

BLACKMAN-LEONI

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



2025 ANNUAL REPORT

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MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Blackman-Leoni Township Public Safety Department is to provide for the safety and welfare of all their citizens, by preserving, protecting and defending people and property, while respecting the rights and dignity of all persons.

LAW ENFORCEMENT CODE OF ETHICS

As a law enforcement officer, my fundamental duty is to serve the community; to safeguard lives and property; to protect the innocent against deception, the weak against oppression or intimidation and the peaceful against abuse or disorder; and to respect the constitutional rights of all to liberty, equality and justice.

I will keep my private life unsullied as an example to all and will behave in a manner that does not bring discredit to me or to my agency. I will maintain courageous calm in the face of danger, scorn or ridicule; develop self-restraint; and be constantly mindful of the welfare of others. Honest in thought and deed both in my personal and official life, I will be exemplary in obeying the law and the regulations of my department. Whatever I see or hear of a confidential nature or that is confided to me in my official capacity will be kept ever secret unless revelation is necessary in the performance of my duty.

I will never act officiously or permit personal feelings, prejudices, political beliefs, aspirations, animosities or friendships to influence my decisions. With no compromise for crime and with relentless prosecution of criminals, I will enforce the law courteously and appropriately without fear or favor, malice or ill will, never employing unnecessary force or abuse and never accepting gratuities.

I recognize the badge of my office as a symbol of public faith, and I accept it as a public trust to be held so long as I am true to the ethics of police service. I will never engage in acts of corruption or bribery, nor will I condone such acts by other police officers. I will cooperate with all legally authorized agencies and their representatives in the pursuit of justice.

I know that I alone am responsible for my own standard of professional performance and will take every reasonable opportunity to enhance and improve my level of knowledge and competence.

I will constantly strive to achieve these objectives and ideals.

PERSONNEL/ROSTER

Name	Title/Rank
Darin McIntosh	Chief of Public Safety
Steven Stowe	Deputy Chief of Operations
Christopher Boulter	Deputy Chief of Support Services
Richard Gillespie	Lieutenant / Leoni Commander
James Prus	Sergeant - Road Patrol
Michael Villarreal	Sergeant - Road Patrol
Chandler Fryt	Sergeant - Road Patrol - K9 Handler (Dani)
Ryan Martin	Sergeant - Road Patrol
Robert Shrock	Detective Sergeant / Taskforce Officer
Samuel Philipp	Detective
Brandon Casler	Detective
Jeremiah Wheeler	Detective
Paul Long	Public Safety Officer
Bryan French	Public Safety Officer
Patrick Boulter	Public Safety Officer
Jan Ganzel	Public Safety Officer
Christopher Pohl	Public Safety Officer/Ordinance Enforcement
Martin Jordon	Public Safety Officer
Kory Torbet	Public Safety Officer
Chad Burdette	Public Safety Officer
Isaac Clelland	Public Safety Officer
Alexander Norris	Public Safety Officer
Jason Meyers	Public Safety Officer / K9 Handler (Ace)
Blake Hudson	Public Safety Officer / School Resource Officer (Northwest Schools)
Britanee Owen	Public Safety Officer
William Regnier	Public Safety Officer
Jason Jahn	Public Safety Officer
Rebecca Luce	Public Safety Officer
Thomas Porter	Public Safety Officer / School Resource Officer (Michigan Center Schools)
Ryan Tursich	Public Safety Officer / Traffic Unit
Brandon Bradley	Public Safety Officer
Patrick Rose	Public Safety Officer / School Resource Officer (East Jackson Schools)
Tyler Mutter	Public Safety Officer
Alexis Soltow	Public Safety Officer
Evan Dean	Public Safety Officer
Kolton Grace	Public Safety Officer
Rebekah Bouman	Public Safety Officer
Aly Ackley	Public Safety Officer
Seth Bauman	Public Safety Officer
Andrew Blair	Public Safety Officer
Taylor Chalecki	Public Safety Officer
Kyle Hannah	Public Safety Officer
Zachary Dutton	Public Safety Officer
Conner Riley	Firefighter
Seth Arbanas	Firefighter

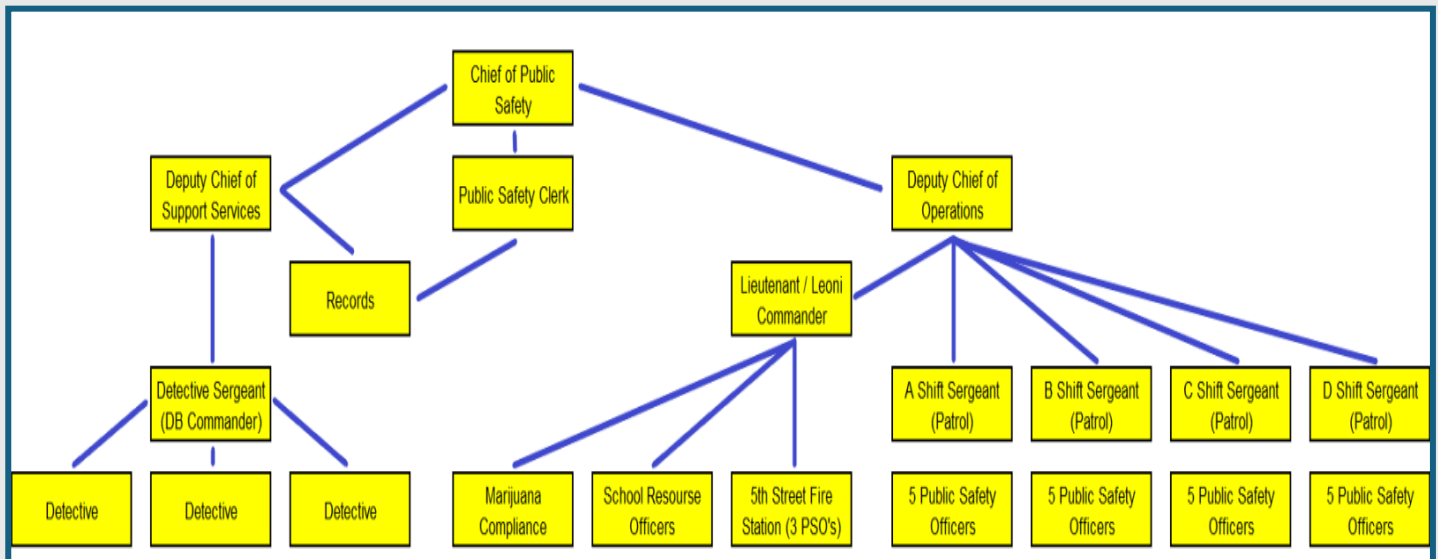
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART

The Department is Lead by Darin McIntosh, Chief of Public Safety.

Deputy Chief Steven Stowe oversees Patrol and Fire/EMS Operations, which are broken up into 4 Shifts (A,B,C, D). Each patrol shift is comprised of 5 Officers and one Sergeant who serves as the shift supervisor.

Deputy Chief Christopher Boulter oversees support services, which includes the investigative division/Detective Bureau. The Detective Bureau is comprised of 3 Detectives and a Detective Sergeant who serves as the Detective Bureau Commander. Deputy Chief Boulter also oversees training and records, as well as operation of the departments Information Technology.

Lieutenant Richard Gillespie oversees the Leoni/East side Division. His responsibilities include: overseeing the Marijuana Enforcement Division, the 5th Fire Station, 3 School Resource Officers, and the Marine Patrol Unit. Aside from those responsibilities, Lieutenant Gillespie also leads the Accident Investigation Unit, and the Department's Recruitment, Retention, and Public Relations team.



MESSAGE FROM CHIEF MCINTOSH

As Chief of the Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety, it is my honor and privilege to present our Annual Report to the residents, businesses, and visitors of Blackman Charter Township and Leoni Township. This report reflects far more than statistics and call volumes—it represents the dedication, sacrifice, and commitment of the men and women who proudly serve this community every day.

Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety is a fully consolidated Public Safety agency, meaning we operate as both a full-service police department and fire department while also providing emergency medical response. Every member of our organization—from the Chief of Public Safety to our newest recruit—is trained, certified, and licensed as a Police Officer, Firefighter, and EMS professional. This unique model allows us to provide efficient, versatile, and highly coordinated emergency response to our community.

There are fewer than 100 fully consolidated Public Safety agencies in the United States. Of those agencies, Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety proudly serves the largest jurisdiction in the nation, covering more than 83 square miles across Blackman Charter Township and Leoni Township. Together, our townships are home to nearly 40,000 residents.

Our Department is comprised of 42 sworn and cross-trained Public Safety Officers, one civilian employee, two cadets, and six Explorers. Despite our modest size, our personnel provide a wide range of services, including Road Patrol, Traffic Enforcement, EMS and Fire Response, Detectives, School Resource Officers, a K-9 Program, Crime Scene and Accident Reconstruction, Special Response Team (SRT) operations, Marine Patrol, Fire Inspection Services, Fire and Arson Investigations, community safety programs, and more.

