



# City of Blaine

## City Council Workshop

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January 3, 2024 | 5:30 PM  
Blaine City Hall  
10801 Town Square Drive NE  
Blaine, MN 55449

### AGENDA

#### NOTICE OF WORKSHOP MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3.01 of the Blaine City Charter, a Council Workshop meeting is scheduled for the following purpose:

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. New Business**

**3.1.** 2024-001 SBM Fire Department - Quarterly Update  
*Sponsors: Dan Retka, Fire Chief*

**3.2.** 2024-002 Police Department Overview of Crime Stats Within the City of Blaine  
*Sponsors: Rebecca Florhaug*

**4. Other Business**

**4.1.** 2024-003 2024 Council Liaison Appointments  
*Sponsors: Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk*

**5. Adjournment**



# City of Blaine Staff Report

File Number: 2024-002

## Agenda Date

January 3, 2024

## Status

## In Control

City Council

## File Type

Workshop Item

**New Business** - Brian Podany, Safety Services Manager/Police Chief

## Agenda Item # 3.2

Police Department Overview of Crime Stats Within the City of Blaine

## Background

The Police Department's Crime Analyst, Rebecca Florhaug, will present an overview of crime stats within the City of Blaine. The stats will show a comparison of crime throughout the entire city broken down by wards and districts.

## Staff Recommendation

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## Questions for Council

## Attachment List

1. Presentation

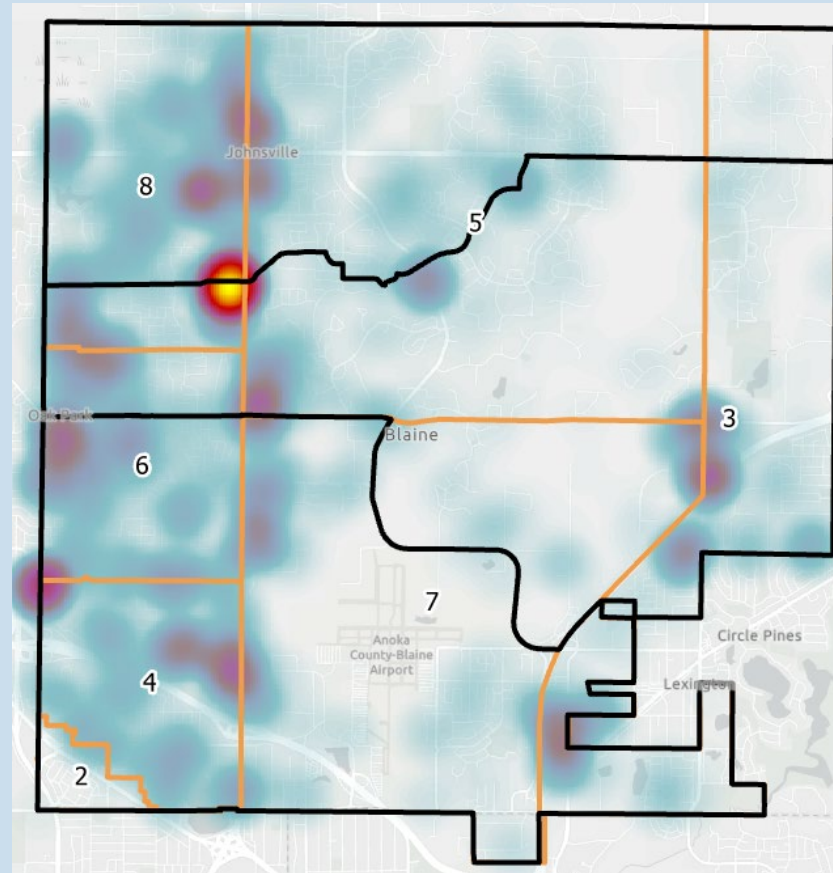
# Incident Analysis by Patrol Area and Council Ward

