BLUE SPRINGS
PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
AND
ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM

October 28, 2025
6:00p.m.
Council Chambers/Court Room
Howard L. Brown Public Safety Building - 1100 SW Smith Street, Blue Springs, MO 64015

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:
Chairperson Matt Calhoun
Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Kyle Boyce
Drew Koehler
Michael Kruger
Hayley Prins

ALSO PRESENT:
Council member Katie Tholen- Non-Voting
Student Representative – Brooklyn Herrington - Non-Voting
Chief Robert Muenz- Non-Voting
Recording Secretary Tammy Kunkel- Non-Voting

CALL MEETING TO ORDER:
Chairperson Calhoun called the Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board to order at 6:00 p.m.

APPROVE SEPTEMBER BOARD MINUTES:
Chairperson Calhoun moved to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2025 Public Safety Citizens' Advisory Board meeting. Motion seconded by board member Boyce and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun - AYE	Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Board member Boyce - AYE	Board member Koehler – AYE
Board member Kruger - AYE	Board member Prins – AYE

VISITOR REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:
N/A

PSST FINANCIAL REPORT:
Chief Robert Muenz gave the financial report regarding The Public Safety Sales Tax monthly financial statement for month ending September 30, 2025.

The 1/2% Public Safety sales tax is imposed on all taxable goods and services within the City limits of Blue Springs and can only be used for public safety purposes. The tax went into effect on October 1, 2011. The detailed budget for the Public Safety Sales Tax Fund can be found on page 87 of the 2024-25 adopted budget.

For the month of September, the City received 78% budgeted revenues and 90% of revenue received last year. For the fiscal year, PSST sales tax revenues are $76,536 or 1.5% over budget.

Board members had discussion regarding September financials. Chairperson Calhoun moved to approve the PSST Financial report. Motion seconded by Board member Kruger and carried with the following votes:

Chairperson Calhoun - AYE	Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Board member Boyce - AYE	Board member Koehler – AYE
Board member Kruger - AYE	Board member Prins – AYE

PSST FACILITIES REPORT:
Chief Robert Muenz gave the PSST Facilities Report regarding the Blue Springs Public Safety Building. The Facilities Report is on page 11 of the October 28, 2025 - Public Safety Citizens Advisory Board Meeting Agenda and Packet.

PUBLIC SAFETY SALES TAX GOALS/PROJECTS UPDATES & POLICE DEPARTMENT REPORT:
The board discussed the 58th quarterly report, vacancies, new hires, response times and the crime-overview report. Upcoming events (Holiday Feast with the Police and Shop with A Blue Springs Cop) were discussed.

DISCUSSION OF CANCELLING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETING DATES:
Due to holidays in November and December being close to meeting dates, it was decided to adjourn until the January 27 meeting. Board member Koehler moved to approve the motion, it was seconded by board member Boyce and approved by all members.

Chairperson Calhoun - AYE	Vice Chairperson – VACANT
Board member Boyce - AYE	Board member Koehler – AYE
Board member Kruger - AYE	Board member Prins – AYE

REQUEST FOR ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED AT NEXT MEETING:
N/A

BREAK BEFORE ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM:
No items discussed.

ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM TO BEGIN AT 6:30 P.M.: CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY – A DISCUSSION FOR A SAFER BLUE SPRINGS:
The meeting was called back to order. Chief Muenz introduced the forum topic. Crime Analyst, Grace Tully, gave a presentation of crime statistics in Blue Springs. Resources are available to citizens such as the department's annual report that includes a summary of crime statistics. A website is available to sign up for alerts: https://www.communitycrimemap.com/?address=Blue%20Springs.%20MO The meeting was then opened for questions from the board, audience and Facebook Live. PowerPoint presentation slides will be attached to the signed meeting minutes. To view the 2025 Annual Public Forum in it's entirety, please visit the following link to the city of Blue Springs, MO YouTube page, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Sxd2rYRzzc&t=100s

ADJOURNMENT:

There was no further business to come before the board. Chairperson Calhoun moved the meeting be adjourned. Motion seconded by Board member Koehler and carried unanimously.

