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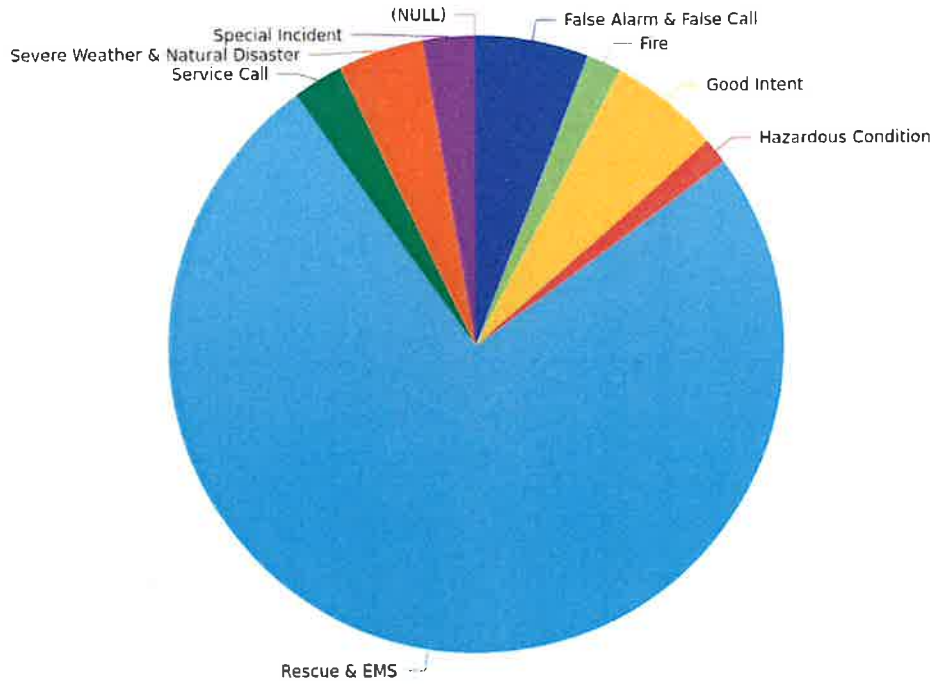
Covington Fire Department

Report for July 22, 2025

1. Community Events: 6/26- Cooking with the Chief Boys and Girls Club,6/28-Bull Day,7-9-all shifts toured the new townhomes on Washington, Oak Row Apartments, and the new school buildings, 7/10- Loaded commodities for TCCA,7/16-Attended a career day event Boys and Girls club.
2. Volunteer Hours: 20__ hours worked by Volunteers in June.
3. Call volume report for June 17th - July 17th, 2025.
4. County coverage area collections for 2025: \$75,375.00.
5. 2025/2026 Budget expenditures to date: Awaiting numbers from director Elam.
6. Severe Weather Sirens: Covington Elementary /Middle is repaired, Church of Christ non-working awaiting parts
7. Fire Inspection report—See report
8. OSHA compliance report-See report
9. Our annual pump testing on our apparatus is complete, also our air packs and masks have been flow tested to meet OSHA compliance.
10. We currently have two positions for Firefighter/A-EMT open. 12 applicants
11. LEPC meeting will held @Pickwick State Park August 26-27, 2025
12. Free Smoke Alarms Please Call (901)-476-2578 to schedule an appointment.



Incidents Statics Summary



RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
(NULL)		0.00%
(NULL)		0.00%
District 1	29	13.12%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.45%
Fire	2	0.90%
Good Intent	1	0.45%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.45%
Rescue & EMS	24	10.86%
District 2	60	27.15%
False Alarm & False Call	1	0.45%
Fire	1	0.45%
Good Intent	1	0.45%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
Rescue & EMS	50	22.62%
Service Call	1	0.45%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	2.26%
Special Incident	1	0.45%
District 3	22	9.95%
Good Intent	1	0.45%
Rescue & EMS	18	8.14%
Service Call	2	0.90%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.45%
District 4	23	10.41%
False Alarm & False Call	3	1.36%
Good Intent	1	0.45%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.45%
Rescue & EMS	15	6.79%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.90%
Special Incident	1	0.45%
District 5	19	8.60%
Fire	1	0.45%
Good Intent	4	1.81%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.45%
Rescue & EMS	13	5.88%
District 6	55	24.89%
False Alarm & False Call	6	2.71%
Good Intent	2	0.90%
Rescue & EMS	40	18.10%
Service Call	3	1.36%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.45%
Special Incident	3	1.36%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	12	5.43%
False Alarm & False Call	2	0.90%
Good Intent	3	1.36%
Rescue & EMS	5	2.26%

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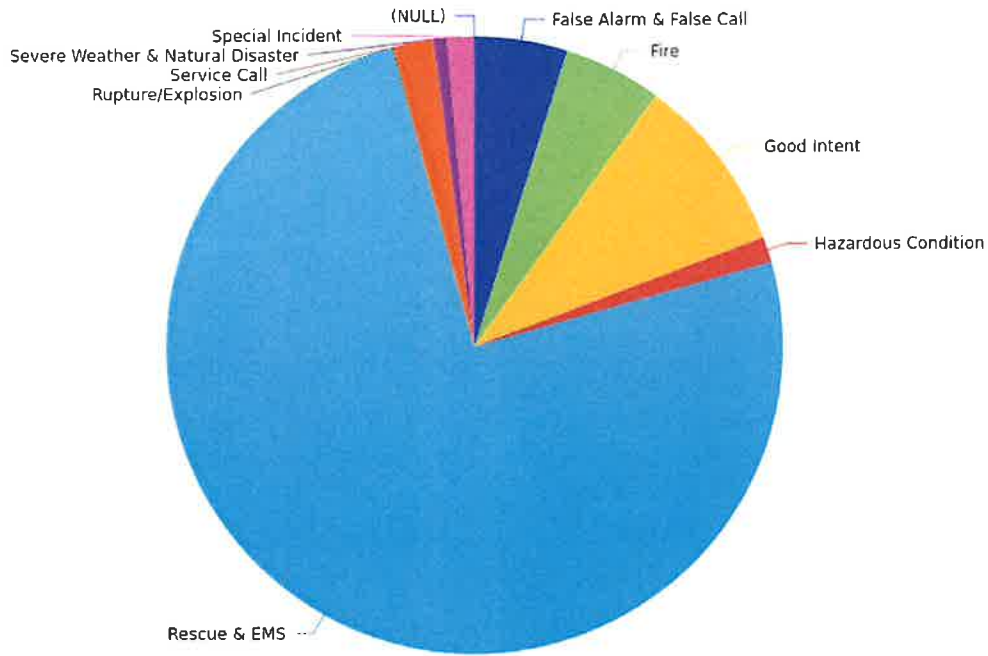


RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.45%
Special Incident	1	0.45%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	1	0.45%
Rescue & EMS	1	0.45%
Total	221	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type



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(NULL)		0.00%
(NULL)		0.00%
District 1	147	10.39%
False Alarm & False Call	7	0.49%
Fire	7	0.49%
Good Intent	9	0.64%
Hazardous Condition	1	0.07%
Rescue & EMS	120	8.48%
Rupture/Explosion	1	0.07%
Service Call	1	0.07%
Special Incident	1	0.07%
District 2	362	25.58%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
False Alarm & False Call	11	0.78%
Fire	4	0.28%
Good Intent	18	1.27%
Hazardous Condition	3	0.21%
Rescue & EMS	313	22.12%
Service Call	6	0.42%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	5	0.35%
Special Incident	2	0.14%
District 3	138	9.75%
False Alarm & False Call	3	0.21%
Fire	3	0.21%
Good Intent	8	0.57%
Rescue & EMS	115	8.13%
Service Call	6	0.42%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.07%
Special Incident	2	0.14%
District 4	169	11.94%
False Alarm & False Call	17	1.20%
Fire	5	0.35%
Good Intent	13	0.92%
Hazardous Condition	3	0.21%
Rescue & EMS	123	8.69%
Service Call	3	0.21%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.14%
Special Incident	3	0.21%
District 5	117	8.27%
False Alarm & False Call	2	0.14%
Fire	6	0.42%
Good Intent	14	0.99%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.28%
Rescue & EMS	88	6.22%
Special Incident	3	0.21%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
District 6	354	25.02%
False Alarm & False Call	22	1.55%
Fire	6	0.42%
Good Intent	38	2.69%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.28%
Rescue & EMS	267	18.87%
Service Call	10	0.71%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.07%
Special Incident	6	0.42%
District 7 - CFD County Coverage Area	99	7.00%
False Alarm & False Call	7	0.49%
Fire	28	1.98%
Good Intent	22	1.55%
Hazardous Condition	4	0.28%
Rescue & EMS	30	2.12%
Service Call	4	0.28%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	1	0.07%
Special Incident	3	0.21%
ESN 403 Gilt Edge	3	0.21%
Fire	2	0.14%
Good Intent	1	0.07%
ESN 404 Garland	2	0.14%
Fire	1	0.07%
Good Intent	1	0.07%
ESN 407 Brighton Outside City	10	0.71%
Fire	5	0.35%
Good Intent	3	0.21%
Rescue & EMS	2	0.14%
ESN 408 Brighton City Limit	2	0.14%
Good Intent	1	0.07%
Rescue & EMS	1	0.07%
ESN 409 Three Star	1	0.07%