Blaine Police Department

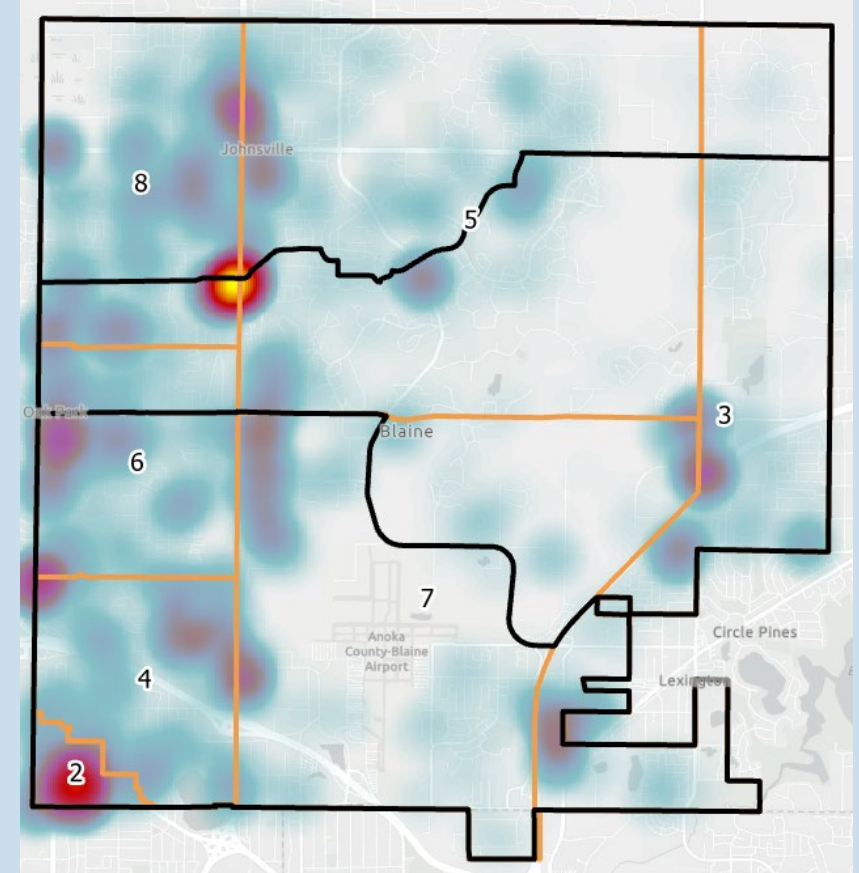


# Heat Maps of Incidents

- The data represented is from January 1, 2019 – November 30, 2023.
- There were a total of 80,384 total reports, 5,869 were in Area 2.
- The data portrays all reports generated by officers.
- No medical calls are represented.
- Hot spots are generated based on a statistical analysis of each point and its nearest neighboring point.
- Incidents assigned the address of City Hall have been removed as to not skew the density of points in that area (1,161 incidents).