In 2025, our Department remained focused on strengthening training, operational readiness, employee wellness, and community relationships. Public safety continues to evolve, and we remain committed to ensuring our personnel receive the training, equipment, and support necessary to meet the growing demands of today's profession.

At the core of our Department are the values of Duty, Integrity, Service, and Compassion. While Public Safety Officers are held to a high standard, it is important to remember that behind every badge is a human being dedicated to serving others. Our goal is to work with the community—not against it—to foster trust, transparency, and cooperation while making Blackman and Leoni Township safe, united, and family-oriented communities.

On behalf of the entire Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety, thank you for your continued trust, support, and partnership. It is truly an honor to serve this community.

-Darin McIntosh, Chief of Public Safety

RETIREMENTS



SCOTT GRAJEWSKI - DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Director Grajewski retired in February, 2025 after 29 years of service with Blackman-Leoni, including two years as the Director of Public Safety



PATRICK BOULTER - PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

Officer Boulter retired in September of 2025 after 23 years of service with Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety.



PAUL LONG - PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

Officer Long retired in November of 2025 after nearly 34 years of service with Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety.

PROMOTIONS



DARIN MCINTOSH - CHIEF OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Darin McIntosh was selected to head the department as the new Chief of Public Safety upon Scott Grajewski's retirement. Chief McIntosh has served with the department since 2009 and was the Deputy Director of Operations since 2023.



STEVEN STOWE - DEPUTY CHIEF OF OPERATIONS

Sergeant Steve Stowe was selected as the next Deputy Chief of Operations to fill the vacancy created by Darin McIntosh's appointment to Chief of Public Safety. Deputy Chief Stowe has been with the Department since 1996



RYAN MARTIN - SERGEANT

Officer Ryan Martin was selected as the next Sergeant to fill the vacancy created by Steve Stowe's appointment to Deputy Chief.



RICHARD GILLESPIE - LIEUTENANT

Sergeant Richard Gillespie was promoted to Lieutenant and oversees the marijuana enforcement unit, School Resource Officers, and the eastside/Leoni District.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES



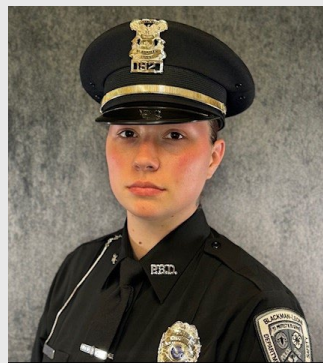
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

SETH BAUMAN



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

ANDREW BLAIR



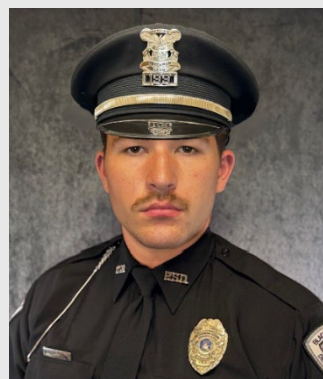
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

TAYLOR COOPER



PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

KYLE HANNAH



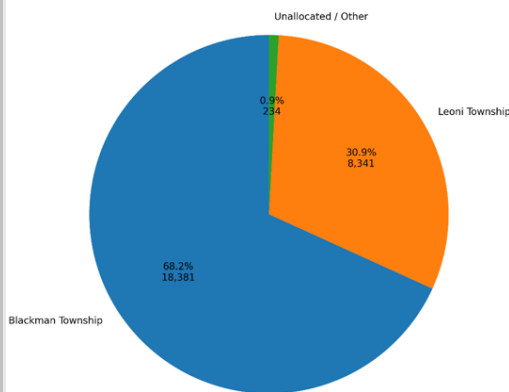
PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER

ZACHARY DUTTON

CALLS FOR SERVICE

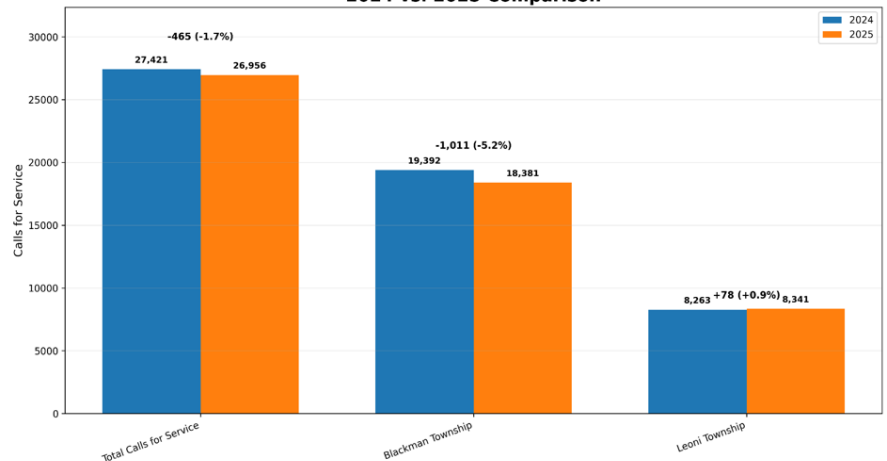
Calls for Service - Total (Police and Fire)			
Description	2024	2025	Change
Total Calls for Service	27,421	26,956	-1.70%
Total Calls for Service in Blackman Township	19,392	18,381	-5.21%
Total Calls for Service in Leoni Township	8,263	8,341	+.94%

Calls for Service - Total Police and Fire
2025 Distribution



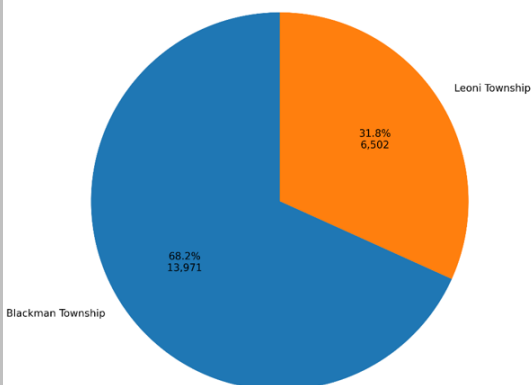
Note: Detail rows total 26,722; added Unallocated / Other of 234 to reconcile to stated 2025 total of 26,956.

Calls for Service - Total Police and Fire
2024 vs. 2025 Comparison

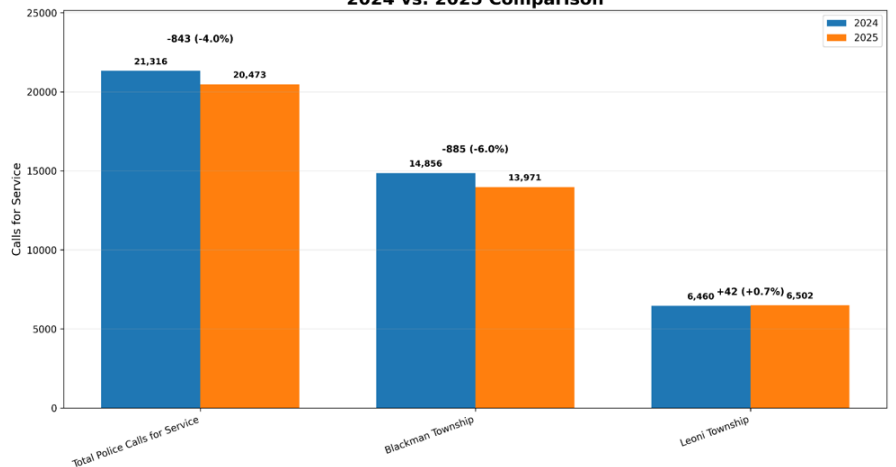


Calls for Service - POLICE			
Description	2024	2025	Change
Total Police Calls for Service	21,316	20,473	-1.70%
Police Calls for Service Blackman Township	14,856	13,971	-5.21%
Police Calls for Service in Leoni Township	6,460	6,502	+0.95%

Calls for Service - Police
2025 Distribution



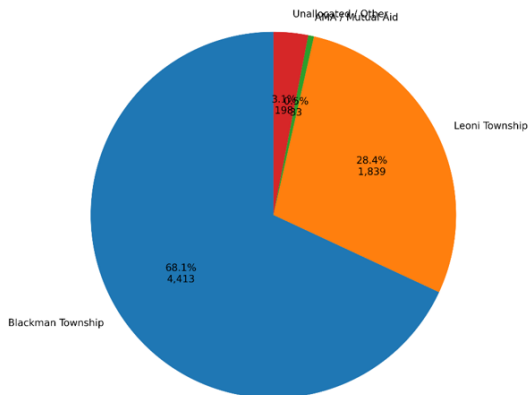
Calls for Service - Police
2024 vs. 2025 Comparison



