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Report for September 26 ,2023

1. Community Events: The CFD participated in the 9/11 Remembrance service at the Munford Fire Department. Next year the service will be hosted by The Town of Brighton. Attended the Heritage Day celebration, Attended Fall Fest at Great Expectations Church. We will visit schools, and Day care centers to spread this year's fire safety message "Cooking safety starts with YOU. Pay attention to fire prevention", works to educate everyone about simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safer when cooking.
2. Volunteer Hours: 22 hours worked by Volunteers in August.
3. Run Report for August 17th – September 21st ---2023-Total.
4. County coverage area collections 2023: \$80,700.00
5. Station Update: Contractors met with A2H for the repair work over door and corner bracing. New plan was made awaiting contractors bid. Ladder one was repaired.
6. Severe Weather Sirens: Repairs were made all are operational at this time.
7. Fire Inspection report- Pre-planning ongoing. Burn Permits required Oct.15th -May 15th
8. Training- Academy update. Chief Griggs will attend The Fire Inspector-1.
10. (Free Smoke Alarms) call (901)-476-2578 to schedule.
11. Staff Update: One on Family Medical Leave. One on leave.

Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

"COOK WITH CAUTION"

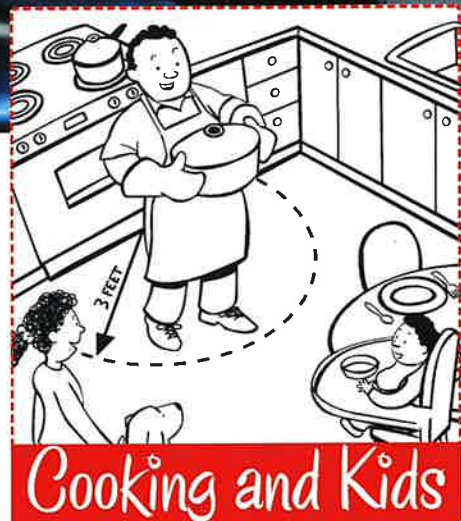
- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ! The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ! Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



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AUGUST 2023

EMP #	NAME	CALL IN HOURS	SHIFT TRAINING HOURS	TOTAL	TOTAL AFTER -24 HOURS
1349	DUVALE DEAN	0	16	16	0
1012	CODY FAULK	6	0	6	0
623	BAKER MCCOOL	0	0	0	0
TOTAL				22	0

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Covington Fire Department

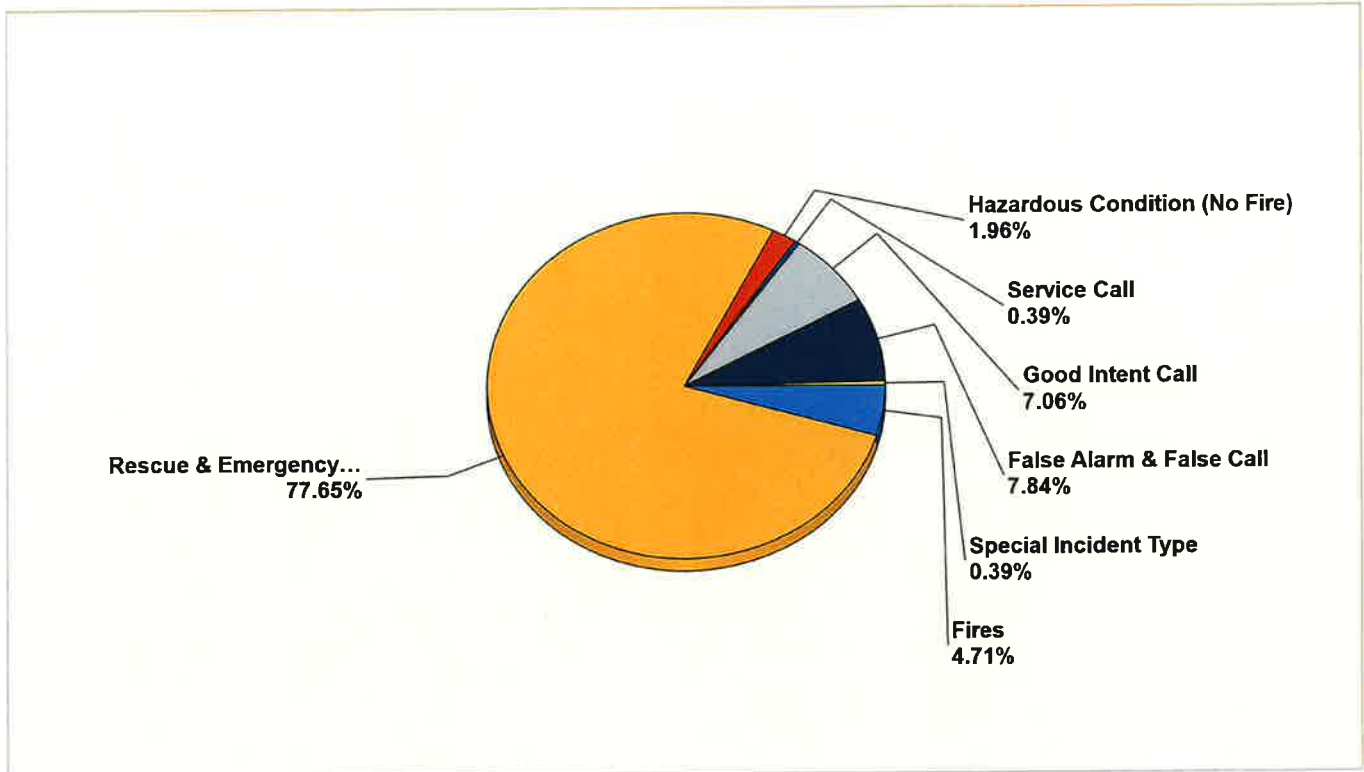
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 08/18/2023 | End Date: 09/21/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	12	4.71%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	198	77.65%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	5	1.96%
Service Call	1	0.39%
Good Intent Call	18	7.06%
False Alarm & False Call	20	7.84%
Special Incident Type	1	0.39%
TOTAL	255	100%