~~Matt Calhoun, Chairperson~~
temporary Chair Drew Koehler

Attest: Tammy Kunkel, Recording Secretary

PUBLIC SAFETY CITIZENS' ADVISORY BOARD

ANNUAL PUBLIC FORUM

CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY

A DISCUSSION FOR A SAFER BLUE SPRINGS

HOSTED BY: POLICE CHIEF ROBERT MUENZ

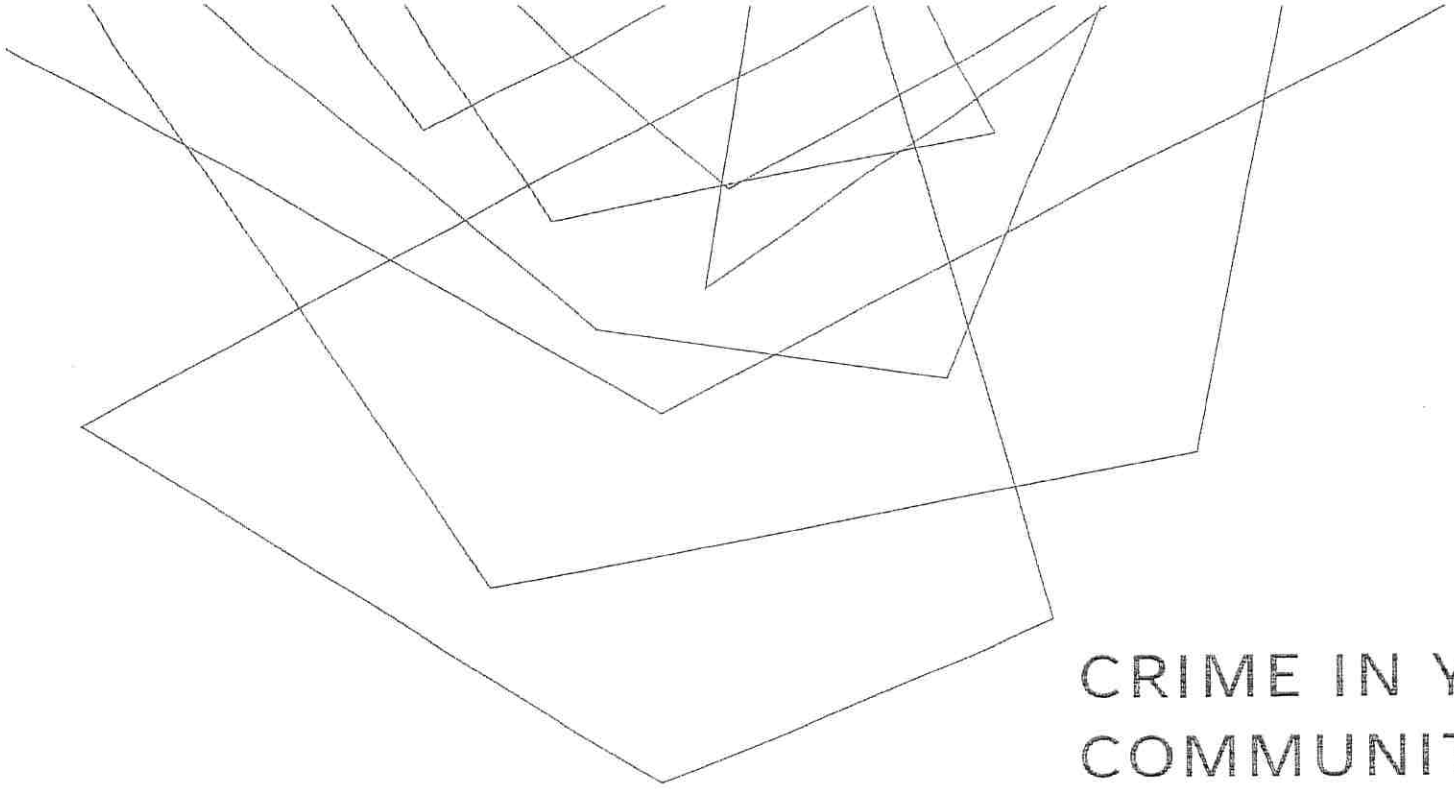
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28 @ 6:30 PM