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RESPONSE ZONE / INCIDENT TYPE SERIES NAME	NUMBER OF INCIDENTS	% OF THE TOAL CALLS
Good Intent	1	0.07%
ESN 410 Mason Outside City	3	0.21%
Fire	2	0.14%
Rescue & EMS	1	0.07%
ESN 412 Charleston	7	0.49%
Fire	3	0.21%
Good Intent	2	0.14%
Rescue & EMS	2	0.14%
Outside of Tipton County	1	0.07%
Fire	1	0.07%
Total	1415	100.00%

Description: A report of all calls by type



Fire Inspector Report

This Fire Inspector report outlines the activities and contributions of the Fire Inspector for the time frame of June 22, 2025- July 18, 2025 (19 Days) highlighting key inspections and assistance provided to ensure public safety and regulatory compliance.

Currently, I am continuing the weekly meetings with Fire Marshal Tommy Smith at the Elementary & Middle School project to complete a construction walk around with the General Contractor. Radio Checks throughout the building are conducted during these Inspections.

Fire Inspections:

- 11 Annual Fire Inspections completed on various businesses throughout the city. These inspections are crucial for identifying fire hazards, ensuring fire safety measures are in place, and promoting compliance with fire safety regulations.

Plans Review/ Site Review:

- Performed 4 Plan Review/ Inspections for new construction and/or renovations. This process verifies construction documents complying with fire, life safety and building codes.
- Performed 1 firewall inspection which involves evaluating a firewall's configuration, rules, and performance to ensure it effectively protects a network from threats while allowing legitimate traffic.

Business Fire & Life Safety Inspections for Certificate of Occupancy or Permits:

- Completed 5 inspections of businesses aimed at ensuring Fire and Life-Safety measures were in place before opening to the public and/or allowance for beer permits.

Emergency Calls/Operations:

- Performed/attended 5 emergency calls for "all hazards" emergency assistance, water leaks, complaints and/or Knox box calls.

Meetings/Education/Certification/Assists/Time Off:

- Classwork on Fire Officer III
- Off on July 4, 2025- 4th of July Holiday
- Planning Commission Meeting

Construction Site Tours:

- On July 7-9, I led all **3** CFD shifts on tours of the construction sites at:
 - Court Square Townhomes
 - Covington Elementary & Middle School
 - Oak Row Apartments
- Fire department construction site tours for new buildings offer several advantages for firefighter safety and awareness, including:
 1. **Familiarity with Layout:** Tours allow firefighters to understand the building's layout, including access points, stairwells, elevators, and exits, enabling faster and safer navigation during emergencies.
 2. **Identification of Hazards:** Firefighters can identify potential hazards like hazardous material storage, structural weaknesses, or unique design features (e.g., atriums or complex roof systems) that could complicate firefighting or rescue operations.
 3. **Pre-Planning for Emergencies:** Knowledge gained from tours helps fire departments develop pre-incident plans, tailoring strategies for fire suppression, evacuation, and resource allocation specific to the building.
 4. **Awareness of Construction Materials:** Understanding the materials used (e.g., lightweight wood vs. steel) informs firefighters about fire behavior, structural integrity, and collapse risks during a fire.
 5. **Improved Safety Protocols:** Exposure to site-specific features, such as fire suppression systems (sprinklers, standpipes) or utility shutoffs, allows firefighters to operate more safely and efficiently.
 6. **Enhanced Communication:** Tours foster relationships between fire departments, contractors, and building owners, ensuring better coordination and awareness of safety measures during and after construction.
 7. **Training Opportunities:** Visiting active construction sites provides real-world training scenarios, helping firefighters practice decision-making and response techniques in complex environments.
- By conducting these tours, fire departments proactively enhance firefighter safety, reduce response times, and improve overall preparedness for emergencies in new buildings.

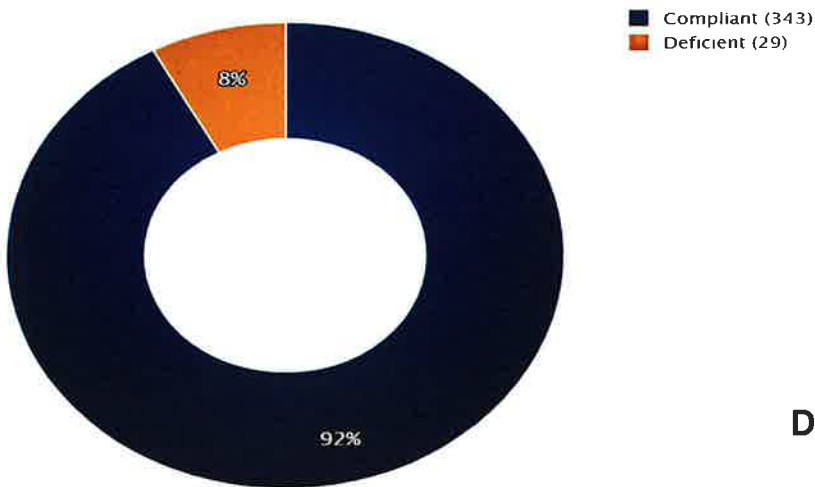
Update to “The Compliance Engine” Documentation:

- Over the past 2 weeks, I spent several hours attempting to update information in the system to lower the number of documented deficient/past due systems in the city. Many systems are recorded as past due but are, no longer in service. (Examples of these systems are the back-up generator and fire alarm system for City Hall and the commercial hood suppression and past due commercial hood cleaning for the Municipal Center.)
- Updating information in "The Compliance Engine" website streamlines my job by:

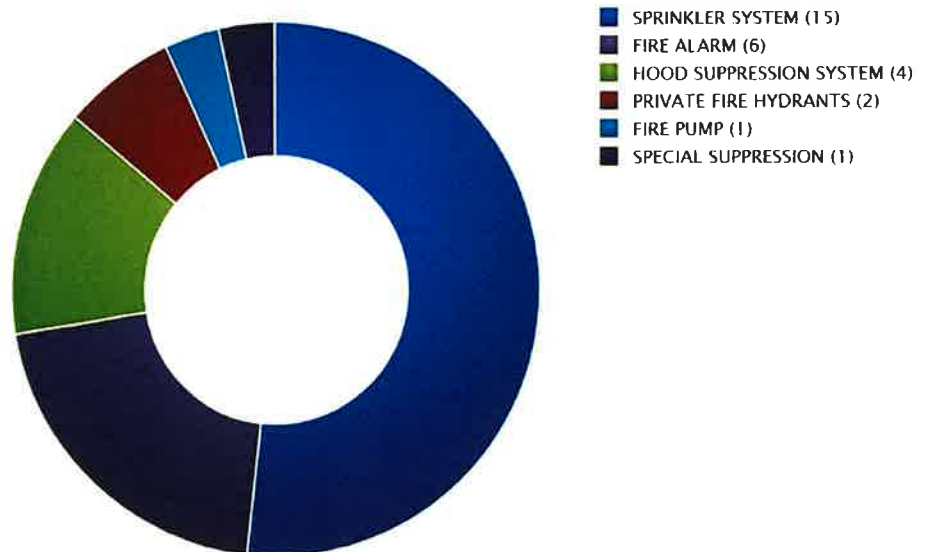
1. **Centralizing Data:** All outside service provider inspection records, violations, and compliance statuses are stored in one place, making it easy to access and manage information without sifting through paperwork or e-mails.
 2. **Automating Tasks:** The system tracks compliance deadlines, sends reminders, and generates reports automatically, saving time on manual follow-ups and documentation.
 3. **Improving Accuracy:** Digital entry reduces errors from handwritten notes, ensuring clear, consistent records for inspections and follow-ups.
 4. **Faster Communication:** It allows quick sharing of inspection results with property owners or departments, speeding up the process of addressing violations.
- This website allows the Inspector to conduct inspections quicker, be more organized, and make tracking easier, allowing increased focus on ensuring fire safety rather than administrative tasks.