Only REVIEWED and/or LOCKED IMPORTED incidents are included. Summary results for a major incident type are not displayed if the count is zero.



Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	5	1.96%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.39%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	4	1.57%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	1	0.39%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	1	0.39%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	11	4.31%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	176	69.02%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	9	3.53%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	1	0.39%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	1	0.39%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.39%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	3	1.18%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.39%
511 - Lock-out	1	0.39%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	16	6.27%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	1	0.39%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	1	0.39%
700 - False alarm or false call, other	3	1.18%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	17	6.67%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.39%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	255	100%

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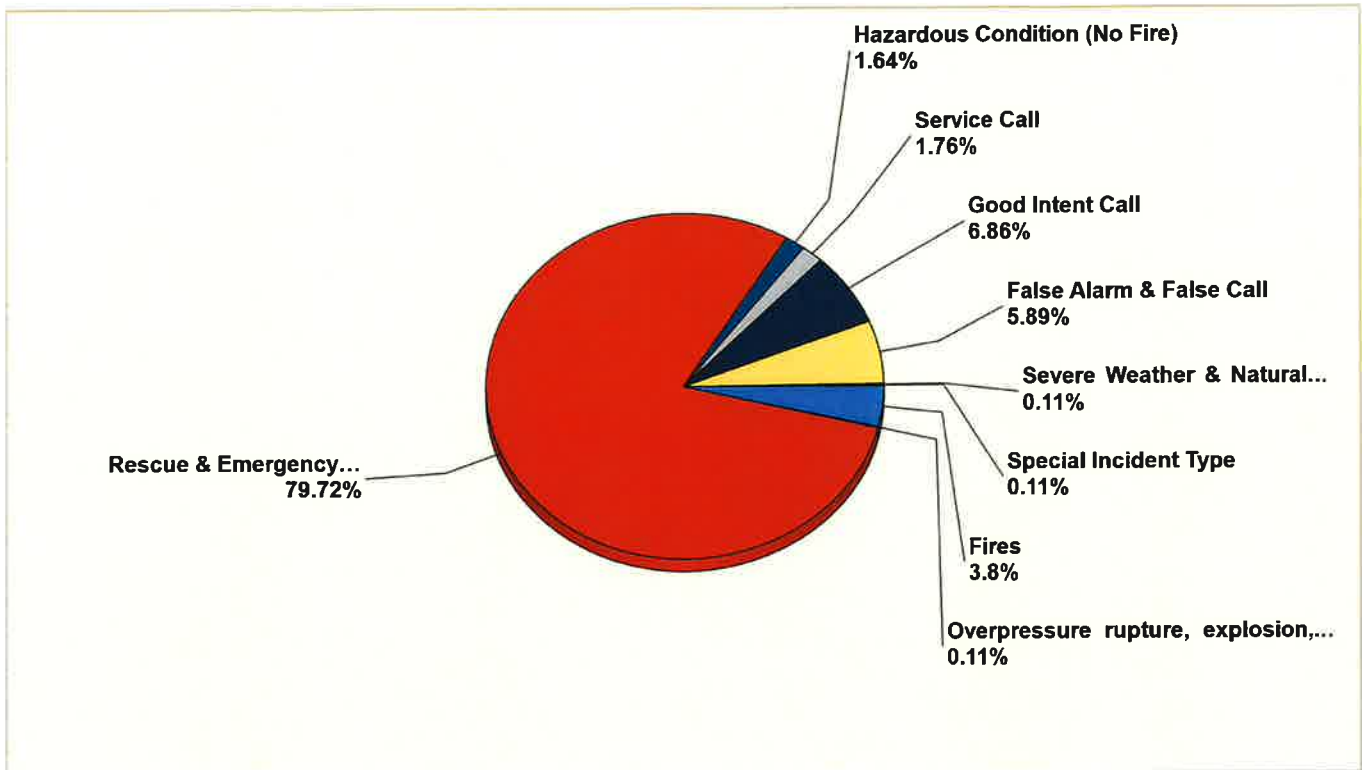
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Breakdown by Major Incident Types for Date Range

