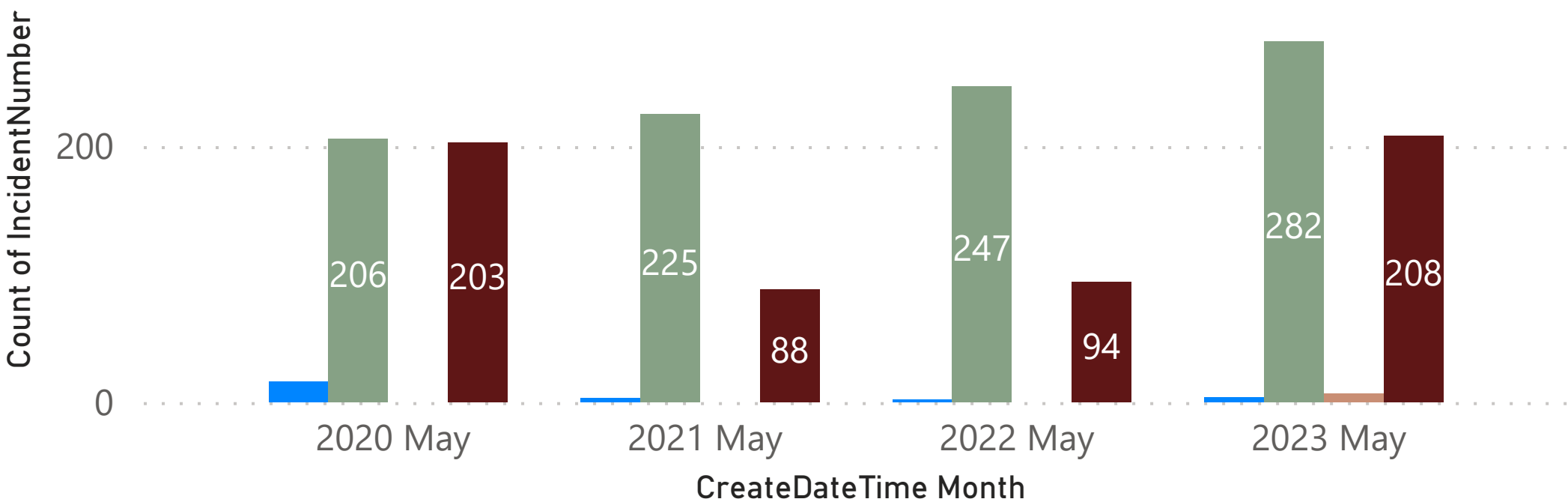
Stanwood West, Incidents by Origination

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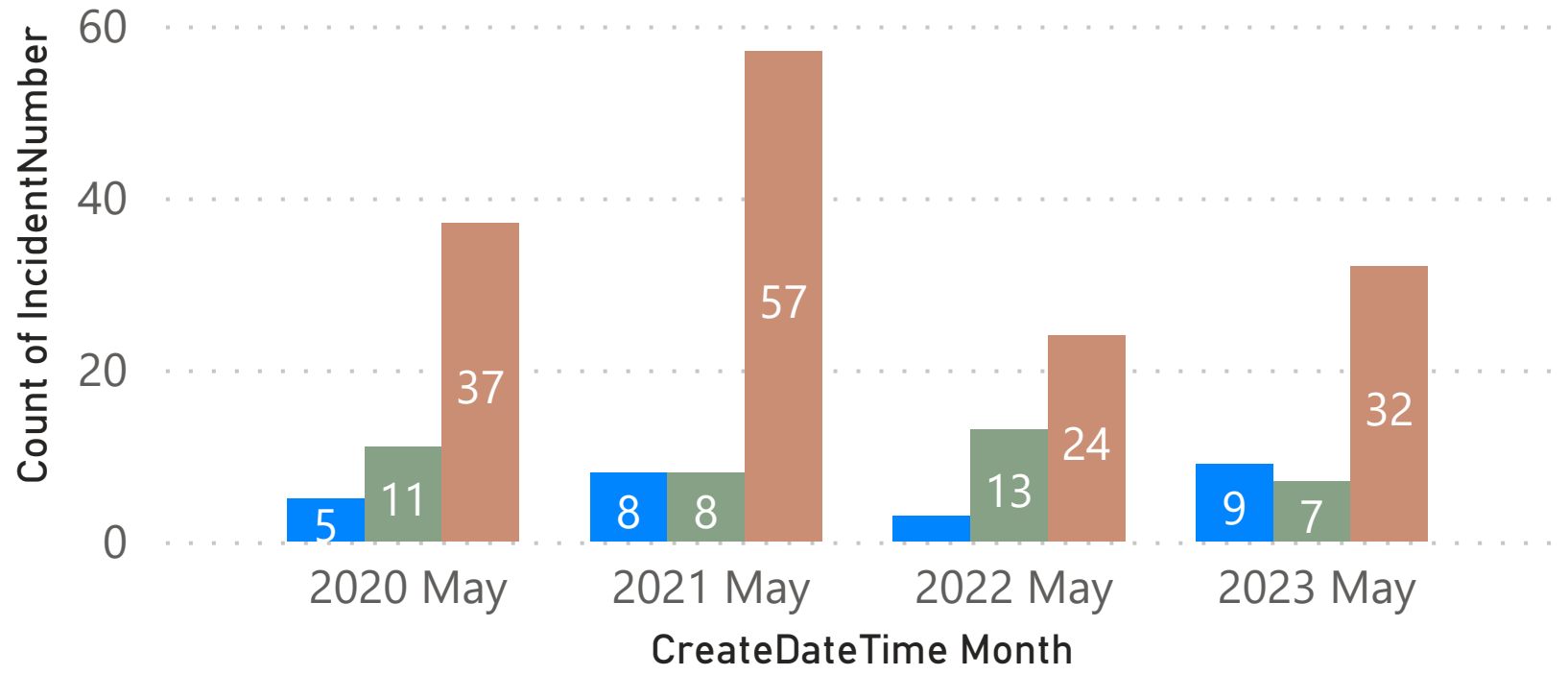




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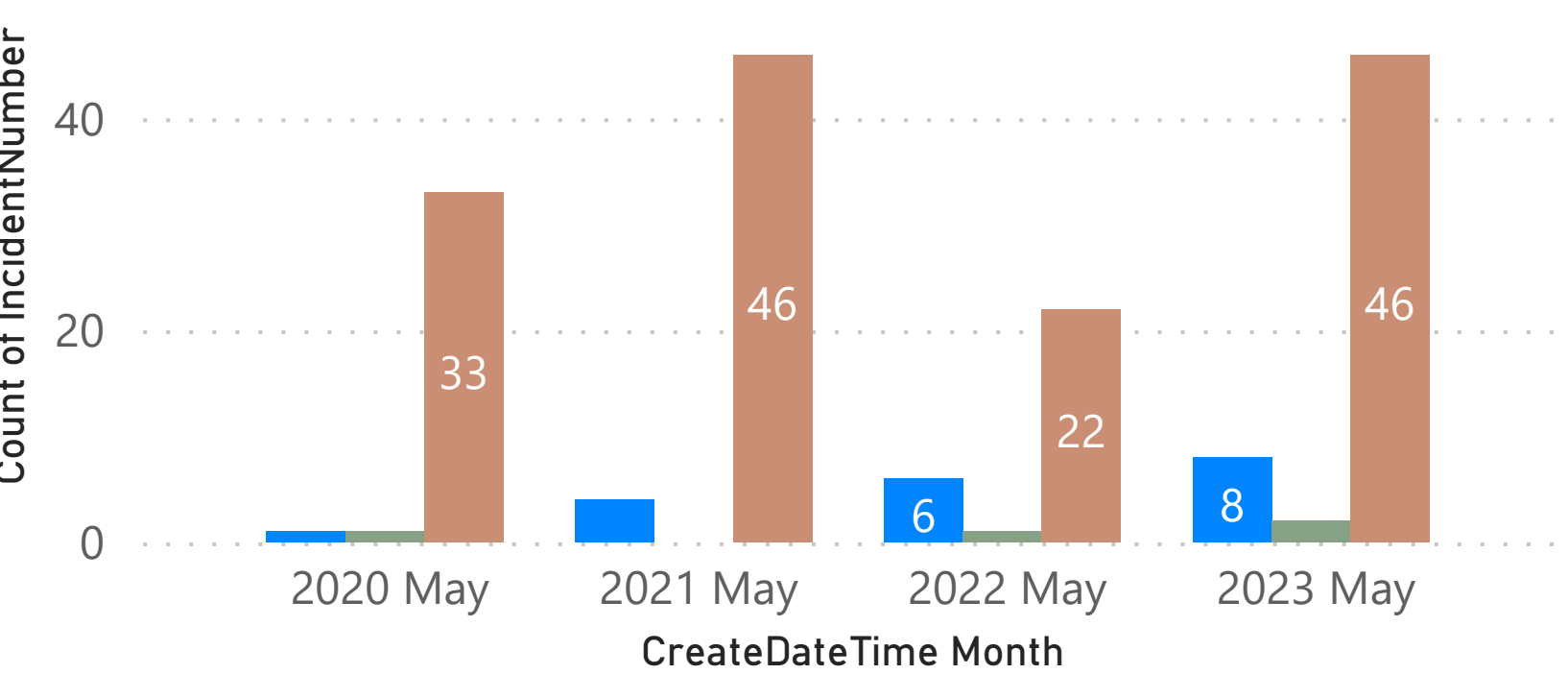
Stanwood West

IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



Stanwood East

IncidentType Collision DUI Traffic



Collision, DUI, and Traffic INCIDENTS

Previous Month, Current Year

IncidentType Collision DUI

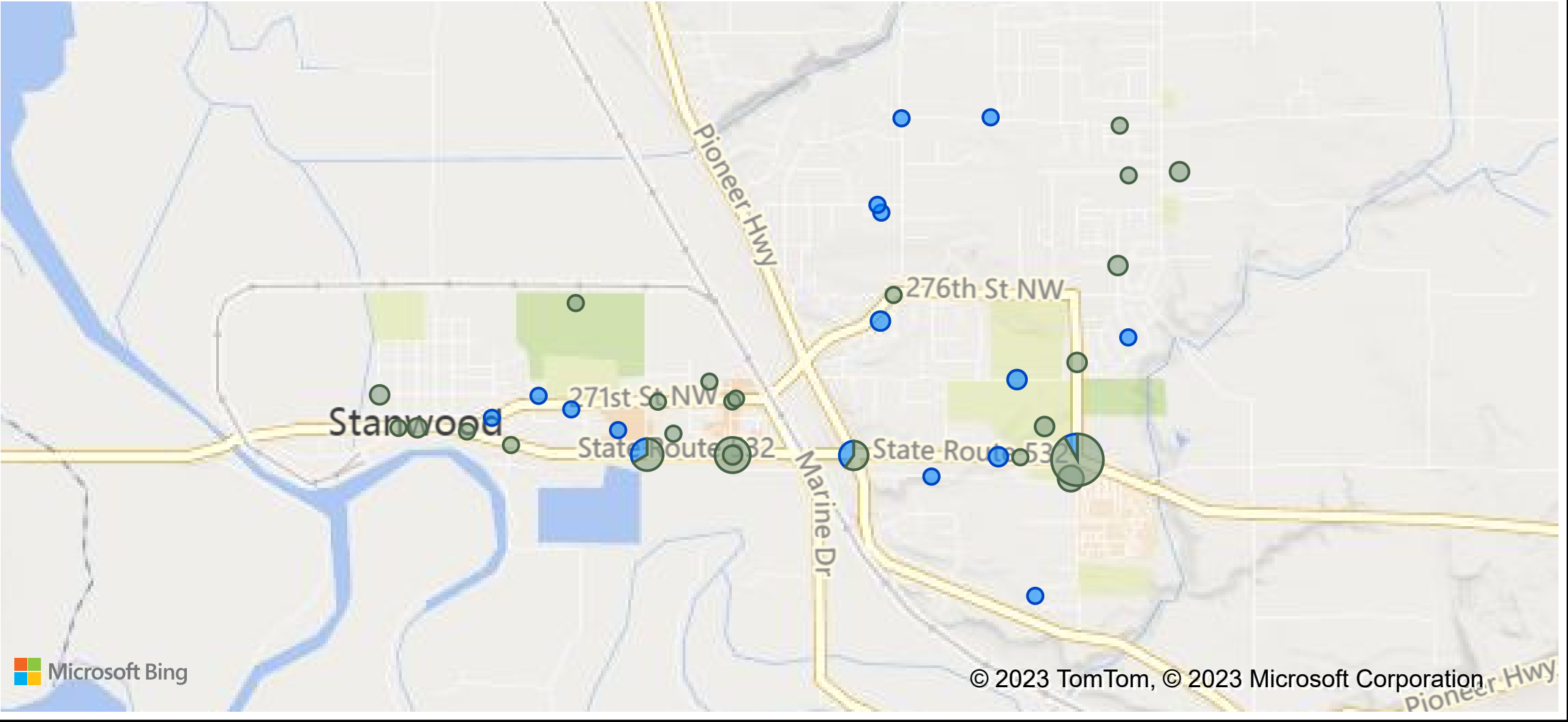


STWW & STWE

Year	Collision	DUI
2022		
December	12	12
2023		
January	15	9
February	7	10
March	14	12
April	25	7
May	17	9

Traffic - Previous Month, Current Year

Call Origination 911 call Officer-Initiated



STWW & STWE

Year	Traffic
2022	
December	77
2023	
January	68
February	135
March	91
April	104
May	78