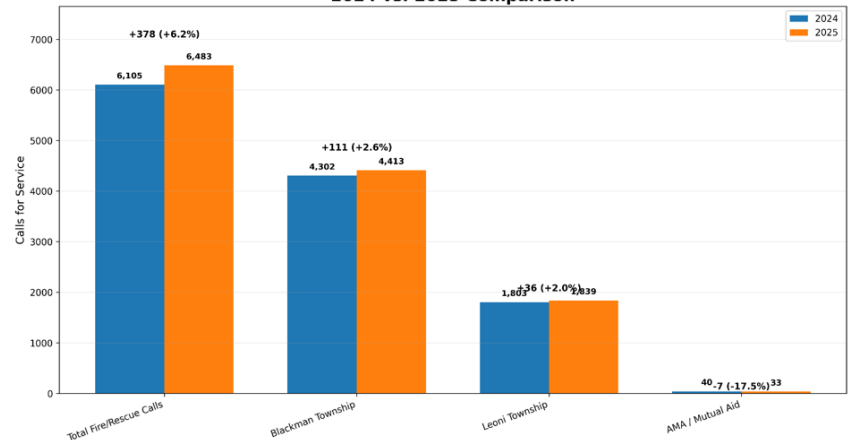
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service - FIRE & RESCUE			
Description	2024	2025	Change
Total-FIRE/RESCUE calls	6,105	6,483	+6.19%
FIRE/RESCUE calls in Blackman Township	4,302	4,413	+2.58%
FIRE/RESCUE calls in Leoni Township	1,803	1,839	+1.99%
AMA or Mutual Aid	40	33	-17.5%

Calls for Service - Fire & Rescue
2025 Distribution

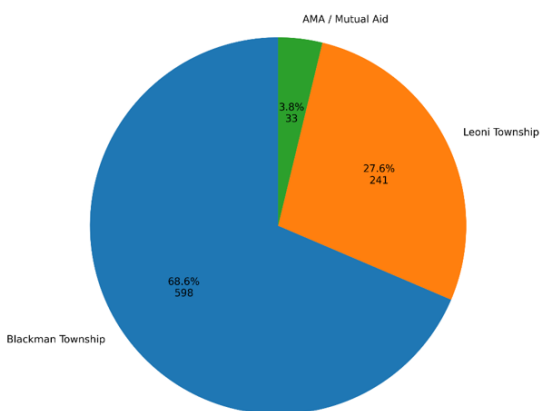


Calls for Service - Fire & Rescue
2024 vs. 2025 Comparison

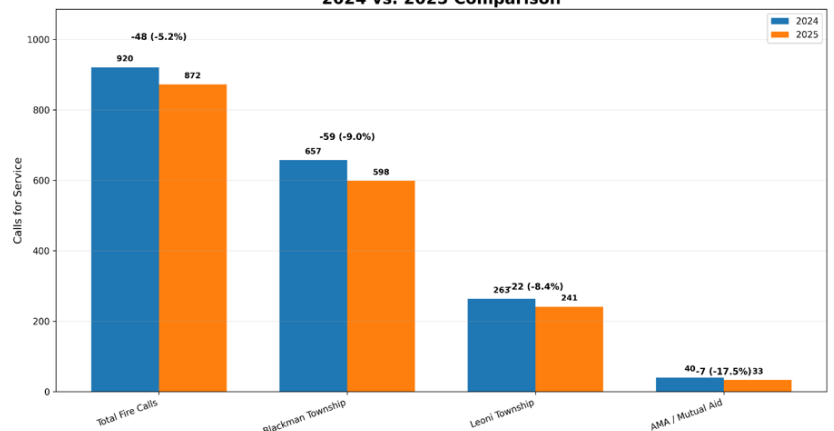


Calls for Service - FIRE			
Description	2024	2025	Change
Total-FIRE calls	920	872	-5.21%
FIRE calls in Blackman Township	657	598	-8.98%
FIRE calls in Leoni Township	263	241	-8.36%
AMA or Mutual Aid	40	33	-17.5%

Calls for Service - Fire
2025 Distribution



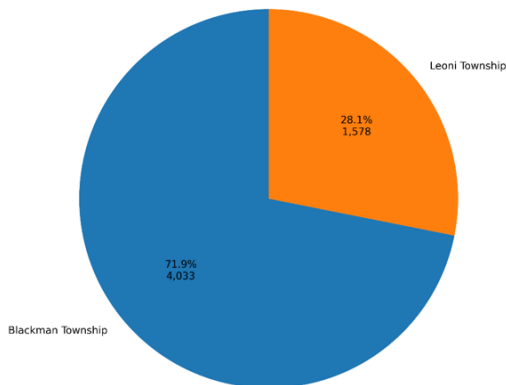
Calls for Service - Fire
2024 vs. 2025 Comparison



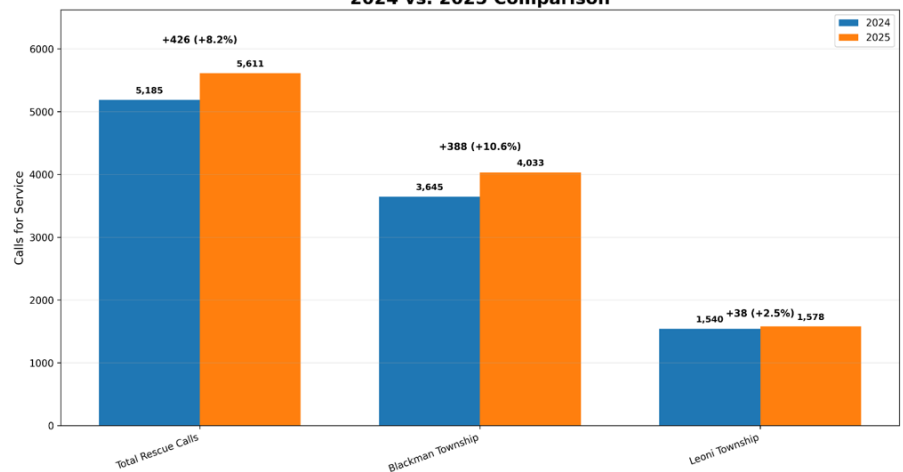
CALLS FOR SERVICE

Calls for Service - RESCUE			
Description	2024	2025	Change
Total- RESCUE calls	5,185	5,611	+8.21%
RESCUE calls in Blackman Township	3,645	4,033	+10.64%
RESCUE calls in Leoni Township	1,540	1,578	+2.46%

Calls for Service - Rescue
2025 Distribution



Calls for Service - Rescue
2024 vs. 2025 Comparison



MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Motor Vehicle Accidents (All types)	
Description	2025
Total	1,714
Blackman Township	1,160
Leoni Township	554

Private Property Accidents	
Description	2025
Total	299
Blackman Township	222
Leoni Township	77

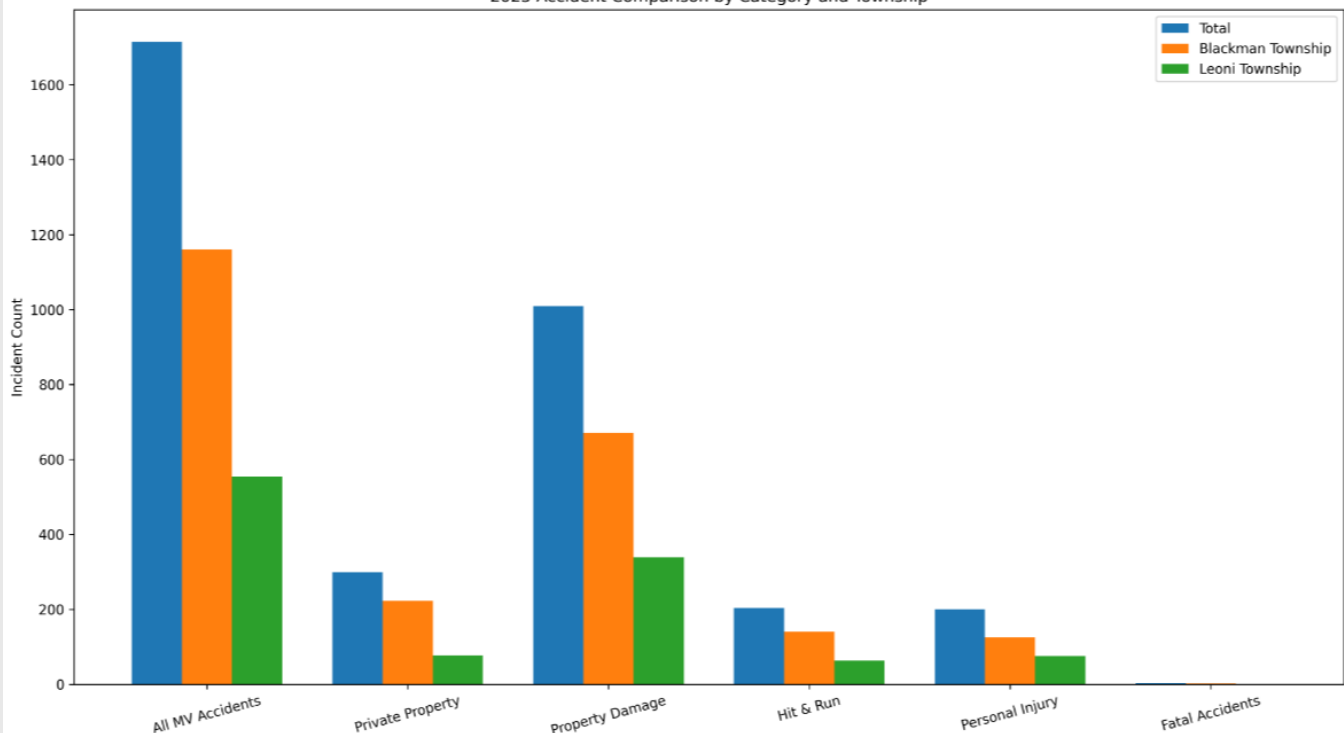
Property Damage Accidents(No injury)	
Description	2025
Total	1,009
Blackman Township	671
Leoni Township	338