LIVE STREAM

CITY OF BLUE SPRINGS

BLUE SPRINGS INTEGRITY DEDICATION PRIDE POLICE

COURT ROOM
1100 SW SMITH STREET
BLUE SPRINGS, MO 64015



CRIME IN YOUR COMMUNITY
A DISCUSSION FOR A SAFER BLUE SPRINGS

INTRODUCTION

YEAR TO DATE

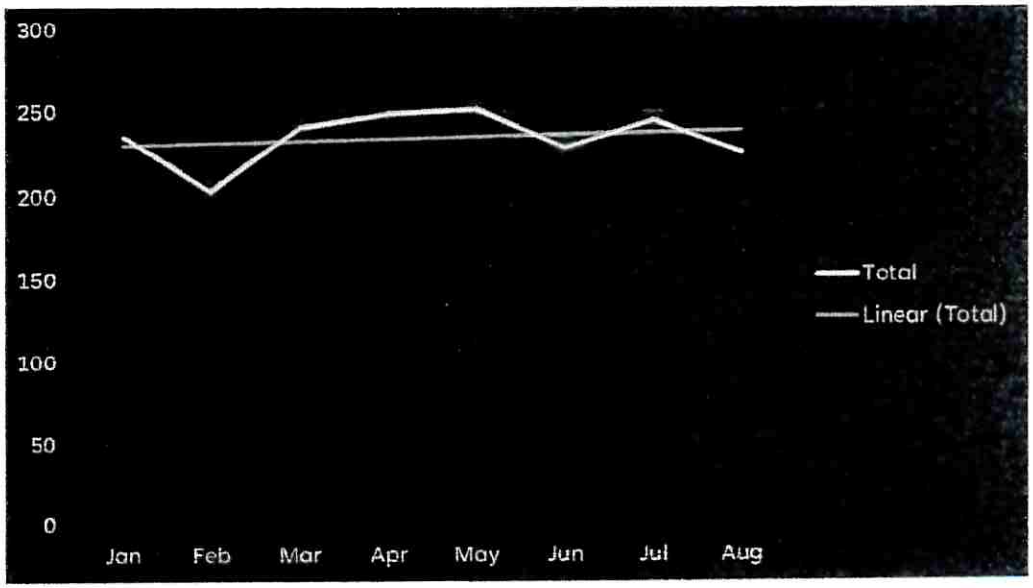
CURRENT CRIME OVERVIEW

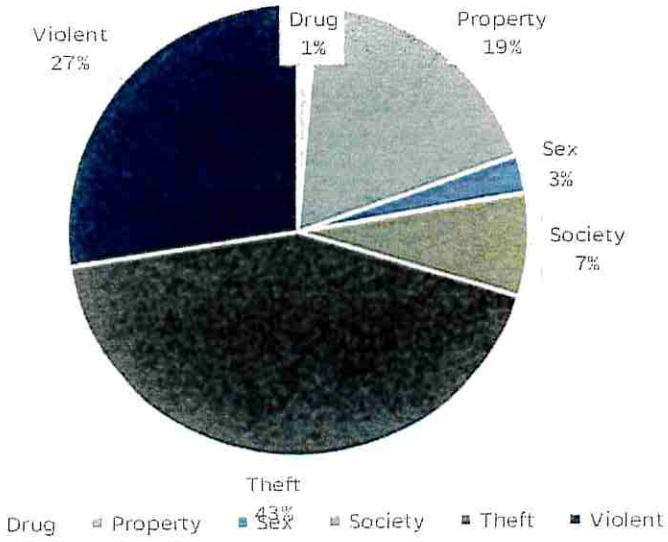
10-10-25 NIBRS OVERVIEW

TOTAL GROUP A OFFENSES	2,241
TOTAL ARRESTS	1,180

AGGRAVATED ASSAULT	96
SIMPLE ASSAULT	504
BURGLARY	80
PROPERTY DAMAGE	230
SHOPLIFTING	355
MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT	89
DRUG VIOLATIONS	167