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

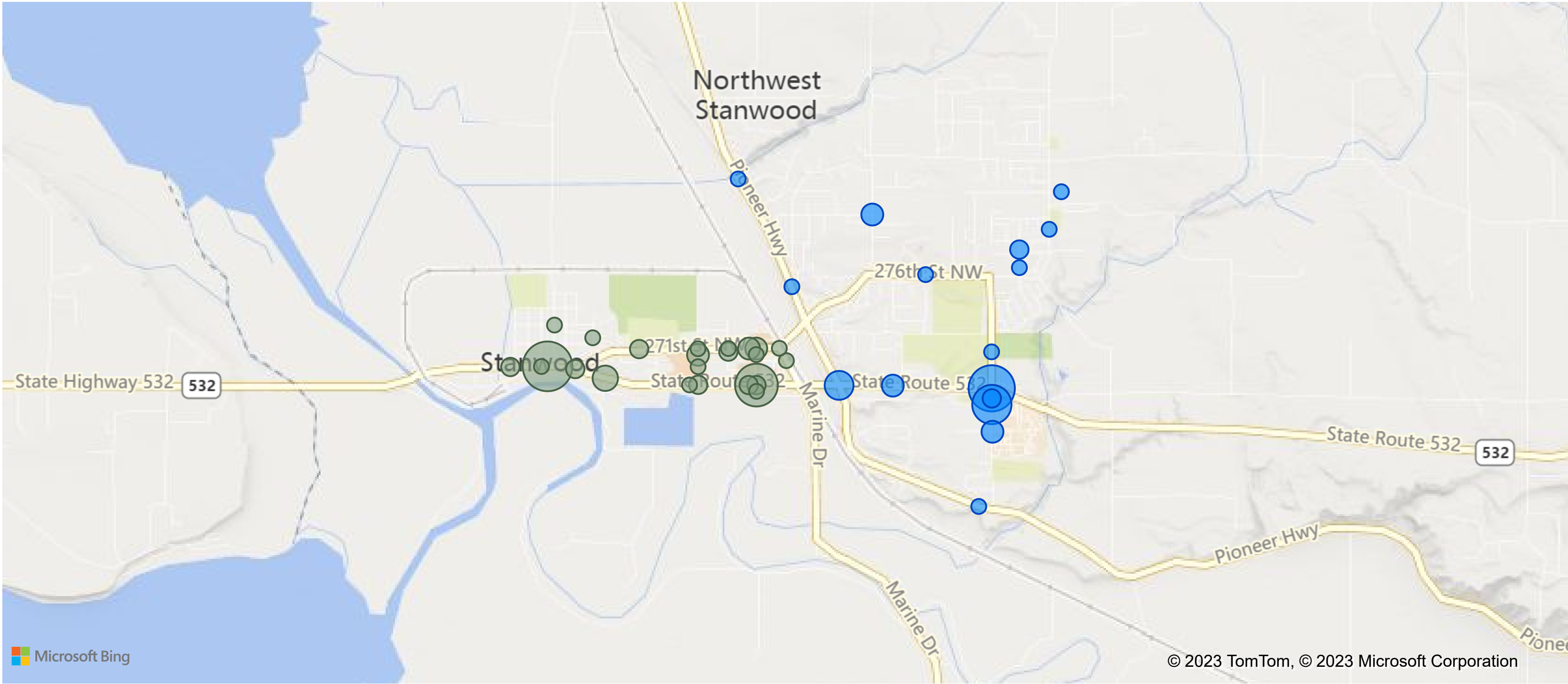
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of Citations - This CY

102

Location of Citations this CY

Beat ● STWE ● STWW



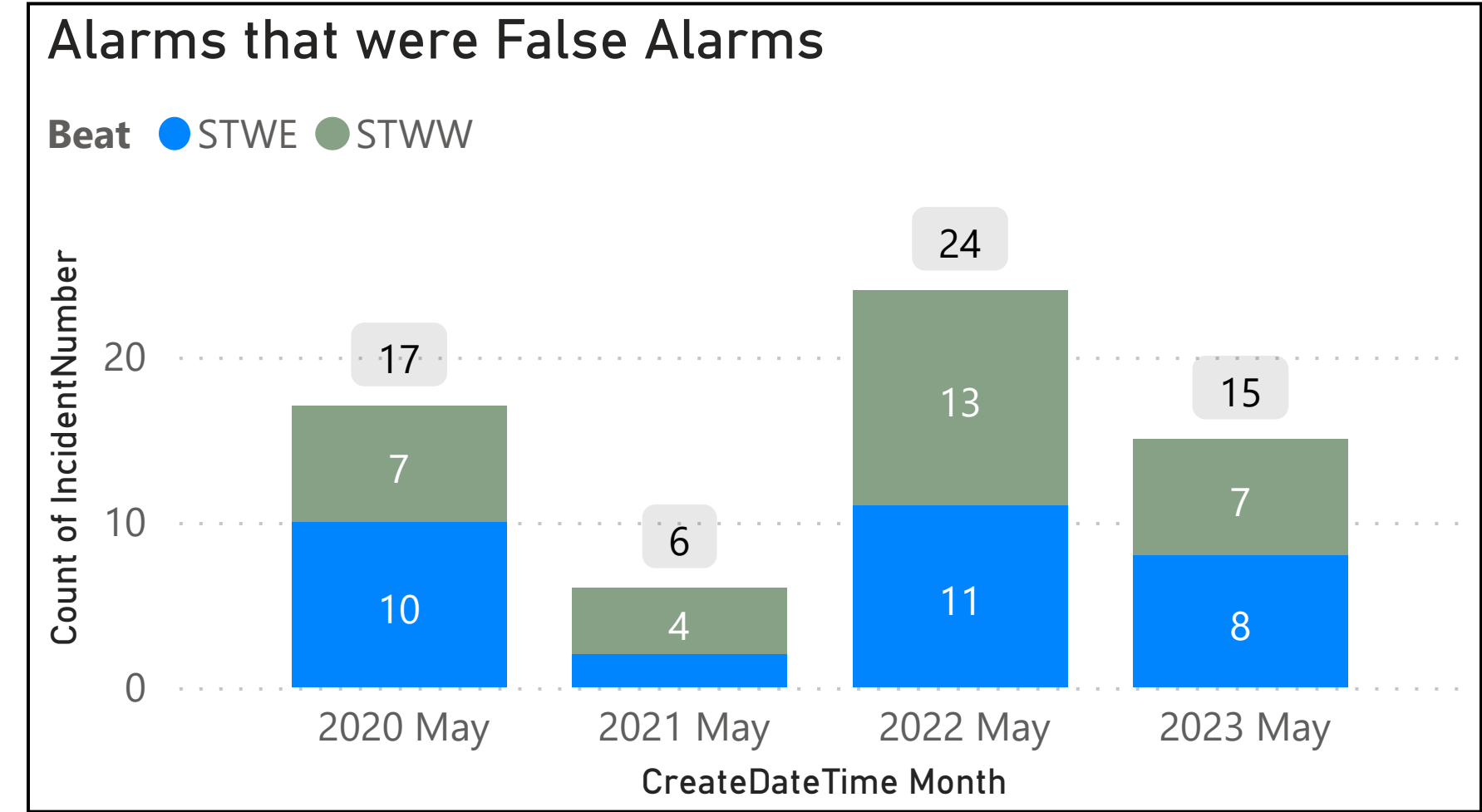
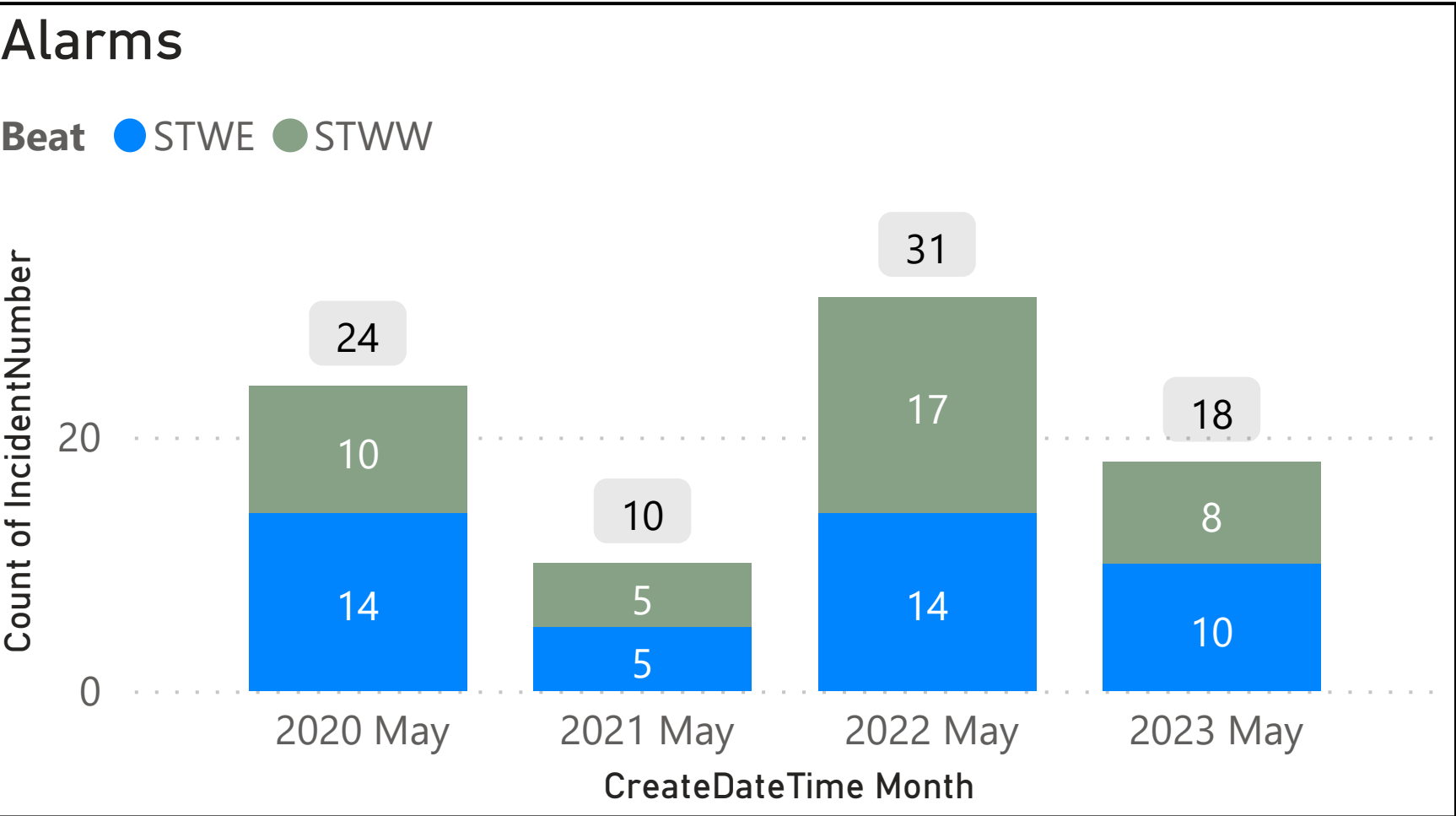
Total Tickets		
Month	2022	2023
January	6	15
February	8	36
March	8	16
April	3	15
May	9	20
June	22	
July	22	
August	22	
September	24	
October	8	
November	14	
December	21	

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

57



Alarms



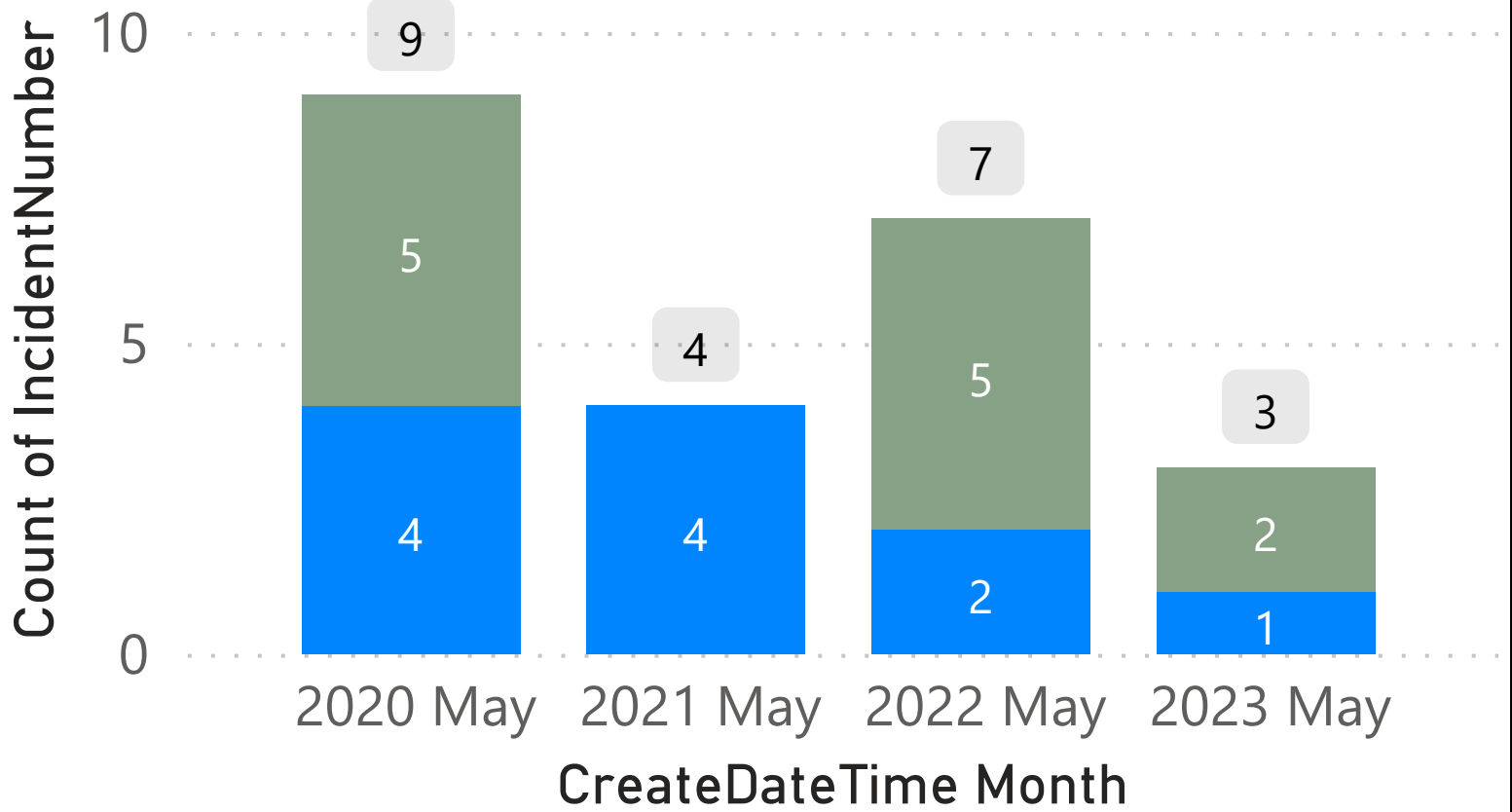
STWW & STWE

Year	Alarm
2022	
December	21
2023	
January	25
February	28
March	3
April	17
May	18