Hit and Run Accidents	
Description	2025
Total	203
Blackman Township	140
Leoni Township	63

Personal Injury Accidents	
Description	2025
Total	200
Blackman Township	125
Leoni Township	75

Fatal Motor Vehicle Accidents	
Description	2025
Total	3
Blackman Township	2
Leoni Township	1

2025 Accident Comparison by Category and Township

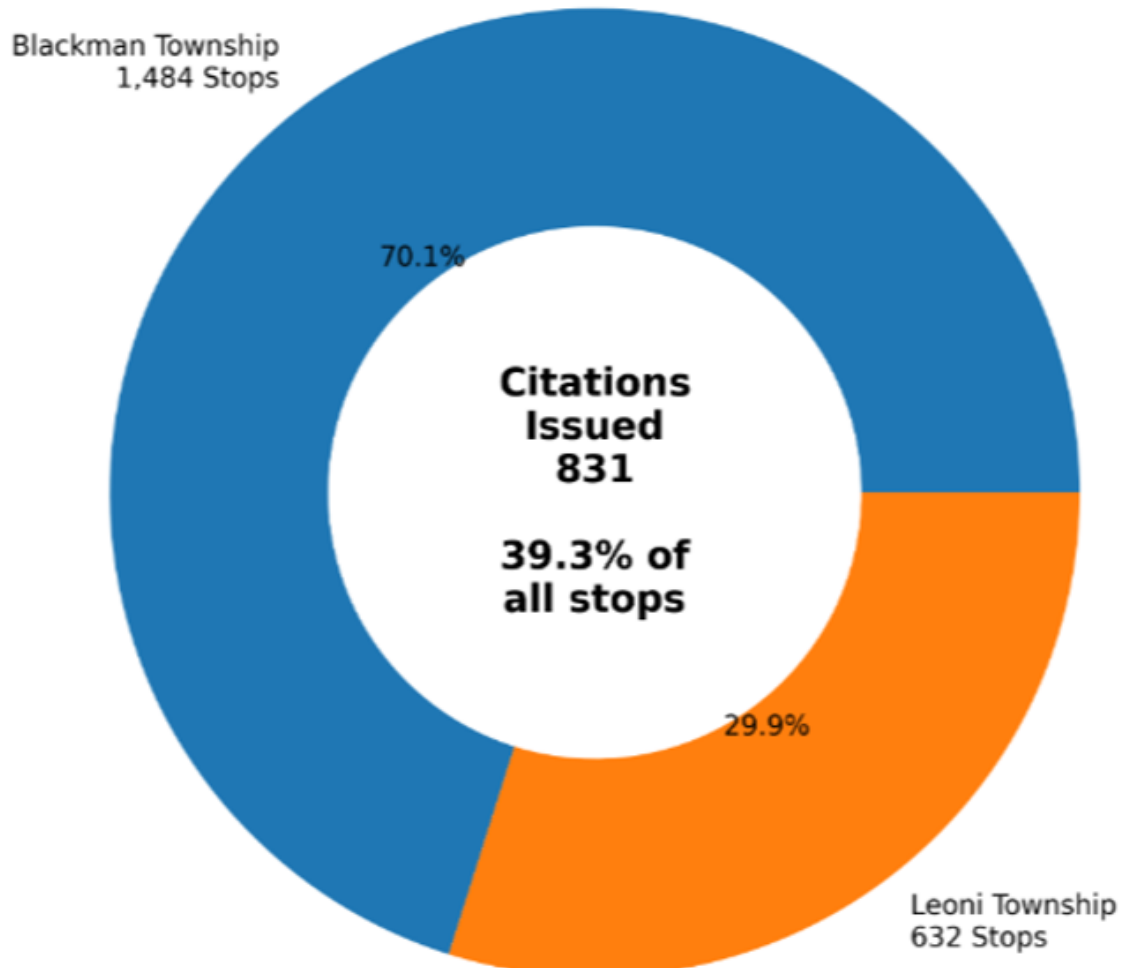


TRAFFIC STOPS & CITATIONS

Traffic Stops	
Description	2025
Total	2,116
Blackman Township	1,484
Leoni Township	632

Traffic Citations Issued	
Description	2025
Total	831
Blackman Township	715
Leoni Township	116

2025 Traffic Stops by Township (Total Stops: 2,116)



INCIDENTS BY DISPATCH

Incident Type	Number of Dispatches
Abandoned Vehicle	160
Accidents-No Injuries	1009
Accidents-With Injuries	200
Accidents-Private Prop.	299
Alarms	1036
Animal Complaints	182
Arson	0
Assault	188
Bomb Threats	1
Breaking and Entering	98
Concealed Weapon	2
Child Abuse/Neglect	34
Citizen Assist	28
Civil Dispute	106
Conservation	123
Criminal Sexual Conduct	66
Disorderly	1851
Domestic	1368
Embezzlement	8
Field Contact	189
Fire	824
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11
Found Property	118
Fraud	189
General Non-Criminal	1897
Assist-Other Agency	110
Health and Safety	4
Hit and Run Accidents	203
Indecent Exposure	11
Homicide	2
Inspections-Vehicles	59
Inspections-Property	1748
Kidnapping	1

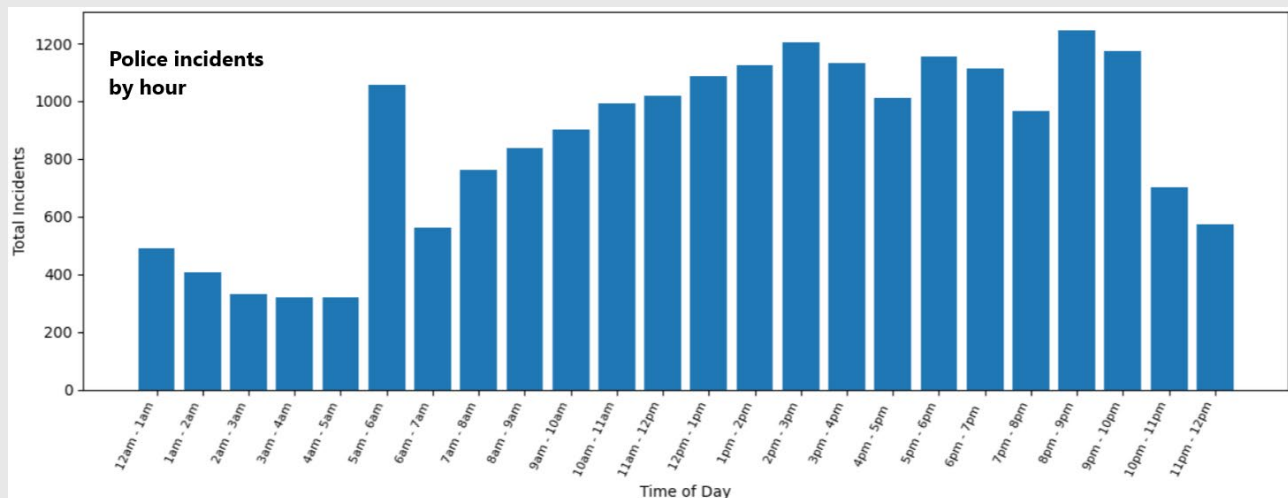
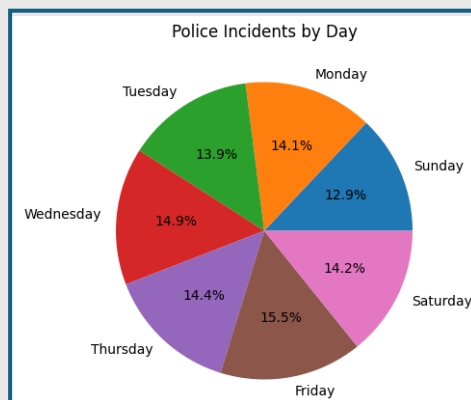
Incident Type	Number of Dispatches
Larceny	954
Loitering	1
Loud Music	179
MDOP	160
Minors/Juveniles	13
Missing Person	39
Motorist Assist	312
Natural Death	64
Obstructing Police	47
Operating While Intoxicated	72
Ordinance Violation	158
Overdose	40
Parking Complaints	73
Peace Officer	304
Personal Welfare Check	2396
Rescue	5611
Robbery	2
Runaway	52
Sex Offense	2
Shooting	5
Shots Fired	74
Stolen Property	36
Suicide and Attempts	75
Suspicious Situation	807
Threats	300
Traffic Offenses	2116
Traffic Hazard	126
Trespassing	26
Stolen Vehicle	91
Controlled Substance	88
Walk-Away	8
Warrant Arrest	224
Weapons	27