Zone(s): All Zones | Start Date: 01/01/2023 | End Date: 12/31/2023



MAJOR INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
Fires	67	3.8%
Overpressure rupture, explosion, overheating - no fire	2	0.11%
Rescue & Emergency Medical Service	1407	79.72%
Hazardous Condition (No Fire)	29	1.64%
Service Call	31	1.76%
Good Intent Call	121	6.86%
False Alarm & False Call	104	5.89%
Severe Weather & Natural Disaster	2	0.11%
Special Incident Type	2	0.11%
TOTAL	1765	100%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	24	1.36%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	1	0.06%
118 - Trash or rubbish fire, contained	3	0.17%
121 - Fire in mobile home used as fixed residence	1	0.06%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	16	0.91%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.06%
137 - Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	1	0.06%
138 - Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	4	0.23%
141 - Forest, woods or wildland fire	1	0.06%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	2	0.11%
143 - Grass fire	10	0.57%
151 - Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire	1	0.06%
161 - Outside storage fire	1	0.06%
171 - Cultivated grain or crop fire	1	0.06%
221 - Overpressure rupture of air or gas pipe/pipeline	1	0.06%
223 - Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	1	0.06%
311 - Medical assist, assist EMS crew	131	7.42%
321 - EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury	1179	66.8%
322 - Motor vehicle accident with injuries	62	3.51%
323 - Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident (MV Ped)	2	0.11%
324 - Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.	21	1.19%
331 - Lock-in (if lock out , use 511)	5	0.28%
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.06%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.06%
363 - Swift water rescue	2	0.11%
365 - Watercraft rescue	1	0.06%
381 - Rescue or EMS standby	2	0.11%
400 - Hazardous condition, other	1	0.06%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	2	0.11%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	17	0.96%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	2	0.11%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.06%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	1	0.06%
441 - Heat from short circuit (wiring), defective/worn	1	0.06%
444 - Power line down	2	0.11%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.06%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	1	0.06%
500 - Service Call, other	6	0.34%
510 - Person in distress, other	13	0.74%
511 - Lock-out	5	0.28%
520 - Water problem, other	1	0.06%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.06%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.06%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	2	0.11%
554 - Assist invalid	1	0.06%
561 - Unauthorized burning	1	0.06%
600 - Good intent call, other	3	0.17%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	90	5.1%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.06%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	9	0.51%
631 - Authorized controlled burning	4	0.23%
632 - Prescribed fire	1	0.06%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	9	0.51%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	3	0.17%
661 - EMS call, party transported by non-fire agency	1	0.06%

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Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type

INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
700 - False alarm or false call, other	16	0.91%
711 - Municipal alarm system, malicious false alarm	1	0.06%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	2	0.11%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.06%
744 - Detector activation, no fire - unintentional	1	0.06%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	82	4.65%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	1	0.06%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	1	0.06%
813 - Wind storm, tornado/hurricane assessment	1	0.06%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.06%
911 - Citizen complaint	1	0.06%
TOTAL INCIDENTS:	1765	100%

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Yearly Totals

Year	Total
2008	\$55,600.00
2009	\$53,950.00
2010	\$52,550.00
2011	\$53,900.00
2012	\$54,300.00
2013	\$55,400.00
2014	\$55,550.00
2015	\$57,400.00
2016	\$84,100.00
2017	\$80,295.00
2018	\$79,625.00
2019	\$80,320.00
2020	\$79,870.00
2021	\$82,840.00
2022	\$82,255.00
2023	\$80,700.00

Total: \$1,088,655.00



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25 September 2023

Public Safety Committee Meeting Law Enforcement Agenda

August 2023

- **Personnel**
- **Training**
- **Monthly Activity**
- **August Press Releases**
- **August Major Expenses**
- **Total Calls for Service**
- **Traffic Stops Totals**
- **K9 Statistics**
- **August 2023 Statistics**

Personnel

The CPD currently has nine (9) vacant positions. August - September staffing changes:

1. Uniform Patrol (Sgt. Benjamin Stanifer – resignation – Lauderdale CO SO)
2. Uniform Patrol (Cpl Leon Lam – resignation – Lauderdale Co SO)
3. Uniform Patrol (SRO Jonathan Lightsey – resignation - Lauderdale CO SO)

This week the following new candidates have been hired. This is a total of six (6) new hires for the month. Welcome aboard!

Apollo Muex, POST certified – Patrol Division

Joseph Woodard, will attend TLETA – Patrol Division

Katherine Ferrell – Intelligence Analyst – Criminal Investigations Division

Training

August 2-4: Lt. Dillingham, Amari Hayes, K9 Officer Vanvleet, and Sgt. Campbell attended LifeSavers Conference in Franklin, TN. This training is hosted by the Tennessee Highway Safety Office and is part of the grant monies CPD receives annually.

August 7-8 – Cpl Leon Lam attended THSO ARIDE traffic enforcement training at Atoka PD

August 23-25: Chief Turner attended TACP Conference and Vendor Expo in Knoxville, TN. Chief Turner was appointed Chairperson for the Legislative Committee and will be serving other committees as a member including appointed to the Executive Board for the TBI Dangerous Drug Task Force, Strategic Planning Committee, Ethics Committee, and Training Committee.

August 26-30: Chief Turner attended FBINAA Conference in Nashville, TN. This Conference is for administrators and graduates of the FBI National Academy and provides updated leadership training.

Monthly Activity

8/1: Chief Turner, Lt. Dillingham, Cpl. Robertson met with the teacher of TCA.