Abandon Vehicles

Abandon Vehicles

Beat ● STWE ● STWW

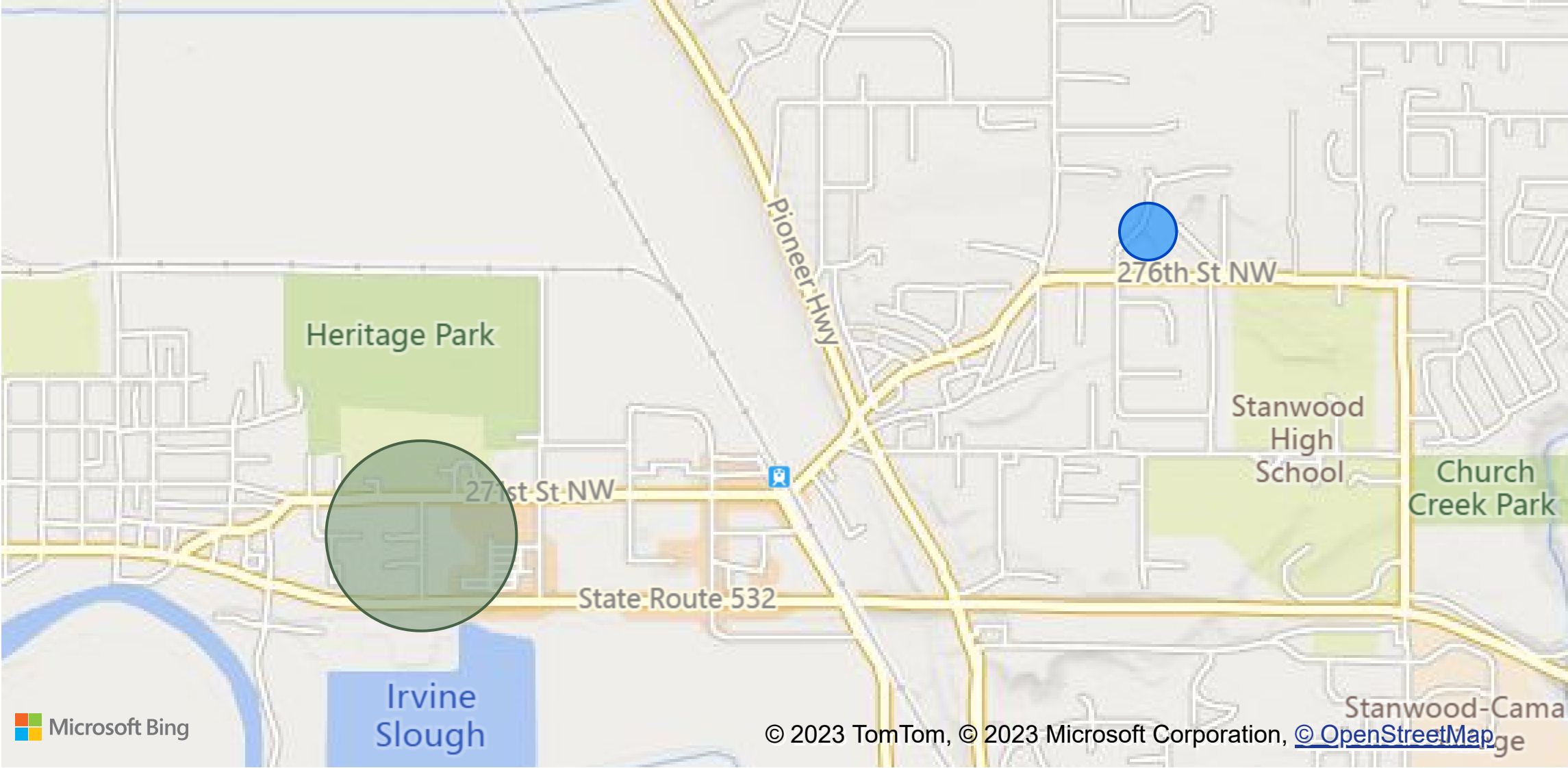


STWW & STWE

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

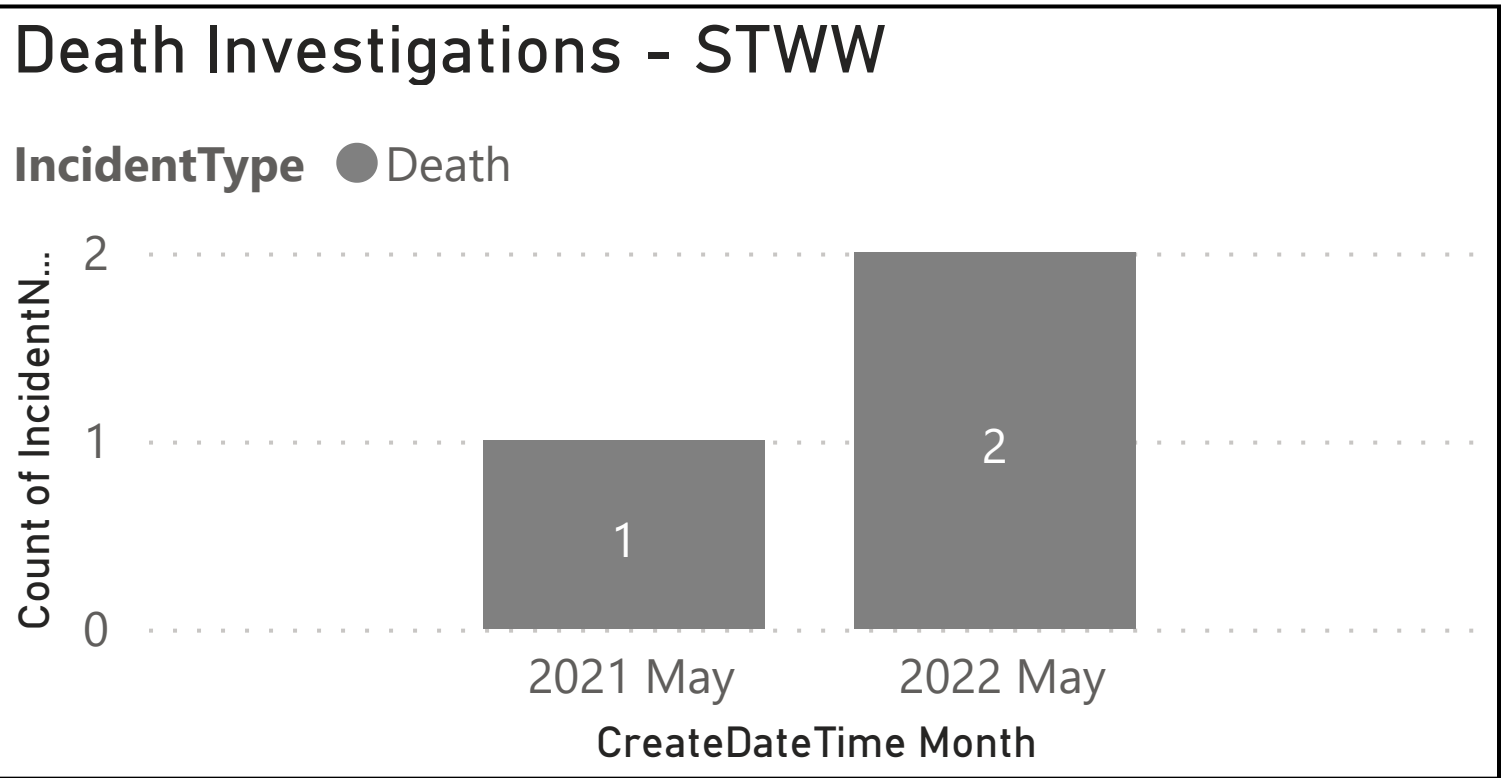
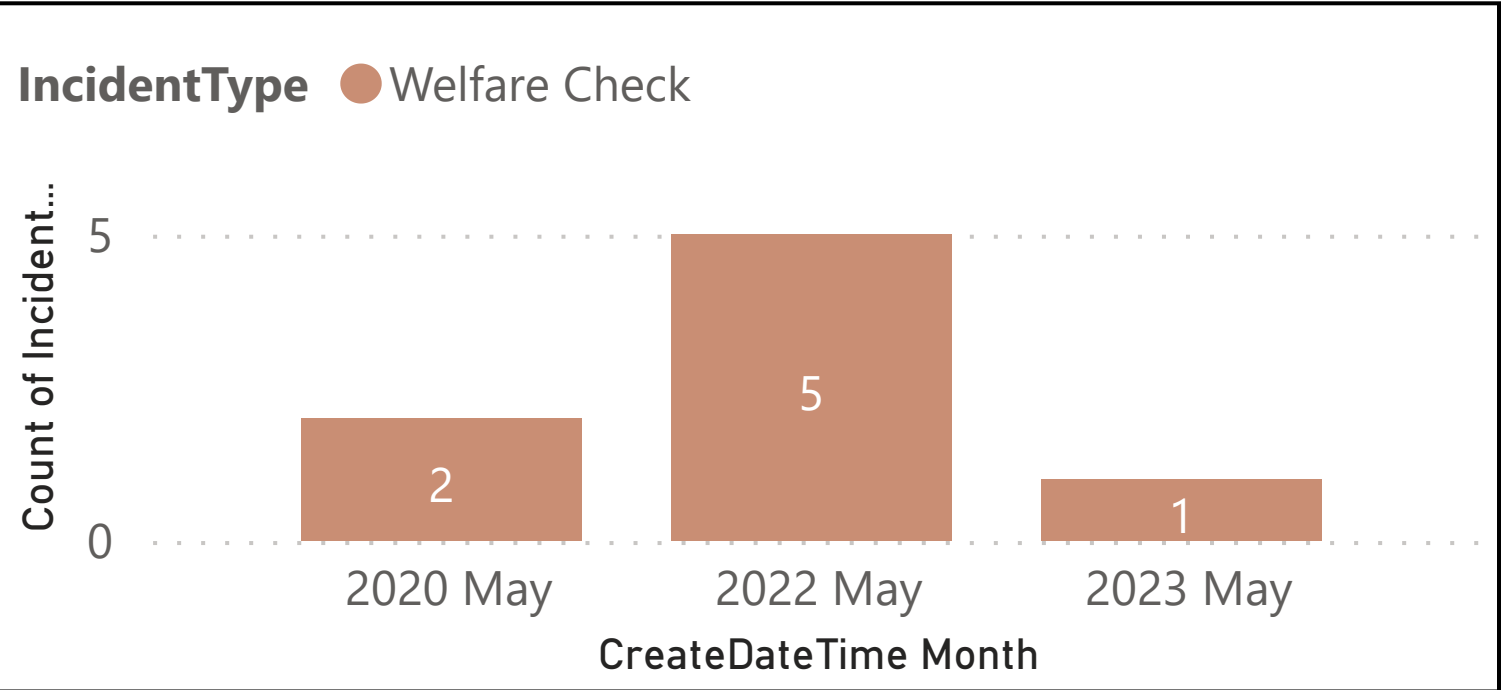
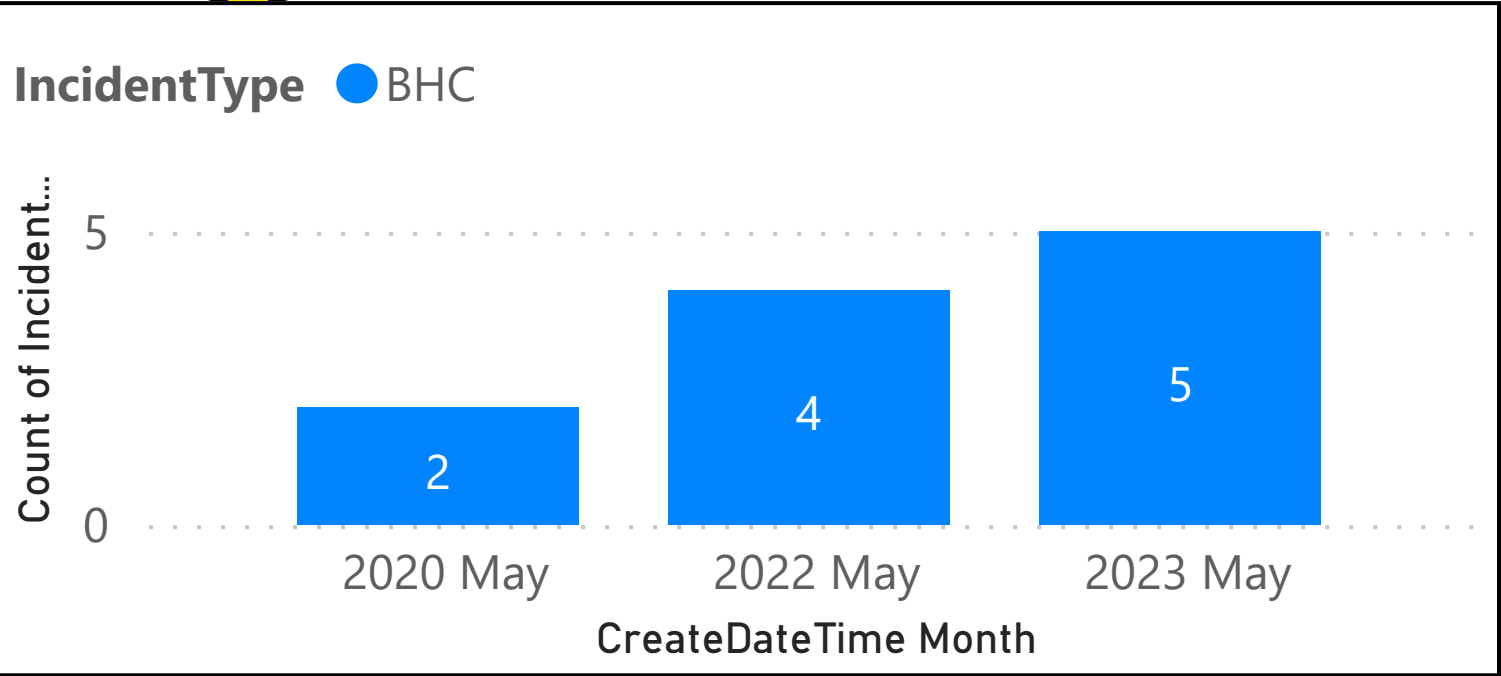
Abandon Vehicles Past Calendar Month, ThisYear