Fire Systems Documented for Covington, TN

Compliant vs. Deficient Systems



Deficient Systems by System Type





OSHA Compliance Officer Report

Over the last month, I have worked with Human Resources personnel and the Safety Committee to thoroughly address Safety and Health issues in the City. The Safety Council meeting was conducted on Thursday, June 26, 2025 at 1:30 PM in the City Hall Basement Conference Room. There were a limited number of members who showed up for the meeting due to several being off work or unable to attend. With so many members out, HR Director Bumpus and I discussed several issues on safety compliance.

1) There were several ideas brought up by the Safety Committee for Public Works.

- Lights for the trash trains- (Magnetic surface mount trailer lights)
- Safety equipment for the outdoor workers- (Cooler apparel, hats, etc.)
- Possible safety measures to combat the heat- (More frequent breaks, Increased fluid intake, Type of fluids offered)

2) There was also discussion on City owned buildings that had fire safety systems (Fire Alarms, Smoke Detectors, and Fire Suppression) and back-up generators. I discussed with the committee of how/when we are conducting tests for these systems.

3) Lots of discussion on the sweltering heat in the area and how to increase awareness and combat heat injuries.

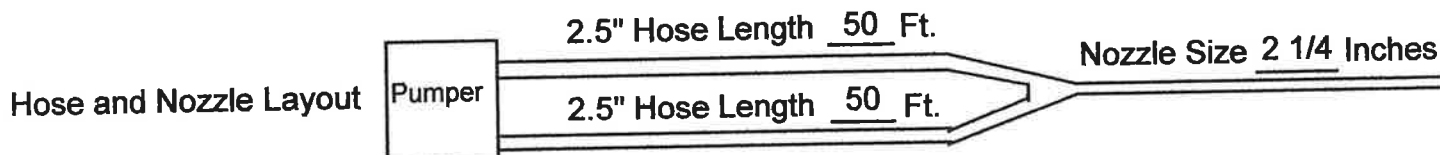
Conclusion: I attest that my efforts have significantly contributed to public safety by conducting essential fire inspections, ensuring compliance with fire and life safety regulations during business inspections and assisting in various critical inspections related to building codes enforcement. These activities are crucial for safeguarding lives, protecting property, and promoting a safe environment within the community. Keeping the community and our employees out of harm's way is the mission. I have also addressed many health and safety issues with the City of Covington personnel to ensure workplace safety and address needs to maintain a healthier workforce.

Russell Thigpen
Fire Inspector/OSHA Compliance Officer

Pumper Service Test

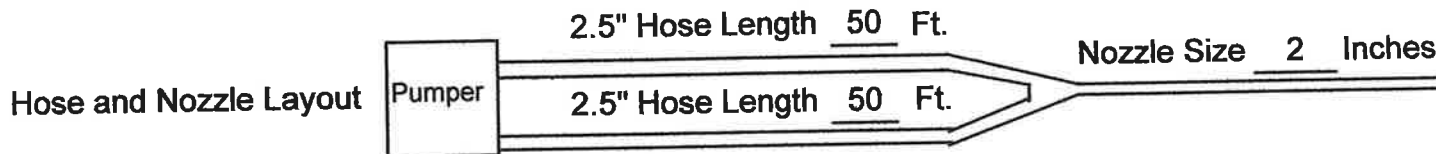
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 Pumper No. E-1 Manufactured By: PIERCE APPARATUS Seconds To Prime: 15
 Rated Capacity of Pump: 1500 Test At: COVINGTON FIRE STATION 1
 Intake Hose Size: 6" Intake Hose Length: 18' Lift: 6'

20 Minute Capacity Test - 100% of Capacity



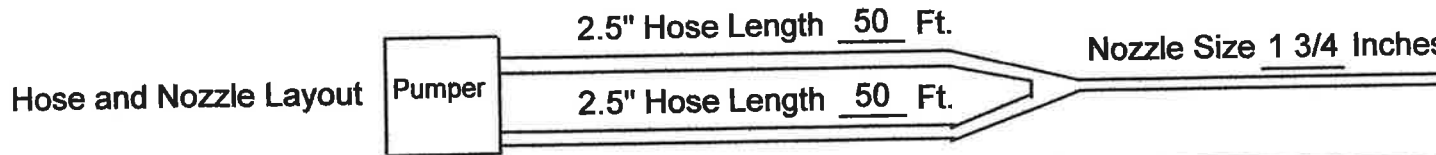
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1:00	1500	150	105-1519 GPM
1:10	1500	150	105-1519 GPM
1:20	1500	150	105-1519 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 70% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
1:30	1600	200	78-1058 GPM
1:40	1600	200	78-1058 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 50% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
1:50	1700	250	68-757 GPM
2:00	1700	250	68-757 GPM

Test Conducted By BOB DUDLEY/KK Test Witnessed By KK ROBINSON

Pumper Service Test

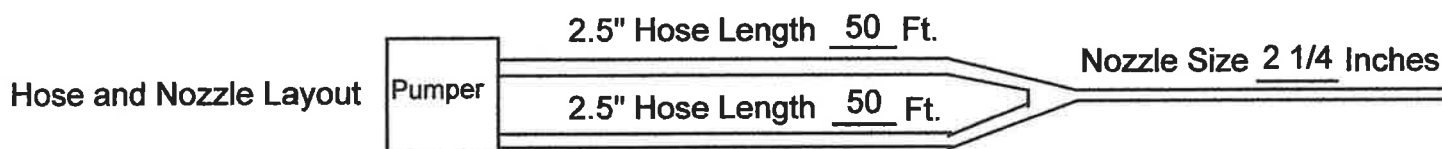
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Pumper No. E-2 Manufactured By: CRIMSON Seconds To Prime: 15

Rated Capacity of Pump: 1500 Test At: COVINGTON FIRE STATION 1

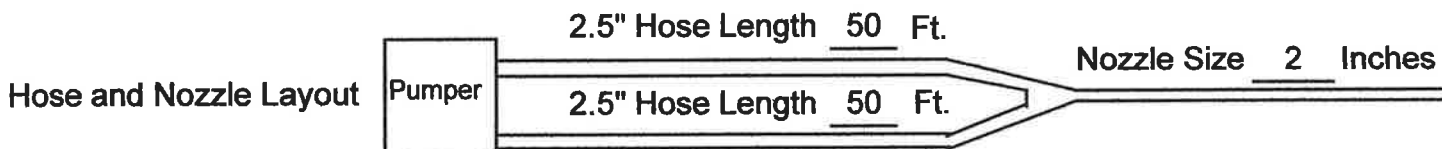
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20 Minute Capacity Test - 100% of Capacity



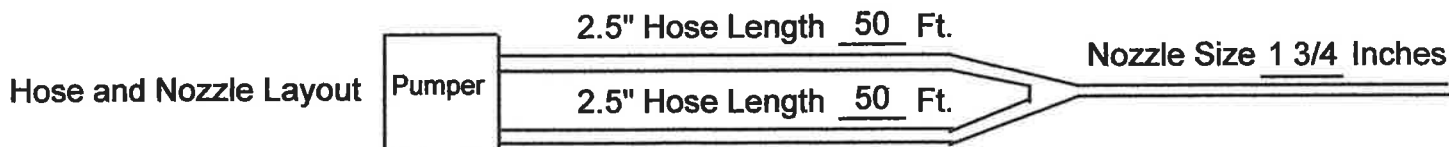
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2:10	1500	150	105-1519 GPM
2:20	1500	150	105-1519 GPM
2:30	1500	150	105-1519 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 70% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
2:40	1600	200	78-1058 GPM
2:50	1600	200	78-1058 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 50% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
3:00	1700	250	68-757 GPM
3:10	1700	250	68-757 GPM

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Pumper Service Test

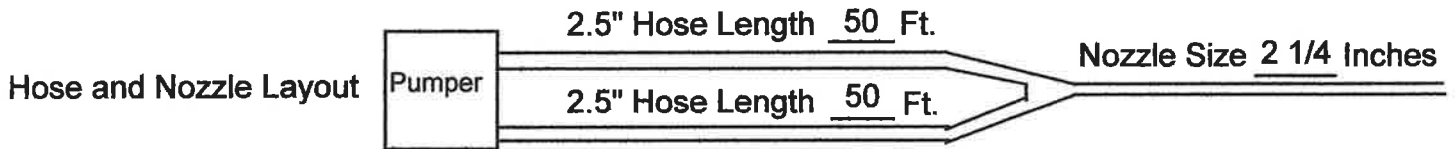
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Rated Capacity of Pump: 1250 Test At: COVINGTON FIRE STATION 1