8/7: Chief Turner attended a Legislative Meeting.

8/8: Covington Police Department Command Staff held candidate interviews for patrol officers and intelligence analyst.

8/9: Covington Police Department Command Staff held candidate interviews for detectives.

8/14: CPD assisted in security patrol for Flag Football season at Cobb Parr Park fields.

8/15: Memphis PD Gang Unit detectives met with CPD CID detectives on recent smash and grab burglaries.

8/16: Lt. Dillingham, Admin. Assistant Keyoeacha Boyle, and Intelligence Analyst attended VCIF mandatory orientation meeting virtually.

8/17: Covington Police Department assisted in an intruder drill at the Alternative Learning Center.

8/18 – Chief Turner attended the TBI Dangerous Drug Task Force meeting at TBI Headquarters in Nashville.

8/22: Chief Turner pinned, and Mayor Hensley swore in new Patrol Officers: Perry, Moore, Hutcheson.

8/31: Covington Police Department attended the Overdose Awareness Proclamation hosted by Drug Free Tipton at Tipton County Courthouse lawn.

8/31 – Chief Turner held an organizational meeting with Mayor Hensley, Director Ashley Strickland, Engineer Harcourt, and grant liaisons for the new police building.

Monthly Press Releases:

August 01- Press release for Armed robberies at Exxon Mobil and C-town market

August 05 – Press release for Armed robbery from Milan, TN

August 12 – Press release for Whiskey Business Burglary

August 14 – Press release for Shoplifting at Home Depot

August 23 – Press release for Update in Broadmeadows shooting from 30 May 2023

August 28 – Press release for Broadmeadows shooting suspects arrests

August 2023 Major Expenses:

110-42100-941 | Flock Cameras **\$12,500.00** – Renewed yearly contract.

August Statistical Graphs and Totals:

- **August 2023 / Total calls for service – 1815**
- **August 2023 / Traffic stops – 110**
- **August 2023 / Statistics Patrol including K9 and CID**
- **August 2023 – Social Media Outreach - 262,151 interactions**



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PRESS RELEASE

01 August 2023

For Immediate Release

The Covington Police Department is seeking assistance in identifying a male suspect involved in two armed robberies in Covington, TN.

On 31 July 2023 at approximately 10:30pm, Covington Police Department officers responded to an armed robbery at C-Town Market located at 526 US HWY 51 N Covington, TN. CPD Officers confirmed that an unidentified male wearing a white hoodie with red markings on the back, faded blue jeans, a green face mask, and blue shoes entered the store attempting to buy tobacco. The suspect was asked to provide identification and then pulled a handgun demanding the clerk, "give me all the money." The clerk ensured his safety by moving behind a bullet proof glass and the suspect fled on foot towards E Ripley Avenue. Covington Police Department's Criminal Investigation Division detectives responded to investigate the incident. There were no injuries or items stolen at this time.

At approximately 10:40pm, CPD officers were notified that another armed robbery was located at ExxonMobil located at 1725 US HWY 51 Covington, TN. CPD detectives were able to observe video footage showing the unidentified male suspect that matched the description of the suspect who attempted to rob C-Town market. After further investigation, the male suspect entered the store, went towards the register area, and pointed a handgun at the clerk. The clerk was ordered to open the registers and the suspect removed the money from the register. There were no injuries reported, but there was an undetermined amount of money taken during the robbery.

Witnesses stated that the male suspect fled the scene in a maroon 4-door sedan heading towards Lauderdale County. Lauderdale County Sheriff's Office (LCSO) were notified and pursued the vehicle into Dyer County. The suspect wrecked the vehicle and fled on foot. Dyer County Sheriff's Office (DCSO) continued to look for the suspect but could not locate him. Detectives confirmed the vehicle had been reported stolen in Ripley, TN.

"I am thankful that no one was harmed during the incidents," said Chief Donna Turner. "If anyone can identify the male suspect, do not hesitate to reach out." "We will work diligently to identify and apprehend the suspect." "We will continue to jointly investigate these cases with our area law enforcement agencies to stop the continuation of violence."

If anyone has information on the suspect involved call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901- 475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.





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05 August 2023

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The Covington Police Department makes arrest of armed robbery suspect from incident that occurred in Milan, TN.

On 04 August 2023 at approximately 1:00pm, Covington Police Department (CPD) officers received a license plate reader (LPR) notification for a Toyota SUV which was associated with the suspect of an armed robbery of a convenient store in Milan, TN. The suspect vehicle alerted officers to the area of Highway 59 coming into the city of Covington near the area of the Covington Country Club. Officers were patrolling the area and located the vehicle on Highway 51 near N. Tipton Street. Officers initiated a traffic stop and the driver refused to stop and fled through streets and roads across north Covington and then continued into Lauderdale County. Tipton County E911 Communications began notifying surrounding law enforcement agencies once the pursuit began.

CPD Officers continued to attempt to stop the vehicle which turned at Henning, continued down Highway 209 and traveling into Ripley. Ripley Police Department (RPD) officers responded to assist in the incident and were able to block the roadway on South Washington Street near Lackey Lane in Ripley ending the pursuit. CPD and RPD officers apprehended the suspect and identified him as Armoni Hall, 25, of Jackson, TN.