Beat ● STWE ● STWW





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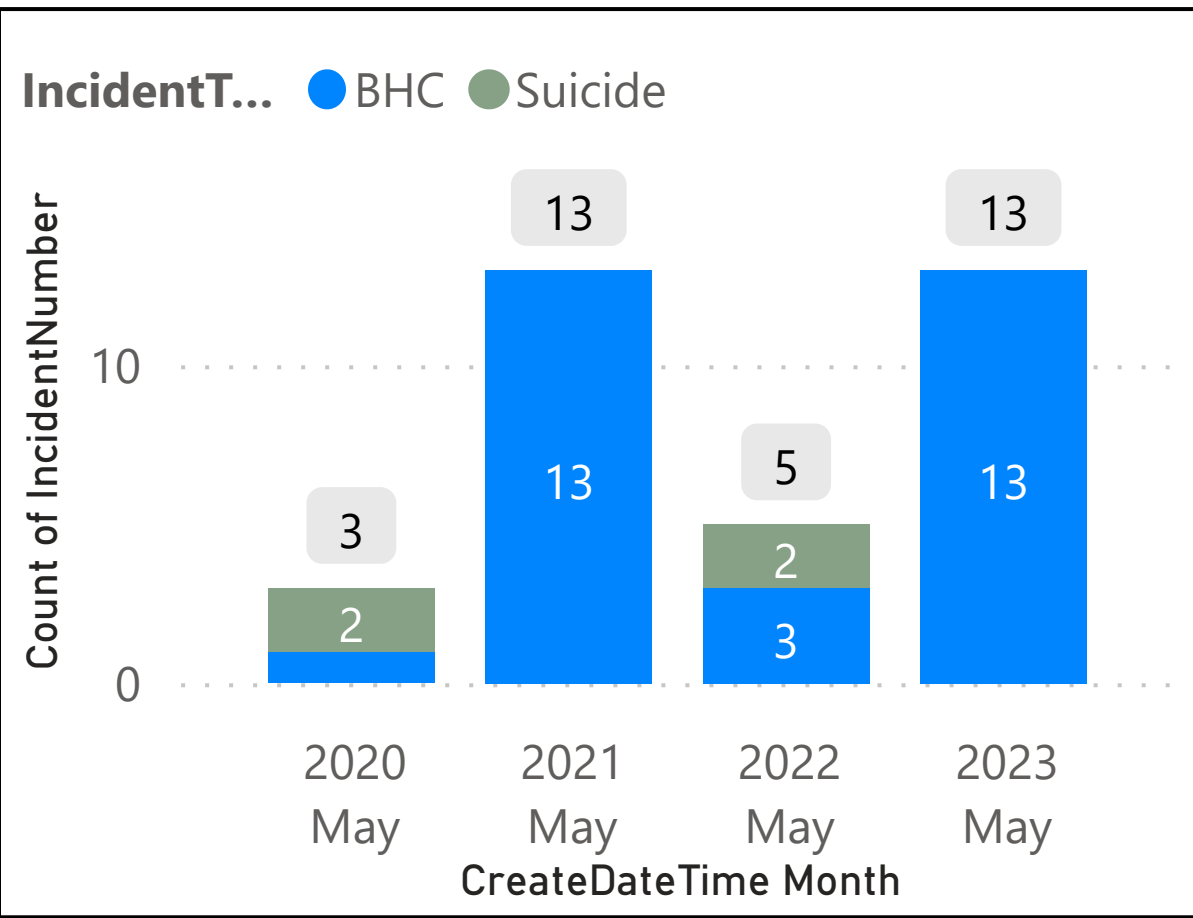


Year	BHC	Suicide
2022		
December	7	
2023		
February	2	
March	4	
April	3	3
May	5	

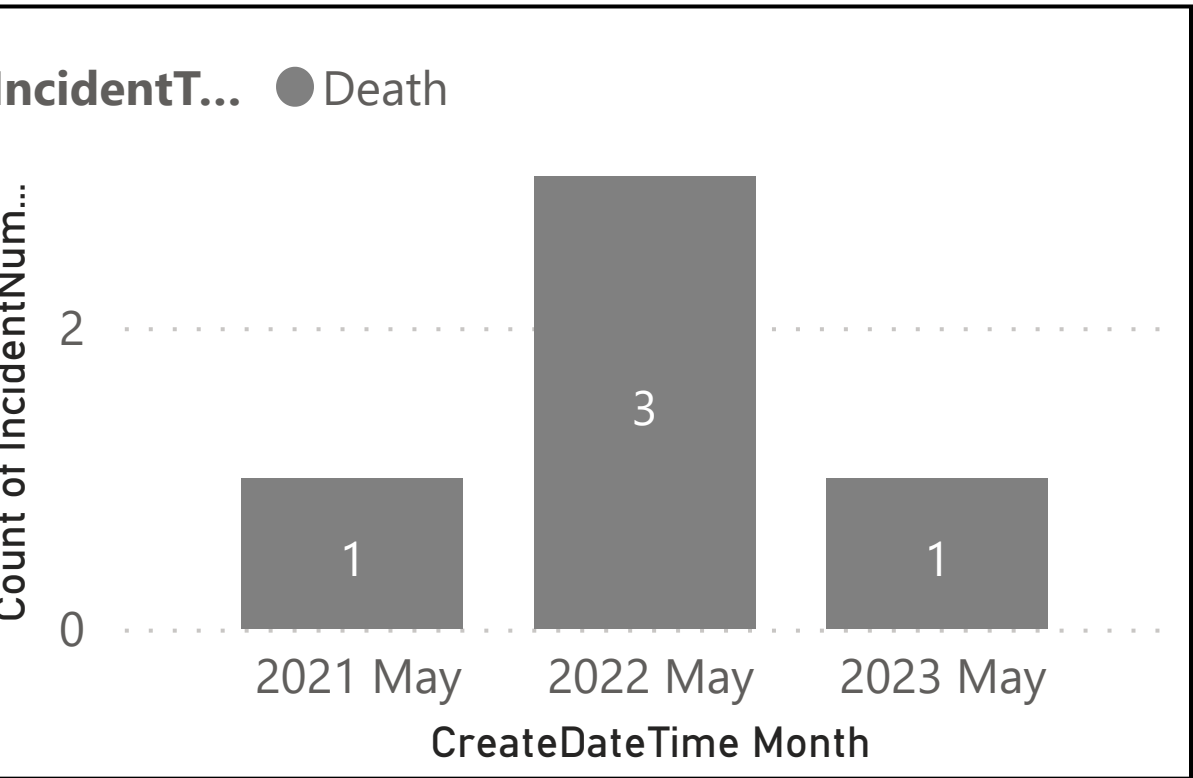
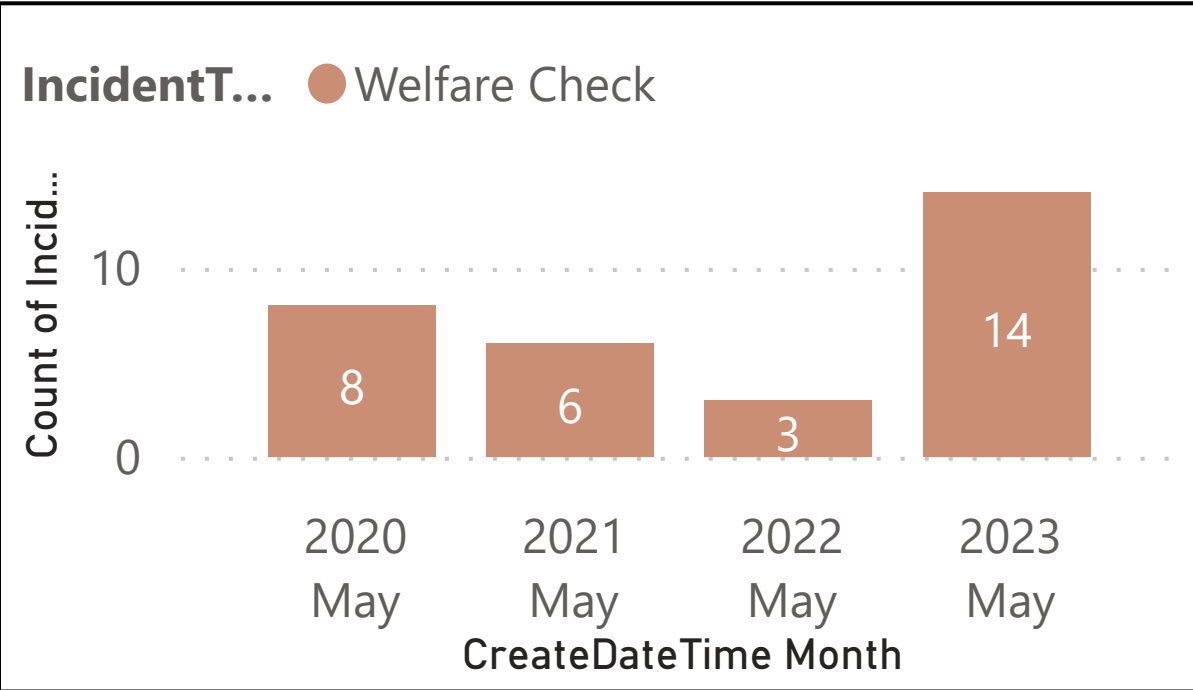
Year	Welfare Check
2022	
December	8
2023	
January	5
February	6
March	2
April	3
May	1

Stanwood East

Year	BHC	Suicide
2022		
December	4	1
2023		
January	5	
February	8	1
March	1	1
April		5
May	13	



Year	Welfare Check
2022	
December	5
2023	
January	9
February	5
March	5
April	10
May	14