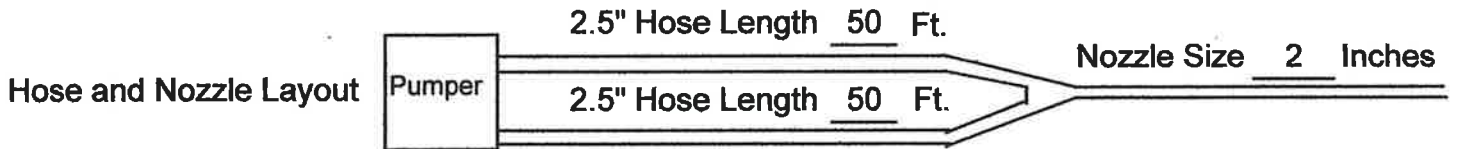
Intake Hose Size: 6" Intake Hose Length: 18' Lift: 6'

20 Minute Capacity Test - 100% of Capacity



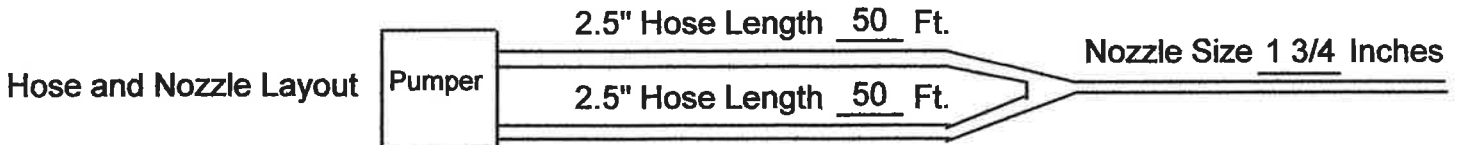
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3:20	1500	150	70-1258 GPM
3:30	1500	150	70-1258 GPM
3:40	1500	150	70-1258 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 70% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
3:50	1600	200	54-889 GPM
4:00	1600	200	54-889 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 50% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
4:10	1700	250	46-627 GPM
4:20	1700	250	46-627 GPM

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Repair Primer

Pumper Service Test

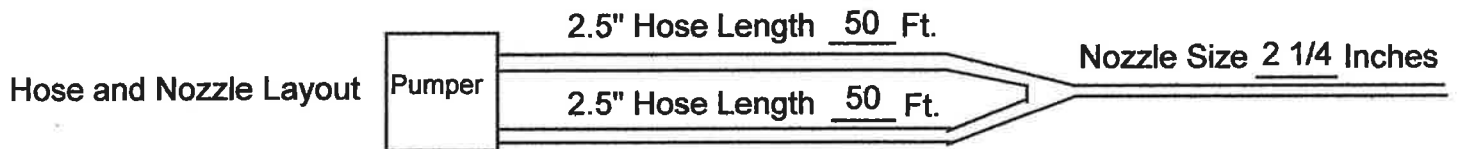
City: COVINGTON, TN Date Tested 06/25/2025 Year Purchased: 2018

Pumper No. T-1 Manufactured By: MIDWEST Seconds To Prime: 15

Rated Capacity of Pump: 1500 Test At: COVINGTON FIRE STATION 1

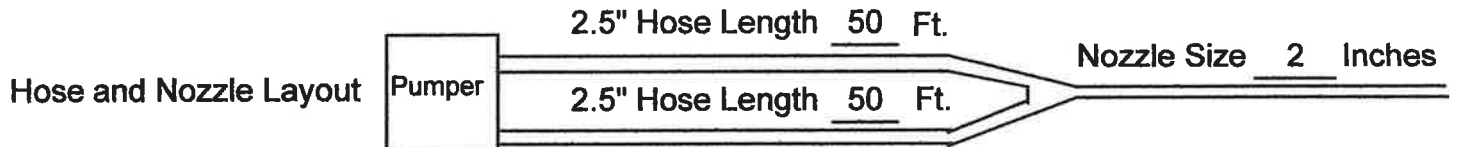
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20 Minute Capacity Test - 100% of Capacity



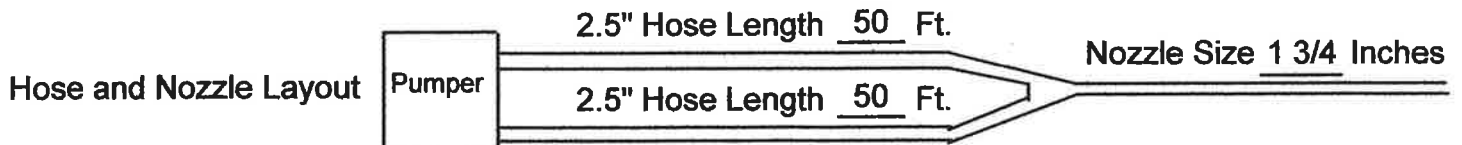
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4:30	1300	150	105-1519 GPM
4:40	1300	150	105-1519 GPM
4:50	1300	150	105-1519 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 70% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
5:00	1400	200	78-1058 GPM
5:10	1400	200	78-1058 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 50% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
5:20	1500	250	68-757 GPM
5:30	1500	250	68-757 GPM

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Pumper Service Test

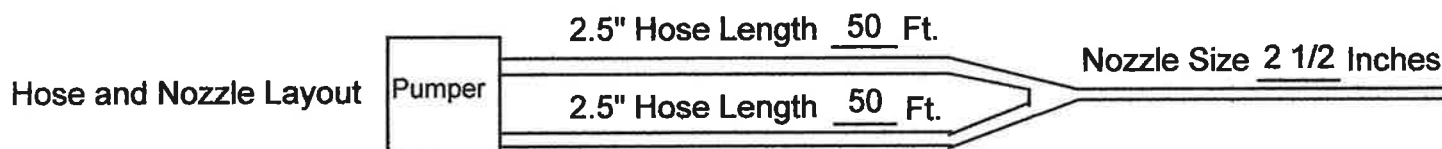
City: COVINGTON, TN Date Tested 06/25/2025 Year Purchased: 2016

Pumper No. L-1 Manufactured By: PIERCE APPARATUS Seconds To Prime: 10

Rated Capacity of Pump: 2000 Test At: COVINGTON FIRE STATION 1

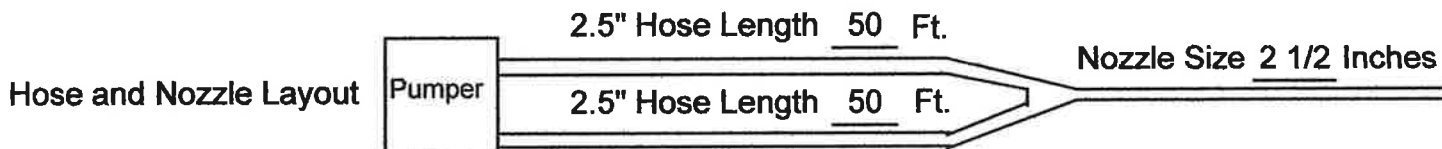
Intake Hose Size: 6" Intake Hose Length: 18' Lift: 6'

20 Minute Capacity Test - 100% of Capacity



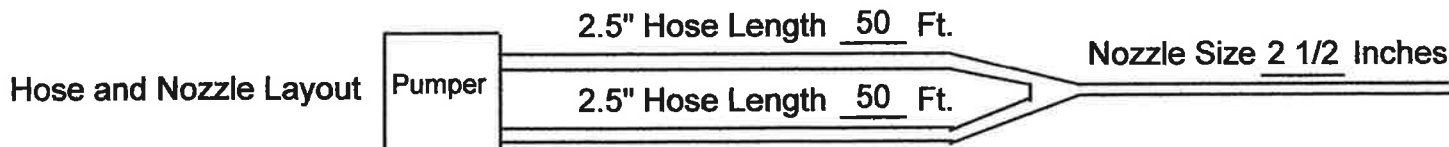
Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
5:40	1500	150	150-2000 GPM
5:50	1500	150	150-2000 GPM
6:00	1500	150	150-2000 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 70% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
6:10	1600	200	70-1400 GPM
6:20	1600	200	70-1400 GPM

10 Minute Pressure Test - 50% of Capacity



Time	Engine R.P.M.	Pump Pressure	Pitot Pressure
6:30	1700	250	32-1000 GPM
6:40	1700	250	32-1000 GPM

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2025 LEPC Attendee Registration 050925

Attendee Registration Form

REGISTRATION FORM



LEPC Conference 2025
August 26-27, 2025



Location: Pickwick Landing State Park Lodge
120 Playground Loop, Counce, TN

First Name

Richard

Last Name

Griggs

Organization

Covington fire department

Position/Title

Fire Chief

Physical Address

101 Tennessee Ave

City

Covington

State

Tn

Zip Code

38019

Office Phone Number

+1 901-476-2578



Cell Phone Number

+1 901-237-3209



Email

rgriggs@covingtontn.com

Payment Info: (Conference Attendee Cost \$125.00)

I'll be paying via

- 1. Mailing a check (If mailing payment, see info below)
- 2. With a credit card (following link below)

Click the link below to pay for the conference with a credit card:

[Click Here for credit card purchase](#)

IMPORTANT!