Heat map of incidents not including patrol area 2

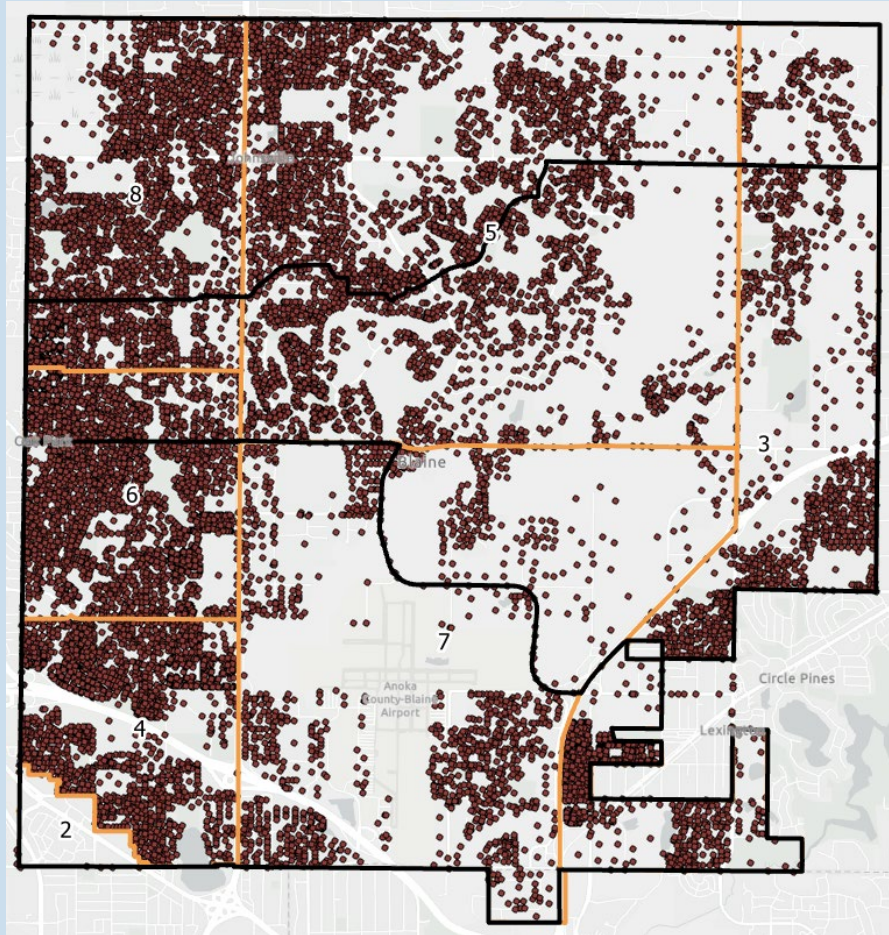


Heat map of incidents including patrol area 2

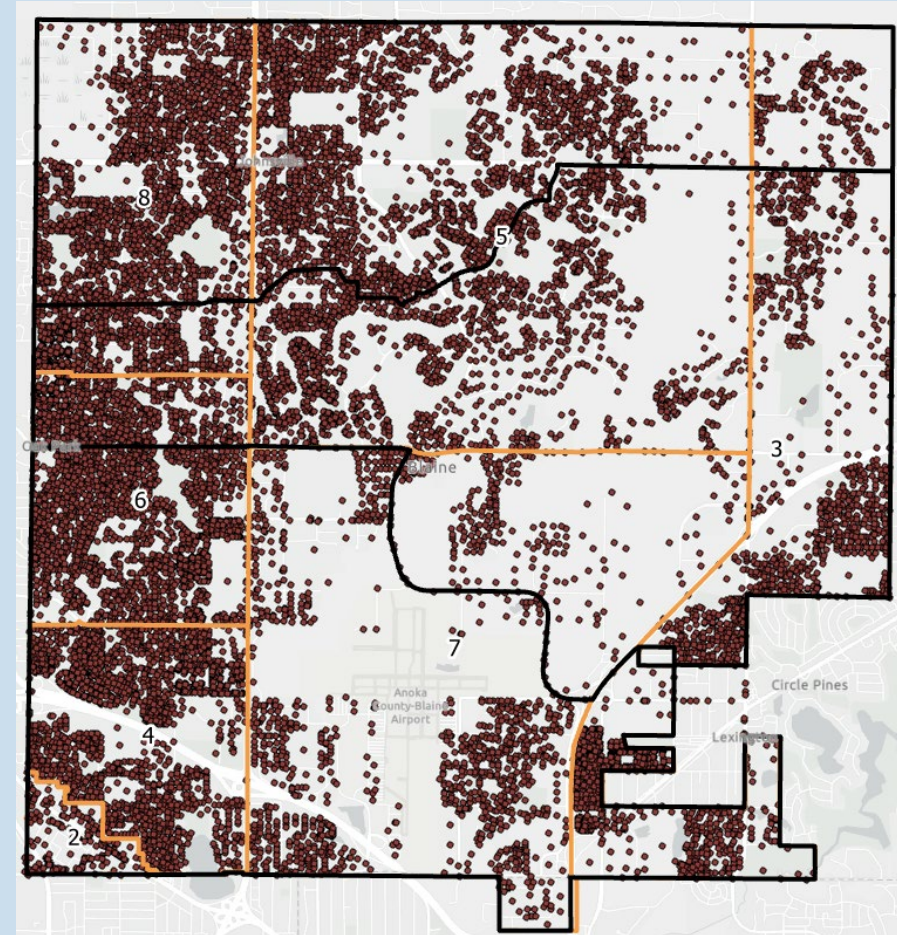
- City Council Wards
- Patrol Areas