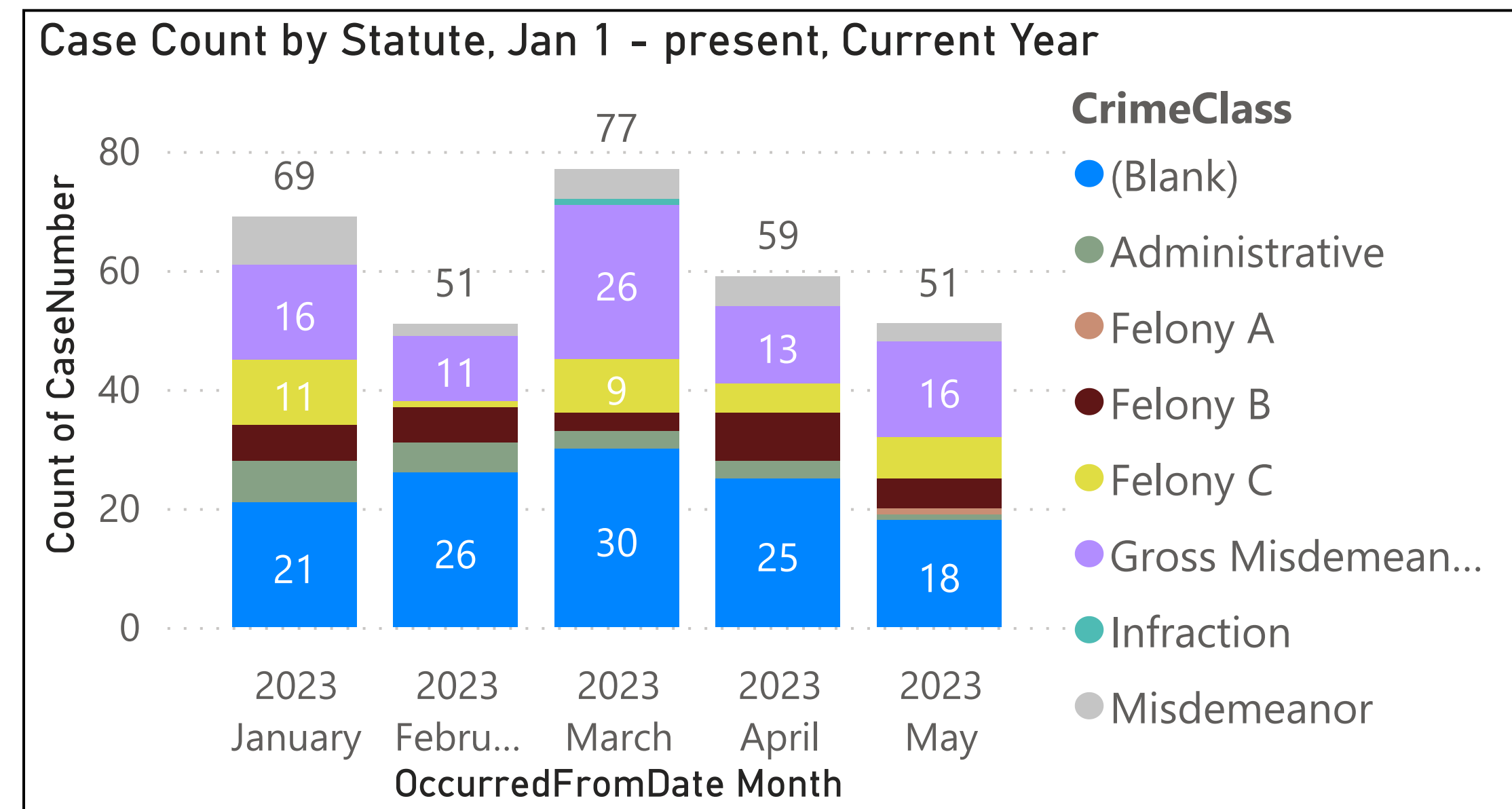
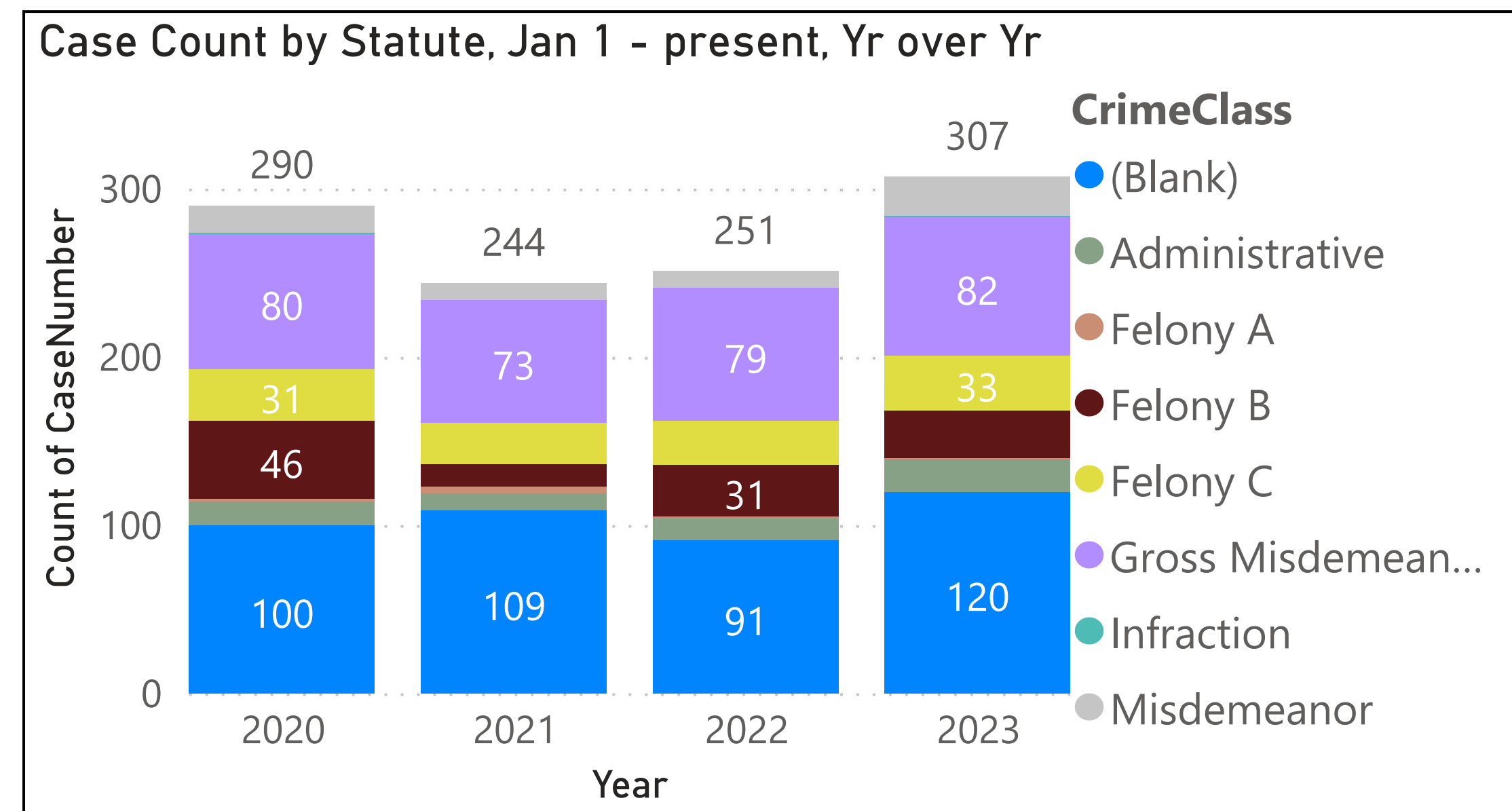
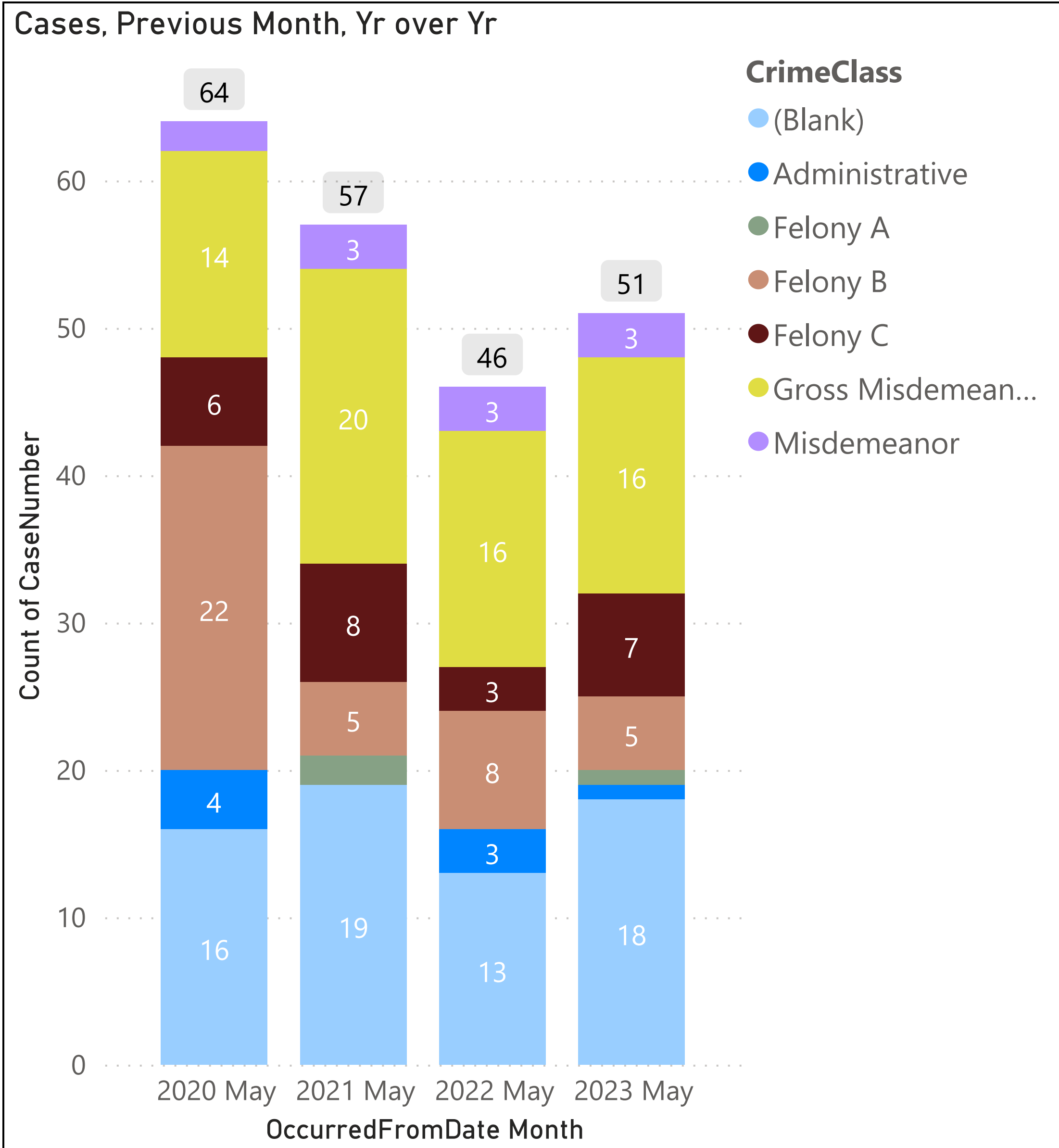




The following pages cover case data. The key difference between cases and incidents data is a Deputy has determined something did transpire that justifies writing a case report.

TOTAL CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

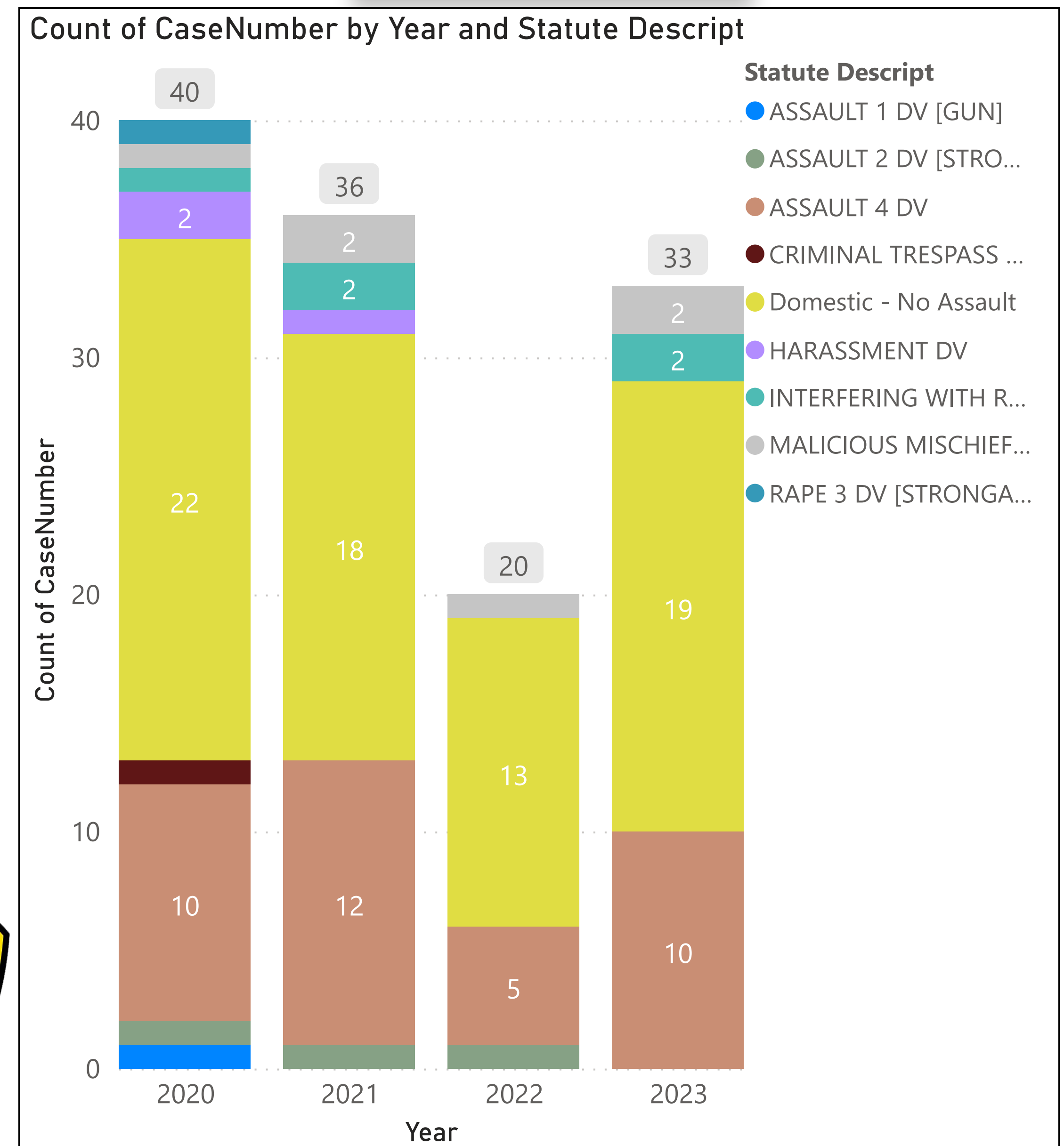
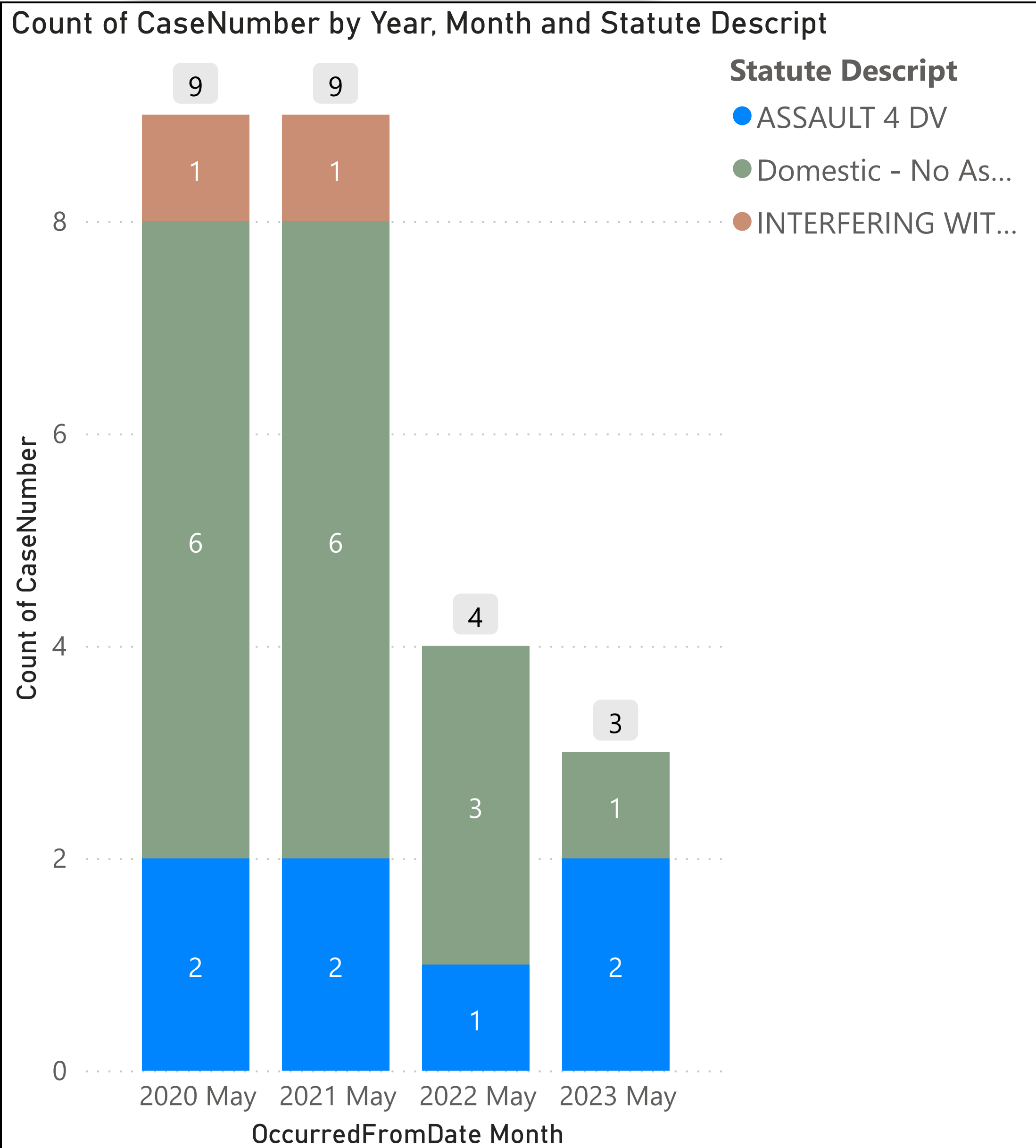