**BE SURE TO PUSH THE SUBMIT BUTTON
ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS FORM AFTER
YOU SUBMIT YOUR CREDIT CARD INFO!!**

Conference Attendee Cost \$125

LODGING NOT INCLUDED

*Registration for the Conference does not include lodging.
You will need to contact Pickwick Landing State Park at
888-TN-PARKS (888-867-2757) and mention GROUP
CODE 97631 to secure a room or make other
accommodation reservations.*

**If not registering online, please make check
payable to and send to:**

**WTEMA
c/o Haywood County EMA
ATTN: Heather Smith
1 North Washington Avenue
Brownsville, TN 38012**



Follow us on Facebook for the most up to date Conference information
www.facebook.com/2025LEPC
For more info please email:
West.TN.EMA@gmail.com



Covington Police Department

Donna Turner
Chief of Police

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22 July 2025

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

June 2025

- **Personnel**
- **Training**
- **Monthly Activity**
- **Press Releases**
- **Major Expenses**
- **Statistical Graphs and Totals**
- **Seizure Updates**
- **Policy Review and Approval**
- **Traffic Surveys**

Personnel

June - July staffing changes – With budget reductions, CPD budgeted positions now 37 from 38 and recent hirings, CPD currently has **2 vacant positions**.

K9 Alex VanVleet – Resignation – (Atoka PD)

Ofc Amari Hayes – Resignation – (Atoka PD)

Lt Dillingham is on FMLA until August 2025.

Officer Prater has returned to light duty as the desk officer at the PD after an on-the-job injury (OJI).

The following positions have been filled (2) Patrol Officers and one (1) Evidence Specialist/Grant Writer. Uniform Patrol Division – **Patrol Officer Jaylon Edwards** (POST certified),

Patrol Officer Colbin Tyson, and Evidence Specialist / Grant Writer Kyleigh Reed. They began **07 July 2025 – Welcome aboard!**

Officer Hammond, Officer Johnson, and Officer Avant completed orientation and have begun Basic Certification Class at TLETA on 6 July 2025.

Officer Prater has been accepted to the September Basic Certification Class at TLETA.

Training

06/06/06/13 – Lt. McCurry, SRO Bearden, SRO Smith attended the SRO Conference in Pigeon Forge where they received enhanced school safety techniques and developed effective response strategies

06/16-06/18 – Sgt. Westbrook attended Basic Spanish for Law Enforcement focusing basic, practical language to use during traffic stops, arrests, domestic violence, medical emergencies and other common law enforcement scenarios.

Monthly Activity

06/02 – Chief Turner held a discussion at CID pertaining to a Reserve Program

06/03 – Chief Turner attended a Employee Handbook review meeting at Boys and Girls Club

06/03 – CPD participated in the “This is MY Yard” video campaign promotion with Keep Tipton County Beautiful

06/03 – Chief Turner attended a Keep Tipton County Beautiful coalition meeting

06/03 – Chief Turner attended a budget meeting at City Hall

06/06 – Members of the Patrol Division attended the Army’s 250th Birthday at Express Chevrolet

06/07 – CPD participated at the College Career Fair at DSCC

06/09-06/12 – The Patrol Unit performed routine security checks at the Boys and Girls Club Sports Camp

06/09 – Chief Turner held a Saferoom timeline meeting at CID

06/10 – Candidate interviews were held at CID

06/10 – Chief Turner attended Boys & Girls Club Emergency Operations and Safety Committee meeting at Rose Construction

06/11 – The K9 Unit held training at DSCC

06/11 – Chief Turner was the guest speaker and presented a PowerPoint Presentation of Vape usage, THCA ingredients and its dangers at UTM Coalition Conference

06/12 – The Patrol Unit provided security for the Juneteenth Celebration
06/12 – The Patrol Unit provided security for Depot Day
06/16 – Chief Turner held a Saferoom timeline meeting at CID
06/18 – The Patrol Unit held THSO Saturation.
06/18 – Chief Turner held a supervisors meeting at CID
06/19 – The Patrol Unit held THSO Saturation.
06/20 – The Patrol Unit held THSO Saturation.
06/21 – The Patrol Unit held THSO Saturation.
06/25-06/27 – Chief Turner attended TACP Conference in Nashville
06/29 – The Patrol Unit provided security for Bull Day at Frazier Park
06/29 – The Patrol Unit provided security for Fireworks Celebration at First Baptist Church

Monthly Press Releases:

06/03 Covington Police Melt Suspects Efforts to Rob the Ice Cream Man, Really Guys, The Ice Cream Man!!!!
06/04 Covington Police arrest Memphis Man Ater a Violent Encounter
06/12 The Third Co-Op fuel bandit wrangled in Cordova
06/16 Pedal to the Metal; Brain in Neutral. Drunk man Drives Down the Highway to Jail

June THSO alert and safety messages – 5

June Public Safety Alert bulletins – 7

June Traffic Alert bulletins – 1

June 2025 Major Expenses:

None - Spending suspended due to end of the year

The CPD budget for end of year is 107.2 %

Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- Total calls for service: 2060
- Social Media Interactions: 6113
- Statistics Patrol including K9, SRO, and CID

June Seizure Updates:

Vehicles seized: 4 (1 Awarded)
Currency Seized: \$ 0

Traffic survey:

Holly Grove trailer data review

Policy Review and Approval

Discussion of asbestos at 401 West Church results

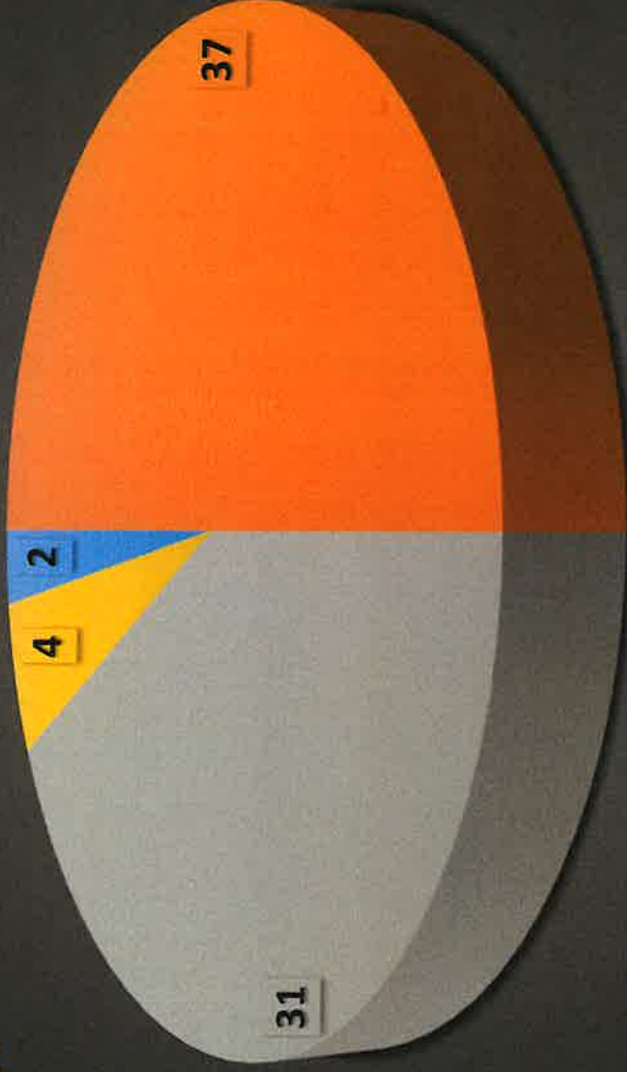
Additional Updates:

Violent Crimes Intervention Grant (VCIF) Project – License plate readers arrived and being installed.