CPD Detectives arrived and began to process the scene and assist officers. Upon further investigation, detectives recovered a large amount of cash, mask, and a cell phone from the suspect's vehicle. Detectives spoke to the Milan Police Department (MPD) authorities regarding the incident and MPD detectives responded to the scene and took custody of the vehicle and evidence related to the robbery. Armoni Hall was transported to the Tipton County Criminal Justice Center where he was booked and formally charged with Felony evading arrest while endangering others surrounding the vehicle pursuit. In addition, while being booked in jail, Hall was found to have concealed 2.1 grams of marijuana in his underwear. Hall will face additional charges of Introduction of Contraband in a Penal Institution. Hall is being held without a bond in Tipton County until his arraignment on Monday and Milan will have additional charges surrounding the aggravated robbery. Officers confirmed that at the time of the arrest, Hall is on Federal Probation. Additional Federal charges are being sought by detectives.

"I am glad that our officers were able to locate the vehicle, pursue the vehicle, and with assistance get the vehicle stopped with no one being injured. Recently there has been a trend of suspects fleeing into other jurisdictions to avoid being arrested. CPD will do everything in our power to locate, stop, and arrest those responsible for committing crime in Covington. We will continue to assist other agencies who are faced with the same issues." said Chief Donna Turner. "As we move forward in the installation of additional LPRs we will identify more suspects passing through our County. This is just one tool we are committed to utilizing to keep our communities safer."

If anyone has information on similar incidents, please call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can also be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.





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Press Release

12 August 2023

For Immediate Release

Covington Police Department make arrests in an overnight Liquor Store burglary in Covington, TN; Multiple Agencies Assist in Capture.

On 12 August 2023 at about 2:30 AM, CPD Officers responded to 951 Hwy 51 North, Suite G, the Whiskey Business Liquor Store, on an alarm call. Upon arrival it was observed that the front door to the business had been broken out. Officers entered the building and observed merchandise missing but did not locate any suspects in the business. Detectives in the Criminal Investigation Division responded and began processing the crime scene and gathering evidence in the burglary. E911 Dispatchers provided a bulletin for all agencies about the "smash and grab" burglary.

Management arrived on scene and provided access to the video system, which revealed five (5) suspects dressed in dark clothing enter through the smashed front door glass which was shattered with a sledgehammer at 2:29 AM. The thieves began gathering different types of liquor bottles and loading the items into two vehicles.

A Brighton PD officer had left E911 Central Dispatch in Covington and observed two (2) dark colored vehicles traveling at a high rate of speed south on Highway 51 in Covington. The officer began notifying other officers to assist and initiated a traffic stop on Highway 51 near BCI Company. The vehicles refused to stop. Munford PD officers joined the pursuit south through the Crosstown area. Tipton County Sheriff's Office deputies deployed a "spike strip" near Quality Tire on Highway 51 at Quinton Drive which stopped one of the 2 vehicles immediately and the second vehicle continued south on Highway 51.

The two (2) suspects in the first stopped vehicle fled on foot into the bean field. TCSO K9 team responded and was deployed and set a track for the suspects. A backpack, clothing items, and gloves were recovered along the track. The track ended deep into the bean field and the suspects were not located after an extensive search of the area. The Atoka Fire Department deployed a drone to assist in the search of the dense terrain. The suspects who fled on foot have not been located. Deputies and Officers continue to patrol the area in an attempt to locate the remaining suspects. The black male suspects were last seen wearing gray sweatpants, black hoodie and brown sandals and black pants, black hoodie and black shoes.

Both appear to be of a slender build, approximately 5'8" to 5'10", and unknown if armed with any weapons.

The second vehicle continued on Highway 51 with flat tires until the driver rammed two police cars from Brighton and Munford PD. Officers on scene took three (3) of the thieves into custody. The suspects were identified as Deavonte' Johnson, 20, of Blairmore Avenue in Memphis, Kameron Townsend, 18, of Tulane Road in Memphis, and Quintaurus Sims, 20, of Baltimore Street in Memphis. The trio were transported to the Tipton County jail and will remain in custody until their arraignment in Tipton County General Sessions Court.

The Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) responded to assist at the scenes and investigated the crashes for all of the responding agencies. CPD detectives responded to the traffic scenes and confirmed both vehicles were reported stolen from Memphis. The vehicles were confirmed to be a blue 2007 Infiniti G35 and a maroon 2008 Infiniti EX3. In one of the vehicles a stolen Glock handgun which was loaded with an extended magazine and a "Glock switch" was recovered. The switch is used to convert a weapon into an illegal fully automatic machinegun. In both vehicles there were multiple cases and bottles of assorted liquor from the burglary. The liquor, handgun, sledgehammer, backpacks and clothing were collected as evidence and the vehicles were towed for processing and Memphis PD authorities.

During the pursuit and arrests no officers or suspects were injured. The suspects were arrested and transported to CPD CID for interviews. The suspects are being charged by CPD with Burglary, Vandalism, Underage Possession of Alcohol, Theft of Property, Possession of Burglary tools, and Auto Theft. In addition, TCSO, Brighton PD and Munford Pd will have multiple charges of Aggravated Assault, Felony Evading Arrest, Reckless Driving, and Vandalism. Detectives are communicating with other West Tennessee agencies about this group of thieves with similar cases of smash and grabs and their possible involvement. The CPD will be seeking Federal prosecution of the trio in addition to State charges.