Domestic Related CASES

IN THE STW BEAT

Previous Month Over Time

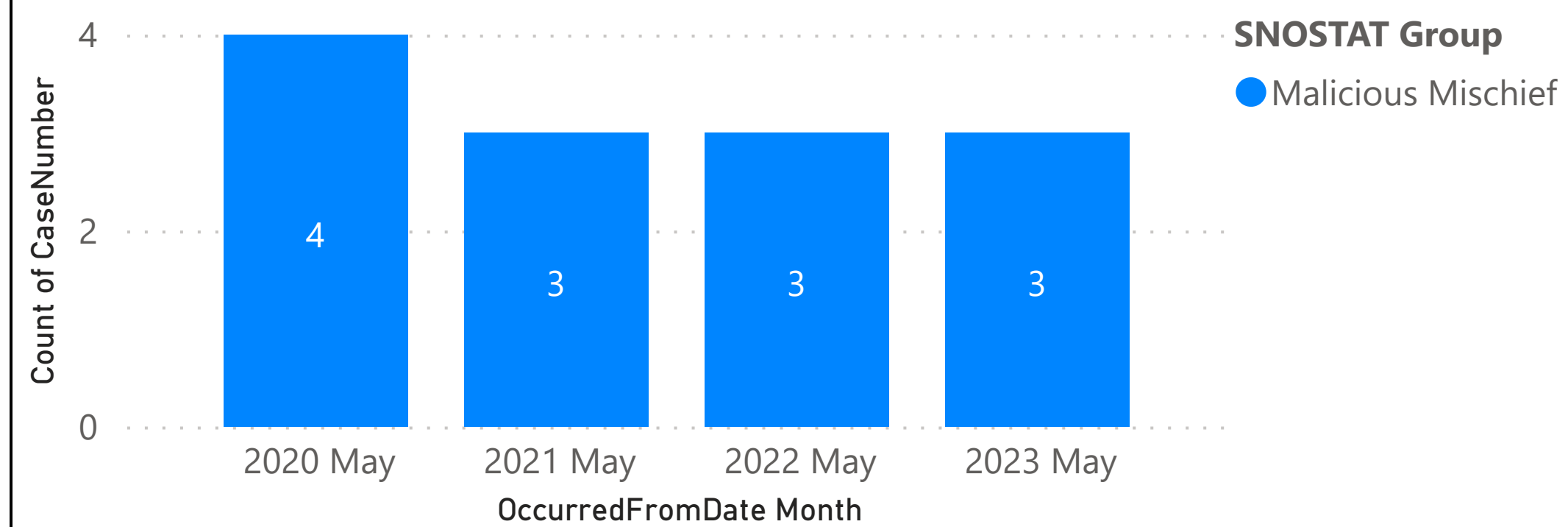
To Date By Year



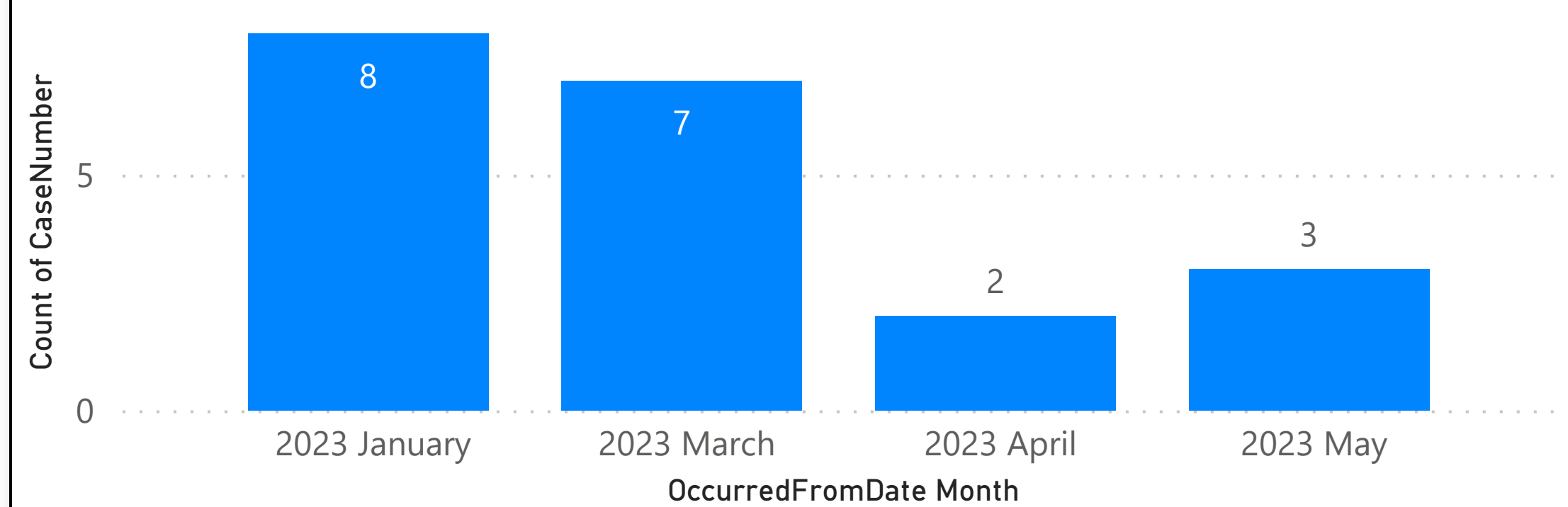


Malicious Mischief CASES

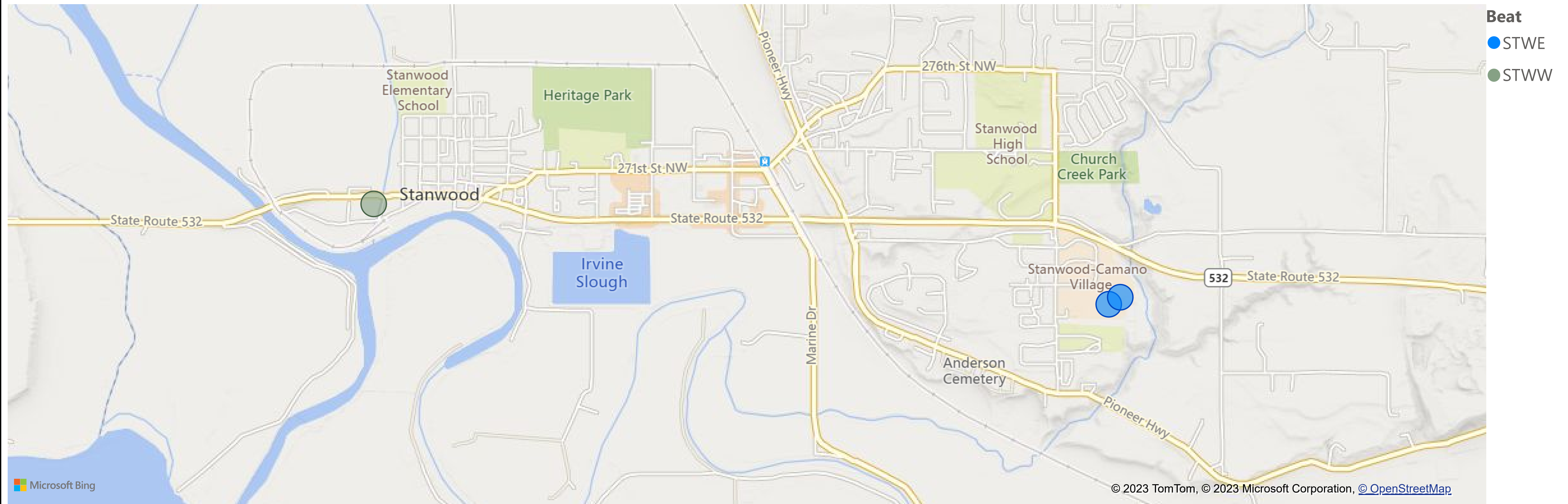
Count of CaseNumber by Year, Month and SNOSTAT Group



Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Cases in the past Calendar month, Current Year