## Point Representation of Incidents



*Incidents displayed as points, not including patrol area 2*

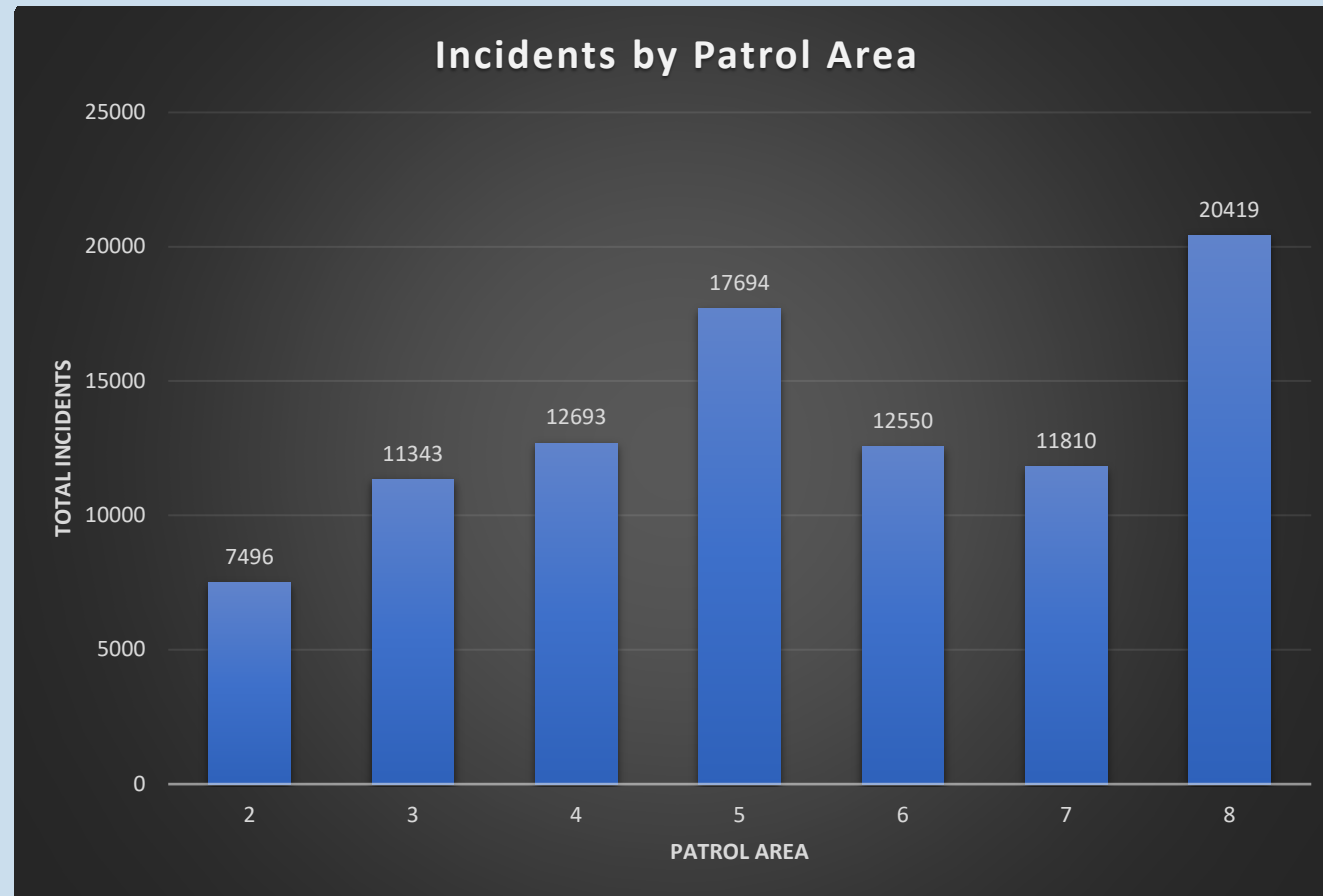


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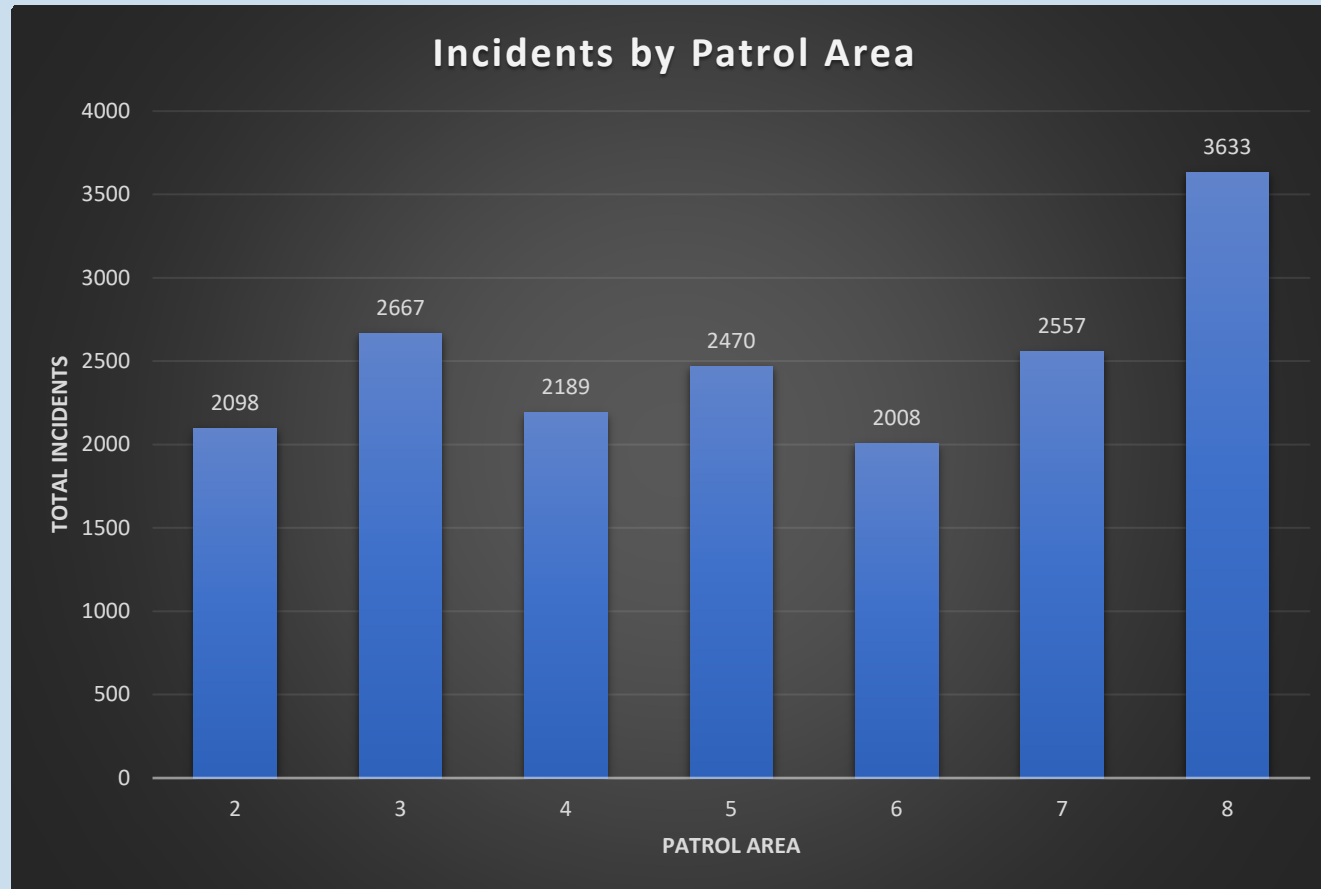
## Incidents by Patrol Area – All Incident Types