"What a great team effort between the various law enforcement agencies that worked together in capturing these thieves", said Tipton County Sheriff Shannon Beasley. "This is the third smash and grab business burglary in Tipton County in the last three weeks. After the first one I said that sooner or later their luck would run out...and this morning it did. Our business owners and our citizens are sick and tired of this type of criminal activity in their communities and so are we. We will continue to aggressively seek out and hunt down those committing these crimes. Our law enforcement agencies within Tipton County, as well as our neighboring agencies, work well together and are committed to bring a safe atmosphere to our communities. As long as we have the eyes, ears and support of our citizens, we will always be successful in fighting the criminal element. This was great law enforcement work and I want to say thank you to all of the men and women involved in capturing these thieves this morning". "Last night's capture of the smash and grab suspects is another example of lawlessness trying to creep into our cities and County. Our coordinated multi-agency response showed that we mean business and will not tolerate this behavior. We will continue to be vigilant and do what it takes to keep our communities safe." – Chief Anthony Rudolph, Atoka Police Department

"I hope the events from this week send a strong message to the would-be thieves and criminals that think about committing crimes in Tipton County! Criminals don't stay within jurisdictional boundaries when committing these crimes. That's why we will continue to work together as one team to stop threats like these to our community."

– Chief Blaine Max, Brighton Police Department

"Once again law enforcement in Tipton County working together to rid our communities of violent crimes. Great job by all agencies involved to apprehend the individuals involved in this incident. We will continue to work together to keep this county a safe place to raise your family! Criminals must know if you come to this county to commit crimes you have a small chance of getting away with it." – Chief Randal Baskins, Munford Police Department

"The law enforcement agencies in Tipton County are truly a "one team" unified group. This case was a great example. I commend all of the officers, deputies, troopers and detectives who are continuing to investigate the case." said CPD Chief Donna Turner "Everyone worked together to stop the suspects safely, solve the burglary, make the arrest, recover stolen property, and send the message to our criminals from the south – you are not welcome in Tipton County to commit your cowardly crimes on our businesses and citizens! We will continue to do what it takes to reduce our violent crime and increase the population at the Tipton County Jail."

If anyone has information in this incident, please 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.





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PRESS RELEASE

23 August 2023

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Update: Duo sought for questioning in Broadmeadows shooting by Covington Police Department

During the course of investigating the shooting, detectives have issued a warrant for facilitation and reckless endangerment for the arrest of Marteze Logan Jr., of Covington, TN. Logan is 5'06", weighs 150lbs, and has a variety of tattoos on his neck. In addition, Terrion Tipton, of Covington, TN is wanted for questioning in the incident. Tipton is 6'00" and weighs 160lbs. "The detectives are needing your help in locating these suspects," said Chief Donna Turner. "I commend the detectives in identifying the people involved in this senseless violent incident. Mr. Logan and Mr. Tipton, I am asking you to turn yourselves in on these charges. It is time for you to do what is right!"

If anyone has information on their location call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.

Initial press release

30 May 2023

The Covington Police Department is seeking assistance in identifying three male suspects in an overnight shooting.

On 27 May 2023 at approximately 11:00pm, Covington Police Department officers responded to a shots fired call on 150 Peeler Rd, Broadmeadows apartment complex. Covington Police Department Detectives responded to process the scene and the video surveillance revealed a gold or tan GMC Terrain arriving on scene. Upon the vehicle's arrival, three unidentified black males exited the vehicle and began running in between apartment buildings P and O. One of the male suspects opened fire, the suspects reentered the vehicle and fled the scene. Upon further investigation, there were six shell casings that were located on the scene. There were no injuries at this time. This investigation is still on going.

"I am thankful that there were no injuries as a result of this shooting. The Covington Police Department is working alongside the Tipton County Sheriff's Office to identify the unknown

male suspects involved in this overnight shooting,” said Chief Donna Turner. “We will not stop until all three of the male suspects are identified and apprehended.”

If anyone has information on the suspects involved call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.





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PRESS RELEASE 28 August 2023

For Immediate Release

UPDATE: Covington Police Department make arrests in Broadmeadows shooting.

On 23 August 2023 at approximately 8:30am, Covington Police Department (CPD) released a press release in order to locate Terrian Tipton and Marteze Logan Jr. At approximately 9:00am, CPD detectives located the shooter from the incident on 30 May 2023 in Broadmeadows. The suspect identified himself as the person who fired shots at Terrian Tipton during this incident. Upon locating the suspect, CPD detectives retrieved the gun that was utilized during the shooting. Detectives transported the suspect to the Criminal Investigation Division (CID) for questioning. The suspect was identified as Codarries Page, 23, of Covington, TN. Page admitted to his role in the shooting at Broadmeadows and was transported to the Tipton County Jail.