ARRESTS

CRIMES CODE AND DESCRIPTION	Counts	Arrests	CRIMES CODE AND DESCRIPTION	Counts	Arrests
09001 HOMICIDE (OTHER)	1	1	35001 CRYSTAL METH - POSSESS	6	6
10001 KIDNAPPING - OTHER	2	2	35001 CRACK-POSSESS	3	3
11001 CSC-PENETRATION-PENIS/VAGINA	2	2	35001 DANGEROUS DRUGS (OTHER)	6	6
11002 SEXUAL PENETRATION PENIS/VAGINA CSC 3RD DEGREE	2	2	35002 NARCOTIC EQUIPMENT VIOLATION	14	14
11003 CSC PENETRATION ORAL/ANAL 1ST DEGREE	1	1	36002 SEXUAL PENETRATION NONFORCIBLE (CSC 1ST/3RD DEGRE	1	1
11005 SEXUAL PENETRATION/OBJECT - CSC 1ST DEGREE	2	2	36004 SEX OFFENSE, INDECENT EXPOSURE	2	2
11007 CSC, SEX OFFENSE-AGAINST CHILD-FONDLING	2	2	36004 SEX OFFENSE (OTHER)	2	2
11008 CSC 4TH DEGREE - FORCIBLE CONTACT	1	1	37000 OBSCENITY - OTHER	2	2
13001 ASSAULT & BATTERY/SIMPLE ASSAULT	226	224	38001 CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD/NONVIOLENT	1	1
13002 FELONIOUS ASSAULT, FAMILY - GUN	2	2	38001 NEGLECT OF CHILD	4	4
13002 FELONIOUS ASSAULT, FAMILY - OTHER WEAPON	7	7	38001 CRUELTY/NEGLECT (OTHER)	5	5
13002 AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY - STRONG ARM	14	14	41002 TRANSPORTING OPEN INTOXICANTS	2	2
13002 FELONIOUS ASSAULT, NONFAMILY - GUN	8	7	41002 POSSESSION OF OPEN INTOXICANTS	1	1
13002 FELONIOUS ASSAULT - NONFAMILY OTHER WEAPON	11	11	41002 MINOR IN POSS OF ALCOHOL (MIP)	3	3
13002 ASSAULT, POLICE OFFICER - OTHER WEAPON	1	1	48000 RESIST AND OBSTRUCT OFFICER	32	30
13002 ASSAULT, POLICE OFFICER - STRONG ARM	2	2	48000 MAKING FALSE POLICE REPORT	3	3
13002 ASSAULT GBH LESS THAN MURDER (INCLUDES STRANGULATION)	11	11	48000 FLEEING AND ELUDING (FELONY)	9	9
13002 ASSAULT W/INTENT TO MURDER (AWIM)	4	4	48000 OBSTRUCT POLICE (OTHER)	1	1
13002 ASSAULT (FELONIOUS/AGGRAVATED) OTHER	10	10	48000 FURNISHED FALSE INFORMATION TO POLICE OFFICER (DISC	3	3
13002 FLEEING RESULTING IN ASSAULT	3	1	49000 FUGITIVE	3	3
13003 INTIMIDATION (INCLUDES 911 INTERFERENCE)	11	11	50000 CONTEMPT OF COURT	3	3
13003 TELEPHONE USED FOR HARASSMENT, THREATS	4	4	50000 OBSTRUCTING COURT ORDER	1	1
13003 AGGRAVATED STALKING (FELONY)	1	1	50000 PAROLE VIOLATION	4	4
22001 BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY - RESIDENCE (HOME INVASION)	17	17	50000 PROBATION VIOLATION	8	8
22001 BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY - NONRESIDENCE	5	5	50000 CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATION	5	5
22001 BURGLARY - OTHER FORCED ENTRY	2	2	50000 FAILURE TO APPEAR	1	1
22002 BURGLARY, NO FORCED ENTRY-RESIDENCE (HOME INVASION)	2	2	50000 PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER (PPO) VIOLATION	4	4
22003 ENTERING WITHOUT PERMISSION (DOMESTIC RELATED) EWOP	3	3	52001 CARRYING CONCEALED WEAPON (CCW)	10	10
22003 ENTERING WITHOUT PERMISSION (EWOP)	6	6	52001 POSSESSION OF A WEAPON	3	3
23003 LARCENY FROM BLDG.(INCLUDES LIBRARY,PUBLIC OFFICES,ETC.)	11	11	52001 POSSESSION OF FIREARM BY PROHIBITED PERSON	2	2
23005 LFA - LARCENY PROPERTY FROM VEHICLE (NON ELECTRONIC)	3	3	52001 POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION BY PROHIBITED PERSON	2	2
23006 LARCENY PARTS & ACCESSORIES FROM VEHICLE (LFA)	2	2	52001 FIREARM IN AUTO (CCW)	2	2
23007 LARCENY FROM YARDS(GROUNDS SURROUNDING A BLDG.)	3	3	52003 RECKLESS USE OF WEAPON	2	2
23007 LARCENY (OTHER)	34	34	52003 OTHER WEAPON OFFENSE	1	1
24001 VEHICLE THEFT (UDAA)	11	11	53001 OPEN INTOXICANTS IN PUBLIC	1	1
24001 VEHICLE THEFT BY BAILEE (FAIL TO RETURN AUTO OR TRAILER)	7	7	53001 DRUG PARAPHERNALIA	2	2
25000 FORGERY OF CHECKS	2	2	53001 DISORDERLY-TRESPASSING-AFTER FORBIDDEN	3	3
25000 PASS COUNTERFEITED-ANY OBJECT	3	3	53001 DISORDERLY-DISTURBING THE PEACE-NOISE	1	1
25000 POSSESS COUNTERFEITED-ANY OBJECT	1	1	53001 DISORDERLY-RESISTING AND OBSTRUCTING	1	1
26001 FRAUD (LARCENY) BY CONVERSION	4	4	53001 DISORDERLY-PROVIDING FALSE INFORMATION	1	1
26001 FRAUD (OTHER)	3	3	53001 DISORDERLY-FALSE CALL 911/HQ	1	1
26002 FRAUD, ILLEGAL USE OF CREDIT CARD	6	6	53001 DISORDERLY-RETAIL FRAUD	4	4
26006 FRAUD, NO ACCOUNT CHECK	1	1	53001 DISORDERLY CONDUCT	16	16
26006 FRAUD, UTTERING AND PUBLISHING CHECK	7	7	53001 DISTURBING THE PEACE	2	2
26007 IDENTITY THEFT	1	1	53001 DISORDERLY CONDUCT (OTHER)	15	15
26007 PERSONAL IDENTITY INFO - OBTAIN/POSSESS/TRANSFER INTENT TO C	1	1	54001 FAILED TO STOP AND IDENTIFY (HIT & RUN)	6	6
27000 EMBEZZLEMENT, BUSINESS PROPERTY	8	3	54001 FAILURE TO REPORT AN ACCIDENT (HIT & RUN)	3	3
27000 EMBEZZLEMENT, MISAPPROPRIATE FUNDS	1	1	54002 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED / HIGH BAC - 0.17% OR HIGH	6	6
28000 POSSESSING STOLEN PROPERTY	1	1	54002 OPERATING WITH B.A.C. OF .08% OR MORE (OWI)	20	20
29000 MDOP BUSINESS PROPERTY	1	1	54002 OPERATING WITH ANY PRESENCE OF DRUG (SCH. 1 AND OR I	1	1
29000 MDOP PRIVATE PROPERTY	26	25	54002 OWI CHILD ENDANGERMENT (OCCUPANT UNDER 16)	3	3
29000 MDOP - DOMESTIC PERSONAL PROPERTY LESS THAN \$200	5	5	54002 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED: CONTROLLED SUBSTANC	2	2
29000 MDOP - DOMESTIC PERSONAL PROPERTY \$200<\$1000	3	3	54002 OPERATING WHILE INTOXICATED- OWI	42	42
29000 MDOP TO POLICE OR FIRE PROPERTY	2	2	54003 TRANSPORTING OPEN INTOXICANTS	1	1
29000 MDOP DAMAGE TO PROPERTY (OTHER)	4	4	54003 REFUSED PBT	4	4
30001 RETAIL FRAUD MISREPRESENTATION 2ND DEGREE	2	2	54003 RECKLESS DRIVING	3	3
30001 RETAIL FRAUD MISREPRESENTATION 3RD DEGREE	2	2	54003 NO OPERATORS LICENSE (NO OPS)	2	2
30002 RETAIL FRAUD THEFT 1ST DEGREE	47	34	54003 DWLS - DRIVING ON SUSPENDED, REVOKED, OR REFUSED L	9	9
30002 RETAIL FRAUD THEFT 2ND DEGREE	89	89	54003 NO OPERATORS LICENSE ON PERSON (NO OPS ON PERSON)	1	1
30002 RETAIL FRAUD THEFT 3RD DEGREE	359	359	55000 DRUGS (OTHER)	1	1
30003 RETAIL FRAUD BY REFUND/EXCHANGE 3RD DEGREE	3	3	55000 DOG LAW VIOLATIONS	1	1
30004 ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME - ALL OTHER	4	4	57001 TRESPASS	21	21
35001 HEROIN-POSSESS	3	3	58000 SMUGGLE CONTRABAND	1	1
35001 COCAINE-SELL	1	1	58000 SMUGGLE CONTRABAND INTO PRISON/COUNTY JAIL	2	2
35001 COCAINE-POSSESS	5	5	62000 ORV-TRESPASSING	1	1
35001 SYNTHETIC NARCOTIC-POSSESS	1	1	93001 ACCIDENT, TRAFFIC	1	1
35001 METHAMPHETAMINE - DELIVER	1	1	95001 ACCIDENT, FIRE	2	2
35001 METHAMPHETAMINE - POSSESS	16	16			
			TOTALS:	1378	1352