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- Incidents containing more than one UCR code are counted under each category



## Incidents by Patrol Area – Specific Incident Types

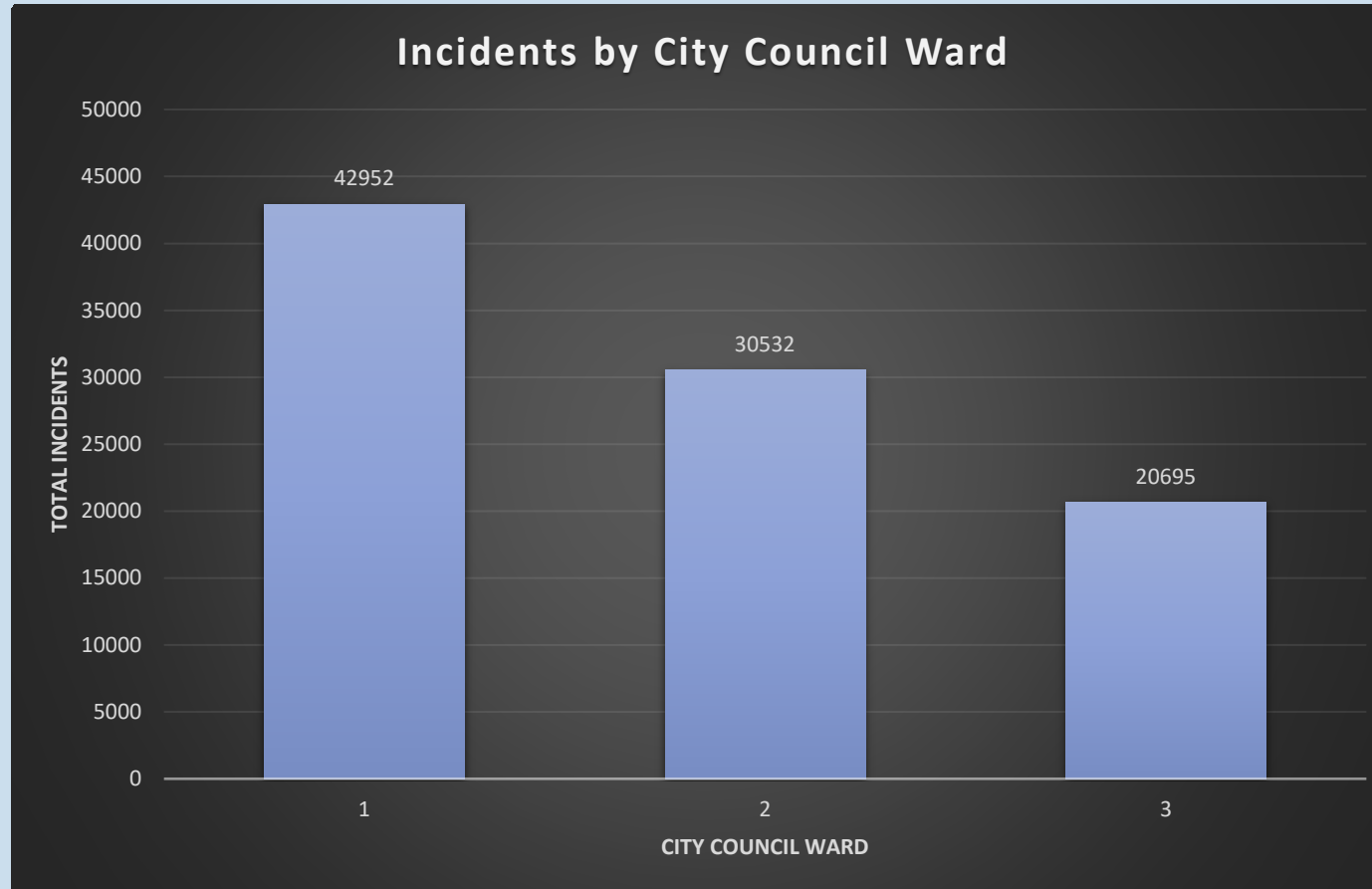


### UCR Codes Represented:

- Aggravated Assault
- Burglary
- Disorderly Conduct
- Driving Under Influence
- Drugs
- Fraud
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Other Theft
- Robbery
- Shoplifting
- Simple Assault
- Stolen Property
- Vandalism
- Weapons