OVERALL CRIME YTD 9.23.25





VIOLENT CRIME



SOCIETY-VICTIM CRIME



DRUG CRIME (NON-STATUS)



THEFT CRIME

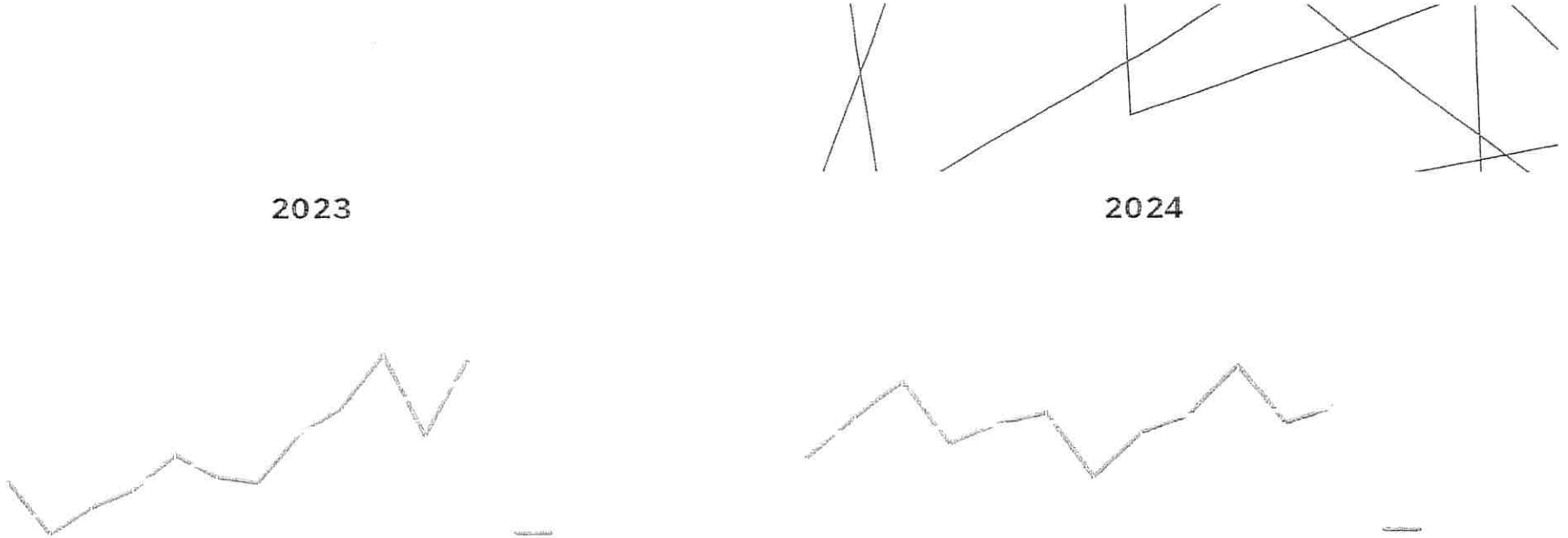


SEX CRIME

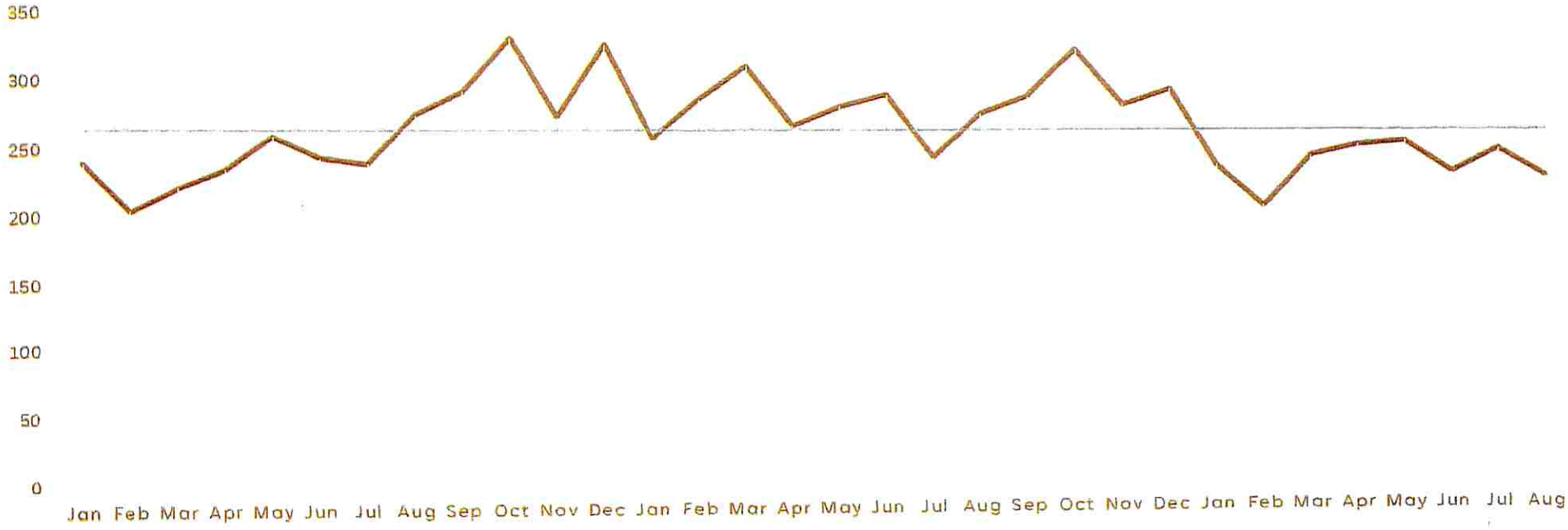