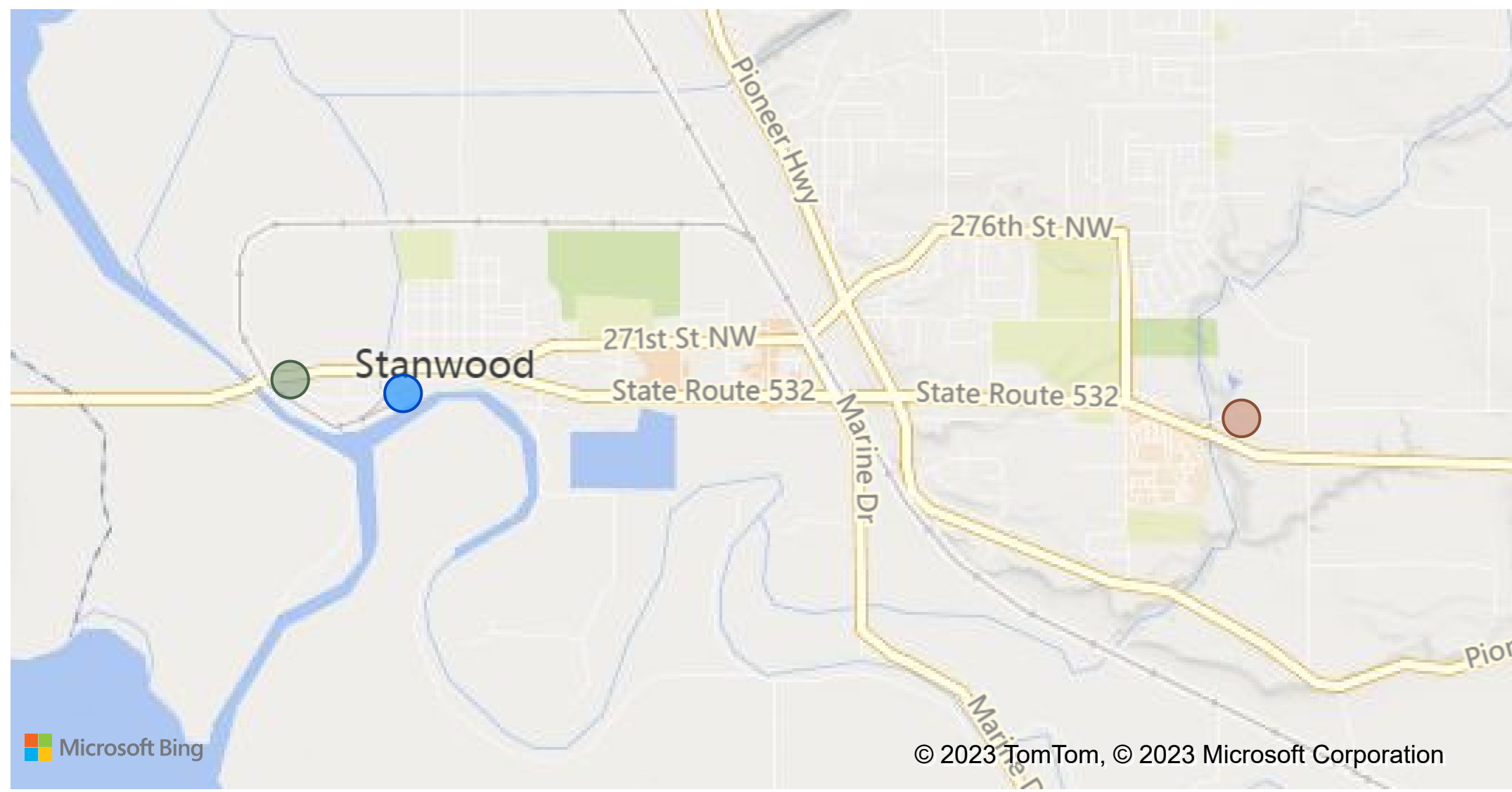




Auto Theft CASES

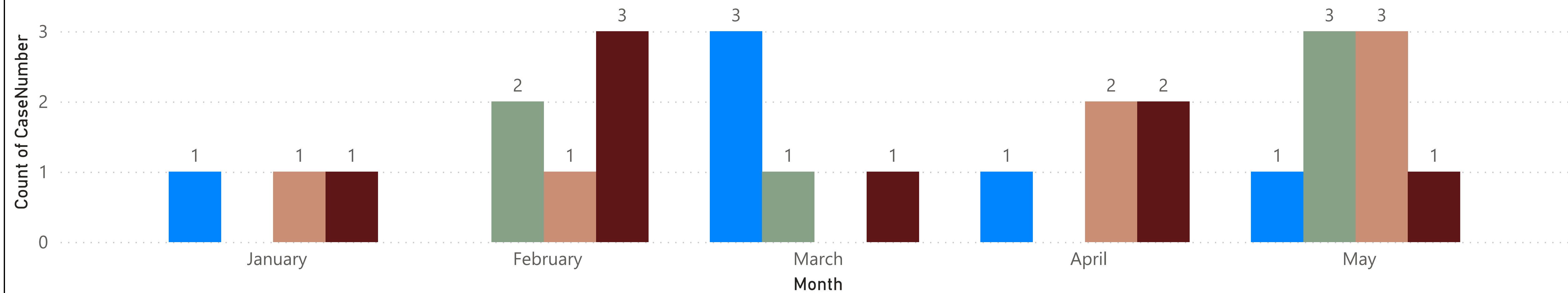
Past Six Calendar Months

Month ● January ● February ● March



Jan 1 - Present, each year

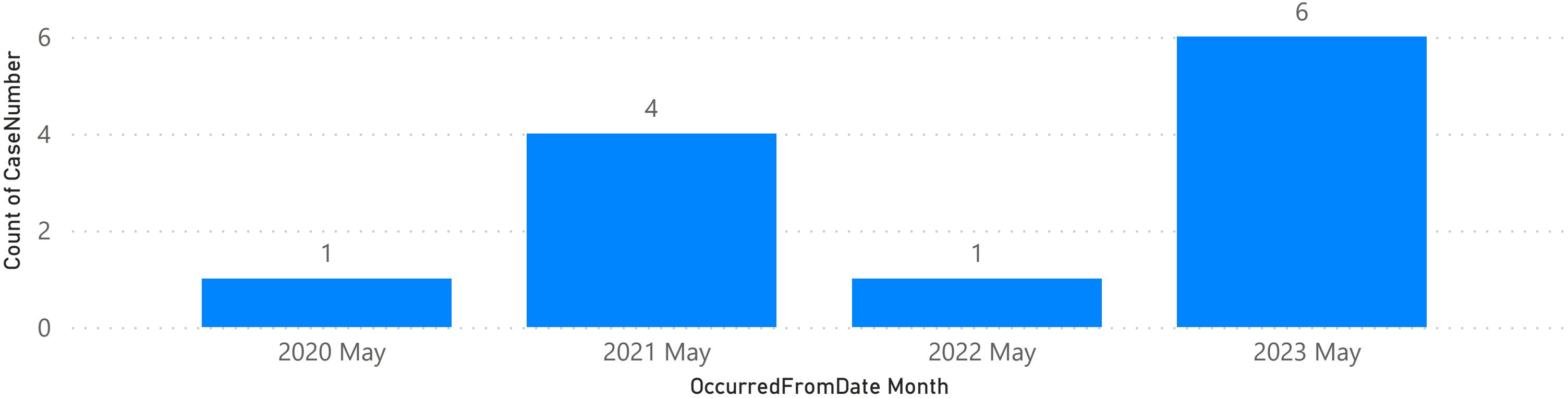
Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023





Vehicle Prowl CASES

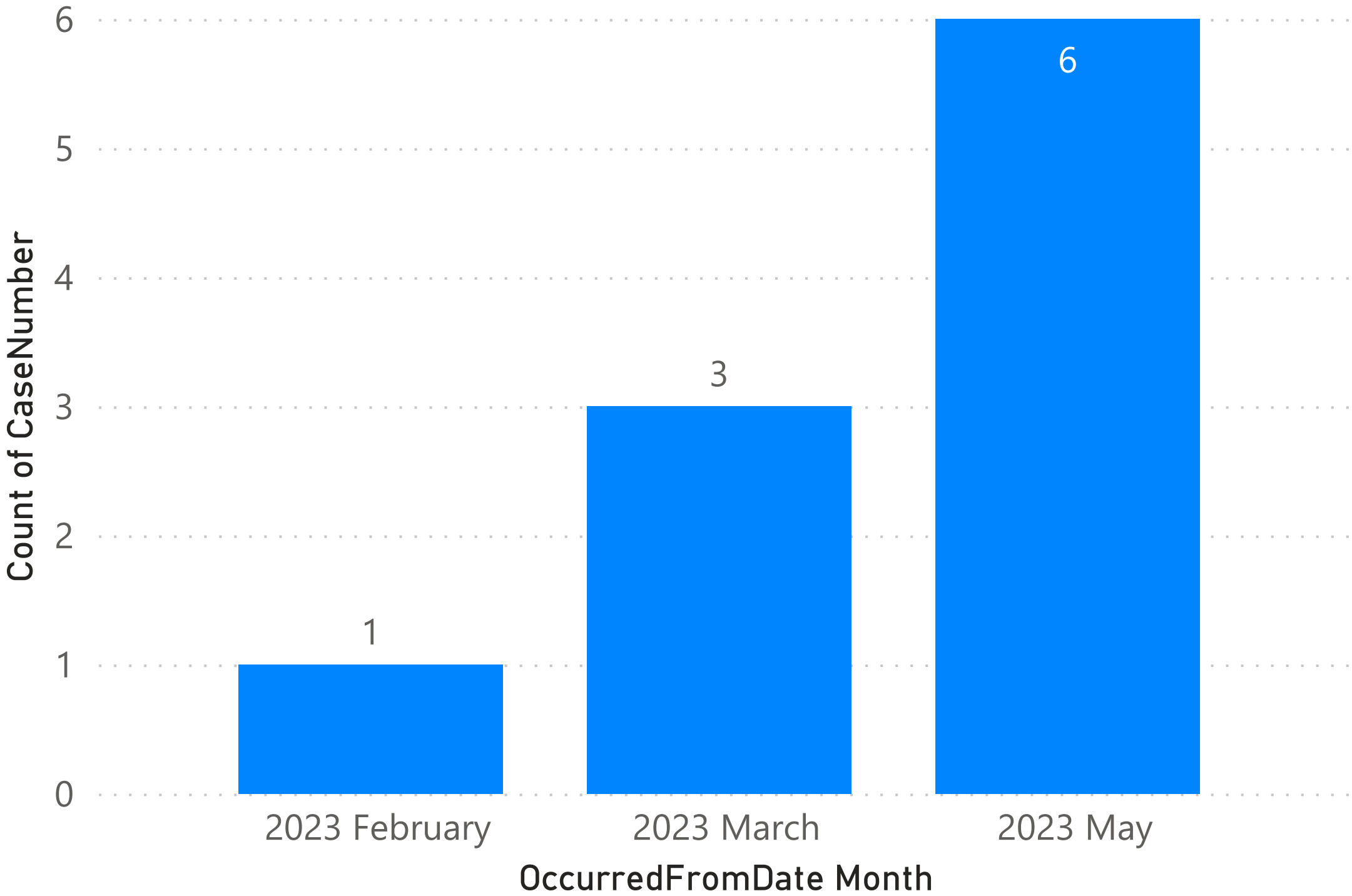
Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Jan 1 - Current Date, Current Year

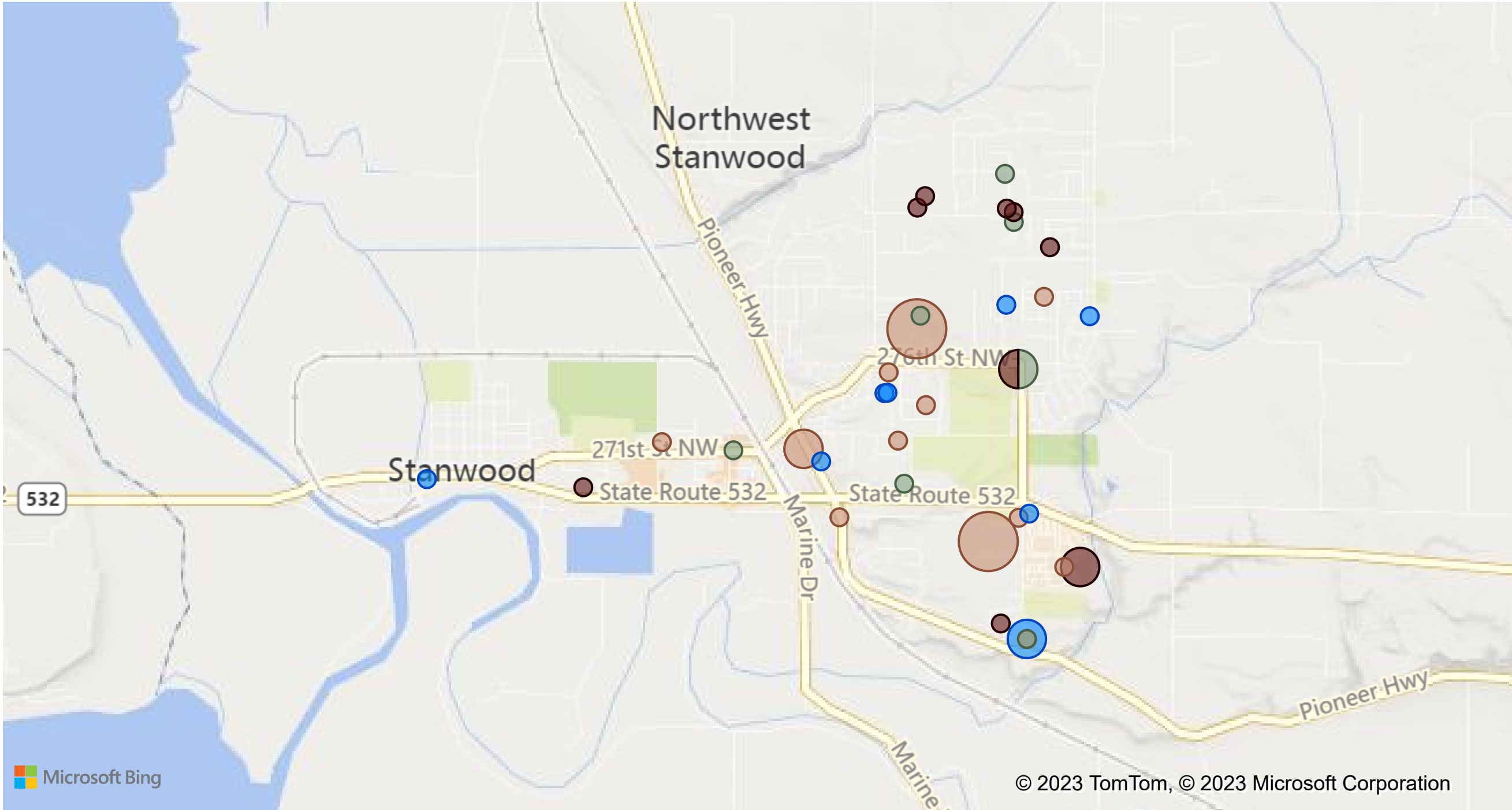
Year	Veh Prowl 1	Veh Prowl 2	Total
2020		9	9
2021		7	7
2022	2	16	17
2023		10	10