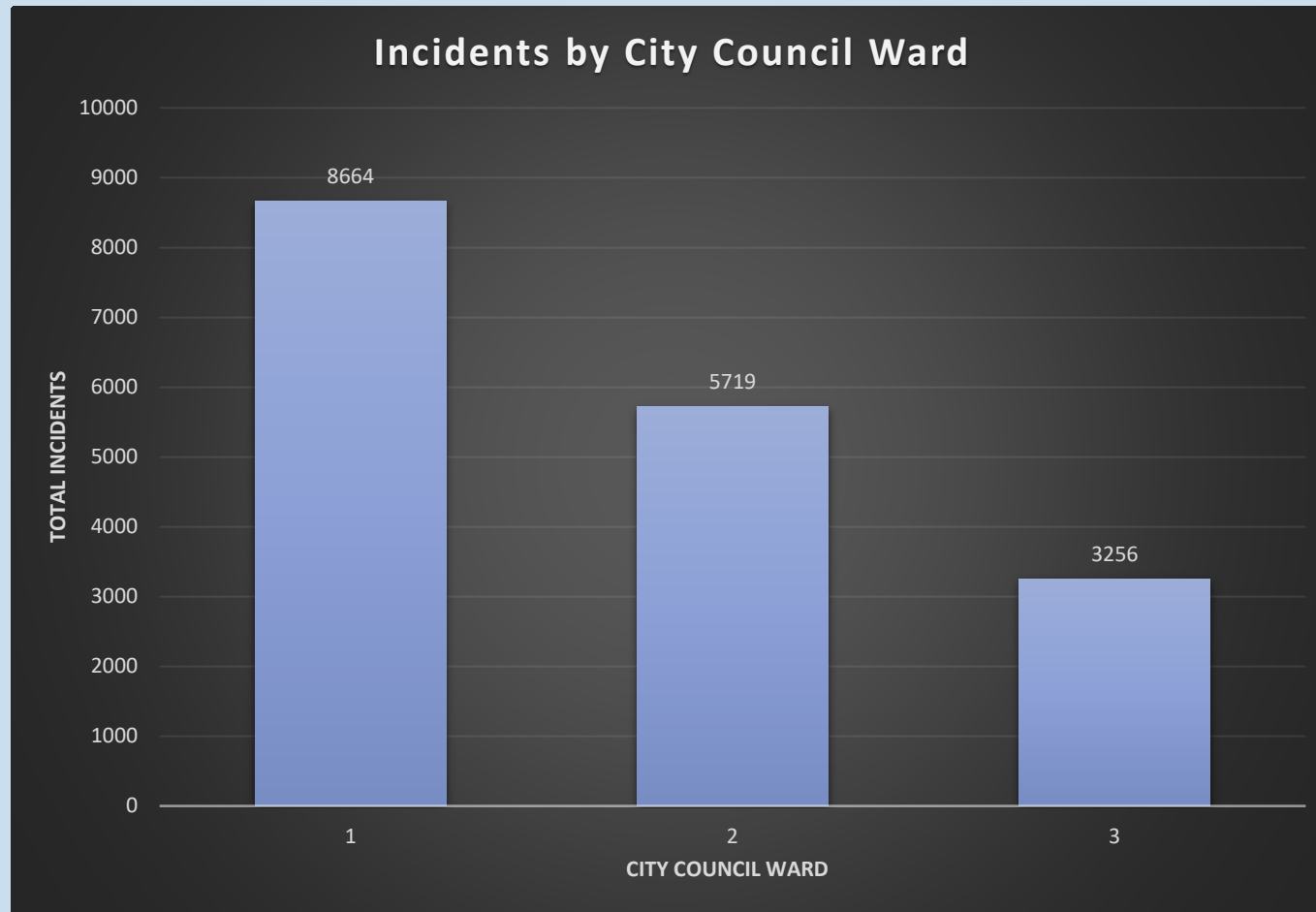
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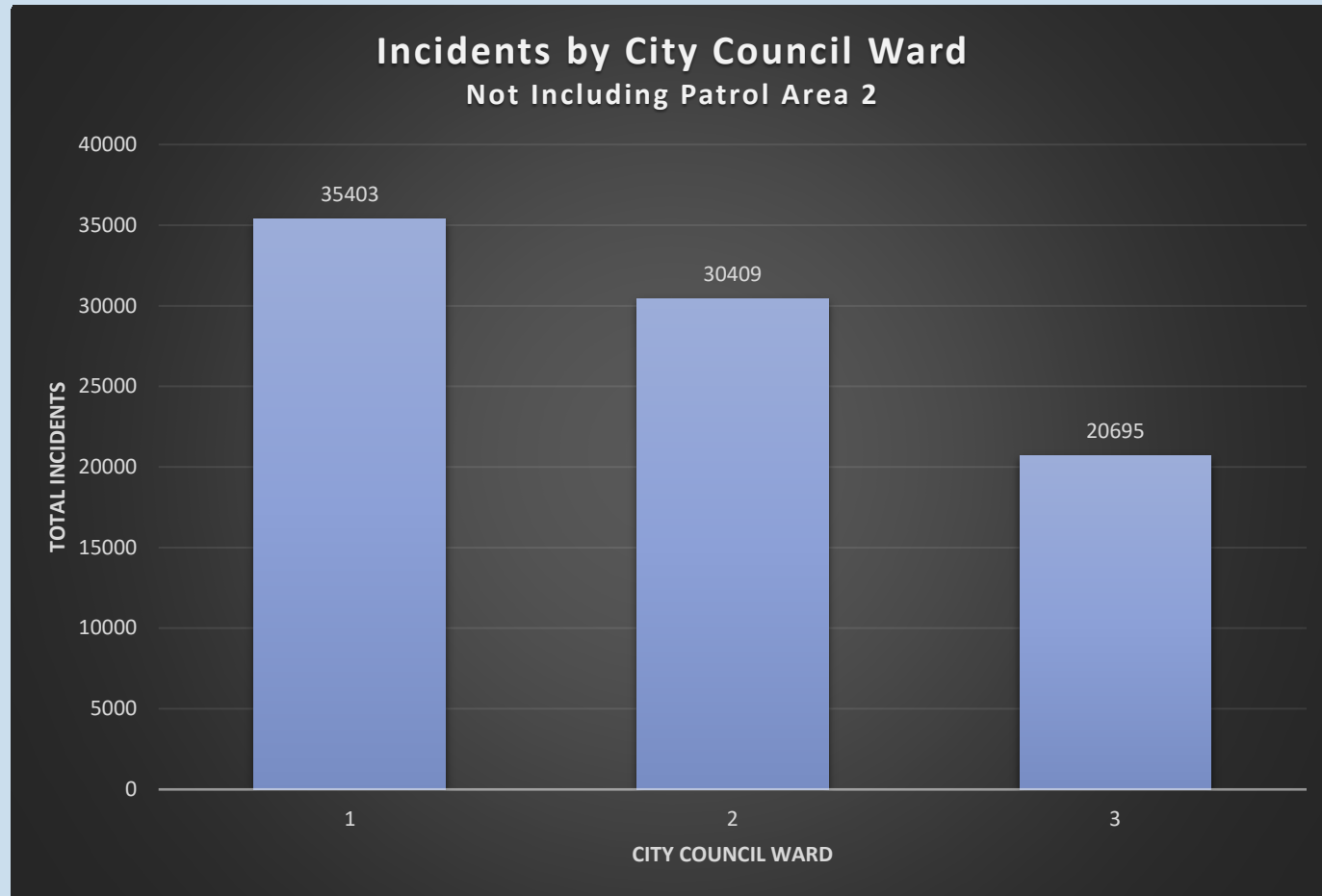