During the investigation, the Criminal Investigation Division were notified that Marteze Logan Jr. wanted to speak with CPD detectives. Logan appeared at CID where detectives questioned him regarding the incident. Logan admitted to being the driver involved in the shooting. Logan was taken into custody for his outstanding warrants and was transported to the Tipton County Jail. He was charged with facilitation of a felony and reckless endangerment with no bond set at this time. Page was taken into custody and charged with aggravated assault, reckless endangerment, and possession of a firearm during the commission of a dangerous felony. Page was released on a \$10,000 bond. Both are slated to appear at the Tipton County General Sessions Court on 22 September 2023.

"I want to commend the great police work by the Criminal Investigation Division team at CPD! They continue to make the violent crimes cases a priority and aggressively holding the people responsible accountable for their actions." said Chief Donna Turner "I want to thank the men involved in this incident for stepping up, taking responsibility for their actions, and assisting our detectives in recovering the weapon used in this shooting. Thanks to those in our community who assisted us in solving this case. This partnership with our citizens continues to reinforce our efforts for making our community safer!"

If anyone has information on similar incidents call the Criminal Investigation Division at 901-475-1261. Tips can be sent through the Covington Police Department Facebook messenger or the City of Covington website.

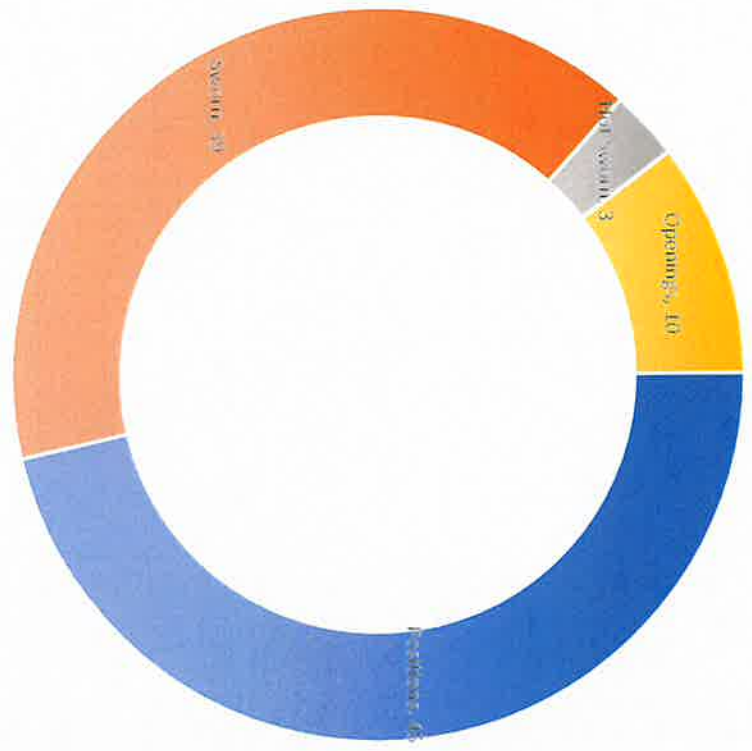


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CALL TOTALS FROM JANUARY 2023 TO DECEMBER 2023