Count of CaseNumber by Year and Month



Count of CaseNumber by Year, Lat and Lon

Year ● 2020 ● 2021 ● 2022 ● 2023

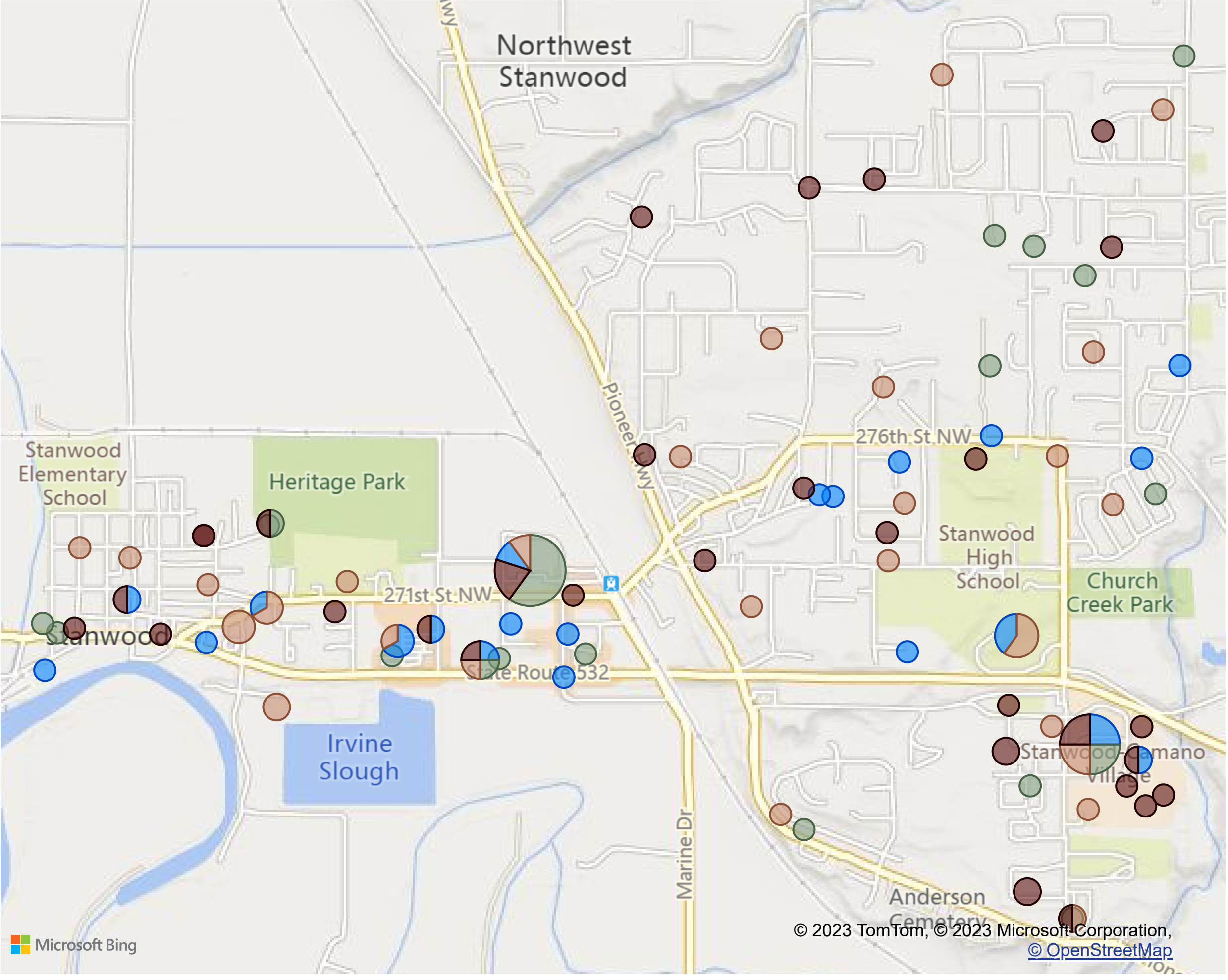




Theft CASES

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Year 2020 2021 2022 2023



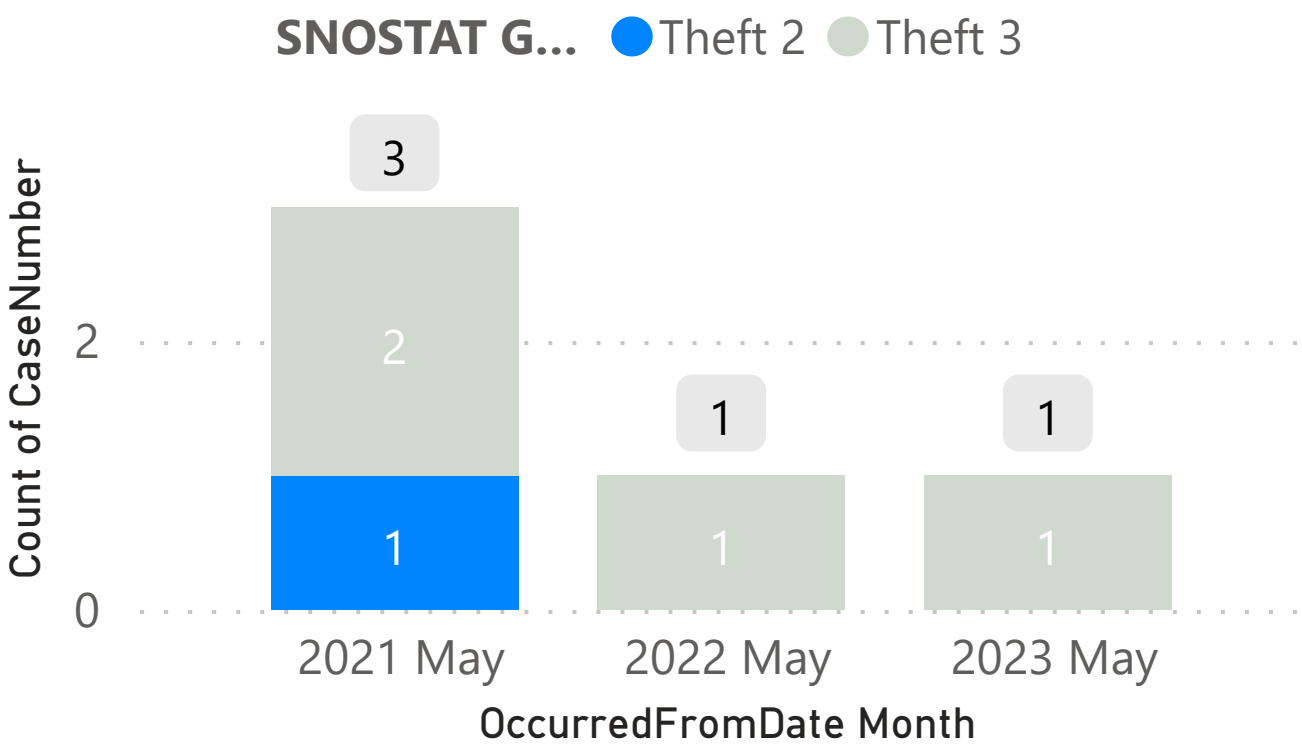
Jan 1 - Current Date

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STWW	12	14	14	8
Total	24	24	35	25

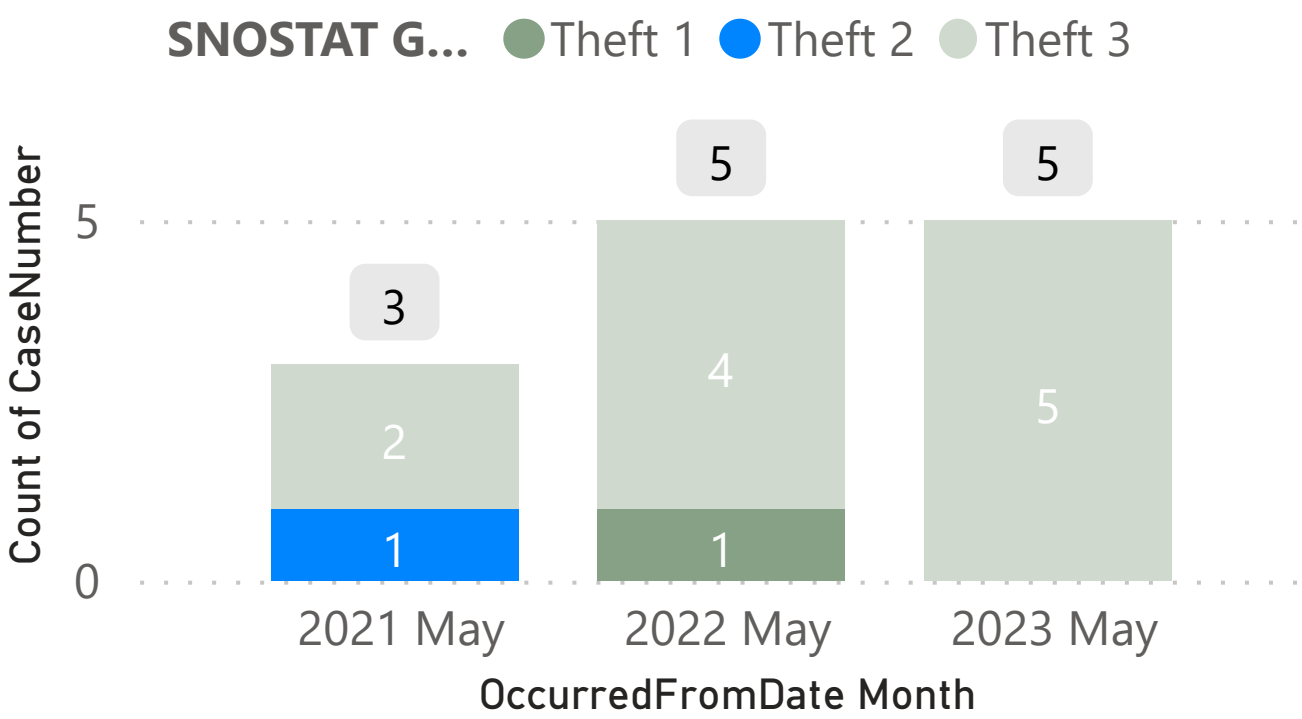
Current YTD

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

Stanwood West



Stanwood East

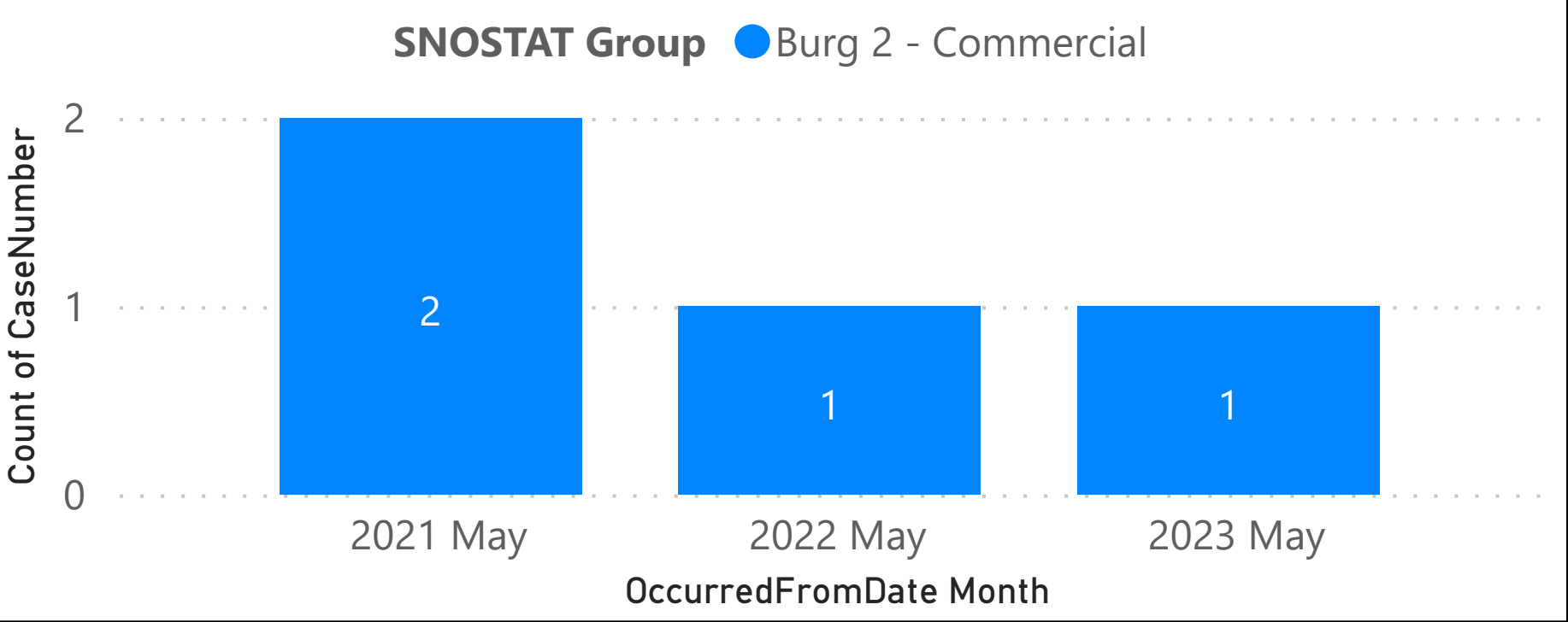




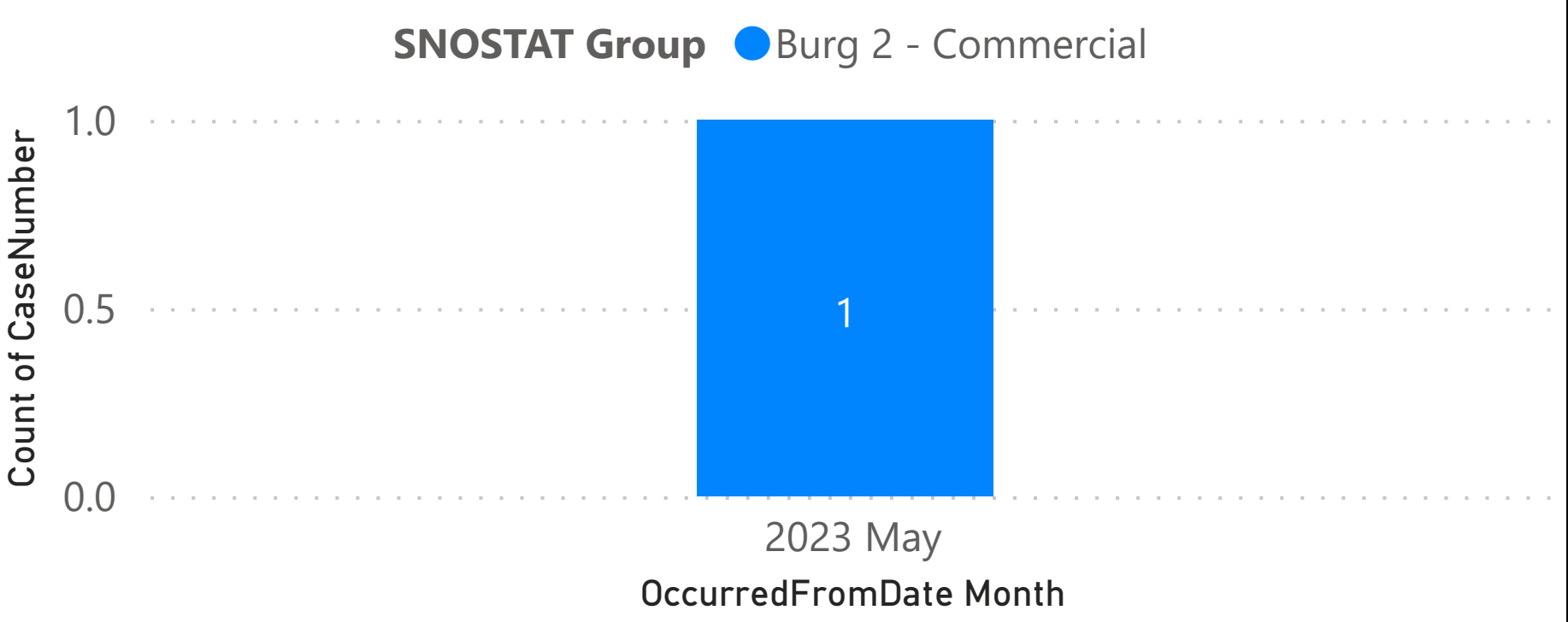
Burglary CASES

Jan 1 - Current Date		
Year	STWE	STWW
2020	4	4
2021	1	3
2022	7	4
2023	6	3

Stanwood West



Stanwood East



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