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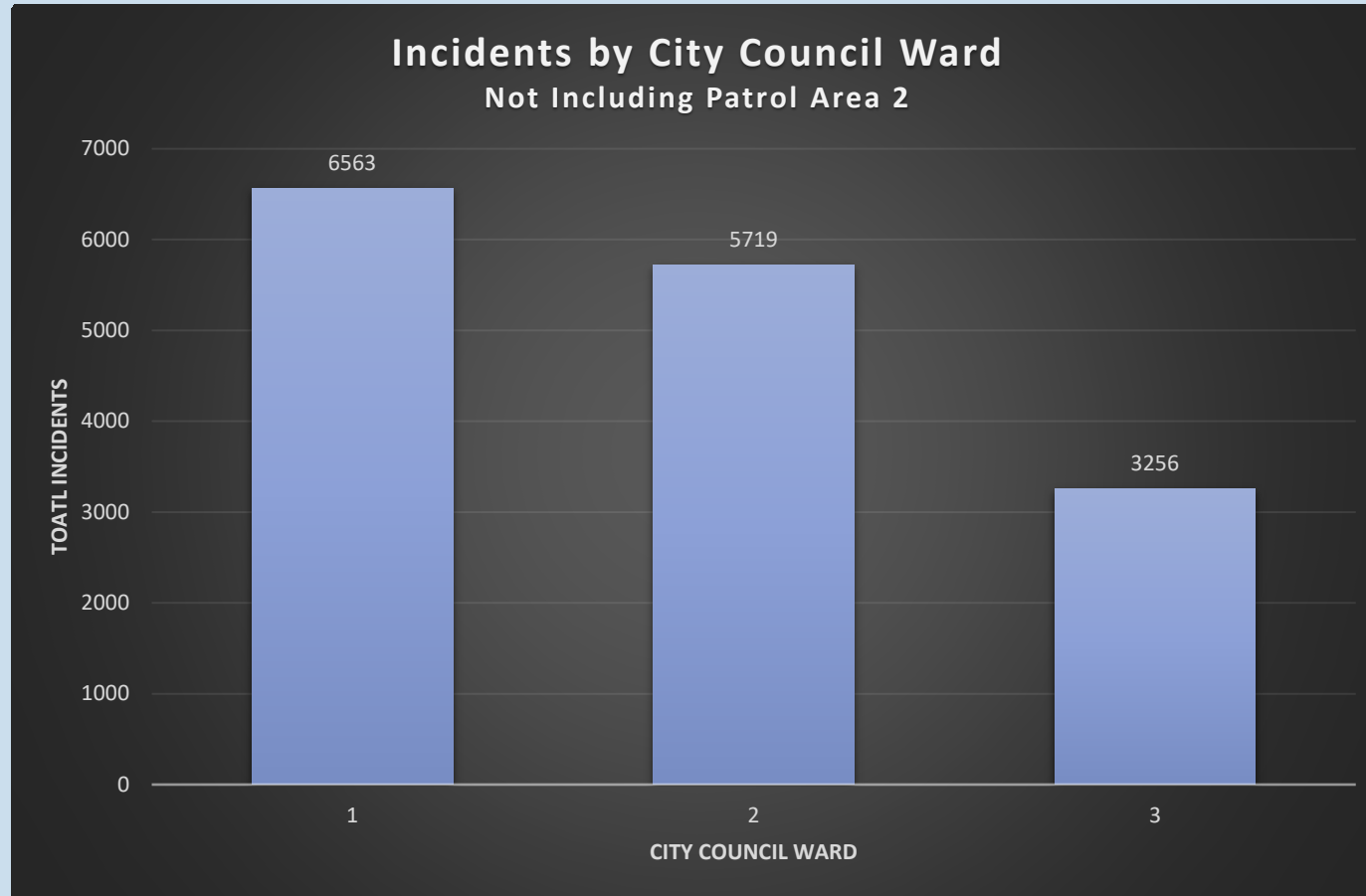
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## Incidents by Council Ward without Area 2– Specific Incident Types