Personnel

- Personnel
- Positions
- Sworn
- Not Sworn
- Openings



Fleet

16
14
12
10
8
6
4
2
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Cars



SUV's



Trucks





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03 June 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Covington Police Melt Suspects Efforts to Rob the Ice Cream Man, Really Guys, The Ice Cream Man!!!!

On 31 May 2025 at 7:30 PM, Covington Police Department Officers responded to a disturbance at the **Broadmeadows Apartments located at 150 Peeler Road in Covington, TN**. While on the scene, Officers spoke with the complainant, a beloved ice cream truck driver. The driver stated multiple subjects had attempted to rob him by taking his tip jar. The driver further advised that the same subjects came inside of his ice cream truck without permission and attempted to take his tip jar again, breaking the mount that held the tip jar in place and taking an unknown amount of cash.

The driver had a picture of all suspects and officers were able to identify two of the three suspects. One suspect attempted to flee on foot but was apprehended by CPD Officers. The suspect provided false information to hide his identity but was later identified as a 17-year-old male of Covington. The juvenile was smoking a cigarette at the time of his apprehension.

The second suspect, **Larenzion Cooper, 25, of Memphis, Tennessee** was observed by a second CPD Officer in the Mapco Gas Station located at 833 Hwy 51 in Covington. The officers observed Cooper putting items in his pockets and actively shoplifting a "Screwdriver Cocktail" alcoholic beverage and a phone charger, both valued at approximately \$35.00. While officers began placing him under arrest, **Cooper** attempted to flee on foot but was also apprehended.

The **17-year-old juvenile** was charged with **Criminal Impersonation, Robbery, Evading Arrest, and Possession of Tobacco as a minor**. The Tipton County Youth Service Officer was contacted and determined an ankle monitor tracking device was requested for the juvenile to be released to his parents while awaiting his appearance in Court. The juvenile is slated to appear in Tipton County Juvenile Court later this month.

Cooper was transported to the Tipton County Jail and charged with **Robbery, Evading Arrest, Shoplifting and Vandalism**. Cooper is currently being held in the Tipton County Jail

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on a \$25,000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear before Judge Mo Eckel III, in Tipton County General Sessions Court on Tuesday, June 3, 2025.

"I commend the swift work of the CPD Officers to nab two of the suspects. The third suspect is being identified and will face additional charges as the investigation continues." said Chief Donna Turner "We are on the third suspects "Rocky Road" trail with the combination of the surveillance footage and other witnesses in the area. It would be the best interest for him to step up and do what is right and turn himself into Officers!"

This case remains under active investigation, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through Facebook messenger Covington TN Police Department or the City of Covington website.





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04 June 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Covington Police arrest Memphis Man After a Violent Encounter

On 03 June 2025 at 10:00 AM, Covington Police Officers responded to the **200 Block of Loon Lane** on an aggravated assault call. While on the scene, CPD officers spoke to the victim who stated while he was outside of a residence on Loon Lane when a man he identified as **Reginald Ballard, 32, of Memphis, Tennessee** came to the residence, waving a gun and advised the victim to leave the residence. Ballard then left the residence before CPD officers' arrival.

CPD officers were able to issue a bulletin to other agencies for Ballard and the vehicle he was last seen driving. A short time later, Tipton County Sheriff's Deputies observed Ballard driving in his vehicle near the Dollar General on Highway 70 in Mason, Tennessee. Deputies conducted a traffic stop and confirmed Ballard was in the vehicle. Ballard was detained at the scene until CPD officers made the scene in Mason, Tennessee and discovered Ballard was in possession of a loaded silver .38 special revolver handgun. CPD officers also discovered a pill bottle in Ballard's possession containing six (6) amphetamine pills which were not prescribed for Ballard. The vehicle was towed from the scene.

Reginald Ballard was transported to the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigation Division for further investigation. Ballard admitted to his role in the incident. Ballard was then formally charged with **Aggravated Assault, Possession of Schedule II, Stalking, and Felon in Possession of a Handgun**. Ballard was transported to the Tipton County Jail and is being held on a \$250,000.00 bond and is scheduled to appear before Judge M.O. Eckel, III in Tipton County General Sessions Court on Thursday, June 5, 2025.

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"Domestic Violence calls are some of the most dangerous and volatile incidents law enforcement encounters. Our goal is to protect those who are victims of domestic violence." said Chief Donna Turner "If you are in a domestic violence situation, I urge you to report the incident so we can provide resources for everyone involved and possibly prevent the violence from continuing in the home. Immediate confidential assistance can be obtained by calling the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE or going to www.thehotline.org."

This case remains under active investigation, and anyone with information is encouraged to contact the Covington Police Department Criminal Investigations Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through Facebook messenger Covington TN Police Department or the City of Covington website.





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12 June 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

The Third Co-Op fuel bandit wrangled in Cordova.

On 11 June 2025 CPD Detectives were contacted by the United States Marshals regarding the third suspect in the Co-Op fuel theft investigation. Marshals indicated that during an execution of an arrest warrant in the **8000 block of Dexter Oaks Court, Cordova TN**, suspect **Andre Davis Jr.** was taken into custody without incident. Detectives responded to the Cordova address to work jointly with local officials in the investigation and collection of related evidence.

Andre Davis Jr. was arrested for violation of his supervised release from Federal Court, and felony theft related to the Covington investigation. Detectives at the scene observed a white Chevrolet pickup truck with a Ricker Thermline, Inc decal on the driver's side door. The vehicle was allegedly used during the multiple thefts of the fuel. The vehicle was towed and secured at the Covington Police Department impound lot. Andre Davis Jr. remains in federal custody and held on the CPD Theft warrant until an arraignment is scheduled in Tipton County General Sessions Court.

"I want to thank the U.S. Marshal's Task Force for assisting CPD and making this arrest." said Chief Donna Turner "This is another example of how we will utilize all of the resources available to locate those who chose to come to Covington and commit these crimes."

Original Press Release Information:

On 03 December 2024, Covington Police Department Detectives received information of fraudulent credit sales activity at the **CO-OP 24/7 fuel pumps located at 597 E. Liberty Avenue in Covington, TN**. The original complaint suggested the fraudulent sales occurred between 9 September 24 through 2 December 2024 with 54 contested transactions totaling \$24,234.07 in fraudulent diesel gas sales. The staff at CO-OP had observed suspicious trucks pumping large amounts of diesel into large containers, then the fuel was charged to fraudulent credit card accounts. Detectives and Officers confirmed multiple trucks were being used to commit the fuel thefts.

CPD Detectives to date have confirmed approximately \$63,000.00 in fraudulent sales which converts to approximately 18,000 gallons of diesel fuel. The investigation revealed similar fuel thefts in other CO-OP 24/7 fuel pumps in Fayette and Hardeman Counties. Detectives began developing suspects by using cutting edge technology and were successful in developing three (3) suspects. Detectives worked jointly with Agents and

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Detectives with the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) Criminal Investigations Division (CID), Memphis Police Department and Somerville Police Department.

On 24 January 2025, CPD Detectives and members of the United States Marshall's Two Rivers Violent Fugitive Task Force executed a search warrant at a residence in the 1900 block of Goodhaven Road in Memphis, Tennessee, Detectives arrested **Rylan Hughes, 22, of Memphis, Tennessee** and he was formally charged with **Theft of Property Over \$1,000.00**. CPD Detectives were able to seize several debit cards and cell phones from the residence as evidence in the multi-county investigations. A white Ford F350 truck, which was confirmed as one of the vehicles utilized in the theft scheme, was located at the residence and was seized as evidence in the case. The vehicle was secured at CPD seizure lot.

On 28 January 2025, CPD Detectives executed a search warrant at a residence in the 4500 block of Kings Arm Road in Memphis, Tennessee. Detectives arrested **Jordan Sykes, 23, of Memphis, Tennessee** and he was formally charged with Theft of Property Over \$1,000.00. Both Hughes and Sykes were transported to jail at the Tipton County Sheriff's Office and are currently being held on a \$100,000.00 bond.

A third suspect has been identified as **Andre Davis, Jr of the 3000 block of Eagle Trace in Memphis, TN**. Davis has active warrants for Theft of Property Over \$1,000.00. Davis is a fugitive and is avoiding capture by law enforcement. Davis is described as a male, 5'9, 165 lbs, short braids, 30 years of age, may be driving or traveling in a white Chevrolet Silverado truck bearing Mississippi tag TA 1136 or a green Ford F250 truck bearing TN tag BRT 0893. Anyone who has knowledge of Davis's whereabouts is asked to contact the CPD Criminal Investigations Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through Facebook messenger Covington Police Department or the City of Covington website. If in Memphis, tips can be reported to Crime Stoppers Memphis at (901) 528-CASH (2274).