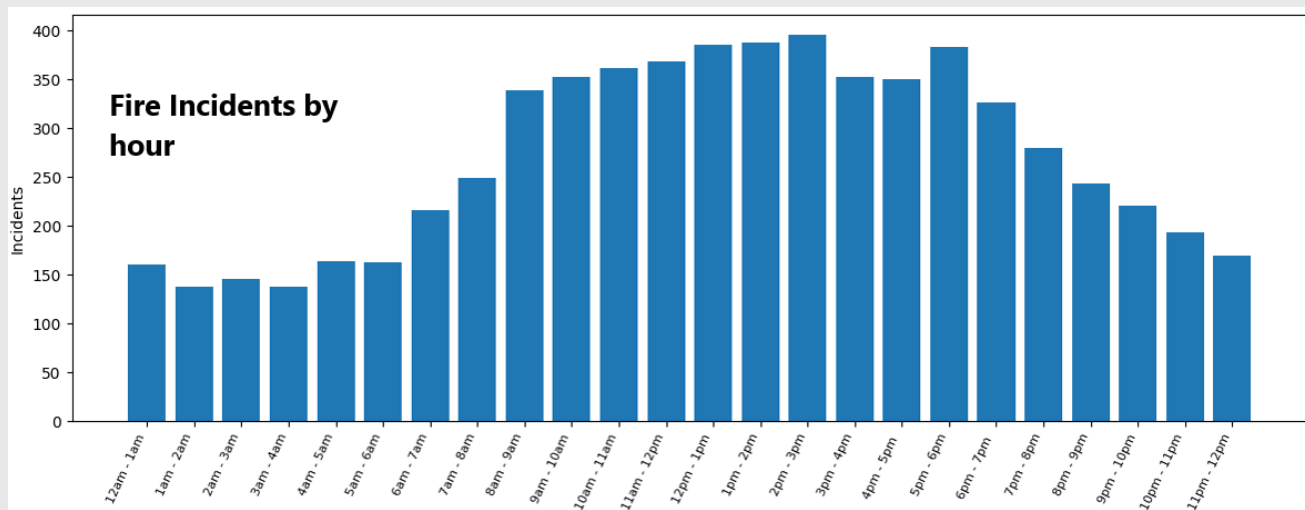
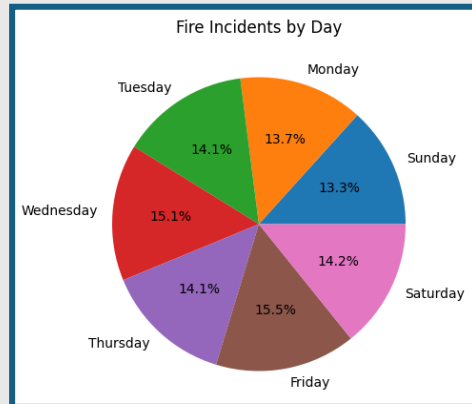
POLICE INCIDENTS BY DAY & TIME

Hour	Time	SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		TOTAL	
		Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%
1	12am - 1am	91	0.4	59	0.3	69	0.3	57	0.3	63	0.3	64	0.3	85	0.4	488	2.4
2	1am - 2am	61	0.3	55	0.3	48	0.2	57	0.3	48	0.2	53	0.3	85	0.4	407	2
3	2am - 3am	68	0.3	36	0.2	42	0.2	50	0.2	43	0.2	41	0.2	51	0.2	331	1.6
4	3am - 4am	51	0.2	51	0.2	37	0.2	47	0.2	35	0.2	50	0.2	48	0.2	319	1.6
5	4am - 5am	33	0.2	50	0.2	40	0.2	50	0.2	47	0.2	52	0.3	46	0.2	318	1.6
6	5am - 6am	124	0.6	154	0.8	167	0.8	165	0.8	154	0.8	158	0.8	134	0.7	1056	5.2
7	6am - 7am	51	0.2	87	0.4	87	0.4	102	0.5	89	0.4	95	0.5	49	0.2	560	2.7
8	7am - 8am	80	0.4	123	0.6	125	0.6	121	0.6	126	0.6	107	0.5	80	0.4	762	3.7
9	8am - 9am	111	0.5	120	0.6	120	0.6	123	0.6	135	0.7	140	0.7	87	0.4	836	4.1
10	9am - 10am	109	0.5	130	0.6	125	0.6	142	0.7	137	0.7	134	0.7	126	0.6	903	4.4
11	10am - 11am	121	0.6	149	0.7	144	0.7	146	0.7	134	0.7	162	0.8	135	0.7	991	4.8
12	11am - 12pm	127	0.6	137	0.7	152	0.7	174	0.8	149	0.7	152	0.7	128	0.6	1019	5
13	12pm - 1pm	134	0.7	132	0.6	165	0.8	165	0.8	159	0.8	160	0.8	172	0.8	1087	5.3
14	1pm - 2pm	133	0.6	154	0.8	151	0.7	193	0.9	159	0.8	179	0.9	155	0.8	1124	5.5
15	2pm - 3pm	146	0.7	180	0.9	203	1	189	0.9	157	0.8	179	0.9	150	0.7	1204	5.9
16	3pm - 4pm	154	0.8	167	0.8	154	0.8	178	0.9	164	0.8	170	0.8	146	0.7	1133	5.5
17	4pm - 5pm	120	0.6	148	0.7	163	0.8	158	0.8	141	0.7	165	0.8	117	0.6	1012	4.9
18	5pm - 6pm	159	0.8	142	0.7	145	0.7	164	0.8	199	1	178	0.9	166	0.8	1153	5.6
19	6pm - 7pm	161	0.8	162	0.8	153	0.7	157	0.8	144	0.7	193	0.9	143	0.7	1113	5.4
20	7pm - 8pm	119	0.6	127	0.6	113	0.6	147	0.7	148	0.7	165	0.8	145	0.7	964	4.7
21	8pm - 9pm	158	0.8	176	0.9	156	0.8	172	0.8	178	0.9	199	1	207	1	1246	6.1
22	9pm - 10pm	159	0.8	158	0.8	143	0.7	153	0.7	172	0.8	185	0.9	204	1	1174	5.7
23	10pm - 11pm	89	0.4	92	0.4	75	0.4	86	0.4	96	0.5	131	0.6	132	0.6	701	3.4
24	11pm - 12pm	89	0.4	95	0.5	70	0.3	64	0.3	66	0.3	71	0.3	117	0.6	572	2.8
Totals:		2648	12.9	2884	14.1	2847	13.9	3060	15	2943	14.4	3183	15.6	2908	14.2	20473	100