PROPERTY CRIME



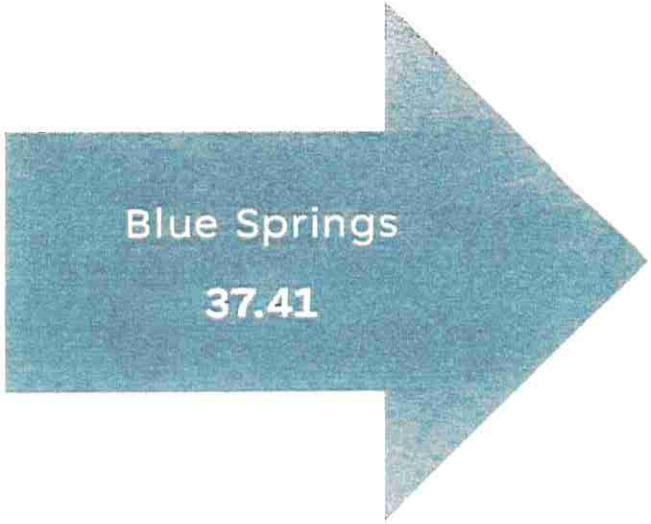

2023
2024

January 2023 to August 2025



COMPARING NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES

Group A Offenses per 1,000 Residents (YTD 10.9)