"This case is a prime example of how criminals are crossing jurisdictions to commit these schemes. We are continuing to investigate this case and ask if you think you have been a victim of a fraudulent charge on your credit card at a CO-OP 24/7 Fuel Pump Station, to contact CID." said Chief Donna Turner "We are not going to stop at the city limits to protect our citizens and businesses in Covington. We will continue to work with our local, State, and Federal law enforcement partners to keep our community safer. We anticipate additional charges in this case and in other jurisdictions as the investigation evolves."



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16 June 2025

PRESS RELEASE

For Immediate Release

Pedal to the Metal; Brain in Neutral. Drunk man Drives Down the Highway to Jail.

On 10 June 2025 Covington Police Officers were conducting foot patrols in Broadmeadows Apartments located at 150 Peeler Rd in Covington when officers observed several people in the complex running and yelling. CPD officers were advised by the group that a male in a vehicle was chasing their vehicle. The group also advised the officers that the male subject, driving a Silver Audi, chased them while they were driving down Peeler Road onto Simonton Rd. The male driver eventually lost control of his vehicle and wrecked in the 700 block of Tennessee Ave after he attempted to run them off the road. While the officers were continuing their investigation on the scene, the male subject returned to the apartment complex in the silver Audi in which he was chasing the group.

CPD officers approached the vehicle and identified the driver as **Elton Nance Jr.**, 49, of Covington, Tennessee. While speaking to Nance, officers could smell the odor of an intoxicant coming from Nance's person and observed an open Busch beer, half empty and still cold, in the cup holder by the driver's seat. Nance was administered Field Sobriety Tests at the scene by the officers which he performed poorly.

CPD officers also observed an open case of Busch beer behind the passenger's seat. Nance advised officers he had left Broadmeadows to go to the store and denied any knowledge of attempting to run the other vehicle off the roadway. Nance was arrested and charged with **Driving While Under the Influence (DUI)**. CPD officers were able to match Nance's vehicle damage to the damage in the area of the 700 block of Tennessee Ave. CPD officers were able to utilize the newly installed "Sky Cop" cameras in the area. The Sky Cop camera collaborated the groups story and showed Nance chasing them.

Nance was charged with DUI 1st, Violation of the Implied Consent Law, three counts of Aggravated Assault, Violation of the Open Container Law, and Vandalism. Nance was transported to the Tipton County Jail and is being held on a \$100,000.00 bond. Officers confirmed Nance was on Federal Probation for Felony Possession of a Firearm at the time of his arrest and additional charges are pending. Nance is slated for his arraignment before Judge M.O. Eckel, III, in Tipton County General Sessions Court later in June.

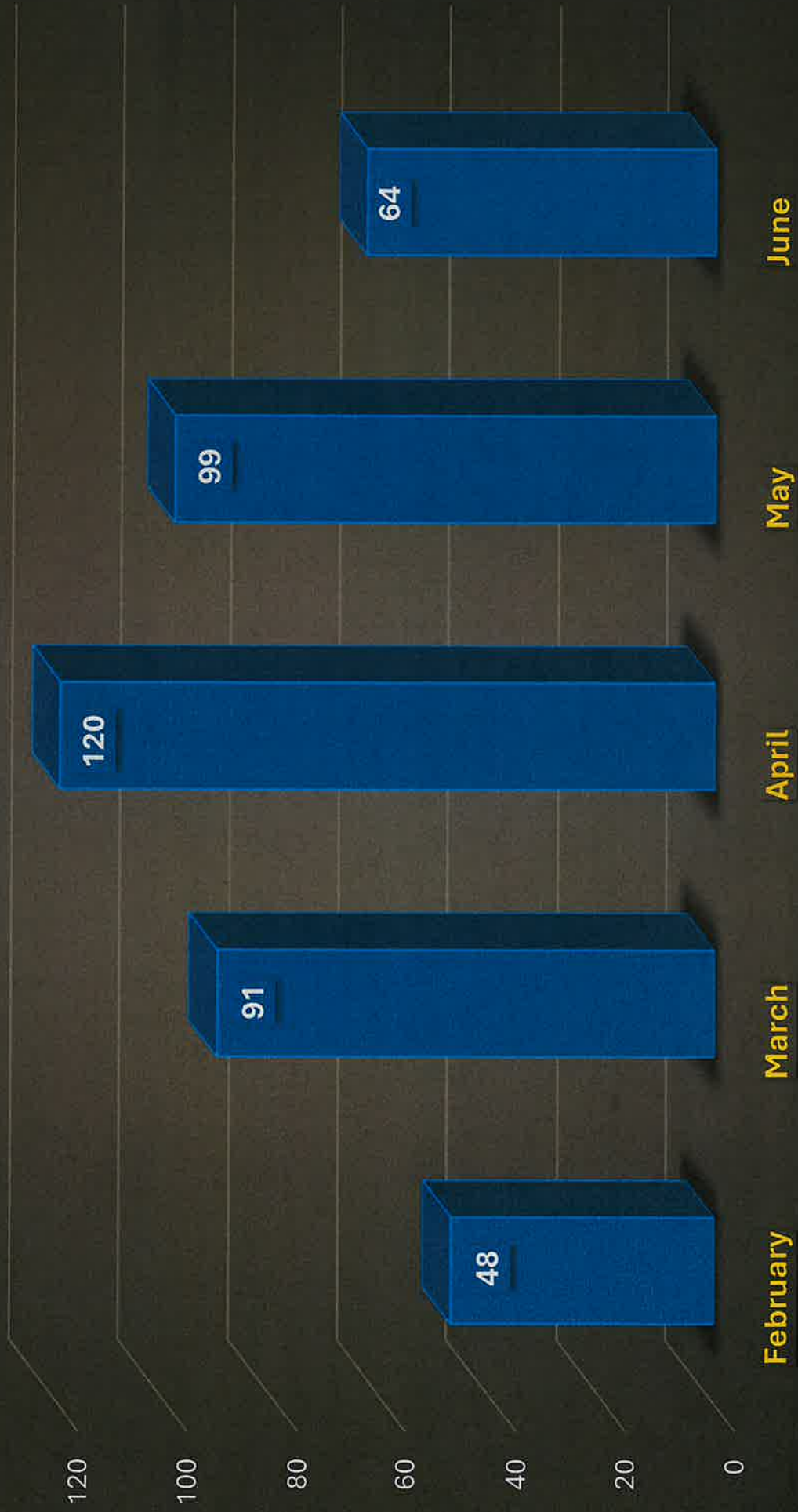
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“Officers conducting community policing foot patrols resulted in the quick capture and identification of the suspect in this case. We are fortunate that the victims or someone else were not injured in this reckless encounter.” said Chief Donna Turner “The SkyCop cameras assisted in confirming where the vandalism had occurred and the chase of the victims to hold the driver responsible for his actions. Thankfully this man’s boozy rampage missed the mark!”

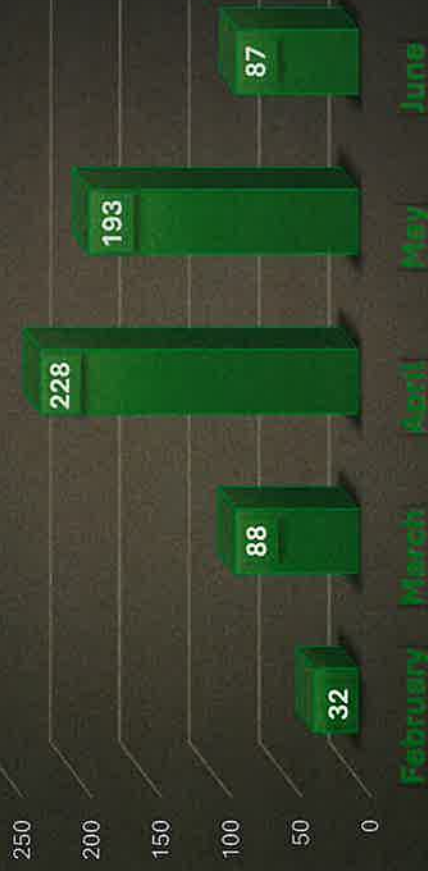
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Number of Arrests