FIRE INCIDENTS BY DAY & TIME

Hour	Time	SUNDAY		MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY		SATURDAY		TOTAL	
		Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%	Incidents	%
1	12am - 1am	29	0.4	22	0.3	18	0.3	12	0.2	27	0.4	30	0.5	22	0.3	160	2.5
2	1am - 2am	24	0.4	21	0.3	18	0.3	16	0.2	16	0.2	19	0.3	24	0.4	138	2.1
3	2am - 3am	20	0.3	15	0.2	20	0.3	24	0.4	18	0.3	27	0.4	22	0.3	146	2.3
4	3am - 4am	18	0.3	18	0.3	25	0.4	21	0.3	14	0.2	19	0.3	23	0.4	138	2.1
5	4am - 5am	27	0.4	23	0.4	29	0.4	25	0.4	20	0.3	14	0.2	26	0.4	164	2.5
6	5am - 6am	16	0.2	22	0.3	32	0.5	32	0.5	15	0.2	30	0.5	16	0.2	163	2.5
7	6am - 7am	23	0.4	27	0.4	33	0.5	38	0.6	34	0.5	36	0.6	25	0.4	216	3.3
8	7am - 8am	42	0.6	35	0.5	27	0.4	35	0.5	45	0.7	40	0.6	25	0.4	249	3.8
9	8am - 9am	38	0.6	53	0.8	40	0.6	53	0.8	61	0.9	60	0.9	34	0.5	339	5.2
10	9am - 10am	42	0.6	61	0.9	54	0.8	65	1	45	0.7	43	0.7	42	0.6	352	5.4
11	10am - 11am	49	0.8	50	0.8	51	0.8	53	0.8	47	0.7	62	1	50	0.8	362	5.6
12	11am - 12pm	35	0.5	52	0.8	58	0.9	69	1.1	50	0.8	62	1	42	0.6	368	5.7
13	12pm - 1pm	42	0.6	57	0.9	46	0.7	58	0.9	58	0.9	56	0.9	68	1	385	5.9
14	1pm - 2pm	58	0.9	44	0.7	61	0.9	56	0.9	53	0.8	61	0.9	55	0.8	388	6
15	2pm - 3pm	42	0.6	63	1	70	1.1	67	1	58	0.9	56	0.9	40	0.6	396	6.1
16	3pm - 4pm	56	0.9	51	0.8	45	0.7	42	0.6	51	0.8	54	0.8	54	0.8	353	5.4
17	4pm - 5pm	35	0.5	50	0.8	56	0.9	49	0.8	49	0.8	61	0.9	50	0.8	350	5.4
18	5pm - 6pm	47	0.7	53	0.8	53	0.8	53	0.8	52	0.8	54	0.8	71	1.1	383	5.9
19	6pm - 7pm	48	0.7	40	0.6	45	0.7	44	0.7	55	0.8	56	0.9	38	0.6	326	5
20	7pm - 8pm	51	0.8	36	0.6	35	0.5	37	0.6	30	0.5	42	0.6	49	0.8	280	4.3
21	8pm - 9pm	31	0.5	35	0.5	25	0.4	36	0.6	23	0.4	47	0.7	46	0.7	243	3.7
22	9pm - 10pm	35	0.5	22	0.3	35	0.5	40	0.6	32	0.5	24	0.4	33	0.5	221	3.4
23	10pm - 11pm	31	0.5	19	0.3	21	0.3	31	0.5	27	0.4	31	0.5	33	0.5	193	3
24	11pm - 12pm	23	0.4	21	0.3	20	0.3	20	0.3	32	0.5	21	0.3	33	0.5	170	2.6
Totals:		862	13.3	890	13.7	917	14.1	976	15.1	912	14.1	1005	15.5	921	14.2	6483	100



INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION



Detective Bureau Operations and Case Outcomes

The Blackman-Leoni Township Detective Bureau continues to operate at a high level of effectiveness, balancing a significant investigative workload while maintaining strong case outcomes and accountability to the community. Under the supervision of the Deputy Chief of Support Services, the Detective Bureau—comprised of a Detective Sergeant and three Detectives—managed a substantial caseload in 2025, investigating **389 cases internally**, in addition to supporting numerous investigations in partnership with federal, regional, and state agencies.

The Bureau achieved an **overall case clearance rate of 83.1%**, reflecting a consistent ability to resolve cases efficiently while maintaining investigative quality. An additional **9.8% of cases were advanced to the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for review**, demonstrating the Bureau's effectiveness in developing prosecutable cases that support the judicial process. At the close of the reporting period, only **7.1% of cases remained open and under active investigation**, representing a controlled and manageable caseload focused primarily on complex and resource-intensive matters.

The Bureau's workload remains heavily influenced by high-volume property crimes, which accounts for a significant portion of investigative activity. Despite this volume, these cases are processed with a high degree of efficiency, allowing investigators to devote additional time and specialized effort toward more complex investigations. The remaining open cases are largely concentrated in serious and sensitive categories, including **sexual offenses, sexual assault, and financial crimes**, which inherently require extended investigative timelines, detailed evidence analysis, and coordination with external partners.

INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION...CONTINUED

Operational trends throughout the year indicate a stable and consistent caseload, with seasonal fluctuations aligned with traditional reporting patterns. While the number of active investigations increased modestly in the latter half of the year, this trend reflects the ongoing progression of newer cases rather than any systemic backlog. The Bureau has maintained a disciplined approach to case management, ensuring that investigations continue to move forward while prioritizing those that have the greatest impact on community safety and victim outcomes.

The strength of the Detective Bureau is further enhanced through strategic collaboration with local, state, and federal partners. Detectives play an active role in the **Jackson County Major Crimes Task Force**, working alongside the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, Jackson Police Department, and Michigan State Police to investigate serious offenses, including serial crimes and homicides. Additionally, the Bureau maintains an ongoing partnership with the **Michigan State Police Computer Crimes Unit and Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force**, dedicating investigative resources to combat technology-facilitated crimes and protect vulnerable populations.

Further expanding its capabilities, the Bureau assigns a Task Force Officer to the **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)** to support investigations into gun-related violent crime, ensuring direct involvement in multi-jurisdictional enforcement efforts. Beyond enforcement, Detective Bureau personnel serve as key partners in community outreach and prevention initiatives, collaborating with stakeholder groups to raise awareness and reduce incidents of **child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence**.

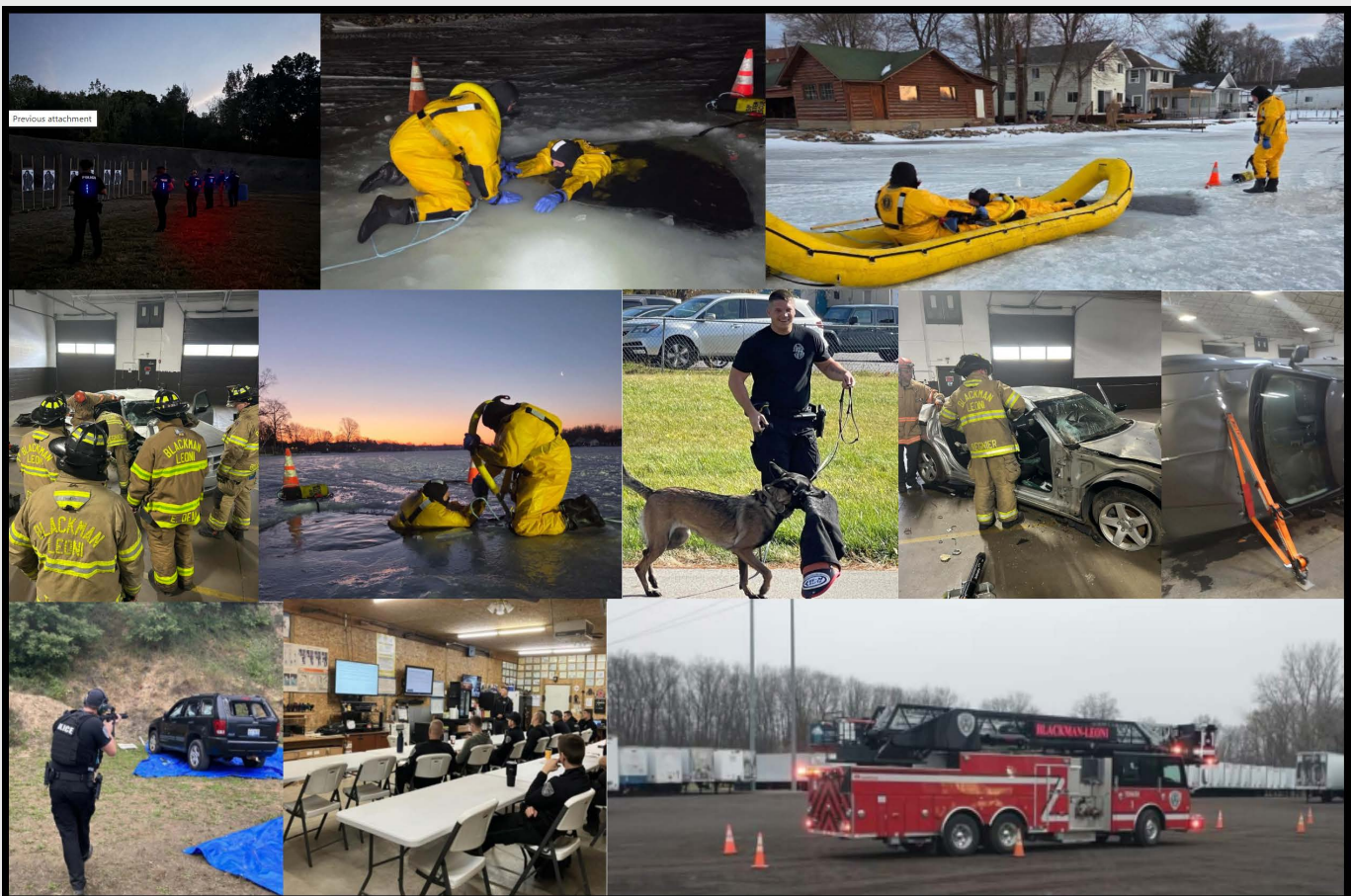
Overall, the 2025 data demonstrates a Bureau that is not only managing its workload efficiently but is also strategically focused on the cases that matter most. The combination of high clearance rates, consistent case progression, and strong interagency partnerships underscores the Detective Bureau's critical role in protecting the community, supporting victims, and ensuring that offenders are held accountable.