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File Number: 2024-003

| Agenda Date     | Status        |
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| January 3, 2024 |               |
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| City Council    | Workshop Item |

**Other Business** - Cathy Sorensen, City Clerk

## Agenda Item # 4.1

2024 Council Liaison Appointments

## Background

Council will review the appointment list prior to approval of appointments on the City Council agenda.

## Staff Recommendation

## Questions for Council

## Attachment List

1. 2023 Council Liaison Appointments

## 2023 Council Liaison Appointments

|                                                                       |                                           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mayor Pro Tem                                                         | Councilmember Robertson                   |
| Blaine EDA President                                                  | Mayor Sanders                             |
| Blaine EDA Vice President                                             | Councilmember Robertson                   |
| Mary Ann Young Senior Advisory Board                                  | Councilmember Robertson                   |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Massoglia                   |
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| Anoka County-Blaine Airport Advisory Commission                       | Former Mayor Ryan                         |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Newland - <i>alternate</i>  |
|                                                                       | City Manager Wolfe - <i>alternate</i>     |
| Anoka County Joint Law Enforcement Board                              |                                           |
| - Governance Committee                                                | Mayor Sanders                             |
| - Executive Committee                                                 | Chief Podany                              |
| Fogerty Arena Board of Directors                                      | Councilmember Robertson                   |
| North Metro Telecommunications Commission<br>And Operations Committee |                                           |
| - Executive Committee and Full Commission                             | Councilmember Massoglia                   |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Newland - <i>alternate</i>  |
| Twin Cities Gateway                                                   | Commissioner Jeppson                      |
|                                                                       | Forogh Amini, Best Western Plus           |
|                                                                       | City Manager Wolfe - <i>alternate</i>     |
| Anoka County Fire Protection Council                                  | Councilmember Newland                     |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Massoglia- <i>alternate</i> |
|                                                                       | Mayor Sanders - <i>alternate</i>          |
| North Trunk Hwy 65 Corridor Coalition                                 | Mayor Sanders                             |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Robertson                   |
| National Sports Center Foundation                                     | Mayor Sanders                             |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Robertson- <i>alternate</i> |
| Transportation Advisory Board<br>(Metropolitan Council appointed)     | Councilmember Robertson                   |
|                                                                       | Councilmember Newland- <i>alternate</i>   |