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Atoka PD	662	671	827	896	991	946	910	1003					6906	
Brighton PD	453	400	420	366	591	555	447	517					3749	
Covington PD	1889	1388	1532	1667	1849	1500	1656	1815					13296	
Mason PD	55	74	73	43	21	49	51	72					438	
Munford PD	1374	973	1098	1182	1117	1039	1160	1062					9005	
Tipton County SO	2104	1971	2620	2283	2717	2820	3060	2809					20384	
MONTHLY LE TOTALS	6537	5477	6570	6437	7286	6909	7284	7278	0	0	0	0	53778	
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Brighton FD	80	65	81	74	70	92	94	105					661	
Charleston FD	7	1	5	18	16	16	15	18					96	
Covington FD	237	211	229	256	243	218	222	271					1887	
Garland FD	15	13	12	21	15	11	22	10					119	
Giltedge FD	52	46	45	47	47	70	54	48					409	
Mason FD	12	9	10	7	21	21	51	14					145	
Munford FD	95	83	87	112	99	113	122	102					813	
Quito FD	70	60	48	44	45	67	63	53					450	
Tipton County FD	137	124	102	105	115	150	128	118					979	
Three Star FD	80	51	62	71	57	64	66	67					518	
MONTHLY FD TOTALS	908	768	799	854	840	939	961	932	0	920	0	0	7921	
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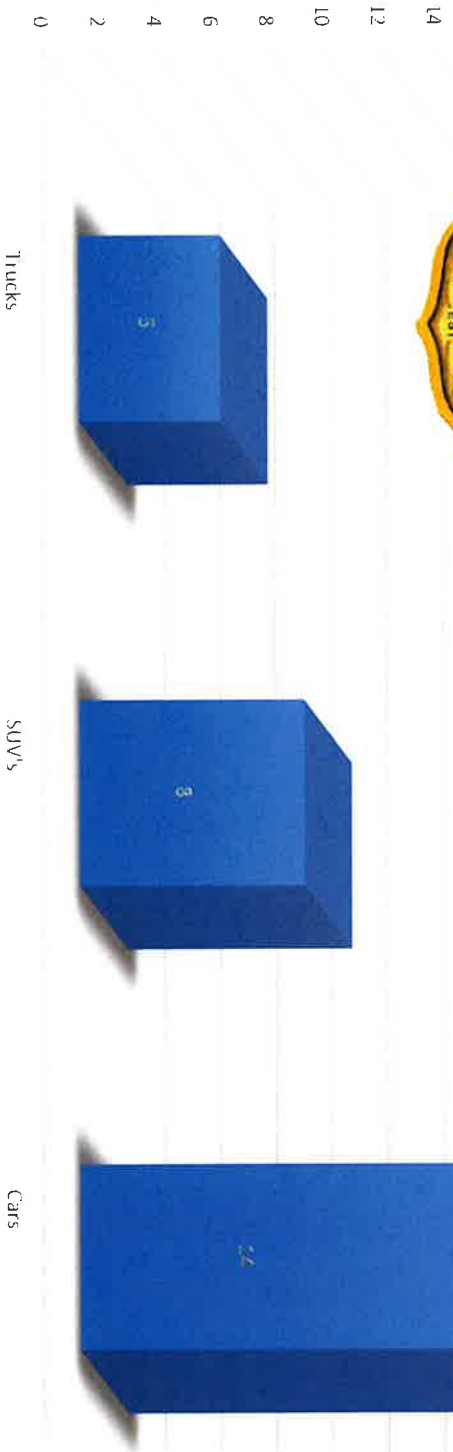
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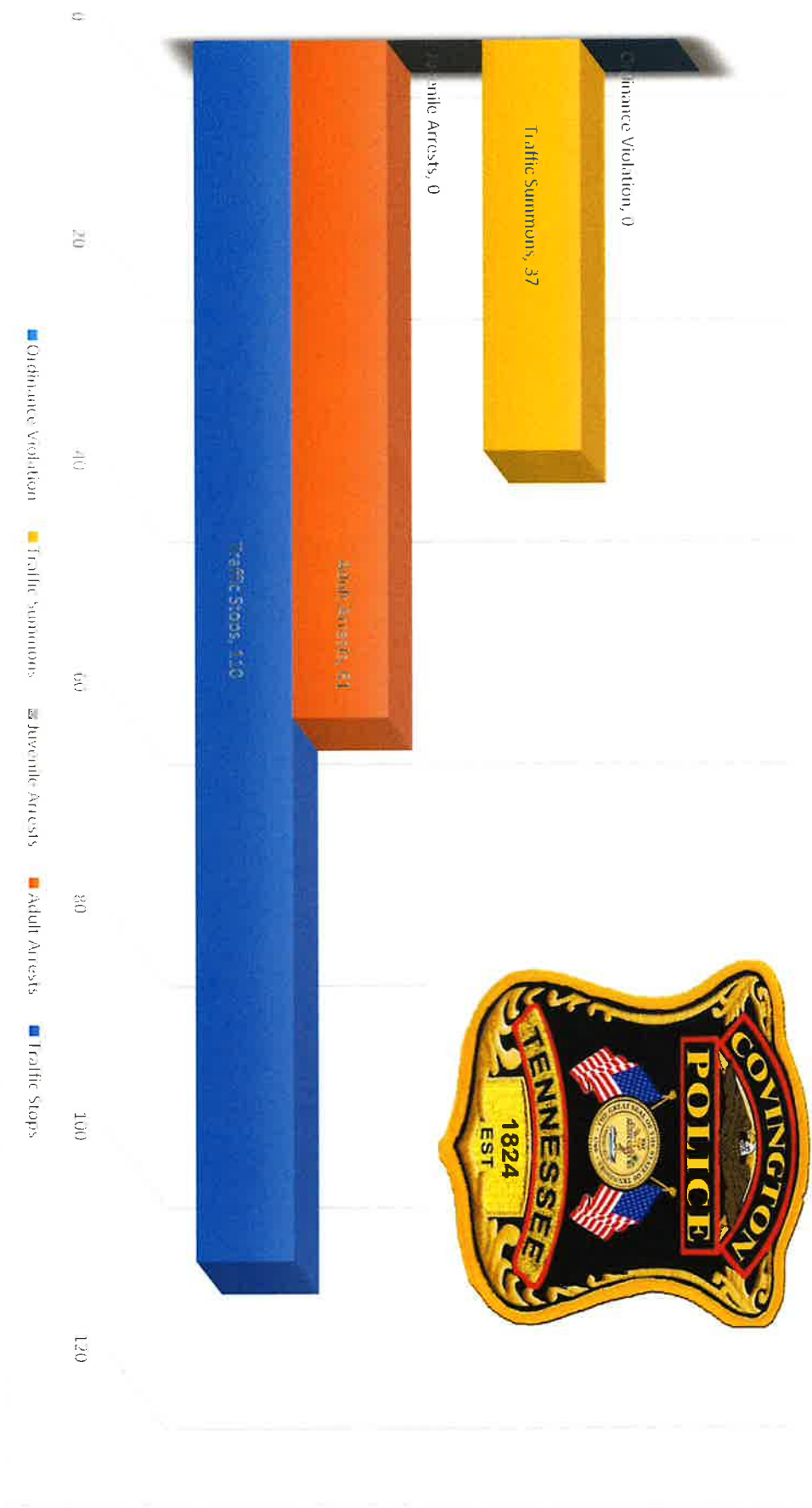
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