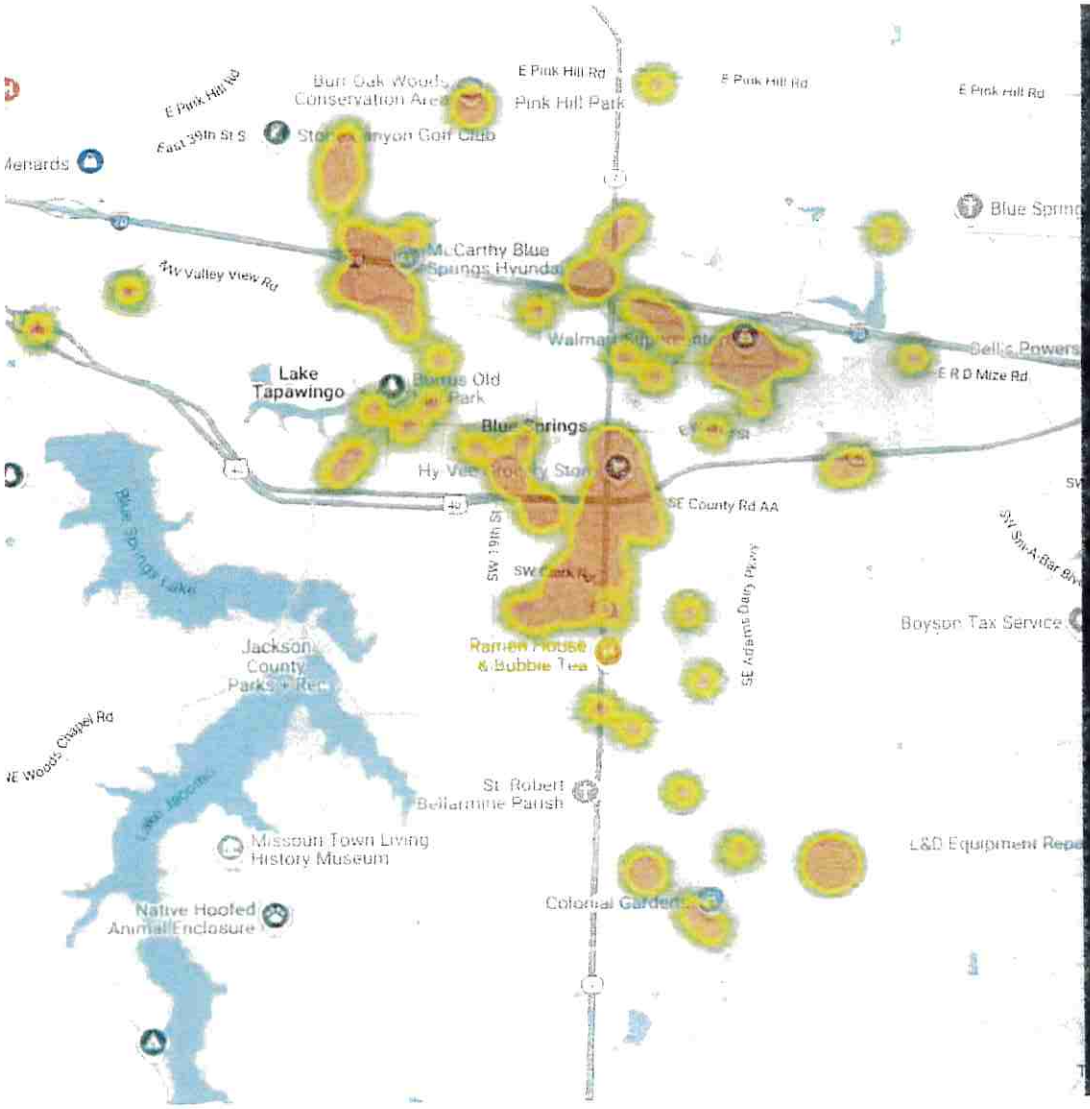
Kansas City: 68.87

Raytown: 58.97

Independence: 41.19

Lee's Summit: 31.34

Grain Valley: 19.41



HEAT MAP SLIDE SHOW - MOVING

WHAT WE DO WITH THE INFORMATION

District staffing - Resource allocation

Biweekly command staff reviews

Social media posts

Outreach and education programs - Crime Prevention

Neighborhood Watch groups

Retail Theft Blitzs

Hotel/Motel Tier Ordinance – Video Surveillance Ordinance

Technology - Flock Camera System with Freeform search, Flock Live 911, Drones

RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO CITIZENS

Website

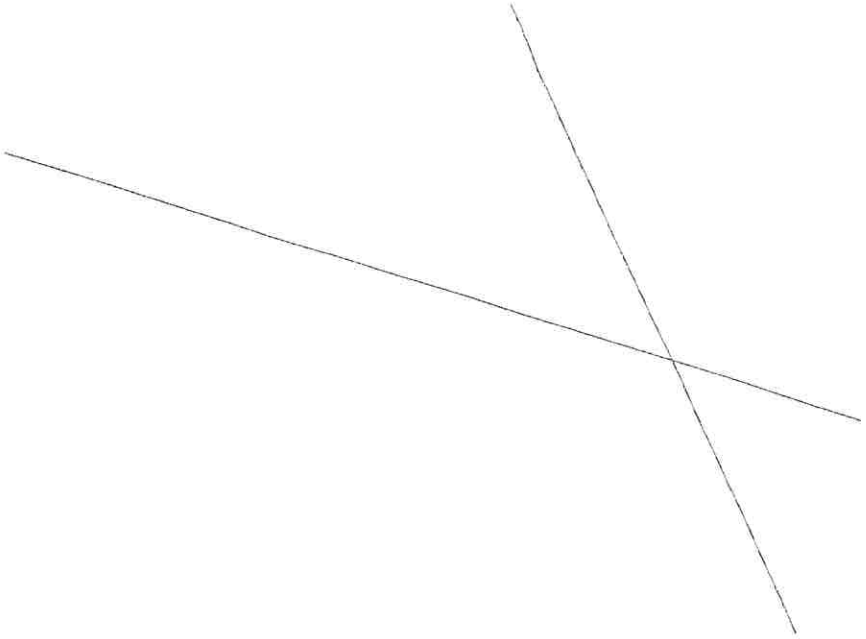
Search neighborhoods and addresses

Sign up to receive alerts

https://www.communitycrimemap.com/?address=Blue%20Springs,%20MO

Annual Report

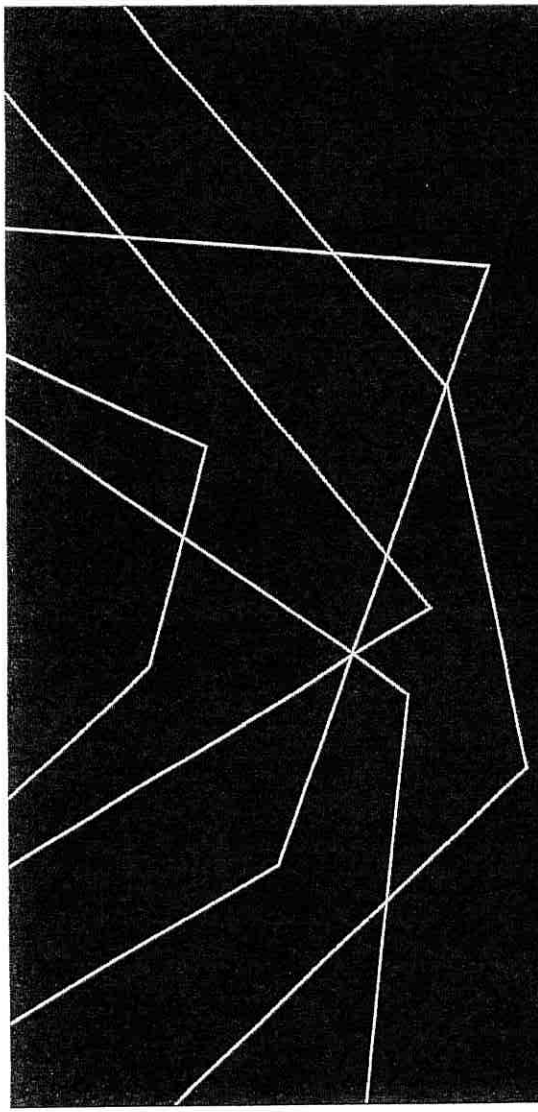
The department's annual report historically has a summary of crime statistics



QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS

How should the PD distribute crime rates?

What can we do better to make you feel safer?



THANK YOU