TRAINING

With Blackman-Leoni Public Safety Officers trained in law enforcement, fire suppression, and emergency medical services, continuing education is not only required—it is essential. In addition to countless hours of shift-based training and specialized professional development courses, officers participate in four (4) department-wide in-service training days each year.

These 12-hour training sessions are conducted in-house and cover a wide range of topics, including firearms proficiency, fire service operations, defensive tactics, virtual reality-based scenario training, courtroom testimony, legal updates, and many other critical public safety disciplines.

Beyond the valuable knowledge and skills gained, these training days also serve as important team-building opportunities. They strengthen camaraderie, communication, and teamwork among personnel—qualities that are vital to the success of both individual officers and the Department as a whole.



SPECIALIZED UNITS & ASSIGNMENTS

Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety has multiple special assignments and specialized units. In these units, Public Safety Officers receive advanced training, specific to a particular skill set. These Units are listed below:

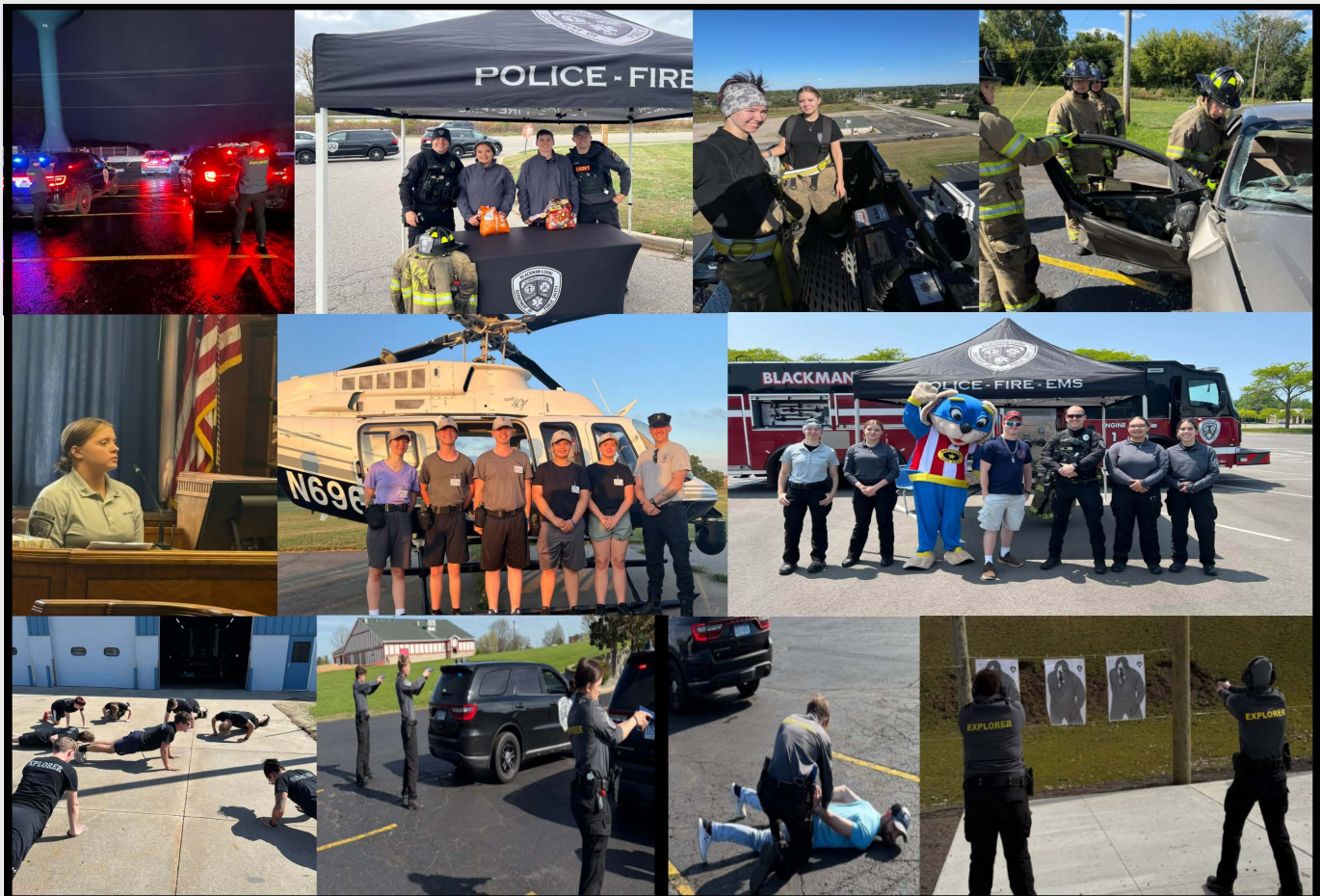
- *K-9 Handler – 2 Officers*
- *SRT(Jackson County Special Response Team) – 3 Officers*
- *School Resource Officer – 3 Officers*
- *Marine Patrol – 2 Officers*
- *Firearms Instructor – 3 Officers*
- *Firearms Armorer – 2 Officers*
- *Accident Investigator/Reconstructionist - 3 Officers*
- *Fire/Arson Investigator – 3 Officers*
- *Fire Inspector – 3 Officers*
- *Evidence/Crime Scene Investigator – 3 Officers*
- *Taser instructor – 6 Sergeants*
- *Defensive Tactics Instructor – 3 Officers*
- *Fire Instructors – 10 Officers*
- *Ordinance Enforcement – 1 Officer*
- *Traffic/Court Assignment – 1 Officer*
- *Field Training Officer – 8 Officers*
- *Crisis Intervention Team – 11 Officers*
- *Jackson County Negotiator Response Team - 2 Officers*

PUBLIC SAFETY EXPLORERS & CADETS

The Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety Explorer Program is comprised of ten (10) youth participants who have an interest in pursuing a career in public safety. Explorers attend meetings and training sessions twice each month, where they receive instruction on public safety topics, departmental policies and procedures, and participate in hands-on learning opportunities. Participants also engage in job-shadowing experiences within both the law enforcement and fire service divisions, providing valuable insight into the daily responsibilities of a Public Safety Officer.

The goal of the Explorer Program is to expose young men and women to careers in public safety through education, mentorship, and real-world experiences, while also serving as a potential recruitment pathway for future Public Safety Officers.

As Explorers advance through and successfully complete the program, select individuals may become eligible for employment with the Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety as Cadets. Cadets work full-time and assist the Department with a variety of duties, including handling certain non-criminal investigations, traffic crashes, and other support functions. As they progress in the Cadet Program, participants receive police, fire, and EMS training designed to prepare them for a future career as fully cross-trained Public Safety Officers.



PUBLIC RELATIONS

The men and women of the Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety proudly participate in a wide variety of community outreach and public relations initiatives throughout the year. These events include the annual Blackman Halloween Open House, multiple Shop with a Hero programs, Trunk or Treat events, K-9 demonstrations, fire safety education programs, Boy Scout and Girl Scout tours, school visits, job fairs, and many other community activities.

At Blackman-Leoni, we believe that public safety extends beyond responding to emergencies. Building positive relationships with the people we serve is an essential part of our mission. Community engagement fosters trust, strengthens partnerships, promotes transparency, and provides opportunities for residents to interact with our Public Safety Officers in a positive and meaningful way.

Our officers take tremendous pride in serving Blackman and Leoni Townships and are committed to being active members of the community. Through these outreach efforts, we strive to educate, inspire, and build lasting connections that enhance public confidence and reinforce our shared commitment to keeping our neighborhoods safe.



2025 OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Each year, the Blackman-Leoni Department of Public Safety selects one officer to receive the Officer of the Year Award. This honor is awarded to an officer nominated by members of the Department who exemplifies the qualities of a Blackman-Leoni Public Safety Officer through their dedication, professionalism, teamwork, and commitment to serving the public.

For 2025, Public Safety Officer Ryan Tursich was selected as Officer of the Year by his fellow officers and the Department's command staff.

Since joining the Department in 2022, Ryan has consistently demonstrated outstanding leadership, professionalism, and an unwavering commitment to serving our community. His positive attitude, pride in the Department, strong work ethic, and eagerness to learn and grow have earned him the respect of both his peers and supervisors. Ryan routinely goes above and beyond in everything he does, always willing to take on additional responsibilities and ensuring every task is completed thoroughly and professionally.

In addition to his duties with as a PSO, Ryan also serves as one of the Department's Fire Inspectors and is a Fire Instructor with the Jackson County Fire Academy, where he shares his knowledge and passion for the fire service with the next generation of firefighters.

Ryan's dedication to our residents, his fellow officers, and the public safety profession make him highly deserving of this recognition.



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