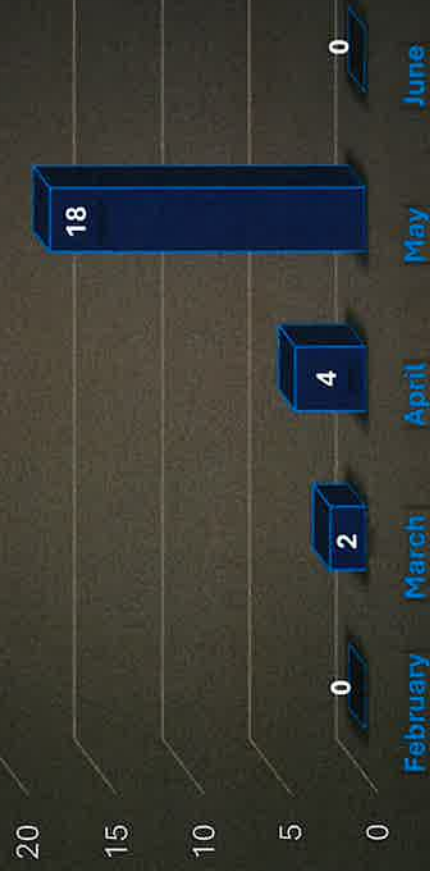
Traffic Citations



Traffic Warnings



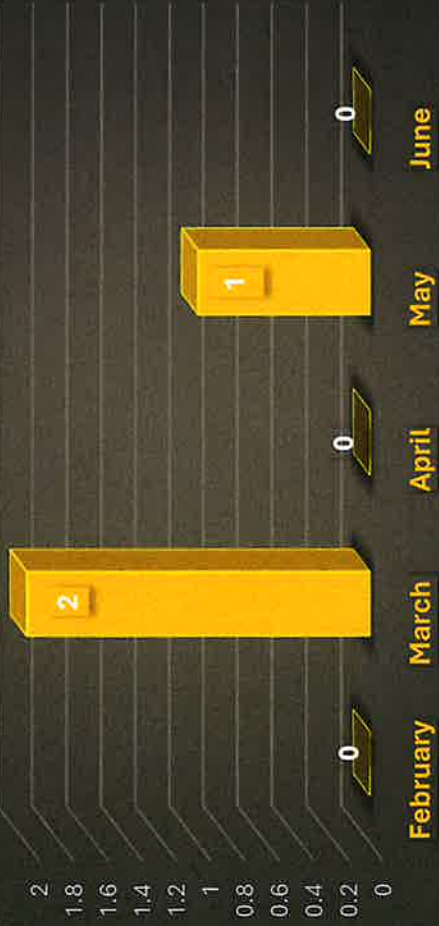
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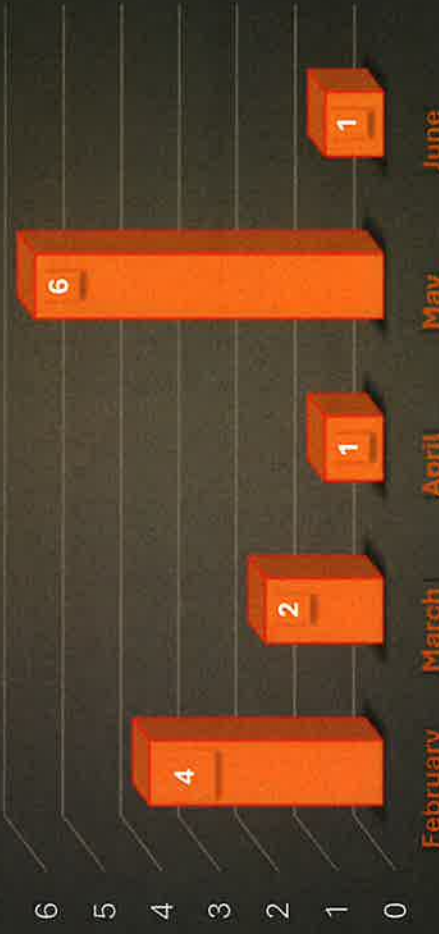
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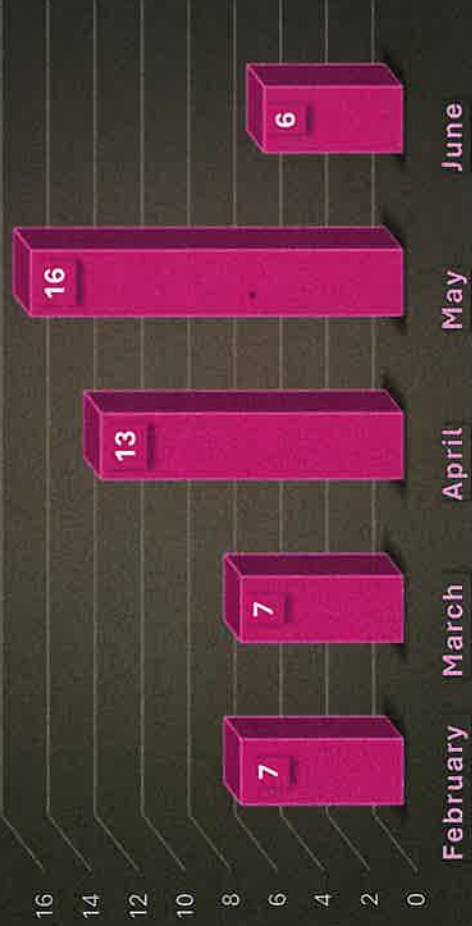
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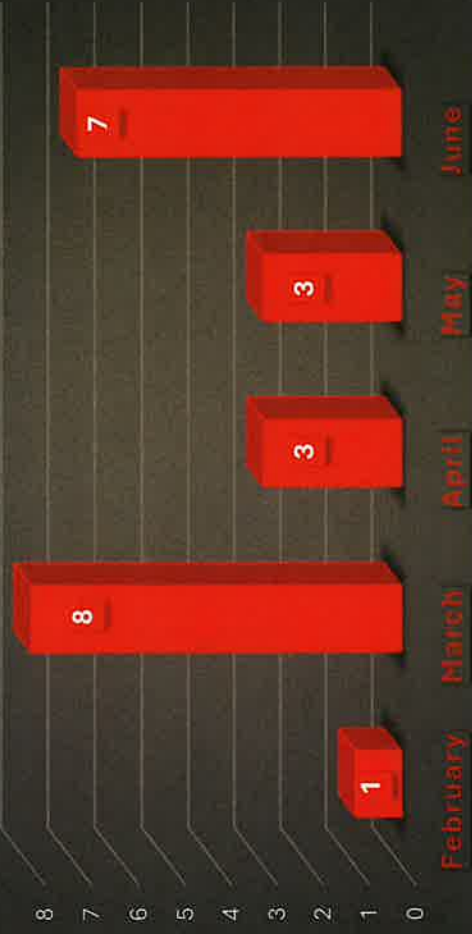
Burglary



Assaults



Agg Assaults



CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2025 TO DECEMBER 2025

Agency	Jan.	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Actual Annual	Annual Per Day Vol.
Atoka PD	826	859	1070	1047	948	828							5578	
Brighton PD	280	243	271	306	313	344							1757	
Covington PD	1364	1073	1739	1827	2166	2090							10259	
Mason PD	79	90	142	101	66	123							601	
Munford PD	1170	945	904	1016	1028	1039							6102	
Tipton County SO	2592	2256	2558	2369	2301	2379							14455	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	0	0	0	0	0	0	38752	
Atoka FD	116	127	140	118	132	115							748	
Brighton FD	89	78	90	85	72	83							497	
Charleston FD	20	6	31	24	17	24							122	
Covington FD	254	250	282	249	240	254							1529	
Garland FD	11	10	11	8	11	9							60	
Giltedge FD	29	22	38	25	27	31							172	
Mason FD	12	6	15	9	66	11							119	
Munford FD	98	87	118	109	109	122							643	
Quito FD	58	50	34	0	0	0							142	
Tipton County FD	131	121	140	142	133	145							812	
Three Star FD	55	54	81	64	54	67							375	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	873	811	980	833	861	861	0	0	0	0	0	0	5219	
Ambulance Service	833	768	874	748	854	864							4941	
MONTHLY EMS TOTAL	833	768	874	748	854	864	0	0	0	0	0	0	4941	
MONTHLY TOTALS														
Law Enforcement	6311	5466	6684	6666	6822	6803	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fire Dept.	873	811	980	833	861	861	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ambulance	833	768	874	748	854	864	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ALL AGENCIES	8017	7045	8538	8247	8537	8528	0	0	0	0	0	0	48912	

CPD Social Media Engagements

